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**WHAT PREXY WANTS FOR YPSI**

**New Auditorium and Conservatory,**

Men's Gym, Hospital, Domestic Science Building

Prexy had a little folder ready for the state legislators who visited the campus Dec. 20th, using "the deadly parallel" to show how tardily the college's facilities have kept up to its growth in students. The folder also contained Prexy's budget for the year, as follows:

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**Commercial Course** | $2000.00

Additional teachers, 6 | $6100.00

Laboratory time, 8 | $600.00

Rural School Department | $500.00

Increase in salaries | $750.00

Additional janitors, 3 | $700.00

**Total** | **$12200.00**

The figures showing the deadly parallel are:

- Increase in regular session in ten years, 9.5%
- Increase in total attendance in ten years, 9.5%
- Increase in summer school in ten years, 10.7%
- Increase in gymnasium facilities in ten years, 9%
- Increase in library room in ten years, 9%
- Increase in assembly hall in ten years, 9%
- Increase in training school rooms in ten years, 11%
- Increase in class rooms in ten years, 10.7%

Two years ago, after Governor Osborn finished scaling down the appropriate legislation, the college was allowed $20,000 increase over the previous appropriation.

**PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT**

Party of Legislators Visits Campus and Meets Students

A party of twenty-five Michigan senators and representative visited the campus on the last day of the fall quarter, Friday, Dec. 26, in response to the general invitation sent out by Prexy. With the party was the new mayor of Detroit, Oscar B. Marx, and a few businessmen men from Detroit. Normal Hall was fairly well filled with students and faculty members whom the visitors walked or sat with. The visitors were shown around the campus, and when they were seated on the platform, their tardiness was due to commandable curiosity. The visitors were among the last to leave the auditorium and seemed to be for some money-making purposes, had the honor society of the college since December, 1908, when the college decided to build it up on a systematic fund (where the money-making activities that should be used to aid the junior and senior classes in the college, and thus make it easier for them to return to college for third-year work. The recipients of the scholarships are picked only after the faculty and senior class have made nominations of scholarships. Scholarship and the approval of the senior council is called for next Monday evening in the president's office at the informal quizz in his office, but Miss Barnes has been officially connected with the college library since 1909, although she assisted in cataloging the books of the previous year, and the amount of power it will be.

**AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Stoics Have Difficulty in Filling Ranks**

Because of So Much Good Material

Following their usual custom, the members of the Stoics have been meeting this month to try to fill their twenty Normal College students for Christmas, and undoubtedly contributed to the difficulty thus far by holding several joyous times. The day for the lucky twenty who are notified of their election into the society.

The Stoics are little seen or heard around the campus, and when they have beeit them themselves, it has been by the players of the Michigan College theaters who have used the half-hour in plying President McKenny with questions regarding the law-makers sceneited a chance to make a speech or perhaps their cur-
**The Gas-Jet**

The only way to fix a girl out is to call when she's not in.

Feeling blue? Get color blind and forget it.

Just one thing that pretenses as you continue to contract it—

One week of the New Year gone. Should 've packed my water-ski, but kept my chaps up. Only 51 more.

(Physiology Class) Prof.: "As a general rule we find shy people inclined to be lazy."

"Well, why?"

"But keep your chin up. Only 51 more."—H. Wortleyt

**Arm of Honor**

The Arm of Honor fraternity held its annual initiation Thursday, Dec. 15, followed Friday evening by a dance at the Country Club and a banquet in the Masonic temple, at which the following men responded to toasts: Prof. T. F. Vesce, townswater; Prof. Norris; Charles Lockwood; Glen Harker, Arthur McKenny, George Becker, Karl Holmes and Olo Hindsgaul.

The initiates were Mark Tenney, George Parson, Arthur McKenny, Lawrence McKenny, Carl Milliman, George Mormon and Hugh German. The alumni were represented by Earl McKenny, Geroge Becker, Karl Holmes, Detroit and Olo Hindsgaul.

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**Pi Kappa Sigma**

The annual TIFELCOME and banquet of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, Saturday evening, December 14th, at five o'clock. The initiates included three faculty members: Miss Mable Guenther of Ann Arbor and Miss Inez Atherford of Lowell, members of the Household Arts faculty, and Miss Gertrude Smith of Rochester, N. Y., third grade sixth at the Woodbridge school. The other initiates were Misses Lillian Olson, Clinton; Anna Belle Frink, Ann Arbor; Lucile Storuma, Niles; Maude Terwilliger, Hillsdale; Agnes Hunt, Barton; Laura Wezler, Potomac; Lena Libby, Belleville and Iona Thayer, Bertha, and Rachael Strooz of Muskegon.

The out of town guests were Misses Lenore Trevenon, representing Gamma Chapter of St. Clereen and who responded to a toast; Mrs. H. H. Seeley, Misses Louis Speaker, Alice Smith of Ann Arbor; Misses Inez Clark, Belleville, and Miss R. Chambers of Detroit.

**Epicures Please Notice**

Beginning January 23, the degree class of the household arts department will serve luncheons to parties of ten in the department dining room Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. At twelve o'clock, at twenty-five cents a plate, flowers and favors extra.

Engagements should be made in writing one week in advance.

Address, Charlotte King, Household Arts Department.

