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JUNIORS INVITE STUDENTS TO PROM

PROFESSOR MILLS OF MINNESOTA SPEAKS AT NMCE

Noted Scholar To Talk On Current Problems In Southeastern Asia

On Tuesday, March 23 at 8:00 P. M., Dr. Lennox A. Mills, Professor of International Relations in the Department of Political Science of the University of Minnesota, will present a lecture in the Northern Michigan College of Education auditorium. Dr. Mills is expected to speak on current problems of India and Southeastern Asia.

Dr. Mills is a native of Vancouver, British Columbia, and he received his A.B. and M.A. at Leland Stanford University. Later he became a Rhodes Scholar and received his Ph. D. at Oxford University, England, in 1928. Having been a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota since 1928, Dr. Mills is the author of several books and numerous articles concerning the Malay States, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippine Islands, and Southeastern Asia.

Being one of the most outstanding scholars in his field, he is a well-known public lecturer, radio news-analyst, and editorial writer. Dr. Mills was a fellow of the Social Science Research Council from 1938-39, and it was during this time that he traveled in Ceylon, India, Singapore, the Malay States, the Dutch East Indies, China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands collecting data at first hand for his research into the problems of Southeastern Asia. Dr. Mills has several times served as a special consultant to the State Department on problems concerning the Far East.

DEBATERS RETURN FROM TOURNAMENT WITH GOOD RECORD

Members of Northern's debate team have recently returned from attending the Northern Debate Tournament held at the college of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota on March first and second. They entered the men's division, competing with sixty-eight teams from colleges and universities in the middle and Northwest. Each team had to take part in eight debates. Northern entered two teams, one composed of Emmett Levy and Howard Brown, and the other, Gordon Bebo and William Nault. The first team won six out of eight debates. They won the first debate against Iowa, Moorhead Teachers, Minnesota, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Knox, Illinois and Jamestown, North Dakota. They lost to Yankton, South Dakota and Marquette University, Wisconsin.

The second team won five out of eight. They defeated the University of South Dakota, River Falls Teachers, Wisconsin, St. Ambrose, Iowa, Lake Forest, Illinois, and Augsburg, Minnesota. They lost to St. Thomas, Minnesota, Augustana, Illinois, and Bethel, Minnesota.

The question was, "Resolved that a federal world government should be established". Mr. Roberts is the debate coach.

STUDENTS TO GET VACCINATIONS

Slips will be made out for students whose health records show that they have not been vaccinated for smallpox within the last five years. It is therefore advisable that they be vaccinated.

Students who are under twenty-one years of age will need request slips signed by their parents. For their convenience such slips have been made. These slips should be signed by one of your parents or guardian and returned to the Health Office.

Plans are being made by the Health Service to give free smallpox vaccinations on April 7th and 8th.

President H. A. Tapes urges "all students to be vaccinated against this serious, preventable disease. The president hopes to see 100% protection against smallpox for Northern.

Gamma Phi Alpha



Front Row—Left to right—Ida Giotto, Mary Hill, Anita Rimpela, Mary Ann Scott, Shirley Husby, Dorothy Brown, Evelyn Burton.

Second Row—Jeanette Rimpela, Dorothy Reggetts, Laura Thackum, Lucille Payne (adviser).

Third Row—Margaret Ann LaBonte, LaRue Pascoe, Joyce Reynolds, Helmi Bakka, Betty Leux, Nancy Wood.

Fourth Row—Catherine Hunt, Jane Hughes, Marjorie Handford, Violet McLaughlin, Phyllis Pakka, Janet Hoagland, Martha Van Straten.

I. GIOTTO TO LEAD LEAGUE OF VOTERS

A new student organization, the League of Women's Voters, had its first meeting on Friday, March 7th. Elections were held and Ida Giotto was elected chairman, Mary Lee Andrew, vice chairman, and Bette Henne, secretary-treasurer. The League of Women's voters will hold regular monthly meetings.

Panel discussions are planned on a variety of subjects. The aim of the organization is a better understanding of and participation in local, state, and national affairs by women. To achieve this aim, problems in local, national and international politics will be considered. The League hopes to help to educate its members and the public as to the importance of careful political considerations in their daily lives.

