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## Editorial Notes

### A NEW REGENT.

Last Monday, Governor Van Sant appointed the Hon. E. W. Randall Regent of the University, in the place of Hon. T. L. Schurmeier, whose term had expired. Mr. Randall is a representative of the farmers of the state. For several years he has been a member of the State Fair Association, holding the office of secretary of that corporation. The success which has been achieved by that association of late years has been due in no small degree to his faithful work.

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The business management of the Weekly has decided to extend the time for payment of subscriptions at the rate of \$1 until January 18th. Those who have not paid are urged to do so before that date.

### A SENSELESS STORY.

The story sent out by the associated press concerning the death of Guard Gooding of the Michigan football team, ascribed the cause of his death to typhoid fever, but said that he was unable to resist the fever on account of a weakened condition due to injuries received in the Minnesota game. Such reports are entirely unfounded and do great injuries to the sport and to the friendly feeling which ought to exist between sister institutions.

In this connection it is sufficient to say that Gooding played in every game of the season after the Minnesota game, so he could not have been seriously injured in the Minnesota game. Furthermore Trainer Fitzpatrick, of the Michigan team says that to lay the blame of Gooding's death to football, or to the Minnesota game, is all foolishness.

It is a well known fact that typhoid fever often takes the strongest man in the shortest time. We cannot believe that the Michigan students or anyone connected with the University is in anyway responsible for this report. It is undoubtedly the concoction of the brain of some sensational reporter.

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Alumni are urged to remember the Michigan-Minnesota debate to be held in chapel next Friday night.

## NEW BOOKS.

Mrs. Jean Sherwood Rankin, a graduate student of the University, wife of Albert W. Rankin of the class of '80, has just issued through the Educational Publishing Company, of Chicago, the second volume of her series of books on Everyday English. This volume is for the grammar grades. Mrs. Rankin's first book met with a hearty reception that showed that there was a place for it to fill and that it filled its place. The author has constructed her book "upon the assumption that training in oral speech should precede training in written speech; that language as art must precede the acquirement of language as science; that a broad and well-possessed vocabulary is the most important element in English study, because this and this alone will lead to a noble diction." We thoroughly believe that this series of books will do much to bring about what Mrs. Rankin is seeking to accomplish, the securing of a "well-possessed vocabulary" for the children of the grades. The *Weekly* wishes her Godspeed in her work.

Dr. Albert Schneider, M. A. '94, has recently sent to the *Weekly* a copy of a book recently issued by him thru the Chicago Medical Book Company, entitled "Limitations of Learning and Other Science Papers." The book includes a chapter each on Evolution, The Evolution of the Mind, The Evolution of the God-Idea, the Limitations of Learning, Crime and Heredity, and Hypnotism. The book is just what one would expect from the pen of Dr. Schneider, a clear and forcible and very readable exposition of the various themes discussed. The book also contains a list of other books from the pen of the same writer. The list includes "A Compendium of General Botany," "A Text Book of General

Lichenology," "A Guide to the Study of Lichens," "Microscopy and Micro-Technique," "Hints on Drawing for Students of Biology," and "General Vegetable Pharmacography."

Dr. Schneider is also a very prolific writer for the technical scientific press.

## DIED.

Mrs. Sarah Linton Phelps, ex-'82, sister of Dr. Laura A. Linton, '82, died June 21st, 1903. Mrs. Phelps will be remembered by many of the older alumni who will be grieved to learn of her death. Mrs. Phelps taught in the public schools of Minneapolis for six years, after which she completed a course in the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, graduating in 1889. She was house physician of the Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, 1889, 1890, and had the honor of being the first woman physician called to the hospitals for the insane, serving in this capacity in the Rochester hospital from 1890-1898. She was largely instrumental in establishing the training school for nurses in that hospital and during her stay at the hospital she became very proficient in surgery.

This is the third death to be reported from among the members of the class of '82, within six months. Mary E. Holt and Mehitable A. Smith having died this fall, since the opening of the school year.

Miss Edith M. Thomas, '02, died at her home in this city, December 31, after suffering for several weeks from the typhoid fever. Last year she did graduate work at the University, specializing in chemistry and assisting in that department. She was a member of the Sigma Xi and a brilliant student. She gave promise of an unusually brilliant career and her many friends will learn with sorrow of her death.

## Freshmen Win the Peavey Prize

The Freshmen won the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate for the Peavey prize in chapel Friday night.

The largest attendance which has yet witnessed this event, was on hand and was given a musical treat by the excellent Y. M. C. A. orchestra before the opening of the programme.

The debaters were fully prepared and did their best; Arnsten, Badger and McManigal upholding the Freshman

side of the question, while Aygarn, Shoud and Christianson fought under the colors of the Sophomores. The question under consideration was that "A scab is justified in taking the situation of a striking union man." The former spoke on the affirmative while the latter spoke on the negative.

Senator Stockwell, George Armstrong and Fred A. Snyder acted as judges.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Track men are getting busy and the prospects for a good team are excellent.

A young woman is running for a position on the athletic board of control.

September 30 is planned to be "fraternity day" at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

It is said that a number of students are planning to help the Japanese in case of war with Russia.

Prof. McDermott entertained the members of the Michigan and Iowa debating teams at dinner on New Year's Day.

Baseball men are said to be laying plans to capture several places on the board of control in order to insure that sport friends on the board.

Arthur Fowler, law, '04, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman Spaulding of South Dakota. He will go at once to Washington to assume his duties.

The University Catholic Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon which was addressed by the Rev. Father Ryan, who spoke upon "Justice, the Relation between Morality and Religion."

Plans for the 1904 season of the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League are being laid and things will soon be doing among the Greeks. A meeting will be held next week for the arrangement of the preliminary work.

The University Press Club, which has been talked of for some time, is an accomplished fact. The club has been organized and was formally launched last Saturday evening at the Rathskeller.

The sophomores held their election for Gopher board last Friday under the Australian ballot system. There was a strenuous time for a few hours, but the result doubtless voices the wishes of the class.

The small crowd that was fortunate enough to witness the game between the Faculty members and the Freshmen which occurred Thursday night saw a snappy game. The score was 19 to 16 favoring the Professors.

The girls' basket ball teams representing Central High and the Central High Alumnae played a game in the University Armory Wednesday afternoon. The game resulted in a score of 37 to 13 in favor of the Alumnae.

Walter L. Stockwell, '89, state superintendent of public instruction of North Dakota, writes to correct a statement made in the Christmas

Weekly. He wants Mr. Burdick, of the famous 1903 team, credited to North, not South Dakota. We are glad to make the correction.

The resignation of Mr. Martin, from the Board of Control, to take up the direction of Judge Collins campaign, left a vacancy on that board which has been filled by the appointment of J. F. Jacobson, who has been known as the "watch dog of the state treasury" during his many years of service in the house.

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

During the conventions of the American Historical and the American Economics associations held in New Orleans during the vacation a third association for the study of political science was formed.

The object of a political science association is to get at matters not covered by either of the other two associations. It will be of benefit to lawyers, public officials and administrators as well as men directly engaged in the study of political science as a profession.

Dr. Schaper was appointed a member of the executive council and was also chairman of the nominating committee and one of a committee of five to draw up a constitution for the new association.

#### THE CALIFORNIA GAME.

The Weekly has received a marked copy of the San Francisco Chronicle in which there is an article accusing Minnesota of shifty and vacillating practices in the negotiations concerning a holiday game with the University of California. In the same article the following telegram is quoted:

"Barnard's contract is in black and white. We have accepted that. No misunderstanding possible. Too late to back out now. We must and do

hold you to Barnard's contract, nothing else.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS.

This certainly does not look like backing out.

Further on in the article the following appears:

The captain of the Minnesota team is an Indian, Rogers, who played left end for Carlisle here Christmas day of 1899, when the Indians defeated the California Varsity 2-0. Rogers in that contest, opposed Womble. Marshall, a substitute end for Minnesota, is a negro, and Kremer, substitute end for Minnesota, is another Indian. Four of the players, Harris, quarter; Currant, fullback; Schacht, right tackle, and Strathern, center, were given places on the All-Western team by experts who had watched the playing of the big nine teams of the Middle Western district. Minnesota played fifteen games this season, won fourteen and tied one, the 6-6 game with Michigan. Minnesota scored the enormous total of 657 points to opponents' 12.

#### CASPAR WHITNEY THINKS WE'RE IT IN THE WEST.

In the current number of the *Outing* Caspar Whitney writes of the 1903 football season. He ranks the leading teams as follows: Princeton, Dartmouth, Yale, Minnesota, Michigan. Wisconsin ranks 15th and Iowa 26th. He places two western men on his All-American team—Schacht, of Minnesota, tackle, and Heston of Michigan, halfback. While he does not give Harris a place on either team he says: Witham, Johnson and Harris were "very good and the best." He leaves Chicago out of his classification entirely because Chicago played Eckersall. He also omits Nebraska, which certainly made a better showing than many of the teams he includes.

He says that while there is little to choose between Minnesota and Michigan, that little favors Minnesota

and so places Minnesota ahead of Michigan. He gives Wisconsin great credit for the showing made under a new system of graduate coaching which has just been inaugurated. There is little doubt that Wisconsin played in hard luck this year and that she really had a better team than the season's record seems to indicate.

In comparing eastern and western football, he commends the west especially for the clean, honest game put up by western teams and says that in this respect both Minnesota and Michigan were leaders.

Upon these points he says:

"The past year was unique in American football. Play closed about where it had begun in 1902. No especial development under the revised rules which encouraged it was apparent; no increased strategic resource in evidence, and literally headless management ruled in several directions. I hope it will be a long time before so much stupidity is crowded into one year. Not within my remembrance, and that certainly covers the life of the native game, has a season closed with so little to the credit of the larger college elevens. Fumbling and loose play all over the field may be said to typify the year's more important match play.

The cleanest handling of the ball was done by Michigan, Minnesota, Dartmouth, West Point, Carlisle, Amherst and Exeter; and the most sportsmanly game, the freest from unnecessary roughness, was shown by Chicago, West Point, Michigan, Minnesota, and Annapolis. The leading western elevens always do play a more honest game than the eastern teams; there is less effort to beat rules and the officials, and more of the sportsmanly spirit in their play. In fact, western football men put eastern college men to shame by the spirit of their play, and the army and navy teams, in that

respect, both rank close to the western leaders."

One of the most satisfactory points made in this review is the statement that Minnesota and Michigan were the leaders in the west in respect to clean and honest football. This ought to silence forever those who still think that Minnesota played dirty football against Michigan.

Another point that will be specially gratifying to Minnesota adherents, is the statement that while there was but a shade between the playing of Minnesota and Michigan, that shade was in favor of Minnesota. This is the more gratifying because the plot of the playing bears out this view of the question.

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#### DRAMATIC CLUB IN PRISON.

From the State Prison at Stillwater comes a communication to the University Dramatic Club asking for a production of the Dramatic Club's production of "One Night Only," in the Prison chapel on February 12th.

It is customary to give an entertainment of some sort to the inmates of that institution on Lincoln's birthday, and it is more than likely that the University organization will be willing to cooperate with the Warden in the proposed entertainment.

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The following named alumni attended the meeting of the American Historical Association, in New Orleans, during the holidays: Professor Willis M. West, '79, President Kendrick C. Babcock, '89, Henry Johnson, '89, Mrs. Piling, '03, Jesse E. Pope, '95, Professor Frank M. Anderson, '94.

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The sophomore Dents have presented Fred Burgan, sub. half-back on the football team, with a handsome gold ring as a token of their appreciation of his services as a member of their class.

## WE SHOULD STUDY SPANISH

## Manly, Law '96, Writes From the Philippines

Are you studying Spanish? If you do not, I am afraid you will live to regret it. I believe I wrote you before on the necessity for a young man from the U. S. to know Spanish. "Very well," you will say, "but I do not intend to go to the Philippines." Taking that for granted let us turn in another direction, viz.: South. You certainly cannot fail to see the drift of affairs in the U. S. toward the South. The conquest of Mexico, commercially, is almost completed. How long before the political conquest takes place? Who can tell? We know what has happened in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and last, but not least, what has happened in Panama. You might consider me a dreamer were I to predict what I believe will happen in your life time, in Mexico, Central America and South America. The hand writing is on the wall, but not legible at present but to those who think as well as see. Are you ready when the time comes? Are you going to be equipped with the languages of those countries or are you going to be like the foolish virgins?

Young men are going to be needed at no distant day for positions of honor and responsibility in the Spanish speaking countries. Be ready, my boy, and you will find it to your advantage.

The Columbia Spectator is to have a printing press of its own located in the college hall where its editorial rooms are.

A prize cup is put up by the Quadrangle Club at Leland Stanford to be awarded to the man on the football team doing the best punting throughout the season. The winner each year has his name engraved on the cup, and it becomes the property of the man winning it four times in succession.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Grace Polk, '01, is living in St. Paul, 1408 Hewitt avenue.

Simeon Burchard, Law '03, visited the University last Thursday.

Dr. H. V. Mangusson has removed from Cannon Falls to Chisago City.

P. R. Day has removed from Bagley, Minn., to 828 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

Benedik Melby, Med '03, is engaged in the practice of medicine at Hayfield, Minn.

Dana Parshall, '02, was around the campus renewing old acquaintanceship last week.

Alice E. Thompson, '03, who is teaching at Appleton, Minn., spent the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Olive Marshall, '03, who is teaching at Milaca, Minn., spent the holidays at her home in Minneapolis.

Gardner H. Porter, Law '02, is credit man for Lyman-Eliel Drug Company, and resides at 505 15th Ave. S. E.

Frank M. Warren, Mines '99, visited the University last Thursday. He is living in this city at the present time.

John H. Lewis, '78, has spent the summer on his farm in Dakota; he called at the University during the holidays.

Barry Dibble, Eng '03, is assistant electrical engineer with the Cincinnati and Columbus Traction Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Max West, '90, writes from San Juan, Porto Rico, to say that he reads the Weekly with greater interest than ever on that distant island.

L. A. Page, Jr., '00, and Mrs. Page (nee Edna Ripley, '00) reside in this city at 120 W. Grant St., having removed to this city from Mason City, Ia.

Helen A. Wilder, '98, is doing graduate work in German and English at the University of Pennsylvania and

teaching in one of the city high schools of Philadelphia.

The many friends of President Tucker will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying his new work as president of the National Memorial University at Mason City, Iowa.

O. A. Lende, '01, writes to express his jubilation over the result of the season's football, especially the Wisconsin game. Mr. Lende is practicing law at Moscow, Idaho.

Hector G. Spaulding, '00, resides at 159 Remsen street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He expects to take the New York bar examinations and to practice his profession in that state.

Frank N. Stacy, '88, is private secretary for Congressman Lind. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy (nee Ima Winchell, '88), and family are living in Washington, D. C., this winter.

Mr. Severt Pederson, Law '01, of Appleton, Minn., was married to Miss Loia Osmundson, also of Appleton, October 14th. Mr. Pederson has a good practice and is prospering.

Rev. Harry O. Hannum, '93, assistant pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, was in the city two days last week attending to matters of business. He visited the University Friday.

Fred U. Davis, '98, and Med '02, who is practicing medicine at St. Clair, Minn., in speaking of the Weekly, says, "A weekly reminder of the good old times at the U is most welcome."

J. McMartin, ex-'04, is in the city recuperating from a surgical operation. McMartin has been writing advertisements for the Bert Ball Advertising Concern of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Myra Babcock, '03, visited the University last week. She is having an enforced vacation due to the burning of the school house at Gaylord, where she has been teaching this year.

D. T. Owens, Law '97, and Ralph C. Wedge, '02, are associated in business at Balfour, N. D., they say that they have settled the Canadian boundary question and all monetary questions, likewise.

Mr. Ernest Wright, '02, spent the holidays with friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Wright is studying for the ministry in Chicago, and during his visit here delivered a sermon in St. Paul.

Clarence J. Zintheo, '97, professor of farm mechanics at the Iowa State Agricultural College, was at the University last Friday, looking up some one to take a position in the engineering department of that institution.

W. O. Braggans, Law '00, has resigned his position as stenographer of the Supreme Court of Minnesota and has accepted a position as court reporter in the 14th Judicial District. He will reside at Warren, Minn.

Chas. J. Brand, '02, and Miss Mary Effie Vining were married December 24, 1903, at the home of the bride's sister in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Brand will be at home to their friends at 2812 Thirteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Otto Wolff, night law class of '00, who is with the German American Bank of St. Paul, and Miss Elise Bach, of Oberstein, Germany, were married Thursday, December 10th, in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff will make their home in St. Paul.

Friends of Professor Woodbridge will be glad to hear that he is to edit a new journal to be called The Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods. The Journal will be issued twice a month and will contain short articles, preliminary reports, discussions, abstracts, reviews and notes, covering the field of scientific philosophy and psychology.

Charles W. Somerby, Law '95, has been made assistant attorney general. The promotion comes as a result of Judge Collins' resignation from the supreme court to seek to become a candidate for governor, and the consequent promotion of Attorney General Douglas to become Justice of the supreme court and the advancement of Mr. Donahower to become attorney general. W. J. Donahower, the new attorney general was a student at the University in the early eighties.

#### WHAT SHALL BE OUR RESPONSE.

Do you wish a fitting memorial to be erected on the campus of our alma mater for the young heroes of the University who gave their all?

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Is it not well to perpetuate the memory of their unselfish lives, of their patriotic devotion among the generations of students who are to follow?

The committee is waiting for your loyal response.

The offer now before the committee is a splendid one, the prompt acceptance of which can be made possible only by such a response. Such an opportunity to honor the University does not often come. (See preceding number of the *Weekly*.)

Please properly fill out the following and send it, or the cash, to Professor Arthur E. Haynes, chairman of Student Soldier Memorial Committee, Faculty Box 64, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

I hereby pledge.....Dollars, to be paid on or before June 1, 1904, for the purpose of placing on the campus of the University of Minnesota a memorial for the former students of the University who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the War of 1898-9 with Spain.

Name . . . . .  
Address . . . . .

#### "ONE NIGHT ONLY" RETURNS HOME.

The cast of "One Night Only," the farce which the dramatic club put on the road last week, returned to the city Sunday a tired but happy lot. Although the trip was a tiresome one in some particulars yet not one of the entire party was glad that the trip was over.

The trip was a success not only from a financial standpoint but from the quality of the production put on, as well. Every town visited was loud in its praise of the play and of the cast individually, while the cast is equally loud in their praise of the receptions tendered them.

Beginning with Dec. 28 the play was put on successively in Rochester, Winona, Red Wing, Owatonna, Willmar and Litchfield. Although at some of the towns the club was greeted with small audiences, they were always thoroughly appreciative and rewarded the efforts of the players with hearty applause.

Every possible courtesy was shown the cast at every stop: this was one of the most enjoyable features of the trip and will be long remembered by the party.

The newspapers in the several cities visited had nothing but praise for the performance and the following from the *Owatonna Journal* is representative of all the comments made:

"It is no reflection on some of the good plays that have visited Owatonna this season to say that in our judgment by far the best one that has been here was the play given Thursday night by the University Dramatic Club. The play abounded in ridiculous situations, and one could not help being amused and entertained. There is no room for adverse criticism on any part of the performance. Every performer is to be commended for the work done. The play was presented under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M.

Holt, with the following in the cast: George Tyler as Prof. Posket; Dana M. Eaton as Dr. Vale, son-in-law to the professor; Paul Magnusson as Lord Courtley; Max Ricker as Jack Courtley; Cyrus S. Brown as Marcus Brutus Snap; Miss Cornelia Hollinshead as Mrs. Pro. Posket; Miss Mildred Hunter as Paula, the professor's daughter; Miss Alice Bean, as Mrs. Dr. Vale, daughter of Prof. Posket; and Miss Florence Hofflin as Susan, the servant. It was an all star performance, and Owatonna would welcome them again and give them a much bigger house next time.

The receipts more than balanced the expenses and this goes to show the popularity of the University throughout the state.

So encouraged is the club by the success of the venture that it is probable that some more towns will be visited during the next semester.

The play, "One Night Only," which made such a decided hit on the road will be played in this city the latter part of this month.

#### GREEKS GATHER.

Delta Province of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity will hold its biennial convention in Minneapolis the 4th, 5th, and 6th of February. The West Hotel will be the convention headquarters. There will be three business sessions, two on Friday, the 5th, and one on the afternoon of Saturday, the 6th. The social incidents of the convention will be a smoker, Thursday evening, Feb. 4; a dancing party, at the West Hotel, Friday evening, Feb. 5; and, on Saturday, Feb. 6, a trolley-car tour of the Twin Cities in the morning, a luncheon at the local chapter house at noon, and a banquet at the West in the evening.

#### ZETA PSI CONVENTION.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the local chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity entertained representatives from

all of the twenty-one chapters of the fraternity in the 58th annual convention. The business meetings of the fraternity were held in the Elks' Hall and the social meetings at the West Hotel. About a hundred and fifty members of the fraternity were present. This is the first convention of the fraternity ever held in the west.

#### ALPHA KAPPA KAPPAS MEET.

On January first and second the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity met in national convention at Hotel Windsor, St. Paul, as guests of the Psi chapter of the University of Minnesota. Out of twenty-six chapters composing the fraternity, twenty were represented and about a hundred members of the national organization from various chapters were present. The fraternity having been founded in 1894, this was the ninth annual convention. The entertainment was furnished entirely by the active chapter and undergraduates handled all the work. The banquet was held at the Windsor Hotel Saturday evening.

#### CORNHUSKERS TO

#### PLAY MINNESOTA.

Negotiations are now under way between Minnesota and Nebraska which may result in the Cornhuskers again being husked by the Gophers.

