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RECOMMENDS VOTE SYSTEM AS A REFORM

Senior Student Thinks Weighty Matters of Campus Interest Should Be Shared and Settled by Popular Vote

SAYS STUDENT IS UNINFORMED.

Wants to Abolish Honor Societies and Lay Bare Facts Belonging to Campus Institutions.

(The Daily assumes no responsibility for sentiments expressed in communications.)

Editor, The Michigan Daily:—

During the two years just past some questions of considerable importance have been discussed by students, faculty, and friends of the University. Some of these questions cannot be intelligently discussed because scarcely anyone seems to be informed upon the actual facts, and reliable sources of information seem to be inaccessible to most of the student body.

It is at least quite certain that there has never yet been a thorough and reliable registration of the opinions of the student body and the faculty upon these questions. It is with the purpose of obtaining such an expression of opinion that the following proposals are submitted:

Let the Student Council open and conduct polls upon the campus, on the dates named, at which the vote of the students shall be kept and counted separately, and the vote of departments and years shall be kept separate, but the result shall be determined by the total assents and dissents to the following resolutions:

Jan. 13, 1912.

Resolved: That an annual statement be made for the Athletic association December 15 of each year and for the Michigan Daily May 1 of each year, both reports to be printed in the Michigan Daily, and 5,000 copies of each report to be printed in leaflet form and upon the day of publication to be distributed among students and faculty members in Ann Arbor at the expense of the respective organizations —these reports to show clearly and in detail the methods of organization and conduct, the property owned, sources of money, amounts spent, amounts on hand, and everything necessary for a complete knowledge of the nature and conditions of these institutions.

Yes. No.

January 20, 1912.

Resolved: That Michigan return to the Conference for the years 1912-13 and 1913-14.

Yes. No.

On January 27, 1912.

Resolved: That honor and honorary societies, orders, and organizations and every kindred attempt to reward, recognize or emunerate scholarship or ability be totally abolished, abandoned and prohibited at the University for three years commencing in October, 1912. This resolution not to apply to prizes offered by parties outside the University.

Yes. No.

For one I can testify that with reference to the subject-matter of the resolution for January 13, I know nothing, although I am in my fourth year and have always been reasonably alive and interested.

The resolutions for January 20 and 27 contain matter which needs no comment, for recent events have placed these propositions before every person who has any interest in this University.

It is to be noticed that one week is allowed for the discussion of each resolution. It is not out of order to suggest that the Student Council hold meetings for the discussion of these questions.

The extreme modesty of the writer's position and influence prevents him from signing his name to this article, but as a partial excuse for his presumption in making such important propositions, he wishes to say that by meeting some one hundred professional Michigan Alumni in Detroit and Grand Rapids during the past summer he found that those who keep the old school closest at heart are all very much interested in these questions. Especially is this true of those who have graduated during the last five years.

The attention of all campus organizations is respectfully solicited to this proposal.

TRENBOOK, '12.

Sophs Will Hold Joint Dance.

Social activities were under discussion at the soph lit class meeting held Wednesday afternoon. The class has planned for several dances, one of which will be a combined dance with the soph engineers to be held at Granger's. They will depart somewhat from the usual custom of the Union dinners, insomuch as the "fussers" will be allowed at least one chance to appear at these functions with their girls.

MEMORIAL HALL READING ROOM BECOMES POPULAR.

In view of the growing popularity of the Memorial reading room several additional magazines and papers have been transferred there from the General library. Among these are: "The Bookman," "The Canadian Magazine," "The Catholic World," "The New England Magazine," and "Pall Mall," as well as a number of local and Eastern newspapers, while the scientific periodicals at the old general reading room will not be removed. Three magazines, however, have been returned to the general reading room in the Library. These are: "Contemporary Review," "The 19th Century," and "The Westminster."

A list of all the periodicals and newspapers now at the reading room has just been prepared, and may be had at the desk at the general library. Beginning Monday, December 4, this room will be open evenings, making the hours 9 a. m. to 10, p. m.

Journalist to Address Class.

Mr. E. G. Pipp, the managing editor of the Detroit Evening News will speak before Prof. Scott's class in Journalism Tuesday, December 12. He will not have a set topic, but will answer questions put to him by the members of the class.

