

Dormitory Life

SENIOR HALL

Stately and dignified, awaiting the arrival each season of the boys who have proved themselves worthy to be called seniors, Senior Hall is the most aristocratic of dormitories, and provides a home for forty boys of the senior and advanced classes. It is also the newest of the three dormitories, having been built during the summer of 1916.

Although officially in the charge of its faculty preceptors, Messrs. H. P. Constans and H. S. Hinrichs, Senior Hall takes pride in the fact that it requires little supervision, as it has a well-organized system of self-government. At the first house meeting of the year, officers are elected to serve throughout the year as inspectors and as representatives in the student senate. House meetings of all the residents are held in the house parlor for the discussion of whatever problems present themselves, and decisions reached in these councils are considered binding upon all.

The names of the 1921-1922 officers are:

President—Ole Tarvas.

Representatives—(First floor) Clayton Marrs;

(Second floor) William Johnson; Amos Kasberg;

(Third floor) Harry Courtney; Halvor Nornes.

The dormitory parlor is a spacious room on the first floor, with a huge fireplace, and with several large windows which give a wide view of the campus and athletic field. A large reading table and book shelves make it an attractive place on winter afternoons and evenings. In an alcove at one end are numerous games, checker boards, crokinole, "rook," etc., which help to keep the lads contented and cheerful.

Here, too, are held many social get-togethers and entertainments, as well as the regular Wednesday evening meetings of the Y. M. C. A. On Thanksgiving evening the boys entertained at an open house and invited their friends from Robertson Hall. The early hours of the evening were spent around the "rook" and crokinole tables, and in popping corn over the glowing grate-fire. Later the guests repaired to the gymnasium and dining hall, where all enjoyed the dancing and games which had been planned for that occasion.

Space does not permit a more detailed account of our life at Senior Hall, but anyone who has lived here knows that it is the best place on the campus of the best school in the Northwest.

STEPHENS HALL

Stephens is the largest and oldest dormitory on the campus. It is very favorably located, being next to the dining hall, and close to Kiehle Building. It is in this building that the freshmen are enrolled, and go through the terrible experience of initiation. During the first weeks of school the freshmen are given the first degree of initiation; namely, that of being rolled out when in dreamland. The next degree is connected with either the tub or shower bath.

Although it may seem to the reader that we have a lawless house, this is not the case. Our form of government can be favorably compared with that of the United States. We have a president, who conducts the meetings, and our senate body consists of two representatives from each floor, also a house inspector. These officers are elected by the students living in this hall. The following are the names of this year's officers:

President—Iver Johnson.

Senate—(First floor)—Julian Halvorson and Walter Burk;

(Second floor) Arthur Synnes and Albert Kopecky;

(Third floor) Robert Widseth.

Inspectors—John Mansfield and Arnie Solem.

The evening of Thanksgiving a party was held in the parlor. After the eats had been disposed of, Miss Paulsberg played the piano, and all joined in for a merry song-fest, which lasted well into the evening.

Our preceptor, who looks after the dormitory and sees that the rules are enforced, has a two-roomed apartment on the south side. We all think of him in the morning, as he sounds the gentle reminder that breakfast will be served in thirty minutes.