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UNION TAKES UP QUESTION OF DANCING

Michigan Union Committee Discusses Situation and Will Start Crusade Against Dances of Unusual Nature.

WILL BAR ALL DANCES THAT ARE OF QUESTIONABLE FORM

Boston and Tango to be Permitted But One Arm Must be Out at One Side.

That the ban must be placed upon all dances of the kind termed "objectionable," was the decision reached by the chairmen of the Michigan Union dance committee, following an extended discussion of the subject last evening.

According to the new edict, the Boston and Tango will be allowed to go unmolested for the present at least at Union parties.

It is understood that the action of the Union officials comes as a certain forewarning of a general campus crusade against dances of an unusual nature. Faculty action on the matter of radical dancing has been taken at a large number of universities, and it is said that an intimation of similar measures here precipitated the rule laid down by the Union.

Regulation Goes Into Effect at Once.

The new regulation will go into effect at the regular Union dance Saturday night. All persons who do not dance in the manner prescribed by the committee will be informed by those in charge of the affair. Besides eliminating "close" dancing, all displays of otherwise objectionable dancing will be barred.

"No, we are not trying to revolutionize the social activities of the campus," said Manager Homer Heath, of the Michigan Union, last evening. "It does seem, however, as if matters have reached a point where something severe needs to be done. For this reason we have barred one type of dancing, as an experiment, and will now watch results. We were forced into this action by the abuse of dances which are in themselves perfectly proper."

Tickets for Tomorrow Are on Sale.

Tickets for tomorrow night's dance went on sale at the Union yesterday afternoon, and over half of the total number of admission cards were disposed of during the evening.

SENATORS ARE APPOINTED TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES

A committee of seven state senators has been appointed by the legislature at Lansing to attend the memorial services in honor of the Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer which will be held in University Hall at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. In addition to the representatives of the State of Michigan and the United States, members of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein, Schwaben Verein, and of the Maccabee and Masonic lodges will attend in a body.

Positions are Open to Engineers.

Several positions are at present open to students of the engineering department. Prof. H. C. Anderson, of the mechanical engineering department, has received two letters, one from the American Aluminum Co. of Niagara Falls asking for two or three men, another from the Bay City Industrial Works asking for five.

Prof. Shull to Speak in Battle Creek.

Prof. A. F. Shull, of the zoology department, will deliver an extension lecture on "Eugenics" at Battle Creek this evening. The address will be given under the auspices of the Battle Creek nature club.

Girls Elect Captain for Team.

Ruth Graybill, of Williamsport, Pa., was elected captain of the girls fresh lit basketball team at a dinner of the team candidates held after practice in Barbour gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER MAN

Forecast for Ann Arbor—Friday, colder and snow; brisk to high west to northwest winds.

University Observatory—Thursday, 7:00 p. m., temperature, 35.0; maximum temperature, 24 hours preceding, 37.8; minimum temperature, 24 hours preceding, 37.6; average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour.

PROF. TRUEBLOOD'S CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT.

Prof. Trueblood's class in Shakespearean reading will give its second recital at 8:00 o'clock this evening in Sarah Caswell Angell hall. The play to be given, "The Comedy of Errors," is one not often presented on the American stage but one of the most amusing of all Shakespeare's comedies. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

ALUMNI BANQUET AT WASHINGTON

Pres. Harry B. Hutchins is Guest of Honor at Annual Gathering in Capitol City.

HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pres. Harry B. Hutchins and 68 alumni gathered at the Hotel Gordon last night at the annual meeting of the Washington, D. C., alumni association of the University of Michigan. Pres. Hutchins was the guest of honor and in his speech he described the steady growth and progress of the university. Senator Townsend, formerly the undisputed champion wrestler of the university, also gave a short talk. Justice William R. Day, '70, of the supreme court of the United States sent a letter regretting his inability to attend the banquet. A proposal was made to raise the scholarship fund in the memory of the late W. W. Wedemeyer who was a member of the association.

An election of officers preceded the banquet and the following were chosen: president, Robert Hill, '66; first vice-president, D. A. Edwards, '94; secretary, M. E. Porter, '93; and treasurer, C. H. Spenser, '96. The association honored Mrs. J. A. Leroy of Detroit, wife of a former track captain of the university, by electing her the second vice-president of the organization.

