

THE SCANDAL SHEET

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As you know, I have been visiting the dormitories and engaging in communication with many of you. The result of these times together has been beneficial both for the students and the administration. I feel that I have achieved greater understanding of student life at Northwest because of these times.

The following comments are answers to some of the questions and requests that you have communicated to me. Because a person-to-person communication isn't possible all of the time, I submit "The Scandal Sheet" in an effort to let you know what is happening.

1. Perk's Hall Lounge Hours. As a result of a recommendation from Student Council and the Women's Dorm Council, the following hours have been adopted. Effective immediately in Perk's Hall Lounge:

Monday - Thursday: 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight
Saturday: 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Some have asked, "Why the 7:00 p.m. closing hour for week days?" I can only say that this is the recommendation of the Women's Dorm Council. They have adopted it to preserve the Quiet Time in the dormitory.

2. Playing Field. "Will it be leveled and when?" It has been done. However, it does need to have grass planted.
3. Campus Parking. Two areas for parking cars have been mentioned as problem areas. One is the area in front of Perk's Hall, especially for those desiring to load and unload their cars. The other area is the area that the men in the Annex use. Both of these areas are under study by the Campus Planning Commission. The Administration has OK'd action. The question is: What kind of action should be taken? We want the action to be in line with the future plans and development of our college. We should have more word at an early date on this.
4. Academic Probation. Last quarter the faculty voted to raise the floor level for academic probation to 1.75. This means that a student must have attained a 1.75 if he desires to continue in college. The old floor was 1.50.

5. Accreditation. Have you heard the rumor that Northwest College was turned down in its effort to be accredited? Well, if you have, please tell those who are spreading it that this is not so! Northwest College was examined for accreditation by the accrediting committee and was given a list of proposals that the accrediting committee wanted Northwest College to do before the next review. The Administration and the Board of the College have taken action to accomplish these things. Currently, we are candidates for accreditation by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.
6. C. C. Beatty Hall - Intercom. Several weeks ago, we discussed the problem of communication in the dormitory. The Administration has authorized (by the way, installation has started) an intercom for C. C. Beatty Hall. The work should be completed shortly.
7. Annex - Buzzer, Pop Machine, Refuse System. The men in the Annex will be happy to know that a buzzer is to be installed from the outside door to the room of the proctor. This will enable the men who work late and return after the door is closed to buzz the proctor and thereby be able to gain entry to their rooms. A pop machine is being secured for the Annex. A new system for handling the refuse is being worked out.
8. Writing Shelves for Floor Phones. A writing shelf and a bulletin board will be installed by each telephone in the dormitories.
9. Seconds in the Cafeteria. Thank you for your many comments concerning the "seconds" station in the Cafeteria. We find that students are appreciative of the fact that provision has been made for more milk and receiving seconds. When you like things it does help to say so because we are trying to please you.
10. Telephone and Intercom in the basement of Perk's Hall. The possibility of a telephone in Perk's Hall, West Wing, First Floor has been considered. I don't know whether or not students realize it, but the school has to pay \$22.50 per month for pay phones. None of our pay phones on campus are paying for themselves. Because of this, it seems more reasonable to install an intercom between the main floor of Perk's Hall, West Wing and the basement floor.