Newberry Celebrates Thanksgiving.

Seventy students attended the open house given yesterday afternoon at Newberry hall. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

YOUNGSTERS SHOW STURDY PHYSIQUE

Dr. G. A. May Finds Entering Class Better Developed Than Last Year's

AVERAGE IS FROM 789 EXAMINED.

That the average freshman this year has a more perfectly developed anatomy than the freshman of last year, is the ultimatum that Dr. G. A. May, director of Waterman gymnasium has arrived at, from his study of the anthropometric charts of the classmen. Seven hundred and eighty members of the class have been measured and the results from these measurements have been compiled as follows:

Average age, 18.9 years; height, 67.8 inches; weight 140.1 pounds; lung capacity, 250 cubic inches. These statistics show an increase over last year's figures.

Out of 780 examined it was found that: 3 were color blind, 204 wore glasses, against 185 last year; 231 had some obstruction of the nose, (deviated septum, spurs, or large turbinate bones) 86 had enlarged tonsils, against 135 last year; 78 had adenoids present to a greater or less extent; 96 had curvature of the spine ranging from decided to very slight cases, against 98 last year; 14 had enlarged hearts and 5 valvular lesions. These were strongly advised to refrain from all forms of athletics; 280 had stooped or uneven shoulders against 262 last year; 26 were troubled with their hearing; 16 had goiter; 10 had hernia against 15 last year; 54 showed suspicious signs of tuberculosis and were sent to the hospital where they were re-examined. One open case of tuberculosis was found and he was sent to his home; 369 use tobacco in various forms; 555 of the 780 examined knew how to swim.

Women's League to Hold Tea.

The annual reception and tea given by the executive board of the Women's League to the advisory board, consisting of faculty ladies, will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2 at 4 o'clock at the Sorosis House.

Thespians Pick Play Monday.

Positive promise is given out by Manager Arthur G. Cohen of the Comedy Club, that the choice of this year's play will be made next Monday, December 4. Announcement of election to membership to the club will be mailed immediately the play is chosen, and these bids to the club should be in the hands of the successful tryouts not later than Tuesday.

Chemists to Inspect Factories.

Professor A. H. White, of the Chemical Engineering department, will take the Chemical Technology class, which is composed of fifty students, on one of their regular inspection trips to Detroit and Virginia this morning. They will visit the Canadian Salt Company of Windsor, manufacturers of fine table salt; the Detroit Chemical Company, manufacturers of sulphuric and nitric acids; and the Mount Clemens Sugar Company, sugar refiners. The party will return to Ann Arbor this evening.

Guild Holds Social Tonight.

The Presbyterian Guild will entertain at a Thanksgiving social this evening at McMillan hall.

FRENCH EDUCATOR LECTURES TONIGHT

Gustave Lanson, Up-To-Date Professor, to Speak on "The France of Today"

LECTURE IS FREE TO PUBLIC.

M. Gustave Lanson of the University of Paris will speak tonight in Sarah Caswell Angell Hall at 8 o'clock on the topic of "La France d'aujourd'hui," under the auspices of the university. He will deliver his talk in French. No admission will be charged to the lecture, which is open to the general public.

In a recent report published in the official bulletin of the National Society of French Professors of America, the writer speaks of M. Lanson as follows: "M. Lanson is at the present time the professor of most promise in the University of Paris, and it is he who personifies that which is called 'the spirit of the Sorbonne.' He is a thinker and the success of his career is in no way attributed to his popularity or to political pull. He is a man who thinks and who makes others think. His speech is clear, and incisive—as clear every whit as the expression of his thought."

"M. Lanson stands in France for the support of that new method of education adopted in Germany in the latter part of the nineteenth century, and recently introduced into this country—the seminary. He does not profess, as the old school did, to stand as possessing a limitless fund of erudition to give to his students. He works with them and in his laboratory with their aid he brings to light for the first time products which their own initiative has realized."

M. Lanson during his stay in Ann Arbor will be entertained at the home of Prof. Hugo Thieme. A reception will be extended to him by the members of the French faculty.

COLORED TEAM BATTLES AGAINST TOLEDO ELEVEN.