VULCANS WILL TRAVEL IN SPITE OF ABSENCE OF SNOW

Despite the fact that the gods have frowned upon the Vulcan sleighing party scheduled for this evening and have refused to send snow, the society will have its outing as planned. Hayracks instead of bob-sleds will be the means of conveyance to Whitmore Lake. The start will be made at about 5:00 o'clock, and the principal feature of the evening, aside from the banquet, will be dancing.

Prof. Lovejoy Speaks at Lansing.

Prof. P. S. Lovejoy, of the forestry department, was the guest of Governor W. N. Ferris in Lansing yesterday, where he read a paper on "The Methods of Fighting Fire in the Pacific Northwest." Prof. Lovejoy has had seven years practical experience in the United States governmental forestry service.

Fresh Engineers Dance Tonight.

Fresh engineers will hold their first dance of the year at the Michigan Union tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The committee has planned several feature and favor dances. Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Finch will chaperone the party.

Prof. Roth Heads New Association.

Prof. Filibert Roth, head of the forestry department, was recently elected president of the Tri State Forestry association, which was formed at Lansing. The new association, which will include Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, was organized to replace the Lake States Forestry association.

PLACE CRAIG ON ALL-COLLEGE TEAM

James B. Craig, '14E, is Selected for 220 Hurdles on All-American College Track Team

ANNOUNCED IN 1913 CALENDAR.

James B. Craig, '14E, has been selected as representative in the 220 yard hurdles on an All-American college track team picked by James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasure of the A. A. U. The fact that Michigan has a representative on the team was announced in the 1913 athletic calendar just published.

Many of the men named competed in the Olympic games which were held in Sweden last summer.

The list of selections for the team which Mr. Sullivan selected follow:

All-American College Team.

100-yard run—R. B. Thomas, Princeton.

220-yard run—C. P. Wilson, Coe.

440-yard run—C. D. Reidpath, Syracuse.

880-yard run—J. P. Jones, Cornell.

One mile run—N. S. Taber, Brown.

Two mile run—T. S. Berna, Cornell.

120-yard hurdles—F. W. Kelly, Southern California.

220-yard hurdles—J. B. Craig, Michigan.

Running high jump—M. S. Wright, Dartmouth.

Putting 16-pound shot—R. L. Beatty, Columbia.

Discus—H. K. Thatcher, Missouri.

Hammer—Carl Shattick, California.

Running broad jump—A. L. Gutterson, Vermont.

TO COMPETE FOR OPERA ROLES.

Thirty Men Receive Parts to be Given at Tryouts on Feb. 12.

Parts in the 1913 Michigan Union opera were given out to 30 men for competitive preparation, at a meeting of the tryouts for reading roles in the production, held at the Union last evening. Lines from each part in the book were assigned to several candidates, while some of the tryouts were given portions of several parts to memorize.

The next meeting of the cast tryouts is called for Wednesday, February 12, at which time the aspiring Thespians will be required to give their parts. Following this session, the pruning process will be commenced in earnest, in an effort to award the various parts to the most competent men in time for them to prepare for the first rehearsals.

WIRELESS STATION HEARS FROM OHIO STATE APPARATUS

Wireless messages from Ohio State university were received Wednesday night for the first time by the local station. Although B. N. Burgland, operator of the local plant, plainly understood the message from Ohio, steady conversation could not be maintained because of the inability of the Ohio State operator to catch the message sent by the local station. The reason is not known, but it is supposed that the receiving apparatus of the southern station was not correctly tuned, because just prior to the test stations in different parts of Ohio reported receiving communications sent by the university wireless apparatus.

Prof. Brumm Will Meet Classes Today

Prof. J. R. Brumm, of the rhetoric department, who was called to Reed City last Sunday by the death of his father, has returned to Ann Arbor and will meet his classes this morning.

DEVICE FOR MEASURING AIR PRESSURE IS READY FOR LAB

The latest production of the engineering shops is an adjustable averaging manometer, which has recently been constructed by the shops for the mechanical laboratory. The instrument is designed for the purpose of measuring air pressure in pipe lines and other such practical uses. It will be transferred to the laboratory some time this week.

