

MEN VISIT POLLS TO SELECT NEW UNION OFFICERS

Nominating Committee Presents List Of Northern's Finest

On Wednesday, May 11, the men of the various classes held a meeting and elected a nominating committee to select nominees for next year's officers in the Men's Union. The nominating committee, consisting of three members of each class, was as follows: Freshmen—Baciak, Roger, Gill; Sophomores—Lindberg, Poisson, Marzetti; Juniors—Jadin, Sanderson, Northey; Seniors—Roy Swanson, S. Zera, P. Siegel.

J. D. P. STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM

Miss Mehnert Directs Group Appearance Of Grade Pupils

Under the supervision of Miss Mehnert, critic, all grade students of the J. D. Pierce Training school will participate in a group assembly program to be held in the college auditorium at 9:55 Monday morning, May 23rd.

The numbers of the program which will be presented individually by the various grades will be in settings arranged so as to give a synopsis fittingly correlating phases of actual class work.

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Placement Bureau Announces Filling Of Several Positions

Glee Club Travels To Copper Country

The Girls' Glee Club, after presenting a very enjoyable program in the college auditorium May 3, made a successful trip to the Copper Country, Wednesday, May 18.

SEA-LAMPREY IS FOUND ON TROUT

First Record Of Fish Parasite Obtained By Dr. Lowe

Dr. John Lowe has just obtained the first authentic record of the sea-lamprey in Lake Superior, having gotten the snake-like parasite fish here in Marquette. Anderson found the animal attached to a lake trout and turned over his find, very much alive, to Dr. Lowe.

The lamprey is a fish belonging to the family Petromyzontidae in the Cystostomata class of vertebrates. It has a single nostril on the top of the head, gill-slits on the side of the neck, and no jaws but a circular sucker beset with horny projections almost like teeth.

SENIORS WILL HAVE BOOKLET

Graduating Class Decides At Meeting To Publish Record

The 1938 senior class of Northern will have a senior class booklet, it was decided at the class meeting held on Wednesday, May 11. The booklet will be a memento which will enable the graduating class to carry away memories of Northern days and Northern halls.

The booklet will contain scenes of various phases of Northern life, the class history, Commencement and Baccalaureate news, class officers, the activities and names of graduating seniors, a group picture of the class, snapshots, and many other interesting aspects of Northern which the seniors will want to remember.

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Superintendents have been pouring into the office of the Placement Bureau in great numbers and have gone back without hiring teachers because they could not find any who could fill the requirements needed for the respective positions. The superintendents looking for teachers to fill the positions in the early elementary grades are very exacting about the preparation of the student, a high academic attainment being one of the requirements. However, the opportunities in the early elementary grades greatly exceed those in the other departments. For this reason, the question is asked, "Why do so many girls persist in majoring in the High School courses when there are so few demands for them?"

Girls are still majoring and minoring in Chemistry and Mathematics when 98% of such positions in the United States are filled by men! These are the ones who are "all dressed up and nowhere to go."

GRAHN ASSEMBLY WAS APPLAUDED

Travel In Africa Was Subject Of Illustrated Lecture

The lecture illustrated by the movies, "In Lion Land with a Movie Camera", presented by Gustav Grahn, Thursday, May 12, in the college auditorium, proved to be a very enjoyable program.

Mr. Grahn described his trip through some of the interior portions of Africa. His movies pictured the life of the savages in their natural setting and some of their weird dances and ceremonies.

High School Musicians Will Meet Here Saturday, May 28

The high school bands of the Upper Peninsula will again converge on the campus of Northern Saturday, May 28, for the annual Upper Peninsula Music Festival for bands.

This grand and glorious get-together for the musicians and musical instructors in the Peninsula, will also be the long awaited opportunity for the citizens of Marquette and the students of Northern to hear the musical calibre of practically every city in the U. P.

Starting in the early afternoon, each band will present its selections separately in the auditorium. The concerts will be continuous with little delay between due to a systematized plan.

READERS ANNEX SEVERAL PLACES ON FIRST TRIP

Manthei, Bennett, Michelson Win Prizes At Holland

Four Northern students, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Roberts, went to Holland, Michigan, Thursday, May 12, to participate in the sixth annual Michigan intercollegiate interpretive reading contest.

Northern was represented by Mary Jane Manthei, Ellen Bennett, Shirley Squiers, and Eino Michelson. Twelve colleges sent contestants. This is the first year that Northern has taken part in this contest and our readers made an excellent showing.

BAND APPEARS MINUS LEADER

Martin Johnston Directs In Absence Of Dr. Williams

Northern's Band and Glee Club gave an exceptionally fine concert on Tuesday, May 10, in the college auditorium. It proved that the many practice hours Dr. Williams and the boys spent were not in vain.

GIRLS' LEAGUE ENJOYS BANQUET

Photography Motif Is Carried Out In Talks And Address

The Girls' League of Northern State sponsored its annual Spring banquet on May 17 at 5:30 o'clock in the college gymnasium, transformed for the time into "Photography Land."

