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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Again we are drawing near to the end of another school year, but as yet the Union Lits are still as far from a new home as ever. I wish it were in my power to impress upon you all, how the lack of a new home is handicapping the boys now in school. However, in spite of this handicap we are carrying on and will continue to carry on the old Union Lit spirit and fellowship.

Recalling everything that has taken place in the past year, I cannot help but say the Union Literary Society has had a very successful year. We have our men on football teams, track teams, baseball teams, working on our college papers and in everything that is of any importance in college activities. Not only have we done all of these things but we have raised our standards of scholarship and now are near the top in the rating of the fraternities in scholarship. All of this I think is very commendable and has gone along way towards keeping up all of the standards and ideals of the Union Literary Society.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure at this time to invite all of the alumni back for Alumni Day on Saturday, June 22, 1929. The boys in college are always glad to see some of the old boys back again and we hope that you will have a little time to spare to come to the house and become acquainted with us. I know the old boys will find things a great deal different from the time that they were in college, but they should all bear in mind that the old college is changing and we sincerely hope this change may be called progress.

Fraternally yours,

C. Passink.

ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, for the return of old grads, has been set for Saturday June 22 at the college. Active members of the Union Literary society will be about the campus on that day ready to greet any of the old members.

"Tommy" Gunson, who is well remembered by many of the old Lits, has offered the use of his home for a meeting of the old members during the afternoon. Mr Gunson's home is just behind the old Lit house on the campus and the men will meet on the porch within sight of the first home of the Lits. Ray Jennings and John VanPutten are in charge of the afternoon's program and arrangements.

COMMENCEMENT

Following the Alumni Day activities, the baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the People's church. Rev. John Timothy Stone of Chicago will give the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held on Monday, June 24, in Sleepy Hollow on the campus. Dr. Paul F. Voelker, president of Battle Creek college, will deliver the commencement address.

THE HOUSING SITUATION

A meeting of the local alumni was held during May in the house on Sunset Lane. Business pertaining to the alumni was discussed and the question of the new house was again talked over.

Recently, through cash and a trade, the lot on Grand River has been disposed of and it is hoped that our affairs will be adjusted to the extent that we can start actual work on a new home.

When that time comes we ask the full support of every member of the society, active or alumnus; and if there are any who wish to hurry that time, we will be only too glad to cooperate with them.

SPRING ACTIVITIES

A review of the spring term reveals to us that members of the Lit Society are still doing their part in campus activities and carrying on the old reputation of a time-honored society as truly active members.

Claire Passink, a varsity track man in high and low hurdles, was taken into varsity club. Lorwyn Peterson is still holding his place among the varsity track men as a quarter-miler. Paul Troth was elected varsity cheerleader to serve for next year and has recently been appointed senior news editor on the Michigan State News. Alden Cole is a member of the Freshman track team, specializing in high jump. Charles Lisch was elected to Blue Key, campus honorary, is a varsity man in high jump, and was nominated for president of the Junior class.

Gerald Breen was also made a member of Blue Key, and was active in varsity spring football. Norman Miller and James Scully were both members of the Freshman baseball squad this year. Lester Exo was on the varsity spring football squad.

BEST OF LUCK

Captain Joseph H. Hinwood, an honorary member of the Union Literary Society, has been transferred to Honolulu for military duty next year. The Captain has proved to be a true friend of the society in the years that he has been stationed here and the best wishes of the boys go with him to his new post.

INTER-FRAT SPORTS

Though unable to develop a championship team, the Lits have offered good competition in inter-fraternity athletics. In basketball we placed second; in bowling, third; in indoor track, fourth, in indoor baseball we were seventh; and in swimming near the top. The outdoor baseball season is not yet completed and the relay races are still to be run.

NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers to serve during the fall term of the coming school year were made in the final meeting of the society last Monday night. Ray Jennings was elected president; Gerry Breen, vice president; and Buss West is secretary. Tom VanZanden will continue to serve as treasurer.

NEW MEMBERS

The active members of the society would greatly appreciate any cooperation that the alumni Lits might extend in sending us the names of men who will enter college here next Fall whom you think would make good Union Lits. The continuing of the society is dependent upon good men and any thing you might do to help us find such men will be greatly appreciated.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE HOUSE ON ALUMNI DAY ! ! !