At present a greater membership is being sought in the League of Women's voters. Miss Traphagen, the faculty adviser, urges all women to attend the next meeting. You do not have to be twenty-one.

MASQUERS PLAN FOR SPRING PLAY

It is hoped that the Masquers, for their big Spring production, will be able to produce "The State of the Union", the Broadway hit comedy by Norman Panama. The play, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1946, Mr. Philip Walker, the director, states that this play is a very lively comedy dealing with the coming presidential election. It is the most successful play presented on Broadway since the end of the war, and it is now being filmed in Hollywood.

The cast for "The State of the Union" is exceptionally large and it will therefore be necessary to obtain some estimate of the number of students who are interested in participating as actors in the Spring production before the play is definitely chosen. Those students interested in appearing in this play are asked to sign the notice on the bulletin board, or contact Mr. Walker of the Speech Department.

The production, whatever the play is to be presented on May 27 and 28, and tryouts will be held about April 1.

Don Swellander To Head Special News Staff For Coverage Of Convention

At present a special news staff is being organized to cover the activities of the Mock Convention. Any students interested in writing either straight news articles or feature material should volunteer his services to Donick Swellander. Students who have had previous journalistic experience are particularly urged to join this convention news staff. Any student who writes in an easy manner and has a knowledge of correct grammatical usage is eligible, and his services will be very much appreciated.

AMBASSADORS OF SONG TO PRESENT PROGRAM MARCH 31

At an evening assembly on March 31st at 8 p. m., students will have an opportunity to hear "The Ambassadors of Song", a male octet directed by Ray G. Steiner. Mr. Steiner came here last year with a male quartet and was received so enthusiastically that the assembly committee decided to book the octet for this year. He also directs a group of sixteen male singers. The "Ambassadors of Song" have been featured guests on major radio networks. They have made personal appearances with Edgar Bergen, John Boles, George Jessel, Harry Richman and many other radio stars. The program to be presented is as follows:

- Sheep May Safely Graze ... Bach
- Let Me Wander Not Unseen ... Handel
- Passing By ... Purcell
- On Wings of Song ... Mendelssohn
- Your Eyes of Blue ... Brummel
- Ave Maria ... Gounod
- Dedication ... Schumann
- Deep River ... Burleigh
- Steal Away ... Johnson
- Down By the Old Bayou ... Bennett
- Intermission
- Lift Thine Eyes ... Logan
- I am in a Perfidious Market ... Ketchelby
- I Won't Kiss Katy ... Aschenbrenner
- La Danza ... Rossini
- Deep River ... Rossini
- Prince Selections ... Romberg
- Hallelujah ... Handel
- Cowboy Medley ... Selected
- Victor Herbert Favorites ... Herbert

DISCUSSION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Twenty persons attended the organization meeting of the Discussion Club held on Tuesday, March 9th at 3:20 P. M. in room 209. The group voted in favor of holding weekly evening meetings on Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00. The place of meeting has not been definitely decided upon but it is hoped the Recreation Rooms can be secured. Next week the discussion will be an analysis of the speech given by Norman Thomas at Northern. The discussion will be opened by Allan Roberts, Victor Holliday, Darb Hess, and John Gros. Mr. Durocher is the faculty adviser.

COMMITTEE PICKS DORM FURNITURE

Miss Carey states that the furnishings for the girls dormitory are in the process of being selected. A committee headed by Mr. Roberts is in charge of the selection. The objective is to make the dormitory appear as home-like as possible.

Sample materials for the furnishings have been coming in. These samples consist of materials for chairs, sofas, and carpeting. Samples of chinaware and silver are also arriving. The bids, however, have not been released as yet.

Masquers To Give Play

The Masquers will give a modern radio adaptation of Moliere's "Tartuffe" next Thursday. Mr. Walker is the dramatic coach.

Masquers

Burrows Announces Plans For 1948 Summer Graduate School; Curtis And Finch To Join Staff

Final plans have been completed for the 1948 summer graduate school at Northern from June 21 to July 30. The University of Michigan and Northern Michigan College of Education will again cooperate in this expanded graduate educational program. It was announced today by Dr. Albert Burrows, chairman of the Graduate Council at Northern.

