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BOARD TO VOTE ON CONFERENCE QUESTION TODAY

Athletic Authorities Expected to Go on Record as Either Favoring or Opposing Return to Big Nine.

ACTION, TO BECOME FINAL, MUST GO BEFORE REGENTS.

Re-Entering Fold Would Probably Mean Abolishment of All-Fresh Football Team.

Probably by midnight tonight, or sooner, Michigan's attitude as regards the conference will be known for at least another year. This afternoon the board in control of athletics will meet at what promises to be a lengthy session and the main business will be a discussion and final determination of the Conference question.

It is known that the board has had the matter under advisement and that many different phases have occupied its attention since last fall. In all probability all these investigations will be presented to the board this afternoon and it will either vote to petition for entrance into the western organization or will vote not to do so for at least another year. Should the board vote to return it will probably mean a modification of the training table,the doing away with the freshman football team, and the effecting of a change in the present makeup of the board.

If the board should decide to return the matter is not definitely settled as the regents still have an opportunity to veto it. They need not veto it in so many words but by simply refusing to allow a change in the board they could nullify the effect of a vote to return.

Just what the outcome will be is the subject of much conjecture on the campus. It is known that each side has its constituents though those who have openly advocated either step are few and the majority of the board have not definitely expressed themselves. With the board composed of 11 members, all of whom will be present today, it will require six votes to ask for Michigan's return and whether six ballots will be cast that way is impossible to figure out.

It is expected that other routine business will come up but as a matter of interest the Conference question overshadows all the others.

B.V.D.'S HOLD ANNUAL DANCE FEATURING A MOCK TRIAL.

Novelties par excellence were revealed at the combined annual dance of the Barristers, Vulcans and Druids, at the Union last night. The honorary societies eclipsed all previous records for staging a novel and entertaining hop. One of the principal features of the evening was a mock trial by the Barristers. Other surprises were a ghost dance by some of the Vulcans, and " a slice of life" from the Druid ritual.

Music was furnished by the Wright Saxophone Trio. The chaperones for this evening were Dean Henry M. Bates, Prof. Clarence T. Johnson, Prof. David Friday, and Mrs. John R. Effinger.

Homeop Baseball Manager Appointed.

J. C. King, '13H, was appointed manager of the departmental baseball team by Wm. Gramley, '13H, president of the senior class.

THE WEATHER MAN

Forecast for Ann Arbor—Rain and snow.

University Observatory—Friday,7:00 p. m., temperature 252; maximum temperature 24 hours preceding 63.8; minimum temperature 24 hours preceding, 25.2; average wind velocity 21 miles per hour; rainfall, 0.54 inches; wind velocity 50 miles per hour.

LIT AERONAUTS TO FLY TODAY.

Many Features and Novelties Planned For High Altitude Hop.

A record breaking attendance is predicted for the all lit, "Altitude Hop" to be given in Barbour gymnasium this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program, which will be of an aeronautic nature, will be featured by warblings from the "Midnight Sons" quartet of the glee club, which created favorable comment at the recent home concert.

Several prizes will be given for the shortest and tallest man, the best looking couple, etc., but the nature of the prizes will not be disclosed until this afternoon. Feature dances will abound and with an eight piece orchestra the dancers should have a merry time.

HONOR SYSTEM HAS TRIAL WITH MEDICS

Pres. Kennedy Says it Has Worked Successfully With Senior Class; "Loose" Scheme in Vogue.

PLAN TRIED FOR MANY YEARS.

"The honor system in examinations has worked splendidly with us," declared President C. S. Kennedy of the senior medics last night. "As a result, there is no doubt as to the integrity of any member of our class. I am not sure as to just how the same system would work out with undergraduates, but I do know that it has proved most satisfactory to us."

The honor system has been used in the medic department for more than a decade. The system requires a statement from each student that he had neither given nor received aid. It did not require an actual pledge to report any other student seen cheating. An honor committee existed and the matter of reporting was a duty though not absolutely compulsory.

"This so called 'loose' system was in vogue for six years. Two classes then adopted a more rigid system requiring a pledge of each student to report any cheating.

Dr. Frederick M. Loomis, '12, president of the class of that year, says regarding the respective merits of 'rigid' and 'loose' systems.

"In our first two years a 'loose' system of taking examinations under the honor system proved an absolute failure, so we instituted more rigorous methods with the most gratifying results. Each student was pledged not only neither to give nor to receive aid, but to report to an honor committee any 'cribbing' which came to his notice.

"This scheme was followed for four years with the most pronounced success. I believe only one student was forced to leave in all the time it was in use. There was not a single complaint against the plan, although one man took his examinations separately."

Fresh Lits Will Hold Dance at Union.

Fresh lits are planning to give a dance at the Union on April 18. A three piece orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served at 10:00 o'clock. The chaperones will be announced later.

