President McKenny explained his position with reference to college fraternities and sororities at Senior Assembly Tuesday afternoon. He could scarcely have touched upon a more interesting topic to Normal students, who have been trying to get a line on the president's views all summer. It had been generally understood that the president was against fraternities and that he had been in some way harassing them from Michigan Normal. A few hints as to his attitude had leaked out to reassure a few interested ones, but the public statement came as a complete surprise.

The first president explained the facts of the college situation. It seems that there were two kinds of societies there; literary-social and purely social. The former was a result of a division of school spirit and a good deal of friction. The presi dent advised the purely social fraternities to take up some literary activity or to refrain from pledging Junior members, and as a result some of the fraternities cease working.

President McKenny went on to say that he upholds fraternities so long as they do not interfere with the college. He mentioned a number of things which could be done in this connection. "Don't flaunt your sorority in the face of every one," he said. "Something besides social pleasure would be better to live in different houses, even."

The president expressed the wish that the college had twice as many fraternities as at present. He reminded the fraternities that the two hundred members all have an obligation to the Normal College. He mentioned responsibilities to the twelve hundred who are not in one. Something besides social pleasure should be aimed at, he said, and more intellectual interests should be taken up.

The president closed his remarks on this subject by calling attention to the disfavor in which fraternities are held out in the state. He said that so long as fraternities men themselves felt that the societies were losing their position in high schools and universities, Normal fraternities have something to prove that they are at least one exception.

ALUMNI BANQUET NO. 1
Demand for Places Likely to Exceed Capacity

Says He Will Stand by Fraternities as Long as They Stand by College

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REPEATS Other Fine Numbers on This Year's Concert Course

The Normal concert course which was such a brilliant success last season, will place tickets on sale Monday, October 14, at 10 A.M., in the Conservatory. A specific announcement of the Advance and subsequent sales for reserved seats will be found in the official advertisement on another page.

The feature of the course this year, as last year, will be a program by the New York Symphony Orchestra, sixty men, with Mr. Walter Damrosch conducting. Mr. Damrosch is the director of the ensemble bearing his name. The second program will be a concert of Christmas, Carols, sung alla cappella by Normal Choir. These carols from many nations have come to be one of the joys of the Christmas season at the Normal. A new feature for this year will be a group of ancient melodies sung by a choir of children from the Training school. In January comes Mr. Damrosch with the New York Symphony. February offers a piano recital by Georgia Richardson, who is just returning to America from a six year's period of study in Paris. In March a recital by Professor to be presented, illustrating with excerpts played on the piano.

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S. C. A. RECEPION
Large Company Become Acquainted at Gymnasium

somewhere around eight hundred guests were gathered at the gymnasium Saturday evening to see and be seen at the annual reception of the Students' Christian Association. The affair in the gymnasium is a new departure, the previous place of gathering having been Starkweather Hall.

The air lights in the gymnasium were covered with crisp paper and made to shed a subdued red light over the company below; there were fes
toons or oak leaves over the doorways, while the blanchers and gallery benches were decorated with fair fore and enough wreaths to give one a somewhat neutralize the general color scheme. Groups of chatting, laughing friends moving aimlessly about over the floor made a pretty picture as seen from the gallery. At the door, of course the usual amount of new and renewing gossips was in evidence. It was a great show.

The new men had the time of their lives making the acquaintance of their fellow, and especially of those of the gentler sex who appealed to their aesthetic sensibilities. In fact, an old man could scarcely hope to be left out with a group of gym-babes, for feeling some audacious Juno punch in the back in time's introduction. But of course that was just what every one came to do, and that was just what every one did.

As the evening sad spell along thus bagpipe for a time. President Poe of the Y. M. C. A. introduced Professor Laird, who spoke of the beneficial influence of the Christian Association and advised the students to lose no time in affiliating themselves with the organization. Miss Johnson then, sang a couple of very delightful solos, which Sparkle Blyth rendered in her usual pleasing manner. The company was well, who is not moved into the men's gym where punch and waf
ers were served to all who cared to remain, or could get enough thinking and more pleasant chatting with friends new and old, and the company dis
dered.