Dr. H. L. Williams and Manager Buchner of the Nebraska team are in communication with each other. If secured the game will come off at Minneapolis.

The Nebraskans are very anxious to play Minnesota again, to show that their victory over us in 1902 was not a fluke, and also they are desirous of meeting as many of the Big Nine teams as possible for it is upon such games that their chances of getting into the Conference depends.

**BASKET BALL TRIP.**

Manager Deering yesterday gave out the schedule for the eastern trip of the basket ball team. The schedule includes eight games which will all be played within two weeks. The schedule is:

- Jan. 21—Madison.
- Jan. 22—Lewis Institute, Chicago.
- Jan. 23—West Side Y. M. C. A.
- Jan. 25—Purdue.
- Jan. 26—Crawfordville High School.
- Jan. 27—Ohio State at Columbus.
- Jan. 28—U. of Rochester.
- Jan. 30—Cornell U. at Ithaca.

It will be observed that with the single exception of the West Side Y. M. C. A. the games are all against educational institutions. The Y. M. C. A. last year won the championship of the west and is said to have as strong a team this year as they had last. The captain of this organization is a man over seven feet in height and wonderfully agile for a man of his size.

Manager Deering has also received an offer from Williams College which he may accept. In case such a game should be arranged it will be played on either Jan. 29 or Feb. 1. There is also a possibility of a contest to be arranged for with Columbia.

As the schedule is now made up, the trip will take 12 or 13 days and will cover about twenty-two hundred miles which is the longest trip ever taken by any team of any sort, representing the University of Minnesota.

In regard to the chances of making a good showing on the trip, Manager Deering replied, "We ought to win a good per cent. of the games. The disadvantages of traveling are so great that if a team splits even, and wins half of the games on a trip it is doing well. There is a good chance of our winning a little over fifty per cent. of

**The Point of View**

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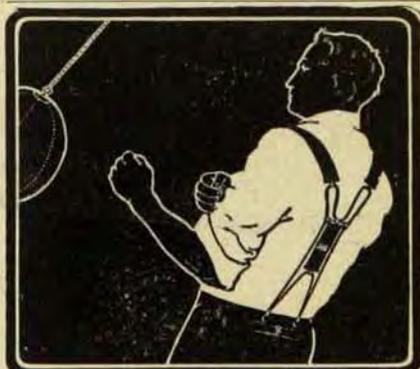
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our games, but as long as we take half I shall be satisfied. This is a very hard trip as we have to play every day, besides the getting from place to place."

The men are all looking forward to the trip eagerly and all are getting out to practice regularly, anxious to be taken along with the team. The party will be made up of ten men, including Dr. Cooke and Manager Deering.

Yale was defeated last week by Syracuse, 15 to 5, and this would indicate that Yale is much weaker than last year, and makes plain her unwillingness to meet Minnesota.

A game will be played next Saturday afternoon against Central High School at 4 o'clock in the Armory. Admission 15 cents. A game will be played some time next week, possibly against Iowa, although it has not yet been settled. These two games will be the last before the trip, and all ought to get out and get a line on one of the greatest basket ball teams in the country, if not the greatest.

#### SETTLE DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Back from the festive round of the holidays flock the disciples of learning. The campus resumes its usual animation. Noses are being adjusted to the grindstone, and the big education factory is again in full blast.

Chapel was crowded yesterday morn-

ing, as is the custom on such occasions.

Prexy pleaded for more strict attention to the work for which the students are supposed to come here. Continual, conscientious attention to studies, uninterrupted by intellectual dissipation. That is what is needed for the rest of the school year, asserted President Northrop.

#### WOMAN'S ISSUE OF THE "MAG."

The April issue of the Magazine is to be an exceedingly fine one if work counts for anything. The girls of the board started work bright and early and met before vacation to formulate a general plan and elect officers. Miss Frances Chamberlain was chosen as managing editor and Miss Genevieve Jackson business manager with Miss Eleanor Sheldon as assistant.

The girls are very anxious to make money in this enterprise as the proceeds go toward the accomplishment of that long-cherished plan for a Woman's building. They are therefore going to make the edition as attractive and popular as possible.

This is the first issue of the Minnesota Magazine gotten out entirely by girls and those who remember the women's numbers of the Ariel will look forward to the April issue with much curiosity and anticipation.

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#### WOMEN'S LEAGUE FETE.

Members of the Women's League are working very hard this year to start a fund for a building. In addition to issuing the April number of the Magazine they are going to have a fete about Easter time which will attract the eyes of the University. It is to be held in the Armory and everyone in the twin cities is asked to attend. There will be everything imaginable for sale and all sorts of en-

tertainments—music, farces, etc. As it promises to be a brilliant affair socially there will no doubt be a large crowd.

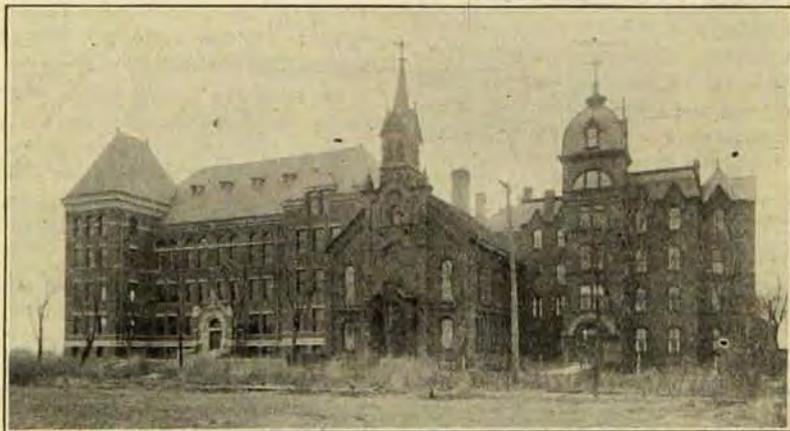
The Michigan debate, which will occur in Chapel January 15, is fast rounding into form. With such men as Carlson, Churchill and Steenson what more could we ask?

Saturday afternoon the basket ball team defeated the central high team by a score of 45 to 16.

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## Editorial Notes

30TH  
JANUARY  
DON'T FORGET THE DATE.  
PLAN TO BE THERE  
BRING YOUR  
BETTER  
HALF

If the meeting of those having the matter in charge, held last Thursday night, can be taken as an earnest of what is to be, the first annual banquet of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota is going to be

### A HUMMER.

There will be no end of "stunts." "Johnnie" Campbell and Frank Force will lead the yelling and you will, for the once, forget that your college days are far behind you, and will re-

new your youth and recall old times in a way you have not since the days when you left the Varsity with your sheepskin in your hand, thinking that the world would welcome you with open arms.

This is not all. There is to be another, and though a less jubilant, yet a no less enjoyable side to this event. The new General Alumni Association is to be launched. This is to be the beginning of a day of new and better things for the University. The alumni are going to unite to "do things" that need to be done.

There will be speech-making by those who can make speeches; short and to the point, dealing with matters of vital interest to every alumnus. You cannot afford to miss the meeting, either on your own account or on account of what it will mean for the University.

Read the proposed constitution.  
Buy your ticket at once.  
Only one dollar per plate.  
Get up some enthusiasm yourself.  
Then help some one else to do the same.

Talk it.  
Think it.  
Plan for it.  
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It is worth while.  
It is worth doing well.  
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The University has done much for you.

Here is a chance to repay in part, your debt.  
Who are expected there—

Everyone who has ever been enrolled in any department of the Uni-

versity and those who are affiliated with the University by marriage.

This is to be an old-fashioned family re-union; let every son and daughter of the University plan to be there to delight the heart of

Alma Mater.

Fuller announcement and details of subjects, speakers and other matters of interest next week.

Professor Nachtrieb is in charge, and this, of itself, is sufficient assurance that everything will move off as announced.

#### THE DECORATIONS.

The contract for the decorations for the junior ball were let Saturday. The decorations will consist of an elaborate effect in orange and black, the class colors which will transform the dingy armory into a Japanese wonderland.

The association intends to spend at least \$800 on the decorations alone which will make them by far the most elaborate that have ever been used.

Arrangements have been made to have these decorations left in place for the alumni banquet.

#### THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. CONSTITUTION.

##### Article I.

Name and Objects.

Section 1. This Association shall be called the General Alumni Association of The University of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. The objects of this association shall be—

1. The promotion of the welfare of the University of Minnesota through the stimulation of the interest therein

of all graduates and non-graduate matriculates of all colleges, by keeping them in touch with and informed of the doings of their Alma Mater and the cultivation among them of a fraternal spirit.

2. The furnishing of such specific information as may be sought by any graduate or former matriculate upon any subject in connection with the University or any of its organizations.

3. The disbursing of any contributions made for specific objects connected with the University.

4. The maintenance of a list as nearly correct as possible of the names and addresses of all graduates and matriculates of the University.

##### Article II.

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall consist of the graduates of all the departments of the University.

Sec. 2. There shall be eligible to honorary membership in this Association:

(a) Matriculates who have not been graduated.

(b) Members and ex-members of the teaching corps of the University.

(c) Members and ex-members of the Board of Regents of the University.

Sec. 3. The annual membership dues shall be fifty cents or such amount as may be determined by the Board of Directors, which Board shall also determine the method of collecting the dues.

Sec. 4. Any person eligible to membership may become a life member of the Association by the payment at one time of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), which shall be invested as a permanent fund, the principal of which shall be kept intact, and the income thereof shall be used as determined by the Board of Directors.

**Article III.****Officers.**

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Board of Directors, who shall elect from among their number, a President, a Vice President and from the members of the Association a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall by such election become an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors if not already a member of said Board.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of two members of this Association from each of the college associations, who shall be chosen by the Alumni Associations of their respective colleges and shall serve for two years from the date of their appointment.

Provided, that of the first Directors so selected, one shall be chosen to serve for one year and one for two years from each college and that annually thereafter, one Director from each college shall be elected to serve for two years.

Sec. 3. The management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which Board shall make a report at the regular meeting of the Association.

**Article IV.****Meetings.**

The time and place of the annual meetings of the Association shall be definitely determined by the Board of Directors.

**Article V.****Quorum.**

Fifty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and five members a quorum of the Board of Directors.

**Article VI.****By-Laws.**

By-laws or changes herein, recommended by the Board of Directors may be adopted at any regular meeting by

a majority vote of the members present.

**Article VII.****Changes in the Constitution.**

Amendments to this Constitution recommended by the Board of Directors may be adopted at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

**AN INSTRUCTIVE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.**

It might interest the many friends of C. M. Melom, '01, to hear of his experiences and whereabouts. When he left the University for the Philippines in 1901, he realized that the journey away from home might be made one of great profit; and he proposed to make it so. It is his tenacious adherence to this purpose that has given his experiences general interest.

When he arrived on the Islands, he set about studying Spanish in a way truly characteristic of Minnesota boys. In a short time he had the language under his control, and was making rapid progress in the history and genius of the people who speak it. Having already done advanced work at the University, he took his Master's degree in the spring of 1902.

He faced another year of work among the natives, and went at it with zeal and persistency and saw the work prosper under his hands. He left the Islands last spring with a knowledge that he had gained an invaluable addition to his education, that he had left the Islands a little better for his having been there, and that he had kept his character unsullied from contact with barbarism,—a thing which can be said of very few American boys on the Islands.

A trip around the Malay Peninsula, across the Indian Ocean and up the Red Sea revealed new fields for thought and study. But more so did seven or eight weeks spent in Egypt,

Italy and southern France. Last fall he arrived in Paris, where he used his time seeing the sights and studying French from the mouth of the native. He is now studying at the University of Caen, Normandy. His address is 6 Rue du Tour re Terre, Caen France.

Mr. Melom expects to return to this country next spring; and next winter he will finish his work for Doctor's degree at the University. His activity and energy, and the strict adherence to his purpose has given him a good education and has enabled him to succeed where others fail. His example is worthy if imitation, especially by those who have more day dreams but less initiative than he.

J. J. Hodnefield, '02.

**DIED.**

Last Wednesday noon, after an illness of about five months, Miss Emma Teesdale, formerly a student of the University, and known to hundreds of the alumni from her ten years' connection with the University book store. When the H. W. Wilson Company was organized, she was made secretary of the company and served in that capacity until her last illness compelled her to give up her work.

Miss Teesdale was stricken with typhoid fever, last August, which left her in such a weakened condition that she fell a ready prey to that dread scourge, the quick consumption.

Through all the months of her illness she exhibited the same brave, cheerful, kind spirit which always characterized her in the days of health.

She will be missed by hundreds who scarcely knew her name, but who were always glad for a pleasant word from her when buying books at the store. Those who knew her more intimately feel that they have lost a friend whose place can never be filled. Quiet and retiring though she was, she won the love of those who came in contact with her in a way that showed the

possession of one of those kindly spirits which make the world better for their having lived in it.

The Weekly extends to the bereaved family most hearty sympathy.

**OF GENERAL INTEREST.**

Dr. Smith, of the Sociology department, very delightfully entertained his University classes at his home in St. Paul, Thursday evening. A very large number of students were present and Dr. Smith proved himself a royal entertainer.

The Post-exam. Jubilee to be held in the armory on Thursday, January 21st, bids fair to be the best and most enjoyable of all the Jubilees yet held.

An attractive program consisting of many entertaining and novel features will hold the boards for a part of the evening after which refreshments and a general social time will be held.

The East Side is rapidly becoming the best lighted portion of the city.

During the past week the gas company has been replacing the old gas lamps on the posts along University avenue and the streets approaching to the campus with new styles of globe and improved Welsbach burners. The result is greatly increased lighting capacity, which the residents in this part of the town are not slow in appreciating.

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Caswell Hall, the new dormitory recently erected at Brown University is said to be one of the most commodiously furnished structures of its kind in the United States. It is furnished throughout in the best of dark-stained oak.

# MICHIGAN WINS

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## Greatest Debating Contest Ever Heard in the West Held in Chapel Before Monster Crowd

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### Both Teams Did Splendid Work

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Resolved, That the adjudication of labor disputes should be made a part of the administration of public justice.

Granted—1. That courts with appropriate rules of procedure may be established if necessary, and

2. That labor unions may be required to incorporate.

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No team ever represented this institution in an inter-collegiate debate, with more honor to themselves or more credit to the University, than the team which met defeat in the debate with Michigan last Friday night. The attendance was most gratifying, and Michigan men were given hearty cheers for every good point made, even though the audience knew that such points lessened Minnesota's chances for winning the debate.

Mr. Bills, who opened the debate for Michigan stated his case in a clear, logical and forceful manner. His earnestness carried conviction as he painted the horrors of the strike and lockout and told of the stupendous losses which follow in the path of this growing evil. He showed that up to the present, every effort to curb this evil had been unavailing. Then he outlined the plan of the proposed court which he predicted would do away with this evil or reduce it to a minimum. In this closing speech he continued the good impression he made in his opening address and was the

most forceful of the men representing Michigan.

Stenson, who followed Bills, went at his topic with a directness and force that completely demolished many of the plausible arguments advanced by Bills and offered the Michigan men a dilemma, to choose either horn of which meant sure trouble. His argument was to this effect. We have courts to take care of the lawlessness—so that feature of the evils of strikes is provided for. We have courts capable of enforcing existing contracts, and there is but one feature left to be disposed of and that is the future contract. Then he offered Michigan her choice between the horns of a dilemma: the establishment of courts that should merely hand down recommendations and an alternative decree which would not take away the incentive to strikes and lockouts, or a court that should hand down decrees, either compelling the laborer to work for a specified sum or the owner to pay a specified wage. Then he quoted decisions of the court in which it was

shown that such decrees would be contrary to the constitution of the United States. His argument was the best of the evening and showed conclusively that the courts as they now exist go as far as courts can legally go in the settlements of labor disputes.

The two opening speeches touched high water mark for the evening.

Mr. Holderman, the second speaker for Michigan, took up New Zealand and showed that such courts as they proposed to establish have been a great success in that country. He also quoted Victor S. Clark, '90, to bolster up his argument. Fortunately, he did not know that Clark was an alumnus of Minnesota, or he would have rubbed it into Minnesota on that point. He was a nervous speaker and yet not lacking in force and convincing logic.

Mr. Churchill, who followed for Minnesota, made one of the clearest and most convincing speeches of the evening. He, too, quoted Victor S. Clark, and in his hands Clark was logically where he belonged, a staunch Minnesota supporter. Again he offered to Michigan the horns of the dilemma and then in a clear and logical way put the remedy which Minnesota proposed, viz.: investigation and publicity, as being all that was needed in addition to the courts as they now exist. He made a most excellent impression and materially strengthened Minnesota's case.

Mr. Ripple, who followed, failed to answer the twice put question as to the right of contract. He made an excellent point by showing that to bring parties into court would give the court power to handle lawlessness in a way that it cannot now be handled. He was a calm, a logical and convincing speaker. In his rebuttal speech he found himself fairly cornered by the question which had been put five times to the Michigan men, and by them five times avoided. But he did not answer

even then—he only asked another question, and when the debate was over the question remained unanswered.

Mr. Carlson, who followed for Minnesota, did not make an altogether favorable impression in his first speech. He spent his time in showing that the new court could not legally do anything which the courts as at present constituted cannot do. While logical and to the point, he lacked fire and an evident readiness which told against his side. However, in his closing speech he showed fire and logic and made a most excellent impression.

Michigan showed—

1. Strikes and lockouts are a great and growing evil.
2. That present remedies had been inadequate to cope with this evil.
3. That courts established on the plan of the proposed courts have been a success in New Zealand.
4. That voluntary arbitration had been entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the case, and,
5. Argued with great power that the publicity and the decision of such a court would create a public opinion that would practically force the acceptance of their alternative decrees.

Michigan had the popular side of the question and the advantage of a definite example to point the moral of their argument.

Minnesota showed—

1. That lawlessness could be handled by existing courts.
2. That existing contracts could be handled in the same way.
3. That no court could prevent one from entering into future contracts and not violate the spirit and letter of the constitution.
4. That investigation and publicity, which they advocated would arouse public opinion so that the parties to

the dispute would be compelled to come to an agreement.

5. That the case of New Zealand was not applicable to this country, where conditions were vastly different, and pointed to the fact that for four hundred years England had had courts with powers analogous to those of the proposed courts and had at last given them up as being impracticable.

Minnesota supporters felt most confident of victory, and when the decision was announced—unanimously in favor of Michigan—the audience was fairly stunned.

However, Minnesota has no kick coming. The judges did their duty and rendered their decision as they believed to be just. And all who heard the debate knew that they had listened to one of the cleanest-cut, most logical and convincing lot of speakers ever heard on a college platform.

It was a great event, and the men on both sides deserve the highest praises for the good work done.

The Weekly wishes that every graduate of the University might realize what a brilliant showing the Minnesota men made. Had the decision been the opposite of what it was, it would not have reflected any more real honor than did the great fight put up by the Minnesota men.

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#### PERSONEL.

Irwin A. Churchill, the captain of the Central Debating League Team, was graduated from the Rochester High School with the class of 1900 and is a Senior Academic and a Junior Law. He is twenty-one years old and mentally mature for his age. From rather an unpromising beginning—a limited command of language and a diffident and uneasy presence—he has worked his way into the very front rank of the University debaters. This means a great deal for the University

now has a large number of very strong debaters.

He led the winning team of the inter-Sophomore contest two years ago and thereby won one of the \$25 Dunwoody prizes. He won the first Iowa prize of \$40 last year and was captain of the Minnesota-Iowa intercollegiate team. Last October he won the first prize of \$75 in the Central League preliminaries.

Mr. Churchill's striking characteristic as a debater is perfect clearness and simplicity of exposition. In this he is unexcelled. He is of rather too judicial turn of mind to be as impetuous an advocate as we have sometimes produced at the University but every word is freighted with meaning, and carries conviction.

He is president of the Liberal Association and of the Minnesota Literary Union, a member of the Shakopean Literary Society, assistant to Dr. McVey in the department of Political Science, and prominent in all University affairs.

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Jesse G. Steenson is a native of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, where he was born twenty-four years ago. He prepared for college in the public schools of his native town and in the Minneapolis Academy. He received his degree from the department of Science, Literature and the Arts of the University of Minnesota last June and is now a Middle Night Law, having carried senior literary and junior law last year.

Mr. Steenson has already been drawn to literary work along the line of debate and oratory and won prizes in declamation as far back as the Academy. He has made a specialty of oratory, however, and has taken high rank in several of the Pillsbury contests. His orations have been always of the argumentative type and in them he has shown great clearness, unity and cogency. This type of oration has espec-

lally fitted him for debate. But he has been regarded more as an orator than debater in University circles until he entered the preliminaries last fall to represent the Forum literary society. In these contests his work proved a surprise for he won a place on the Central League team in one of the severest preliminaries ever held in the University.

In the preparation of this debate he has shown himself to be a close student and deep consistent reasoner. He showed himself the superior of every other man on both teams last Friday night.

Philip E. Carlson is an experienced debater. While still in the Cannon Falls high school he was a member of the team that defeated the Minneapolis East high. From that time till the present he has hardly been out of a debate of some kind, so that the marks of the amateur have disappeared and he is entirely at home on the platform. Moreover this long experience fits him "to stand under fire." He is never overtaken by stage fright—the curse of the novice. From every standpoint he is a strong debater, but perhaps his striking characteristic is intense earnestness. No matter what question or what side he is arguing he is serious and his seriousness is contagious—the judges are in danger of catching it.