A large crowd, composed chiefly of colored students, witnessed the football game this afternon between a professional team from Toledo and a team composed principally of colored students of the university. The game, which was played at the fair grounds was well fought and the 6 to 6 score fairly represents the ability of the respective teams.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Cornell beat Michigan 10 to 0 in a game played at Chicago. The Managing Editor of the U. of M. Daily refereed and the editor of the Cornell Sun umpired.

The comparison of enrollment statistics from Harvard and Michigan boasted 2,801 students and the eastern school 2,613.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Chicago beat Michigan 7 to 6. Herschberger's wonderful kicking giving the Maroon the victory.

President Angell was quoted as saying, "I have seen but one football game, that at Princeton this fall when they played Virginia. I thought football both brutal and stupid."

Dean D'Ooge said," I am not in favor of football."

STATE GOVERNORS SUPPORT RENEWAL OF ATHLETIC TIE.

Gopher Governor is Averse to Division Between Minnesota and the Conference, However.

(Special to The Michigan Daily.)

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 30.—Governor Eberhardt of Minnesota and Governor Osborn of Michigan, who spent the day in Detroit together with the other western state executives, expressed their opinions concerning the much discussed resumption of athletic relations between the universities of their respective states. Governor Eberhardt had brought up the subject of athletic relations between the Gophers and the Wolverines in the course of his talk at the Detroit Opera House in the afternoon.

"I am most heartily in favor of games between these two great schools," said the Minnesota executive. "Michigan and Minnesota ought to play each other. As I said in my little speech, Michigan has the habit of beating us but she could not find a worthier foe. Our games with you are clean and hard fought and there is always the best of feeling between both sides before, during, and after the game. But I would not like to see Minnesota break away from the Conference as much as I desire to see the two schools clash."

"Sure we ought to meet Minnesota," said Governor Osborn. "I want to see us play them but I leave it all to the boys at school to look out for that. If they want to have it they ought to have it."

ANNUAL SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS IS AROUSING INTEREST

Much interest on the part of university students in regard to the annual Red Cross Stamp sale has been aroused. The seals went on sale Monday at all of Ann Arbor's drug, book, and art stores, and at the office of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in the Medical building.

The stamps have been placed in Barbour gymnasium, and Dean Jordan, with the assistance of university girls, has disposed of a large number. Before the week is over, they will go on sale at all the fraternities and sororities and at the Michigan Union.

Piling Up of Dates Can be Avoided.

In the office of the Committee on Non-athletic organizations is kept a list of the dates of functions to be given by the various campus societies. The committee keeps this as complete as possible, and all the men who have charge of class and society affairs, are requested to refer to this schedule before fixing the dates. This will avoid the "piling up" of functions which has been so much in evidence in the past.

In order to be able to get at the campus societies, for information or any kind the committee desires that the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the officers of all classes and recognized campus organizations be handed in at the office or mailed to it as soon as possible. The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:15 to 12:45, and on Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 to 11 and from 12 to 12:30.

Adelphi to Hold Banquet Tonight.

Everything points to a rousing time at the annual Adelphi banquet to be held at the Union tonight. E. G. Kemp will preside as toastmaster and Rowland Fixel, Karl Mohr and T. C. Black will respond to toasts.

SILENCE IS MAINTAINED BY FACTIONS

Y. M. C. A. Nog Pastor's Union Will Commit Itself Until Later, When Satisfaction May Be Had for All

DENIES FACULTY OPPOSES UNION.

Faculty Man Pronounces Y. M. C. A. Alien in Aims and Ideals to the University.

Weighty conferences are now attracting the undivided attention of the Y. M. C. A. and the local Pastor's Union. Nothing was offered for publication by either party, as a compromise may be effected by the present joint meetings. Until these are over, and it is expected that they will end by Tuesday evening, both the Y. M. C. A. and the representatives of the factions that are opposing the institution believe that silence is the better course. After that it is likely that the matter will be thoroughly aired and the true state of conditions put before the public to the satisfaction of certain members of each party, who now feel that they have not been treated fairly.

The continued silence of the Y. M. C. A. in regard to the charges that have been recently hurled against it, has given rise to a peculiar situation. Where definite replies have been lacking, interested persons have formulated answers which they believe will give the organization a clean slate. Several of these appeared in the Thursday's issue of the Daily.

