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HOP RIOT IS INVESTIGATED BY COUNCIL

University Authorities Have Temporarily Halted Their Probe to Await Outcome of Student Body Inquiry.

MEN WHO THREW BRICKS AND HANDLED RAM ARE SOUGHT

Council May Punish Offenders Independently Without Turning Them Over to Faculty

At the close of a lengthy executive session taken up with an investigation of the disturbance during the J hop at Waterman gymnasium last Friday night, President Hancock of the student council call ed a special executive meeting of the body for tonight. The special committee appointed to probe the trouble will today continue its work of collecting evidence regarding the ringleaders and will report the result of its investigation at tonight's session.

The faculty temporarily halted its investigations yesterday to await the outcome of the council's probe. President Hutchins when questioned last night on the progress of the faculty inquiry declared that he had nothing to make public.

While it was learned that a large number of students known to have been in the mob had been submitted to a grilling inquisition by university authorities, no meeting of the deans was called yesterday to consider any names for expulsion or suspension, the penalties awaiting those convicted of having been active in the trouble.

Majority of Suspects Engineers.

A dozen of the suspects investigated are enrolled in the engineering department. The others are literary or law students. Authorities of the law department last night refused to say how many of the men involved were enrolled in that department and whether any had been "on the carpet." The deans of the medical, homeopathic and dental departments declared that none of their students were among the suspects.

That the special committee of the

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HOCKEYITES LOSE THEIR HAPPY HOME

Ice Won't Form on Ferry Field so the Local Rink May be Used.

POSTPONE OPENING CONTEST.

Hockeyites are up in arms again. The two new rinks at Ferry field will not be in shape to stage the winter contests this season. On account of the tile drainage system of the athletic field combined with the unfavorable weather conditions it has been found impossible to get an icy surface that will enable the pucksters to compete.

The ice-engineer game which was scheduled for tonight has been postponed, and the date will be announced later. The athletic authorities are trying to make arrangements to use Weinberg's rink to skate off the scheduled contests. This rink was used last year for the hockey games and was very satisfactory to the skaters. This year the condition of the ice is good considering the weather, so the puck chasers will have the use of a first class box to fight in for the campus championship if the rink can be secured for the games.

Manager DuBois has had every possible obstacle to overcome in forming the hockey league. The weather has failed to cooperate with the plans, Ferry field rinks have delayed practicing on account of their failure to hold water, and now that everything was supposed to be in readiness to start the schedule it has been found that the surface of the rinks is not fit for the crooked-stick wielders to work upon.

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THE WEATHER MAN

Forecast for Ann Arbor—Wednesday, fair with a cold wave; lowest temperature will be about 16 degrees; brisk northwesterly winds.

University Observatory—Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., temperature, 14.6; maximum temperature 24 hours preceding, 33.4; minimum temperature 24 hours preceding, 14.4; average wind velocity 16 miles per hour.

JUNIOR CLASSES DINE TONIGHT.

Lits to Join Boiler Maker Cohorts in Big Dinner.

Junior lits will dine with third year engineers tonight at the Michigan Union at 6:00 o'clock. The joint affair will take the place of the regular series dinners given by each class. Members of both the lit and engineering faculty will be present. The faculty men will give short talks as well as representative members of each class.

Regular series tickets will give admittance to the affair. Others may procure cards for the single dinner. A second combined function of the two classes will be a Junior Jamboree to be held in March.

PROF. AND MRS. NELSON GIVE "AT HOME" FOR CHINESE CLUB.

Wit, merriment, music and refreshments were the features of the "at home" given by Professor and Mrs. J. Raleigh Nelson of the engineering department in honor of the 85 members of the Chinese Students club and their friends. Over 140 attended the affair, including some 50 members of the faculty and their wives.

ADMISSION TO INDOOR MEETS STILL PUZZLES

Authorities Would Solve Difficulty by Charging Nominal Admission, Proceeds to Apply on Band Trip.

STUDENT COUNCIL TURNS DOWN THIS PROPOSITION.

Many Object to This Plan on Ground That Many Students Would be Barred From Meet.