It was in his Sophomore year that Mr. Carlson's work began to attract attention. As a member of the formidable "Shak." team that fought its way to victory through the long series of inter-society contests he did fully his share toward winning for his society the Jacob's prize cup. The high grade of his work in these contests led the Board to name him for one of the desirable "place" prizes of \$25. This admitted him without competition to the "intercollegiate finals" where he won the second position on the Central League team and a cash prize of \$50.

Mr. Carlson is President of the Scandinavian club and a member of the Shakopean Literary Society. He is a Junior Academic and is preparing to teach.

#### HIT AND MISS.

Miss Ada B. Hillman, for four years general secretary of the University Y. W. C. A., visited the association here the first of the week.

Miss Helen Curren, acad. '02, visited the University last week.

Miss Grace W. Lavayea, '03, who has been attending Stanford University, has gone to Ocean Park, Calif.

Alford M. Call, Med. '03, has located at Rugby, N. D.

Marie A. Johnson, '00, is teaching in the high school at Bemidji, Minn.

Dean W. P. Dickinson is absent from college on account of severe illness.

Dr. J. F. French, '03, of Monticello, was a caller on Saturday. Dr. French has a fine practice established up there.

The Junior class have begun their work in Crown and Bridge, under Drs. Wells and Yeager.

A Japan Club has been formed at Harvard. It was organized to further the interests of Japanese in Harvard and Harvard men in Japan.

The first issue of the Northwestern Magazine, the literary organ of the Northwestern University, appeared on the first of this month.

Roe G. Chase, editor of the Anoka Herald, was down to the debate last Friday evening. It takes a good deal to keep this loyal 'Varsity man away from the U. when an important event comes off.

Minnesota won \$1215 in the International Live Stock Exhibit, recently held in Chicago. Of this sum "Clear Lake Jute," the famous yearling steer, won \$415 "all by his lonesome," and helped to pull a large part of the remaining in general prizes.

**FOR BUSINESS MEN.**

Northwestern University is offering courses to business men. It believes that many men who can distinguish the good and bad points in a business proposition are sadly outclassed in the intricacies of English grammatical instruction. To give business men who desire a taste of college education an opportunity to improve their composition, the university will, next quarter, offer "extension courses in practical English." The courses named are — "Good English for Business Men;" — "Business Methods of Teaching English" and "Literary Composition."

**DRAMATIC NOTES.**

At a special meeting of the Dramatic Club held recently it was decided to put on "Everyman" as soon as the production could be brought into shape. There has been considerable discussion as to the advisability of attempting "Everyman" but the action of the club decided it definitely.

Trials for parts will be held soon and work will begin at once. It is probable that the play will be in shape by the latter part of March.

Definite arrangements have been made with the prison managements and "One Night Only" will be played in prison chapel at nine o'clock the morning of Feb. 12. The day is a legal holiday and some sort of amusement is always provided for the inmates.

A novel and interesting time is expected by the members of the cast and their expectations will undoubtedly be fulfilled.

Rehearsals of "Mr. Bob" the Sophomore play are being held and it is sure that an excellent production will be presented in chapel Feb. 15.

It is rumored that Wisconsin has cancelled her basket ball date with Minnesota. It would be greatly to be regretted if the rumor should prove true.

**Women's Basket Ball.**

The game of basket ball between Drummond Hall and the U. girls' team was a better game than the comparative score would indicate. The U. team showed the best team work so far this year.

Miss Valerms of the Drummond Hall team played their star game and shot three baskets over Miss Smith.

Misses Smith and Van Bergen of the U. girls played a star game.

The score resulted in 51 to 15 favoring the University girls.

Cox and Van Bergen, forwards; Smith, center; Frank, Dunn, guards. Referees, Deering and Kayser.

On Feb. 15th these two teams will again line up and it is expected that the University team will play a stronger game than Wednesday evening, especially team work.

The Girl's team will line up with the team from Central High on Jan. 23. This will undoubtedly be one of the strongest games of the early season and should be well patronized.

In the game between the freshmen and the Agricultural team the Aggies came out victorious and played a better game throughout than did the little ones. The final score was 35 to 17 in favor of the Aggies.

The Weekly has received from George G. Tunnell, a copy of a pamphlet reprinted from "The Journal of Political Economy" upon American and European High-Speed Trains. Mr. Tunnell discusses with his usual thoroughness and clearness, the relative service rendered by the railways in return for fares collected. This is a field that has been left almost untouched on account of the work involved in getting together the facts necessary to make such a comparison. The paper showed the result of extended research and is a valuable contribution to the literature on the subject.

Rev. Ernest E. Day, who is pastor of the Congregational church at Spencer, Ia., in answer to a letter from the editor, says that he has done nothing of late to merit a note in the Weekly. However, he mentions the fact that Spencer has six young men in the U. of M. and a part of the number are here because Mr. Day is there. Professor Sanford is to speak at the farmers' institute to be held at Spencer this month. The copy of the church announcement which Mr. Day encloses, shows that his church is alive and prospering.

#### LITERARY UNION BUSY

The Literary Union is preparing to hold its second meeting on January 30. The examinations will then be over, and everyone will be glad to relax and come and enjoy an evening of mixed intellectual and social pleasure. It is a

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rare opportunity for all literary societies to come together and become acquainted, and for each to hear the best which the other has to offer.

The program as arranged for this meeting is as follows:

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**BISHOP WELLER IN CHAPEL.**

A large number of students were addressed in chapel yesterday by Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

He spoke for a short time on the modern conception of God, and on the theory that the world is ruled by natural laws.

He illustrated his remarks by incidental stories which drove his ideas home to the young men and women who listened to him. President Northrop thanked him for his address in behalf of the students.

**PROFESSOR HAYNES PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.**

Donald G. Gillis, mining engineer of Butte, Mont., a graduate of the Michigan College of Mines, who was formerly a pupil of Prof. Haynes at that college, made his old teacher very happy yesterday by coming over from St. Paul, as he was on his way to Butte.

He was accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Kilpatrick, a resident of Butte who has been visiting in Minnesota. Mr. Gillis, although out of college but a dozen years, is drawing a regular salary of \$600 per month from one company besides receiving pay from extra work done for other companies.

**SO SAD.**

Here is something that will make us all weep: "Tenderly she laid the silent white form beside those that had gone before. She made no outcry, she did not weep. Such a moment was too precious to be spent in idle tears. But soon there came a time when it seemed as if nature must give way. She lifted her voice and cried loud and long. Her cry was taken up by others who were near and echoed and re-echoed over the grounds. Then, suddenly all was still. What was the use of it all? She would lay another egg to-morrow."

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From four o'clock until late into the evening the armory is one of the busiest places about the campus.

The track team, the basketball team and the gymnasts are all preparing for the final trials next Spring.

Captain Haroldson of the track team spoke very favorably of the new material and many of the old team men are also back.

Prominent among the old men are,

Crossette, Murphy, Varco, E. B. Pierce, Dawson, Colburn, Griggs, Redman, Kiefer, Robertson, Greaves and Hasbrook.

Thorpe and Pattee are preparing for the discus throwing.

Collins and Boeckman are back at the hurdles and Burdick also registered for work yesterday.

Among the new runners are Hunter, the sprinter from Central High, Tilton and Caldwell.

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## Editorial Notes

Read every word of this issue of the Weekly and then talk to everyone you see who was ever connected with the University, and help to get out a crowd.

### PROGRAM

There are to be four set addresses upon topics of live interest and handled by live men; as the following program will show. These addresses are not to be more than about ten minutes in length but they will be packed full of fire and facts.

Dr. Louis B. Wilson, Med. '96, than whom, there is no more loyal and alive alumnus, will speak upon "The General and College Alumni Associations."

The Honorable Arthur L. Hellivell, '95, L.L.B., '96, and L.L.M., '98, a member of the last legislature and a staunch supporter of the University,

will speak of "The University and the State" and will show that the State is not the loser by being generous with the University and will also touch upon what constitutes generosity on the part of the State.

The Honorable Fred B. Snyder, '81, who has for so many years stood by the University in the legislative halls, and to whom the University owes a great debt of gratitude, will speak upon "The Board of Regents and the Board of Control."

Judge Edwin Jaggard, a member of the law faculty and one of the warmest as well as one of the most indefatigable friends of the University, will speak upon "Our Future—Forward and Backward." Judge Jaggard has cancelled an important engagement to be present at this meeting. He will arouse enthusiasm as few speakers are able to do, both the man and the topic are fitted to stir the blood and warm the heart.

President Northrop will be there and as a matter of course will be called upon to speak, and what he has to say will go right to the heart of things as what he has to say always does.

Congressman Lind writes to express his regret that his duties will not allow him to be present, but he is heart and soul in favor of the movement and his letter will be read.

The musical alumni will be gotten together and will lead in the singing of college songs.

The evening will be one long to be remembered and you will certainly miss it

If you miss it.

Read what President Northrop, Dr. Folwell and Dean Pattee have to say—

## FROM PRESIDENT NORTHROP.

The proposed formation of a general Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota gives me very great pleasure. Such an association has long been needed. The interests of the alumni have been too much divided among the various colleges, and there has been too little concentration upon the University as a whole, and too little unity of action in promoting the general interests of the University.

The number of graduates is now so large as to constitute a powerful force in the State of Minnesota, and their influence as educated men and women, and as friends of the highest and best things for the State, ought to be exerted and ought to be felt, as it has not been in the past.

The committee that has had charge of the arrangements for the general meeting of the alumni to adopt a constitution, has discharged its duties most successfully, and I have no doubt that at the meeting on the 30th of January such steps will be taken as shall insure in the future to the University the enthusiastic support of its graduates of all departments in any measures that are necessary for the welfare of the University and for the good of the State. An association of this character binding together in one body the graduates of all the colleges of the University will become in the course of a few years a most interesting organization and its meetings will be attended by graduates with unusual pleasure, because it will afford the best opportunity possible of meeting class-mates and friends of other classes and of listening to addresses from graduates who in any way have distinguished themselves, and whose words are therefore likely to be of interest to their fellow alumni. Such associations in the old colleges of the East never fail to draw to their annual meetings a large portion of the alum-

ni, and I shall hail with the greatest pleasure the time when the same common interest of the whole body of alumni shall be exhibited at the University.

## FROM DR. FOLWELL.

The Alumni Association of the College of Science, Literature and Arts, now thirty years old, has been the source of much pleasure to its members, and at times has rendered important service to Alma Mater.

As in all such organizations, interest ebbs and flows, but no matter how low the state of vitality may at times sink, the vital principle is there ready to revive and expand when circumstances favor.

Now that the graduates of the other colleges have formed, or are forming similar associations, there is an obvious demand for their federation into a comprehending organization which may voice the common needs of the University, and guard the common interests. Federation is the American way of leaving local and minor interests to be cared for by those concerned, while uniting all to advance the general good.

May success attend the movement now begun for University federation. It will strengthen rather than weaken existing college organizations, and and at the same time enlist all their members in promoting the general prosperity. My earnest desire for the success of this movement must be my apology for offering a few suggestions.

One is that the Constitution be so drawn as to include in its membership a large number of old students who have not been able to complete their courses and obtain degrees. Among them may be found a Governor of the State, State Senators and Representatives, Judges, Attorneys, Teachers, Farmers, and members of the profession, and loyal all to the good old "Var-

sity" and any of us who have got away with sheepskins. Let them all come into the fold.

It seems worth while to consider the desirableness of devising a neat badge or button to be worn by members of the Federated Alumni, especially on occasions of reunion.

The other hint that I would drop is this; that in all their undertakings the Federated Alumni have in mind the superiority of influence over power. It is a small matter to secure the appointment of Alumni to the Board of Regents and the Board of Control.

The important thing is that all concerned in the conduct of University affairs, from the Governor down to the Professor of Dust and Ashes, be constantly kept aware of a large and vigilant body of beneficiaries of the institution who are guarding its reputation and welfare with absolute unselfishness. A body of men and women, who will award the seal of their approval to all who render true service and cast the shadow of their disapproval upon all who are unfaithful or deficient.

Such a body may not rule the University—would better not—but it can reign over it.

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#### FROM DEAN PATTEE.

The efforts now being made to organize a general alumni association, embracing all the graduate students of the University, whether from the professional schools or from the other departments of the Institution, should attract the attention and enlist the sympathy and cordial support of every true friend and especially of every graduate of the University.

University graduates should stand united, and as an organized body, representing and advocating all that is best in education, purest in civil government and noblest in human life.

The alumni of this great state institution should honor their Alma Mater who has done so much for them, by according to her their individual and collective support along every line of activity in which she is engaged for the upholding of manhood and worthy citizenship. Only by focusing the intellectual light of the whole body of alumni can the wisest plans for University advancement be discovered, and only by unifying all their moral, social and political influences can those plans be effectually consummated.

It is true that the graduates from the various colleges have a special interest in the particular college whose diploma they respectively hold, and that it should be so is perfectly natural; but it should be remembered by the graduates from each department that the united powers of all can alone accomplish the greatest good for each. If the College of Science, Literature and the Arts needs assistance by way of enlarged accommodations, or otherwise, let the graduates of the Agricultural, Engineering, Law and Medicine and the others unite to supply it. If the College of Agriculture, of Law, of Engineering, or of Medicine, has worthy plans for advanced work and greater influence, let every graduate from every college generously and cordially lend his influence in every legitimate direction to execute those plans. Let all work for the college of each, and let each work for the highest interests of all the colleges.

The practical method of accomplishing this desirable end is by organizing an association, embracing every alumnus of the University, and then by cultivating within the body itself, a loyal, sympathetic, sensitive and helpful University spirit—a universal spirit of warmest interest in every effort tending to the University's greatest internal efficiency and its fairest reputation both at home and abroad.

**DR. JABEZ BROOKS.**

Dr. Jabez Brooks, next Commencement, will have finished his thirty-fifth year of service as Professor of Greek in the University. He was born in England in 1823; he graduated from the Wesleyan University in 1850; after graduation he was principal of the Seminary at Watertown, Wisconsin, for two years, and Professor of Greek and mathematics at Lawrence University for two years; then principal of the preparatory department of Hamline University at Red Wing during the years of 1854 and 1855, also pastor of the Methodist church at that place during the same period. He was President of Hamline University from 1860 to 1869. During the years of his presidency, Hamline was struggling for a bare existence; he did a noble work as President of that institution, and the fact that Hamline to-day stands as a strong institution is due, in no small measure, to Dr. Brooks. He laid strong and deep the foundations in those early days. During the war, so many students left Hamline to enter the army, that the University was virtually depopulated and without students. Owing to this fact and the extremely hard times the struggle was one which could not be kept up, and so the work was discontinued for a few years. Dr. Brooks, at that time debated whether to go on with teaching work, or to take up the work of the ministry, and finally decided in favor of an offer to come to the University of Minnesota and take the Chair of Greek, which Chair he has filled in a most acceptable manner from that day until the present. It might be said in passing, that a large number of the men who graduated under Dr. Brooks at Hamline University, have left their mark on the State in many ways, some of the most prominent clergymen of the state have been men who graduated in those early days, and who enjoyed the privilege of

his tuition. It is averred on the highest authority that in the early days of the University, Dr. Brooks' counsel and indefatigable labor had great weight in shaping the course of events; his judicial attitude always made him a safe counsellor and his whole-hearted interest in the University made him a loyal and good friend in every time of need. During all the years of his occupying the Chair of Greek he has, at the same time, headed important Faculty Committees, and his counsel has had great weight in shaping faculty action and in keeping the University up to high standards of ideals and scholarship.

During the thirty-five years he has been teaching in the University he has been a constant student of the literature of the Greeks, and about ten years ago spent a year in travel and study through Greece, for the purpose of gathering information and inspiration for the course in archaeology, which he has offered for many years.

That Dr. Brooks is to give the baccalaureate address the coming Commencement is a matter upon which we are all to be congratulated. He will speak from ripe years of his experience in educational work, and the alumni will be glad of a chance to hear Dr. Brooks in a public address. On behalf of the alumni the Weekly wishes to congratulate Dr. Brooks upon his record in connection with the University and to wish him long years of useful and pleasant labors.

**JOHN GOODNOW, CONSUL.**

John Goodnow, '79, United States Consul General at Shanghai, China, has been visiting in the city during the past week. He visited the University last Wednesday and deposited in the library the original draft of the treaty recently negotiated by him. The book shows the original form of the treaty as proposed by the United States and

notations which were made for changes during the progress of the discussions of the treaty. The document is extremely interesting both on account of its own importance and also from the fact that it is the first treaty ever negotiated and signed by a University graduate.

Mr. Goodnow has certainly made an unusually brilliant record in the consular service. He has been a man who has "done things" and of course has made enemies, but he stands high in the estimation of the Department of State, and those who are in closest touch with the work which he has done in the far east.

#### THE DAIRY SCHOOL.

The dairy school closed Dec. 18th, after four of the busiest weeks in the history of the school. The class numbered 106 students, the second largest that has ever attended.

While the course covered a number of subjects pertaining to dairying in general, the most of the work was given to practice in butter making, the handling of starters and engineering.

Dr. Russell of the Wisconsin University gave ten lectures in the beginning of the course on bacteriology. Through these lectures Dr. Russell brought out the scientific reasons for cleanliness in dairying. He explained that there is a minute form of life invisible to the unaided eye everywhere in nature. That some of these forms are beneficial while others are injurious, some of the most deadly in their effect, as the germ that causes tuberculosis. While the study of this minute form of life is a comparatively new subject and rather a deep one it is a subject that the butter maker must take up for it is most important in dairying.

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#### BASKET BALL TRIP.

The University basket ball team left for its eastern trip Thursday night.

The team will be gone thirteen days. The trip will extend over 2,400 miles and is the longest ever taken by any college team representing Minnesota.

Besides Dr. Cooke and Manager Deering, eight men were taken along. The regular team consisting of Captain Leach, Varco, Pierce, Tuck, Kiefer, three subs—Collins, MacRae and Helton Leach.

The game with Wisconsin having been cancelled, the schedule is as follows:

Jan. 22, Lewis institute, at Chicago; Jan 23—West Side Gymnasium; Jan. 25, Purdue at Purdue; Jan. 26, Crawfordsville high school at Crawfordsville, Ind.; Jan. 27, Ohio State, at Columbus; Jan. 28, University of Rochester at Rochester, N. Y.; Jan. 29, Cornell at Ithaca; Jan. 30, Washington Continentals at Schenectady, N. Y.; Feb. 1, Williams college at Williams-town, Pa.; and probably another game Feb. 3.

The university team plans on winning about half of the games during the trip. They are in first class condition but expect the change of climate and food as well as the long trip itself will considerably lessen their chances of winning a majority of the games.

When the team returns it will meet Grinnell, Feb. 11, Nebraska, Feb. 18, and West Side Y. M. C. A., Chicago, March 5th.

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### HERE AND THERE.

Dr. Jabez Brooks, Professor of Greek, is to deliver the Baccalaureate address this year.

The Hon. Thomas Wilson, a member of the Board of Regents, is to deliver the Commencement Address this year.

The Circus stationery has made its appearance and the Circus itself is well on the way. There will be exhibitions on the 4th and 5th of March and possibly St. Paul will be favored with a visit from the "world-renowned."

A Band Informal was held last Friday night and as all such occasions are, was a most enjoyable affair.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. "Post-exam. Jubilee" was held in the Armory

last Thursday night. Between three and four hundred were present and a most delightful time was had. Two students from the Johnson School of Oratory, pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Holt, were present and gave a comedietta, called "The Nettle." It was well rendered and heartily applauded.

Miss Barbour gave a club swinging exhibition for which she is deservedly famous and Police Officer Wold and his daughter charmed the crowd with their music on the glasses. The Y. M. C. A. Glee Clubs and Orchestra did their share toward making the evening an enjoyable one. "Lovit" was on tap in a side room and those afflicted with a "sweet tooth" were able to satisfy their longings.

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Peter Hanson, '02, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is spending a few days at St. Barnabas Hospital, recuperating from a surgical operation.

The U. basket ball team started out by defeating the Lewis Institute team on its own floor and then going down before the West Side Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

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Dr. F. F. Westbrook, professor of bacteriology and pathology, left last week for a two months' trip through the laboratories of Europe. He is investigating the latest and best ideas for such laboratories for the purpose of utilizing the ideas in the construction of the laboratory which is to be erected for his department. He was accompanied by his wife.

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students will be glad to be able to procure this book for it is one that will be of use to any one working along this line.

C. C. Higgins, Eng. '00, has removed from Aurora to McCook, Neb.

Mr. H. B. Smith, '97, has changed his address from Dubuque to 1133 19th St., Des Moines, Ia.

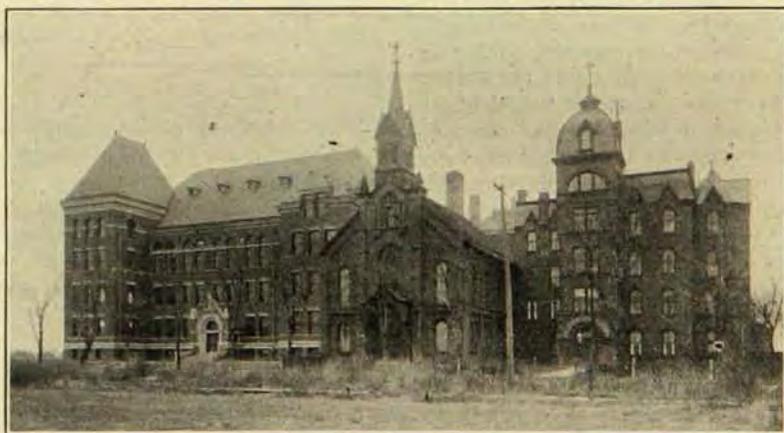
Selmer L. Peterson, '02, has removed from Eltopia to Spokane, Wash. His address is 1015 First Ave. West.

