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ORATORICAL CONTESTS TUES. AND WED. NIGHTS

REVISED COUNCIL CONSTITUTION!

Has Been Revised To Eliminate Inter-frat Hard Feelings

Alma College, Michigan
Here is the revised Constitution of the Student Council as promised last week. It has been changed with the idea of doing away with the interfraternal hard feelings which become rife at election time. Read it carefully and decide whether you believe it to be better than the present system. Make up your mind for the matter will probably come to a vote of the student body very shortly.

Article 1. Name
This organization shall be known as the "Student Council of Alma College."

Article 2. Objects
The objects for which the Student Council is formed are:

1. To provide an effective means of communication between the Student Body and the College authorities;
2. To interpret and maintain College traditions and customs;
3. To exercise a general supervision over student activities, organizations, traditions, customs, conduct, and
4. To crystallize and make more effective the most worthy of student opinions.

Article 3. Powers
The authority of the Student Council shall be supreme on the campus, and limited only as stated in Article 4.

Section 1. Enumeration. The powers of the Student Council shall be legislative, executive and judicial. The exercise of these powers shall be limited to the academic year.

Section 2. Legislative. The Student Council may make rules and regulations governing student customs, college traditions, elections, celebrations, ceremonies, special games, and contests not under the control of athletic and oratorical boards;—and the general behavior of the Student Body, except insofar as the regulation in such matters is now, or hereafter may be, provided for by the College authorities. The Student Council shall have supervisory control of all organizations.

Section 3. Executive. The Student Council shall administer its own rules and regulations, or provide for their administration. (Interpreted in the minutes.)

Section 4. Judicial. Upon its own initiative, upon written request from the President of the College or from the Dean of the Faculty, the Student Council may make an investigation into any matter of concern to student life, and report in writing the facts ascertained, with or without recommendation, depending upon the requests and the desires of the Council.

If members of the Student Body desire investigation, discussion, and recommendation to the college authorities upon any question pertaining to student life, this matter may be brought to the attention of the Council with the presentation of a petition stating the proposition, the student opinion, and signed by thirty students, including members of at least four societies.

The Student Council may decide any dispute referred to it by other student organizations. No member of the Student Council may sit in such trial who is personally interested in the result, said question of interest to be decided by the entire Council without debate.

Article 4. Veto
The authority of the Faculty Body to veto any action of the Student Council is recognized. The minutes of the proceedings of each meeting of the Council shall at all times be available to the college authorities.

Article 5. Membership
Section 1. Number of Members. The Student Council shall consist of 18 members.

Section 2. Representation. There shall be two representatives from
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Series of Speakers to Appear Before College Men's Class of the Presbyterian Church

The College Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church are to be addressed by several well known local men during the month of February. The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 7th—Mr. Don Sullivan, City Manager.

Feb. 14th — Dr. Wilford E. Kaufmann, of the College.

Feb. 21st — Dr. Chas. F. DuBois, well known physician.

Feb. 28th — Supt. F. R. Phillips, Supt. Public Instruction.

The class meets on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock. All College men are invited.

SCOTS LOSE TO DUTCHMEN 30-27

Alma's varsity and freshman teams got a lot of poor basketball out of their respective systems and lost two games to Hope College here on the Wednesday before exams. The varsity had no luck with their shots, and were not clicking the way they did in their previous home games, while the frosh were not working together at all, and were lucky not to be beaten worse than 22-14. The score of the varsity game was closer, 30-27, but Hope clearly outplayed Alma.

The Scots had the lead in the big game but once — early in the first half Crawford sank a beautiful long shot from the side just after Kahn made two foul shots, and Alma took a 7-6 lead. But H. Dalman got three baskets in less than no time, and Spoelstra made another with a nice piece of dribbling to make the score 14-7. Two baskets by Dawson on passes from Scotty and Sandy, and foul shots by Borton and Kahn almost closed the gap, but H. Dalman, Spoelstra and Nykerk dropped in long ones in rapid succession to make the count 21-13 as the half ended.

