

# GRADS' PROTEST GARB OF TEAMS

Members of Duluth Central Club  
at University Ask Aid  
for Buying Togs.

WILL PRESENT PETITION  
TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Say Appearance of Lads at St.  
Paul Not What They  
Would Have Wished.

A petition from 43 of the Duluth Central high school graduates now at the University of Minnesota will be presented to the board of education tomorrow, urging that the board make some appropriation to support the athletic teams representing Duluth who are members of the University of Minnesota Duluth club, organized last Sunday.

The boys signing the petition hope that the board will come to their aid with funds that will help them to appear in athletic contests in as creditable a manner as possible, especially as to togs.

## Say Garb "Hodge-Podge."

The boys seem to feel some shame over the fact that when they appeared before thousands of spectators in the recent football game between the Duluth Central high and St. Paul high, they had to wear a miscellaneous garb of hodge-podge uniforms, as various as they were unsightly. The petition sets forth the conditions that they cannot be misunderstood.

The petition was circulated on the campus shortly after the Duluth Central-St. Paul Central game at St. Paul, but it was impossible to reach the majority of the Duluth graduates until last Sunday when the University of Minnesota Duluth club was organized, when most of the signatures on the petition were obtained.

## Here Is Petition.

The petition addressed to the Duluth Central high school students sets forth:

In the recent football game between the Duluth Central high school football team and the St. Paul Central high school team at St. Paul, the Duluth players appeared on the field, before thousands of Twin City people, in various-colored, worn-out socks, different-colored jerseys and mud-bespattered pants, looking like a crowd of amateur players from a one-horse town, rather than a representative team from one of the largest schools in Minnesota. In contrast the players of the opposing team wore the same-colored socks and jerseys and the most up-to-date football regalia. One who witnessed the game could not help noticing the contrast. Although clothes do not make a football team, appearance of a visiting team on the field amounts to something, and in view of the fact that the Central high school team represented Duluth, the players should have been decently garbed.

Most of the men on the Duluth team played in clothes of an ancient variety that failed to give them proper protection, and it is understood that the team did not carry proper medical supplies to St. Paul. It was stated as a fact by various members of the team that the Central High School Athletic association did not even buy the players adhesive tape.

Apparently something is wrong. It is the duty of the Central high school students to support their athletic teams either through the Athletic association or by attending games. It costs money to support an athletic team in the proper fashion and this money must come from the student body. Members of athletic teams certainly should not be obliged to buy their own athletic apparel. In a school the size of Duluth Central high.

We, the undersigned graduates of Duluth Central high school, request and urge that the students rally to the support of their teams. If the students continue to fail to support their athletic team we request that the board of education or some civic organization in Duluth provide money for the upkeep of the Central high school athletic teams.

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