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ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY NEW YORK CITY

BY ELIZABETH MULLOCK

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HELEN HEALY WINS BY CLOSE VOTE IN S. G. A. PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

Helen Healy B1, Dorothy Beasley B1, Ruth Schenk, K P and Gladys Wilkie C2, were elected president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Government Association for the year 1929-1930 during the first part of March.

As the candidates were evenly matched, the competition was very keen. The votes cast for the offices of president and vice-president were almost even, necessitating another ballot. Helen Healy ultimately won the contest for president.

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FOURTH OF SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH NEW TRACHERS.

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S. G. PLANNING INFORMAL DANCE FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 6, TO BE BIGGEST EVENT OF YEAR

An informal dance, given by the Student Government Association will be held in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium, Saturday evening, April 6th. An impressive dance committee is at work for a well-organized affair. Margaret Archibald was elected general chairman at the meeting of class representatives, March 5. The other committee members are as follows: Francis Kilgrew, Hospital; Helen Powers, Social Editor; Robert C. Geoghegan, Exchange Editor; Ruth Schenck, Business Manager, and Howard Nickerson, Business Manager.

The keynote of the evening will be "the winning of the heart" of the one that the dance is primarily for. The music will be played by the orchestra of the Normal team. A dance may take place in any part of the auditorium. Lights will be dimmed and there will be no "flash" lights or "flash" cameras. refreshments will be served to those who desire to dance.
THE COURSE CRABBER

In high school this insidious member of the human species was never tolerated as one of the necessary evils of our educational environment. Here in Normal School the situation is entirely changed. You are here for what you can get out of the course and you set your own standards. If your class standard is high, you must reach it or take the consequences.

Now the words "normal curve" have the same effect upon Normal Students as the crimson flag of the treasurers upon the pain-tortured bull—and why not? It is this system that makes an obtuse, weak-minded, tractable, loathsome and universally hated "course crabber." The marks of the course crabber are taken as best and they are far above those of the common herd; those of his first cousins, "the Joe Plugs," are rated as good and the larger percentage of the class are given passing marks. Just here lies the gross injustice.

Those who are the possessors of a percentage, which under the old gradings would give them a good mark find themselves receiving empty souls who under the old system to look anyone in the face without flushing for shame.

Havmg described the destruction and wailing and gnashing of teeth that the creature leaves in its wake, I shall describe to you some of his habits.

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He has a slight suspicion which is heightened after expressing loudly fears that are practically gobbles up the test, and after receiving some reverse in the classroom and from this he is some good in his make-up? Don't wish that you possessed it to a less extent. He listens attentively and exterminate dividends that it pays will more than make up for the time invested in it. He looks pleadingly at the teacher, and when finally is called upon to recite, he supplements your inadequate explanation. He rises slowly and with a deprecatory smile in your direction, which makes him more offensive, he Gilbert rattles off facts from a plump and nearly ancient notebook. Again, when you are fearfully dragging yourself into a test, lamenting at your procrastinating habits and now reaping in full their fruits and preparing yourself for the worst, he, Friend Course Crabber, after expressing loudly fears that are obviously Insincere and so Zalas that they are held against him on the Day of Judgment, sits down and secretly grapples up the test, and while you are in thrones of agony, praying for inspiration, impatiently.

UN MONT DE FRANCE

J'ai souvent entendu parler du Mont Blanc qui est le sommet le plus élevé de toute l'Europe. De toute ma vie je n'ai jamais vu de montagne monté dans l'air. Je suis sûr que c'est là une expérience que l'on n'oubliera jamais.

Le Mont Blanc est vraiment majestueux avec son sommet couvert de neige pendant tout l'été. Il ressemble beaucoup à une ancienne sentinelle aux cheveux blancs et à robe verte. Comme ce serait intéressant si cette sentinelle pouvait nous parler de tout ce qu'elle a vu pendant les années qu'elle est restée là à contempler tout ce qui se passe. Les civilisations sont venues et s'en sont allées mais ce mont est la seule chose qui rest intacts. C'est un des chefs d'œuvre éternels que Dieu a créés. Si jamais je fais un voyage en Europe je vais sans doute visiter l'ancienne sentinelle de mont qui veille depuis si longtemps sur la France et sur l'Italie.