Kahn and Borton each made a
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NEGATIVE DEBATERS TIE DETROIT TECH

Friday, Jan. 22, the Alma Negative debate squad met the Affirmative team of the Detroit Institute of Technology at the local Presbyterian Church. This is the first time Alma and Detroit Tech. have ever competed in any manner. There was an audience decision, which peculiarly enough resulted in a tie. Chester Robinson was chairman.

Despite a very small attendance, the debaters put forth every effort and the result was gratifying to all. Mr. John Keim and Mr. Michael Dulitsky represented the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, that a Substitute for Capitalism be Established in the United States." They attacked the present Capitalistic System as a cause of wars, laid the depression on its doorstep and outlined a scheme of Socialism to supplant it. They declared we must plant it. They declared we must of wealth as a ruling power.

Barker Brown and Donald Blackstone in the negative argument showed how the present evil conditions were not so black as had been pictured. They declared that modern tendencies of legislation would correct them and that there was no need for such a radical change. The Alma team showed a much improved case from the Hope debate and gave promise of developing into a real power in the M. D. L. this winter.

OUR MISTAKE

We regret very much the omission of the name of Charles Peterson from the list of seniors finishing this last term. Of those who finished up their work last week, Carl Baney, Charles Miller, Janet Owen, and Charles Peterson will not be with us this semester. Ed Gould is taking his last semester at the School of Business Administration of the U. of M.

WOMEN'S CONTEST LAST NIGHT; MEN'S TONIGHT

The local Women's and Men's Oratorical Contests take place tonight and tomorrow night, respectively, in the College chapel. The local orators, under the supervision of Prof. Roy Hamilton, have been preparing their offerings for this year and meet this week to determine which man and woman shall represent Alma in the late Contest. This year there is a very promising list of entrants and the contests are sure to be well worth the attention of the entire student body.

Alma's forensic ability has always showed well in our association. Last year, Edith Davis, women's entrant, took second place in the semi-finals, and Kenneth Ollis, for the men, took first in the semi-finals and second in the State finals of the M. O. L.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR TO GO TO BAY CITY

Next Sunday the A Capella Choir, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Ewer, of the College, will give its first out of town recitals. They will sing at both morning and afternoon vesper services of the First Presbyterian Church of Bay City.

By an exchange agreement made last year the pastor and choir of the Bay City church will exchange places for the day with Rev. Willis L. Gels-ton and the A Capella choir from the Alma Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alvin C. Sawtell is the Bay City pastor, originator of the idea. It is to be remembered that in this church the idea of Alma College received its beginnings. The visiting choir will have dinner at Wright Hall with the student body.

Last year there was much the same arrangement and although the group selected from our two Glee Clubs was unable to go to Bay City the other choir sang here and made a great impression with their singing. Fine music may be expected in the local church next Sunday and our own choral group may be counted on to make a good showing in Bay City.

K. I. VALENTINE PARTY OPENS NEW SEMESTER

Kappa Iota ushered in the new semester with their fifth annual Valentine Party, Monday evening, Feb. 1, in the Wright Hall dining room. Nearly 75 couples danced from 8 until 11:45 P. M., to the music of Brownie's "Collegians." It was the first party of the leap year so of course it was girl-lead.

Decorations were new and different from all other parties in the Hall. Ten large hearts edged with yellow crepe paper hung around the room with such lines on them as "Will You Be Mine?" "Valentine Greetings," and "To My Valentine," printed in yellow.

Red crepe paper covered the lights and red bulbs in floor lamps completed the lighting equipment. White paper alternating with strings of red hearts hung in lattice-like effect from the ceiling. At each crossing red crepe paper streamers hung. A large red bow fastened at either end covered the mirror above the fireplace.

The chaperones, Professor and Mrs. J. W. Ewer, Professor and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Dean Steward, Dean Mitchell, and Miss Foley, were seated before a green background of oleander trees while the orchestra pit had a white background with small red hearts and one of the large ones upon it. This is the first time the orchestra has been placed at the front of the "ballroom." And it also is the first time that Brownie's seven piece band has played in the Hall.

