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This Question Only One of Five Submitted to Student Council at First Meeting Monday Evening

The new student council met for the first time Monday night in President McKenny’s office. The president presented the following questions for discussion, which the members are to think about and talk over with their study friends and bring up at their next meeting.

1. Is it desirable or not desirable to establish a uniform and definite student council social program, and if so where there are a large number of students roaming in the same house?

2. Are all rules governing rooming houses satisfactory?

3. What can be done to improve social conditions here?

4. Do you get the kind of council you want?

5. Is the general school program too light or too heavy?

6. For the good of the order. (Any thing that a member wants to bring up for consideration.)

There were but one or two members absent at this first meeting. The tie between Messrs. Willard and Hubbell in the senior class has been solved by allowing the Normal News representatives, pro and con, to vote, and insuring Mr. Willard’s being on.

After a general all around introduction, the president put his proposition with an explanation of the purpose of student councils, that it was not easy for an administrator to know what the faculty thinks, but there is no doubt as to what the students themselves think about college affairs. They are the more important factor. It is for them that the state of Maine has created this and other like institutions. The council is to remedy this condition.

The president then proceeded to introduce the council’s instructions. He said in part, "It is for the benefit of the students themselves to think about college affairs. It will be no such revolution as a hand-colored reel, one 20-minute drama that shall be as amusing as possible, and an industrial song with a huge joke, or it can be a very useful and important social and economic excitement and information if you will be frank.

The last will be entertained with the machine.

The council is to remedy this condition. If anyone wants to bring some thing unusual to the council’s attention, to know what is needed for the week-end, and the men realize that they will hold the affair. Monday the men will be tackled whether at Gym or Not.

The Complete Ballet for Senior and Junior Managers of Girls’ Meet

The Senior and Junior girls handed in nominations for the various management positions of the girls’ meet Wednesday, and the department of physical education arranged the names on a ballot which is to be voted upon in the gym today, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The ballot follows, the junior nominees being given on the first line, the seniors on the second.

Katherine Anderson, Mary Ponte.
Mary Lambie, Laura Stevens.
Jane Montgomery, Cho Berman.
Bernice Boettger, Jessie Brust.
Emperor Hall;
Mary Burns, Lucille Norris.
Mae Carney, Gladys Nuremberg.

Flower Cutter, Catherine Chapman.
Mary Johnson, Isabel Nicholson.

Mary Justus, Laura Turner.

Rope Dancer’s:
Lora Curtis, Ada Pierce.

Field Dancing:
Hazel Carrick, Cora Smith.

Jump:
Rachel Chadwick, Ruby Dunning.
Flora Regal, Georgia Doerr.

Kings:
Katherine Raymond, Pearl Freeman.
Ethel Freeman, Edith Bagley.

Palace Beams:
Chella Hemsy, Marie Shaffer.
Carrie Trefzger, Elizabeth Shyne.

Pole Dancers:
Ethby Campbell, Mona Sanderson.

Maiden Managers:
Hazel Killian, Lucille Brooks.

Marching:
Florence Campbell, Marion Durkin.

Ballet:
Mary Lambie, Laura Stearns.

Folk Dancing:
Mignon Killian, Florence Boice.

Swimming:
Mary Killian, Elizabeth Cawdry.

Mignon Killian, Florence Bobe.

Club Swinging:
Sister Mary, Ruth Dtsnce.

Ruth Scorvill, Vera Bates.

This council is made to take the place of Swedish this year.

Three Games Tonight

Normal vs. U. of Detroit; Normal High vs. Howell High; Reserves.

There will be a triple offering in basketball at the gym this evening. The first team will play the fast University of Detroit team, and it looks as if this opening game for us would be a good one. Coach Brown has been working the men out very thoroughly and hopes to spring a surprise or two when the game is called. The reserves from both Normal and Detroit will also play a game, and Normal High will meet Howell High. The high school game is always interesting and full of spirit, and the reserves will be watched with interest by those who are to play on the first team.

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THE GAS-JET

To produce clean expansion—models.

Say, our first moving picture show was a "real" success wasn’t it?

Dan Cupid does mighty seldom glance a flinty heart with an old bean.

A downtown tailor is advertising, "WANT! Tall! Sewest! thin coat makers!" Here’s certainly a good chance for spare tailors.

Yes, it is fine in this century even to claim indirect descent from the Mayflower, but just what bias when the next century’s youth can call their parents’ direct descent from an aeroplane.

According to Josh Billings’ version "LaFage is the sensation of phlegm good all over and showing it principally in its own spot."

I certainly am against long hatpins, or that is, I have been several times.

