

STUDENT COUNCIL

WHEN school commenced in September our new principal, Mr. Kinney, introduced several new ideas in our school, one of which was the formation of a Student Council leading toward a more modern method of school discipline, that of student government. Each elected a member to represent it on this council and a council member at large was also elected.

The first meeting of the newly elected Student Council was held on September 26, 1918 with Mr. Kinney as chairman. The members of the council were Mr. Ganiard, Mr. Kinney, Miss Delong and Miss Frater of the faculty and Elmer Pease, at large, Fred Beddow, senior, Hazen Moore, junior, Marion DeVinney, sophomore and Lawrence Hanks, freshman from the student body. Miss Frater was chosen secretary. A resolution committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Delong, Fred Beddow and Lawrence Hanks. This committee drew up a resolution stating the attitude of the school toward the thieving in the High School which resolution was indorsed and signed by the council, then presented to the student body and unanimously approved.

A committee was then appointed to plan for an athletic association. This committee: Mr. Gainard, Fred Beddow and Elmer Pease organized the athletic association early this year.

The next question then taken up by the council was the question of what kind of social affairs should be held during the year. The council finally decided that contrary to tradition an effort should be made to give all students in the High School an equal opportunity at social development by providing entertainment for those who do not dance as well as those who do. These social events were to be held every other Friday afternoon or evening at the High School, one or two classes being entertained at a time. Miss Hesse, Miss Delong, Eva Orser and Marion DeVinney were appointed as a committee to plan for these social events.

The council next took up the question of more complete student government and a committee was appointed to write to other schools which had student government and ask them how they worked out the details of such a plan. This committee was Miss Frater, Miss Delong, Elmer Pease, Fred Beddow and Lawrence Hanks. At this time Mr. Sage was elected by the Senior Class as their representative to take the place of Fred Beddow on the council.

The student members of the council were all boys up to this time and they very generously decided that the girls should also be represented. So an election was held and five girls were elected as members of the council. The new members were Gertrude Mae Dodds, at large, Irene Ayling, Senior, Corabelle Morse, Junior, Verna Vedder, Sophomore, and Martha Chamberlain, Freshman.

At the next meeting of the council the committee appointed to write

to other schools concerning student government reported, and a committee was appointed to draw up a preliminary constitution the details of which would be worked out as circumstances arose which would necessitate changes and additions. This committee was Miss Delong, Miss Frater, Hazen Moore, Frank Sage and Gertrude Mae Dodds.

The council is now considering this constitution and hopes soon to present it to the school to be adopted or rejected.

Under this constitution the students will govern themselves to a certain extent and will thereby learn valuable lessons in civics and self-government.

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WEARERS OF THE M. P.

Beddow—Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Base Ball 2, 3.
Egbert—Football 1, 2, 3.
Kennedy—Football 3, 4; Debating 2.
McMacken—Football 2, 3.
Moore—Basketball 2, 3.
Oliver—Football 2, 3.
Orser—Basketball 3, 4; Base Ball 2, 3, 4.
Pease—Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.
Robinson Roy—Debating 2.
Sage—Football 2, 4; Basketball 4.
Van Riper—Base Ball 3, 4.
Ubele—Base Ball 3, 4.
Spring—Base Ball 3, 4.
Larzelere—Football 3; Basketball 3.
Calkins—Football 3; Basketball 3.
Francis—Basketball 2; Base Ball 1, 2.
Priest—Football 4
Bush—Debating 3.
Holcomb—Debating 3.
Meyer—Debating 4.
DeVinney—Debating 3.
Wile—Football 2.
Crapo—Football 3.