Dr. Francis Curtis from the Ann Arbor campus will teach Education B122, The Modern High School Curriculum and Education D157, The Teaching of Science in the Elementary School. Dr. Curtis has a national reputation in the teaching of his specialty.

Dr. Wallace J. Finch, Superintendent of the Michigan School for the Blind, assisted by Mary A. Blair, specialist in the education of exceptional children in the Division of Special Education of the State Department of Education, will teach Education C120, The Education of Exceptional Children. Mr. Finch is a past superintendent of the School for the Deaf. His broad training and experience have given him a unique qualification for training teachers of exceptional children. Miss Blair is outstanding in special education.

Dr. Rutherford B. Porter, of the Psychology Department and Director of Guidance and Personnel at Northern will offer the following two courses of much practical interest: Education C217, Techniques of Guidance and Education C120, Mental Hygiene. Teachers of exceptional children may have a special interest in these courses in conjunction with the course of Superintendent Finch and Miss Blair.

NMCE ANNOUNCERS WORK FOR WJPD

Station WJPD, the Voice of the Iron Country, has been in operation since the middle of November of last year. The station operates at 1290 Kilobycles, from 7:00 A. M. until 11:00 P. M. The staff of WJPD includes two students who are attending Northern. Van Quaal, who is taking a business administration course, and Paul Lemen, who is a chemistry major. WJPD takes great pride in being the first Associated Press News Agency in this area. And the station is now on the air to bring news into the home through its broadcasts of basketball games and sporting news programs.

During the baseball season WJPD will carry the Detroit Tiger broadcasts. The station is very interested in programs which involve local talent and would like very much to hear from any individuals or groups who would like to put on programs.

Mr. J. P. Deegan is president of The Ishpeming Broadcasting Co., and Paul Crowley, a former student of Northern, is the program chairman.

Contribute to Convention

College societies, fraternities and organizations are being asked to make contributions to the Mock Convention to be held in May. The Mock Union has started the ball rolling by donating five dollars to the cause.

TOM TEMPLE WILL PLAY AT ANNUAL JUNIOR CLASS PROM

June 5 Formal Features Twelve Piece Band And Two Girl Vocalists

The Junior class takes extreme pride in presenting its plans for the annual prom, which magnificent event will come to pass in the college gymnasium on May 29th. Students are urged to take note of the fact that this social function is not restricted in any way to juniors or their escorts, but is a college-wide activity. The entire student body is not only welcome, but is explicitly asked to turn out in full force. Juniors have been extremely fortunate in being able to contract one of the finest orchestras in the Midwest to play for the ball. The 12 piece combination is that of Tom Temple of Appleton, Wisconsin—a band well known in western Michigan and upper Wisconsin. In a letter to Harold Schock, chairman of the prom's Music Committee, Mr. Temple describes his orchestra as follows: "... We are enclosing a sample poster. This will be pleased to mail you pictures of our two girl singers, a week or two before the Prom. We use three tenor saxophones, string bass, piano, drums, three trumpets and trombone and our two girl singers."

Committee chairman for the prom are as follows: Decorations, Wally McNeil; Invitations, Mary Lee Andrew; Refreshments, Audrey Wilton; Publicity, Jack Dunsen; Treasurer, Palmer Craze; and the class advisor is Mr. Boynton.

Don Fangborn, class president, and the various committee chairman have expressed the opinion that this is to be the most outstanding function of its nature ever sponsored by Northern. To quote Don, "anyone who misses this one is sure to regret it" and none of us is raving around looking for things to regret.

CONVENTION PLANS GAIN MOMENTUM DURING PAST WEEK

During the past week the work of organizing the Mock Convention has progressed considerably. James Luckman, chairman of the National Committee, reports that the following people have volunteered for state chairmanships: Frank Cadieu, Arkansas; Vic Holliday, Illinois; Robert Micensky, Iowa; Joe Majorie, Minnesota; Cliff Larson, Nebraska; John Danielson, Pennsylvania; Lawrence Eastley, Wisconsin; Clyde Shultz, Michigan.

