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## SUMMARY REPORT OF Y. M. C. A.

Extracts from the report of the general secretary:—

Last fall the association faced the cold fact of a deficit of \$1,091.51, and there was a lack of organization within the association, conditions which were not favorable to efficient work nor to give the association a good standing in the University. Other conditions contributed to our disadvantage. Two of the officers elected did not return, another resigned, while it has been necessary to make several changes in the heads of committees during the year. Perhaps the most serious drawback to aggressive work, was the fact that the secretary had to put in so much of his time raising money outside of the University. The problem was to reduce the debt, if possible, and hold our own in other lines of work.

The results of the year show that we have been blessed even beyond our highest expectations. While statistics are of little real value so far as results are concerned, they indicate unmistakably the direction in which things are moving. The paid-up membership has increased thirty-one per cent, there is an increase of twenty-nine per cent in the number of men who have received work through the employment bureau, the number of men actually attending Bible classes has increased fifty-two per cent, and the number in mission study classes shows an increase of sixteen per cent, the average attendance at the Sunday meetings has decreased one per cent, while the average attendance at the mid-week prayer meetings has increased one-hundred and twenty-four per cent. Together with this the debt

has been reduced from \$1,091.51 to \$200.00, and all current bills paid when due. There has also been developed efficient committee work in some of the most important committees, and effort has been made to put the association on a business basis.

The association ought to be a recruiting center for supplying men to teach in mission Sunday schools, and for securing leaders for institutional churches. It ought also to supply leaders for boys' clubs, and, in the near future, to have not only its own University mission, but also its own representative in the foreign field, supported by the men in the University.

At present there is much to be desired. The building ought to be made more attractive, so as to be inviting to every man in college. Chairs, lounges, pillows and rugs are needed; pictures should be secured and the whole interior decorated. Then, men must be trained to assume responsibility in Christian work, and the committees systematized and more effectively organized. The association must be placed on a sound financial basis or its efficiency will always be impaired. In a word, the association must be neat enough for the attraction, sane enough for the judgment, sound enough for the confidence, broad enough for the sympathy, and clean and honest enough for the manhood of every thinking man in college, and thus command his respect and cooperation. To this end it is strongly urged, first, that your secretary be called as early as possible; second, that the new president and treasurer be sent to the convention at Buffalo in May; and third, that a strong delegation of not less

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is a valuable one for their future work. There are at present twenty-six schools represented in the League.

The debate, besides involving the championship of the state, was for the cup offered by the Minneapolis Journal. The Journal also offered a gold medal this year for a composition contest, which took place Saturday night. The contest was confined to seniors in high schools and two papers were sent from each school. The schools throughout the state sent essays and some very excellent ability was exhibited. The East Side High School carried off both first and second honors in this contest.

## Editorial Notes

The net receipts of the Carnival are \$550, with all bills paid and not counting the \$80 worth of Mags sold.

From the circulation manager of the Women's Mag board, it has been learned that the League expects to clear at least \$150 from this venture, after all expenses are paid. And, as the girls regretfully say, twice as much might have been made if the large number sold outside of the subscription lists had been adequately foreseen.

### ST. PAUL CENTRAL WINS.

In an interesting debate Saturday night in chapel, to decide the championship of the State High School Debating League, between St. Paul Central and Fergus Falls High Schools, St. Paul Central received the decision.

There has been constant improvement throughout the high schools since entering this league and the preparation and training which they receive

### CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS.

Before a large and appreciative audience the Glee and Mandolin Club gave their first concert of the year Friday evening at the Fifth Avenue Congregational church.

The evening's entertainment marked the climax of long weeks of hard practice on the part of the boys, and the result was shown in the excellence of their performance.

### FOR THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

The first three examinations for the Rhodes' scholarship appointments from Minnesota were held Wednesday.

There are five candidates from the state of Minnesota. Two of these, Newcomb K. Chaney and Rollo F. Hunt, are from Carleton; Benjamin Wallace is from Macalester and H. S. Mitchell and G. H. Stone represent the State University. The examinations were conducted in Pres. Northrop's office under the supervision of the President himself.

The papers will be sent immediately to Oxford for marking, and those who receive a passing mark in the examination will be examined by the state committee in regard to the other requirements. Cecil Rhodes, in his will, laid especial stress on the physical, moral and social characteristics of the candidates.

#### NU SIGMA NU BANQUET.

The Nu Sigma Nu Medical fraternity held their annual banquet at Hotel Aberdeen, St. Paul, Saturday, April 9. About 75 sat down to a sumptuous spread. Besides the members of the local chapter, many prominent doctors from the cities and from out of town were present. The following list of toasts was responded to:

Toast-master, Charles A. Wheaton, M.D. "Profession of the Northwest, James N. Dunn, M.D. The University Hospital, O. C. Strickler. Neds, Medical and Otherwise, Jno. M. Bell, M.D. Embryo Obstetricians, Parks Ritchie, M.D. Neurons that Pass in Plight, C. Eugene Riggs, M.D. Thirty Cases of Resection of the Pineal Gland, Frederick A. Dunsmoor, M.D. Epsilon and Its Achievements, Frank C. Todd, M.D. The Fabrications of Karssark, W. Alexander Jones, M.D. The Deformed Transformed, Arthur J. Little, M.D.

#### NEW LIGHTS FOR CAMPUS.

Another campus improvement soon to be inaugurated, will be a row of street lamps extending from Pillsbury Hall to 14th avenue, along the walk in front of the buildings.

In the report of the new course of study given in the last issue of the Weekly, Greek was accidentally omitted from the list in group (a).

Dr. Geo. D. Head, '92, Med '95, has an office in the Andrus building, number 801.

#### DAMROSCH CONCERT.

It was a good sized and appreciative audience which gathered in the Armory last week to hear the concert of selections from Parsifal, as arranged by Walter Damrosch and interpreted by him with the New York Symphony orchestra and eight soloists. It is a most difficult thing to give a music-drama in concert form without losing much of its interest and intensity. Damrosch, by careful selection, succeeded admirably. The explanatory remarks made by Mr. Damrosch completed the narrative without attempting to enter the discussions concerning the sacred or blasphemous character of the much criticized work.

#### The Story.

The story deals with the experiences of Parsifal, the innocent youth, the final deliverance of Amfortas, King of the Holy Knights. When Parsifal first witnesses the ceremony of the Grail's uncovering he is only dazed, and still uncomprehending is thrown out of the castle to meet with the flower maidens, seducers controlled by the magician Klingsor, who lives nearby in the Palace of Pleasure. There he is saved by his purity and innocence and succeeds in rescuing the Holy Spear from Klingsor. With it he starts in search of the Holy Grail. Finally reaching the castle where the crystal chalice containing the Saviour's blood is kept, he heals Amfortas' wound and becomes king in his stead.

#### Orchestra Was Superb

The work done by the orchestra was superb. Such unity, conciseness, quick response and fine shading is seldom obtained. Mr. Archambault sang the magnificent aria, Amfortas' Lament, with a fervor and broad masterly treatment that thrilled the audience and won enthusiastic applause. Dan F. Beddo made a most satisfactory Parsifal, but he was heard to the best advantage with the flower-maidens and Mme. Harmon in the scene

in the Magic Garden. The work done by these soloists was most artistic and effective. Mme. Harmon, though possessed of a beautiful voice and artistic feeling, was somewhat lacking in temperament. The chorus work, which has been under the direction of Fraulein Schoen-Rene, was exceptionally well done.

#### HAVE GOT A GOOD START.

At last the much hoped for Woman's Building has a more substantial backing than mere talk.

The carnival proceeds with bills all paid are easily over \$550 and this is a very modest estimate.

