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PERVERSE

Those students who must take excess credits in order to bring their total up to a point commensurate with time spent in college find themselves confronted with a situation of "perverse elasticity" regarding the additional work which is a serious hindrance, forcing many to wait an extra term of school or loss of a degree.

According to present rulings, those with a "B" average may take more than the usual amount of work, while students having a "C" average are permitted to carry only the regular amount. It is evident that the majority of students having the higher grade have less need for the excess work than those with the lower. Still, the "C" average student is not allowed to undertake the attempt of bringing his amount of credits up. It would seem that anyone in college having this grade especially those in the liberal arts division where there are few laboratory classes, would have the ability and time to take at least 20 credits of work.

A special committee of the faculty passes judgment on those petitioning for excess credits. It would be hoped that they have at their command statistics which prove that a "C" student cannot do satisfactory all-around work and that recognition is given of exceptional situations. We have in mind however one case in which the student registered against could most certainly have carried at least 24 credits.

It is wise that students should not be allowed to attempt more than the possible, but in some cases where ability is plainly manifested and circumstances account for the lack of a "B" average it would seem proper that the committee allow extra work.

HELP IT ALONG

The Alpha Phi will give its first spring play next Tuesday night. The past two years have seen a continual

J. W. STEPHENS TO HEAD BRANCH OF NEW SCHOOL

The new Michigan State Institute of Music will have as its musical head of the department of public school music John W. Stephens, director of music in the public schools, the board of education having granted Mr. Stephens permission to accept this position at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Lewis Richards, head of the public music department and director of the new music school, has decided that this naming of the public school music department, with that of the

music department, will be the best arrangement.

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new institute is just another step in the strengthening of the field of music here.

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Mr. Stephens stated that such an operative plan had been worked out with great success in Ann Arbor, Oberlin and other cities where a school of music traded resources with the public school music department and stated that he believes equally successful results might be obtained here.

STUDENT COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting April 19, 1928. Meeting called to order by the president, Mr. Olin.

Roll call. Present, Olin, Carls, Minnis, Pierce, Hannah, Greene, McCosh, Craig, Felt, Ramsdell, Dickeson, Lago, Sherin, Absent, Goodwin, Jamison, Anderson, Kelly.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Greene moved, Carls seconded, that the student council go on record as opposed to the proposed change from term to the semester plan. Carried.

The president appointed a committee of Carls, Kelly and Greene to investigate honorary societies which seem of doubtful value and make suggestions as to measures which should be adopted.

Carls moved, Greene seconded, that the secretary be instructed to write a letter to W. S. G. A. regarding practice of robbing in walking on grass.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

ROBERT A. MINNIS, Secretary

EASTERN SCHOOL EXTENDS LIBRARY HOURS TO MIDNIGHT

Princeton in the interests of the students has ruled that the library be kept open from six in the morning until midnight. It is believed that neither college library in the country remains open so long, and Princeton itself in the 180 years of its existence has never before had such regulations. The adoption of the four-course plan with the additional individual research work routine has necessitated this change.

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The tonight, Friday the 13th, a Bad Luck party is being staged as the first open party of the Union this spring. Leonard Gillett's orchestra is playing features and special effects will carry out a rather superstitious atmosphere.

The Wednesday evening the new annual was the scene of the spring parts of the Morley S. Oates post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The guests were given special permission to use 12 alcohol hours for the event.

Saturday's Blue Moon orchestra had lots of the music.

Mrs. Bruce Hartschuh, as chairman of the Beauty Folk club committee, was in charge of the program given at a meeting today in the parlors of the Women's building. Mrs. Hartschuh was assisted by Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. C. D. Ball, Mrs. L. Field, Mrs. Kenyon T. Flagg, Mrs. C. D. Gade, Mrs. W. G. Burton and Mrs. C. R. Gardner.

The program was given by the Matinees, a spiritual quintet headed by Helen Dodge Stuck.

HARRY KIPKE TO BE GUEST AT REO CLUB BANQUET

Radiator Club Plans Big Booster Program for April 19; Spartan Coach Is Principal Speaker.

Harry Kipke, new Spartan football coach, will be the guest of honor and will speak at a banquet given by the Radiator club of the Reo Motor company in the auditorium of the Reo clubhouse on Kipke-Michigan State highway Thursday, April 19. The big party was planned by the members to show Coach Kipke that they look behind him to the man in his past at State. It is planned to seat about 500 guests at the dinner.

Freshmen Track Managers

Coach Kipke will be the principal speaker and there will also be short addresses by Athletic Director Ralph Clegg, Assistant Director Lyman Fitch, Assistant Football Coach Ed Van Slyck, Varsity Basketball coach Bob Van Myslne, and Varsity Baseball Coach John Kobs. Dope night will be the toastmaster.

Harris and Rutherford will put on a double act and there will also be one additional over from the Strand when the Swartz Creek band of the city will furnish the music.

The proposed trip of Coach Kipke and the Stewart alumni field secretary to the college to the upper peninsula where they were to participate in the first general alumni roundup of the state, was called off at the last moment after receiving a telegram announcing a change of plans.

W. A. A. HOLDS ELECTION TO CHOOSE NEW PREXY

Florence Banhagel, Lansing, chosen for Post; Announce List of Spring Sports.

Following the resignation of the president of the Women's Athletic association a special meeting was held in the Peoples church last Tuesday night for the election of a new president and the filling of other offices.

The new president, Florence Banhagel, of Lansing, was chosen to head the organization for the coming year. The others elected were: Hilda Lewis, secretary; Dorothy Adams, tennis manager; Frances Peterson, manager; Alice Hunter, hockey manager; Marie Bostelman, bowling manager; Emma Trask, basketball manager; Charlotte Curtis, archery manager; Phyllis Trautman, fencing manager; Ruth Preston, golf manager; Marion Eddy, tennis manager. Indication of the officers was read at the regular business meeting held earlier in the church.

After a new sport added to this year's list. In order to be eligible for the new teams, five score cards must be turned in to the manager before

MINNESOTA PLANS ANNUAL VISITING DAY FOR MOTHERS

Minnesota students will be hosts to more than five hundred mothers who are expected to attend the annual Mother's Day program which will be held this year May 12. Mothers of the students are guests of the various campus organizations on this day and are introduced to the different aspects of college life. More than ten thousand invitations are to be sent out.

The last week in May. Each practice must include at least nine holes played on any Lansing course. Base ball, track, swimming, archery, tennis, croquet and hiking are other sports included in the spring program.

STUDENT CONFERENCE TO CONVENE HERE TODAY

Dr. Curry and Thomas Harris to Be Leaders in Three Day Program.

A student conference under the direction of the campus Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. convenes here beginning with this evening and continuing until Sunday afternoon. Dr. A. René Curry of Oberlin College and Thomas L. Harris, student director of Harris Hall and assistant rector of St. Andrews church, Ann Arbor, are the leaders.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings and group discussions. Many colleges throughout the state are sending delegates which will include graduate, undergraduate students, and professors. The various society houses on campus as well as the private homes in East Lansing are going to entertain the visitors during their stay on the campus.

The program provides for a fireside evening for the opening dinner at 6:00 and a talk by Dr. Curry from 7:30 to 9:00. Saturday has morning worship from 8:30 to 9:00, a talk by Dr. Curry, 9:30 to 11:00, 11:00 to 12:00 group discussions, 1:00 to 2:00 dinner and 2:30 to 3:00 Dr. Curry. On Sunday, 8:30 to 9:00, worship period, 9:15 to 10:15 Dr. Curry, 10:30 church service and 2:30 to 4:00 Dr. Curry. All the meetings will be held in the Peoples church.

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