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UNWARRANTED ACTION CAUSES BIG COMPLAINT

Women Charge the Authorities of Barbour Gym With Criminal Negligence in Locking Doors During Lecture

PETITION ADDRESSED TO REGENTS

Claim That Not Only the Hall Doors But Also Outside Exits Were Shut on Large Crowd.

In a petition circulated yesterday and signed by 147 women of the university, the action of Barbour gymnasium authorities in locking the exits to Sarah Caswell Angell hall during the girls' medical lectures last week is severely censured. The document is addressed to the Regents and it is hoped by the women signers that the matter will be brought up at the meeting of that body on March 22.

Those in charge of circulating the petition declare that no personal enmity is felt toward the Dean of Women or others in charge. They affirm that only the flagrant disregard of the ordinary rules of safety, exhibited last week, prompts them to protest against the barring of exits at a time when several hundred women were present in the building.

Following is the text of the petition circulated:

"We the undersigned students of the University of Michigan, do respectfully petition and protest against the unwarranted and criminal carelessness which marked the lectures of Dr. Lillian Welch, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 28, 29, and March 1, 1912, in Sarah Caswell Angell hall.

"In direct violation of two laws of the State of Michigan, which make it a criminal offense to lock the exits of any theater, auditorium, or public hall, and the placing of chairs in the halls, during any performance, the doors of Barbour gymnasium were locked at the aforesaid time, and chairs were placed in the aisles.

"We therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to take proper precautions to prevent a repetition of such an act of criminal negligence, which might easily be the cause of a great loss of life in the future."

According to one young woman interviewed last evening, the doors of Barbour gymnasium were not only locked at the time of the hygienic lectures, but Friday afternoon the key was broken in the lock of one outside exit, while the building was filled with girls. Another young woman asserted that the aisles were so blockaded with chairs at one lecture that it required over fifteen minutes to clear the hall.

PROF. C. T. JOHNSON TALKS TO ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Some results of his five years' investigation for the federal government of the amounts of water used in irrigation were described by Prof. C. T.Johnston, of the surveying department, before about 200 men at the Engineering Society lecture last night. After completing the technical part of his talk, Prof. Johnston ran through about 30 Yellowstone Park pictures which he accompanied by a running fire of camp anecdotes.

MANY MICHIGAN DENTISTS WILL CONVENE HERE TODAY.

The Second District Dental Society of Michigan dentists will meet here today at the Dental college. Sessions will be held in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Over thirty dentists from Washtenaw and Jackson counties are expected to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE READY SOON.

This Form of Advertising Found to Be More Efficient Than Magazine System.

Work is being pushed on the large Summer School announcements for this year, and by the end of the week a considerable portion of the 5,000 which are to be gotten out, are expected to be off the press and ready for distribution. Some 35,000 of the smaller preliminary bulletins have already been sent out, mostly by way of independent advertising, but partly in response to requests for information.

The bulletin method of advertising was found last year to be much more efficient than magazine advertising, which was formerly used. To one magazine advertisement costing nearly $200, only about a dozen responses were received. In order to get a line on likely material for the Summer Session, a manual of schools is used and cards are sent to the various institutions listed, asking for catalogues. The persons and addresses in these catalogues form a basis for the preliminary bulletins' mailing list. The large announcements are sent to those who inquire for further information.

About fifty inquiries have been received since the first of the year at the Summer School office asking information about the next session. This is three times as many as had been received at a corresponding time last year.

"CELEBRITIES" TO DINE AT UNION

Famous Men of Class of '12 to Entertain Themselves.

With a seven course dinner for the headliner, Professor Wenley for the added attraction, and four high class acts in between, the senior lits have provided the banner "bill" of the year for their last stag get-together, which is scheduled at the Michigan Union Friday evening.

"Box" Bogle, opening the show, will publicly admit for the first time that he is the athletic idol of the class of '12. He will be followed by "Bobby" Wiliams, hailed as the funniest after-dinner speaker since Diogenes, after which "Jack" Lyman will prove that he was originally cut out to be a Socialist. "Chubb" Good has been secured to act as stage manager for the evening.