Dr. Thad. S. Beede, Dent, '02, has located in this city and has an office at 427 Nicollet Ave.

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL VICTORY

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The Varsity girls played a beautiful team game and it was only extremely hard luck in making baskets that prevented their doubling the score. The ball was down under the Varsity basket most of the time and it was only once or twice that the high school girls had any chance at all.

Miss Cox was easily the star on the Varsity team and had four baskets from the field and two from fouls to her credit. Each of the other members of the team made one basket each. The team as it lined up for the game was the same that won so many brilliant victories last season. While the team work was not up to the highest standard attained at the height of last season, yet it was good and the individual members all played in fine form. The two plays of the evening that brought out the most cheering were two baskets made from a difficult position, one by Miss Frank of the Varsity and the other by Miss Brown of the high school team.

The teams were nearly enough matched to make the game interesting and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the small crowd present. The members of the team give promise of equalling the record made last year and of coming through the season undefeated. Misses Johnston, Smith and VanBergen all played brilliant ball and each had a basket to her credit when time was called.

The line-up was as follows:

Varsity.	Position.	Central.
Cox (capt.)	rf.	Wales
Van Bergen	lf.	Brown
Smith	c.	Standish
Frank	rg.	Chapman
Johnston	lg.	Edgerton-Hofflin

Score—10 to 9. Field Goals—Cox, 3; Van Bergen, Smith, Frank, Johnston, Wales, 2; Brown 2. Foul goals—Cox, 2; Brown. Officials—Murfin, Best.

## A LONG WAIT.

Two students at the College Inn fell to talking about how long they had waited to be served.

First Student—How long did you ever wait?

Second Student—I once waited nine months?

First student—Great Scott! How was that?

Second Student—The first year I attended the University I waited on the table for my meals, for nine months.

## WE WONDER WHY.

The important games of next season's schedule are practically arranged for, as follows:

Oct. 29—Michigan at Madison.

Nov. 12—Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Nov. 24—Chicago at Chicago.

While there was a general feeling that it would be the part of wisdom for Wisconsin to undertake only two big games next fall, there seemed at present to be no satisfactory way of dropping Minnesota. The management further felt that the revenue which the game at Minneapolis will surely yield, it being the only important home game for Minnesota, will be too important to sacrifice now, especially in view of the financial failure of the 1903 season.

—Wisconsin Alumni Magazine.

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**A BRAVE YOUNG WOMAN**

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Miss Brown was recently called by the janitor of the Inn, in the middle of the night, to get a quarter for the gas meter as the light had gone out.

She came down to get the needed sum, and opening the safe which contained \$520, she found herself facing a revolver while the janitor informed her that she would die if she closed the safe door.

Miss Brown calmly replied, "I'll die then," as she slammed the door close, and saved the money and the janitor did not wait to argue the matter.

The ring was presented by the proprietors of the Inn.

Frances Ramaley, '95, Ph.D. '99, Professor of Botany in the University of Colorado, is at present in Japan.

**AN EQUIVOCAL STATEMENT.**

Gentlemen—For ten years my mother-in-law has been an invalid. For three months she lay at death's door, when I heard of the marvelous powers of your medicine and purchased a bottle, and thank the Lord, it pulled her through.

Gratefully yours,

An Englishman overheard a gentleman calling his dog "Locksmith," and it was afterward explained to him that it was because, every time he was kicked "he made a bolt for the door."

After he attempted to explain the matter to a friend and said "because every time you kick him he bolts for the door." And then he wondered why the joke fell so flat.

Raymond L. Dillman, Law '03, has removed from Park Rapids, Minn., to Revillo, S. D.

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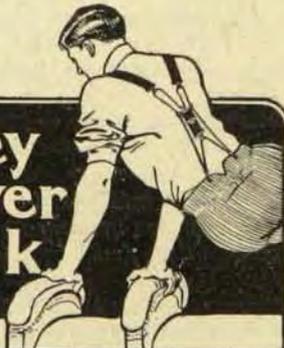
A youth there was who loved a Miss,  
For she was very fair, I Wis.  
So one day in a sylvan Del,  
He sought his ardent love to tell.  
Quoth he, "I'm but a poor Md.,  
While you are far too good for Me.  
"And yet of love I dare to speak  
Who scarcely can earn Tenn. a week.  
"While you, alas! I must remark,  
Trace your descent back to the Ark."  
The maiden blushed and murmured  
"La.!

I think you'd better ask my Pa."  
Before papa he waited on  
The youth a careful speech did Conn.  
But papa crushed his hopes, in truth.  
"Don't get too Ga., my forward youth."  
Yet love at locksmiths laugh, they say;  
The youth and maiden fled away,  
Unto the nearest parson hied,  
Where fast the nuptial knot was tied.  
And now they live as loving mates  
In "one of the United States."  
—January Woman's Home Companion  
I think that story's mostly bosh,  
And I'll bet a "case" she takes in Wash.

Professor Nachtrieb, who has been at the head of the movement to organize a University Alumni Association, has given an immense amount of time and effort to get out a crowd and to make things move off with precision and eclat.

Dr. C. L. Amundson, '03, has changed his location to Waterville, Minn.

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After the business meeting, which was held in the north end of the Armory, the newly organized association adjourned to the tables which were spread through the center of the main auditorium of the Armory. So large was the crowd, and so far beyond the number who had expressed their intention of coming, that fifty were compelled to wait to be served after the first lot had been served, and this despite the fact that fifty, more than had signified their intention of coming, were provided for.

After the menu had been served Professor Nachtrieb took the platform and in a short, pointed statement told of what had been done up to the present. That instead of the usual one hundred or less responses, the alumni had shown their interest by replying to the extent of over two thousand. That a large number of those who had

said that they could not be present, had expressed their great regret that they could not be present and wished the new association God-speed.

He also read a letter from John Lind, our Congressman, and a former student of the University, expressing his regret at not being able to be present and giving his hearty good wishes for the success of the movement. He then introduced—

Dr. Louis B. Wilson, '96, who spoke upon "The General and College Alumni Associations," somewhat as follows:

The college association stands first of all for fellowship, for the retwining of friendship's flowers and the recharging of friendship's magnet. The interests of the college associations are centered mainly in their college. He then reviewed what had been accomplished by the association representing

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### Editorial Notes

If any of the alumni who have been suffering from "cold feet" and who have been saying "You can't do it," had been at the Armory last Saturday night they would have had their hearts warmed and possibly they might have been cured of "cold feet." There was gathered in the Armory the most enthusiastic lot of friends of the University that the writer ever saw together at one time. Three hundred and fifty strong they filled the tables to overflowing. Two hundred and fifty had signified their intention of accepting; three hundred were prepared for and more than one hundred who had not signified their intention of coming were there. Everyone was in holiday humor and the greetings of friends and the happy chat with old comrades made most pleasant music to those who had looked forward to and planned and worked to this end for so long.

The most enthusiastic promoter was satisfied. The meeting was an unqualified success. An organization was effected which is going to mark the beginning of a new and better day for the University, a day of larger and more noble achievement.

The alumni now present no longer a divided front representing the several colleges of the University, but they are in position to speak as one man for five thousand alumni who love their Alma Mater and who are ready to do and dare for her fair fame and best good. The Armory was decorated as it had been the night before for the junior ball; the grim old structure was transformed into a home-like and attractive place.

The whole evening passed off without one untoward event to mar the perfected plans of the committee which had the matter in charge. The constitution, which was printed in the Weekly two weeks ago, was adopted without a dissenting vote, and the following named gentlemen constitute the first Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association to the University of Minnesota.

College of Science, Literature, and the Arts, Engineering and the Mechanic Arts and the School of Mines—Frank M. Anderson, Henry F. Nachtrieb, Fred B. Snyder.

College of Agriculture and School of Agriculture—Benjamin T. Hoyt, William H. Tomhave.

College of Law—Frank Arnold, Hugh V. Mercer.

College of Medicine and Surgery—Soren P. Rees, Louis B. Wilson.

College of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery—Albert E. Booth, Oscar K. Richardson.

College of Dentistry—Thomas B. Hartzel, Jay Nelson Pike.

College of Pharmacy—Gustav Bachman, Arthur G. Erkel.

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x **GEMS OF THE FIRST WATER** x

x From the speech of Professor x  
x Nachtrieb, chairman of the new x  
x Association.—We are not a po- x  
x litical organization, but if it be- x  
x comes necessary for us to go x  
x into politics to keep the Univer- x  
x sity out of politics, we shall go x  
x into politics. x

x From the speech of Dr. Louis x  
x B. Wilson.—The most insidious x  
x of all forms of selfishness is x  
x inertia. x

x Judge Jaggard.—The future of x  
x the University is secure. It is x  
x our duty to see that that future x  
x is not dwarfed and distorted. x  
x We have no business to lie down x  
x and let others walk over us. x

x From the speech of Hon. Ar- x  
x thur L. Helliwell.—The State is x  
x able to give the University loyal x  
x support. Past support has not x  
x been commensurate with the x  
x needs of the University. The x  
x people of the State love the x  
x University and they feel for the x  
x President of the University x  
x something that is akin to rever- x  
x ence. The people of the State x  
x need only to know the needs of x  
x the University in order to give x  
x it needed support. x

x From the speech of the Hon. x  
x Fred B. Snyder.—If to stand by x  
x the University in every time of x  
x need, to cherish it, love it and x  
x to look out for its every interest x  
x in every way necessary, it is x  
x necessary to go into politics, x  
x then I am for going into politics x  
x \* \* \* The University can secure x  
x its right on its own merits; it x  
x does not need to trade. x

x From the speech of President x  
x Northrop.—You can't buy a x  
x race horse for fifteen dollars. x  
x \* \* \* Don't dream, and then x  
x wake up and do what you x  
x dreamed, before breakfast. Eat x  
x your breakfast in peace and then x  
x later in the day you can look at x  
x things with calmer judgment. x  
x \* \* \* The air is full of pleasant x  
x things and the sweet songs of x  
x birds and the air will remain x  
x full of that which is pleasant if x  
x you do not scare the pleasant x  
x things away in trying to drive x  
x away the unpleasant things. x  
x \* \* \* The one great desire of my x  
x heart is that the people of the x  
x State should come to know and x  
x to feel that the University be- x  
x longs to them. It is their insti- x  
x tution, their child to be loved x  
x and cherished. x  
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the alumni of the college of medicine and surgery. This association has accomplished more than any other college association in the way of bringing about needed changes and improvements. Continuing, he said, that such associations can do much to prevent that greatest danger of the college professor, that of becoming fossilized. There are many things which the college association cannot handle with success; there are interests which touch all departments alike, and these interests can only be successfully managed by an association that can speak with authority for all the alumni, regardless of their college affiliations. While fellowship will remain largely the property of the college associations the meeting of tonight shows that the college association has no monopoly of this feature of the program. The growing feeling of amity which exists today is largely

the result of football, which unites all colleges in their pride in, and loyalty to, the team. He also mentioned the Weekly as a strong factor in enlisting the interest and enthusiasm of the alumni in things connected with the University.

The alumni ought to be able to stop the work of the papers which are continually "knocking" the University. He scored the present system of management by two boards as inefficient and uneconomical. He set forth the needs of the University to pay better salaries, and for more instructors so that the student may have the personal attention which is needed, to give a student what he should get out of his University course. That we ought not to be content with merely existing and teaching what has been taught, to conserve and hand down, but to add to the sum of human knowledge should be the aim of a University. To this end we ought to have one hundred research scholarships. Let us picture to ourselves an ideal, and then try to realize that ideal, in the way of men and women and citizens trained in a real University. He then closed with the statement, which ought to be burned deep into the conscience and heart of every alumnus—"The most insidious of all forms of selfishness is inertia."

The Hon. Arthur L. Helliwell, was next introduced. Mr. Helliwell was a member of the last legislature, and spoke from his intimate knowledge of things as they are. In discussing the topic of "The University and the State," he spoke to the following effect: There are three propositions which are true. The State is able to give the University a royal support. Past support has not been commensurate with the needs of the University nor with the value of the University to the State. The people of Minnesota love their University. Look at the

wealth of the State—the untold millions in the mines in the far north, the other untold millions in the forests of the north, league upon league of pine woods. The west and south, the garden spots of the world, where lands are not for sale, and where hard times are known only by reading of them in the daily papers.

The people of the State are vigorous, sturdy, pure and of lofty ideals. The choicest spirits from among their sons and daughters have had their training in the University.

The University has grown fourteen times as fast as the State. Five thousand alumni have gone out of her doors, and over half of this number have settled down within her borders, and have added strength to moral fibre of the State. He then followed with a few figures showing that the University had been managed with great care and economy, and that it cost the people of the state but ten cents apiece to support the University. Comparing the University with sister institutions, it was shown that it cost far less, per capita, than any other institution in similar circumstances. But the University is suffering from overflowing classrooms, insufficient equipment, and a meagre library, and money to employ sufficient instructors. The University has not been treated with generosity. Yet the people of the State love the University, and for its president they feel a love which is akin to reverence. The State is amply able to give its University royal support. Since these things are so, in the language of the southern statesman—"Where are we at?"

What is the remedy? The people do not know the true needs of the University. A man to appreciate the needs of a University must have some knowledge of the workings of a University. Mr. Helliwell then told how the appropriation bill was reported

out to the house on the last day of the session, and that there was absolutely no chance to amend the bill as it was reported. That the appropriation bill was the work of a few members of a committee. The alumni must have a voice in the make-up of that committee. As an example of what can be done, look at what was secured for the State Capitol last winter. The legislature was hostile to any added appropriations for the purpose and yet one and one-half millions was appropriated for the completion of that building. What was done for the Capitol can be done for the University if backed by the united support of five thousand alumni. **Organized** we may become a power. **Systematized** we may carry everything before us. **We are to blame if we don't get what we want.**

Hon. Fred B. Snyder was introduced and gave a short history of the Board of Control bill, and how it came to be as it is. The bill was introduced into the senate by Mr. Snyder at the request of the State Auditor, and after it had been recommended by the Governor. The bill came up for final passage and its enemies, determined to defeat it by any means, secured an amendment which they believed would cause it to be killed. A paragraph was inserted bringing the educational institutions of the State under its provisions. The friends of the idea believed that it was best for the State to pass the bill, in its amended form, rather than to kill it altogether. They voted for the bill, knowing that it was unconstitutional, because its title had not been amended. The governor signed it in that belief. The Auditor believing that it was unconstitutional continued to honor the warrants of the Board of Regents. The supreme court by a vote of 3 to 2 declared the bill constitutional. When the legislature met two years later an alliance was formed which proved disastrous to the

University. The Governor had recommended the amendment of the bill, the Regents had requested it and the Board of Control had put themselves on record as in favor of its repeal, but its enemies managed to defeat its repeal. The relation of the two boards is as friendly as possible for two boards to be in such positions. I do not believe in trades. The University should have stood alone, without combinations of any kind. We can secure our rights on our merits and we do not need to trade. It has been said that this is to be a political organization and I would to God it were, if by a political organization is meant the united efforts of four thousand men and women, of lofty ideals and purposes, filled with love for the University, rallying to her support, standing together to help her in every way in which help is needed. If such an organization is political, then I am for politics. He then continued speaking in a friendly way of the gentlemen constituting the Board of Control, and then offered the following resolution:

**"Resolved, by the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota, at its first meeting assembled, notwithstanding the earnest and conscientious efforts of the Board of Control to work in harmony with the Board of Regents, that it is both the sentiment and opinion of this association that the management of the finances of the University should never have been placed under a state board of control; that it should be removed therefrom; and this association hereby pledges itself to use its best efforts to bring about such removal at the earliest possible moment and to fully restore the management of the Board of Regents."**

These resolutions were placed before the house and Judge Willis made a humorous speech supporting the resolutions, comparing the relation of the

Board of Regents and the Board of Control to the boy emperor and the dowager empress of China, and said the University is not in the class of those institutions that need a guardian.

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Judge Jaggard was next called and made a humorous speech full of pithy points, so characteristic of his speeches. After a passage at arms between the Judge, who was introduced as Judge Haggard, and Professor Nachtrieb, as the Judge retorted, he proceeded to sandwich wit and wisdom in a most entertaining and delightful manner. He said in substance—The future is secure. The great danger to be watched is to keep men in control who realize the needs of the University men who know and can appreciate what constitutes a great University. As a nation we are generous to education. We are the only nation in the world that devotes more to education than to war. We give almost as much to education as the whole of Europe combined. The University is the heart and life of the educational system. While the future is secure we should see to it that that future is not dwarfed and distorted. We have no business to lie down and let others walk over us. As yet the University is in a state of childhood, it needs our help and support. When we come right down to a fine point we have no real University yet, we have an infant that will grow into a real University. Tracing the history of the struggle which has always gone on between different ideals of education he said that today the struggle is between the commercial and humanitarian ideals. We must help to secure a correct solution of this problem. The future is to be determined by us. I hope to live to see that day when the laws of this state are so amended that at least one

member of the Board of Regents shall be elected by this association and when that day comes I hope to be able to put in nomination for that position the Honorable Fred B. Snyder. The University does not want to stand for the ideals represented by the old Capitol building, iniquitous in its ugliness and iniquitous in its stolidity, but rather like the magnificent new Capitol which adorns a beautiful eminence like a temple of truth.

Professor Nachtrieb then said—We are now organized—organized to "do things." The Board of Directors of the new association is the avenue through which we are to express our will. We are not to be a political organization, the accusation is absurd, but if it is necessary for us to go into politics to keep the University out of politics, we are going into politics. But we are to be on a higher plane than political. We are going to be able to say to a Governor when it comes to the appointing of a new Regent, appoint a man and don't pay a political debt. This organization is a good thing—stand by it. When you hear of anything that is wrong with the University, don't talk it over with someone who knows less about it than you do, report it to the Board of Directors. We are an organization and not a mass meeting. Somebody has got to do the work and we are going to call on you to do the work. Hold yourself in readiness to do what you are asked to do.

President Northrop was then called upon and delighted the audience with his feeling words. He commenced with a hit at the expense of Judge Jaggard, and then congratulated the committee upon its success in getting out so large and enthusiastic an audience.

He spoke of the present management of the University as two headed, and that this was a case where two

heads were not better than one. That this two headed organization belonged with the class of freaks. If there is one desire of my heart that is stronger than all others it is that the people of the State shall come to know and to realize that the University belongs to them, to be loved and cherished for the education of their sons and daughters. We are doing everything that can be done as things exist today. The great trouble in the past has been, that we have a new house of representatives every two years, and we do not have time to get the members educated up to the point of realizing the needs of the University, until the session is nearly through, and then in another two years a new house comes in and the whole process has to be gone over again. If we could have the same house for three consecutive sessions, I do not care how prejudiced and dense its members were, we could show them, and bring them to realize, our needs, so that they would give us what we want, and what is just. I believe that the time is coming when we are going to get what we want. We have asked for buildings and buildings for our growing needs, and unless we can have larger appropriations we must either go on as we have gone, crippled, or we must devise means for cutting down the attendance. All things work together for good of those who love God, and in the end all things work together for good of those who love learning. The man who goes through college, feeling that he has had a hard time and has had to work and that there are things yet to be learned, has secured an education, but the man who goes through college having an easy time and who comes out feeling that he has learned all there is to be learned, is a cultured fool.

Be calm in all your doings. Don't dream at night and get up and carry out your dreams before breakfast. Eat

your breakfast in peace, and later in the day there may be things come up which shall change the things you dreamed of in the night. The air is full of pleasant things, of singing birds and in trying to drive away the black, foul birds, be careful that you do not at the same time drive away the birds that sing. You can't buy a race horse for \$15, and you can't get men to teach on meagre salaries and at the same time accomplish what a University ought to accomplish. The public must be educated to know what a real University is. We are doing the best we can with what we have to do with. The situation is not all bad. In time it will be better.

Then the meeting adjourned until called together again by the Board of Directors. The Weekly realizes that the foregoing report is incomplete and unsatisfactory. We wish that it had been possible to have given a complete stenographic report of the meeting, but even that would not have told the whole story. Such a report could not have pictured the earnestness of the speakers. The feeling which pervaded the audience. Every speech reached high water mark, and every speaker spoke right out from the heart, as though in a family gathering, which was the case. We would that we could picture the intensity and deep feeling which pervaded every word uttered by every speaker. It was an occasion which will long be remembered by those present, and those who were absent, missed a treat which they could ill afford to miss.

There is a work yet to do, and now let us each and every one resolve to do our part, to make the new organization what it ought to be, a real power in this State, for the furtherance of everything that will tend to make the University what it ought to be—**The crowning glory of our beloved State.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.**

The Board of Directors voted their thanks to the Junior Class and the New Store for their courtesy in allowing the General Association the use of the decorations for their meeting. Everybody present felt the change which the decorations made in the building and the home-like appearance of the Armory added not a little to the joyfulness of the occasion.

**IMPORTANT**

The Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association is anxious to get the names of all persons who can be called upon to help in the work of the new association. This will include a large number of the loyal students, who were never able to complete their University course, but who are as interested in the welfare of the University, as any of those who were more fortunate in being able to finish their courses. Any person, to whom this word shall come, will greatly oblige the Board by sending in the names and present addresses of any such persons. Names may be sent to the Weekly, or directly to the chairman of the Board, Professor Henry F. Nachtrieb.

**THAT INVESTIGATION.**

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents, at the instance of the State Board of Control, held an all-day meeting week before last to investigate charges made against Mr. Vye, secretary of the Agricultural Experiment Station, concerning certain bills approved by Mr. Vye, in his official capacity and which the Board of Control claimed were gross overcharges. The bills were for the printing of the reports and bulletins of the Experiment Station. After an all-day session the matter was referred to a sub-committee which made a report to the full committee last week.

