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Interfraternity Council Is Organized

Culminating the work of a committee of fraternity men, an organization known as the "Inter-fraternity Council" has been organized. A committee, composed of representatives of each fraternity, drafted a constitution for the organization. The constitution was adopted whole heartedly by the fraternities. Representatives were elected in compliance with the constitution and the council was on the road to becoming a reality.

The representatives met at the call of the temporary chairman and elected officers. They are: Leonard Linsemayer, president; Joe Moran, vice president, and Calvin Park, secretary-treasurer. The council is composed of two representatives and a faculty advisor of each fraternity. The first meeting was given over to a discussion of pledging and its problems. A committee was appointed to study the problem and formulate a pledging system.

An organization linking the fraternities of the college has long been needed and the present organization seems to meet the long felt difficulty. The organization hopes and a faculty advisor of each fraternity. The present organization seems to meet the long felt difficulty. The organization hopes the men of the college will cooperate to the fullest extent and make Bowling Green State College an institution of good fellowship and friendship.

SENIORS ENJOY SECOND DINNER

The second Senior class dinner was held at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, March 5. After a delightful dinner a short business meeting was held. Reports were given by the committees for Senior Week and on invitations. It was suggested and recommended by the class that a change be made in the diplomas for this year, the class desiring "sheepskin" instead of "cardboard". Following the business meeting an interesting program was presented by the program committee. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Williamson, who gave a splendid talk on "The Teacher in the Classroom and in the Community", in which she brought out the personality of the teacher and the place the teacher should take in community activities.

The following committee was appointed to take care of the next class dinner:

Lois Hodge, chairman, Jake Spengler and Pauline Spitzer.

Owing to unforeseen difficulties, the next Senior Class dinner will be held on Thursday evening, March 12, at six o’clock, instead of Thursday, March 19. At this time the class play will be discussed and characters chosen. It is requested that every Senior be present for we have several things to discuss in regard to our future class activities.

The Senior Social committee will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Bowling Green's Worm Farm

In the humdrum of our existence we are liable to overlook some of the common, yet different and unusual things about our college campus. One notices, if one happens to go over to the department of biological science, an abundance of animal and plant specimens, both living and dead. Interesting experiments have been made with various animals and plants. Algae, mussels, frogs, turtles and a whole gamut of living organisms are to be found. The most interesting development is the worm farm which this department plans to have. This title is rather a misnomer for beetle larvae which will be confined there, will constitute the largest part of the farm. These larvae will be used for feeding various live specimens which the department owns.

Just A Moment, Please

All about us Spring is putting in its appearance. As it comes we hope our campus will take on renewed beauty and a freshness that characterizes it every Spring. We all have been kindering this by disposing of our candy wrappers near the campus gate and along the walk. Can’t we hold these until we find a proper place to dispose of them in order to do a little to beautify our college grounds.

PHI SIGMA MU

Phi Sigma Mu, National Honorary Musical Fraternity, began the next semester’s work with a very impressive and beautiful formal Membership Service Wednesday, Feb. 11, at which time the three pledges, Nadine Speakman, Mary Elizabeth Loomis and Gordon Mumaw, were presented with the insignia of the Fraternity and accepted as members.

Each year, as is the plan of the organization, some outstanding event is to be sponsored by it. Last spring, the Gilbert and Sullivan musical comedy "H. M. S. Pinafore" was given as a production of the entire Music Department, under the sponsorship of Phi Sigma Mu. This year, it was decided to give the students and faculty of the college, as well as many outsiders, a very unusual musical treat, considering the size of the College and of the Fraternity. So a study of the Wagnerian Opera "Die Walkure" was given. "Die Walkure" is third in a series of four such musical dramas constituting the famous "Der Ring des Nibelungen". The libretto for these four operas is taken from German Mythology. It is unusual for a college as small as Bowling Green State to have in its possession such a valuable and splendid recording of a Wagnerian drama.