And did you see Cooky and Johnny Volk dancing together? They made quite a couple, too, didn't they? Helen and Ronnie apparently were "Valentining," too.
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Grades - Depleted Scots Will Meet Ypsilanti Normal Friday on Home Floor

Friday night Michigan State Normal brings to our basketball floor a team which has already handed the Scots a defeat, last week. Though this is not a conference game it is likely to be even more exciting. The Hurons have been defeated by Olivet this season and it is up to us to show that that although we are not now in the race for first place we must be beaten before anyone else cops the honors. Ypsi used to be in the M.I.A.A. until their teams became so good they were forced out. The boys will have SOME scrap on their hands Friday night and will need all the support we can give them.

DEBATE TEAMS GO TO ALBION MEET

On Friday of this week both the Affirmative and Negative debate teams journey to Albion to participate in their first scheduled debates in the Michigan Debating League. A new system is being tried out this year; a tournament of practically all the teams in the League being held at Albion on the evening of the 5th.

The question is: "Resolved, that a substitute for Capitalism be established in the United States." The Alma Affirmative will engage the Negative team from Olivet, while the Alma Negative team will meet the Affirmative team from Mt. Pleasant. This is the first year of college debate for Robert King and Jack Williams who make up the Affirmative team, while the Negative team is composed of the two veterans, Barker Brown and Donald Blackstone.

Prof. Spencer has been working hard with the squad in preparing them for these contests, and Alma will probably, as usual, be well-coached and able to give the other schools a real argument. Unusual interest, and an exceptionally large number trying out for places have made this promise to be a year to be remembered in Alma's debating history.

DR. DUNNING, ALUMNUS, IS TO PREACH HERE

Commencing Monday, February 15, Dr. John Wirt Dunning, Alma '04, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, will conduct chapel services for a week. Every year the college brings in a leading minister to address the student body in a series of devotional services. Last year Dr. Davis of Erie, Pennsylvania, spoke in the morning and afternoon for three days.

Dr. Dunning is a trustee of the College. His church is the second largest Presbyterian congregation in Michigan. His popularity is attested to by the fact that a Kalamazoo radio station began recently to broadcast his services.

DOINGS of the FACULTY

Just before the end of the semester Professor Hamilton and Professor Ewer went to Stockbridge to speak and sing at a church dinner.

Professor Tyler this week speaks at the mid-year commencement of Bay City Junior College.

Last Friday President Crooks gave the address at the semester commencement of Jackson High School. This week, Wednesday, he speaks at a men's dinner at the Warren Avenue Church in Saginaw and to the Saginaw Kiwanis Club.

SEVERAL NEW STUDENTS

So far this semester seven students have registered who were not with us the fall term. Clark Azel-born of Alma, Jack Beardsley of Tecumseh and Henry Block of Alma reentered Lee Welmer of Rock City, Ill., Ruth Lowry of Midland, Dorothy Wurst of Detroit and Alice Woolley of Saginaw are new students.

CAGERS DROP TWO WEEK-END GAMES

Lose to Ypsi, 31-36, and to City College, 32-33, Last Week

Two hard fought games were dropped by the Scots during the between semester holidays, when the Michigan State Normals knocked off the Scots 31 to 36 and Detroit City College came through with a one-point victory, 32 to 33. The first game was played with the Hurons last Thursday in the Ypsilanti High School gym. The Hurons took the lead from the start but the Scots led by Da Bull and Scotty MacKahn brought back the lead and Alma led at the half, 17 to 11. In the City College game also Alma led at the half, but this time by a narrow margin of 16-14.

In the Ypsi game, the Hurons had the ball in their possession the majority of the time. Judging from the small number of baskets made in the first half by Ypsi and by Alma in the second half, one would think that there was a jinx on the eastern basket. Alma scored six baskets to Ypsi's four in the first half. Ypsi had the ball about four-fifths of the time, so accordingly Alma made the majority of her shots.