The committee's report is a com-

plete exoneration of Mr. Vye from the charges made by the Board of Control. The findings of the committee, after a most searching investigation, were as follows:

"As to Mr. Vye's conduct, generally throughout his business transactions, we find that he was careful to protect the state, while in some cases he was negligent, notably in preparing copy for the annual report of the year ending June 30, 1903, and in not having proper deduction made from the bill of the 10th Annual Report on account of that report containing less copy than the ninth and in not securing competitive bids for each year's printing, separately, and not having definite contracts for the same, also in approving the bill for Bulletin 83 without qualifications."

Mr. Vye has always been a faithful and efficient officer.

**CHANGES COSTLY.**

This semester the new rule requiring a fee of \$2.50 for change in registration went into effect. It is wonderful what a revolution it has wrought. Whereas in past years the first two weeks of each new term, on the part of numerous students, were largely devoted to changing about and looking for "soft spots," this semester the request for changes has become almost nil. \$2.50 looks pretty large to the student and he thinks that he had better save the same by a little extra "dig" if necessary. The fact that the new regulation was thoroughly advertised beforehand also had a strong tendency to cause students to consider carefully before making their elections for the semester.

**"CRIBBING"**

The past week has been an exciting one at the University. One of the professors in the college of engineering made a thorough job of watching his class in an examination and as a

result a number of students are taking enforced vacations. This action has naturally caused no end of discussions of the general topic and Friday morning President Northrop talked of the matter in chapel. The principal trouble has been that the faculty have seldom enforced their own rules to curb the evil. A few such lessons as the University has had the past week would go far toward rooting out a great evil. Rules which are not enforced and which are generally regarded as a dead letter tend to encourage rather than discourage the evils they are supposed to check.

#### UNIVERSITY FEES LARGE

All is expectation at the state treasurer's office in St. Paul this week. The cause of this excitement is the anticipated arrival of \$55,000 in fees from the University.

The dues for the second semester will have been practically all turned in and will shortly be turned over to the state treasury by accountant George H. Hayes.

This makes \$120,000 contributed to the state funds by the University this year, the dues for the first semester amounting to \$65,000.

#### THE JUNIOR BALL.

The great social event of the class of '05, the Junior Ball, occurred Friday night and was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held since the origin of the popular function.

The members of the association are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their great undertaking, and no doubt consider themselves well repaid for the long hours they have put in preparing the brilliant function.

The decorations were unique and effective. The unsightly rafters were concealed by white canopies in all the three rooms.

The reception room was mainly in

white, the large room in red and white and the supper room in black and yellow. In the centre of the hall was a Japanese bungalow in red and white with a fountain inside.

The balcony was hung in white and red tassels, and the walls were in white with a suggestion of maroon and gold at the top. The orchestra was hidden in a bank of palms. In the supper room the walls were hung in black and yellow, an unusually effective combination.

Numerous arc lights, decked with Japanese colors and half hidden by the profusion of draperies were suspended around the balcony. The orchestra furnished one of the finest programs ever rendered at any Junior Ball.

In the refreshment room where the refreshments were served to the dancers until midnight the decorations were in orange and yellow.

#### GLEE CLUB'S PLANS.

The University Glee and Mandolin Clubs will make a tour of the Northern part of the state.

Manager Hugo has just returned from the Iron Range country where he made arrangements for the club to perform in the towns of Hibbing, Eveleth, Virginia, West Superior and Duluth.

They will start February 9th, making a one night stand at each place.

This is the first time that any university organization has invaded this section of the State, but the fact that these towns are full of college men argues well for the welcome they will receive.

If this trip is successful the club on its return will perform a few nights at some of the towns within a radius of fifty miles of Minneapolis, going and coming the same night.

The Two Clubs will travel in their own car and thirty-five men will be taken.

## TALKS OF CHEATING.

"Are we training young men and women at the University of Minnesota to go out into the world as frauds and cheats?"

This was the question put by President Northrop at a mass meeting of students Friday.

The president dwelt long and earnestly on the rumored prevalence of dishonesty at the "U." and deplored the sudden epidemic which had sent so many students from school at the close of the examinations.

Among other things, he asserted that the Board of Regents would immediately pass a rule refusing to return fees to those who left school after registration.

Chapel hall was crowded with students, and the words of "prexy" created a profound sensation.

If the president's appeal does not check the evil, the entire university will be investigated and the faculty will go to any length to stamp out "cribbing."

Dr. James of the Pedagogy department, who has been seriously ill, is expected to be able to meet his classes very soon.

## MISS PAXSON'S VISIT.

Miss Paxson spoke in chapel Saturday morning, to the young women at President Northrop's Saturday afternoon, Sunday she spoke in chapel to the young women and Sunday evening she spoke at the First Congregational church. Mr. Paul Corbin, who is here in the interests of the student volunteer movement, also spoke at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. Mr. Corbin is to go out to China next fall as a missionary.

On Saturday of last week, the Y. W. C. A. welcomed Miss Ruth Paxson, a National Student Secretary, who came for a week's sojourn at the University. Miss Paxson is a graduate

of Iowa University, a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and comes to the girls here after nearly two years of wide experience among college women through the entire east and middle west.

## A METEORIC CAREER OF GLORY.

The basket ball team has nearly completed its cycle of games. The team has made a remarkable record, having been gone less than two weeks, traveled over 2400 miles, played seven games and won all but two of the series.

The score card is as follows:

Minnesota 30—Lewis Institute 14.

Minnesota 26—West Side Y. M. C. A., Chicago, 36.

Minnesota 32—Purdue 22.

Minnesota 38—Crawfordsville 25.

Minnesota 28—University of Rochester 17.

Minnesota 46—Cornell 18.

Minnesota 16—Continental 21.

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## PERSONALS.

Dr. Frankforter is ill with grippe.

Dr. James W. George, '96, Med. '02, has recently removed from Nashwauk to Aitkin, Minn.

Miss Louise L. Kilbourne, '82, came all the way from Chicago to attend the meeting of the alumni.

James A. Manly, Law '99, of New Rockford, N.D. came down on business and incidentally attended the alumni banquet.

Peter Hanson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been discharged from the hospital and will soon be back to work.

M. J. Luby, '98, one of the proprietors of the College Inn has just severed his connection with that institution and will enter into another line of business.

F. E. Larson, Med., who has been serving his apprenticeship in the Swedish Hospital, has gone to Winthrop and hung out his shingle.

Wilhelm C. L. Michelet, Law, '03, has settled down at Thief River Falls, for the practice of his profession. He reports a thriving business.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of C. C. Higgins, Eng. '00, and

Miss Jennie Wilcox, of Aurora, Ill. The wedding is to take place February 9th.

Lyman L. Pierce, general secretary of the Washington, D. C., Y. M. C. A., has changed his address and now resides at Hammond Court, corner of 39th and Q Streets.

Walter R. Hubbard, '02, who went out to the Philippines as a teacher in the government service, has returned to this country and is now residing at Huron, S. D. He uses Huron College stationery, but fails to say how he is connected with that college.

Miss Gertrude Rogers, '98, writes to ask to have her name and address changed on the books of the University. Miss Rogers was married September 10th, 1902, to Dr. Frederick G. Titus. Dr. and Mrs. Titus live at Tacoma, Wash., 310 So. K Street. Mrs. Titus is now visiting friends at Montevideo, Minn.

Edwin T. Reed, '95, of the Moorhead Normal School, has an article in the January issue of the "Normal Red Letter" upon "Is there a vital demand for reform in spelling?" in the course of which he shows that reformers do not agree among themselves as to general principles for reform and that the present system has and is serving its purpose and is established and understood.

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#### DIED.

It has just been reported to the Weekly that Dr. Timothy O'Connor, Med. '90, is dead. Nothing beyond the bare announcement of the fact has been received.

Dr. J. W. S. Gallagher, Dent. '98, died at Winona, Minn., January 3d. Nothing but mere announcement of his death has been received.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Forestry Bureau, Manilla, P. I., want several foresters, with salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$2400. Fuller information may be had by addressing the Bureau of Forestry, Washington, D. C.

The students of the mining department have been thoroughly enjoying the recent cold weather, as the radiat-

ors in their building froze last week, and are only partially in working order now. The Physics students have also had a sample of like trouble with their heating apparatus.

Rev. J. F. Dolpin, of St. Lawrence's parish, spoke before the University Catholic Association Sunday afternoon upon "Infidelity as a Standard of Morality."

Wednesday evening about 25 members of the class of '03 had a social session at the home of Frank C. Hughes.

The affair was very enjoyable to all parties concerned and Mr. Hughes showed that he was an unusually benign host.

This is the sixth reunion this class has held since its graduation which it is thought breaks all American college records.

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**RELATIONS SEVERED.**

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—Athletic relations between the Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois, according to Graduate Manager Kilpatrick, will be completely severed by the authorities here because of the stand taken by Illinois in regard to the baseball game between the two institutions which broke up in a riot at Champaign last spring.

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## COLLEGE DEBATES.

Amherst and Bowdoin have formed a two year's agreement to debate.

The interclass debates at Brown figure prominently among the events of the year.

Missouri is arranging a debate with Texas to take the place of the Nebraska debate.

Missouri is out for the third straight victory over Illinois. The debate takes place at Urbana in April.

At Wisconsin the short course Agricultural Debating Society and the Dairy School Debating Society are holding a series of debates on practical

questions pertaining to the work in those departments.

For conducting the debates in the Columbia-Cornell-Pennsylvania league Pennsylvania has suggested that all of the debates be held on the same date and on the same question, each University having two teams.

For the Kansas-Missouri debate the justification of the Fifteenth Amendment will be debated. Missouri has the affirmative. The debate will take place at Lawrence in the middle of April. Each institution has won three debates of the series so this year's contest, says "The Missouri Independent," will be of unusual interest.

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## DRAMATIC DOINGS.

The Dramatic Club has made final arrangements for presenting the farce "One Night Only" which made such a decided hit on the road and the date decided upon is Wednesday evening, February Third.

The play was taken on the road during the mid-year vacation and was presented for six one-night stands in the southern part of the state.

It was decided at the beginning of the year that it would be a good policy to take a play on the road for a few days in order to put on a more finished production locally.

This "trying on" process was given an excellent test during New Year's week and the results will show for themselves on February 3.

The play itself is a most excellent farce-comedy abounding in funny situations and witty dialogue. It is one of the best of Robert Baker's translations from the German and when

produced in the East was the greatest success of the season.

The play is in four acts and will be of especial interest to the university public because it deals with the tribulations of a fussy old college professor who allows a traveling, barnstorming company to produce a Roman tragedy which he had written in his youth. What happens to the professor and his tragedy forms the climax to a stirring plot.

None of the local theaters could be secured for the performance so it was decided to put it on at the East High School Auditorium which is admirably suited to a theatrical performance.

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#### MICHIGAN DAILY IS PURCHASED BY FACULTY

The daily newspaper of the Michigan University has been purchased from the student corporation by the faculty for the sum of \$2,250. The faculty intend to make the paper a part of the English Course. The reporters being drawn from a special class in the English department.

#### MILITARY DRILL-DOWN.

Amid the debris, consequent upon decorating the main hall of the Armory, the first battalion of the cadet corps participated in a drill-down Friday at the regular hour.

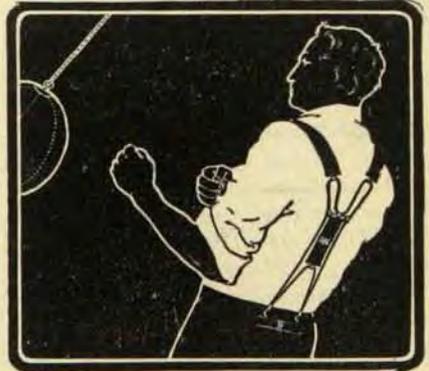
It was noticed that some of the privates were the longest to stand the ordeal, while some of the officers were among the first to be drilled out.

The following privates won places: 1st, F. C. Hodgson; 2d, M. Cornelius; 3d, H. C. Quackenbush; 4th, A. A. Potter; 5th, E. B. Northrop.

A second drill down will be open to privates in Co. F, in about a month.

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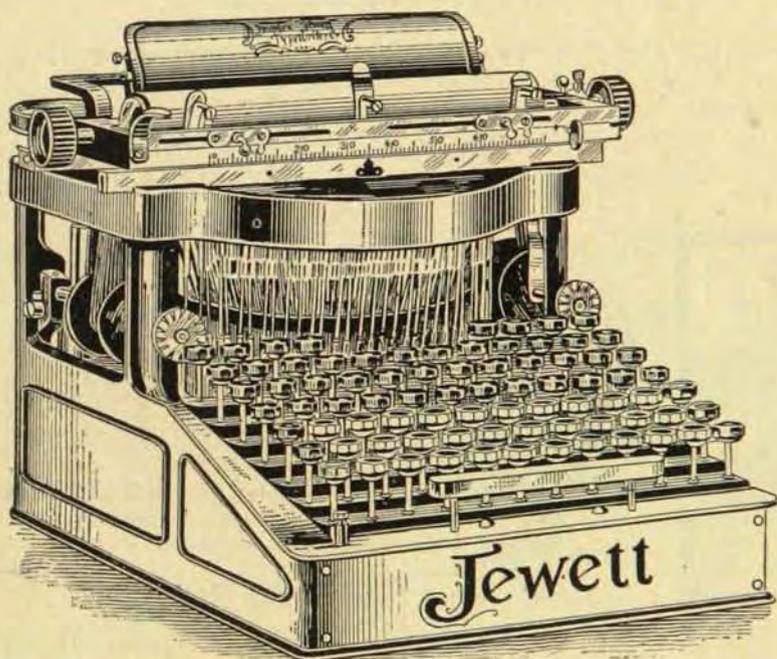
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## INTERESTING IONS.

Professor John Zeleny, '92, of the physics department, is the center around which revolves considerable newspaper talk concerning the possibility of issuing weather "statements" instead of weather "forecasts." Professor Zeleny has not courted the newspaper talk which has been associated with his discoveries, as announced in his paper "The Velocity of Ions," which was largely the result of studies pursued under the direction of the world-renowned Professor Thomson of Cambridge (England) University, and which was read before the Royal Society of London and afterward published in the proceedings of that body. Professor Zeleny has done some remarkably fine work in this line of investigation and brought no little honor to himself and Alma Mater.

The study of these ions was made possible by the knowledge of the Roentgen or x-rays, and the additional information set forth by Professor Thomson relates chiefly to the new substance, radium, the effects of which upon atmospheric molecules are similar to the effects of the x-rays.

"That is," explains Professor Zeleny, the gases in our atmosphere are composed, as every one knows, of molecules—the number in a cubic inch of atmosphere could be represented by a figure with twenty-one ciphers—and under the influence of x-rays, or of radium rays, each molecule divides into two parts or ions. One of the two ions is charged with positive electricity. The two ions differ considerably: I was the first person, I believe, to point out these differences. All ions

are in constant motion, but the negative ions, which are the smaller, move much faster. It is the negative ions also that attract moisture.

"So, in case the weather is 'set fair,' the two classes of ions separate because of their relative activity. The negative ions, being more active, reach the earth first and charge it negatively, the wind keeps in motion the slower, larger, positive ions, and prevents most of them from reaching the earth. This is one reason why the earth, as we know, is negative and the upper atmosphere positive.

"And when moisture abounds in the air, the negative ions attract that moisture; drops of water, gradually forming, drop to the earth as rain, snow, fog, dew, etc. It is not unlikely that the electric currents, moving from the positive ions down to the negative ions, create lightning and electric storms.

"To avoid misunderstanding, I should say, too, that rain is caused by dust as well as by ionized molecules, that is, moisture in the air collects about dust particles and thus forms drops. It is not true, as many imagine, that the mere presence of much moisture in the air makes rain-drops. Unless dust or ionization assists, atmospheric moisture, however abundant, would seldom be deposited.

"The discovery of radium helps us thus much; it accounts for a flow of radio activity from the earth. We're not obliged to assume that the ionizing rays all come from the sun as 'projected electrons.'

"Now as to the practical applications: Whenever we master the de-

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### Editorial Notes

Wherever heard from the alumni are enthusiastic in their support of the new general alumni association. While the work of the association is not likely to be done on the order of the brass band, its efforts will be no less effective in arousing enthusiasm that counts in the way of "getting things done." Alumni who have not identified themselves with the new association should do so at once. Others who are eligible to membership cannot do better than to send in their names to the chairman, Professor Henry F. Nachtrieb. In union there is strength.

Friday evening the sophomores attempted to hold a class party in the Armory and the freshmen attempted to break up the party. The result was that several freshmen are nursing serious bruises and several sophomores are looking up stray buttons to replace those which the freshmen appropriated

for souvenirs. Altogether it was a most foolish piece of work, and one which the participants will not look back upon, in later years, with any sense of pride or satisfaction. The daily papers made the most of the affair and gave almost as much space to this little tempest in a teapot as to the rumors of war between Russia and Japan.

As a result, President Northrop notified the freshmen that they could not hold the class party which they had planned for this week. This action of the President will meet the hearty approval of all disinterested parties. While class spirit is all right, the carrying of its exhibition to such lengths ought not to be tolerated.

The most distressing feature of the whole affair, was the display of an utter lack of sense of reverence, which was shown in the wrapping of the hose, which played so prominent a part in the disturbance, about the bronze statue of Governor Pillsbury. Such desecration should bring to its perpetrators swift and sure punishment, and the utter contempt and scorn of all students who love and reverence that which stands for what is noble. At the dedication of this monument, the Hon. Fred B. Snyder, expressed the hope of every friend of the University, when he said that he trusted that the students, even in their wildest moments, might never lay upon this statue, vandal hands. That there are students, so lost to all sense of decency, as to do such things, is enough to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of everyone who takes pride in the University.

**DR. BURTON COMING.**

Dr. Richard Burton is to give a course of lectures in Minneapolis on February 17, 20, 21 and 26. The subjects are to be—Literature as life; Literature as art; Literature as amusement; Literature as ideal. Tickets for the course are to be \$1.75.

Dr. Burton has given a further proof of his regard for the University in his promise to give a special lecture in chapel on the evening of Feb. 22. The title of the lecture is, "The National Note in American Literature."

**DR. McVEY'S TROUBLES.**

Professor Frank L. McVey, of the department of political science, is having troubles of his own these days. Professor McVey prepared an article for the Encyclopaedia Britannica upon Minnesota. The article exceeded the limit set for it and the editors, instead of returning it for Professor McVey to cut, did the work themselves, and when it appeared no one would have recognized it as descriptive of Minnesota. St. Paul felt that she had a particular grievance and the commercial club of that city took the matter up and adopted a resolution calling upon the regents to wreck dire vengeance upon the devoted head of McVey. They also demanded that he resign from his position upon the twin city commission which has charge of the twin city exhibit at St. Louis. Professor McVey, while naturally sore over the attack, is serene over the possession of a letter from the publishers in which he is exonerated from all blame in the matter, and in which they state that they have destroyed the plates and will have new ones made for future use.

The question of securing a suitable trainer for the track teams is causing the athletic board of control many anxious moments.

**DIED.**

Early on the morning of February 3d, Samuel A. Hatch of the class of 1903. Mr. Hatch was taken sick the preceding Friday and rapidly grew worse with a severe attack of peritonitis. Wednesday morning it was decided to operate, but it was too late.

Mr. Hatch's death will be mourned by all who knew him, and he was known by everyone who was in college when he was. He was always a leader in all matters musical and literary and won for himself, while in college, an enviable reputation in these two lines. He accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Royalton, for the purpose of earning money to support himself while prosecuting his preparation for a literary career. The school at Royalton has been known as one difficult to manage and Mr. Hatch took hold of it and brought order out of disorder and placed the school upon an excellent basis.

The Weekly, on behalf of his many friends among the alumni, extends to his bereaved family hearty sympathy.

**IT HAS BEEN NAMED.**

The committees for the carnival of the Woman's League have about completed their arrangements and only the finishing touches in certain details are now needed.

The fete has been christened "The Woman's League Spring Carnival," which conveys all that any one need know and seems to be especially appropriate.

**FRANKFORTER BACK.**

Dr. Frankforter is again able to attend his classes much to the comfort of his many chemistry students and ambitious freshmen who have been pining for the presence of the genial doctor.

**A WONDERFUL RECORD.**

The Minnesota basket-ball team is back from its two-weeks trip. During its absence the team played ten games, winning all but two of the series. The only games lost were to teams other than those representing colleges. The first game lost was to the West Side Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, and the second to the Washington Continentals, a team representing a military organization. Every college team met was defeated by a decisive score. By defeating Rochester University and Williams College, two teams that stand as leaders in the East, the team has won the position of leader among the college basket-ball teams of the country. Columbia refused to meet our team, and by defeating Williams College, which shares with Columbia the championship of the East, and in view of the fact that Columbia refused to play our team, it would seem that Minnesota had a clear title to the college championship of the United States. Williams defeated Yale by a score of 29 to 6.

It was an exceedingly creditable performance both for the team and for the University, and the boys are to be congratulated upon their fine work:

The score card reads as follows:

- Minnesota 30—Lewis Institute 14.
- Minnesota 26—West Side Y. M. C. A., Chicago, 36.
- Minnesota 32—Purdue 22.
- Minnesota 24—Crawfordsville H. S. 20.
- Minnesota 38—Wabash College 25.
- Minnesota 36—Ohio State 18.
- Minnesota 28—Rochester 17.
- Minnesota 46—Cornell 18.
- Minnesota 16—Schenectady 21.
- Minnesota 10—Williams 6.