The mags sold at the April booth amounted to over \$80 and undoubtedly this amount would have been doubled had the supply not given out.

People who ordered more mags for the sake of a good cause than they absolutely needed are being relieved of them at ten cents a copy and the board will clear in the neighborhood of \$200.

Public interest has been aroused by the untiring efforts of the woman's league and letters have been received from people all over the state offering to help out and making propositions which are being considered now.

The proofs of the pictures of the booths taken Monday have arrived and anybody wishing to order them must see Miss Ester Coulter.

An Exposition trip to St. Louis seems next in order for the band. Director Rose is in correspondence with certain Fair officials who are getting up a band tournament between all the colleges in the country. This will probably take place about the middle of June, when the other inter-collegiate events are being held. The boys are in favor of the trip and it is very likely that Minnesota will be represented at the Exposition in the musical line.

#### STRATHERN PRESIDENT.

Moses L. Strathern, all-Western Center, captain of the '04 football team, will direct the destinies of the local Y. M. C. A. for the coming year. This was the unanimous decision of the association at its annual business meeting Saturday, April 9. Mose was received with cheers when the announcement of his election was made, and made a characteristic speech accepting the honor.

A large number of representative University men, including several members of the faculty were present.

The annual reports of the officers, which were given, showed that during the past year great progress has been made along all lines of work and that there is a growing interest among the men of the University in all Y. M. C. A. affairs.

The report of the nominating committee was given and unanimously adopted. The new officers are, president, M. L. Strathern; vice-president, Raymond P. Chase; secretary, A. S. Cutler; treasurer, Roy H. Smith; assistant treasurer, A. T. Lagerstrom.

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than ten be secured for the Lake Geneva conference in June.

You men who have stood by the work in the face of many discouragements do not know what your faithfulness has meant to me. You cannot understand how a man feels who comes here as secretary and then has to put in most of his time away from the University, so that he cannot get acquainted with the men to help them. I can only thank you and ask that you be as faithful to the new men.

With gratitude to God for past blessings, let us go forward in His strength to do greater things for our University.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER HANSON,  
General Secretary.

## COLLEGE GRAFT.

There has of late been much interest aroused by the establishment of a so-called department of graft at the University of Michigan.

Papers throughout the country have commented on the fact, asserting that the country was certainly in bad shape when our leading educational institutions found it necessary to establish departments in order to open the eyes of those who have been graft victims.

It is asserted that the average collegian can give a politician or boodle alderman pointers about the grafting game which would surprise him.

The department of graft, of which these papers speak, is in reality a non-athletic board of control which is composed of members of the faculty and upper classmen and whose duty it is to investigate all questionable dealings by college office-holders.

It is alleged that college honors are sought by students not for the honor they are supposed to confer on the recipient, but for the graft which can be obtained from them.

The Daily believes that a non-athletic board of control might do some good even here.

It is common knowledge that it is the practice of those on class and society committees who have anything to do with the handling of money, to appropriate some small part thereof for their own personal use.

True, this practice is winked at and no one ever makes any serious complaint, because it is acknowledged that those so doing deserve the slight "rake off" they obtain as compensation for the work they have done. Of course accounts have to be falsified and lies sworn to, but this does not make any difference.

The Daily believes that it would be better to pay those who manage any student enterprise a fair proportion of the profits, instead of allowing them to

appropriate it. In fact, those who connive at such crimes are no better than the criminals, for they make the graft possible.

A non-athletic Board of Control should be composed of upper-classmen and faculty members, and should audit the accounts of all student organizations and be empowered to expose any attempt at graft.

In this way and in no other can these evils ever be eradicated.

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## LIBRARY COURSE.

The Minnesota Library Commission has made an important announcement regarding a short course in library training at the University this summer. It will be the fifth annual session of the summer school for library training, and will be in session for a little more than a month, beginning June 20.

The summer school is planned to meet the need of the smaller libraries. It is especially desired that the librarians of school libraries should take the course. Only those holding library positions or under definite appointments will be admitted to the sessions.

The course of instruction is to include cataloging, classification bibliography, book selection, periodicals, reference works, children's works, public documents, order, economy and administration. Miss Clara F. Baldwin, librarian of the commission, and Miss Maude Van Buren, head of the Owatonna library work, will be the instructors, and there will be a course of lectures by J. I. Wyer, Jr., librarian of the library at the University of Nebraska. There will be other lectures by visiting librarians, and practical work will be demonstrated at the local libraries.

W. M. Spring, '03, has removed from Madison to Morton, Minn.

## VARSITY FAIR EXHIBITS.

The University will be represented at the St. Louis Exposition, not only in the Educational Building, but also in the building to be erected by the Twin Cities. This will be a handsome little building about 80 feet square, one-half of which will be occupied by Minneapolis and the other half by St. Paul exhibits.

On the Minneapolis side the "U" will be well represented. The "piece de resistance" will be a plaster of paris cast of the University grounds and buildings.

The cast is being made by the F. W. Berg Co., of St. Anthony Park. It is made on the scale of 24 feet to 1 inch. The buildings will be finished in colors and it will be a very life-like representation.

The company has been working on the cast since Jan. 7. It will not be completed for several weeks yet, and will cost the St. Louis Commission Board \$200.

The rest of the exhibit will appear in the Educational Building.

The board has also ordered casts of Harriet Island, in St. Paul, and of the Minneapolis Milling District.

To illustrate the cities there are large photographs and views, which are wonders of the photographers' art, some of them covering as much as 20 square feet. There was one series of views of the different bridges which have been erected since 1867. Besides this was a view of Minneapolis taken in 1854, which is quite a curiosity.

The work is in charge of Dr. McVey, who has an office at the City Hall. The task of gathering material for the exhibit is a stupendous one and will not be completed for several weeks.

Mr. George A. Hanson, '97, who has been connected with the Willmar Seminary for many years, goes to Renville, Minn., the coming year, as superintendent of schools.

## Y. W. C. A. CARNIVAL.

The last campus jollification of the year will be the big and beautiful May Festival on Friday, May 13.

Last year the novelty and beauty of the Festival was the wonder of faculty and students alike.

The Festival is in the charge of the Y. W. C. A. girls, who will be assisted by the Dramatic Club.

The carnival will open at 4 o'clock, by a performance of "One Night Only," given in the chapel by the Dramatic Club.

From there the audience will adjourn to the campus, which will resemble a real fairyland.

A spider web of magic lanterns will be strung through the trees in all directions. Booths will be everywhere, and here the different sororities and societies will hold forth with sandwiches, coffee, strawberries and ice-cream.

There will also be a chafing dish booth, where more substantial viands will be obtainable.

The serving of refreshments will be continued throughout the afternoon and evening, and at intervals the band and glee club will discourse spring-time melodies.

## A NEW TEXT.

Professor Willis M. West, head of the department of history, has just received the first copies of his new text book on Modern History, from Charlemagne down to the present time. The book is gotten out in attractive style by Allyn & Bacon, who published Professor West's Ancient History a few years ago.

Allyn & Bacon have just issued the fortieth thousand of Professor West's Ancient History, which shows that this text has been received wonderfully well, and they recently said that this was the largest sale they had ever had of any of their publications.

The Weekly hopes that the new book will meet even a warmer welcome than its predecessor.

**STRONG MEN AT WORK.**

The plans for the coming strong men's contest are now all completed, and the contestants will enter upon active training at once.

Dr. Cooke is going to divide the men up into small squads, and each squad will meet for practice under the direction of a leader, several times a week.

Tests will be taken by all the men before they start training and at frequent intervals afterward, to see how fast they are improving.