Joe Gobel, the Huron right guard, drew a decision from Harry Kipke, the ref, for two shots. Bud Dawson was the offender. Gobel sank both of them and Ypsi went into the lead. Borton intercepted a pass from Mas-ka and raced down the floor for the first basket. Kazlusky, playing forward instead of center, got a shot from the pivot over Art Crawford's head for two points. Dawson and Kahn made 3 points between them and Alma took the lead. Benny Bayer, who was leading the Ypsi quintette in points this season, was kept in check by Al Mark. Ypsi's offense consisted of passes from Gobel to Bayer, Bayer to Kazlusky and back to Bayer on the other side of the floor in criss-cross fashion. Borton through clever guarding broke up several of these passes and broke away for points. Just before the end of the half, Bort got two of these in succession and Art Crawford came
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Detroit City College 33, Alma 32

The City College Tartars pulled the game out of the fire in the last minute of play, last Friday night to defeat the Scots, 33 to 32. City College took the lead from the start when Dawson fouled Bowie as the latter shot a basket. Art Crawford came through with a pretty long shot, but Sidney Cornell didn't wait for Alma to score again before he scored from the foul line. Abie Kahn made good his twelfth consecutive foul shot. Art Crawford gave Alma a short lived lead with a basket, but Sid Cornell, City College's pet forward, slopped in a bucket from the side. He followed this with two foul shots and gave the Tartars a three point lead. Mark put in two baskets and Crawford added another. Bowie slipped around Dawson and with a neat one-handed shot he lessened Alma's lead. Borton had kept Ouellet busy up to this time but the tow-headed guard made a break for the basket and was rewarded two points for his try. Dawson was fouled by Bernat as the former pivoted and arched a try. He made one out of the two attempts. Telfer added to the Tartar score with a slick shot from the center of the floor. Crawford broke past his man and let loose with another bucket. Squirt Williams came in fast for the last score of the first half and gave Alma a 16 to 14 lead.

Bowie tied the score at the beginning of the final half. Sid Cornell gave them a two point lead. Dawson helped Alma out with a foul shot and a basket. Borton made his first point of the game on a foul shot. Mark added a basket, but Cornell added two fouls and Bowie brought in two points by the basket route. Abie Kahn ended his scoring with a neat basket from the side. Cornell sank another basket. Crawford com-
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PROF. NICKOLEY TO TALK TO I. R. CLUB, CHAPEL

The International Relations Club will have a speaker next Tuesday, Professor Edward F. Nickoley. He will also speak in chapel.

Through long years of residence as a member of the Faculty of the American University at Beirut, Syria, Professor Nickoley is unusually qualified to interpret to Americans the conditions and problems of the Near East. He has lived for over a quarter of a century in that part of the world and has held some of the most important positions in the educational field, including the Acting Presidency of that University of which he is now Dean. He is an authoritative and forceful speaker and has made a thorough study of political and economic conditions in the Near East. During the present year he will lecture on Economics and related international subjects in many colleges and universities of the United States.

Professor Nickoley writes that his activities in the Near East have led him to develop a sympathetic inter-

est in the problems of these people, and that his policy has been to work WITH and NOT for the people of the Near East. He has been able especially to get their point of view and to realize what they hope for and what they expect from the West. In connection with his work in Beirut, he has travelled throughout the Ottoman Empire, Egypt and Persia, not as a sightseer but on educational visits, visiting schools and colleges, conferring with principals, teachers and students, and incidentally meeting many other people besides those engaged in educational work.

Professor Philip K. Hitti of Princeton University writes: "I doubt if there is anybody in the Near East who can interpret the many problems of the Near East better to the American people than Professor Nickoley."

The subject upon which Professor Nickoley will lecture is "The Near East—Its Peoples and Its Problems."

THE SCANDAL SECTION

No, Sir, I am not near as dumb as I look. I hear all sorts of things and I've never said much before but this is just too good.

It's just come out. Where do you suppose little Gracie Teunis spent New Year's eve? Oh, I know it's a long time past but, my dear, it's just too good. I don't dare tell you where it was but just use your imagination. You see, there was an accident and I heard Gracie tell somebody that her feet were all cut up. But she had a "Doc" for an escort.

If you ask me, I'd say Willie Hinchshaw picks 'em. She was the cutest thing I've seen in ages. And believe it or not, just as sweet as she was pretty. But then what right has an old Hall Clock talking like this? I'd also suggest giving medals to Holly and Harry. Now don't stand there and tell me you didn't see those lovely creatures. If I was a girl in Wright Hall I'd give up all hopes of running competition against girls like those.