In regard to the Cornell game, the Ithaca Daily News says:

"After throwing more baskets than Minnesota in the first half, and actually playing the vaunted Westerners to a standstill, the Cornell basket-ball

team went to pieces before the whirlwind attack of the Gophers in the second half of last night's game.

At the close of the first period the tally was 21 to 17, and but for the unnecessary roughness of Wadsworth, which gave Coach Cooke of Minnesota opportunity to call repeated fouls on the big center, Cornell would have led. Captain Hermes' men threw eight baskets to their opponents' seven.

The second half was another story. Long throws, brilliant passing and marvelous team work enabled the Minnesotans to sweep everything before them. Cornell tallied only one point and that on a foul, while the visitors heaped the score to 46.

The game itself was an exhibition of basketball at its best, the superiority of Minnesota being at all times marked. It was a team wearied by long travel and by playing every night for ten days, which Captain Leach led on to the court.

The Gophers are tall and stalwart, physically outclassing Captain Hermes' men, or any team that has appeared here in three years. Their play merits all the complimentary things that have been said concerning it; nothing could be said in criticism, at least by the ordinary observer. As clean sportsmanlike play, it stood in marked contrast to the tactics of Columbia, and was freer from fouls than the work of Cornell. \* \* \* In every phase of the game the Gophers gave a masterly exhibition, particularly in the last half. \* \* \* Pierce was their particular star on basket throwing. Out of twelve fouls called, he threw ten, while he tallied eight goals from the field, mostly in the last half. During the closely contested play of the first period, Varco was effective and kept his team in the lead. Tuck the touted center, was clearly off form although his bewildering style of play explains many of Wadsworth's fouls. Kiefer and

Leach kept Cornell's forwards constantly covered, Miller alone being able to break away for effective basket throwing. He was the star of the game for Cornell, tallying five goals, and being in the heat of every play.

The honors of the trip were pretty evenly divided among the boys constituting the team. In the game with Lewis Institute, Tuck, Kiefer and Pierce were the stars; in the Chicago Y. M. C. A. game, Deering and Tuck led; at Purdue, Pierce and Leach took this part. In the Ohio State game Leach stood all alone, while at Rochester Varco led the dance. At Cornell Pierce led with Varco and Kiefer following him closely. At Schenectady Kiefer and Deering played the most brilliant game and at Williams College Tuck and Pierce carried off the honors. The substitutes, Collins, McRae and Helon Leach did noble work when given an opportunity.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB SUCCESS.

The Dramatic Club of the University of Minnesota has presented many clever plays in the past but not one of them seems to have pleased the public generally as much as did the production of "One Night Only" given Wednesday night at the East Side High School auditorium.

The story deals with the sorrows which came upon a quiet, fussy college professor who is persuaded to produce a Roman tragedy written by him while in college. At the fortunate moment when his wife, who is decidedly opposed to anything theatrical, is away, Marcus Brutus Snap, manager, arrives in town with Snap's dramatic combination. He learns of the professor's play and offers to produce it. The professor's wife, however, returns unexpectedly when the excitement of the last rehearsals is just at its height. She does not discover the intrigue until her husband's tragedy is

produced on the local stage. Its reception by the townspeople and the wife's discovery of the whole deception forms an exciting climax at the close of the last act.

Two sub-plots run throughout the play.

Max Ricker, who was to have taken the part of Jack Courtley, alias Harkins, was taken seriously ill late Tuesday afternoon and George Walker, with but a few hours study made a very acceptable substitute. Too much praise cannot be accorded Mr. Walker for doing the part so well on such short notice.

Lord Courtley, Jack's excitable but kind-hearted father, was well shown by Paul Magnuson. Undoubtedly the most professional character in the cast was that of the inimitable theatrical manager, Marcus Brutus Snap, as played by Cyrus Brown. Mildred Hunter as Paula, the professor's daughter, was pretty and winning.

The part of Susan, the professor's maid, was played by Florence Hoffman, in a lively manner that richly deserved the hearty bursts of applause which greeted her. Altho evidently out of her element as the professor's over-conscientious and dictatorial wife, Cornelia Hollinshead held the part admirably in hand. Alice Bean was charming as Mrs. Vale. Dana Easton made the part of the impetuous Dr. Vale a very laughable one. The most pleasing of all the characters was that of the charmingly serious old professor. He, perhaps, more than all the other people, lived entirely in his part during the whole performance.

It was the general opinion that the play represented the best work ever done by the Dramatic Club and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Holt of the Johnson School of Oratory and Dramatic Art are to be congratulated on the thoroughly professional manner with which the piece was put on the stage.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Christian J. Hallan, Eng. '02, was married to Miss Lizzie Peterson of New Sweden on the 23d of January.

Samuel S. Paquin, '94, of Chicago, visited the University last Wednesday, spending a few hours looking up old friends. Everything is going well with him.

Arthur B. Church, '91, Law '96, of Staples, Minn., has been spending a few days in town on matters of business. He visited the University last Wednesday.

Benjamin C. Gruenberg, '98, who lives at 69 West 88th street, New York City, is instructor in biology in the DeWitt Clinton high school of that city.

The son of the Rev. Dwight Moody, the world-famed evangelist, visited the School of Agriculture of the University last Wednesday, in the interest of the school of which he is the head, at Northfield, Mass. It is interesting to know the President Angell of Michigan University advised him to come here.

The Weekly has just received a copy of the pamphlet containing an address delivered by David E. Cloyd, '01, before the Board of Trade of Wheeling, W. Va., January 15th, 1904. The topic of the address was "The function of the public high school and the public library in the life of a city." Mr. Cloyd is superintendent of schools of Wheeling.

Rev. Harry O. Hannum, '93, has resigned his position as pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, and has accepted a call to the Pilgrim Church at Superior, Wis. This church is the largest in Northern Wisconsin. Mr. Hannum's many friends will be glad to hear that he is coming west. He is to take possession of his new church about the 15th of March, coming west by way of St. Louis, the home of his wife's parents.

Mrs. C. H. McCaslin, (Edna Cook, '88) writes to the editor of the Weekly, as follows:

Dear Classmate:

Having removed from Bucyrus, Ohio, to St. Louis, I thought it might be expedient for me to inform you of my present address, which is 1906 Cora Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Do you know of any other U. of M. alumni living here? It has been years since I have met a graduate of my own alma mater. Please remember me kindly to President Northrop, whom I always think of with such loyal feelings. News of any of the class of '88 would be appreciated very greatly.

Mr. Caslin is superintendent of the Central Mission of St. Louis.

## LIBRARY HANDBOOK.

An innovation will probably take place in the Library next week when Dr. Folwell expects to issue a Library hand-book which will be of great use to all the students.

## SAKIAGAMI ASSISTANT TRAINER

Sakiagami, the Japanese student, who recently entered the University, has been appointed assistant trainer for the track men. He has had considerable experience as a trainer, both at the University of Minnesota and Wisconsin University, and is considered one of the best college trainers in the west.—The Illini.

## GRIDIRON HEROES FETED

Miss Butler of the Physical Culture department gave a very pleasant and enjoyable party to the members of the football team and their ladies, one night last week, in the Armory.

Music, pit and dancing were indulged in and light refreshments were also served.

The mortality among the lower classmen has been very great and many who were at the University during the first semester are missing.

## UNIVERSITY POLITICS.

(From the Minnesota Daily.)

The University should be proud of athletes and of its debaters, but not of its politicians.

The present college year has been marked by more political corruption, more underhanded methods in conducting student elections, and by more ballot stuffing than any year since the University has been in existence.

Let us briefly review this epoch of disgrace.

The Sophomore election was, as we all know, characterized by ballot stuffing on an enormous scale. The Junior election was as bad, if not worse.

Several upper classmen are known to have voted at the Gopher election and to have boasted of the fact that they had been able to outwit the judges and vote two, three, four, and even five times. But this is not the worst.

Rival factions, bitterly opposed to each other, have been formed in the various classes, destroying all semblance of harmony which is so essential to a healthy college spirit. Friends have been betrayed by the unscrupulous, disgraceful personal encounters have taken place, lies have been told without a blush and deceit has been of common occurrence.

All this has been done in order to gain some petty office.

It is said that a man who lands one of these offices received a great honor, but no honor should belong to a position dishonestly obtained.

But what is the cause of all this?

Why are such men applauded by the student body?

Why are the most dishonest men in school tolerated when every one knows that they are unscrupulous rascals?

Why will a man lie, cheat and stoop to the lowest and most dishonorable practices to obtain an office for himself or a friend.

The answer to these questions is be-

cause there is a lack of healthy and honest public opinion at the University. Because we do not hold honor high enough.

Just so long as the student body tolerates and applauds the man who wins college distinction by dishonest methods these men will thrive and prosper and the nefarious methods which they use will become universal. But when public opinion realizes that a wrong has been done and measures are taken to check it, then these men will slink into their holes and never again show their faces in political contests.

The object of education is to make honest and upright citizens, not men like Croker, Ames, Senator Clark, or "Boss" Cox.

A man who learns corrupt politics in college will not forget it when he gets out into the world. He will, if anything, become more corrupt.

A man who learns pure politics in college will be so much the stronger when he faces the many temptations in this line which he will encounter outside.

The Daily hopes that the student body will soon begin to realize the disgraceful conditions which exist and take measures to banish forever the political trickster, the cribber and the cheat.

The Daily will do all it can to help.

And furthermore the Daily stands ready and willing to publish in its columns the name of any man who are guilty of voting more than once at any University election, or who vote in elections where they have no right, providing their guilt can be conclusively proven.

A few publications like this might stop some of the evils.

Arthur Upson, the well-known poet, was seen about the campus the latter part of last week. He expects to finish his college course.

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The men and the places for which they are trying are as follows:

For the hundred yard dash the old men are Varco, Redmond and Ostvig, all speedy men. The new candidates are Tresney, Hill, Griggs and Hunter, the Minneapolis Central sprinter.

For the two-twenty Varco, Redmond, Crossette and Ostvig will again be out, and Tierney, Griggs, and Hunter and Earl Luce, the football player, will also be candidates.

The quarter has always been Minnesota's strong point and this year will be no exception to the rule. Crossette, Haroldson, Gleason, Ostvig, Redmond, Hasbrook and Kinnard are as speedy a bunch of middle distance men as can be found anywhere.

In the half, Capt. Haroldson, Murphy and Armstrong make a strong and experienced trio. There are probably more candidates for the mile than for any other position, those who are out being Capt. Haroldson, who will win both the half and the mile this year, Caldwell, Nye, Kelly, Greaves, Browne, Colburne and Armstrong. Colburne was on the team two years ago, but was not in college last year. Some of the candidates for the mile will probably go into the two mile as the training for the two races varies only very slightly.

In the hurdles, Minnesota will feel

greatly the loss of Mike Bockman, who for the last four years has always been a sure point winner in the conference. Phil Hasbrooke is the most likely candidate for the position. Ostvig and Sanborn are also out for that event.

In the jumps Twidt, Hasbrooke, Lafans and Ellis are all good men. In the pole vault Minnesota is fortunate in having E. B. Pierce who has returned to college after a year's absence and who has a record of 11 ft. The other candidates are Little Smith, Ellis, Sanborn and Jensen.

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The delegates from the six states were entertained Friday evening in an informal smoker at the fraternity house. Twenty two delegates, including Wm. C. Severe, the national executive officer, were present.

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**NORSEMEN TO MEET TONIGHT**

Program:—Paper on Soren Kierkegaard, by David Swenson of the department of philosophy. Declamation, N. J. Holm. Den gang jag drog afsted, by P. O. Oppelberg. Music will also be rendered. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. instead of the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

**EASTERNERS ROUGH.**

An interview with Manager Deering of the victorious Basket Ball team brought to light some interesting facts as to the style of play in the East.

The Easterners hold that a fast game must be necessarily rough. The rules against roughness are not enforced for this reason.

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None of the members of the class teams have as yet been selected, and as there is a large field to pick from practice will have to begin early in order to give a thorough trying out to all the material.

The return of Mr. Deering on Friday

night was the signal for the practice for this tournament to commence.

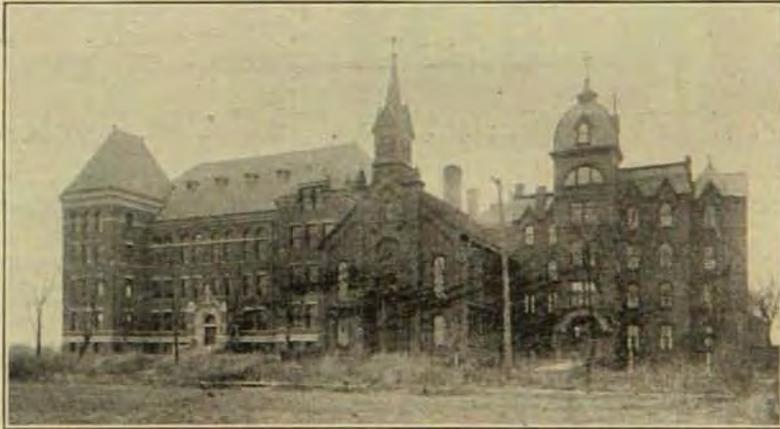
The girls are also expecting at least three more games this month. The first is with Drummond Hall on Feb. 13. The second with the Nebraska girls and will be played in the Armory on the same day that the men's teams of the two colleges play. The third game will be with Valley City, the strongest team of N. D. The game will be played there, the date to be decided later.

The girls' team won in a game with the St. Paul Central High School last Saturday.

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Beware of the germs of typhoid fever which lurk in the water commonly supplied by the city.

President Northrop does not want an epidemic of this disease at the University, and so warned all of the students in chapel yesterday, because of the present lack of mineral water.

He said, "Drink only water, but be sure that what you drink is water."

## MRS. BRENNON IN CHAPEL.

Mrs. St. John Brennon, head of the Lyceum School of Oratory, spoke to a large number of students in chapel yesterday on Voice Culture.

She has spent much of her time in foreign countries, and compared the speaking qualities of European languages with the language of the American.

She believed that many failures in life are brought about because of a lack of voice culture, and advised all students to practice speaking correctly.

A new copy of Maspero's "Egypt" has been purchased by the University. It is a beautiful thing, costing ninety dollars.

The junior laws held their banquet Saturday evening, January 30th.

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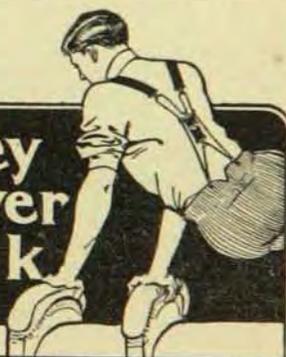


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## NEWS FROM JAPAN.

The following letter from G. Sidney Phelps, '99, is of special interest at the present time:

### REPORT LETTER No. 3.

Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 7th, 1903.

Dear Friends:

Today we are one-year-old Japanese. We landed in Yokohama a year ago last night. So, in a way, this is my first annual report letter.

A few weeks ago a man landed in Kobe from America, having been brought to Japan to serve as a teacher in one of the government schools. When he reached Japan he was about the bluest person one could imagine. He was ready to return by the next boat. He was blaming himself for having been such a fool as to leave his native heath. One of his first questions was, "Are there any Christians in Japan?" To his rather amazed listener he explained that while coming over on the boat, two men had told him that missionary work was a failure, that the missionaries were socially ostracised by the Japanese, that they did no work anyway, but lazed about, many of them engaged in money making ventures, and, to crown all, they proclaimed that there was not a prominent Christian in Japan! As one of these informers purported to have been a teacher in the Imperial University for years, and as the other had spent several years in the Far East, their words had taken such effect on our friend that he was nearly sick over the prospect which confronted him.

Before I use this incident for my text, let me say that one of those anti-missionary gentlemen came directly to a missionary's home where he remain-

ed for several weeks, led a prayer meeting, made a present of money to a missionary enterprise, and was generally very voluble in his expressions of love for "those dear old heroes of the cross," to quote his own words. And since such remarks as were dinged into this young man's ears are current coin along the routes traveled by tourists, most of whom never take the pains to investigate the facts of the case, let me present a few facts of our own.

On the fourteenth of last February a committee of thirty-two Japanese was chosen to consider plans for organizing a city Association. After months of careful and thorough work, this committee submitted a constitution which was adopted and used as the basis of organization on the nineteenth of October. This document, for simplicity, comprehensiveness and Association orthodoxy would do credit to any Association in America. A little later, a Board of Directors, twelve in number, being chosen, it immediately elected its officers, and proceeded to solve the problems of the new Association. Here again I frankly say that I think there are very few Boards of Directors of new Associations in America which would contain so many representative men or so many who quickly grasped the fundamental principles of the movement.

Let us proceed, however, to answer our friend's question as to whether there are any Christians in Japan. Every one of the eleven Japanese on this Board is a member of an evangelical church. As for their standing, the president is the principal of the Episcopalian Girls' School; the vice-

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## Editorial Notes

### A BEGINNING.

The Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota held a meeting last week and organized permanently by electing Professor Henry F. Natchreb, President of the Board; Dr. Louis B. Wilson, Vice-President of the Board; and Charles F. Keyes, Secretary-Treasurer. This adds Mr. Keyes to the Board and is a wise choice. Mr. Keyes is a hustler and will do his work thoroughly and well. The Board decided to print the constitution and send a copy to every alumnus, together with a statement of the aims and needs of the association, and calling particular attention to the desirability of getting a large number of life members.

The Board is going to make an effort to get some one in each town in the State to look after the interests of the association in that town. These representatives will keep in touch with all

graduates of the University living in that vicinity and also with that large number of those who have at some time attended the University, but have never graduated. Some of the most loyal friends of the University are included in this class and the association needs the help which it knows they will be most ready to give when they come to know that such help is needed.

The chairman was authorized to appoint committees to look after the various interests of the new association. The committees will soon be appointed and will get to work at once.

Already, straws (in some cases 'sticks') show which way the wind is blowing.

### A BAD RECORD.

The records of the first semester are pretty well in and the following statement shows that the rate of mortality has been unusually large. In the college of engineering, twenty-five students have been dropped or have dropped themselves, on account of poor work in the first semester. Thirty-five students have been required to drop part of their work and continue their course with less than regular amount of work, on account of poor work in the first semester. One student has been suspended for cribbing and several other disciplined for less aggravated cases of cheating.

In the college of science, literature and the arts, twenty-eight students have either been dropped or have discontinued work on account of unsatisfactory work during the first semester and fifty-five students have been obliged to drop part of their work for the same cause. Two students have been suspended for cribbing.

Of course, in some cases, the trouble has been that the students were sick, but this would account for but a very small per cent of the cases of poor work.

#### NEWS FROM JAPAN.

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president is a physician who graduated from Edinburgh University; the treasurer is vice-president of a railroad, an ex-member of the Imperial Diet, and now one of the most influential men in Kyoto. Other members include the leading physician of Kyoto, highly connected socially, a Johns Hopkins graduate; a major of the army; a leading dentist; a professor in the government college; two professors in the Doshisha, and two merchants. One of these is an influential member of the city council, owner of the electric street railway and leader in the Chamber of Commerce. This gentleman has shown great interest in planning for a new building. In a recent interview he expressed himself like this, "Christianity has been retailed long enough. It is time that Kyoto had a wholesale plant."

We are devoutly thankful for answer to our prayers for a Japanese secretary. We have secured Mr. Yoshizaki, up to this time a professor in the Methodist College in Nagasaki. Mr. Yoshizaki is a graduate of the University of the Pacific. He also spent one year in Northwestern University and another in the University of Chicago, where he received the degree of Master of Arts. He is a fine Bible teacher. His work in Kyoto will begin January 1st.

One new student Association has been organized. It is in the Government Higher Commercial School, where there are 700 students. The new Association has forty members. There are two Bible classes. The other student Associations in Kyoto are prosperous. Another will probably be organized this year.

I have a Bible class of twenty-eight Government students which is a delight to me. A class of about twenty Normal School students meets at our house every Sunday morning at eight o'clock. These boys come two miles to attend this class, although not one is a Christian!

With most hearty New Year's greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

G. S. Phelps.

#### SENIOR INFORMAL.

Upper classmen have very delightful informal in armory.

The senior informal took place in the armory Friday night and was by far the most successful of this year's class informals. The crowd was large and the music furnished by the St. Anthony Hill Orchestra was all that could be desired.

The decorations put up for the Junior ball and which were kept in place for the Woman's Federation breakfast were still up and added much improvement to the appearance of the armory.

On the whole the informal was a huge success and reflects much credit on the senior class and upon the committees in charge.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life, by sudden death, Samuel A. Hatch, '03, His death is to us the loss of a dear friend, to our Alma Mater of a worthy son, to his fellow-students of a highly esteemed companion, to his family, of a dutiful son and loving brother. We, the members of the band, therefore wish to express our deep sense of loss and our heartfelt sympathy with his fellow students and many other friends but especially with his bereaved family, his brothers, and above all his parents.—Band Committee.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Hal Knight, '01, of Ortonville, is taking a special course in law.

The Greek Club will meet at the home of Prof. Hutchinson 3806 Blaisdell avenue, tonight.

The gifts of Andrew Carnegie permit Princeton to build an artificial lake for the use of the crew.

At Illinois the freshmen who win their "I" are not allowed to wear it until one year at college has been completed.

John Ransom, Acad. '05, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, where he is undergoing treatment for a serious eye trouble.

Dr. Samuel G. Smith of the sociology department has gone to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will address the State Conference of Charities.