On three successive Wednesday evenings, the three acts of "Die Walkure" were presented to a group of nearly seventy eager listeners, who were not in the least disappointed. Not only was a careful study of the libretto and music made, but a comparative study of the Italian and German Operas was given. Slides, which were designed by Professor Biery, and to whom we owe much thanks, were presented by Mr. McEwen in order that a clearer conception of the characters and environment might be gained by the listeners. All the important motives were played, and we would like to thank Mr. Capen, Mr. Witters, and Mr. Higgenow who so kindly contributed their services.

The culminating event of the study, was a cleverly planned social gathering held after the final presentation. Tea was served with Miss Marion Hall, and Miss Mary Miller, president of the fraternity, pouring.

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Education section of Ohio House of Representatives finance committee visited the State College Friday, March 6. The object of the committee is to see the college, discuss with Pres. Williams, the Board of Trustees, college officials and friends of the college, the budget for 1931-32 and 1932-33.

Chairman of the committee K. C. Ray, of Morgan county and other members of the committee were Representatives Myra R. Hanna, of Wood; James A. Jones, of Portage; Allan N. Corlett, of Cuyahoga; William R. Foss, of Mercer, and S. B. Maury of Monroe county. Senator Dunipace of the Senate Finance committee was also present.

The college gave its visitors and many local people a fine banquet at Shatzel Hall.

The two-year budget was thoroughly explained by Pres. Williams and the Board of Trustees; Dr. H. J. Johnston, Mrs. Myrtle B. Edwards, T. C. Mahon, and E. C. Snyder.

The budget for the two years, 1931 and 1932, which the state is asked to provide calls for $627,390 for personal service; $217,750 for maintenance; $667,700 for additions and betterments, including a women’s league building, swimming pool, women’s dormitory, power house unit and stack; making a total of $1,511,840 for the two years.

Provisions for ten new instructors, a children’s librarian, a stenographer, repair man, two checkroom girls, an extension instructor, and three janitorial employees is made in the budget.

The enrollment of the College to date this year is 1076 and there are 48 full-time instructors of college classes in addition to the other employees of the institution.
strike of fortune again by being voted a splendid new $60,0000 U. S. Postoffice building by the United States Congress.

In the midst of this early stage of the battle over the site of the school in northwestern Ohio it is of interest to know that on July 1st, Supt. H. B. Williams, of the Sandusky schools, was elected president of the Ohio State Teachers Association at its 61st meeting at Cedar Point.

The newly appointed “normal school commission” met July 3 and elected Prof. C. L. Martzolf, chairman and Prof. W. H. Johnson, sccy-treas. Early bids for the school were received at this meeting included the following places in northwestern Ohio: Findlay, Napoleon, Van Wert, Delphos, Leipsic, Bowling Green, Fostoria and Fremont.

Lake and Wyant

GOLD MASK TO PRESENT PLAY

Putting in more time in the actual study of character types and in the acquiring of a thorough understanding of the play, the Gold Mask is developing what they believe will be one of the best dramatic productions in their history. The play is “Interference”.

Those who saw the talkies can hardly forget the powerful work of William Powell, Clive Brook and Ruth Chatterton and in these parts will be seen three of the most talented thespians in the Gold Mask.

Clement Premo will be in the role of the broken dissipator, Philip Voaze, who is thought to be dead and comes back into the life of his wife, who was married again this time to a famous doctor. The tiring feminine role will be taken by Gertrude Fries.

To Carleton C. Jones, an experienced and capable actor, goes the character part of the great physician. This actor, who is director of dramatics in Bowling Green high school, is well known for his marvelous work in many leading roles, having been seen to great advantage in “The Witching Hour”, “The Passing of the Third Floor Back”, “Smilin’ Through”, and “The Enemy”.

The play will be presented shortly after Easter according to Ivan E. Lake, who is directing the play.

University of Vermont

Will Debate Here

On March 23 at 8:00 the University of Vermont will meet Bowling Green State College in a debate on the subject of free trade. This will be the last debate of the season—let’s all turn out to hear our eastern visitors.

We are very glad to hear that Professor Fauley is rapidly recovering from the operation for appendicitis he underwent a few weeks ago. He is at home at present but will be able to resume his instructions soon.