The contest will be closed the last of May, when the personnel of the "first fifty" will have been determined, and also the names of the ten highest, which are to be put upon a shield in the gymnasium.

**MILITARY HOP.**

In spite of the disagreeable weather a large and representative turnout participated in the Military Ball Monday night in the Armory.

The big hall was appropriately decorated with all the accoutrements of war.

A large flag staff, surmounted by the national colors, stood in the center of the floor, surrounded by two cannon and caissons, a softening effect being produced by stacked rifles.

The balcony was hung with bunting, while at intervals cavalry swords and bayonets, together with belts and cartridge boxes were hung to give a truly military aspect. Draped portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Grant, also heightened the effect.

Several hospital tents were pitched in the different corners of the hall and served admirably as places for rest and seclusion. A large mess tent in the girl's gym served as a source of refreshments.

**WILLIS R. HOTCHKISS.**

On Wednesday evening, April 27th, Mr. Hotchkiss will speak in chapel of his experiences and his work. No man

at the Toronto Convention two years ago created such a profound impression as did Mr. Hotchkiss, and it is a rare treat to have him here to address the students.

In 1895 Willis R. Hotchkiss went into British East Africa. There were no roads nor railroads then, and the distance into the interior had to be made on foot. He was attacked by wild beasts and wilder men, while en route. Shortly after he reached his destination, his fellow workers died and thus for four years he was alone in that wild country. His experiences were rich and varied, and the work interesting as he was so often attacked by wild beasts. In one single year he encountered over forty lions, and was attacked by rhinoceri several times, killing nine of them.

**NEW "M" MEN.**

The Athletic Board recently, upon recommendations of the "M" committee, awarded basket ball "M's" to the following men: Hugh Leach, M. A. Kiefer, Geo. Tuck, A. R. Varco, E. B. Pierce, R. D. Collins, W. C. Deering, R. A. McRae, H. E. Leach.

The "M" committee also recommended that hereafter all tennis players who win two inter-collegiate matches be awarded tennis "M's" similar to the track emblems. As a result of this Mr. Fred Payne, the ex-champion, was awarded an "M." The resignation of A. D. Mayo, of the management committee of the Western Inter-Collegiate Conference, was accepted, and Geo. Horton, on Mr. Mayo's recommendation, was asked to serve in his place.

The board also gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Mayo for his loyal support of his alma mater during the years he has represented her in the western conference. Mr. Horton is another loyal alumnus who has always had Minnesota's interests at heart and he will be a good man for Mr. Mayo's successor.



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The annual announcement of the Minnesota Seaside Station for the summer has been prepared and published.

The announcement is gotten up in a very attractive form and is illustrated with numerous cuts.

The former trips have been very enjoyable and profitable, and there is no reason why the coming season should not be more successful than the preceding ones.

The station is a camp and laboratory on the Straits of Fuca, opposite Cape Flattery, on Vancouver Sound. The situation is an ideal one for the study of Botany, Zoology and Geology, which the delightful location affords.

The parties have consisted of students and teachers accompanied by the instructors at the "U." Prof. Conway McMillan is director of the affair.

For the season of 1904 the party will meet at the Hotel Dominion, Victoria, B. C., about the 19th of July and from there go direct to the station. A party will also be made up at Minneapolis which will make several stops in the mountains both coming and going.

This trip certainly offers exceptional opportunities both for study and recreation which will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by a large number of teachers and students. The trip is of particular value to a University student because of the fact that credit is given here for the work done during the summer.

#### TRIUMPH OVER PESKY BACTERIA

Dr. Schaper received a very enthusiastic welcome from the students of the Political Science Department upon his first appearance in the class room

one morning last week. Dr. Schaper gave his first hour class a short address upon the condition of the Minneapolis water system, and cited some very interesting data. He remarked that he perceived the enthusiastic reception given him was somewhat in the nature of a triumph over the pesky bacteria. He urged all of the students to do all they could towards bettering the present condition and intimated that water of any kind was a dangerous beverage.

Dr. Chas. P. Berkey, '92, who is an instructor in the Columbia School of Mines, read a paper upon "A geological reconnaissance in the Uintah Indian Reservation, Northeast Utah," before the March meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences.

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### BAND TRIP.

The University band has returned home after journeying for a week over the western part of the state and North Dakota on a concert tour which was

in every way highly successful.

The itinerary embraced Moorhead, Grand Forks, Crookston, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, and Sauk Centre. Their schedule was carried out without a single hitch, no trouble from delays of any kind being experienced. Nearly every where along the line packed houses greeted them and every where they were royally entertained, receptions and dances being given in their honor by local clubs.

Also their exchequer prospered materially from the trip. The party numbered 42, headed by Director B. A. Rose and Miss Alberta Fishe, soprano soloist.

The band first played in Moorhead, Monday night after a reception given by the normal school at that place. Thence they went to Grand Forks and inspected the state university, playing to a good house in the evening. At Crookston they were given a ball by a local club. Next they played before a packed house at Fergus Falls; while there they were entertained by the Young Men's Club and shown the state institutions and other sights. At Alexandria they were welcomed by two receptions in their honor, Saturday night they played before a Sauk Centre audience under the auspices of the athletic club of that city, who held a reception for them. They arrived in Minneapolis at 7:30 Sunday morning.

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## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Much disappointment has been occasioned to the baseball fans of late on account of the continued inclemency of the weather. Four of the scheduled games have had to be called off.

Joe Murphy, Law '03, now in the employ of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., was on the campus yesterday looking for the co-ed who borrowed his ring.

Dr. C. L. Greene, Professor of "Practice of Medicine," has been sick for the past four days. Dr. Leavitt has been taking his place.

A resolution has been introduced into the Iowa legislature to provide for the consolidation of the work of the Iowa State University and the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Thomas Mani, a Freshman law, will try for the football team next fall.

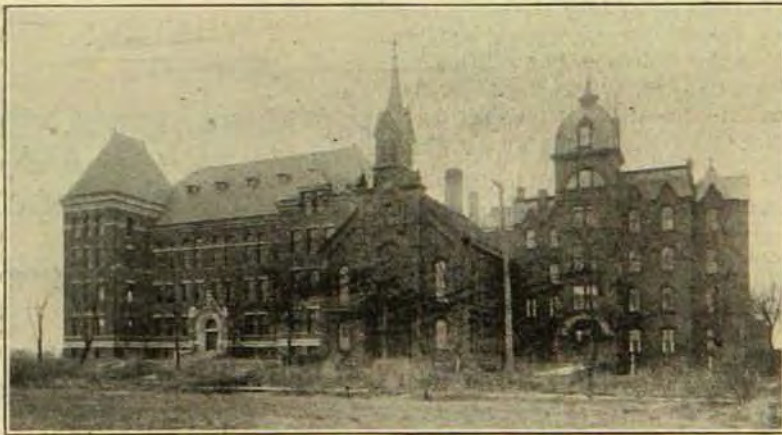
Mani is a Sioux Indian and comes from Sisseton, S. D. He is a Carlisle graduate and weighs 190 pounds.

About twenty-five Six-year Medics banqueted in the International Cafe Wednesday night after a theatre party at the Grand Opera. A program of impromptu toasts and music was had. The enjoyable nature of the occasion was heightened by a sumptuous menu.

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The trip to St. Louis by the Cadet Corps has been abandoned.

So few of the cadets have signified their intention of going that Major Morgan does not think it worth while to make the trip.

For the first time in history the Freshman girls will wear class caps.

While the freshman boys have been busy with hauling flags up and down the girls have been circulating a paper urging all freshman girls to pay for and wear a class cap.