Accommodations have been secured for one hundred diners. Tickets will not be available at the door, but may be secured at the S. L. A. office every day this week between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 in the morning and 1:00 and 3:00 in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE FOR RELAY RACES IS POSTPONED.

The relays which were announced in The Michigan Daily for Saturday night, will be held on next Tuesday afternoon. At that time the contests which will decide the department championships will be as follows: junior lits vs. soph lits; junior engineers vs. soph engineers; senior laws vs. fresh laws.

Deutscher Verein Talks Postponed.

Owing to the inability of Dr. Fey to be present at the meeting of the junior men's section of the Deutscher Verein last night the Bismark symposium has been indefinitely postponed. H. E. Miner read a short legend and Glenn Munn gave a piano solo.

LIBRARIAN T. W. KOCH TALKS TO DETROIT LIBRARY STAFFS

Mr. T. W. Koch, University Librarian, delivered an address to the staff of the Detroit Public Library yesterday afternoon. In the evening he gave a public lecture on "College and University Libraries" at the Scripps Branch Library of Detroit. He will return to Ann Arbor today.

Mr. Putnam Accepts Position at Case.

Mr. M. E. Putnam, teaching assistant in organic chemistry, has gone to Case School of Applied Science to accept a position as instructor in Chemistry.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR THIS SUMMER.

A number of appointments to the faculty of the Summer School and the summer camps have recently been made, with the sanction of the Regents. Charles H. Rogers, '13 P, and W. S. Hubbard, were appointed assistants in pharmacy for the Summer Session.

Francis J. Dunbar and A. G. Vestal secured positions at the Biological camp as assistants in vertebrate zoology. Paul S. Welch was appointed assistant in entomology, and R. M. Harper, and A. F. Shull, assistants in botany and zoology, respectively. Anna Minor Rhodes will be Dean of the women of the camp.

JUDGE ANGELL MAY FORSAKE THE BENCH

Onerous and Confining Duties As Judge Makes Him Feel Willing to Resign

HIS FATHER IS NOT INFORMED.

Judge Alexis C. Angell of the United States district court, son of President Emeritus James Burrill Angell, contemplates resigning his position, and reports from Washington state that the Department of Justice is aware of the fact. The confinement connected with judicial work has proved so irksome, and his duties so heavy that Judge Angell is forced to do the tasks of two men, often working until late at night in an effort to study the citations given during the day by lawyers. The prosecution of the "bath-tub trust" is a great trial to him and leaves but little time to devote to his family.

When interviewed last evening President Emeritus Angell stated that he had heard only what the papers said about the affair.

"He is uncommunicative," said the president, "and has told me nothing of the affair except that he was considering the advisability of tendering his resignation. I knew that the work was extremely heavy and left him but little time to devote to his family, but aside from that I can give no information."

ROOSEVELT CLUB PLANS TO HEAR OUT OF TOWN SPEAKERS

At a meeting of the Roosevelt club held last evening in the Griffin society rooms, Maurice Myers, '13 L, was appointed temporary chairman until the election of permanent officers. The club is desirous of getting the names of all members of the club so that they may be notified of future meetings. Plans are being made by the club for the reception of out of town speakers later in the year.

Aspirants Must Attend Gym Classes.

Freshmen who are entered in the track meets must attend gym classes, or be debarred from the contests. Both Drs. May and Kraenzlein state that this rule will be rigidly enforced and that no excuse will be accepted for non-appearance.

Prof. Parker Investigates Telephones.

Prof. R. D. Parker, of the electrical engineering department, is out of town investigating some cases of interference of power transmission with telephone lines. His return is expected soon.

SOCIALIST LECTURER SPEAKS TO AN INTERESTED CROWD.

Dr. Frank Bohn, Socialist lecturer, spoke in Newberry hall Monday night before nearly four hundred people. The subject of the address was "Socialism and the College Student." The meeting was held under the auspices of the intercollegiate Socialist Society, and practically all of the 192 members turned out and brought their friends.