The duties of a State Chairman include not only those of a delegate to the Mock Convention but also include the work of leading the delegates from the state that he represents. Before the Mock Convention the State Chairman will busy himself recruiting the people necessary to complete his state delegation. Further, the State Chairman must procure from the National committee, credentials not only for himself but for the other members of his delegation. He must appoint members of his delegation to act on the rules, credentials, resolutions and platform committees. His purpose will be to secure unanimous support of one candidate by all the members of his delegation.

Darb Hess, student organizer and adviser to Mock Convention pressure groups to uphold the interests of the American Legion, and the American Medical Association are forming. There appears to be sizable groups forming to support Vandenberg and Stassen for the Mock Convention. Rudolph Heimo is organizing a group to support the St. Lawrence Seaway proposal, and Art Pascoe is working among the art students to consider the formation of groups concerning questions of Federal Regulation of Advertising, Federal Aid to Artists, or Censorship as related to the fine arts.

STUDENTS BACK MOCK CONVENTION

The final tally in the mock political convention pledge drive showed that 616 out of a possible 932 students had declared their willingness to attend the convention on May 11th. The planning committee would like to thank all those who participated, and to remind those who overlooked the opportunity that their support is still needed in order to insure the unqualified success of the convention. A special bulletin board will be set up in the foyer, and all news and information pertaining to the convention will be posted for the convenience of the faculty and student body.

The College wishes to express its sympathy to the Ohman family in the death of Mr. Ohman. Mr. Ohman was the former proprietor of the Smeck Shack and will be remembered by his many friends.

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Convention Plans

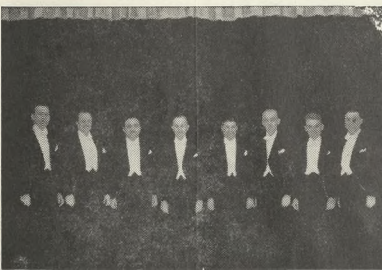
Convention plans have been fermenting at a great rate. The faculty is behind the Mock Convention. The student body, at least the great majority, is behind the Convention. And we are behind the Convention.

Interested in Dewey, Warren or Bricker, Saltonstall, Martin or Green? O. K., as campaign manager, here is what you would be doing. First scare up a couple of buddies—who have as much on the ball as you have, to be your assistants.

On the day of the Mock Convention a total of 1093 votes will be cast by all of the delegates—necessary majority to nominate any candidate is, therefore, 547. Your main concern, then, will be to corral 547 votes for your candidate—preferably on the first ballot.

Campaign manager is another of the key positions necessary to whip this convention into shape. If you are interested, see Mrs. Starr, or anyone listed on the Bulletin Board as convention personnel.

Ambassadors of Song



CO-EDS SCHEME WHILE STUDENT OFFERS WAYS OF MALE DEFENSE

I am inclined to believe that many college men do not seriously contemplate marriage without considerable persuasion. The following, then, is a description of such persuasions used by artful college women on bachelored-minded college men.

The man usually feels himself adequate and likes the role of protector so well that a proposal usually follows very shortly. Women thus find strength in their frailties.

One of the most effective female persuasions is found in giving a man something to admire. A woman will find a backward but ambitious man and begin showing him not only how socially adept she is but also how intellectually mature she is.

The third persuasion is crude, but it must usually be used on the more firm, bachelored minds. This female persuasion consists of showing disdain toward the idea of marriage when the man has grown suspicious of the woman's motives.

The first persuasion has a great drawback in that it can only be practiced by the most artful and adroit women. Most women prefer a more passive, but nonetheless appealing persuasion.

Much attention has been given to sex as a leading female persuasion toward marriage. All virtuous minds, however, should look upon this idea as being propaganda disseminated by cold-cream manufacturers.

There are two most valuable possessions which no search warrant can get at, no execution take away, and no dawn of fortune destroy. They are what a man puts into his head—knowledge, and into his hands—skill. Evelyn Harmala

Calumet, stamping grounds of the immortal George Clipp, has produced another outstanding personage in the form of Miss Evelyn Harmala.

September 1946 in the Home Economics department and plans to minor in Art and English. She was selected for the Honor Roll during the 1947-48 semester.