Senior miss: "A visiting lecturer talked on "Hum Sports" in assembly today. "Two awfully dull."" Junior said, "Oh, dear! how I should like to have been there. I freckle so easy."

To the out staff who handed in the following new kew-tev (hence psychology, class, studying syllogisms). Verdict one arises and in confident tones proclaims:

1. Birds sing.
2. My girl skates.
3. Therefore, my girl’s a bird.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

Barrows, Henry—An Introduction to Metaphysics.

Thatcher, R. H.—An Outline of Psychology.

King, Irving—Social Aspects of Education.

Conant, A. B.—Handbook of Nature Study.

Conant, J. H.—Insect Life.

Heegner, R. U.—Introduction to Geology.

Glison, W. S.—Lessons in the Proper Feeding of the Family.

Hamming, F. M.—Working Days, Silent Years—Practical Wood Carving.


Hegner, R. U.—Introduction to Social Aspects of Education.

Schutze, Martin—Hero and Leander.

Tanner, E. B.—An Outline of Psychology.


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Rogers, Agnes—A Book of Famous Verse.

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Lodge, G. C.—Hermes.


Bok, Max—Science for the Layman.


Hegner, R. U.—Introduction to Social Aspects of Education.
CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

The Freshman class of the Household Arts department held their first business meeting Wednesday morning. Various matters of business were discussed and a good class spirit prevailed throughout the meeting.

President McKenny addresses the Washtenaw County Social hygiene association at Ann Arbor today on the subject, “Laws Looking to the Abolition of the Blood Vise.” Proxy is the new president of the association.

A small party of contributors and friends of the New gathered. Friday evening to knock the paper to their hearts’ content. Enjoying a fine clime served by the household arts department in their dining room.

Registrar C. P. Steenman referred a game of basketball in Detroit Saturday night between Detroit Central and Polish Seminary. The latter, who usually normal here Jan. 25, were beaten by the much faster Central High team 64 to 14.

The negative won in the Linnean Club debate on the proposition of changing the life certificate course to three years. Mr. Inselman made a speech on his experiences as a free man. Messrs. English and Osborn were new members voted in.

Lincoln program for tomorrow morning: Resolved, That the initiative, referendum and recall should be adopted by the state of Michigan. Affirmative: Pfeiffer, Rankin, Wilson, negative: James, hall, Burst will give a speech on “Lincoln as a Public Speaker.”

Vera Iman charmingly entertained the Berkel Club Monday evening with a short business meeting, which was held after which a social hour was enjoyed. Liberty refreshments were served by the hostess. The club is making arrangements for a sleigh ride and served for tomorrow evening.

Saturday afternoon the second of a series of kindergarten parties was held at the gymnasium. Although the weather was unfavorable there was a good attendance and every one had an unusually good time. The success of the afternoon was largely due to the excellent music, which was furnished by the Witmir brothers.

An appreciative audience at the conservatory yesterday afternoon heard Professor Alexander explain the music to be played by the Symphony Orchestra tomorrow in Normal Hall, Misses lowden and Strong played the Schubert symphony as a duet, which is to be the opening number on the orchestra’s program.

Normal students are counting on hearing a splendid musical offering in Normal Hall tomorrow afternoon, when the New York Symphony Orchestra appears. Those who heard the pure sweet tones of Mr. Barreau’s flute when the Barrere Ensemble played in Normal Hall this fall will rejoice at this second opportunity of hearing him in a solo number. The hour is 2 o’clock single admission $1.50.

The motion-picture machine was given a good welcome in Normal Hall Friday evening, nearly four hundred students coming out through the storm to see the pictures. The general consensus seems to be that the pictures were interesting as well as being educational. The views of boxing in Maine were especially fine. The machine was operated by Mr. Baker, a professional operator formerly in the business in this city.

Horrors of Journalism

“Here’s an item,” observed the editor, who was looking over the exchanges, “to the effect that the king of Sweden raises dogs on his farm.”

“I suppose he uses them,” suggested the Gas Man, “to drive his Stockholm.” After which the rattle of the typewriters broke out at once with great violence.
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FRIDAY, JAN. 17

The Student Council--What Will You Make of It?

The new student council has come into being and begun its work. The question in all minds is, “What will it be able to do?” President McKenny put the matter in his usual terse way when he told the members at their first meeting that, among other things, the council might be a huge joke. He added that it would not become such if people would think and act. He has submitted a broad program of topics for the council to express its opinion upon, including rules, social conditions, and course of study. If Normal students think there can be any improvement along these lines, or others not included in this program, they should tell us that their representatives on the council express their opinions.