Prof. Trueblood Delivers Lectures.

Professor T. C. Trueblood, of the oratory department, left last evening for Sturgis and Coldwater, where he will deliver lectures on the University Extension Course.

OBJECTION RAISED TO STADIUM PLAN

Patrons of the Minor Sports Believe Money Could Be Better Spent

MANY PROPOSALS ARE OFFERED

Objections to the use of the Athletic Association funds for the erection of a new stadium, as proposed recently, are current among various students interested in minor branches of athletics. The claim is made that before any more money is devoted to field equipment, some of the present straggling, but deserving sports should be put on a sound financial footing.

Among other organizations, the Fencers' club is considering the advisability of circulating a petition protesting against the stadium project. No definite action has been taken on the matter by this organization, but considerable feeling over the matter is known to exist among some of the members.

"We feel that the vast amount of money necessary for the erection of a stadium could be spent to much better advantage," said a student interested in a branch of minor sports, last evening. "Any superfluous funds might, for instance, be devoted to encouraging such sports as hockey, tennis, boxing and fencing."

"I think that more money should be spent on the tennis courts, instead of on a stadium," said a racket enthusiast. "The number of courts at present is entirely inadequate and the grounds are kept in sad condition during the playing season."

J. ENGINEERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT CLASS DINNER.

Francis T. Litchfield, President of the senior engineers, "Eddie" Saier and "Don" Dennison of the literary class were the guests of honor, at the fourth class dinner of the junior engineers, held at the Union last night. Bruce Anderson acted as toastmaster. The" Peerless" trio, the official orchestra of the '13 engineers, gave several selections.

Architect Visits Prof. Lorch.

Byron E. Mills, a former student in the department of architecture, made a short visit yesterday with Prof. E. Lorch. He has been out of college three years and is now supervising architect for the Kresge Syndicate. This syndicate has 75 stores scattered over the United States and many buildings have been erected under the direct supervision of Mr. Mills.

YEP, HE SEEN THE FIRST ONE!

After chasing it for lots of blocks—block after block in fact, our nature reporter espied the first robin last night. You see it was just like this: Our star zoo reporter was straggling his blithesome way home from — well he was straggling his way home all right, when suddenly he heard the soft braying of a bird. He thought it was a fox or a fish, at first, but close attention to the whirring noise made as the animal placed its paws on a tree trunk, proved it to be a bird. Nothing daunted, our hero walked up to the noise, grasped it by the throat,—and next morn brought to the office feathers and fur to prove his assertion that the mysterious prowler was a robin.

SOUVENIR MEMORIAL OF BIG CELEBRATION BEING PLANNED

Bronze Medal Paper Weight Has Been Suggested as Suitable Memento For the Guests.

A souvenir memorial for the guests of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration this June, has been suggested to the Regents and the matter referred to a committee, composed of Regents Beal and Bulkley. A bronze medal costing about a dollar, to be used as a paper weight, has been proposed as an appropriate form for the memento, and samples of bronze pieces have been submitted by a New Jersey firm which designed and manufactured the memorials for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

It is unlikely that the university will assume any financial responsibility in providing the tokens, but no doubt some sanction will be given to the form which is "officially" adopted.

CHINESE MAY ASSEMBLE HERE.

Local Club Wishes to Secure Western Alliance Convention.

A campaign is being conducted by the Chinese Students' club to secure the annual convention of the Western section of the Chinese Student's Alliance of North America, for Ann Arbor this year. A committee of three has been appointed by President A. Z. Sycip to confer with the Board of Representatives of the alliance which will convene in April, to select a city for the convention seat.

In order that Michigan may be strongly represented in the many contests offered during the convention, a committee consisting of K. W. Au, C. P. Wang, V. T. Maw, S. H. Kee, P. Y. Lo, L. K. Kao, and K. Y. Wu, was appointed by the president to prepare teams for the oratory, debating literary, athletic and musical contests.

Last September Michigan won the oratory contest in the convention at Madison, Wisconsin, and the club expects to turn out several strong teams this year in other contests.