CLOSE RACE FOR PLACES
Abundance of New Material Puzzles Football Dopesters

Michigan Professor to be Here Next Friday Evening

The Equal Suffrage League has secured Dr. Vaught, dean of the medical school at Michigan, to address the student-body Friday evening, October 19, in Normal Hall, on some phase of the suffrage question. President Poe has announced that the guest at the banquet will sit down promptly at 5 o'clock and that the meeting will take place close at 7:45 sharp. At the Hotel Paulind will not accompany dinner at 6 o'clock, and there will be left in the gymnasium for the banquet.

Cigarettes, advertising, lecture and music committees have been appoint
ed.

Every student and teacher is invited to be present at the League's meetings.

Spaulding Football Rules for 1912 at Zwerger's.

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ONE NOMINEE FOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Seniors Nominate Oscar Wood for the Presidency—Many Candidates for other Offices

Nominations for Senior officers were made Tuesday afternoon in Normal Hall before one of the largest gatherings ever gotten together at a Normal class meeting. The following senior assembly and very few Seniors left the hall when the president descended from the stage.

President Poe opened the meeting by stating the reasons that had brought the class together. The reading of the rules and class pro

motion was not given over without a few remarks, placed Oscar Wood of Scotti

ville in nomination for the presidency. Mr. Gillett said that the time had come when especial qualifications were needed in the person of class presi

dent; that there were large social responsibilities for the Senior class, and that the college requiring the class's co-opera
tion. Mr. Wood's name was placed on the ballot for a student, a thinker, and capable of growing with the job. The nomination was enthusiastically applauded, and the din was further increased when Mr. Wood rose and indicated his acceptance. There were no other nominations, and Mr. Wood was the sole nominee for class presi

dent.

The spirit of women's rights at once made itself manifest as soon as the name of Mr. Wood was announced. The women were quick to present their favorites and to explain their especial fitness for the offices. A number of unexpected com

edy features were introduced here and there, and the proceedings went off very mildly, to say the least.

The nominees for vice-president are Adam Kennedy, Charles Frey, Charles Smith and May Mitchell. Those for secretary are Laura Stephans and Eline Chrysler, for treasurer are Charles McCluskey, John Goudy, Omar Potter, Arlin Youngquist and Vera Moore; for reporter, Velma Parmley, Wallace Hall and George Willard; for yeli

master, Nora Bagal, George Doerr, George Willard, and Robert Bishop; for chaplain, Clinton Rice, Wilbur Poe, and Hope Nicholson; for sergeant-at

arms, Guy Bedell, Dwight Fifer, Harry Berger, and Paul Volkman.

The election will probably occur next Friday, after Senior Assembly, and the plan is to hold the constitutional provision which prescribes that the new assembly may afterwards make nominations and elections, that night and proceed to ballot the same meeting.

DOYLE BREAKS COLLAR BONE

The first scrimmage practice of the season, Friday afternoon, was accom

cpanied by some excitement. Jimmy Doyle caught a broken collar bone, which puts him out for the sea

son. While Doyle did not get an "N" last year, he did good work and had a very strong arm. He was determined to turn the trick this year. He had been working hard to make a good man. S. B. Cromwell stretched his shoulder the same evening, and is back in the game again.
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FIGURES ON FOREIGN ENROLLMENT

Ninety students have entered from eleven states outside Michigan. It is interesting to note that exactly two-thirds of this number come from Ohio alone. The figures are: Arkansas, 2; Florida, 1; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 7; Minnesota, 1; New York, 2; Ohio, 60; Ontario, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 1; Washington, 1. Wisconsin, 1. This is a wide range of territory to draw students from, yet it does not come up to summer school, when the number of foreign students was 241. The difference may be explained by the fact that the summer school students are often teachers who like to go away from home and combine travel with study.

HOW OUR OPPONENTS FARED
Saturday's football games threw but little light upon Normal's chances. Assumption, who plays here Nov. 9, administered a heavy defeat to Detroit University, the score being 38 to 0. Their gains were made through the line chiefly. Hillisdale played a practice game with Coldwater high, intending to use second string mostly, but the high school boys proved to be formidable enough opponents to call for Hillisdale's regular squad. Hillisdale was weak in forward passes. Our rooters will see Hillisdale here Nov. 23.