The Big Four Railroad Company has subscribed fifteen thousand dollars towards the erection of the proposed Memorial Gymnasium at Purdue University.

Pennsylvania will meet Cornell at Ithaca in a basket ball contest on the 4th of March. This is the first time for a long period that Pennsylvania has met Cornell at Ithaca.

The election of E. B. Cochems as assistant coach and of S. E. Driver for freshman coach, marks the last step in the establishment of the graduate coaching system at Wisconsin.

At a meeting of the Engineers' Society Friday, the resignation of Stewart Collins as president was accepted and A. R. Fairchild, former vice-president, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

It is rumored that Columbia University will soon dispose of real estate holdings in New York City, valued at \$10,000,000. This is to make up the

sum asked for by President Butler in his last report.

One hundred Yale students of the scientific school will attend the World's Fair in a body next June. Captain A. S. Smoke, the United States instructor in military tactics at the school will be in command of the company.

Oscar Lovell Triggs, '89, of the University of Chicago has been trying to get damages from a newspaper for alleged libellous criticism of his poetry. A decision has just been handed down in which it is held that the criticism was not of a libellous nature and so Professor Triggs has lost his suit.

Professor Martha Foote Crowe of Northwestern has taken a stand in her English classes against the fad among girls of covering the walls of their rooms with gaudy posters. She says that the university courses of today pay too much attention to practical matters and too little to aesthetic and artistic studies.

Princeton is to receive a gift of twelve and a half grains of radioactive barium chloride for experimental purposes. The gift will be the first output of the Uranium and Metal Co., of Buffalo, and will be sent to Princeton in recognition of the service of Professor Alexander H. Phillips, said to be the first American to extract radium from an American ore.

Captain R. C. Dewey, '32, U. S., M. C., visited the University Saturday. Captain Dewey is in the city recovering from an attack of diphtheria which he contracted soon after coming to the city. He is now under order to sail to the Philippines and will probably be stationed at Cavite for the present. Captain Dewey has been assigned to staff duty, which in the navy is a permanent assignment. He will not take his wife and little daughter with him this time.

**FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE AMITY.**

No trouble has been spared in arranging for the Freshman and Sophomore plays to be given tonight, and Mr. Holt promises an entertainment which will compare favorably with any amateur productions. There is plenty of material in the two classes, and under the direction of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Holt the rehearsals have been progressing very smoothly.

The Freshman play is a one act farce from the German entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate."

Miss Adeline von Lindan a German Girl, Miss Hazel Brown; Miss Marion Lee, a transplanted Southern girl, Miss Grace Weitzel; Miss Dorothy Green, a New Englander, Miss Rose Marie Schaller; Miss Heston Beacon, a Bostonian, Miss Vera Cole; Miss Beatrix van Krotlandt, a New Yorker, Miss Katherine DeVean; Miss Jeannette Durand, a French girl, Miss Marion Barker.

The Sophomore play, "Mr. Bob," is a farce in two acts and will be presented by the following cast:

Miss Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady, Miss Grace Pabst; Katherine, her niece, Miss Nerva McElroy; Phillip Royson, her nephew, Mr. Wm. Dawson; Miss Marion Bryant, Miss Maude Stewart-Bliss; Mr. Robt. Brown, a solicitor, Mr. Carleton Miles; Patty, a maid, Miss Hattie VanBergen; Jenkins, a butler, Mr. Dana M. Easton.

Tickets for the plays are 25 cents and may be obtained from members of the cast at either bookstore.

The subject of "Life" furnished a pleasing topic on which A. J. Frost, Dean of the Minneapolis Bible School addressed the students in chapel yesterday.

He had the pleasing faculty of interspersing his remarks with stories, all of which seemed to appeal to his student audience.

**IOWA GAME OFF.**

The game with Iowa scheduled for Saturday night was called off. The arrangements fell through at the last moment owing to a difficulty in regard to the guarantee.

The first appearance of the team since its return, will be made next Thursday night in the Armory when we meet Nebraska. Nebraska has an unusually good team and a good contest is assured. This will be the first of a series of inter-collegiate games to be played in the Armory, the schedule including Wisconsin and Iowa, as well.

The girls game with Drummond Hall scheduled for Monday has been postponed till Wednesday night, to avoid conflict with the Freshman and Sophomore plays.

Manager Deering has received a challenge from the girls of the Fort Shaw school in Montana for a game with the home team. The Fort Shaw team is made up of full blooded Indians and aside from the interest that would attach itself on that account, the game would afford an excellent opportunity for the comparison of our team with the teams all over the West. The Indian maidens have a long string of feminine scalps at their belts, and are especially anxious to further adorn themselves with the beautiful locks of the famous Minnesota champions.

The inter-class tournament is to come February 29th.

The Women's Edition of the Magazine, which will be out very early in April, is progressing rapidly. Terms, satisfactory to all concerned have been arranged by the regular Magazine and Women's Boards. Considerable good material has been handed in, and the art work is by no means being neglected. Nothing definite has as yet been divulged, but all the girls are working hard and every indication points to a very successful issue.

**CLUBS ON THE RANGE.**

We are upon the range and it isn't 78 degrees below either—that's all rot. We are planning on having our hats and light overcoats sent out here.

Spent all day Tuesday on the train. Pretty hard on some of the fellows. We got to Duluth at 2:15 and had an hour and a half for dinner. Got to Eveleth at 7 on Tuesday, giving us just an hour for supper and dressing for the performance. As a result of the hurry some of the fellows forgot to powder.

At our first concert on the trip we were greeted by a packed house—standing room only. Our reputation evidently goes before us and these people know a good thing when it's advertised.

After the concert the Fayal Club of Eveleth tendered a reception, supper and dance in honor of the clubs. To say that we enjoyed ourselves does not begin to express our feelings.

Wednesday morning before leaving Eveleth the boys were taken thru the largest open mine in the world—the Fayale.

Mr. Sydow has been suffering from pulpitis inflamentitis ever since we left the "U" but after a very successful operation Wednesday morning at Virginia by Dr. J. L. Gunderson, Dent. '02, he is doing very nicely. Dr. Gunderson will be remembered as the man who caught for the Varsity nine in '02.

The rest of the bunch are all feeling fine only Freeburg is given to telling stories and seeing the "sights."

Truly yours,

W. F. Sture.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.**

The Varsity girls, Saturday afternoon added another to their long series of victories and cinched the title to the championship of the Twin Cities by decisively defeating the fast five from St. Paul Central, by a score of 22 to 2.

The outcome of the game came as quite a surprise, even to the Varsity, as a close contest was generally expected.

The Varsity line-up was: Right forward, Miss Coxe; left forward, Miss Van Bergen; center, Miss Schuyler and Miss Dunn; right guard, Miss Johnston; left guard, Miss Frank.

The baskets were shot as follows:

Miss Cox, 5; Miss Van Bergen, 4; Miss Frank, 1; and Miss Dunn, 1.

Referee, Deering, and umpire, MacDonald.

**DRAMATIC CLUB TRIP.**

The Dramatic Club left Thursday night for their trip to Stillwater and Faribault where they produced their old success "One Night Only." The play was given in the Prison chapel at Stillwater on Friday morning before the inmates of the state penitentiary.

The club then proceeded to Faribault where, Friday night, they put on their production in the Faribault Opera House under the auspices of Shattuck Military School and St. Mary's Academy.

The club returned to the University Saturday and from now on the members will devote themselves entirely to the preparation for the play which will be put on later in the year.

Captain J. Colfax Grant, '90, is to give an illustrated stereopticon lecture on the Civil War. Captain Grant has an unusually fine collection of views of the stirring events of those days and his well-known ability as a speaker gives promise of an unusually interesting evening. The lecture will be given in the First Unitarian Church, Thursday evening of this week.

A new department, that of domestic science, will be inaugurated at the University of Wisconsin at the opening of the next semester.

## PERSONAL ITEMS.

John Anton Meisen, Pharm. '96, is a St. Paul boy and is making a reputation as an actor with the Sweet Jessamine Company. He plays the part of Capt. Terry in "The Cavalier."

James Gray, '86, has severed his connection with the Times and has become district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He has an office at 214 Bank of Commerce Building.

Paul E. Potter, Law '92, is associated with Emery D. Potter under the firm name of Potter & Potter, of Toledo, O. They have an office in the Drummond Building.

Albin C. Carlson, Pharm. '03, has located at Willmar, Minn.

C. F. Grass, Eng. '98, the Denver representative of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company, is in the city. When in Denver he rooms with A. E. Lee, Eng. '97.

## THE IOWA DEBATE.

The Iowa debate which takes place in chapel Feb. 26 promises to be a hard fought battle. Iowa won last year on her own stamping ground and Minnesota won here two years ago. Iowa is confident that she can beat us on our own ground this year. This has not happened for a long time and is not likely to happen this year from the material we have in the field against them.

Choate, DeVaney and Chase have all won many laurels in inter-society debate and are eager for the scalps of the Iowans. Mr. Chase helped to defeat Wisconsin last year in one of the best debates ever held here. Mr. DeVaney has never appeared before in an inter-collegiate debate, but twice helped to win laurels for his class in the freshman-sophomore debates. Mr. Choate has appeared for the Arena society in inter-society debates and is a good orator.

## PRESIDENT NORTHROP'S SENSIBLE TALK

From a speech made before the Federation of Women's Clubs.

In setting forth the need of better home training for children, Dr. Northrop said:

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Dr. Northrop also said some very complimentary things, among which was this, "I am told most of you are grandmothers, but I never saw a more beautiful gathering of women."

At the close of the address the applause was generous, though it is doubtful if many other men in the state could have voiced similar thoughts and been so kindly received.

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#### A DRAMATIC NUMBER.

As a special Dramatic number, the Minnesota Magazine for February will make its appearance about the twentieth of the month.

One of the chief articles of the number will be a contribution by Prof. F. Beckman on "Theater Going in Europe." During his long stay at the University, the popular professor of Spanish, has not made his appearance in print, so that his contribution this month will no doubt come as a pleasant surprise to his many friends and admirers.

As the name of this special number indicates, many of the articles will be dramatic stories. The students of the rhetoric department have been holding a peaceful competition among themselves in this line and new literary lights may be uncovered.

The men's number, which was to appear during the spring has not taken any definite form as yet, and there is no certainty that it will appear.

#### NEW TEST IN OPERATION.

Dr. Cooke recently received plans for a new series of strength tests which have been adopted by the University of Chicago and proved very satisfactory. The old test was lacking in several essential features and the new one has been modelled with a view to the correction of these points.

The apparatus required is already in use in Dr. Cooke's office, so that a change in method will necessitate little change in apparatus.

Dr. Cooke says that the new test will probably be used in connection with the old for the time being, but the old will continue as the regulation test until abolished by the intercollegiate committee.

#### BIG TIME AT LITERARY UNION.

The Minnesota Literary Union held the second meeting of the year last Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. An unusually good crowd was out and the evening was a very enjoyable one in more than one way.

After the program which included a debate and several speeches, the meeting adjourned to partake of the delicious refreshments which were served. And here the Union takes the opportunity to thank the College Inn for furnishing the coffee for the occasion.

The last part of the evening was spent in games and music, and the company did not break up until near the advent of the Sabbath.

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### INTER SOCIETY DEBATES

Those who are interested in the Inter-Society teams will be somewhat disappointed to know that the two foremost teams, the Forums and Shaks, will not be represented in the preliminaries. Nevertheless, there will be two contests, the one, Castallians vs. the Society for Legal Culture, and the other, Arenas vs. Law Lits.

The Castallians and S. L. C. debated last Thursday evening in Dr. McClumpha's room, on the justification of the action of U. S. in the Panama matter. Messrs. Phillips, Joss and A. Thompson will debate for the Castallians and Messrs Swinland, Loevinger and Schull for the S. L. C.

The Arenas will debate the Law Lits sometime this week on the following subject: "Resolved, That the trade unions during the last twenty years have indicated a tendency detrimental to the interests of the people." The Arenas will uphold the affirmative.

It is hoped that all of the literary societies will show their interest by being present in a body.

### AGGIES OUTDONE.

Defeated on their own floor for the first time in many years the State Farm School basket ball team put up a lively, but losing game against the University freshmen, Monday night.

The score was 38 to 32.

The playing throughout was clean and fast, devoid of errors and marked by many difficult baskets from the field. The freshmen excelled their opponents both in weight and team work.

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The smallest university in the world has just commenced its twenty-third year of active work. This is the American Classical University of Athens, and the unprecedented total of six students is sufficient evidence of its popularity. The scholars are all Americans, engaged in classical research work, and a notable fact about this student body is that each one holds a fellowship. Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Smith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Wesleyan University are represented.

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## DEATH AT THE ARMORY.

The federation breakfast at the armory Friday had a damper cast over it, for those who were informed of the sad happening, by the death of Mrs. R. S. White of the Dames of the Round Table of St. Paul.

Mrs. White left home in her usual health, in company with Mrs. Strait and Mrs. A. A. Potter of her club. On leaving the interurban car, she walked with great difficulty and required help to walk over the bridge on Church St. over the railroad tracks. There she sank to the ground and her companions ran to the armory for help. Dr. H. L. Williams arrived in about fifteen minutes and Mrs. White's husband was sent for, but she died before he arrived. Death was due to heart failure.

A number of students at Columbia University have organized an Anti-Profanity Society.

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Thursday occurred the first of a series of examinations in Theoretical Instruction of Military Tactics for the sergeants of the cadet corps.

About forty sergeants were present for the examination and enjoyed a very strenuous hour under the supervision of Major Haney of the First Battalion.

This new method of giving a written examination among the non-coms. is a departure and has received much comment.

#### STUDENT LABOR DAY

The students of the University of California are planning to make the 29 of February a student's Labor Day in which to improve the campus. If the plan is carried out every student will turn in and work from eight in the morning till six at night.

The labor unions of California have made objection to the plan of the students of California to turn out and clean up the campus.

Program for Feb. 10, 1904.—Roll call, answers by quotations from Kipling. Impromptu, A. Peterson. Discussion, College life from a freshman's standpoint. Woodward. Debate, Resolved, That the recent increase in magazine reading is detrimental to literary culture in America. Affirmative, Shuck; negative, Dibble. Impromptu, Sinclair. Parliamentary drill, Welles.

George W. Harsh, of the senior class has finished his work and has gone out to battle with the world for the living which it owes him. He has started in by taking a position to teach the young idea of Montevideo how to shoot. For years he has been

connected with the University publications and has always rendered efficient service.

#### STUDENT POLICE

On account of increasing lawlessness on the part of visitors in the grounds of the University of California it has been found necessary to establish a regular police patrol of some ten men whose duties will be solely to maintain order on the college grounds during the busy hours of the day. These officers are in effect deputy constables, with full power to make arrests.

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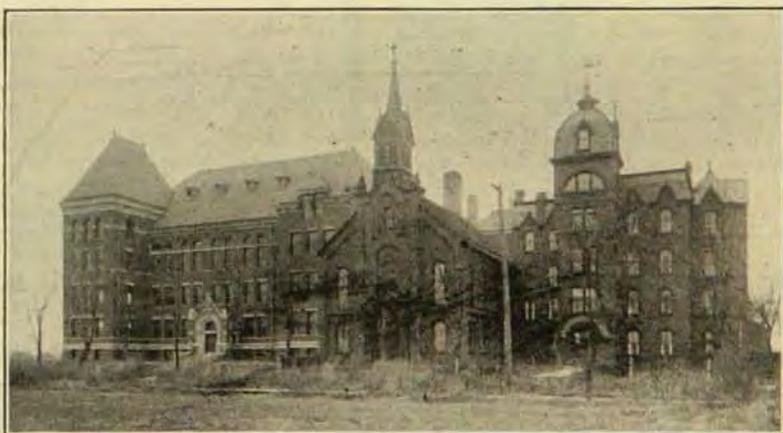
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We understand that the paper is to become a part of the English department of the institution and we surmise that it will not be out of the way to offer some instruction in journalism in connection with the paper.

We firmly believe that a faculty supervision will, if effectually carried on, greatly improve the diction and sentence structure of a student daily. We can also very readily see that news and editorials would show greater conservatism and perhaps sounder judgment as a whole. Exactness would probably be closely observed, but these

points of advantage are about all that occur to us and these points seem outweighed by other considerations.

In the first place we firmly believe that college and student publications edited mainly in interest of students should wholly represent student work. Such publications should reflect student life and student activities and they should show the true status of a college or a University through the unhampered and unsupervised work of students. Such publications are usually managed by prominent upper class men and such prominent upperclassmen should have the tone and principle of the college within themselves to such an extent as to show by their work the real status of their institution. It seems very probable that under faculty supervision that student individuality would in a large measure be lost. To one familiar with college news gathering it seems very likely that news would suffer and if one takes into consideration the exchanges received at

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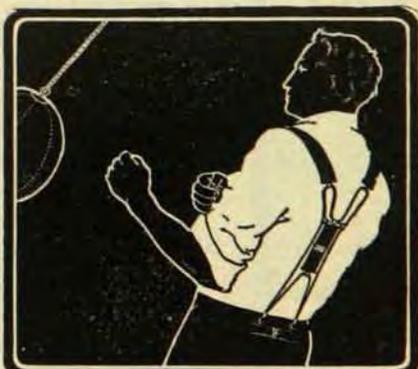
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## WORK OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

The women's organization which is attracting so much attention at the University this year, originated just three years ago next spring, in a movement started by some of the senior girls who realized that social conditions at the University were by no means what they should be. They therefore met and formed an organization to encourage good feeling and sociability among the "co-eds" and in general promote their interests. This organization received the name, "Women's League" and Ruth Fitch Cole was elected its first president.

To carry out the purpose of enabling the girls, who met only in the classrooms and on the campus, to come to know each other better socially, two annual receptions were held—a large opening reception in the fall for all girls in college, in the nature of a welcome to the freshmen, and one in May for League members only. Between times the girls met in groups of sixteen and twenty at the homes of the faculty ladies, who were placed in charge of each group.

In the spring of this first year the juniors, who were to be the next year's seniors, met and decided that for the next year the seniors themselves could assume control of the work under the direction of the executive board. Miss Laura Robb was elected president for 1902-3. Group meetings were continued, but they were hampered by many disadvantages, chief of which was that the lack of a meeting place on the campus prevented the girls from continuing the friendships begun at the group meetings. The faculty ladies did more than their part in opening their

houses and giving up their time, so it was decided that a better basis might be arranged, and this year the small grouping has been entirely abandoned, four large receptions being given instead. These are arranged by the executive board and their expenses met by each member of the league paying an annual fee of 50 cents upon registering her name on its roll.

For these receptions, entertainment of various kinds is provided from University talent. Usually a farce is given, and music or recitation, the program being followed by five or six dances for which the University band kindly furnishes the music. The officers and faculty ladies perform the part of hostesses and see that the girls become acquainted and have a good time.

In addition to the change in form of entertainment, the form of organization has become changed and placed on a more representative basis. Instead of the small executive board a "Students' Council" is at the head of the League. It is composed of the four officers, four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman, elected in class meetings of the girls and holding office through the entire college course, one new member from each class being elected each year. The members of the Students' Council for this year are Laura Gould, president, Ruth Rosholt, vice-president, Marion Jones, secretary, Pearl Buell, treasurer; senior members, Blanche Higginbotham, Lilla Stone, Artie Skoog, Gertrude Peteler; junior members, Helen Clark, Helen Fisk, Rita Kendall; sophomores, Irene Radcliffe and Clara Olberg, freshman, Ruth Wilson.

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## Editorial Notes

### WELL MERITED WORDS OF PRAISE

The following is taken from the Post Express, Rochester, N. Y. After speaking of the rough game played by Princeton and Columbia, when playing against the University of Rochester, the article ends by saying:

"Of course due allowance must be made for the excitement in close and fast play and for the inevitable clashes between the players, rushing hither and thither; and it becomes us in Rochester to be more than fair to the visiting teams from the large colleges who come out of their way to play here, for the games are a source of pleasure to many and the interest taken in them adds to the popularity of the University. Still it is only right to discriminate in our judgement; and this year a very high standard has been set by the team from the University of Minnesota, whose members approached the ideal of what college boys should be in sport—courteous, forbearing, generous, and wital in-

comparable in skill, athletic development and strength."

To have merited such words is the highest praise that could be accorded to an athletic or any other team. It was worth the expense of the trip to have sent out from this University a team that gave such good impression, of our University.

President Northrop has just received notice of the death of his friend Dr. Carl Swensson, president of Bethany College (Kan.). Dr. Swensson was a speaker of unusual ability and made many campaign addresses for the republican party. He died at Los Angeles, Calif., aged forty-six years.

The committees, representing the high school council and the University faculty, have begun to get together on a proposition concerning the University entrance requirements, which shall be mutually agreeable to the high schools and the University authorities. A report will probably be ready within the next two weeks. It is practically certain that the higher algebra must go, and it is feared that the solid geometry will go with it, unless in some way the most important features of the subjects can be given in connection with the plane geometry, cutting out some of the less important features of the latter named subject.

It is possible also, that the English requirement may be changed so as to conform to the practice which is at present employed in the better class of high schools. This change, if made, will probably mean the merging of English literature in the subjects of English composition and classics. The requirement will then be likely to

stand about as follows: Four years of high school English, requiring at least one hour each week to be devoted to the subject of composition and formal rhetoric. This is in accordance with the best high school practice, and will give definiteness to a requirement which is at present rather vague and will no doubt be a step in the right direction. If this plan carries, English literature, under that name, will cease to be accepted for admission.

Under present arrangements it is exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to make the line dividing the literature and classics distinct, while the proposed arrangement would secure more thorough preparation in English literature and classics, and a course in English composition spread over four years instead of being condensed in one year, as under present arrangements.

