



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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 Wilber Leffler
 Lewis Fox
 Dick Walter

W. F. Ellis
 Bess Harper
 Virginia Thompson

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The Executive Committee

The executive committee of the Student Body for 1916-17 has managed the financial affairs of all athletics and other student activities in a manner that is worthy of admiration.

A new plan was adopted at the beginning of the year, whereby each student was asked to pay a registration fee of one dollar, which entitled the contributor to all privileges of the student body, including the receipt of the Weekly Guard and Tackle and admission to all games held under school auspices. This gave the committee a definite fund and made it possible to plan its policies for the year with assurance that they could be carried out.

Jack Raggio as president has been highly successful, and his record should serve as an example to future presidents.

The vice-president, Alice Doolittle, has given the president earnest co-operation and has aided him greatly by her knowledge of the girls' affairs.

Wilber Leffler, as secretary, deserves special praise. He has kept the minutes of the meetings accurately and has not been absent from a single meeting. His record for attendance this year is the same as last year, when he acted as custodian.

The auditor, W. F. Ellis, Jr., had shown great interest in the affairs of the committee and has aided greatly in its work.

Ray Dunne, the custodian, has attended faithfully to his duties.

The representatives from the different classes have given a great deal of time to the work of the committee. They are: Seniors, Bess Harper and Lewis Fox; Juniors, Virginia Thompson and Roscoe Clowes; Sophomores, Dick Walter; manager of the Guard and Tackle, Irving Neumiller. Virginia Thompson deserves special mention, for she has not been absent from any meeting.

The committee has financed all athletics successfully and has finished the revision of the constitution, which was started last year by George Buck, the Senior representative.

Out of the funds received from the registration fee the committee made apportionments to the different athletic organizations. Football received the largest amount, \$250. Other appropriations were: Track, \$100; basket ball, \$100; baseball, \$75; swimming, \$50; tennis, \$25, and gymnasium, \$15. The total amount is \$615, and most of the money left was donated to the Red Cross Society. There was also \$100 paid out to the Guard and Tackle at the beginning of the year to cover a deficit which had been contracted the previous year.

The committee has passed a resolution which calls for Big "S's" with different colors for different sports. White is for football, red for baseball, yellow for basket ball and green for track. Those who have received Big "S's" will hereafter be eligible to receive stars for further conspicuous services in athletics.

The committee has held thirty-eight regular meetings and numerous special meetings.



THE STUDENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

Jack Raggio
 Erna Gibbens
 St. Clair Devereaux

Alice Doolittle
 Simpson Hornage
 Ray McCarty
 Alice Jenkins

Bernice Gianelli
 Ida Kientz
 Stanford Raymond

The Student Control Committee

Until 1914 the Student Control Committee was elected by the classes at large, each of which had one member. But three years ago an amendment to the constitution of the Student Body was adopted which changed matters slightly. The article provided that the president of the Student Body should appoint four boys and the vice-president of that organization should select four girls to serve on the control committee, the president and vice-president acting as chairmen of the boys and girls, respectively. Jack Raggio and Alice Doolittle have served admirably as heads of this organization throughout the year.

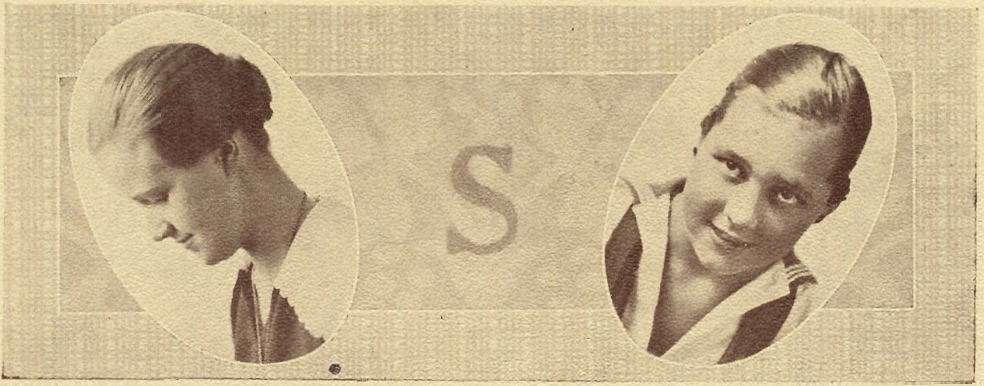
Those whom Jack Raggio appointed to serve on the boys' committee were: Raymond McCarthy, St. Clair Devereaux, Stanford Raymond and Simpson Hornage. Those appointed on the girls' committee were: Esther Naylor, Alice Jenkins, Ida Kientz and Erna Gibbens. Before the term was over Esther Naylor resigned and Bernice Gianelli was selected to fill the vacancy.