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Evanston, Wyoming.
Both young people were well known to Mr. Guy Durgan, '12, at the home of Mrs. Milton E. Horner, which occurred at the Michigan Normal College. The man who trains young men and women to larger knowledge, to greater spiritual vision and intellectual power to higher and nobler ideals is a prince, yes, he is a crowned king among men. May you have health and long life, and abundant and beneficial service for all the young people committed to your charge.
Most cordially yours,
JAMES GORDON.

ALUMNUS MAKES FINE RECORD

Warren E. Hicks, '97, has been appointed by State Superintendent C. P. Cary as a member of the Wisconsin State Department of Education, the position being Assistant for Vocational Education. Upon him devolves the important work of organizing and furthering industrial education in Wisconsin. Since graduating from the Normal College, twenty-five years ago, he has been in turn supervising principal, county superintendent, head of industrial school and school for manual training, city superintendent of a thriving western city, and associated in the superintendency of one of the largest city school systems in the country, including special supervision of industrial education. After graduating from the Normal College, he determined to follow Horace Greeley's advice, and went west. After holding high school principalships for several years he was elected county superintendent of Dixon county, North Dakota, and while holding this office organized and acted as president of the North Dakota Industrial School and School for Manual Training, at Ellendale. The national government had given 40,000 acres of land for the support of this institution, but there was a provision in the sale of any of the land for less than ten dollars per acre, and since this provision at first prevented its sale, and since the state legislature felt the other state schools already organized were entitled to first consideration, much difficulty was experienced in getting money for purposes of building and maintenance. Mr. Hicks finally succeeded in securing a sufficient appropriation for the erection of the first building. The state legislature now became more liberal in the way of appropriations and other buildings were soon erected. After four years of this preliminary work, Mr. Hicks gave up the county superintendency, and for two years devoted all his energies to the presidency of the industrial school. He was then called to the superintendency of the Fargo schools. After a year in this position, he was called to Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent seven years as assistant superintendent of the public schools of that city. Here he had as part of his duties supervision of industrial education. His connection with the Cleveland schools continued until he assumed the duties of the position which he now holds.
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One of the prime purposes of a college course is to enable the student to use the agencies at his command to gain a just world view, in fact to learn to know some of the problems of human life. The college is provided by the state for the student to use. It is not for the purpose of preparing him for life, but in an institution in which he may live and train himself to solve some of the problems of life in the larger world. In the main, students group themselves into two general classes—the pessimists and the optimists. The pessimist sees nothing good in life; everything is going in the wrong way; and folding their arms, they wait disconsolately for the crash to come. The latter are satisfied that things are as good as they can be; the world is doing everything it is all right; and folding their arms, they wait the world and life. The one sees nothing but bad in the social life of the school and bemoans the moral life about him. The other is satisfied and happy; things are good enough; in fact, as good as they can be. If some other person will make things better he will be pleased.

The pessimist will fret over examinations and be afraid of failure. He never worries and never cares about a lecture, a concert or a party. The students of the first class make pessimistic school teachers, and they are a nuisance and a trial to any superintendent. Those of the second class likewise become optimistic school teachers and they try to turn become inclemencies upon a school system, because they were never known to do anything.

There is a third class of students of which unfortunately is small, and that is the salt that savors the life of any college. For want of a better one why not apply the term pragmatist to them? The pragmatist will test every idea by the question, "What sensible difference to anybody will its practice make?" He neither lives onanky abstract theory, neither is he an imitator, but always testing his theory in practice, he can see everything theory. He is a leader in all college activities, beloved by this student, for seeing that things are bad he sets out to make them good, or if things are good he is exerting himself to make things better.

The pragmatic student does not fret over a hard course but at once sets about it to master it. Neither will he try to hide, saying all will be well, but he is always ready. You will never see him in the fruitions endeavor impress his learned ignorance upon his teacher. If he does not know he is willing to acknowledge it, but it is a case end win.