Representatives of nine western colleges, composing the conference committee of "Big Nine" universities, have decided that the annual track meet be held in Chicago on June 4.

The universities represented at the meeting in Chicago were Michigan, Indiana, Chicago, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Northwestern, Minnesota and Purdue.

The Junior Laws will fall in line with the Freshmen of the other departments and get class caps. At first the sentiment of the class was against it, but later they realized that this was the proper thing to do.

### NO PHYSICAL CULTURE EXHIBITION.

It has been the custom for the last three years for the girls in the physical culture classes, under the direction of Miss Butner, to give an exhibition of their work. This annual exhibition has always been one of interest to those interested in University life, and it is with regret that we learn that there will not be one this year.

The Michigan Daily is advocating the establishment of a society for the Prevention of Profanity. It is suggested by the editor of that publication, that in order to make such a society possible, eight o'clock classes should be abolished, certain library rules should be changed and the water in the gymnasium should always be warm.

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**INTER-FRATERNITY LEAGUE.**

The Inter-fraternity Baseball League was organized yesterday at the second hour for the season of 1904.

Representatives of a dozen fraternities got together and elected officers and outlined plans for the league.

The officers elected are: President, H. B. Haroldson; vice-president, W. W. Thorpe; secretary and treasurer, Harry Barney.

A committee consisting of Randolph McRae, Wim Dawson and H. L. MacLaurin was appointed to arrange a schedule of games.

Mr. Buck has promised a handsome trophy for the championship nine and in all probability a cup will also be put up for the winners.

The schedule as drawn up is as follows:

Phi Kappa Psi vs. Delta Upsilon, Thursday, April 21st. Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tuesday, April 26th. Sigma Chi vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Wednesday, April 20th. Theta Delta Chi vs. Phi Delta Theta, Monday, April 25th. Alpha Delta Phi vs. Zeta Psi, Friday, April 22nd. Beta Theta Pi vs. Psi Upsilon, Tuesday, April 19th. Chi Psi vs. Kappa Sigma, Saturday, April 23rd. Dates for the games of the second and third rounds will be arranged later.

Edward S. Gilfillan, '02, who has been attending the Seapury Divinity School at Faribault, has gone to Washington, D. C. His address is 1800 Vernon Ave.

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## RETURN GAME.

Next Friday evening the University girls' basketball team will leave for Lincoln, Nebraska, when the girls will play the Nebraska University co-eds. The game will have a great deal of interest attached to it, inasmuch as the two teams stand on about equal footing in western basketball. Should Nebraska win the honors, the championship will be amicably divided between the two institutions.

## "MINNESOTA CLUB" AT HARVARD.

A marked copy of the Harvard Crimson was received recently at the Weekly office which bore the information that a Minnesota Club had been formed at that institution by ten members of the University from the state of Minnesota.

Officers for the academic year were elected as follows: President, W. A. Monton, '04; vice-president, L. B. Byard, '05; secretary, W. G. Graves, '06; treasurer, S. B. Smith, '06.

## LAST LITERARY UNION.

The last Literary Union meeting for the year was held last Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. This was a very important meeting, as new officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo - - - Mr. Clutter.

Recitation - - - Mr. Reed.

Original Story, Robert Campbell.

Song, - - - - Mr. Vanstrum.

Debate: Resolved, That the encroachments of the Labor Unions upon Capital, justify the National organization of Employers.

Aff.—Mr. H. B. Hanson; Mr. Brockway; Negative, Miss Grace Dickinson; Miss Mary McIntyre; Specialty, Recitation, Wille Hodson; Critic, Fannie Fligelman.

The Ninth Annual Banquet of the Minnesota Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi will be held at the Don-

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#### TRACK MEN CAN'T PRACTICE.

The outlook for the track team has been growing steadily more discouraging as day by day goes by, and the track is still unfit for use. No one can be blamed for the delay, as it is the weather alone which has put the work behind.

In the meantime the sprinters are practicing on the grass inside the track and when the weather does not absolutely forbid, a few courageous and ambitious track men may be seen making the best of a most discouraging prospect.

#### GREEKS WILL PICNIC

This, Monday, evening, at the Y. M. C. A. building, the Greek Club will hold its monthly meeting. The club is to be entertained by Miss De Bell.

The Greek Club was organized in December of 1900. The purpose of the promoters was twofold: first, to bring department and students into closer touch; and second, to create an interest in classical studies.

At each meeting the life of one of the old Greek scholars is taken up as the topic for the evening, and essays read on different phases of his life.

Following the program, refreshments are served and the rest of the evening is spent in social enjoyment.

#### FRESHMEN FORM LEAGUE.

The managers of the six Freshmen baseball teams met recently during chapel and organized a Freshman inter-department league.

aldson Tea Rooms, Nicollet Avenue and Sixth Street, Saturday evening, April 23rd.

7:00 p. m., social gathering; 7:15 p. m., president's address:—Professor J. J. Flather. Subject: "The Successful Engineer." Initiation and Presentation of Diplomas. 7:30 p. m., banquet.

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## PLAN CAMPUS CHANGES.

The new electric lights being placed on the campus and the shrubbery which has been set out along the walks recalls some of the suggestions made by Warren T. Manning recently in his lecture on "Beautifying the Campus."

Among other things, Mr. Manning said: "The value of shrubbery as a landscape beautifier, is scarcely appreciated in the West as yet, but appreciation of it is growing, and it will be used more and more every year."

Mr. Manning also outlined a plan by which the whole campus could be made into an architectural unit. This plan follows out the quadrangular idea, which prevails at almost all European and some Eastern universities.

Future buildings would be erected along University avenue, facing north from the gateway down to the Armory, and another row from Northrop Field to the Mining Building, facing the river. A boulevard would enter the campus at the present gate, pass along the river bank in front of the buildings, down to the Athletic Field, and then across the railroad tracks. Both rows of buildings of course would be of similar architecture and would be built as they were needed.

Mr. Manning did not expect that his plan could be completed, if adopted, for many years, but he suggested that it would be better to build new buildings with some definite object in view, rather than to build them one at a time, without any particular idea as to the final appearance of the campus as a whole.

## A "FIND"

The Entomological Department of the University is in possession of a valuable specimen, the discovery of one of the students in the department. The specimen is an insect of the genus *Thysanura* and was found accidentally by Kenneth Taylor, one of the more advanced students of entomology.

The insect is only the fourth or fifth of its kind ever located and is the first ever found in this part of the country. It is a small white worm, about a sixteenth of an inch in length and was found only by means of a glass. The specimen is of additional value to scientists inasmuch as it is one of the most perfectly formed of insects, and furnishes exceptional opportunity for a comparative study.

The *Thysanura* was discovered by Mr. Taylor on the river bank midway between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Mr. Taylor was at the time making a collection of rare insects for the department.

Prof. Oestlund, who has charge of that branch of work, was greatly pleased with the find, and not a little surprised. The insect has been added to the collection to which it will prove a valuable addition.

## PLEASE REMEMBER.

There is a little matter to which the Weekly begs to call the attention of some of its subscribers. We really hate to speak of it, but some have seemingly allowed it to slip their minds: To us this is necessary in our business. We won't speak further on the subject. Perhaps you have already guessed the drift of our remarks.

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### Editorial Notes

The University seems to be coming in for an unusual share of roasts from the country press this spring. The class rows, when they appear reported in city papers, are much more serious affairs than they are actually, and the country newspaper finds in these reports a text from which to preach many sermons on the depravity of the student body. If this was the worst feature of college life and activity it would be well, and we might congratulate ourselves that things are no worse, but the statement made in the Daily, and quoted in the Weekly of last week, brings up a matter much more serious and one that demands that vigorous measures be taken to rid the University student body of that most insidious and demoralizing of all forms of unrighteousness, "graft."