The problem of arranging the question of admission to the indoor track meets which gave a great amount of trouble to the student council and the athletic association before the semester examination recess, is still far from a satisfactory settlement. The question was taken up at the meeting of the student council last evening when a representative of the athletic association went before that body with the plan suggested by the athletic authorities, but while the athletic authorities are said to stand ready to adopt any feasible plan, it is understood that there are many difficulties still standing in the way of a satisfactory adjustment.

Karl B. Matthews presented the plan of the athletic association as a representative of the board in control. The plan of the association in brief called for the charging of a nominal admission of probably a quarter for each meet. The association then offered to turn over the net proceeds of the meet, amounting last year to something like $800, to the university band, nor, however, making the net proceeds of the indoor season the whole of its obligation to the band.

The student council, however, turned down this proposition, believing that a plan wherein no admission was to be charged would be more satisfactory to all concerned. The plan of the council calls for the limiting of the Cornell meet to juniors and seniors, the fresh-soph meet to underclassmen, and throwing the other meets open to the entire student body. The plan also calls for the reserving of a section for alumni, who are to be charged an admission.

While the plan could probably be

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FLASH O. S. U. RETURN MESSAGE

Greetings from Michigan to Ohio State University traversed the heavens last night on ether waves when the University wireless station sent the following message, written by President Harry B. Hutchins:

"Pres. W. O. Thompson,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

"The heartiest of greetings and good wishes to President Thompson, the faculty and student body of Ohio State University.

"By wireless from the President, faculties and students of the University of Michigan."

The message was a reply to one received from the Ohio school Monday night as the culmination of several unsuccessful attempts to establish wireless communication between the two schools.

It was planned to send several news items last night but just after the president's message had been received at Ohio State the receiving instruments stopped working. At a late hour last night communication had not been reopened but it is expected that this evening a regular news letter will be flashed between the stations. If this is successful, Purdue, North Dakota, Wisconsin and St. Louis U. may also be entered into the circuit, thus forming

Operator N. B. Burstard recently received state news service.

Word from Cleveland, where he received his first grade federal license the district commissioner, which is effective for two years, and gives him the right to send and receive messages to any part of the country.

UNION DINNER IS HELD TOMORROW

Are Making Effort to Secure Judge Day of Toledo to Act as Toastmaster.

DISPOSE OF MANY TICKETS.

Efforts are being made to secure Judge William Day, of Toledo, to act as the principal speaker at the Michigan Union membership dinner tomorrow evening. Karl J. Mohr, '13, chairman of arrangements, has written to Judge Day, who was the speaker of the big football banquet meeting two years ago but as yet has received no reply.

Prof. Clarence Denison, of the engineering department, will act as toastmaster, and the faculty will be represented among the speakers by Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of the economics department. Other faculty men will also take part in the after-dinner program, and topics of general campus interest will be discussed. It is probable that the recent plotting in connection with the Junior hop will come up for comment.

Harold McIlee, '13E, and Edwin Thurston, '13-15L, will be the student speakers on the program, and it is expected that Capt. Inman Sunby, '13L, will be present and speak. A number of selections will be given by the Varsity quartet.

Tickets for tomorrow evening's dinner are selling at a lively rate, and from present appearances the entire block of admission cards will be disposed of before the affair. Only a limited number will be sold, and as the membership dinners so far this year have without exception had a capacity attendance, it is probable that there will be few empty seats for the February function.

CANOE CLUB PROJECT DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

A meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee appointed by the Michigan Union to consider the advisability of organizing a student canoe club, the matter was discussed and plans laid for the careful consideration of the proposition. The men were divided into two groups, one of which will proceed to communicate with other colleges where similar clubs are maintained while the second group will probe student sentiment on the idea, and find what purpose a canoe club may fulfil.

WILL FEATURE SIDE SHOWS AT COUNTRY FAIR FOR WOMEN

Among the Exhibits Will be a "Baby Show", a Missing Link" and a Police Station.

Side shows will be featured at the county fair given by the women of the university at Barbour gym Friday afternoon. Baby show including children up to the age of four years, a freak show in which the "missing link" will be shown, and a fully equipped police station to care for delinquents will greet the eyes of the fair dancers. One of the most peculiar novelties will be a quiz medicine booth where ladies acting as fair "mongers" will sell cures for sham blues.

