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WOMAN'S RIGHT PLANK ASKED BY FEMINISTS

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Arthur Peck, President of the Student Loan Fund, said the finances of the association are better, even, this year than last. No students have been turned down after making a request and the results of the work have been highly satisfactory.

Inequality Stressed At Annual Meeting Of National Party

conventions and emphasizing the obscurity of "legislation" against women, speakers Thursday at the annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the Party at the Fox and Haines inn stressed the need for more activity on the part of women toward bringing about equal rights.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Forecasting the move of the National Women's Party to urge Republicans and Democrats to include an equal rights plank in their platforms at the national

with the election of officers. Mrs. Walter Nelson was named general chairman of the Michigan branch. Others elected were: Mrs. William O. Stevens, first vice chairman; Mrs. Emma A. Fox, second vice chairman; Mrs. Harry Austen, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Black, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur B. Cramer, recording secretary. The directors are: Mrs. William H. McGraw, Mrs. George T. Hendrie and Mrs. Mattie B. Waldron.

150 Women Attend

There were three speakers at the luncheon, attended by approximately 150 women. They were Helen Archdale, a member of the Six Point group and one of the well known feminists of England, her daughter, Betty, a student at Michigan University, and Miss Mabel Vernon, national executive secretary of the party, from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jessie Moten Garner was chairman of the program.

"A blanket amendment to the constitution to give equal rights to women is asked by the party because it would take years and years to change the laws which are unfair to women," Miss Vernon said.

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Claiming sex an "inbred and artificial division line," Miss Vernon said the idea of the party is to place men and women on an equal basis and to remove the barrier between them.

"We are in the last stages of this battle to prove that women are human beings," she said.

"That legislation against women is an invasion of both industrial and private rights was the claim made by Mrs. Archdale. It is an international problem," she said, and said that is menacing womanhood.

She said the only logical manner in which to make laws was against an industrial process if that process were dangerous rather than against the sex of the potential workers.

Inequality in College

Miss Betty Archdale claimed that women and men were not on an equal basis in colleges and related an incident of women being kept out of political science class.

Mrs. Garner flayed the attitude of the National Federation of Women's clubs in supporting the regulation of Women's activities in college athletics.

"I can just hear the woman who proposed the resolution at the convention in San Antonio sobbing out the old argument about athletics being the ruination of 'potential mothers.' We must have constant vigilance over this sort of thing and that is why we have our 'Watch Tower' in Washington so we can watch every bill before Congress. We have to work for complete equality with men even if it holds human endeavor," she said.

In her will Mrs. Elsie Louard, of In Park provided funds to supply her pet dog with a daily ration of wine.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Bits of News Cleared From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

43 YEARS AGO

Clean up that back yard!
Only to think of it! A carpet seat and back folding rocker for only a \$1.

Fifteen and twenty-five cents will admit you to Gregory brothers great metropolitan shows.

The Purdys are arriving from all directions. Last week, born to Mrs. Jack Purdy, the neatest boy in the town, and to Mrs. Charles Purdy the premium girl.

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They had a "bean guess" up at Bad Axe the other day. Joe Dunaldson obtained all the prizes but one. You needn't think Joe's guesses were bad. He had 28 trials.

"Father, what fearful noise is that. Like thunder from the clouds? Why do the people wave their hats?"

And rush along in crowds? "That, child, why, that is only Whitehead learning to ride the bicycle. He has the fever very bad just now, and is bound to ride. The crowd you see are youths who are paid to hold him steady when he is thundering noise you hear is when the little back wheel kicks whither in the back of the neck and he takes a header for the gravel." "Does it hurt him, pa?" "He says no, but you can judge for yourself. See how black and blue he is and so red around the gills. Its fun though."

Last Sunday evening some young lad with her best "feller" drove up Maple avenue, just at church time, waiting for in agony. "Somebody is waiting for me." "Perhaps there was not, there ought to be—if no one stronger than her mother to meet her at the gate and cause the young lady to realize that there is a balm in Gilead for—fools."

When you see approaching you something like a comet or a locomotive headlight, "be ye not afraid!" It is Samuel C. Mills with his new official badge, on which is engraved in burning characters "City Marshall," and Sam has the muscle to back all he undertakes.

Our bass hand is really becoming popular and certainly deserves all the support the town can give them. Their appearance last Saturday evening was highly satisfactory, their new hat lamps, together with their fine playing while marching, making quite a display. With three such good players as Sherman, Crocker and Hoffman for the lead horns and the inimitable Jenks for the trombone, and the rest of the boys all good in their places, they can and do discourage any music and do serve encouragement. The boys will be out Saturday night.

The traveling grocery men who have been operating in Livingston county, have not reaped a rich harvest among the farmers of that county owing to the free advertising which the press have given them.

25 YEARS AGO

The high school had a rousing song service last Friday morning using the new song books. If you don't believe the high school authors can sing just come and hear them some Friday morning.

Arraged as a young man, wearing ill-fitting emerald green and suspenders of pink, pretty Daisy, 17 years of age, stole away from the home of her parents, in New York, voting that henceforth she will be a man—smoke cigarettes, wear men's clothing, go to the races and conduct herself generally as a member of the sterner sex.