PLAN CONGRESS AT ITHACA NEXT FALL

Eighth International Assembly of Students to be Held at Cornell From Aug. 29 to Sept. 13.

NOTED EDUCATORS TO BE THERE

The eighth international congress of students will be held at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., under the auspices of the Corda-Fratres international federation of students and the American association of cosmopolitan clubs August 29 to September 13 inclusive.

On the honorary committee list, there appears the names of about 50 prominent educators in the world. President Harry B. Hutchins, President-elect Woodrow Wilson, Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, Hon. Edwin D. Mead, who spoke here recently, President Charles R. Van Hise, of Wisconsin University and President Harry P. Judson, of Chicago University are included.

The object of the eighth congress is to bring together representatives of all students in the world in order to encourage friendship and foster mutual understanding.

The sessions of the congress will be held in the Cornell cosmopolitan club house. After the congress the delegates will proceed to Washington, D. C., to meet the President of the United States at a reception to be given in their honor at the white house.

Invitations have been received by President Hutchins and the local Cosmopolitan club. A special meeting will soon be called by the Cosmopolitan club to elect members to represent the Michigan chapter at the congress.

CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL CIRCUS.

Faculty, Students, and Equipment of Gopher Institution go on Road

"President Vincent's Educational Circus," or the new traveling University of Minnesota, is attracting much favorable comment in that state. The plan consists in a representative portion of the university—faculty, students, and equipment—going on a tour of the small towns of the state and giving what is called a "university week."

Tents are pitched, and the students study and recite in their regular classes, while the people of the town have an opoprtunity of learning the real workings of higher education.

The plan is more than a university extension, for a portion of the university is practically detached and set down in the different towns of the state. The plan is approved and commended by the United States bureau of education as bringing the state institution and its supporters into better mutual understanding.

PROF. GLEASON TO CONDUCT A NEW COURSE IN BOTANY

Prof. H. A. Gleason will conduct a new course, which will be offered for the first time next semester by the botanical department, as Botany 36, Tropical Food Plants and Food Products. The course will deal with the source, history, cultivation, preparation, and commercial importance of tropical food products. The subject will be non-technical and open to all students without prerequisite. Many of the lectures will be illustrated with stereoptican slides. The new class will meet at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evenings, the room to be announced later.

Committee Considers Senior Play.

Three plays are at present under consideration by the committee in charge of the senior girls' play. Tryouts have been completed, but no cast is to be chosen until next semester, when a final reading of the selected play will be held.

Prof. Hildner Addresses Verein.

Prof. J. A. C. Hildner of the German department addressed the senior womens' section of the Deutscher Verein last night on the subject of "German Lyric Poetry." He illustrated his talk by singing many of the lyrics, accompanied by E. M. Wisdom, '13.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AND CRITIC PLEASES AUDIENCE.

M. Firmin Roz Gives Brilliant Lecture on Modern Theater and Development of the Drama.

"Already a reaction is beginning which will carry the French theatre back to the old conventions," declared M. Firmin Roz in his brilliant lecture last evening on the modern theater and its relation to contemporary manners. The distinguished scholar and critic is touring America under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise. His lecture here was attended by a large audience which found his penetrating criticism deeply interesting.

M. Roz began by discussing the importance of the theater in all the periods of French literature, and the reason for its occupying this place, which he found in the peculiar literary genius of the nation. He discussed at length the beginning and development of naturalism and symbolism as seen in the drama, with many rich illustrations from his close familiarity with the French theaters.

NOTED WRITER IS TO LECTURE HERE

Percy MacKaye, Author and Playwright, Will Speak in This City on Feb. 6.

WILL TALK ON DRAMATIC WORKS.

Percy MacKaye, the well-known author and playwright, will give a lecture on "The Peoples' Leisure and the Civic Theater" in Sarah Caswell Angell hall on Thursday afternoon February 6 at 4:30 o'clock. The subject matter of the lecture will be taken from a book manuscript which he is working on at present.

Percy MacKaye is probably better known than any other of the younger playwrights of America. His two dramas "The Canterbury Pilgrims" and "Jeanne D'Arc" met with a big success, the latter having been produced in London, England. He is also author of a volume of poems, and in collaboration with Prof. J. P. S. Tatlock, has recently published the "Modern Readers' Chaucer."

