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FRESHMAN GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF LIFE AT NORMAL

Says Instructors Do Not Try to Act Superior to Students.

On Monday, September 19, 1935, a group of young men and women met in a body, for the first time, in the assembly. They came from all parts of this huge state, all motivated by the desire to become a teacher. Here in this room we were to meet, indirectly, our future instructors, and to make new acquaintances and friends. We did not know what to expect, and so, on my part, a feeling of curiosity permeated my whole being.

The first thing that struck me as peculiar was the fact that our future instructors did not in any way try to act superior to us. The formality of the high school assembly programs was missing and in its place an informal attitude was present. I found this very pleasant, and what I had visualized as a monotonously tedious affair assumed a pleasant aspect and my tensioned feeling began to disappear. The pleasant bantering of the faculty members seemed to create a feeling of friendliness and good fellowship. This was an interesting and pleasing beginning and I was looking forward to direct contact with these teachers. However, there was one doubt lurking in my mind. Were these instructors acting friendly just as a false front?

The next important day was Tuesday. This was registration day. After paying my registration fee and student tax, I proceeded into the library very bewildered and wondering what to do next. After filling out cards which meant very little to me, I followed the fellow ahead of me. After what seemed hours, but in reality was no longer than fifteen or twenty minutes, I arrived at the table which had been my destination, although I was not in possession of this knowledge when I sat down at it. I was given my program and I thought that took care of everything. But some cards were thrust in my hand and I was told to fill them out. I hadn't the

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'HOBO HIKE' FEATURES SPRING SOCIAL EVENTS

A "Hobo Hike" to be held sometime in the spring is one of the affairs planned by the social committee of the Oswego Normal school. This was the suggestion of Golden Romney who was one of the guests of the social committee which met at the home of Mrs. Isabelle K. Hart Wednesday night. The other guests included Mrs. Ann Galbraith, in charge of girls' sports at the school, and the junior dean of women.

The calendar for the rest of the school year was completed and contains plans for more dances, the first of which will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the school gymnasium. A bridge tournament may also be held for those students who like to play.

Mrs. Hart Estimates About 8,000 Alumnae To Be Contacted

Mrs. Isabelle K. Hart and her committee are proceeding with their task of getting in touch with the academic and industrial arts alumnae of the school. She estimates there are about 8,000 academic graduates. Not having had any state appropriation to keep in yearly touch with graduates, the school has always kept its records from news sent in by interested persons.

The committee found a high percentage of inaccuracy in the files and are making new files with the fresh information they find.

Diploma lists from 1901 to 1935 were used to locate alumnae. The names of graduates about whom information was already known were checked off at the school and the rest sent to various alumnae associations. Marriage, moving, death, bring great changes but definite news of half the graduates of all academic courses has been received.

Arthur K. Hauler has charge of industrial Arts graduates about whom more information is on hand as the state prints an annual list of industrial arts teachers.

Students have helped much with the information they have handed in, but regarding women graduates, they sometimes neglect to give maiden names.

STUDENTS IN SMITH COLLEGE TO STUDY YOUNGER CHILDREN

Nursery School Offers Experience to Women in Classes of Child Psychology

Students in child psychology at Smith College observe children whose ages range from 2 to 5 who are enrolled in the pre-school groups sponsored by the college at Northampton, Mass. The group meets five mornings a week during the college year, and full advantage is taken by the children of their special quarters and large outdoor playground. The playground, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Curtis of the psychology department, is conducted similar to the modern nursery school with a teacher in charge.

The pre-school group was made official by the college trustees when the result was made known of the experience and enjoyment given to the students in the class of child psychology.

At present a number of students in advanced psychology are assisting the two teachers in charge, while next term each student in child psychology, after a period of observation, will take part in working with the children under supervision.

Three research problems are being worked on which aim to contribute to the general knowledge of children, and give supervisors better understanding in dealing with the children of the pre-school groups are being worked on.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS



Philip F. LaFollette, son of Robert M. LaFollette, Sr., founder of the famous Republican Progressive family of the state of Wisconsin, who will be here Thursday morning to address the student assembly on a topic yet unannounced.

