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SENATE THANKS DEFENDERS OF U-PATRIOTISM

Lenroot's Reply to Letter Again Denounces McElroy

A resolution thanking the defenders of the loyalty of the University of Wisconsin was passed at a recent meeting of the student senate. In his reply to the letter sent him, Senator Lenroot once more denounced the attitude of Robert M. McElroy.

Wisconsin Was Loyal

The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, propaganda has been circulated which tends to show that the University of Wisconsin was disloyal during the war;

"Whereas, such reports have been proven false and therefore would seem to slander the University of Wisconsin and its students;

"Whereas the person and persons addressed have been influential and instrumental in presenting to the public the exact facts and the truth, and have assisted in proving the loyalty and honor of the students of the University of Wisconsin, and have helped to maintain the high position of the university among the institutions of the land;

"Be it hereby resolved by the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin representing the opinion of the student body, that the same highly commends the attitude taken and desires to express its thanks to those who have been instrumental in sustaining the honor of the University of Wisconsin."

Lenroot Replies

Senator Lenroot wrote the following reply to the resolution:

Dear Mr. Smith: "I have your letter containing copy of resolution passed by the Wisconsin Student Senate, and I wish that you would express to the Senate my very sincere appreciation of its action in tendering to me its thanks for the efforts that I have made to defend the student body of the university.

"It has been a great pleasure for me to do this at every opportunity, for I know that no more unjust attack was ever made upon any body of young men that the one made by Prof. McElroy. It is a matter of great pride to find that Prof. McElroy's attacks upon the student body really injured no one but himself, for every one here in the East seems to fully understand the situation."

"Very sincerely,
"I. L. LENROOT."

PUSH TICKET SALE FOR RUSSIAN BALLETS

FACULTY CONVICT FIVE OF CRIBBING

Extra Credits and Probation Inflicted as Penalty for Dishonesty

Five students have been convicted of dishonest work by the faculty committee on discipline. Extra credits and probation have been assigned as punishment.

The committee made public the record of its action with the announcement that it wished to impress upon the students that it was an active body and that students were being brought before it and punished. The following is the record for March.

A freshman in the Electrical Engineering course was convicted of dishonesty in Mathematics 51 and 52 and was required to earn five extra credits before graduation and was placed on probation for the balance of the year.

A senior in the College of Letters and Science was convicted of dishonesty in English 4 and was required to earn five extra credits before graduation, and was placed on probation for the balance of the year.

A junior in the College of Letters and Science was convicted of dishonesty in English 4 and was required to earn five extra credits before graduation and was placed on probation for the balance of the year.

A freshman in the Chemical Engineering course was convicted of dishonesty in English 1a and was required to earn three extra credits before graduation.

A freshman in the College of Agriculture, Middle course, was convicted of dishonesty in Sub-Freshman English and required to earn five extra credits before graduation and was placed on probation for the balance of the year.

WISCONSIN SENDS RHODES SCHOLARS TO OXFORD IN FALL

The state of Wisconsin will send two Rhodes scholars to Oxford university, England, next fall, according to an announcement just received by President E. A. Birge.

With the resumption of scholarship appointments next fall, after postponement during the war, election of Rhodes scholars will be held in all states. Sixteen states, including Wisconsin, whose 1918 scholarship was postponed, will be asked to select two scholars each.

The examination which was in the past required of all candidates for Rhodes scholarships will be abandoned in the future. Candidates will make application, endorsed by the authorities of their college or university and selection will be made on the basis of scholarship in school and college, character, interest in outdoor sports, interest in one's fellows, and instincts for leadership.

Under ordinary conditions, each state has two Rhodes scholars at Oxford constantly, each remaining for three years of study and receiving \$1,500 a year for his expenses. He may pursue any undergraduate studies that he chooses, or, if he is

VARSITY FOOTBALL TO START IN WEEK

Richards to Arrive Soon; Major Woods Offers Services

Spring football training will begin for varsity gridiron men next week. A meeting of all football men has been called for Friday night at the gymnasium, when equipment will be issued.