That a deplorable state of affairs exists seems to be beyond any question of doubt. And it is just as evi-

dent that unless there is a revolution in this respect, the University will soon cease to be a force for the uplifting of the commonwealth and will become a menace to the commonwealth. The rumors that student offices are sought "for revenue only" has become entirely too common and is a matter that cannot be passed over lightly as a mere effervescence of a surplus of animal spirits, which is exhibited in class rivalry and rows, may be passed over. The situation is serious and demands heroic action. While the "graft" is confined to a comparatively small group of students, the danger to the whole student body is not to be ignored.

### COMMENCEMENT PLANS

The Commencement program is still somewhat indefinite, but the following is probably very nearly correct:

Saturday, May 28, class play at the Metropolitan theatre.

Sunday, May 29, Baccalaureate address at the Armory, by Dr. Jabez Brooks, D.D. President Northrop will give the address to the class.

Monday, Memorial Day, there will be no public exercises, though the senior class will have an all-day meeting.

Tuesday, May 31, the Regents will probably hold a meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning and the senior promenade will come in the evening.

Wednesday, June 1, Regents meeting in the morning and alumni meetings of the various associations in the afternoon and evening. President George Edwin MacLean will give the annual address before the Phi Beta Kappa in the evening in the chapel.

Thursday, June 2, will be commencement day with graduating exercises at 10 o'clock. Hon. Thomas Wilson will deliver the address. The Alumni will probably not hold a big public meeting at this commencement. The Board of Directors are planning to hold the big meeting of the year at the time of the Wisconsin game next fall.

#### MORE CHANGES

The faculty held a meeting last Monday and voted to change the course of study so as to require students electing a beginning language to pursue the subject five hours per week. The faculty also decided in favor of going back to some method of keeping records so as to show the grade of work done by the student, though this record is to be confidential and is not to be given to the student during his course. Details of the plan to be followed were referred to a committee to formulate and report.

#### REPORTERS TO BLAME.

Can't the University press agents furnish us with more cheerful reading for a while? Lectures on good manners by the President, charges of undue favoritism in the cadet corps, and insinuations of unfairness in the distribution of senior class favors, following on the recent reports of assault and battery in connection with the class fights, give outsiders a queer impression of the state's chief educational institution. And yet we shall not cease to insist that the great majority of the students are self-respecting young men and women.

"Ralph Wheelock" in Tribune.

#### THE TEACHER'S COMPENSATION.

In a recent letter from a graduate of the University, who is teaching in one of the smaller towns of this state, the complaint comes that teachers cannot do themselves justice and make the most of their possibilities on the

salaries which are usually paid in the high schools of this state. School boards seem to think that they are paying liberally when they fix salaries at \$50 a month for a teacher without experience. The boards seem to forget that for at least three months of the year the teacher is on expense and is earning nothing, and that to spend the vacation as it ought to be spent, in improving self for better work the following year, requires quite as much, if not more, than the usual cost of living during the school year, and \$450 is a very small sum on which to do all this.

Salaries are higher by an average of at least five dollars than for previous years, and the Weekly hopes that they will advance until they represent an adequate compensation for the years of hard training which the University graduate has devoted to the preparation for his profession.

Not long since a superintendent of a high school in this state, and a graduate of the University, came to the University, by direction of his board, to try to secure a man to teach for \$50 a month. He acknowledged that it would be better for the man to take a shovel and go out and work on the road, as he could actually earn more money in that way and not have to work half as hard.

#### FINAL INTER-SOCIETY CONTEST

The final inter-society debate for the Jacob's cup takes place next Friday evening and promises to be a hot contest.

The question to be debated is the very live one, Resolved, that the scab is not justified in taking the place of a striking laborer.

The affirmative will be upheld by Thompson, Christianson and Robson, for the Forums, and the negative by Pratt, Robinson and Hanson, for the Shakopeans. The judges have not yet been decided on.

**IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.**

**In Re-Union there is Greater Strength.  
The Class of '03 is the Case in Point**

The First annual reunion of the Class of 1903 is to be held Saturday evening, May 21st, in the University Armory. The committee chosen at the last meeting of the class before graduation, consisted of the old officers of the class. The three members who could "get together" made inquiries as to the time most convenient for the majority of the class, and decided to give up the idea of having the reunion so late as Commencement week. After talking the matter over with others, the committee decided upon the evening of May 21 as the best time.

Notices of the reunion are being issued to all the members of the class, in the Academic and Engineering departments, and in the School of Mines; and this notice is a cordial invitation to all '03 Laws, Medics, Pharmacists, Dents and Agriculturists. If by any accident a "03" fails to receive a notice, will he or she kindly send word to Mr. Benjamin Drake, Jr. (Box 1096, U. of M.)?

The cost per capita has been placed at fifty cents, and the Refreshment Committee, consisting of Mr. J. Von Williams, Miss Mary Longbrake, and Mr. Claude Haney, promises great things, together with the General Arrangements Committee, who will provide entertainment and music for the "informal." "03s" are famous for their class spirit and loyalty, and when they meet on the evening of May 21st, to sing class songs, view class play specialties, and hear impromptu speeches from the old "stars," the renowned good-fellowship of the Class of 1903 will be shown forth as it "used to be."

The committees in charge ask all members of the class to reply to the invitations immediately, if possible. The Refreshment Committee must

know by May 10th, how many to provide for, and the men of the class wish to know whom to provide for.

The north wing of the Armory has been secured, and the "03s" who are in Minneapolis hope that all of the out-of-town members who possibly can, will come to enjoy an "old-time" '03 party—which means "everybody there" and a great time!

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**ORATORS TO MEET.**

The inter-collegiate contest of the Northern Oratorical League will be held this year at Ann Arbor.

There are seven competing universities: Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oberlin, Northwestern and Indiana.

Minnesota will be represented by Geo. P. Jones, who took first prize in the Pillsbury contest.

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**NORTHWESTERN WON.**

Northwestern University won the championship of the Central Debating League by defeating the team from Michigan at the Fine Arts Building, in Chicago.

Northwestern was represented by John Barnes, John Massen and Horace Smith, and upheld the negative of the question: Resolved, that trades unions should be incorporated.

The Michigan team consisted of John A. Rippel, John C. Bills, and Clement Halderman, the same team that defeated Minnesota.

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**MODEL FOR STATUE.**

A model for the \$5,000 students' memorial monument, to be erected on the University campus in honor of the student soldiers in the Philippines, submitted by H. H. Kittson, Boston, was accepted by the Minneapolis Art commission Monday.

**KIENHOLZ HONORED.**

Coach Kienholz of Lombard College, has accepted a position with the Agricultural and Mechanical School of North Carolina at Raleigh as football coach and general athletic director of that institution. This fact was made known this morning in a letter which the coach presented to the executive board of Lombard.

A flattering offer was made by the Southern institution to Coach Kienholz some time ago and the result was a trip to Raleigh, from which the coach returned last week, and led to the step which will cause Lombard to lose her athletic director.

The "A. and M. College," as the institution is known in the East, is one of the leading schools of its kind in the Southeast. The enrollment of the school is from six to eight hundred students and the institution is prominent in athletics.

The position which Mr. Kienholz will take next fall will be similar to his present position at Lombard, and besides football he will have charge of other departments of athletics, though the larger institution will be a much larger field for work.

That Coach Kienholz's departure will be a deep loss to Lombard needs only a glance at the brilliant records of the teams of the college which have been developed under his direction.