If your label doesn't read "6-13" you ought to get busy right away.

Your s lightly,

THE GAS MAN.

**Honor Teachers Selected**

The following student teachers were selected for honor teachers at the end of last quarters: First grade, Eliza Lewis, Pestwater; third grade, Anna Thompson, Bremond; fourth grade, Mary Moon, Grand Rapids; and Hazel Lawrence, Delton; fifth grade, Lily Fairbanks, Saline; sixth grade, Egie Smith, Ypsilanti; seventh grade, Byron Ophuls, Union City; eighth grade, Clarice Nowlin, Jackson.

**Music Composition Class**

Prof.: "In what key, Mr. Becker, would a lover compose a proposal for marriage?"

Becker: "Be mine an' all!"

Fellows! Ever notice at the break-up of a party how much none of our girls are like arrows? They just can't go off without a beau and are all in a quiver till they get one.
Miss Blakeney, a member of last year's kindergarten class, has entered to continue her work.

Miss Bertha Goodison spent part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Warner at Gaylor. Miss Walton was in Chicago Jan. 1, attending the mid-winter meetings of the American Library Association.

The annual party of the Harmonious Mystics society will take place this evening at the Masonic temple.

Vera Moore of Burton, Ohio, has recovered sufficiently from her illness to be able to resume her school duties.

Miss Florence Rochalans of the Port Huron public schools has been granted a leave of absence and will now complete her course, previously started in the Normal.

Professors Bronz, Gorby and Harvey attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Cleveland the first of January.

Mildred Cook of Weston, Ohio, has taken a series of work in the Marquette Normal, has entered the senior kindergarten class at 7:45 p.m. in Starkweather Hall, and will be addressed by Prof. Mary H. Putnam on the subject of "Our State Legislature: Its Personnel, Organization and Methods of Work." Everyone is welcome at these meetings, whether members or not.

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During vacation the room hitherto known as the faculty room, from the fact that the faculty meetings have been held therein, was remodelled into a couple of private offices for the secretary-registrar and the women's dean. The class room across the corridor was redecorated and fitted for the use of the faculty when in council.

The debating clubs open with good programs tomorrow morning. The Websters debate the question, "Resolved, That it would be advisable to apply minimum wage legislation in the field of the skilled industries in the U. S." Johnson, Harris and Rice take the affirmative and Rinehart, Gump and Rice, the other end of the argument. The Lincoln debate on a question nearer home, "Resolved, That a three-year course instead of a two-year course is advisable in this institution in order to receive a life certificate." The arguments for the affirmative will be presented by Gretenberger, Frazier and Poe; for the negative by Hail, McNaamar, and Lockwood. Roland Welch gives a speech.

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GIRLS HAVE PICTURE TAKEN—NO?

We're crowded in back weather,
Not a girl there dared to speak.
For a flash light picture, sisters,
Is no ordinary treat.

'Tis a fearful thing to sit thus
With a smile so wondrous bright,
And to hear the words, "Watch Luidens!
Now I'm going to flash the light."

And as thus we sit, seraphic,
Waiting, vainly, for the light,
Once, twice, thrice, 'we heard distinctly,
"What's the matter with that light?"

Never mind, girls, wait a minute,
There'll not be much more delay.
"Now, watch Luidens, everybody,
For it never fails this way."

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plished:
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losity a foresaid got the better of them, for they insisted upon appearing before the audience in Normal Hall. The Normal Hall meeting did not last over fifteen minutes, but that was time enough for Fray to turn the meeting over to Senator Ogg of Detroit, who called upon, Representative Joseph Greuel and Mayor-elect Mars of Detroit for brief speeches. The speakers seemed to be in earnest in expressing their belief that Normal College is entitled to generous recognition from the state's official purse this year. Their remarks were enthusiastically received and the students gave them a final salvo of yells before leaving the hall.


PLAN FOR MEN'S MEET

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points; 30 ft., 5 points.
Swimming—30 ft., 1 point; 60 ft., 2 points; 90 ft., 3 points; 120 ft., 4 points; 150 ft., 5 points.
The strength test will be made with the dynamometer in the Physical Education Department, and Miss Cross, the college nurse, went into the matter very thoroughly. Every child was examined as to the condition of his heart, lungs, throat, nose, teeth, eyes, ears and postural defects. Aside from this, especial attention was given to individual cases of malnutrition and the specific needs of those examined. On account of the absence of the college nurse, the work with the girls was much more satisfactory than it has been heretofore. Not a single objection on the part of parents has been made to the work done.

Report of the college nurse for Fall quarter of year 1912, Oct. 1st to December 21st:
No. of students visited... 297
No. of calls made... 1

Students taken to Ann Arbor for examination... 2
Students put into hospital... 1

EMMA R. CROSS, R.N.

The college nurse has more than fulfilled the expectations of the faculty in securing this service for the students. The report shows the number of cases visited but figures are inadequate to tell the satisfaction which the sick students have found in having the doctor's orders intelligently carried forward by an authorized person. Miss Cross is in her office daily from 9:00 to 3:30, telephone 764, house telephone 76-J.

Y. W. C. A.

Prof. Pierce addresses the first Sunday day service of the Y. W. C. A., Jan. 12 at 2:45 p.m. No girl can afford to miss this service.

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