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For the convenience of the students we again give the list of members:

DEGREE:
Russell Munford, Adrian (Ex-officio).
Pearl Drayton, Missouri.
Alvis Strickler, Frankfort.

JR.:
Oscar Wood, Scottville (Ex-officio)
Orville Gillett, Holt.
George Willard, Ypsilanti.
Mary Mitchell, Battle Creek.
Ethel Huntington, Benzie.
Georgia Dorr, Saginaw.
May Carney, Goshen, Ind.

JR.:
Perry Prater, Marietta (Ex-officio)
Hazel Denton, Highland Park.
S. E. Cross, Ypsilanti.
Arthur McKenny, Ypsilanti.
Katherine Ranger, Harvey, Ill.
Irma Williams, Elk Rapids.
Roy Norton, Owosso.

Y. M. C. A.:
J. Wilbur Poe, Ypsilanti (Ex-officio)
Wendell Johnson, Toledo, O.
John Luidens, Grand Rapids.

Y. W. C. A.:
Hope Nicholson, Luther (Ex-officio)
Gertrude Shearer, Ypsilanti.
Gertrude Peck, Belding.
Julie Kerr, Tuttleville, Pa.

NORMAL COLLEGE NEWS:
Leigh Hubbell, Flint.

At a Senior meeting in Normal Hall Wednesday afternoon it was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of giving an entertainment to the Juniors, making use of the new college stereoptican. The possibilities in making original slides, depicting campus activities and perhaps cornering a number of prominent characters in college, must be apparent to all. We believe that Mr. Wood, who suggested the scheme, has hit upon a promising plan of stirring up fun, and here’s hoping that it is pushed to a successful conclusion.

Good-bye to the shirt-tearing, rib-cracking, breath-taking pole rush! The powers that be propose to regulate the ancient battle to the shades of oblivion. What do you think about it?

The ballot box for the election of managers for the girls’ meet bore the legend, “Dutch Cleanser.” So the outside. We suspect that Mrs. Burton is preparing for a clean meet.

Some of the professors are asking the young ladies in their classes to remove their hats during the recitation. (Hats off to the profs!)

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Additional Campus Happenings

Dr. Edwin D. Mead, director of the World's Peace Foundation established by the late Edward Ginn, addressed the Seniors in Normal Hall, Monday morning on the subject of "The United States as a World Power."

The next Faculty Recital will be given Thursday, Jan. 30, by Mr. Jackson and Miss Lowden. Mr. Jackson will present a program of songs by American composers and Miss Lowden, who will be heard for the first time since her year in New York, will play compositions by Bach, Debussy and Chopin. Full program will be printed in our next issue.

The Junior Kindergarten Class held a five-minute meeting before the regular class hour, on Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Those chosen were, for president—Miss Ruth Hitt; vice-president—Miss Lillian Anderson; secretary—Miss Grace F. George; treasurer—Miss Lena Lilley; class reporter—Miss Hanola Levy.

The annual formal dance of the sorority of Harmonious Mystic took place at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Jan. 10. The music was furnished by Finzels' Orchestra of Detroit and about one hundred couple events on the floor. Many of the Ginn Gardens were present. This first formal dance of the new year was in every way a great success.

Mrs. Dimon Roberts entertained at a four-course luncheon, prepared by the advanced serving class and served in the Domestic Science dining room on Tuesday. The color scheme was beautifully carried out in red and green, red carnations being used. The guests were: Mrs. Zilla A. Carpenter, Miss Frances A. Strong, Rev. Mr. Gardom, Miss Margaret E. Wise, Mr. Edwin Carpenter, Mrs. Emily H. Keavy, Prof. E. A. Strong, Miss Alice Boardman and Prof. D. H. Roberts.

The Normal gymnasium shall belong to the men of the Normal College faculty every Tuesday and Thursday evening from seven until eight o'clock. This was an announcement which caused an enthusiastic gathering of faculty members Tuesday night, when the new plan was first put in operation. It is the revival of an old custom which had been abandoned for some time. Volley ball was played and the various kinds of apparatus used. The relaxation afforded is much appreciated by those whom it concerns.

The parcels post idea is growing in Ypsilanti. A difference was noted as soon as the students returned to the city. From Jan. 1 to Jan. 7, inclusive, 346 packages were delivered to Ypsilanti addresses. While the student population was away and the postmen were consequently less busy, the regular carriers were able to distribute the parcels. Recently, however, it has been found necessary to send out a substitute for this purpose. Postmaster Owen thinks the time near at hand when a vehicle will have to be hired for the purpose.

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The president of the Senior class announces the complete list of committee appointments:

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Mr. George Barrere, Flute

Mr. Alexander Saslavsky, Violin

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