Coach Kienholz was originally a University of Minnesota man and came to Lombard after a most successful season of high school coaching. His successes at Lombard have brought a new era in the history of Lombard and the season last fall was probably the best in the college's history.—Galesburg (Ill.) Evening Mail.

Students and alumni will remember Mr. Kienholz as one of the famous quarterbacks of that famous 1900 team.

**SHYLOCK SUSTAINED**

Mr. James Young, a prominent actor and starring this year with Viola Allen in Twelfth Night, will be in chapel next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

He appears here under the auspices of the Womans' League and will lecture upon "A Defense of Shylock," with reference to the play, The Merchant of Venice.

Mr. Young is one of the faculty of the New York School of Expression, as well as a member of the Association of New York Teachers of Oratory and the National Association of Elocutionists. During the present season he has appeared before nearly two-hundred colleges and societies in this lecture, besides having given six lectures in Washington, eight in Philadelphia and six in New Orleans.

The Woman's League, in order to further increase their funds for the Woman's Building, are bringing him here during his three days stay in the city next week and every one who attends will not only be hearing an excellent lecture by a prominent lecturer and actor, but will also be helping to increase their fund for the Woman's Building. The admission has been placed at the nominal sum of fifteen cents to make it possible for everyone to attend.

**LIDS LACKING**

The Freshmen Engineers did not appear in public yesterday as they had planned. Arrangements had been made to have their caps delivered at Room 32, Main building, during chapel time. There the class was to assemble and then en masse make its first appearance in public beneath the official head-gear.

Upon investigation it was discovered that certain wily Sophomores had got wind of the scheme and had promptly telephoned the clothing house, which was furnishing the hats, and countermanded the order.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. G. Schmidt, Med '03, has removed from New Ulm to Sleepy Eye.

Miss Laura Golden, '03, is teaching in St. Mary's Hall, Faribault.

Leroy E. Clark, '95, has removed from Chicago to Crookston, Minn.

J. H. Higgins, Med '03, has located at Rockford, Minn., for the practice of his profession.

Dr. David L. Kiehle, who has been spending a few months in Florida, will return to the city May 3d.

Rev. E. W. Couper, '98, is pastor of the Episcopal church at Northfield, Minn., and is meeting with marked success.

T. W. Burglehaus, '98, is in the employ of the Insurance Survey Bureau, with headquarters in the Manhattan Building, Chicago.

Thomas Geisness, '97, Ph.D. '02, has recently been elected superintendent of the Lakefield schools. Mr. Geisness has been principal of the Blue Earth city schools for several years past.

Miss Olga Glasoe has just been elected principal of the Worthington high school with a substantial raise of salary. This year she has been teaching history and English.

Beyer Aune, Ag. '01, who has been farm foreman of the Experimental Farm at St. Anthony Park, for the past two years, has resigned and has taken a position as manager of the farm of A. C. Loring, at Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. Daniel J. Lothrop, '99, has just been reelected superintendent of the high school at Mapleton. Miss Agnes Glasoe, '03, who has been principal of the same school was reelected also, in both cases with a substantial increase in salary.

There are three alumni of the University of Minnesota in the faculty of St. Olaf College, of Northfield, Minn.:

Nils Flaten, Ph.D. '00, is professor of Latin; Paul G. Schmidt, M.A. '98, professor of mathematics, and Paul M. Glasoe, Ph.D. '02, professor of chemistry.

James Maybury, a graduate of Wisconsin, who at one time held the world's record for the 100-yard dash (34-5 seconds), was out coaching the track team last week.

Maybury is practicing law at Crookston, Minn. He attended the Minnesota law school in 1898.

The law partnership existing between Charles E. Adams, '96, and Clarence B. Miller, '95, in the firm name of Adams and Miller, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Adams will continue the practice of law at the offices formerly occupied by the firm, No. 515 Torrey Building. Mr. Miller has opened offices and will continue the practice of law at No. 601 Torrey Building.

## WISE WORDS

President Northrop yesterday cautioned the student body against the bad effects of the present spring weather, which seems to be spreading its influence among the students.

He cautioned them to continue their studies diligently, and refrain from all side attractions, which eat up their time.

At the same time he mentioned the fact that he had received several editorials cut from the various papers throughout the state, which referred to the recent class enthusiasm expressed at the University.

He hoped that the students would conduct themselves in such a manner and bring pressure to bear upon those least restful, in order that no fault might be found with the institution, not even those which are groundless.

The Senior class held a noon-day banquet at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, Friday.

## DENTAL NOTES.

Dr. J. M. Hall, of Austin, Minn., spent half a day at the college seeing how things are done. Dr. Hall is one of the early graduates of our school and was much impressed with the advance made in late years.

Dr. Caine, of St. Paul, made us a short call a few days ago.

At the recent examination for licenses to practice in the state, one man out of nineteen was successful. The lucky man hails from Blue Earth City.

Last Monday evening Dr. Alfred Owre entertained the Senior class at his apartments at 612 8th street south.

This is an annual affair with the doctor and is much looked forward to by the worthy Seniors. The party Monday night was a most successful one. Early in the evening the doctor read a paper on "Chinese and Japanese Art," with special reference to the enamel and porcelain in art. The doctor has been a student of this subject for years and gave some very interesting and instructive information along these lines.

After this paper the boys were shown various specimens of vases, temple bowls, lamps, etc., from the different periods in the history of these peoples. The finest specimen, probably, was a Chinese temple bowl, from the first period, or about four hundred years old.

Later in the evening refreshments were served in a style that satisfies, and the boys voted the doctor a prince of entertainers.

The reception given by President Northrop to the members of the Senior class last week proved to be a most enjoyable event.

About 125 Seniors were present, and they were all entertained in such a hospitable way by Dr. and Mrs. Northrop.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The senior examinations are to come one week earlier than the time set, and the faculty have decided that this shall be the regular rule hereafter.

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, spoke to the young women last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pike. Her subject was "A Year at Hull House."

The middle laws are said to be disgruntled over a ruling of the faculty concerning absences, and threaten to leave in a body and enter the Michigan law school.

The University Liberal Union held the last meeting of the year last Saturday evening. Dr. S. G. Smith, professor of sociology, spoke upon the topic "Was Christ a Socialist?"

The Freshmen Academics have decided not to wear class caps this spring.

This decision was the result of President Northrop's talk in chapel recently.

Miss Clopath, of the Department of Drawing, is to be represented at the St. Louis Fine Art Exhibition by a picture "Head of a Girl," which has been accepted by the National Jury of Selection.

Although the time for the annual smoking of the pipe of peace is some time distant, nevertheless the upper-class men are already laying their plans for the celebration of this year, which they hope to make more elaborate than formerly.

Minnesota's physical culture exhibit left for St. Louis recently. The exhibit consists of 32 large photographs and graphics, and a complete statement of the work of the department. The exhibit will be installed in a special booth in the Physical Culture building.



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The Engineers are anxiously looking forward to May 15th, at which time the 1904 Year Book is scheduled to appear. This general interest is accounted for by the facts, that this Year Book is published by the Engineers, and that the subjects to be discussed in this year's publication are of such great moment in modern engineering.

On Saturday at the National Hotel about 60 Miners gathered round the festive board to do the last honors to the Senior class, who were guests for the evening.

After enjoying the splendid dinner waiting for them, they lit the cigars sent by the Dean and prepared to listen to the final words of the men who had passed through the mill.

The strength contest is going merrily forward and several good tests have already been taken. These tests are only preparatory ones to limber the men up, and do not anywhere nearly represent what the men could do if straining themselves to the limit.

The best tests made so far are: H. E. Ruble, 1680.9; S. W. Vanstrom, 1249.2; J. C. Bahr, 1121.6.