HAVOC WORKED ON CAMPUS BY TERRIFIC WIND

Two Years of Research Work Rendered Worthless by Breaking of Concrete Test Panels.

WIND VELOCITY GREATER THAN ANY REACHED FOR FIVE YEARS

Instruments at Observatory Register Gusts as Hard as Sixty Miles an Hour.

A gale approaching the velocity of 50 miles per hour raised havoc with things in general yesterday, and destroyed university property to the extent of more than $500. The university library was the worst victim, while two years of research was put to naught by the upsetting of experiments on the roof of the chemistry building.

The storm struck Ann Arbor at about 9:00 o'clock yesterday morning and the little instrument at the astronomical observatory whirred up to the 50 mile mark, registering more than 60 in numerous gusts. This is the greatest velocity in five years. The barometer dropped to 28.2, a degree below normal.

Skylights were shattered on almost the entire south stack of the library. They were replaced by a temporary wooden roof which will probably be replaced by permanent tile roof instead of the skylight arrangement. The skylights were formerly used for the old art gallery in the library and were not changed after the removal of the pictures to the alumni Memorial building.

On the roof of the chemistry building 35 concrete test panels, being used in an investigation by Prof. E. E. Ware were upset and partly broken. The slabs were being tested for efficiency in resisting the weather and had been exposed for about two years out of the four required in the test. The experiment was being conducted for the Paint Fellowship and the result would have been of considerable importance in the cement industry. Another test will be started with greater precautions against possible destruction by the wind.

Plate glass windows were broken in the north wing of University hall and in Waterman gym. A piece was ripped from the roof of the law building and windows were shattered in the dome of University hall. A large sheet of roofing was torn off at the Beta Theta Pi house, and a tree was blown over near the power house. Small windows were shattered in several campus buildings.

On State street a delivery wagon was overturned with a general confusion of pies and groceries.

Wireless to The Daily.

The storm last night blew down part of the wireless apparatus at Ohio State, and the department here will build new parts for the damaged plant.

Notre Dame station was also communicated with last night, and the Bay City Tribune called The Michigan Daily. Conference and storm news was given the up-state sheet in exchange for a story on a railroad wreck.

Monday night the local wireless station will continue the long distance test with North Dakota university.

OPERA TICKET SALE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

First Day's Advance Offering Results in Over Half Seats Being Taken Up; Which Nets $3,500.

CARDS ALL DISPOSED OF FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW.

Matinee Selections Also Practically Exhausted, But Three Nights are Open.

All previous records were broken in "Contrarie Mary." The day's receipts netted nearly $3,500, and considerably more than one-half of the entire number of admission cards for the 1913 Michigan Union opera passed into the hands of Union members as a result of the first six hours' distribution.

Although the box office at the Whitney theater did not open until 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning, activities began long before that hour. A dozen of the more ardent ticket-seekers assembled in the lobby of the theater before the midnight preceding the sale, and the early morning blasts of Good Friday welcomed over a hundred more expectant students, squatted about the Whitney building with eager eyes on the court house clock.

When 10:00 o'clock arrived, the line in front of the ticket window extended for a block. Practically every man in the front ranks was primed with membership slips, and the first 50 students to apply at the window depleted the supply of pasteboards for the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon performances to a large extent.

The crowds poured past the box office all morning, and the afternoon sale was almost as strenuous. At 5:00 o'clock, the closing time, practically all the seats for the Friday night show had been distributed, while the block of admissions for the Saturday matinee was almost as sadly thinned out.

While most of the seats for the two favorite presentations have been sold, the dstribution of tickets for the other three shows has been small. Good seats for the Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening performances maly still be obtained, and inasmuch as the long period of rehearsals is expected to make the show practically as good on the first night, as at any other staging, a heavy sale for the first two presentations is anticipated today.

To avoid an interference with the current offering at the Whitney, the hours for today's sale have been changed. Union members possessing advance slips may secure tickets at the theater box office between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 o'clock this morning, while the afternoon dstribution will contnue from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

All of the seats remaining after the completion of the preliminary requisitions will go on sale to the general public Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.The sale will continue throughout the week, between the hours of 10:00 and 5:00 o'clock every day, with the regular box office hours preceding each performance.

Altitude Hop

FOR ALL LITS

Today, 2:30 Barbour Gym 35c

PLAY THE GALLANT.

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Chivalrous knights of old were relegated to back seats during yesterday's gale when a dozen engineers dropped drawing-boards, T-squares and triangles and took their station at the engineering arch to assist harassed co-eds and others of the frail sex through the "cave of the winds."

The extraordinary utilization of brawn began when an engineer who had safely weathered the gale through the arch heard a shrill shriek and turned around to behold a mass of petticoats and frills being swept backward by the wind.

The boilermaker gathered up his courage and seizing the distressed damsel by the arm guided her through the arch. There were plenty of other young ladies in the same fix and several students soon found themselves occupied.