Maybe those Frosh fellows thought they looked cute in those outfits that they were running around in Friday — but if you ask me, I think they were a mess. But then little fellows that play with fire will get burned.

It is nice to know that Hunter is a good basketball player. The only thing I regret is that Vondy and Johnny didn't wear dresses.

Helen Walker had a visitor, too. Lester, you know—he's a cute number, too. Well, two can play at the same game.

Here's a juicy bit: Mighty Hubbard went home on Friday and Helen appeared at the dance with Al. Sunday, Maryon had a visitor—a perfectly handsome young man named Stewie. Don't get me wrong, folks, he was christened Stewart.

Say, I wish Jake Koehlin would make up his mind. Just about the time I get him checked in my S. D. book he switches girl friends. Come on, Jake, my boy, is it Grand Haven, Saginaw, or Auburn, New York? Steve Crowell, you're another one that bothers me, but it looks like little Florence, is it right? You'd better behave, Estes—Little "Stags" have big eyes. And with that bit of advice I'll toddle along.

"The Socialist."

OUR FRIEND CHARLIE

For the Reader:
The following effusion of Charlie was handed in on the same stationery as most official edicts, "Office of the President of Alma College." As to the Chapel seating, after looking over that body we decided that Charlie must sit on the north side of chapel and behind Benny.

WILD BULL FROM THE CAMPUS
By Charlie Ox

We will give you two clues as to who wrote this. First, we sit on the South side of Chapel, in front of Benny Leyrer. Second, ask your Editor on whose stationery this was handed in.

Grace Eaton says seeing what has happened to Perry has taken away all the kick out of graduating. Cheer up, Gracie, just look at Kermit.

We hear that "just before Christmas" Bob Löhner "was not as good as he could be," so that now he does not believe in Santa Claus, at least under one of his other names. Never mind, Bob, there are plenty more in the sea, and you have a wide choice: from Liz Smith to Liz Goggin, and from Janet to Janet.

Traffic officer stops Matty when out driving with a FRIEND, and he asks: "Why do you use only one hand?" Matty: "Say, you don't suppose I can steer this with my feet, do you?"

Anyway, there is one thing that can be said of modern college education for women. Not many of the girls are being trained as back seat drivers.

Weren't the faculty grand to excuse Lester from all classes so that he can now give ALL his time to the really important thing in college life?

Ask Prof. Clack to tell you what Connie told him that Margaret Randels told her about that beautiful Compact she found in Bob's slicker pocket after his return from driving Bill to Princeton last summer. Oh, you Don Juan!

And what's happened to last year's most talked of campus affair? Does the most brilliant scholar in the M.L.A.A. also love 'em and leave 'em?

Shurley Combs is responsible for this: Why are the President and the Registrar Marg's favorites on the faculty? Because they are the bald ones. (Quick, Watson, the needle!)

And Pilo Pantz counters: Why do all the Freshmen want the German Prof. and the Physics Prof. for their advisors? Because one is Wise and the other Ditto. (Quick, Henry, the flit!)

And Gene Tarrant says he wants to be a Musician, but we all know he is generally nearest a Painter. (O, mygosh, we need Lysol for that!)

Here's a little poetry just to jazz things up:

I thought I saw a cabaret just raising lots of whoopee;
I looked again and saw it was our angel darling Kewpie;
If she'd stay here just one more year we'd all go boop-adoopy.
I thought I saw a sizzling flame get hotter and still hotter;
I looked again and saw it was our apiarist Potter.
And do you s'pose he always does exactly what he oughter?
I thought I saw going up the walk a sparkling little pearl;
I looked again and saw it was our Conference's smallest girl.
Whenever I set eyes on her, my heart begins to whirl.
(And perhaps there is a clue in that.)

OWED TO ART

It was a dark and storm night in 1932.
The lightning flashed, the thunder crashed,
And the ground was covered with dew.

Suddenly the telephone jangled,
Silencing the Phi Alpha wrangle.
One of the gang jumped up with a start,
Grabbed the receiver and yelled for Art.

Now Dr. Crawford was full of fight,
For a human life hung in the balance that night.
Grabbing his satchel, he slammed the door

With a crash that drowned the thunder's roar.