France ne peut pas recevoir toute la gloire de cet ancien monument parce qu'il y en a une partie qui ne trouve en Italie et qui s'appelle Mont Mussolini. Nous espérons que ce mont servira comme ami mutuel entre les deux pays en que tout demeurant désastreux ne détruirait la paix de l'ancienne sentinelle.

Marion Ryder, B1

FRENCH CLUB

French Club has recently enjoyed two meetings of a distinctly social character. The Valentine party at the last February meeting, and a bridge party at the first March meeting.

Members brought guests to the annual bridge party. The prizes were won by Ruth Marsden, Helen Robbins, Marion Ryder and Thomas Costello.

GLEE CLUB

The first annual concert of the Glee Club will be held on Friday evening, April fifth.

In addition to the concert of the club two soloists of note, Bernard Zighera, first harpist of Boston Symphony Orchestra and Alfred Zighera, cellist of the same orchestra, will play.

LIBRARY CLUB

Negotiations are now under way to secure the services of three student librarians from Emerson School of Oratory for the evening of April 26. A program will be given in the auditorium with reception and dance following in the gym.

At the last meeting of the club Lucy Bowen of Class A was elected vice-president, as Kathleen Lund, the former vice-president is training.

GIRL SCOUTS

The scouts have been learning unique methods to use in teaching the Morse code to younger girls.

Dorothy Beesley, Head of Scouts, is also teaching the younger scouts how to plan meetings.

DRAMATIC CLUB

A farewell party was given to the graduates at the home of Miss Adele Meigs (coach of the club) on the evening of March 5. As five of the members are graduating, and four of them officers: Anna Conant, secretary; Roy Phillips, vice-president; Grace Buckland, secretary, "Miss" Perkins, wardrobe mistress, a delightful social was planned. Miss Friesella Nye of the art department was guest of honor. The undergraduate members of the club served the repast.

This evening he met the girl of his dreams. She seemed very interested in the approaching fight and positive that he would wade through the gloom. With a clang the bell rang for the start. The bout was about to start. His opponent coming thus towards him, his fighting blood was aroused. His idea into practice and see for himself that from now on you are going to be a "Joe Plug" and grab all your courses.

Why not, instead of the easily broken promises and idle wishes, put the idea into practice and see if it does pay more than does smoking over the idea in the boiler room, playing cards in the men's room, or "caloping" with Bridgewater term for keeping a heavy date—I repeat, why not try for a while a little of this "course very adept in the art of self-defence" act? It may lead to you but I think that the wonderful dividends that it pays will more than make up for the time invested in it.

Frank Desmond, B4
Smiles

Is the next dance going to be formal or can we wear our own clothes??

Fairy Tales used to begin with, "Once upon a time." Now they begin with, "My dear, I have been detained at the office again tonight."

Dad: "Johnny, I'm ashamed of your report card. When George Washington was a boy of your age he led his class."

Johnny: "Yes, dad, and when he was your age he was President."

The trouble with this country is that too many are trying to satisfy a bricklayer's appetite on a schoolteacher's salary.

A man living in the heart of Bridge water recently bought a cow which he keeps in his backyard. Thirty milkmen from surrounding towns have been noticed looking over the fence to see what a cow looks like.

Speak well of your enemies—YOU made them.

A Yankee and an Englishman were conversing.

"What is the first thing a ball does when it stops rolling?" asked the Yankee.

The Englishman thought long and hard and finally gave up.

"Why it looks round," laughingly replied the Yankee.

The Englishman laughed heartily and that night decided to try the same joke on his wife.

"What is the first thing a ball does when it stops rolling?" he asked his wife.

After a few minutes of weighty thought she of course admitted her inability to guess the answer.

"Why, it looks about. You silly ass," he told her triumphantly.

Once and for all, freshman, let us tell you the difference between Capital and Labor.

If you lent a sophomore five dollars THAT would be capital.

If you tried to get it back THAT would be labor.

As the man who was about to be hanged said, "This is going to be a mighty good lesson to me."

A salesman was trying to persuade a farmer to buy a bicycle.

Said the Farmer, "I'd rather spend my money on a cow."

"But think," said the salesman, what a fool you'd look trying to ride a cow.

"Not half such a fool, as I'd look trying to milk that bicycle," replied the farmer.