Of course the pragmatic student will make a good school teacher, will get a good appointment and will progress rapidly. He will do this because he will not be satisfied with thieus as they are. He will have new ideas. He will test them in practice, and because of this will make progress. He will not live within the four walls of a school room, but will see the world as one of the greatest features. The pragmatic teacher will be an excellent source of satisfaction to his pupils and a blessing to any community.

CHARLES O. HOYT, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy.
Elmer L. Clark has been appointed assistant in physics for this fall.

Governor Osborn looked around the campus Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mead of Detroit was a Kindergarten visitor Thursday of last week.

Miss Bernice Finney will spend the week end with her father at Albon.

Oscar Wood and Harry Hatch are assisting in natural science this quarter.

Misses Sarah McDonald and Gertrude Hill have the college on account of poor eyesight.

The Treble Clef sorority is the first organization to reserve the gym. They have October 18th.

Miss Marian Naylor, '11, now teaching in Highland Park, spent the weekend with her sister Nadia here.

The Arm of Honor Fraternity enjoyed a "feed" at the home of Edward Mills Monday evening.

Edgar Mumford, '10, principal of one of the Highland Park schools, called on friends last Saturday.

J. L. Roode, '02, writes from Manistee that he will be in on the Alumni banquet at Grand Rapids.

The number of student teachers for the fall quarter lacks fifty of being as many as were enrolled last spring.

Miss Walton gave a very interesting as well as helpful talk to the Junior Negro students Monday, on the use of the library.

Mrs. McKeenay arrived this week, but will be here a few days only. Her father is ill and requires her presence out of the city.

Miss Inez Hayes, '12, assistant critic of the New Baltimore County Normal, was a guest at the B. C. A. reception Saturday evening.

Dr. Westfall will begin examining the students specializing in physical education this week. On account of the large number, part of the class was received yesterday, while the remainder will be received this afternoon, from four to six.

Dr. A. I. Morgan of Toronto and R. J. Radcliffe, principal of the London, Ontario, Normal School, were visitors at the president's office on Monday.

The governors are on a tour of inspection of American Normal schools and colleges in the west.

At the last meeting of the athletic council the rule providing that Normal team shall not play schools over 100 miles away from Ypsi was rescinded. This may enable Normal to get a game with Kalamazoo. The council also voted to buy blankets for the football men.

Michigan plays, M. A. C. Aggies at Ann Arbor tomorrow afternoon on Ferry Field. M. A. C. beat Alma last Saturday by a 14-3 score, and of course this is the big game for the Aggies, who have been creeping up on the big varsity the last few years and hope to more than hold their own.

The marriage of Carl Dorsay, assistant in the manual training department to Miss Sylvia Hawkins, took place Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the home of the bride in Clare. Miss Evans is likewise the home of Mr. Dorsay, and Miss Hawkins since her graduation has taught in the schools of Clare.

Miss Annette Chase, formerly head of the Domestic Science and Art department, was married this summer to Mr. Julian A. Dimock of Vermont. Mr. Dimock is a writer of some note. His articles appear in "Country Life in America," "Outing" and "Outlook" magazines. He is also a co-author of "The Dimock Books" for Boys.

Everyone thought that we had a real invasion from Ann Arbor on our hands last Friday evening, when about thirty young men began doing shank-dances and giving yells on the street corners, followed by a lockstep down town. The apparent invasion proved to be merely a joyful demonstration by Clare students, and so another good news story was spoiled.

It is not unusual to read of women making good as practical farmers, but it is rather out of the ordinary to meet one. Normal College has just such a practical agriculturist in the person of Miss Vera Gitchell of Forest Michigan, a Junior who entered this fall. Miss Gitchell had the good part in managing a 200-acre farm this summer, being given the sole charge of one team while her father did the other. As a result of her pluck and skill she was enabled to enter college on her own resources.

The Congregational church and the Epworth League and the Manual Training department of Mt. Collins were visitors at its reception at the church Sunday school will welcome all students at its reception at the church Sunday school to all.

Dr. Dorsay's examination of American Normal schools and colleges in the west.

Mr. Pelckins, of the Majestic Service, is taking self lunch room, in Detroit, is taking College "SPREADS" that are furnished by us are always "Up-to-the-Minute." When you plan your next let us help you have a spread that's RIGHT.