The following communication was received last night in answer to one of the probable defenses which the Y. M. C. A. might offer, in continuing to plan for a new clubhouse in opposition to Michigan Union's project:"

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Editor, The Michigan Daily:—

In The Michigan Daily of November 30, in an article headed "Denies that all pastors made attack" you indicate the probable answers of the Y. M. C. A. to its recent critics and you say among other things:

"Finally, it has seemed inconsistent to try to persuade the Association to give up its building plans on the ground of conflicting with the Union, just at a time when members of the faculty who are avowed Union supporters are planning the financing and building of a private gymnasium and clubhouse, in spite of the fact that they have declared that a greater Michigan Union shall be their sole aim for some kind of a head to come . . . . . .

For two hours Wednesday night, the wireless stations at Ohio State and Michigan strained every nerve to reach each other and open wireless communication between The Daily and The Ohio State Lantern. The third attempt in as many weeks to get a message across the 150 miles between Ann Arbor and Columbus, it failed more because of lack of aerial height and exact knowledge about the O. S. U. station than any lack of instruments capable of working over such a distance, the next five years."

I do not wish to enter into the dis-

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Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16

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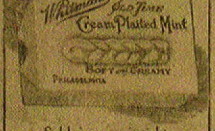


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Claude A. Mertz, '14 E, operated at the Michigan end; during every other 15 minutes, from 8 to 10 o'clock, he sent out an OSU OSU OSU UM that had Detroit sailing interference half the evening. The alternate 15 minutes were spent in receiving. Michigan received Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Sault Ste. Marie, everyone it seemed but O. S. U. Prof. Heilmann of the Buckeye electrical department, has no instrument for measuring his wave length and tuning him in was a matter of pure guess work.

Lacking a regular wireless sending key, Prof. Parker, of the Michigan electrical department, has rigged up an ordinary telegraph sounder to act as a relay for making and breaking the circuit. Its contact "points" are two nickels. Even with such broad points, the 2 KW of power used for sending burned out those nickels in about five minutes of use. While the "points" were being replaced, the big double knife switch which controls the power was used for sending. A week ago, the message which President Hutchins wrote to be sent to President Thomson of O. S. U. was all sent out with the switch for a key in the vain hope that the unheard Columbus station might get it; at which time the O. S. U. operator was trying to get an amateur in the Ohio capitol to stop his sending which was drowning out all distance messages.

It was hoped that relaying might get the messages through, but in last week's test, Cleveland heard OSU calling UM and UM calling OSU. The kindly operator stationed at the Cleveland commercial station, asked if he'd relay, swore "he'd be damned first."

"I am not discouraged," said Prof. Parker after the last test; "We will have much higher antennae as soon as we can connect our wires to the chimney, when I believe we shall have no difficulty in talking with Ohio State."

Society Solicits Membership.

A campaign will be initiated today among the students of the engineering department in an endeavor to increase the membership of the Engineering Society. For three successive days the campaign will be conducted by members of the society, and each will be armed with a copy of the June Technic to aid him in describing the advantages of membership in the society. A banquet will be given at the Union at a later date as a medium for a further canvass.

Students at the University of Montana have petitioned the faculty for one extra week of vacation at Christmas time.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Chauncey Olcott's Music.

Chauncey Olcott discovered some ancient Irish melodies in manuscript a few years ago in London and coming across them again last season, gave them to his musical collaborateur, Frederick Knight Logan, to arrange as incidental music. Mr. Logan has taken them as themes and incidental music based on them will be heard in "Macushla" shortly to be given here.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

No meeting of the Illini Club today. A meeting will be held one week from today, December 8.

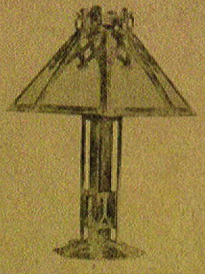
Meeting of the Catholic Students' Club tonight at 8 o'clock, St. Thomas Hall.

Prof. Tealdi will meet course 5 in Landscape Designing at 1:30 this afternoon at the entrance of the Botanical Gardens.

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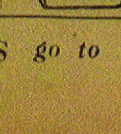
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