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A LOOK BACK INTO THE ARCHIVES

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February 12, 1936

The end of January and beginning of February saw sub zero weather in Duluth, dropping as low as negative 40. This caused a large number of students to not get to school from the buses and street cars not running from the cold. The College ended up stopping class for over a week.

For the first time, Scholastica awarded three seniors the St. Scholastica Leadership Award. Nominees were voted on by both students and faculty and replaced the previous tradition of awarding an all college woman and nine students who represented the College's ideals. The women who were chosen for the St. Scholastica Leadership Award were very involved in the extracurriculars of the college and have been strong representatives of the college throughout their four years.

February 8, 1978

Much like the current Covid-19 pandemic on campus, students were experiencing the influenza epidemic of the late 1970s. During this time roughly one third of the students at Scholastica had the flu. During this time they also quarantined themselves and rested up without spreading it further in the College community.

February 14, 1986

The swapping of the library and chapel locations began in fall 1985 and was set for completion in June 1986. This issue discussed the progress they had made, commenting that they were ahead of schedule and able to keep much of the historic foundations in place. The project ultimately cost the college 2.2 million dollars. Students helped as they could, mostly by removing the books.

February 9, 2001

The women's locker room at the Reif was robbed with one man going in and stealing cash and jackets. The men's soccer coaches attempted to follow the suspect but were then threatened with physical harm and lost him. The students who lived on campus went into lockdown as police and search dogs searched campus for the suspect. At the time of the original article, no arrests were made and no names were released.

February 3, 2017

The College of St. Scholastica as a whole condemned the anti-Muslim immigration order put into place by former influencer-turned-president Donald Trump. As a result of this order students gathered for a sit in in the Student Union and the College made multiple announcements expressing a strong opposition to the Muslim ban.

SGA ALLOCATES \$30,000 TO CAMPUS RENEWABLE ENERGY EFFORTS

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The Jan. 24 meeting of the Student Government Association (SGA) was the first of the 2021 spring semester. There were 21 total members present with 16 voting members.

An unbudgeted request of \$30,000 was proposed to the SGA to be used for renewable energy projects across campus. The full plan was not detailed, but is anticipated to include solar energy. This passed 14-1-1.

Another unbudgeted request was put in for \$3,000. This was presented by Mack Nelson, a representative from the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). They requested this money for QPR (question, persuade, and refer) training for all student athletes as a form of suicide prevention training. This costs \$5 per player. This money would also provide mental health first aid training to all of the student athlete team leaders, at \$28 per person. SAAC has been working with Sarah Wells to plan this, and they find it especially impactful as one third of the CSS student body is made up of athletes. Another \$200 dollars is also allotted to DIII week to cover the extra costs of COVID-19 safety precautions. This passed 15-0-1.

A new senator, whose name was not announced, was accepted into SGA 13-0-3. The resignation of Senator Ronnebaum was also accepted 14-0-1.

The Jan. 31 meeting of the Student Government Association (SGA) had 23 total members present with 15 being voting members. Updates



The resignation of Senator Anderson-Tryon was accepted at the meeting passing 12-2-0. Anderson-Tryon was the last freshman senator of SGA, and the freshman class is no longer represented.

Internal Affairs Chair Huseby proposed a constitution position name change. This changes "Board of Trustees Student Representative" with the shortened "Student Trustee." This passed 11-1-2.

Student Trustee Elena Bissonette proposed S.B.10, creating an all committees list. Passed 14-0-1.

President Armijo-Cruz had an unbudgeted request in the amount of \$346.01 to be used for the PINK Project. This would fund purchasing of feminine products that are available for free across campus. The project is also working to replace machines requiring money to purchase these products with those that dispense for free. This passed 14-0-0.

General Fund

Financial VP Chaouch announced that the general fund now stands at \$125,464.98 after the unbudgeted requests were accepted.