TRACK CANDIDATES BEGIN REAL WORK

No Stars Have Yet Been Forced to Drop Athletics Because of Exams.

FRESHMEN SHOW REAL CLASS.

All the stars of rankdom and the numerous lower lights presented themselves to the attention of Trainer Farrell during yesterday afternoon. Up to this time the work of getting into shape had progressed in a dilatory fashion but with only three weeks intervening before the preliminary meet, the track men realize that the time is none too long to enable them to show up well, and are hampering themselves accordingly. As far as is known none of the track candidates will be lost through failure to pass examinations. Trainer Farrell's worries are much lessened in this respect and he is no longer looking for a set-back from failure in the school work.

Many Freshmen Report.

More freshmen than ever were on hand yesterday to report to the trainer and from the knowledge that can be obtained from "prep" school statistics it would appear that the class of 1916 is much richer in track material at the start were than their immediate predecessors in the campus. To this class must be looked for a supply of hurdlers to fill the now existing gap in the hurdles. If Craig does not get into shape in the hurdles it will be a long year for Michigan in the dual meets and in the intercollegiates. If the freshman eligibility rule were laid off the team would not only be strengthened in the hurdling, but also in the pole vault where good men are sadly needed.

Speculation is rife at this time as to whether Michigan will be represented by a four-mile relay team at Pennsylvania relay races on Franklin field, April 26. Smith is making good time in the mile, and Hallenbeck when shifted to this distance can perform very creditably, but it will be difficult to select the two others to complete the quartet. A possible solution for this difficulty would be to look to the half-milers to develop wind and staying power in sufficient quantity to fill in. But in the midst of all this doubt and uncertainty one thing looms up as a strong probability, and that is that Michigan will be ably represented in the mile relay with the available quartet-milers that are now in training.

Samuel C. Parks, '91, Visits University

Samuel C. Parks, '91, mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah, was in the city yesterday visiting the university. While in college he took an active part in campus activities and since graduation has been in public life in Utah.

DEAN EFFINGER LEAVES TO MAKE ADDRESS AT CHAMPAIGN

Dean Effinger of the literary department left last night for Champaign, Ill., to attend the dedication of Lincoln hall, at the University of Illinois which will be held this afternoon. He will be guest of honor at a banquet of Michigan alumni at Champaign tomorrow night.

In the meantime Registrar Hall is conducting the office of the dean who will return Saturday.

"CONTRARIE MARY" TRYOUTS MUST HAVE CLEAR RECORDS.

Selections for Parts Will be Made at Meeting at the Union Tonight.

At the time of the tryouts for places in the 1913 Michigan Union opera cast and chorus, to be held in the next two weeks, all candidates will be required to fill out eligibility cards, and have them returned to the committee in acceptable form. Two years ago, one-half of the men trying out for "The Crimson Chest" were eliminated from the competition on account of the condition of their studies, but it is expected that no similar difficulty will be experienced this spring, because all of the tryouts have understood from the first that they would be unable to take part should they fail by the wayside in their school work.

All aspirants for speaking and singing roles in the opera will meet at the Union at 8:00 o'clock this evening, at which time they will be asked to recite the parts tentatively assigned to them before Christmas. Following the tryout, at which Bert St. John, director, of the production, and Prof. William Howland, musical director will act as judges, definite selections of men to fill the various roles will be made. These will be announced in a short time, and the men picked will be set to work in earnest to perfect their parts.

The book for the opera is now in the hands of the printer, and the first copies will be ready for the use of the tryouts some time next week. It is probable that "Contrarie Mary" will be put on sale in book form, as was "The Awakened Rameses" last year.

ASSOCIATION SELECTS CAST FOR "THE FAN"

Oratorical Body Chooses Players Who Are to Present one of Goldoni's Masterpieces Soon

AUTHOR WAS ONE OF MOST PROLIFIC OF DRAMATISTS.

Date Is Not Definitely Settled But Play Will Probably be Presented March 7.