The Summer School bulletins are out and present a neat and attractive appearance. The course of lectures, including as it does President Northrop, Dr. Richard Burton, Professors Augsburg and Davis, of Harvard, and probably Professor Munro, of Wisconsin, promises a great treat for those who attend.

The courses of instruction provided are about as in previous years.

Two games of the Inter-fraternity schedule were played Wednesday. The Sigma Chi's defeated the Delta Kappa Epsilon team by a score of 9 to 5, and the Alpha Delt's won from the Delta Taus with a score of 18 to 0.

The game Tuesday between Beta Theta Pi and Psi Upsilon was forfeited by the latter, as several of their men could not play that day.

#### PHI BETA PI ESTABLISHED.

With unusual elements of secrecy a chapter of Phi Beta Pi has been established in the medical college. The new members are still zealously preserving their secret.

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### INTER-DEPARTMENT

Two games of the schedule were played Saturday afternoon. The first between the Academics and the Pharmacists, went to the Academics by a score of 20 to 9. The second, between

the Engineers and Medics, was won by the Engineers by a score of 13 to 5.

### BECKMAN FEASTED

The University Press Club banqueted Saturday night at the National in honor of Dr. Beckman.

The banquet was given by the members of the club as a sort of farewell to Dr. Beckman, who severs his connection with the University in June.

Toasts were given by the various pencil pushers on subjects literary and otherwise, all expressing regret at Mr. Beckman's departure.

Dr. Beckman also spoke to the club in his jolly and straightforward manner. Three cheers were given at the end to the popular instructor who has endeared himself to all members of the club.

A pin was adopted. It consists of a gold quill pen, ink-bottle, and the editor's symbol—a paragraph mark.

Yesterday the Rev. William Turner concluded his lectures on philosophy before the University Catholic Association. The special topic for the day was "A discussion of some of the fundamental problems of philosophy toward these problems."

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Carleton College was defeated last Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 0. The Minnesota baseball team seems to be "making good."

**BASEBALL.**

Coach Ferguson has finished his work as coach of the baseball team, and left Minnesota Tuesday night.

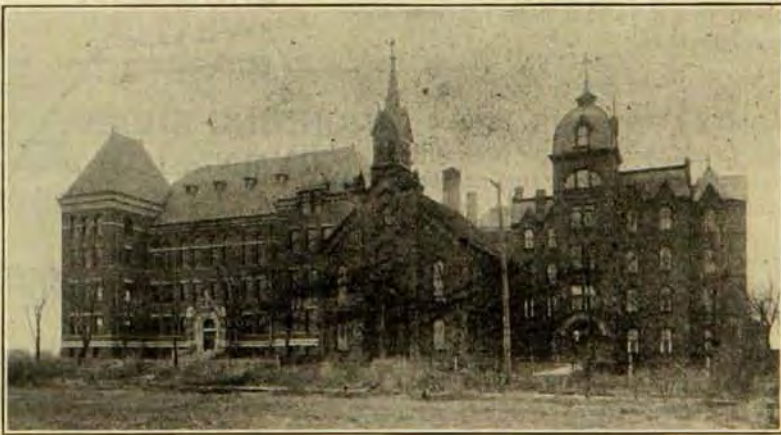
Mr. Ferguson has proved a popular and able coach and his absence will be keenly felt by both the players and the fans. He leaves the team with very encouraging prospects and remarkably well developed for this period of the season, and this too in spite of the most discouraging weather conditions.

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### VARSITY 31—ST. PAUL HIGH 0

Capt. Leach's men did star work with the stick during their six times at bat and this fact, combined with Central's untimely errors, made the large score possible. A total of 16 hits were made, two of them doubles and two home runs by Leach and Linnehan.

The East Side High went up against the Varsity Tuesday afternoon for a scrub game. The score was 26 to 0 in favor of the "U" ball tossers.

The East Siders put up a somewhat better game than the St. Paul Central. But they seemed to suffer a good deal from stage fright.

They succeeded in getting several men to first, and had three men on bases at one time.

### GIRLS' TENNIS

The Varsity tournament will be held the first week in May and as about thirty have handed in their names as candidates it should be an exciting contest.

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#### NEBRASKA 30—MINNESOTA 18

This tells the story of the game between the two girls' teams representing the two sister institutions. While the result was a sore disappointment to the friends of the Minnesota team, who had hoped to see the team come through the season with a clear record, all can rest assured that the team gave a good account of itself in the game and Nebraska did not win in a walk-away. The young women have made a good season's record and are to be congratulated on their brilliant victories, and one defeat, especially by so worthy a foe, is not enough to dim luster of the season's record.

The tennis meet with Iowa is assured and May 14th has been fixed for the date of the meet.

#### TRACK TEAM

Minnesota's prospects for a track team are decidedly encouraging, especially when one considers the disadvantages which they have labored under.

So said Coach Temple yesterday afternoon to a representative of the Daily. "We are going to have a good team. The men are working hard, laboring under most adverse circumstances. There are at present twenty-five regular candidates and many more will get out when the track is in condition. Our team is not going to win the Conference meet, or come anywheres near it, but we certainly have a good chance of winning out in our dual meets."

The first dual meet will be held on Northrop Field, May 14th, with Iowa. On the 21st of May the team will meet Nebraska at Lincoln.

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## MERGER MEETING MAY 2

Miss Butner has given up her annual May Party and joined forces with the Tennis Club. The result will doubtless be one of the biggest and best dances of the year.

Though it is to be an informal, the plans for decorations are most elaborate and novel.

The Tennis Club colors, green and white, predominate in the decorations, programs and refreshments.

Miss Butner has charge of the May Pole, and also a German, with Tennis favors.

Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, as this dance is intended to be comfortable as well as beautiful.

F. Alexander Stewart, '04, has completed his work and has gone to Tehuantepec, Mexico, to take a position as assistant chemist and engineer with the Tabasco Plantation Company. Mr. Stewart will be remembered as having been prominently connected

with the military department of the University.

The retiring and incoming magazine boards held a banquet at the Hotel Nicollet last Saturday evening.

The friends of Dr. C. P. Arzt, Med. '95, will rejoice to know that he has received a complete vindication in the courts from the charge of criminal malpractice. The trial lasted two days, and when the verdict was announced the audience cheered and were only restrained by the severe reprimand from the court.

The young women of the basketball team are back, and while disappointed they are not "sore." They were treated in royal style during their stay in Lincoln and are loud in their praise of their hosts. They all agree that Jansa is a wonder. She stood under the basket all the evening and made 20 of the 30 points scored by Nebraska.

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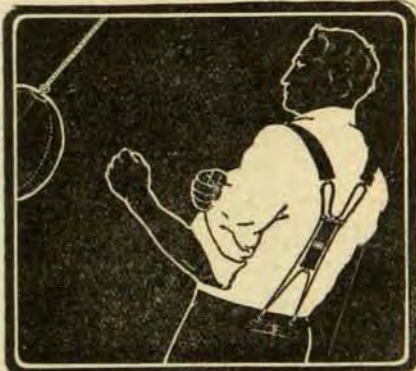
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place the earth above in such a manner as to have gently-sloping, almost ideal banks for seating purposes. Besides this, bleachers built to accommodate twenty thousand people. The football and baseball field will be separate and a half-mile track will be laid around both.

### FRESHMAN A WONDER.

Wisconsin has a freshman who is throwing the hammer 142 feet which betters the Wisconsin record by several feet. Another freshman threw the discus 112 feet.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Students' Democratic Club of the University of Michigan, held a national convention Saturday, April 9, at which delegations from the various classes corresponded to the state delegations in the real convention. Judge Parker and Mr. Harris were the candidates proposed; and Judge Parker was nominated by a vote of 200 to 54, with 6 scattering.