Coach John R. Richards is expected in Madison early next week to start work with the squad. He is at present in Chicago. Major J. S. Woods, university commandant, has offered his services during the spring training period. He is an old West Point player and is eager to help Wisconsin mount to the top of the football column. Coach Joseph Steinauer will also assist Coach Richards in the gridiron work. "Joe" had a hand in turning out the champion naval reserve eleven last fall while on the athletic staff at the municipal pier.

Carpenter, center of the 1917 team, will be a valuable man to aid in training the new eleven. "Chuck" was elected captain of last year's team, but left the university to enter naval aviation.

"Monk" Edler, halfback in 1916, is back in university this quarter and has signed up for spring training. Edler won his "W" in football in 1916 and an "aWa" in basketball.

"Red" Weston, end of the 1917 eleven, is the third old "W" man on hand for the spring work. Among the last year's men who will don the moleskins next week are Margoles, guard; Sundt, fullback; Leaper, tackle; Bwader, end; Ecklund, end; Brumm, center; Solbraa, end; Donaghey, tackle; Smith, half; Barr, quarter; and Collins, half.

BENNY SNOW GETS PHONOGRAPH FROM THOMAS EDISON

A new Edison phonograph with the latest improvements has been sent as a personal gift to the Historical museum by Thomas A. Edison.

Prof. Benjamin Snow owns an exact replica of the first Edison machine. When Mr. Edison learned this he wrote to Professor Snow and said that he would like Professor Snow to have one of the latest models. He then sent a new machine which will be placed in the Historical museum.

Because an autographed letter is destructible, Mr. Edison sent an autographed engraved plate to be placed inside the cover.

LIEUT. AARDAL SPEAKS AT Y. M.

Lieut. Aardal, of the 1st Gas regiment of the A. E. F. will speak on the work of his regiment at the front, at the Wisconsin Fellowship meeting, in the Y parlors, Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Lieutenant Aardal, who is a Wisconsin man, has been at the fighting front for over a year, entering

ANNUAL SOPH-FROSH BATTLE HELD APRIL 19

Senate Acts on Many Questions; Decides Date of Rush

The annual class rush will be held Saturday, April 19, according to the decision of the student senate last night. Definite action was also taken against indiscriminate hazing during the period of the rush.

Suppress Hazing Riots.

The rush is to be held on the above date subject to the approval of the rush committee. "Moose" Hanson was elected chief of police, and all upperclassmen are considered to be members of the police force, and are entitled to report and help suppress all riots, and offenders will be taken before the student court.

The senate also further considered the equal control of activities by men and women in which both participated. A resolution was passed to consider the control of the affairs of future Badgers.

Harlow Pease was elected a member of the finance committee of the University Co-operative company.

Badger Plans Considered.

A resolution was also passed that the judiciary committee hold an open meeting to consider plans for reform of Badger publication method.

It was voted that there be a joint committee of the student senate and the S. G. A. to propose an amendment to give men and women equal control of activities in which both participate.

A resolution was passed declaring that men returning from service with sufficient war credits be ranked as sophomores instead of freshmen. Their rank is to be determined by the sophomore tradition committee.

An amendment to the constitution of the senate was made declaring that any member of the senate who has one unexcused absence will be removed from his office in the senate.

The student court will try nineteen frosh tonight in their chamber in the law building. The offenses vary from smoking to refusal to wear a green cap.

R. O. T. C. NOW 800; GUNS ON WAY HERE

More than 800 cadets are drilling in the R. O. T. C. this semester and they will be formed into twelve companies at once.

Over 1,500 uniforms and guns are on the way and will arrive here in a few days, when they will be issued to the men. Other new equipment is also expected including some machine guns. They will be given machine gun drill but no units will be organized this spring.

Men who take advanced military work will be excused from attend-