Forensic Activities

Tomorrow night at 7:45 the women’s debate team will meet Toledo University on the question of state medicine. The debate will be held in room 306A.

On March 6, Robert Christy, Paul Roller and Don Cryer, represented our college on the affirmative side of a debate on unemployment insurance. This debate was held with Adrian college at Adrian, Mich.

The same evening on Oregon style debate was held before the Kalamazoo Federation of Labor with Western State Teachers College as our opponents. Bowling Green upheld the negative side of the question. Those who debated were A. G. Jenkins, Wilbur Rider, and Wilson Egbert.

There is to be held in Bowling Green on March 14, a district meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa, a professional educational fraternity. This meeting is to be held at the Women’s club. Members will attend from northwestern Ohio with probably a representative or two from Michigan. Reservations may be made for the dinner by local members of Kappa Phi Kappa. For this purpose local members should see Dean Hissong of the College of Education.

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**The Flicker’s Nest**

The janitor of the Flicker’s Nest submits the following poem, as one that is particularly timely at this stage of the game. It has been particularly helpful to him, and he hopes that others will enjoy it with him.

**THE CALF PATH**

“One day through the primeval wood
A calf walked home, as good calves should,
But made a trail all bent askew,
And, as good bell-weather always do.
And drew the flock behind him, too.
As good bell-weather always do.
And they follow—do not laugh—
Because ‘twas such a crooked path;
And dodged and turned and bent about,
And soon a central street was this
And this, before men were aware,
The village road became a street,
And men two centuries and a half
Followed this zigzag calf along;
And how the wise old wood-gods laugh,
Along which, all their lives they move;
And how the wise old wood-gods laugh,
Who saw the first primeval calf.
Oh, many things this tale might teach—
But I am not ordained to preach.”

Anonymous

**DELHI**

In many fraternities it is the custom to hold Fireside Sessions. These sessions consist of informal discussions presided over by some professional person.

The Delhi fraternity inaugurated these sessions some time ago and has held a series of them since that time.

On Tuesday evening, March 3, Prof. Zaugg took dinner with the boys at the Delhi house and presided over the Fireside Session which followed. His topic was “The By-Products of College Life.” He brought out that character and personality traits developed which may make the difference between success and failure. The friends we make and the ability of making friends are other factors that help us along the road to success.

We have found these sessions to be well worth while and thoroughly enjoyed and wish to recommend the policy to other organizations on the campus.

**An Educational Utopia**

Now and then teachers have a strong desire to break away from all systematic rote education of today and teach a course without a definite name which they would like to have related to every subject taught in our colleges and universities. In such a case their object would no doubt be to stimulate intellectual curiosity, courageous thinking, humility toward true learning and personal responsibility. But this is clearly impossible amidst our modern racket of college activities, and scramble for credits, grades and degrees. Therefore, their class, if such it could be called, would meet on the edge of the campus in a modest dwelling consisting of a large room the walls of which would be lined with books and pictures and a table with chairs for use in the center. Adjoining would be a lounging room with a fire place and easy chairs for the purpose of informal discussion, and next to it a music room where amidst relaxation students would be able to listen to the voice of the best artists of any age. Of course, no stipulated compulsory attendance would be required nor would any credits, grades and degrees be given. Such procedure would naturally attract only such students as were genuinely interested in learning, i. e. “wondering” about the whys and wherefores of all things, for winder preceded all great ideas, just as curiosity is the horse that pulls the wagon of all knowledge and eventually of understanding. If thereafter any member thought of having arrived at some definite conclusion it could always be verified by some professional expert or spe-
Commoners News

The fifth annual formal dance was given on Saturday, Feb. 28. The guests as-ssembled in the Woman's gym which had been turned into a very beautiful ball-room. In keeping with the custom of the other fraternities the decorations were very simple. They consisted of the revol-ving colors of the spectrum. The colors, playing upon the guests in formal attire, were a most beautiful sight.