Evelyn was born in Calumet in August, 1929, and was graduated from Calumet High School in 1946. She enrolled at Northern in

NORTHERN LITES

Star light, star bright. A shining star for the Northern Lite—

A fitting description for none other than Marquette's own Bette Henne. Bette has been studying under the senior high curriculum with a major in history, and minors in English and biology.

With a personality like Bette's, we're not at all surprised to see that she is an active participant in many extra-curricular activities. She is a member of the Social Science Club serving as its vice president in her sophomore and junior years.

Last but not least, she has been vice president and treasurer of Cember Sec Sorority in her sophomore and junior years.

Music is a bit bewildering to Bette since she is a bit handicapped by being one deaf. She gets enough of it, though, to know that she likes semi-classical music best and prefers male singers.

When it comes to food, excluding oatmeal, Bette loves it all and loves cooking it as well.

Surprisingly enough, Bette prefers summer sports (she has spent the past three summers at a summer resort in Upper Michigan).

As a spectator, baseball tops the list, but basketball and football are favorites too.

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Come June, Northerners' halls will no longer echo Derek Morris' hearty laugh, for it is then that Derek will receive his B. S. degree.

Derek names Negaunee as his home town. He entered Northern in 1941 and left in February 1943 to become a member of the Army Signal Corps.

Derek is a music major who minors in geography and English. As a music major his many activities include band, orchestra, glee club and chorus.

At the top of Derek's list of favorite sports is basketball and following in a close second is football. Derek's pet peeve is having to crawl over the people who insist on making the foyer steps an obstacle course.

In the foods department Derek says he is strictly a meat and potato man. When it comes to light classics he names Sigmund Romberg's Student Prince as his favorite and in the field of popular music its Perry Como in the lead, with Tex Beneke running second.

As for the future, Derek plans to teach, but as yet he knows not where. No matter where he goes we are sure he will find success and many new friends, for it is easy for people to like this friendly jovial Morris man.

Campus Sherlock Turns Glass On Student Woo-Life

It's nice to know that one of the first items read in the News is Ye Olde Dirte Column. Just keep reading and you may find your name... used in vain.

As for the life of the Eskimos... Bette Mark and Bill Freeman went beach-combing in their bare tootsies... to be sure... they got cold feet... and yelled "Uncle"...

Hard to believe... wasn't it?... The cheering at the basketball game, that is... Mary Anne Johnson went all out and sprained her knee for the Alma Mater...

Bill Gordon... of the curly hair... will have to check on all his woman dates... just be sure she can count to 250... Pat Thoney counted to 251... slowly too.

(Continued on Page 3 Col. 5) SMELL?—Use soap it's good for you. Good for the dog, too.

WANTED—A Hoosier—I'm lonesome. See Dr. Allen.

FOUND—Came's hair coat. Initials B. H. H. inside left cuff. Found in women's shower room. Holding out for \$15. What am I offered? Phone 1405.

Advertisement for Neighborhood custom DRINK Coca-Cola, featuring a woman's face and the Coca-Cola logo. Below it is an advertisement for H. W. ELSON'S BOTTLING WORKS, MARQUETTE and ISHPEMING.

Advertisement for THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, Marquette, Michigan. Text includes: USE THE BANK THAT HAS PROVED SO USEFUL TO SO MANY.

Advertisement for Life Insurance is Best Investment of Old-Age Money. CONTACT F. A. HATCH, Marquette, AUTO—LIFE—ACCIDENT.

Advertisement for HOTEL CLIFTON.

Advertisement for All Kinds Building Material CONSOLIDATED FUEL & LUMBER CO. MARQUETTE — ISHPEMING — NEGAUNEE — GWINN.

Advertisement for LEVINE BROTHERS Plumbing - Heating. Phone 825 - Marquette, Phone 464 - Ishpeiming.

Advertisement for RICHARDS SPORT SHOP, Agents for GOLDSMITH ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT, ELKS TEMPLE.

Advertisement for Delft and Nordic Theaters, Marquette, Mich.

Advertisement for Streamline Barber Shop, Est. Since 1924, (NEXT TO TIP TOP).

