

At Work in the Library "We Think"



Constitution

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students who have paid their activity fees shall be eligible for membership.

a. providing such student does not hold other office.

b. providing such student maintains a grade average of I.

Section II. There shall be nine students composing the Student Council.

a. representation shall be apportioned according to the population of the college and the curriculum.

b. when any one curriculum has insufficient membership to be granted representation, said curriculum may combine another school of low enrollment.

c. insufficient membership may be defined as ten or less students.

Section III. In the event that no woman be elected to the council, one woman elected at large, shall sit in at the Council in a non-voting advisory council.

Section IV. Vacancies occurring in the council for any reason will be filled by a vote of the council within two weeks after such vacancy occurs. The person selected shall be from the school in which the vacancy of representation has occurred.

Section V. A member of the student council may be expelled from the council by a two-third vote of the council's members for misconduct or neglect of duties.

Section VI. Two consecutive absences at any time, or absence from three meetings of the student council in one semester shall forfeit the seat of the delinquent provided such absences are not excused by the president of the council at the first meeting following the violation.

a. Each delinquent member shall be notified by the secretary and given one week in which to present a suitable excuse to the president.

Article V. Officers

Section I. Officers of the Council shall be president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Officers shall be elected by a vote of the Council at the first regular meeting of each year.

a. Vacancies occurring among officers shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting.

Article VI. Meetings

Section I. The Student Council shall meet once a week. Day and hour to be decided at the discretion of the Student Council.

Section II. The president of the Council shall be empowered to call special meetings when he or she deems necessary.

Section III. First meetings of each year shall occur immediately after election results have been determined.

Article VII. Method of Elections

of Council Members and Class Officers

Section I. Elections of representatives shall occur within one week after the ten day matriculation period.

a. providing the council from the preceding year is not intact, the dean of women shall make ready all matters necessary for a successful election.

Section II. Representative shall be elected in special election meetings of respective curriculums.

Section III. Class officers shall be elected from among the nine members of Council. Elections shall be held immediately after the nine members are determined.

a. Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary.

Article VIII. Powers

Section I. The Student Council shall have the power to consider and act upon such matters as may be brought before it by the administrative head, or by any student, or by any faculty member.

Section II. The Student Council shall have the power to summon before it any student or group of students and to conduct such investigation as it deems necessary.

Section III. Upon any investigation held before the student council any member of the faculty may be requested to appear as a witness or to attend as an aid to Council.

Section IV. The student Council should have power to recommend penalties up to and including expulsion of any student.

Section V. The student council should have sole charge of all money collected through student activity fees and activities where an additional charge has been made by Student Council.

a. Requests for money from any group must be in writing and signed. Such requests will be considered at next meeting of council.

Article IX. Amendments

Section I. This constitution may be amended by the student council.

Section II. The procedure for amending the constitution shall be:

a. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the student council in writing at least six days before the next scheduled meeting.

b. The proposed amendment may be passed by a vote of two-thirds of the number present.

c. All amendments passed by the student council must be ratified by the student body. Two-thirds of the votes cast will be required to ratify such amendments.

d. If two-thirds of votes cast are assenting, such amendment shall be incorporated in the constitution.

Botanists Visit Clymer, N. Y., Bog

Mr. Arthur Shields' Botany 1 class took its first field trip of the school year last week when it paid a visit to the well known Clymer Bog, situated near Clymer, New York.

Two cars of students accompanied their instructor as the class got its first look at the ancient little lake that is almost entirely covered with a great variety of vegetation and other sundry growths.

Probably one of the most outstanding growths in the bog was the fairly rare pitcher plant which grows in abundance around and in the swampy area itself. Along with it the students found a good amount of sundew, another of the insectivorous plants. Cranberries also were discovered in profusion, but Mr. Shields is not too sure these were enjoyed by all.

"One of the outstanding features of the bog," stated Mr. Shields, "is the fact that small pine trees are growing right on top of the water's surface along with other growth varieties." Everytime the group jumped up and down, the pines and vegetation seemed to weave and ripple with the surface of the lake.

While getting practical illustrated instructions from their lecture the students were kept busy at times dodging or side stepping mushy spots and occasionally muskrat holes in the bog.

The class brought back one pitcher plant and several other representative species which are now on display in the botany lab in Room 107. Mr. Shields warns, however, that the pitcher plant is showing marked signs of becoming extinct in local areas and that in most instances the layman should refrain from taking it from its natural habitat.

Other fields trips, which are a part of the scheduled agenda for botany classes, are to be taken in the future with one possibly taking place on Erie's Presque Isle.

Dedication

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The public will have a chance to see how this building has been converted to fit the College's needs, the pine-paneled living room becoming a library, the other first-floor rooms serving as offices, dispensary, cafeteria and dining space, with the upstairs containing mainly the women's dormitories and several faculty apartments.

With the collegiate changes, the entire property now includes the main house, a stone and frame structure containing sixteen rooms and six baths, a large combination

Main Building on Behrend Campus



laboratory and faculty apartment building, the spacious classroom buildings, swimming pool and recreation hall, and several smaller buildings, along with a basketball court and other facilities.

Before and after the dedication, the beautiful sprawling wooded estate, which is ideally suited to a college campus, will be open to those who wish to stroll around the grounds.

The staff of the Nittany Cub would appreciate any comments or criticism on this first edition.

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