While there are many things to be said in favor of the present requirement in English composition, the tendency seems to be strongly in favor of the new plan, and the new plan, under ideal conditions, will undoubtedly prove to be ideal.

#### THE IOWA DEBATE.

The alumni should not forget the Iowa debate which is to occur Friday evening this week. Iowa has a long lead over Minnesota on the number of debates won and Minnesota is going to try to cut down that lead this time.

Mr. Raymond P. Chase is one of the strongest debaters the U. of M. has ever had and those who have heard him once will not lose an opportunity to hear him again.

Mr. DeVaney and Mr. Choate have both distinguished themselves in Class and Intersociety contests.

They will prove worthy representatives of the "U."

The Iowa men are coming here resolved to retain the reputation which they won for themselves last year.

#### LAW ANNEX COMPLETED.

The professors and students connected with the college of law are rejoicing over the completion of the addition to the law building. Saturday and Monday the students were given a vacation to allow for the readjusting of the college departments to the enlarged quarters.

This week all the books will be in their places in the new library, which is a place to conjure with. There are about 150 revolving chairs, before inclined tables, which in turn are surmounted by electric lights.

The first floor has been turned into a lecture room, capable of seating between two and three hundred students.

On the basement among other additions are to be found nearly two-hundred lockers, which will fill a long felt want in the Law Department. Hitherto the lawyers have been hanging their coats around the walls, exposed to whoever wished to investigate their contents.

The new order of affairs will eliminate all this, and with plenty of elbow room this department will proceed to greater things.

#### HERE AND THERE.

The Circus is coming and is to be bigger and better than ever.

The men of the senior class held a banquet last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was had and the boys have voted to hold another.

The Press Club will have their "feed" tonight at the International Cafe.

Much to the delight of his many old friends Dr. Burton is to speak in chapel tonight. His topic will be "The National Note in Literature."

Horace G. Klepper, '84, has moved to Minneapolis and is connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Company. He and his family are living at 84 South 12th street.

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The League has also a faculty advisory committee consisting of three members, Mrs. F. S. Jones, Mrs. James Paige and Miss Hope McDonald.

Three years have been spent in perfecting a smoothly-running central organization, strong internally and able to make its influence felt in University life. It has thus far not spread its fame much beyond the circles of University interests, its aim being merely to do its part in the social life of the girls.

But with the acquisition of a strong basis and the enlisted enthusiasm of the girls themselves and the interest of the faculty, a higher and more tangible aim has been set, namely, a Woman's Building to be placed upon the campus to greatly increase the material comforts of the University girls.

They are determined to improve existing conditions. Eight hundred girls attend the University and only two hundred and fifty of these are from outside of the cities, which means that five hundred and fifty come from St. Paul and Minneapolis, bring their lunch each day and eat it anywhere a place can be found, chiefly in the chapel. They are provided with three towels a day, cold water and a few cakes of soap, which furnish all the toilet conveniences that are to be had.

The Women's Building, as planned, will have ample toilet conveniences, hot water, rest rooms and lunch rooms for the girls, with a place in which their literary societies can hold their meetings.

The April Magazine is in charge of a board elected by the classes consisting of Laura Gould, Rita Kendall, Frances Chamberlain, Genevieve Jackson, Eleanor Sheldon, Lillian Garrow, Louisa Boutelle, Florence Hoffin, Mary Morgan.

The board earnestly desires the patronage of all University alumni in their project. The price is only fifteen

cents per copy and subscriptions can be sent to any member of the board, care of the University. The contributors to this magazine will be exclusively girls and the valiant efforts of the board promise a most interesting number.

Much encouragement has been given to the League and its work by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which held its annual breakfast on the 12th of February in the Armory. The enthusiastic response to the talk given by Mrs. Potter in the interest of the League was most gratifying to the girls.

Surely the alumni of the University will not be lacking in interest in this movement which is so decidedly for the good of their Alma Mater. The tie which binds all that have known and therefore loved the life and interests of the "U. of M." will on this occasion, as ever, bring them to the support of what is truly for its good.

#### MINERVAS' ENTERTAIN.

The members of the Minerva Literary Society proved themselves charming hostesses Tuesday evening at an informal reception to the Forumites.

The pleasant affair took place in the Y. M. C. A. Building and about sixty young men and women enjoyed an evening of games.

After the amusements ice cream was served which marked an end to an affair that will always be remembered with pleasure by the delighted guests.

#### GIRLS CHOOSE CAPTAINS

The girls' class basket ball teams have chosen their captains.

The annual tournament for the Weld cup will be held on Monday evening, February 29th. The members of the teams decided among themselves, that the winning team besides receiving the Weld cup should have the honor of entertaining the conquered heroines at supper.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Dr. Litzenberg is sick at his home with tonsillitis. Dr. Cooke is conducting the gymnasium classes during his absence.

Warren Williams, Acad.-ex-'03., who is making things hum in Northern Minnesota land trades was seen on the campus recently.

Jay Kennicott, Law, '03, was seen on the campus Friday. He came up to attend the Phi Kappa Psi banquet which took place last night.

Dr. Samuel G. Smith of the department of sociology, has gone to Los Angeles and San Francisco where he will address various charity organizations.

Clarence Austin, Academic, '03, was a visitor at College Friday. Clarence is married and leading a peaceful and quiet life at New Prague, Minnesota, where he is superintendent of schools.

The young women of the class of '03 gave a leap-year party, Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Helen Hendix, 2022 Blaisdell Avenue. It goes without saying that an enjoyable time was had.

Dr. Richard Burton will be in chapel Tuesday. Prexy has promised it and judging from the many inquiries made by the students, chapel, on that day, will present the appearance of a mass meeting before a Wisconsin game.

The arrangements with Assistant Coach Dobie which has been going on for some time past was brought to a finish yesterday when a contract for two years was signed by Minnesota's old quarterback. Dobie's contract calls for a payment of \$1,000 per year and he will not have anything to do with Spring athletics.

Many conflicting reports were afloat last week as to whether or not the Freshmen still would give a class

party. When interviewed in regard to the matter, C. W. Rossman, chairman of the social committee said: "The party has been postponed to such a time as the committee sees fit to continue arrangements."

## FACULTY HEALTH COMMITTEE

Excitement over the prevalence of typhoid fever in southeast Minneapolis is growing and President Northrop again warns the students against the use of city water.

A faculty committee consisting of professors Jones, Flather, Bass, Brackeen and Frankforter is appointed to look into reported conditions and to take measures for preservation of the health of the University.

## S. L. C. WINS

Thursday night occurred the first of the series of Inter-society debates.

The Society of Legal Culture upheld the affirmative of the question: Resolved that President Roosevelt was not justified in recognizing the Independence of Panama while the Castilians argued the negative.

The debate was well attended and all present were unanimous in their praise of the work done by both teams.

The winning team was composed of Messrs. Swinland, Schule and Lorenger. The Castilians were represented by a very strong trio composed of Messrs. Thompson, Phillips and Joss.

While the debate as a whole was good the S. L. C. team showed the best form and won out by a decision of two to one.

## IOWA DEBATE JUDGES.

The judges as already chosen are: Dr. Richard T. Ely of Wisconsin University, United States Judge Brimley of LaCrosse, and Dr. Sparling, also of Wisconsin University.

## DRAMATIC CLUB IN PRISON.

Most pleasant of all the trips yet taken by the Dramatic Club was the one made to Stillwater and Faribault.

The first performance was given in the chapel of the state prison on Thursday morning, February 12th; it being the custom to provide some kind of entertainment on all of the legal holidays. A stage had been fitted up in one end of the chapel the the play could be presented with a good deal of regard to detail.

It was feared that the play would not be well received by the prisoners but it is certain that a more appreciative audience could not have been desired. They kept the run of the play very easily and were very responsive at all times.

After the performance the prisoners were allowed the liberty of the corridors for about an hour and were permitted to converse with each other. For one who had never been in prison on a holiday, the experience was a most novel and interesting one.

The cast was entertained at the prison during the stay in the city and every one of them are loud in their praise of the reception given them.

On Friday night the play was presented at Faribault to a good sized house. Both St. Mary's and Shattuck were in attendance and they helped materially to swell the audience. As usual the play was very well received and the people as well as the papers, were loud in their praise of the young people's efforts.

A very pleasant day was passed on Saturday in visiting the several schools in the city as well as the state institutions.

Letters are being received daily by Manager Reed from various managements throughout the state asking for dates and it is possible that more tours will be made.

## THE YOUNGSTERS PLAY.

A very entertaining and highly interesting performance was given in chapel Monday night when the Freshman and Sophomore classes gave their much heralded plays. The plays chosen by Mr. Thomas, "Six Cups of Chocolate" and "Mr. Bob," are both very amusing and chock full of delightfully funny situations which were enjoyed immensely by the audience. Although the audience was not quite what the merit of the performance deserved, it was highly appreciative and responded well to the spirited sallies of the would-be Thespians.

The Freshman play, "Six Cups of Chocolate," is a bit of gossip in one act. The cast comprises six characters which were taken very ably by six of the Freshman girls. Their work showed great care and preparation, and their appearance—well, suffice it to say, that if they are representative members of the class, we should like to see the rest of the class.

The play does not contain a great deal of dramatic action, but the girls won the hearts of the audience (at least the male members) by their naturalness and ability to gossip.

The Sophomore play, "Mr. Bob," is a farce in two acts which was presented by a cast of four girls and three boys. The scene of the play is laid at the home of Miss Rebecca Luke, an aged cat fancier, and deals with the queer experiences of Mr. Rob't Brown, a clerk therein. The presence of the many cats and the mistaken identity of Prowa give opportunity for many ludicrous scenes. The part of Mr. Brown was ably taken by Mr. Miles and the dialogues between him and Mr. Dawson, who played the role of the irate nephew, furnished no little amusement. The love scenes between the butler, Mr. Easton, and the maid, Miss Van Bergen, also kept the audience in an uproar.

All the characters were good and acquitted themselves of their roles with great credit to themselves and to Mr. Thomas and Mr. Holt, who have directed them.

The casts have been working off hours since November, and during the last week daily rehearsals have been held and no trouble has been spared to make the affair a success.

### HE LOVES ME! HE LOVES ME NOT!

A question, the answer to which is being eagerly awaited by University people is, "What will Dr. Burton do?"

Since the failure of the Lothrop Publishing Company with which he was connected, his plans have necessarily been very much upset, and he is still uncertain as to his future career. Several of the city papers have been trying to solve the question, but none of them have succeeded so far in their attempts.

Dr. Burton on being interviewed in regard to the matter, said that he had nothing definite in view for the coming year and that he could at present make no statement as to his future intentions.

The assignee of the Lothrop company will finish out the contracts not yet completed and Dr. Burton will retain his former position for some weeks.

Since the failure of the company was announced Dr. Burton has received several very tempting offers from different sources, but has made no definite decision as yet.

The probability of his return to Minnesota is so slight that it will not do to base hopes on such a rumor.

The interest of the Minnesota young women in Japan is greatly enhanced by the fact that Miss Theresa Morison, '02, is being supported in her work there by them.

### NEW PRIZE FOR DEBATERS

Professor Maria Sanford is rejoicing in the gift to the debating department of \$150 from John and Charles Pillsbury of the class of 1900.

The gift will be used in prizes for work in debating. Miss Sanford said that the exact prize to which the money would go had not been decided.

### GIRLS GAIN GREAT VICTORY.

The Girls' Varsity Basket Ball Team played all around the Drummond Hall team Tuesday evening, defeating them by a score of 41 to 2.

The visitor's seemed unable to cope with the long passes and bewildering team work of the varsity girls. They put up a game fight, nevertheless, and never stopped fighting for a moment.

In the first half the goal shooting of the Varsity was rather wild, but in the second half the girls took a brace and threw baskets with clock-like regularity. The Drummond Hall forwards were scarcely allowed an opportunity to try for a goal, due principally to the excellent guarding of Miss Frank. They managed to score one very difficult goal however.

The work of Misses Van Bergen and Cox was brilliant. Time and again they would work the ball down to the basket and score. Miss Cox did most of the shooting, making 9 baskets in all. The number of baskets thrown was as follows: Van Bergen, Johnston, Frank and Dunn, 2 each; Schuyler, 3; Cox, 9; Mathey, 1.

The girls now have three games remaining on their schedule. Stanley Hall on March 11th, St. Cloud Normal on March 19th and Nebraska, date to be decided on later.

Ellsworth Fleming, '00, of Vernon Center, Minn., writes to have the address of his Weekly changed to 1431 Thomas street, St. Paul.

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### FIRST ALGEBRA FOUND

One of the professors at Columbia has discovered the first algebra in looking through some manuscripts in the Columbia library. The book is a sixteenth century copy of a translation of Mohammed Ben Musa Al Khowarizime, who was a celebrated mathematician of the school of Bagdad. It is the first known treatise bearing the name "algebra." An inscription in the book shows that it was translated by Castiensis in 1183.

### MINNESOTA 42—NEBRASKA 21.

This is what the score-keeper announced at the close of the game last Thursday evening and the announcement was very gratifying to the admirers of the Minnesota basket ball team. The score was satisfactory and that is about all that can be said in favor of the game put up by the Minnesota team. During the first half the men exhibited an utter lack of anything that resembled team work, and while there were some brilliant individual playing, such playing counts for little.

During the interim between halves the boys had a calling down which showed its effect during the second half. Team work was in evidence during most of this half and the points made show the difference between team work and play-it-alone style of playing. While at the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 9 in favor of Nebraska, the Minnesota men succeeded in piling up 33 points to Nebraska's 9 in the second half. Pierce and Leach played a brilliant game while Varco never played in harder luck. Time and again he would send the ball apparently straight into the basket and it would balance on the rim and then fall outside. He however did his share of

the team work and helped to win the victory. Tuck did some brilliant work.

The Weekly has had occasion to protest, in past years, against this tendency on the part of one or two members of the team, and it is time that something was done. Men who cannot overcome petty jealousy of team mates, have no place on the team, and should be shut out until they can acquire the proper sort of spirit. The men should remember that they are playing for the honor of the University and that the best way to win honor for self is to entirely forget self and merge self in the team. No man who ever did this ever failed of his proper meed of praise and credit. And no man who is unable to do this is fit for a place on a college team of any kind.

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The Minnesota basketball team has made a wonderful record in its own field, a greater record than any other athletic team which has ever represented the University, but for the past two years there have been games, that have shown work, which merits all that has been said above. The Weekly has no pleasure in saying such things, but says them because it believes that something must be done, or some day Minnesota will meet a humiliating and unnecessary defeat.

The line-up:

Guards, Leach and Kiefer, Hoar and Benedict; Center, Tuck, Hewitt; Forwards, Pierce and Varco, Hagenseck and Elliot.

Goals from field—Pierce 9, Leach 4, Varco 3, Kiefer 3, Tuck 1, Hagenseck 6, Elliot 1. Goals from fouls—Hagenseck 4. Points awarded on fouls—Minnesota 2, Nebraska 3. Officials—Deering, Minnesota, and Cummings, Nebraska.

The Nebraska team played clean ball with good team work, but made a mistake in using the long pass almost exclusively. Minnesota has an almost infinite variety of plays, which bewilder her opponents, while the Nebraska plays were confined to a few stock

plays which are soon learned and when known can be easily broken up. If they had had the training and knowledge of the game which the Minnesota team had their spirit and team work would have made a victory for Minnesota exceedingly doubtful. Nebraska always sends out teams worthy of any institution, and the Weekly hopes to see athletic relations between the two institutions resumed in all departments, especially does it desire to see the annual game of football, which was omitted last fall, resumed.

### NEBRASKA GIRLS MAY COME

The Varsity Girls are trying to get the Nebraska girls basket ball team to play a game here sometime in March.

The Nebraska girls are contemplating a trip North and if they succeed in arranging enough games en route to make it an object for them to come here, they will be seen on the Armory floor sometime in the near future.

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Miss Vesta Cornish, '02, was at the University a week ago last Saturday.

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**TWIRLERS START THE SEASON**

Well attended and very enthusiastic was the meeting, held in the band room of the armory Friday afternoon by the candidates for this year's base ball team. About seventy-five men were present and keen interest was shown in all the proceedings.

Dr. Williams was present and spoke briefly on the present prospects and impressed on each man the necessity of good, consistent training.

Captain Leach then took the floor and announced the course of training to be followed and said that he considered the present outlook as very bright indeed for a winning team.

John O. Morris, '88, is living at Waterloo, Ia. Mr. Morris is superintendent and manager of the J. S. Kemp Manufacturing Company of Newark Valley, N. Y. and Waterloo, Ia.

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### GERMANS GET GAY.

The unprecedented success of the French club has aroused an unquenchable desire in the minds of the German speaking element to unite in a similar way in order to acquire efficiency in the practical use of the language.

The idea as mentioned by one of our eminent scholars is to organize a club of twenty men under the direction of one of the genial professors which shall hold monthly meetings in the form of banquets.

The meeting would be German in every particular being held at the Rathskeller with the usual German supper served by German waiters on German dishes in the German way and accompanied by German appetizers.

The treats will be Dutch and nothing but Dutch can be spoken.

### DR WILLIAMS' WANDERINGS.

As arranged last spring when Dr. Williams decided to remain at Minnesota, he is to have a six months' vacation this summer in order to enable him to go abroad and complete his study of medicine.

In regard to this trip he says:

"I shall sail from Boston, March 27, on the steamship, "Republic" of the White Star Line, for Naples. From Naples I will go to Rome, thence to Florence, and then to Venice, remaining in each of these points three or four days. From Venice I will go to Vienna, where I will remain three months studying at the University

and attending the clinics at the hospitals.

"On my return journey I will go to Munich, then to Berlin, then to Nantz, and then down the Rhine to Cologne. From Cologne I will go to Antwerp, and then sail to London, traveling thru England to Liverpool, sailing from Liverpool and arriving in Minneapolis by Sept. 1st. I shall attend clinics in the hospitals at the various points in which I stop, but the main part of my work will be done at Vienna."

Mrs. Potter, of the department of English, gave a reception in honor of Dr. Burton, last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of friends were glad to take advantage of the opportunity to greet Dr. Burton once more.

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A card has just been received from Henry D. Sillman, '97, postmarked Honolulu, H. I., in which he states his inability to be present at the first meeting of the general alumni association.

Although Dr. Williams will be absent this spring and summer, he wants the men to keep up the spring training which was instituted last spring, and at the meeting Monday, plans for the same will be discussed.

A \$10 advance in tuition was made recently at Northwestern university. It is planned to eventually raise the tu-

ition to the amount charged by other large colleges.

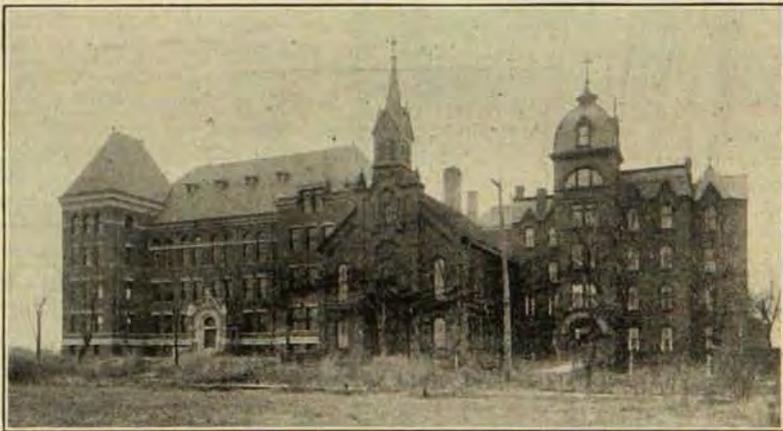
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## GLEE CLUB'S REPORT.

The members of the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs returned to the city on Saturday night over the Northern Pacific limited, a tired, but happy bunch.

The concert at Virginia on Wednesday evening brought out a full house in spite of the extreme cold weather. This concert brought out a crowd over from Eveleth to see our 3rd act or students' room scene which we were unable to put on at the former place on account of the small stage. The Virginia club were hosts after the concert and entertained us in royal style.

Early Thursday morning our car was run over to Hibbing, the best town on the range. Here we were met by Dr. Adams, Mr. Gholz, Paul Ashley and other former U. boys.

In the afternoon we were all taken for a drive over the hills to see the Mahoney iron mine—the largest open mine in the world. The ore in this mine is of the red hematite variety and

gives a reddish color to trees, stumps and everything else in the vicinity.

After seeing this mine the boys who had not been underground at Eveleth were chaperoned by Dr. Adams thru several miles of underground tunnels to see the different points of interest in underground mining.

At the evening concert here we were greeted by the largest audience ever assembled in the Power's Theatre at Hibbing. The enthusiasm and abundance of maroon and gold colors in the audience made it very easy for the clubs to do their best.

A reception and formal dancing followed the concert here as at the former towns visited only more extensive preparations here made it more enjoyable. An oyster supper at the home of Dr. Adams is the last we remember of Hibbing.

Friday saw us in Duluth and Superior. Most of the boys had friends in the cities and soon scattered, but assembled again at 3 p. m. at the Su-

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perior Normal for a matinee. The Normal girls gave us the "U-Rah-Rah Wisconsin" and also wanted to know "What is the matter with Ely?" (Ely hails from the Superior Normal.) Our program here had to be cut short to give us time to get back for the evening performance at Duluth. It seemed hard luck to have to leave Superior in such a hurry, but such is life.

The Duluth concert brought out the

largest audience during the week. The strenuous life of the week began to tell and most of us were willing to forego any more amusement for a good night's rest.

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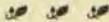
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