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Dear Readers:

The editor of this paper, I fear, had placed his live in jeopardy by inviting me to inflect myself upon you in contributing this year several little studies in prose fiction (?) under the general caption of a "Weakly" (parody me, weekly, I should have said) News Letter" from the University. Therefore, I pray you, and I offer you, my love you bear him, be lenient with me in my shortcomings yet, with your critical eye, may perichance discover in these writings, as they are based strongly upon observation, and not upon imagination, as some may be led to believe.

My purpose, briefly, in these little articles, is to comment from an unbiased viewpoint as is possible to be approached, on various phases of University life and campus incidents as they from time to time occur. They are not meant to be viewed from a critical angle, but are merely written by a casual observer in the progress of his everyday routine. I therefore ask that these letters be judged accordingly and received in the spirit in which they were written.

It is interesting to contrast the attitude of the incoming class of the University and that of the Normal College toward their self declared superior, the Upper Classmen, with our gray-stroked friends, newly arrived upon the University campus, regardless of how sagacious they have become in their own conceit, a properly decorous deportment prevails toward those wearing a numeral of an earlier date, superinduced perhaps by an occasional thought by no means premeditated journey up a friendly elm or in a liberal and artistically applied tonic of catnap and matured hen-feet.

The great majority of the underclassmen of the Normal College, however, preserve a demeanor toward their natural superiors that could hardly be subjugated to such exulting tests of loyalty by virtue of their sex, while the hopeless minority, taking refuge behind that sacred fact, boldly assert the same attitude and as a result find themselves frequently called upon to perform various ceremonies that would not be tolerated by the forerunners of the verdants at this institution for a moment. You need not understand that a certain society is esteemed until two weeks before Thanksgiving only. But even such a short period is too much for the co-eds who desire Mary, or Gertrude or Flosse to affiliate with their bunch and to understand that a certain society is to have them sit at a special sorority table at the boarding clubs.

Common sense has been on the increase here, I understand, each year for some years back. With the opening of school this fall, the increase of fair seekers after knowledge has again assumed alarming proportions and so much so, in fact, that a freshman ensniring for the first time one of the present corps in Redwood could, upon looking over the faces of his class-mates, to explain, "Goodness, I thought I was in Ann Arbor, not Ypsilanti!"] This increase is surely an encouraging sign. There may be some force, after all, in the statement made by a rustic politician when he said, "Woman are as intellect as a man. The only true war it took her longer to git the chanc to prove it!" I sincerely,

J. L. Fisk, B. Pd. '12

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IN THE COLLEGE WORLD

The Central State Normal school opened Monday, Sept. 30 and the prospects for a winning team seem to be very good. Going is back on the tackle job after a year's absence. Still, the big center from Pleasant high school, is battling with Smith for the job. Both are good but Stillwell is a more finished player than Smith. Mex La Fromboise, at full, in all probabilities will play a star game this year. His punting is better than ever and he fights every minute. There was much practice devoted to camp Wednesday night when Carnahan, last year's quarter-back, cut his collarbone broken. Carnahan had his ankle broken last fall at M.A.C. He would have started at quarter this year, having the team on their toes every minute. His injury will keep him out of the game the rest of the season.

Perhaps most of the most difficult problems that face the Greek letter girls of Albion college is to faithfully keep the Pan-Hellenic agreement that is entered into each year by the different sororities. At the close of each year representatives from each organization have a meeting to decide upon the rules that will govern the rushing of the new girls at the first of the ensuing year. Last year the law accepted was that no bidding was to be done by the second semester, but that was found to be so unsatisfactory and this year the first of the ensuing year was placed to the Thanksgiving Vacation only. But even such a short period is too much for the co-eds who desire Mary, or Gertrude or Mollie to sit at a special sorority table at the boarding clubs. In this way the old girls can walk some with the freshmen after meals and though, of course, it would not be the proper thing to speak directly of the sorority matters yet suggestive hints may be dropped by the way which gives the first-year dame to understand that a certain society is just about it. In fact this has gone on to such an extent that before the day of bidding each sorority is practically certain as to whom they may be sure of. The non-rushing season is such a nerve-racker and the Pan-Hellenic rules stretched to such an extent that it doubtless would be better if each sorority would rush and bid from the opening day and get the matter settled at once.