Loving Cup Presented to Dr. McCotter.

Dr. R. E. McCotter, an anatomy instructor, was presented with a loving cup by the 1916 medic class yesterday. Dr. McCotter left yesterday for Lawrence, Mich., to enter general practice.

ELECT 15 TO PHI LAMBDA UPSILON

Active and Associate Members Taken Into Honorary Chemical Fraternity.

HEAR TALK FROM DR. FISHER.

Fourteen active members and one associate were elected to Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary Chemical society, last night.

The new active members are, J. C. Bogue, '14E; W. H. Collar, '13; C. D. Hocker, graduate student; W. A. Hoyt, '10; C. C. Kennedy, '14E; N. B. Lawrence, '13P; L. J. Paddock, '13E; R. A. Price, '14E; Carl Pfeifer, '14E; C. H. Rogers, '13P; C. S. Schoepfle, '14E; S. D. Shinkle, graduate student; W. R. Webb, engineer special; T. H. Wickanden, graduate student. J. S. Laird Ph.D., was elected associate member.

Dr. H. L. Fisher, of New York, national secretary of the association, was the guest of the local chapter, and spoke at the meeting last night.

A national convention of the 12 chapters of the society will be held in Milwaukee, March 24-26. The Michigan chapter will be represented by Dr. F. E. Bartell, Mr. R. K. McAlpine, and Mr. L. C. Johnson.

FIFTY WOMEN CHANGE COLOR AT EASTER ENTERTAINMENT.

Women to the number of 50 came to Barbour gym yesterday afternoon with eggs in their coat pockets, eggs done up in handkerchiefs, and some few even used their sewing bags to carry the Easter emblems for the party.

The collection of seven dozen miniature snowballs was put in a caldron of boiling water for a five minute bath. Before the 84 white spheroids had been removed from the boiling broth several fingers were burned, but not badly enough to prevent anyone from taking part in the dance which was held on the gym floor as soon as the eggs were put on the cooling trays.

After the dance the women returned to the kitchen to mix the dyes, and when the frolic ended the eggs had been transformed from those of common or barnyard hen, to that sort which is peculiar to the festive Easter rabbit. The colored eggs will be sent to the university hospital Sunday for the shut-in children.

BLANSHARD IS VICTORIOUS AT PEACE CONTEST

Is Awarded Testimonial of $75.00 and Will Represent State at Inter-State Contest.

WINNER FOLLOWS BROTHER'S PATTERN WHO WON LAST YEAR

Albion Gets Second Place, and M. A. C. Orator Honorable Mention.

Paul B. Blanshard, '14, won the state peace contest at Ypsilanti last night, the Old's testimonial of $75, and the honor of representing the state of Michigan in the inter-state contest.

Blanshard's brother won the University Oratorical contest Thursday and the national peace contest last year. Blanshard's subject last night was "The Evolution of Patriotism." M. R. Reed, of Albion, took second honors last night and was awarded the Moores testimonial of $50; and A. I. Margolis, of M. A. C., was given honorable mention.

A delegation of Michigan and Albion students were present at the contest. The other schools represented in the contest were Olivet, Hillsdale and the State Normal.

FORCE GRADUATE STUDENTS TO LEAVE FOR POOR WORK.

For First Time in History of School Advanced Pupils Are Dismissed.

Owing to poor work a number of students were requested yesterday by the executive council of the graduate department to sever their connections with the department at the end of the present semester. This is the first time in the history of the graduate school that this action has been deemed necessary.

The standards of graduate work were raised at the beginning of the present semester when the new graduate departmnt was installed According to the requirements, a student should not only pass the required number of hours, but should show exceptional proficiency.

FINED FOR MUTILATING BOOK.

Student Arrested on Complaint of High School Head.

Edwin E. Shauer, '16, of Marquette, pleaded guilty in Justice Doty's court on Thursday to a charge of mutilating a book belonging to the high school library and paid a fine of $15.00 and costs, amounting to $18.70 in all, in preference to serving a jail sentence not exceeding 30 days.

Principal D. W. Springer of the high school made the complaint, which was based on the tearing out of several pages from a volume of Stevenson's works.

Women's Literary Society Will Meet.

At the meeting of Omega Phi at the Gamma Phi Beta house this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, papers will be read by Florence Swinton, '13, Florence Haxton '15, Alice Wiard, '15, and Helen Brandebury, '14.

Manufacturing Optician Gives Talk.

Mr. H. E. Howe of the Bosch and Lomb Optical Co., of Rochester, N. Y., delivered a lecture on "Methods of Manufacturing and Testing Scientific Apparatus" yesterday afternoon in the chemistry building.

General Seat Sale—Opens Monday 10 A. M.

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SEAT SALE FOR UNION MEMBERS

Last Chance Today

New Whitney Box Office