Practice for "The Fan," the oratorical association play, began yesterday with the announcement of the cast for the annual production. Regular practice will continue until the date of presentation, which is not yet definitely decided. The tentative date is March 7, and the play will probably be staged in University Hall.

Carlo Goldoni, the author of "The Fan," was was one of the most prolific writers of drama of his day, producing between 160 and 170 manuscripts. This play was selected for its particular fitness for student presentation.

The cast which has been selected is as follows: Evaristo, C. C. Anderson, '15; Count of Rocco Marina, C. C. Harbison, '14; Baron del Cedro, D. C. Johnson, '14;, Crespino, E. M. Wisdom, '13; Timoteo, P. O. Bailey, '13; Morcechio, J. J. Reighard, '13; Teresa, Elsie Seitz, '14; Scavezzo, William Schaferoth, '14; Cranalina, Mildred Guilford, '13; Gertrude, Madeline Bird, '13; Candida, Amanda Strom, '13; Susanna, Gladys I. Stowell, '13; Coronati, W. R. Melton, '13; Limoncino, Elmer Riebel, '13.

HAMILTON CONTEST MAY BE REORGANIZED BY THE BOARD

The oratorical board will meet today at 5:00 o'clock in the oratory room to consider the reorganization of the Hamilton Oratorical contest. This competition is under the direction of the Hamilton Club, of Chicago, which gave the contests for several years.

Five of the larger western universities formerly competed, and it is hoped that the contest may again be established. Testimonials amounting to $250.00 are offered.

DEATH TAKES ENGINEERING INSTRUCTOR

Acting Asst. Prof. John Schmutz, of the Surveying Department, Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT SPEAKS HIGHLY OF LATE ASSISTANT.

Born and Educated in Switzerland, Mr. Schmutz Has Been on Faculty Since 1908.

Professor John Schmutz, of the surveying department, died at his home at noon yesterday. His death was due to pneumonia, and was an unexpected blow to his family, for although he has been ill for some time, his condition until today was never regarded as being at all serious.

John Schmutz was born January 25, 1883, at Bern, Switzerland, he received his early education in a 'gymnasium' in Bern. While still a young man he came to this country. In 1884 he became inspector in the United States Engineer's offices, in Detroit and Duluth, a position he held until 1902. In 1900 he also became draftsman on the St. Clair Flats survey, a position which he held until 1904, when he became draftsman with the Lake Superior Power company, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. From 1905 to 1907, he was draftsman in the U. S. Engineer's office, Louisville, Ky. He came to the University in 1908 as an instructor in surveying, a position he has held until his promotion last spring as Acting Asst. Professor of Surveying. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and the local Masonic lodge.

In speaking of the death of his assistant, Prof. C. T. Johnson, head of the surveying department, yesterday afternoon said, "I cannot speak too highly of John Schmutz. He was faithful and excellent worker. We could hardly keep him from work when sick. I believe he was the most faithful conscientious man I ever knew. His was a splendid character."

Funeral services will be held from his home at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

1913 ANNUAL HAS BRAND NEW IDEAS

Michiganensian Will be Divided Into Five Sections, Featured by New Cuts.

IS DEDICATED TO PROF. SMALLEY

Under the direction of the editors and their assistants the 1913 Michiganensian is rapidly taking form, and promises many new attractions in the way of a year book. Chief among the original ideas will be that of having the book divided into five sections, each being exclusively devoted to a special feature of the university life. These will be headed: The University, The Classes, Athletics, The Campus, and Organizations. Each will be introduced by a heavy colored insert, bearing an appropriate design in three colors.

The University section, consisting of about 14 pages, will contain pictures of Michigan's buildings and surrounding scenes. This is an entirely new feature, and will be a material addition to the book. Much of the second section will be devoted to the seniors, nine pictures of whom will appear on a panel with one panel to a page. Most of the copy for the Organization section is in the hands of the editors, and already the greater part of the pictures have gone to the engraver. All those who have not handed in their copy are requested to do so before the 20th, since this is the final date upon which it will be received. Seniors are warned for the last time, because no sittings can be arranged for at the photographers after the 16th. Unlike former years, the new book will show

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