Harvard is MacKaye's alma mater he having graduated there in '97, and then spent two years studying abroad. He makes his home in the literary colony at Cornish, New Hampshire but spends the larger part of the winters in Cambridge.

RETURNS AFTER WORLD TOUR.

K. S. Inui, '06, Contest Winner and Peace Orator, Locates in America.

K. S. Inui, '06, one of the organizers of the Cosmopolitan club and the winner of the Northern Oratorical League contest in his senior year, has returned to America after a speaking tour of the world. He has been giving peace lectures in three different languages.

Inui has been elected secretary-general of the Japanese Association of America, with headquarters at 1438 Post street, San Francisco. This organization is engaged in promoting a better understanding between the east and west, especially between America and Japan.

FIVE DOLLARS IS REWARD FOR BEST JUNIOR HOP JOKE

A neat, shiny little five-dollar gold piece is waiting for someone. That is for the someone who can write the best J hop joke for the next number of the Gargoyle. Contributions entered in this contest should be addressed "Contest Editor," of the Gargoyle, and must reach the office of that publication before midnight, Friday, January 31. The management announces that a "non de plume" must be signed to each entry, with an accompanying envelope enclosing the real name, address and class of the contestant.

Fresh Gym Classes Rest for Exams.

All fresh gym classes will be suspended during the two weeks of examinations. Classes will not be resumed until February 13.

DETAIL WORK OUTLINED BY COMMITTEES

At Meeting of Junior Hop Representatives, Tickets for "Money" and Musical Club Concert Are Distributed.

INDEPENDENTS TO MEET AT UNION TODAY AT 4:30 P. M.

Grand March to Be Led by George B. Duffield and Miss Josephine H. Clay, of Detroit.

Plans are practically complete for entertaining Junior hop guests on February 7. Combined committees at a meeting at the Alpha Delta Phi house yesterday afternoon decided numerous details, while independents will make final arrangements at a meeting at the Michigan Union at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. All independents who expect to attend the function should be present at this meeting. The grand march will be led by Geo. B. Duffield, chairman of the reception committee, and Miss Josephine H. Clay of Detroit.

At the meeting of the committees yesterday afternoon representatives from the Comedy club and musical clubs were present and distributed tickets for the "Money" matinee and the musical clubs recital. Tickets were given out according to the lots for places which were drawn at a previous meeting. The final reports of the committees will be made at the next meeting of the committees to be held at the Alpha Delta Phi house Saturday, February 1.

At the independents' meeting this afternoon definite plans will be made for all independent functions, including the dinner to be held at the Michigan Union Friday evening before the hop, and the formal dance to be held at Packard academy Saturday, February 8. It is expected that about 40 independents will attend.

Decorations to be Elaborate.

Hop decorations will be more elaborate than ever. The 24 booths are practically completed and various changes in construction and color scheme will change the general effect considerably. A contract has been let to Supt. J. H. Marks to prepare the large electric signs which have been used in the past. The decoration and wiring of the signs and other electrical accessories will be in charge of university electricians. The manipulation of the flash and flood lights to be used in connection with the numerous feature dances will be in charge of special mechanics who will accompany the Fisher orchestra and Finzel band.

Invitations are Being Distributed

Hop invitations are being distributed by Wendel Smith, chairman of the invitations committee. They may be secured at the Beta Theta Pi house. Tickets and advertising cards for admission to the gallery have been received. Tickets will be placed on sale in a short time at $1.00 and $1.25. Special accommodations in the way of seating have been made for the grandstand part of the hop.

DR. BREITENBACH CONTINUES IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS.

Dr. H. P. Breitenbach, at the last meeting of the board of regents, was granted a renewal of his leave of absence for the second semester. Last July, Dr. Brietenbach was called into consultation by the Detroit office of the J. Walter Thompson Co., one of the national advertising agencies. Upon the completion of this special work, he was induced to continue with the company, and accordingly obtained leave of absence from the university. He has recently been given the position of assistant chief of the copy and plan department.

At the university, Dr. Breitenbach made a special study of journalism and advertising. He gave the first instruction in advertising ever given at the university.