Upper Peninsula Orchestra and Choral Groups Convene For Spring Music Festival

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EDITORIALS

NORTHERN has some very definite needs in the way of a building program. In particular, the most needed buildings are a student union building, a girls' dormitory, and a library building.

Two years ago the seniors graduated left a nucleus fund of some two hundred dollars for a student union building. At present Northern has no such facilities other than those provided for by the fraternities, and the downstairs recreation rooms which are much too small and limited in equipment.

Northern has long felt the need of a girls' dormitory. Although the girls enjoy the rooms provided by Marquette residents, the advantages of social life in a dormitory are sadly lacking.

From an educational standpoint, perhaps the most important need of all concerns the libraries. Although the present library facilities manage to house the books, the regular library rooms are much too crowded, necessitating the extensive use of stack-rooms.

It has been a long time since Northern, the only state teachers college in the upper peninsula, has received any substantial building appropriations.

Chase Writes For Scribner's History

Professor Lew A. Chase, head of the history department, will soon have completed seven articles for the Dictionary of American History to be published soon by Scribner's.

tion and provide a ready reference for elementary and secondary schools in the State of Michigan. It is being planned with the assistance of Dr. Elliot, superintendent of public instruction, and his staff.

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EXPLORER



GUSTAV GRAHN

FACULTY FACTS

Several members of Northern's faculty are making important contributions to work outside of their instructional duties, especially during the past few months.

We're all glad to see you back, Mademoiselle! Last week Mr. Gant visited schools in Escanaba, Iron Mountain, Menominee, Norway, Trenary, and other smaller towns.

Mr. Ferns and Mr. Bottum are going to the Copper Country.

Mr. McClintock will visit high schools in Manistique, Newberry, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie, Cedarville, Pickford, and Rudyard.

Last week saw Mr. Roberts in Munising where he judged the Regional Contest of declamatory, oratorical, and extemporaneous speeches.

Mr. Butler took his Animal Husbandry class to Chatham to judge stock dairy. Last Saturday Mr. Brown traveled to Newberry with his Abnormal Psychology class to visit the hospital there.

FERRIS SPEAKS ON CRIMINOLOGY

Ralph Hall Ferris gave a well-attended talk on "Constructive Social Treatment of Criminals" at the regular Monday morning assembly on May 18.

In his philosophy of criminology, Mr. Ferris laid emphasis on the fact that probation is too late a time for the prevention of the crime, because the crime has been committed, and the criminal has already been partially punished.

In his discussion of the causes of crime, especially the immediate causes, Mr. Ferris stressed the lack of knowledge of social responsibility—the lack of knowledge of how to cooperate with society, and how to adjust oneself to society.

Mr. Ferris concluded his talk with some pertinent advice to the audience. He attributed one of the causes of crime to the attitude and

HARVEY HOUSE

"My Aunt Julia used to say, "for what are men after all—just little boys grown tall." I have not suddenly grown cynical, but have selected these lines from a group of similar ones used in the Junior Class Play, Spring Dance.

I had always thought that we women were the only ones that had an eye for fashion, but it looks like I'll have to discard that theory along with many others. Returning from a trip made recently to lower Michigan, Dr. Halverson reports several sartorial details to his classes.

"Sleep, sleep, sleep, lovely sleep" ... sleep is certainly a condition of unconsciousness. From here and there, I find that an otherwise conscientious co-ed slept through her eight o'clock class on the very day when the midterm was presented.

In the balmy days of spring, not only the faculty, but the luckier students take to the road. With Notre Dame having an extra-special week-end dance, Tech having an Annual, and high schools sprouting out with proms, who wouldn't get wanderlust-fever?

Even the biology classes, Chemistry classes, Conservation and Animal Husbandry classes, get out into the air to acquire knowledge—not to mention the abnormal Psychology class who visited Newberry last Saturday.

"Where ladies met"—at the Track Meet last Saturday, to determine the ability and endurance of their idols—or to give the visiting "firemen" a chance to prove theirs. Anyway many of the girls were out.

Speaking of strength, it's just about this time of the year that the freshmen and sophomores begin eyeing each other with faintly hostile eyes as they begin to prepare for the rush.

I begin to fear that the only answer to that often quoted inquiry as to, "What is so rare as an A in June?" is a B.

Band Concert Program (Continued from Page 1)

Gold Mine in the Sky, and an accordion solo, Dark Eyes, by Lawrence DeRidder, proved popular with an appreciative audience.

Arthur McCombie's baritone solo, Give a Man a Horse he can Ride and I Love Life, were sung with a clear tone and good enunciation.

The octet composed of: George Cavender, Walter Davis, 1st tenor; Jack Arneht, Arthur McCombie, 2nd tenor; Douglas Edwards and David Pierce, baritone; Harry Carpenter, Elmo Pinard, bass; sang Winter Song by Bullard, and Bird Songs at Eventide.

The Glee Club sang four numbers: Auf Wiedersehen, by Romberg, Ol' Man River, Kerns, Come to Me in My Dreams and Stout Hearted Men.

The choice of songs was better than usual this year. It was truly a fine concert.

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