Advertisement for MARQUETTE BAKING CO., Wholesale and Retail, FANCY ROLLS AND PASTRIES, TRY OUR MITY NICE BREAD.

Advertisement for CO-OPERATIVE SANITARY DAIRY, Delivery Service, Pasteurized Milk and Cream.

Advertisement for Phill-Up With Phillips 66, The Sign of Service Satisfaction, Speed, Mileage, Courteous Attendants, Clean Rest Rooms.

Advertisement for THE MEN'S STORE, New! Smart! Snappy! Cardigan School \$8.98, Sweaters, ROYAL BLUE, WHITE, YELLOW, GREEN.

Advertisement for ELITE SHOPPE, FOR THE FINEST LUNCHEONS AND FOUNTAIN SERVICE, BEST LINE OF CANDIES.

Advertisement for SWANSON'S FUNERAL HOME, "The Home for Funerals", MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.

Advertisement for BELMORE TAXI, Any Time — Two-Way Radio — Any Where GOOD CARS — CAREFUL COURTEOUS DRIVERS.

Advertisement for QUALITY COALS, We stock a full line of Special Brands: Anthracite • Pochontas • Prepared Stoker • Red Ash • Domestic Splint, JAMES PICKANDS & CO. MARQUETTE ISHPEMING NEGAUNEE.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Inter-Varsity

Wednesday, February 25 at 3:20 P. M. The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship held its regular monthly meeting in the college recreation rooms.

The speaker was Miss Prudence Todd, a staff member of the Michigan I. V. C. F., who spoke of the need of daily prayer meetings and a weekly Bible study discussion among I. V. C. F. members. Miss Todd expects to address the I. V. C. F. again at its monthly meeting in May.

All students are urged to participate in the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship activities. This organization is not denominational and is open to any student professing a Christian faith.

Art Club

The Art Club held a meeting in Room 300 on Tuesday, March 9th at 3:20. Provisions were made for an executive committee to take care of class business. The following members were appointed: John Bullock, Junior Class; Arthur Koskinen, Sophomore Class; Margaret Ann La Bonte, Freshman Class. Miss La Bonte was also appointed Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Scott Requet.

Miss Harrison discussed the importance of planning the four year curriculum ahead of time and gave helpful information concerning requirements and credits. Also subjects which are now necessary to meet any changes were discussed and students were given books to keep a careful record of their schedules and credits in.

Social Science Club

The Social Science Club met in Room L 208 Tuesday at 4:15. After a brief business meeting a panel consisting of William Medlyn, Don Swellander, Lawrence Eastley and Don Pangborn presented the functions of pressure groups and how they will operate in the coming mock political convention.

The Social Science Club entertained Captain T. J. Nicholas of Palmer, chairman of the Marquette County board of supervisors, at a dinner meeting held in the cafeteria on Thursday, March 9. Captain Nicholas spoke on the historical basis of the American constitution. The dinner meeting was preceded by the regular meeting of the club in which a panel consisting of Don Pangborn, Lawrence Eastley, Bill Medlyn and Don Swellander discussed the function of pressure groups at a political convention.

Business Adm. Club

The Business Administration Club held a meeting on Wednesday, March 10th. Paul's Vets played during dinner and for the after dinner singing led by Ted Chapekas.

A publicity and finance committee were set up for the Mock Political Convention.

Bob Randolph showed a motion picture of Tahquamenon Falls.

Members played cribbage and other card games.

A. C. E.

The Association for Childhood Education held its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 9, at 4:15 in Room 306.

After the business meeting program on "Music in the Elementary School" was led by Miss Germaine Bedeker. Others taking part in the discussion were Irene Croy, Mary Frei, Anna Walsanen and Catherine McNamara. Before the meeting was adjourned, phonograph records were played which demonstrated some those that can be used in classrooms for educational purposes and enjoyment.

Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 10 in room L-115.

Mr. Vanni, Industrial Art teacher from Negaunee, talked on "Plastics in the School Shop." Mr. Vanni stressed the fact that students could develop the same skill in working with plastics as they do in working with metal and wood. Mr. Vanni discussed the various types of plastics and the qualities of each. After the meeting the club members examined the various books, pamphlets, and objects which are available and which will be very helpful to a teacher initiating such a unit into his shop.