When last seen she was on the platform of a street car, puffing a cigarette.

Pontiac manufacturers think they have good and sufficient grounds for an automobile factory. So have we. Bring on your factory.

Parks and Carter have just finished painting Peter Kerr's house on Brown street.

There will be "egg" for breakfast in the morning at the editor's home, for Luther H. Tolles of the Watkins farm laid our editorial desk the biggest thing in the egg line we have seen in many a day—a product of the hen department at this noted farm, which weighs seven ounces. We haven't got a string long enough to measure it with, but it's a snapper.

Mrs. Mary Boucher is visiting for a few days with the family at the Temple Theater last week, by mistake was brought to Birmingham on a regular car instead of riding about Detroit in the Yonahs viewing the city. She has a long tale of suffering and misfortunes that happened to her when she disembarked in Birmingham. She says she got off at Birmingham—a couple of shots and a grocer—saw a ragged boy that eyed her ferociously and kicked a hole in the ground with a ragged shoe. She would like the kind of drink that produces such a vision. It is stronger than circus lunatics. She must have been the lady dressed in red, carrying a big red parasol advising all to smoke F.W. Weight cigars that was noticed recently on our streets and who acted dopey.

Messrs. Monroe & Groves are busy decorating the garden of C. W. Crawford, corner Brown and Pierce streets, and with the use of Detroit ready mixed paints he has a swell job indeed.

Last week Miss Maggie Young closed a very successful term as school in the Adams district. Her scholars presented her with a handsome rocking chair as a slight token of esteem in which she is held by them. Five pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the eight months. Their names are: Jessie Bassett, Ethel Bassett, Jessie Davis, Irene Braswell, and Julia Bristol. Success to teacher and scholars the coming term.

D'MOLAYS NAME HEADS

William Spence Elected To Succeed Ralph Wilson As Master Councillor

Before one of the largest turnouts to ever attend a Semi-annual meeting and election of officers of the James S. Hasselberg Chapter, Order of DeMolay, held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, William Spence was elected master councillor, succeeding Ralph Wilson, who was elected secretary. Other officers elected are: Clarence McMillen, senior councillor; Henry Way, junior councillor. Other officers are appointed and will be announced later.

The fact that just four years ago today the first class was initiated into the chapter made this an auspicious occasion.

The secretary's report revealed that the chapter enjoyed one of its best years since it was initiated. Before the chapter began work last September, they were more than \$250 in debt. This amount has since been paid, and a surplus is now in the treasury.

During the past winter there were 31 new members taken into the order bringing the membership to 115.

Following the election the new officers were installed, with B. J. Meirow, chairman of the advisory board, acting as installing officer. He was assisted by Past Master Councillor—Clifford F. Harper, as marshal.

Next Tuesday night, Pontiac Chapter, Order of DeMolay will be the guest of the local chapter, when they will confer both the initiatory and DeMolay degrees.

Pontiac is bringing their candidates and will also initiate two of Birmingham's candidates.

Meetings To Be Suspended
During July and August the chapter will hold no formal meetings, these are to be replaced by no less than three formal gatherings, in the way of a picnic, some near by lake, an excursion and possibly a joint outing with Pontiac or Royal Oak DeMolay.

From the number already enrolled, the Hasselberg chapter promises to send one of the largest delegations of any chapter in the state, to Camp Rademaker this summer. Although the camp is open from July 1 to Sept. 1, the majority are planning on going the last week in August. Hunt's courses are now being made with Ralph Wilson and B. J. Meirow and must be in not later than June 25.

SPEEDER FINED
Samuel W. Caldwell, 167 Avalon avenue, Detroit, paid a fine of \$15 in Justice Malcolm Hunt's court Monday, charged with speeding. The arrest was made by Patrolman George Townsend.

TWO FINED
Two drivers of overloaded trucks were brought before the Justice Malcolm Hunt last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Russell Robinson, paying fines of \$8.80. They were Maurice Sawyer, 255 Bank street, and I. Conrad, 36 E. First street, both of Detroit.

DETROITER FINED
Chester E. Neip, 2721 West Fort street, Detroit, paid a fine of \$3 in Justice Malcolm Hunt's court, charged with running a light. Patrolman George Townsend made the arrest.

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TWO JAILED AFTER CRASH

Liquor Found In Truck After Bloomfield Hills Accident

Pleading guilty to charges of being disorderly, two Detroit men paid fines of \$75 each in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Monday in preference to the option of 30 days in jail. They were arrested in Bloomfield Hills after their truck overturned. Both were injured.

They gave their names as Hesel Bucema and George Moore, both of 1037 McDougall avenue, Detroit. A third man escaped, according to Chief William Putnam of the Hills department.

Police confiscated two quarts of alleged moonshine whiskey when they were called to the scene of the accident.

The truck overturned, they reported, when the driver, Moore, attempted to stop his car in traffic. Chief Putnam said the speed with which the car was traveling south on Woodward avenue caused it to turn over three times in the road.

Birmingham physicians attended the men for cuts and bruises before they were taken to the Oakland County jail.

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