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NEW DEBATING LEAGUE PROBABLE

Arrangements are nearly completed for a triangular debating league with Detroit College of Law and University of Detroit, with debates scheduled for early in December. The state representative of the Oratorical Association, John Lohdina, has been working earnestly towards this end for the past year, and was able to announce before the Association meeting Tuesday night that his efforts seem about to be crowned with success. These debates would be much lighter than the ones with M. A. C. and Alma later in the year, and would in a way be preparatory to them. An especially attractive feature will be the low expense and the probability of taking a large bunch of enthusiasts with the team that goes to Detroit.

The Association favorably passed upon the matter of presenting a Shakespearean play under its auspices some time this winter.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Orlo H. Gillett; vice-president, Leigh C. Hubbell; secretary, Elmer L. Clark; treasurer, Roy Dickerson; state representative, John E. Lohdina; reporter, Wallace C. Hall.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY WILL MEET

The Scientific Society will meet for the first time this year Monday, Oct. 14, in the Science building, at 7 p.m. Besides disposing of a certain amount of routine business, including the election of a program committee, the members will hear Professor Pecor report on the eighth session of the International Congress of Applied Chemistry, held at Washington and New York last month.

NORMAL CHOIR ORGANIZING

Voices will be tried for Normal choir on Monday and Tuesday next in the Conservatory from 4 to 5 o'clock. Normal College students who qualify for the choir, attend all scheduled rehearsals and sing at the two public concerts, will be given one credit, as an elective. Citizens and other students are cordially invited to present themselves for membership. The only cost is the price of the music used.

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LIBRARY ACCESSIONS


Tarr, R. S. Elementary Geology.

Patten, S. N. Heredity and social progress.

Taylor, F. W. The principles of scientific management.

Lounsbury, T. R. English spelling and spelling reform.

Malory, Sir Thomas. Selections from Malory's Morte Darthur; ed. by D. W. Swiggett.

Perrero, Guglieod. Characters and events of Roman history from Caes­sar to Nero.

Perrero, Guglieod. The greatness and decline of Rome. 5 v.

Conan, Katherine. Industrial history of the United States.

Lane and Hill, comp. American history in literature.

FORMER COACH IN LAW OFFICE

The Ypsilanti Daily Press has the following good words to say of last year's Coach, "Pud" Wilson:

"Dwight Wilson, who has resided in Ypsilanti during the past ten years until last July when he moved with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Wilson, to Ann Arbor, has accepted a position in a leading law office in Boyne City. Mr. Wilson graduated from the Normal College in 1908 and after teaching two years in Charlevoix entered the law department of the U. of M. By doubling his courses Mr Wil­son was enabled through good scholar­ship to complete the course at the close of summer school in August. He left a few days ago for Boyne City where a position with a prominent at­torney had been tenured him and a letter today states that he has accept­ed the position and will take up imme­diate practise in that city."

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RULES OF ORDER TO BE TAUGHT

There has been a growing demand for more systematic and thorough work in parliamentary practice among students interested in learning how to conduct business meetings. In an ef­fort to meet the need, a parliamentary practice class has been organized by Professor McKay. The course is planned to begin Tuesday, Oct. 22, and to last four weeks, meeting in Room 133 every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 4:45, and lasting one hour.

This is a day of men's and women's clubs, societies, conferences, and con­ventions in which business is an im­portant factor. Every man and wo­man going out from college should know the accepting parliamentary pro­cedure. With the broadening sphere of woman's influence, this knowledge is particularly necessary.

Do you know the proper order of business? When is a motion before the house? How is an appeal from the chairman's decision made? What is the "previous question"? Here is a chance to answer these and a hun­dred other questions by actual ex­perience.

Anyone is welcome to enroll and at­end the meetings without cost, but in order to profit most by the course, every member should have a copy of Robert's Rules of Order. Special club rates will reduce the price of this book to 60c. An order for these books will be sent Monday, Oct. 14th. All stu­dents wishing copies should leave their names with Professor McKay not later than that date. Tell your friends about this course.

LIMITEDS EVERY HOUR ON D. U. R.

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