There has been perhaps a slight misunderstanding on the part of some of the students as to the significance and the effectiveness of the Student Control. But just remember: the members of this committee are not hired detectives who are standing on the street corner to see if you have "ditched and gone to the Orpheum," nor are they in any way cruel and heartless monsters, who will bring you up and accuse you of some unheard of crime just to enjoy themselves during the adviser period and have something to write in their minute books. No absolutely criminal cases have been tried and no suspensions have been recommended by this body during the entire year. This is surely proof that Student Control has become an organization in deeds as well as in name. Also, notice the din in the halls lessen when a member of the committee appears.

At any time students may be asked to appear before the organization for such offenses as insistent talking in assemblies or music hours, running in the main halls, loud conduct in the building, an incidental skirmish with your friend (or otherwise), cutting periods, and all such misconduct. The punishment for such cases is anything from one to ten mornings in detention to any person for any of the aforesaid offenses. The girls have not given over ten mornings to any one person and the boys not over five mornings. All told, the boys have had seventy-five cases and the girls thirty-five cases during the year. No joint meetings of the girls' and the boys' courts have been held this term, but each has met separately.

Perhaps some of the students have felt that their cases have not been decided fairly, but those on the Control have done as they thought just toward the students and toward the school. In every instance the decision of the court has been upheld by the office.

As a whole this year's Student Control has been very effective, and it is certain that next year will see a still better operation of this branch of student organization.



Kathryn Kerrick
President

Edyth Denton
Vice President

Associated Girl Students

The school year 1916-17 has been a notable one in the history of the Stockton High School—as remarkable to us as '76 to our grandsires—for the women folk are independent!

Up to this year the girls of Stockton High have organized in their respective classes and elected officers for the school year; but during the summer Mrs. Minta learned of the girls' organizations in the schools around the bay and visited, studied and talked about them with their respective officers. The idea appealed to her so greatly that she spoke to the Stockton High girls, and not only did they adopt the plan of an organization of the girl students, but under the competent leadership of Katherine Kerrick, Edith Denton and Mina Wright, they have exceeded all anticipations and have proved what an important factor the girls are to the S. H. S.

Not only have they given receptions for the freshman girls, and had candy sales during the year, but they have also fitted up a room for the girls—a very nice one and prettily furnished—and accomplished a great deal in the way of work for the poor during the holiday season.

Katherine Kerrick has proved an ideal president, and the success of the new organization is owing a great deal to her untiring efforts. The constitution of the society says that the president must be elected from the senior class, the vice-president from the sophomore class and the secretary-treasurer from the junior class. Accordingly Edythe Denton was elected vice-president, and Mina Wright secretary-treasurer.

Various committees were appointed for the school year, each consisting of a chairman and three members. Most important of these were the improvement committee, the social committee, the press committee and the committee on girls' athletics.

The improvement committee has taken charge of and practically completed all necessary improvements. It carried out the plan for the girls' rest room, headed the Christmas work and the last half of this year has been working for an honor society for good students. Several plans have been suggested, but none has been adopted.

The social committee has arranged receptions, carried out the entertain-

ments, and in an informal way has helped to make the freshman girls feel at home. Formerly there was only one entertainment given for the freshmen, at the end of September; but under our present government one is given in September and one in February.

Next in line is the press committee, whose works are small but many. It is this committee that prepares those little pieces for the Guard and Tackle by which the boys are enlightened about those mysterious happenings of this secret socitey.

The committee for promoting interest in athletics has done little. No games with girls from out of town have been arranged, which may be due to our lack of girl athletes or possibly to our lack of enthusiasm. Perhaps it is due to "our" ignorance because "we're" not much of an athlete.

Many important women of today have come to Stockton to speak to the girls, and from them it was not hard to find out that they liked our school, that they liked our organization, and best of all that they liked us. Dr. Aurelia Rhinehart, president of Mills College, gave an interesting talk on woman's place in the world, tracing her ever growing power from Eve to the woman of the twentieth century. Each century makes an advance in her power until "she" of the twentieth century has cast off the shackles of slavery and walks this earth independent of any man.

And so let those fair damsels of years to come, with their flourishing organizations, remember that they owe a great deal to the girls of '17, '18, '19 and '20.

We hope that next year the new organization, grown a little bit older, will not only keep up this year's good work but will so surpass it in every way that that year will stand out as a milestone in the next advance of woman's power.





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