The Grand March, to the strains of Schulte's orchestra of Toledo, was led by Miss Harriet Hissong, Miss Margaret Zaugg, Philip Zaugg and William Gernert. At the close of the march the favors, which were beauty boxes surmounted by a col-lien in german silver and bearing the fra-ternity crest, were distributed by Miss His-song and Miss Zaugg.

Dr. and Mrs. Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Hissong, Mr. and Mrs. Zaugg, and State Senator Mr. William Dunipace were the honored guests of the evening.

Several alumni returned for the an-nual affair and reported an enjoyable even-ning.

The Commoner's Fraternity unanimously voted to help sponsor an inter-fraternity dance as suggested by the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Tuesday night the final degree will be given to several of our pledges.

LOOKING AHEAD

The prospects for a successful track season in 1931 seems to be extremely bright at the present time. The material possibilities rest on the ability of several promising freshmen to continue to show the same winning form they did in high school. To much cannot be said about how important a part these men play in the success of our season. In the first place, every year it is generally true that sev-eral men are lost through graduation, and their places must be filled; secondly, com-petition grows keener every year in ful-filling our schedule, and a spirited group of yearlings tend to extend the veterans to their upmost limit in order to place themselves on the team.

At present there are several outstanding vacancies to be filled through gradua-tion last spring. Eddington, Treece, and Price, three of the best "point makers" we had, were lost. Each one was an especially fine member of the team that were prevalent last year, which undoubtedly must be filled this year to insure the strongest possible team.

As it appears now there is considerable opportunity for candidates in the dashes, half-mile, mile, and the hgh hurdles. In all prob-ability these vacancies will be filled in a majority of the cases by new material.

The events that seem to be especially strong are the low-hurdles, quarter-mile, pole-vault, discus, mile, javelin, and the shot-put. Men in these events need not be afraid to come out for their event, possi-bly you have other ability that can be us-ed to a greater advantage.

Those men who are considered as veter-ans in their events, and are already be-ing given to condition themselves are the following: Doyle, low-hurdles and sprints; Chapman, javelin and shot-put; Parks, the mile; Roller, two-mile; McArter, middle distances; Kennemuth, high and low hur-dles; Stevenson and Eichoff, pole-vault; Traub and C. Stevenson, discus; B. Titus, mile.

Those new men who show special ability are: Lesko, javelin; Foster and Kristenak, dashes; Gill, high-jump and shot; Hyatt, field events; Wolfe, distance runs; Rust, sprints, and many others. Possibly what has been said will tend to give to the new men an impression that the veterans have their places cinched on the team. This is far from the truth, as a veteran will all the more admire, someone who can in a sense "show-him-up". Even so, don't become dis-couraged, as the veterans can't be here as long as you, so stay out and learn your possibilities. You will be an "Old Timer" next year. C. R. K.

Five Brother News

After the regular meeting Tuesday, Mr. Littleton, principal of the Bowling Green Junior high and a national fraternity of-licer, gave a talk to the fraternity mem-bers upon Fraternity Etiquette. One of the things that he stressed was the method of publicity in the college newspaper. He said that fraternity news was generally written up very briefly. In other words "tooting" your own horn was not good taste.

There are several things that we would like other people to know that ordinarily they would not if we did not choose to do so. Here they are:

1. We are planning to have somebody give a short talk each month.
2. Sunday, Feb. 15, twenty-two Brothers were the guests of Cookie Cunningham at a Red Man basketball game. Red Men won.
3. An all school party is being sponsor-ed by the fraternity. It is to be called "The Tip Off". Coach Landis is giving the first 10 basketball men a banquet, we are spon-soring a party in their honor and Coaches Steller and Landis are presenting the foot-ball and basketball letters at the party. Through the courtesy of Bob Thompson and his musicians there will be a regular pro-gram of dance music and for those that do not, there will be various other recreations.
4. The following week end will be our annual dance of which it is not necessary to say anything.

EMERSON

The Emerson Literary Society held its regular meeting, March 4, 1931.

The program was concerning Poe's stor-ies. Lois Hodge gave an interesting talk on Psychopathic Poe. John Cleenest de-lightfully entertained us with several Ita-

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