A breakfast for the Rotary Club and possibly for the Kiwanis Club, will be held in the school cafeteria at 8 o'clock preceding Governor LaFollette's talk.

REGISTRAR STATES POSSIBILITIES OF CLASSES TO 5 P. M.

Freshman and Sophomores of Industrial Arts Department Affected by Change

According to Dr. Selmer C. Larson, registrar, there is a possibility of two classes being held until 5 o'clock next term. These classes are one freshmen section of essentials of art and a sophomore section of mechanical drawing. Both of these are Industrial Arts classes, taught by Wadsworth Scoville. However, Dr. Larson said, "After the semester is started, it may be possible for Mr. Scoville to handle these sections along with other scheduled classes. This would do away with meetings after 4 o'clock."

Dr. Larson also said that as the set-up is now for next year, it does not seem possible that classes for Industrial Arts freshmen and sophomores can be scheduled between 8 and 4 o'clock during the 1936-1937 year. This, he said, is due to the change to the laboratory idea in the schedules, that is, more class hours than the number of semester hours earned. As it is now, next year the Industrial Arts freshmen will need 33 class hours to earn their 16 credit hours and the sophomores will need 35 class hours. Dr. Larson said, "It can readily be seen that with the necessity of sectioning the various classes, and laboratory sections and shops, all meetings cannot be held between 8 and 4 o'clock if the set-up remains as it is at present."

PHILIP LA FOLLETTE, WISCONSIN GOV'NOR, TO GIVE ADDRESS

Member of "Royal Family" of Wisconsin Speaks to Assembled Students Thursday

Philip F. LaFollette, governor of Wisconsin, is to speak here Thursday, January 16. His topic has not been announced.

Elected to the governorship in November, 1931, at 33 years of age, this oratorically gifted, spontaneous, dramatic statesman, is commanding the attention of a large part of the country today. Like his father, the late Robert M. LaFollette, and his brother, Robert M., Jr., United States senator, he firmly believes in democracy and the common man.

Confronted with many problems, among them unemployment, taxation, security for the farmer, public utilities, and the financially crippled school system, Governor LaFollette has met them with a calm stoicism, fighting determination and an inclination toward action rather than toward words.

Governor LaFollette comes from a Republican Progressive family, long foremost in the history of Wisconsin. More than 50 years ago, his dynamic father burst into prominence by demanding the \$800 a year job of district attorney of Dane county. He got it, as well as every other important job in the state, becoming successively congressman, governor and senator. In 1924 he ran for president at the head of a short-lived third party and won nearly five million ballots in a total of 29 million, but he carried only one state, that of course being Wisconsin.

He fought fiercely for progressive policies and measures, and saw many of them materialize into laws. His sons have taken up the cause where he left it, championing everything he stood for. A little more than ten years ago, Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., a

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CALENDAR

- Today**
Future sorority girls meet in room 110 at 12:00-12:10 for preferential bidding.
- Saturday**
Basketball game with Cortland at Cortland.
- Monday, January 13**
Final bids out at 8:00 a. m. and acceptances must be in before 3:00.
- Tuesday, January 14**
Assembly Program: Governor Philip LaFollette, speaker.
Basketball game vs. Queens University here at the Armory.
- Thursday, January 16**
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Campus Gaieties supper party.
- Friday, January 17**
Basketball game vs. Brockport Normal here at the Armory.
- Saturday, January 18**
Basketball game vs. Hartwick College here at the Armory.

Checks covering the... The total payroll... \$975.

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MAN WHO... THE BANK... CARLO... BENNETT

Here's a... HAPPINESS SHOW

ate... SENTS... STARS... A LION

DEC. 25-26

New Year's Eve... JOE PENNER in "Collegiate"

A KALLET... THEATRE

ON... TUES... 22, 23, 24... MUSIC IN A... AMATEUR VIEW

OM SIG'S OFF... JOY IS ON... AIR...

LION... FAIR

rd... FEATURE

ARNOLD... JIM