CHEMISTRY SOCIETY JOURNAL HAS FACULTY CONTRIBUTIONS

The last number of the Journal of the American Chemical Society publishes two articles by Michigan faculty men. Prof. W. J. Hale and Dr. Harvey C. Brill report on, "The Formation of Metathiazines from Thiourea." Richard C. Tolman and Alfred L. Ferguson contribute an article entitled, "The Free Energy of Dilution of Hydrochloric Acid."

Former Lab. Assistant Gets Degree.

H. C. Brill, who was a laboratory assistant in chemistry here last year, has received his doctor's degree at Miami. He was recently promoted to a fourteen hundred dollar position on the Miami faculty.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TO HAVE NEW HEATING SYSTEM

Plans are under way to install a new system for heating, plumbing, and ventilating at the University Hospital. The new apparatus will be modern in every respect and will cover the entire hospital.

CORNELL FOUR MILE RELAY TEAM AGAIN BREAKS RECORD

Headed by John Paul Jones, not he of nautical fame, but holder of the world's mile record, the Cornell four mile relay team broke the world's record in that event Saturday at Buffalo. The new record for the four miles is 17:23 2-5, and Jones ran the fastest quarter, breaking the track record at the Buffalo track. This is the second time this team has smashed the record, having set the former mark last year.

"Technic" is Ready for Distribution.

The recent issue of the Technic is ready for distribution. Members of the society can procure their copies, exchanges and cards on Wednesday Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 4 o'clock in the society rooms.

COUNCIL COMES OUT IN FAVOR OF INFIRMARY

Unanimously Takes Steps Towards Getting Expression of Opinion From Student Body By Petition Method

ESTABLISH GENERAL BAND FUND

University Auditor Requested to Go Over Books at End of Each Semester.

After going on record as unanimously in favor of the movement for a Student Infirmary, a committee was appointed at the meeting of the Student Council last night, to use its discretion in getting an expression of opinion from the student body, with sentiment favoring the petition method. Robert McKisson was made chairman of the committee.

It was decided to retain the balance left over from the expenses of the trip of the band to Cornell last fall, as a general band fund on which levies for future trips of the band may be made, if neccessary. In this the Council only approved of the action taken by that organization last fall, when the balance resulted.

Instead of having the books audited once a year as is at present provided by the university Auditor's rulings, action was taken whereby the Auditor will be requested to go over the books at the end of each semester.

STAEBLER IS MADE ASS'T. BUSINESS MGR. OF GARGOYLE

Walter P. Staebler, '13, has been appointed assistant business manager of the Gargoyle. The appointment leaves the position of advertising manager vacant, and Business Manager Warren E. Crane announces that all men desiring to try out for the place may see him in the Gargoyle office, Press Building, any afternoon at 5:00.

Around the World Class Meets Tonight

Mrs. W. J. Hussey will address the "Around the World" class on "South America," at 7 o'clock this evening, in Newberry hall. All university women are invited. This is the first meeting of the class this year.

ALPHA NU WILL HOLD BIG ANNUAL BANQUET THURSDAY

The fifty-ninth annual banquet of the Alpha Nu literary society will be held Thursday evening, March 7,at 6 o'clock at the Michigan Union. Frank L. Stephan will be toastmaster. Toasts will be delivered by Prof. J. S. Reeves, Secretary Shirley W. Smith, S. W. David, D. S. Vesey, H. B. Reed, and R. P. Snyder.

There will be several novel features including an original song by a member of the society.

Prescott Club to Meet Tomorrow.

The Prescott Club will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. in room 300 chemistry building. Officers for the second semester will be elected and plans for a dance and a series of lectures will be discussed.

PRESIDENT HUTCHINS TO TALK TO NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI SOON

President H. B. Hutchins will leave for the east the early part of next week. He will be in Boston Friday in order to be present at a meeting of all New England alumni, whom he will address on the subject of the university and its prospects.

Art Catalogue Prices Reduced.

Catalogues of the gallery of art and archeology in Memorial hall are now selling for ten cents instead of the former price of twenty-five cents.