Leaping the hedge with greatest of zest
He turned his face and headed west.
Superior St. was dark with gloom,
So Doc opened up, having lots of room.

A mile a minute into the gale,
He equaled the speed of a fast-moving snail.
The Snow Devils round him shrieked,
Clinging like lead to his flying feet.

His eyes round him he cast about
And into his mind there crept a doubt.

His breath came in labored gasps,
The stubble on his chin he manfully rasped.

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And the snow over his body deeply roll.
But lifting his chin to the face of the wind,
He solemnly swore he wouldn't give in.
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A lull in the storm brought a light in view.
The storm closed in, a glimpse was all,
But he knew full well, 'twas old Wright Hall.
Two brown eyes, two ruby lips,
Welcomed him gaily as inward he tripped.
And in his heart, happiness was rife
For that night he had saved dear Libby's life.
Said she with a sigh of relief,
"You'd never weather the storm was my belief.
But now in my mind there is no doubt
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—R—F—

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CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

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each fraternity, sorority, non-fraternity, and non-sorority group. There shall be two Faculty members on the Council with full powers of active members. They shall be elected by the Faculty.

Section 3. Vacancies. Vacancies shall be filled by the group whose representation has been affected.

Article 6. Elections

Section 1. Class Elections. On the next to the last Thursday in May the members of each class shall meet as a nominating committee to nominate candidates for class offices.

On the last Thursday in May the members of each class shall meet and elect, by prepared ballot, officers from the nominees.

Section 2. Election of Representatives. On the last Monday in May

(a) Each fraternity and sorority in their regular meeting shall elect their two representatives to the Council to take office the next college year. Each representative so elected shall be given his credentials by the group which he represents which credentials he shall hand to the Secretary of the outgoing Council.

(b) Representatives elected under the provisions immediately above may be replaced at any time during the year by the group sending him, the only restriction being that the new representative hand to the Secretary of the Council his credentials upon assuming office.

(c) On the last Monday in May both the non-fraternity and non-sorority groups shall meet separately, in meetings called by the Council, each to elect two representatives to the Council to take office the next college year. Each representative so elected shall be given his credentials by the group which he represents which credentials he shall hand to the Secretary of the outgoing Council.

(d) Representatives elected under the provisions immediately above may be replaced at any time during the year by the group sending him, the only restriction being that the new representative hand to the Secretary of the Council his credentials upon assuming office.

Meetings of the non-fraternity and non-sorority groups for this purpose of replacement shall be called by the Council, a petition having been presented signed by two-thirds of the group.

(e) At each meeting of the non-fraternity and non-sorority groups a temporary chairman shall be elected to preside during the meeting.

Section 3. The Officers. The Editor and the Business Manager of the Almanian, and the Manager of the Oratory and Debate Council shall be elected in a meeting of the Faculty from a list of nominees, three for each office, nominated by the professors of the department of English Language and Literature. In addition the Student Council shall nominate three for each office. The election completed no further Faculty control to be exercised over these offices than would be the case if elected by the Student Body.

M.I.A.A. Representative shall be elected by the Athletic Board of Control from a list of three nominees nominated by the Student Council. The said M.I.A.A. Representative shall automatically become a member of the Athletic Board of Control.

The Athletic Board of Control shall each year appoint to its membership a Junior who shall the following year automatically become the President.

The Athletic Board of Control shall hire a Manager of Athletics.

Article 7. Officers

Section 1. Enumeration. The officers of the Student Council shall be: a Chairman, a 1st and 2nd Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Marshall.

Section 2. Chairman and 1st Vice-Chairman. The Chairman and 1st Vice-Chairman shall be the Faculty members, holding office as elected by the Faculty.

Section 3. Other Officers. The 2nd Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Marshall shall be elected by the new Council at its first regular meeting from among its own members. The 2nd Vice-Chairman and the Marshall must be Senior men.

Section 4. Term of Office. The term of office of all members of the Student Council shall be for one year, or until a successor shall have duly qualified for office.

Section 5. The new Student Council shall assume its duties with the opening of the school year in September. It shall have an organization meeting before the end of the school year as close after elections as possible.

Article 8

Section 1. Budget. Campus organ-

izations receiving a portion of the Student Activities fee shall present a budget to the Student Council not later than the first regular meeting of the Council in December.