Beta Omega Tau

Beta Omega Tau initiated six at a candlelight ceremony, Thursday, March 4th at the El Rancho.

Boquets of jonquils and purple stock made up the centerpiece of each table at which a dinner was served. Janet Yelb was toastmaster and Audrey Alexander, freshman, Gloria Hudson, sophomore, Marie Franklin, junior, Charlotte Askainen, senior, and Miss Donna Traphagen, adviser, spoke.

The following girls were initiated: Marian Matthews, Stambaugh; Audrey Alexander, Marquette; Grace Peterson, LaVerne Johnson, Vulcan; Josephine Hurst, Marquette. Following the initiation pictures were taken by Rollin Thoren.

Guests attending were: Mrs. C. V. Money, patroness and Mrs. Keith Butler.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club, newly organized, has a meeting each week in the cafeteria. This club is for all those who are interested in learning and promoting Spanish through skits, games, music, etc. The following officers have been elected: President—Edsel Jokipii, Vice-president—David Itzov, Secretary-Treasurer—Helmi Haukkala.

Country Life

The College Country Life Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 9 in the fifth grade room of J. D. Pierce. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Joyce Hubbard. Following this, Mr. Stanley Williams, Marquette County School Commissioner, discussed the changes made in recent years in rural schools.

Branch of U. P. Planning Committee Consider New Topics For Curriculum

A branch of the Upper Peninsula planning committee held a meeting recently at Northern. George Gilbert, regional representative of the state department of public instruction headed the committee. Topics considered at the meeting included: Conservation activities in Dickinson County. Education for world understanding. Administrative workshop to be held this summer. Summer curriculum working conference.

Members of the committee are Miss Flora Loubert, Miss Olive Fox, Vance Hiney, and Minden Maynard.

Professor Harry B. Ebersole, of the Northern Michigan College of Education History Department, spoke to the members of the Manistique Women's Club at their meeting held at the Lakeside School, Tuesday afternoon, March 2.

Professor Ebersole traced the origin and aims of the Marshall plan, presented arguments in its favor, and criticisms made by those who opposed to it. A question-answer period followed.

Students Comment On Attendance At Thomas Lecture

Northern students were fortunate to hear a lecture by Norman Thomas, prominent Socialist. He had a keen sense of humor and a sincere purpose.

Students from Dr. Thomas's, Mr. Marvin's, Mr. Haake's, Mr. Durocher's and Miss Traphagen's classes pointed out were asked to give reasons why they had attended or why they had not attended the lecture. Some of the reasons why they attended were:

"I felt it necessary to promote a better understanding of current political problems. Although a commuter, and found it a slight hardship, the wholesome and stimulating effect of Mr. Thomas was well worth the exertion in this case."

"Very intelligent and well delivered speech—good ideas—food for thought—well worth hearing."

"Was interesting in hearing a prominent Socialist speak. Matter of curiosity, not political beliefs."

"It was interesting to hear a first hand account of another political figure (other than Republican or Democrat). Some of his ideas could help U. S. A. now."

"Thomas combined a keen sense of humor with a sincere purpose, to make his speech both interesting and entertaining."

"Thought the lecture very inspiring and provocative of serious consideration. An enlightening speech. Causes one to seriously study news."

"Desired to hear Norman Thomas, as an individual, and also to hear his explanation of socialism. I enjoyed the speech beyond expectation, and found it enlightening, amusing, and inspiring to thought."

"Assignment for speech class. Also thought it would be interesting."

"The students who didn't attend also gave their reasons for not attending the lecture. Some of these reasons were:

"Commuter — Inconvenient — would like to see assemblies held during the day again."

"Didn't attend because I haven't interest in Socialistic Party—As a matter of fact—not much interest in politics."

"Not interested in socialistic point of view."

"Homework, homework, Amen."

"This summary of the views of the students proves that most of them are interested in current affairs."

Segs Pack Boxes

Cogmer Seg sorority packed two boxes of food and soap to be distributed through CARE to European countries at a meeting on Monday, March 14th. Miss Mary Frei made the arrangements. Plans for future rushing were also discussed at the meeting.

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