Section 2. Report. The Student Council may demand a financial report from any organization after one week's notice.

Article 9. Discipline

Section 1. Rules of Order. The rules contained in Robert's "Rules of Order" shall govern the Student Council procedure in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with rules of order established by this constitution.

Section 2. Attitude of Members. If it be the consensus of opinion among three-fourths of the Student Council members that any member is placing society interests before those of the Student Body, he may be impeached. Any maladministration, or striving for private interests by officials, committeemen, or members of the Student Council shall be punishable by impeachment at the discretion of the Council.

Section 3. Impeachment. A motion to impeach, a motion to convict after impeachment trial, and a motion to fix impeachment if any, shall require the concurrence of three-fourths of the Student Council. Judgment shall not extend further than removal from office, or membership, or both. Such impeachment shall bar eligibility to office, or membership, or both, for the remainder of the school year.

Section 4. Attendance. A member who has been absent from more than one regular meeting of the Council during one semester shall be deemed to have vacated his seat. The Secretary shall keep a record of absences and shall immediately report such a case.

Section 5. Any member who is absent from any regular meeting of the Student Council without proper excuse, such excuse to be judged by the 2nd Vice-Chairman of the Council, shall be fined fifty cents for such absence.

The Student Council shall have the power to compel the attendance of absent members in order that a quorum may be obtained. Violation of its orders shall be punished by such fine upon the absent members as the Council may see fit to impose.

Section 6. The Marshall. It shall be the duty of the Marshall to carry out the instructions of the Council, as regards the maintenance of discipline in the Council; as regards Freshman duty (work); and as regards Freshman rules.

Further, it shall be the duty of the Marshall to preside at all of the meetings of the Senior and Junior men in regard to Freshman discipline and to carry out the instructions of said body. Disciplining of Freshmen to be in the hands of the Senior and Junior men meeting in a group, all members being notified of such meetings. Such meetings to be called by the Council.

Article 10. Meetings

A majority of the Student Council shall constitute a quorum. Meetings shall be held regularly at a specified time and shall be public, provided that by a two-thirds vote the Coun-

cil may go into executive session. The 2nd Vice-Chairman and the Secretary shall have the power to issue official statements regarding the executive business. Not more than one month shall intervene between any two regular meetings of the Student Council during the Academic year with the necessary exception at the time of the Christmas recess. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the Student Council, and at the request of any three members shall record the yeas and nays of the members on any question.

Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called at any time by the 2nd Vice-Chairman of the Council, providing that twenty-four hours notice is given of the time and place of such meetings. Absences are to be dealt with the same as absences from regular meetings.

Article 11. Finances

Section 1. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Council. He shall pay out money only upon the proper orders signed by the 2nd Vice-Chairman of the Council. He shall report the financial condition of the Council whenever called upon and he shall present the records to his successor in the best possible condition.

Section 2. Committee's Financial Reports. Any committee that handles money shall within one week after the conclusion of the matter of which it has charge make an itemized financial report to the Treasurer.

Section 3. Authority to Make Contracts. No officer, committee, or member of the Student Council shall make any expenditure or contract except by authority of the Council.

Section 4. Compensation. No officer, committee, or member of the Council shall receive any reward for his services.

Section 5. The Student Council may raise funds for a specific object of interest to the entire Student Body by: first, passing upon the assessment in the Council, then presenting it for ratification by the entire Student Body.

Section 6. Any funds resulting from fines, assessments, or admissions to functions left in the treasury at the end of the year will be disposed of as the Student Council may direct, providing that they be spent on some feature of interest to the entire Student Body.

Article 12. Amendments

An amendment to this Constitution may be made at any regular meeting or at one especially called for that purpose, provided that said amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting, is approved by two-thirds of the Student Council members, and has received the approval of the proper college authorities.

ALUMNI NEWS

Kenneth Ollis, '31, has, since November been preaching at the Congregational Church of Somerset and two other churches in nearby towns.

Romaine Hogan, '28, has been made supervisor of inspection of the Grand Rapids plant of the Grand Rapids Store Equipment Co., with whom he has been working for over three years.

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