### "LABOR DAY" TROUBLES.

California's recent "Labor Day" has brought considerable attack upon the student workers from labor unions of the state. It is charged that by digging ditches and raising paths on the campus the students have shown themselves unfair. Since California is a state university, all the labor union newspapers of the state have taken the matter up.

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## WORD FROM THE BREWSTERS.

Chicago, Ill., April 30, 1904.

Dear Editor of the Weekly:—

In response to your friendly invitation for a personal note on our European trip it is a pleasure to say to our Minnesota friends that we greatly enjoyed all that we saw and do not see how we could have selected a better route, except by adding more to it.

We sailed from New York on the Columbia of the Anchor Line for Glasgow, visited the Grossachs, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Birmingham, Oxford, London, Paris, Berne, Interlaken, Luzerne, Milan, Genoa, Rome, Florence, Venice, Vienna, Dresden, Berlin, Frankfurt, Mayence, River Rhine, Cologne, Amsterdam, The Hague, Antwerp and returned on the Vaderland of the Red Star Line in company with Prof. and Mrs. Patrick, of the University of Iowa.

In this entire trip we were greatly impressed with the democratic spirit that prevailed and the ease and freedom with which we could get about. We took passports, but had no occasion to show them until we reached New York Harbor on our return, when government officials met the steamer to see who were entitled to land. They were not necessary, of course, there, but served to simplify the interview.

Of the places we visited we remember as the most beautiful city we have seen, Christ's Church College, at Oxford, as the most venerable in historic name and traditions. London's park system as the grandest, Vienna's park Schoenbrun, as the most beautiful, Rome's Park, Mt. Pincio, as the most picturesque, Berlin's park in front of

the Reichstag, as the best filled with monuments commemorating national fame and glory, and the Palace of Peace in the Wood as most impressive in its simplicity and peacefulness of surroundings.

We expected much from the art-galleries of Europe, and were not disappointed, as every large city has one or more in which the great masters are all represented.

Of churches, Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's, of London, Notre Dame, in Paris, the great Cathedral at Cologne, St. Peter's in Rome, and St. Mark's in Venice are each in some respect the most wonderful. But what was more wonderful to us was to find that Italian churches are usually very richly finished in variously colored marble, and that several of those in Rome surpass in this respect all named above except St. Mark's, which, with its exquisite interior finish, its exterior of colored marble, its mosque-like domes, and immense arches over doors and windows is one of the veritable wonders of the world.

In no respect was our trip a disappointment. Its experiences were valuable and its memory a delight.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. and Florence A. Brewster.

## LECTURE BY FLATHER.

Prof. J. J. Flather, of the University Engineering Department, gave a lecture on "Water Supply and the Prevention of Pollution," at the Park Av. Congregational church last week, under the auspices of the Young Men's Club.

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### Editorial Notes

President Northrop has been spending the past week at a meeting of western college presidents at Columbia, Mo. The meeting was called for the discussion of such matters as would naturally be of interest to such a body of men and the institutions under their charge.

President George E. MacLean, of Iowa, if reports in the daily press are to be believed, is in trouble with his Board of Regents. It is said that the Regents are dissatisfied with his management of the campaign before the legislature for increased appropriations.

Two defeats by Nebraska in one week are two too many.

O. Harold Campbell, '03, died at Pasadena, Calif., April 20th, of tuberculosis. The funeral was held last Saturday from his old home in Litchfield, Minn.

### "LOGIC IS LOGIC"

The editorial force of the Wisconsin Cardinal have a system of logic that would do credit to the grave-digger in Hamlet. They use half a column of their valuable space to announce the fact that the Minnesota basketball team was defeated by Nebraska by a score of 30 to 18, placing Nebraska at the head of the western basketball teams, and since Wisconsin was defeated by Nebraska by a score of only 24 to 21, Wisconsin has a fair claim to second place. And, furthermore, that since Minnesota had previously practically won the championship of the country, Wisconsin has fair claim to stand second among the colleges of the country.

This 's ingenious and would do credit to the aforesaid grave-digger, if the facts upon which the deductions were based were so, but alas! the Minnesota championship team has not been defeated by Nebraska; but on the contrary defeated Nebraska by a score of 32 to 21. Wisconsin cancelled two dates with Minnesota because of "cold feet" and is now denied even the cold comfort of second place by comparative scores.—Argol.

Miss Alice E. Dyar, '03, writes: "The remainder of the year will you send my Alumni Weekly to the address given below? I cannot possibly do without it, I am to be here for the next five or six months taking care of my brother Louis, ex-'03, law, (who took two years at Minnesota and his last year at Yale Law school), who has been ill nearly a year with nervous prostration. With best wishes, sincerely yours,

Alice E. Dyar.  
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### RULES REVISED

The following is a summary of the changes in the football rules made by the national committee at its Philadelphia meeting.

#### Field Goal Counts Four.

Goal from field to count four points instead of five.

Six men must be in the line of scrimmage at all times.

If seven men are in the line when the ball is snapped, the first man to receive the ball from center may run with it, providing he goes outside the second man from center—that is, the tackle.

Team which is losing can have choice of kick-off or the wind, but cannot have both.

The team which loses twenty yards by penalty is not to be given first down.

#### Four Behind Line.

The most important of these changes is that which allows four men besides the quarter behind the line at all times. Last year seven men were required to be in the line of scrimmage between the two 25 yard lines. Between the 25-yard lines and the goal, but five men were allowed over the remaining part of the field, and is a compromise between the ideas of the mass-play exponents and those of the advocates of a running game. The quarter-back run is retained and may be made from any part of the field. The change will do away with the checkerboard marking of the field, since the officials are not required to decide whether the quarterback, in making the run, goes five yards outside center.

#### Proposed by Yost.

The new plan is, in all essential features, that proposed by Yost of Michigan, who has all along argued in favor of having six men in the line at all times. He maintained that an open game was more difficult with seven men in the line than with five or six, since

the backs alone could not furnish adequate interference for end runs. Five men behind the line, including the quarter, are not enough to make a mass play effective by weight alone, but still enough to make it easier to gain through the line or round the ends, than with all seven forwards in the line. Whether the changes will result in a return to mass plays or in an open game can only be determined by next fall's experience. In all probability the individual coaches will select the styles which they favor most, and to which their own men are most suited.

#### Less Argument

The reduction of the points scored by a field goal has been advocated strenuously for some years by most football men, who contend that a goal should not count as much as a touchdown. Many have favored a reduction to three or even two points.

The question arose several times last year whether or not a team that lost twenty yards by a penalty was entitled to a first down, just as though they had lost it in play, and that rule was changed to read "The team which loses twenty yards, except by a penalty, to be given a first down."

### WE GET A SCORPION.

A scorpion with a history, once an inhabitant of faraway Cuba, will soon find its last resting place in the zoological museum of the University.

It was brought to this country by Mabel Lane, a University co-ed who is just returning to the states from a trip to the pearl of the Antilles.

When she arrived at her home in Excelsior and was unpacking her trunk, she was bitten by the scorpion, which lay concealed in one of her slippers.

Miss Lane is now recovering from her unexpected sting, while the scorpion is being preserved in alcohol.

## PERSONALS.

J. A. Kennicott, Law '03, was at the University last Thursday.

Ernest B. Mills, '99, is living at 89 Church street, Norwich, Conn.

Clarence Ellithorpe, '95, is principal of the schools at Williston, N. D.

Asa F. Maxwell, '96, has removed from Reardon to Spokane, Wash. His address is 2114 Dean avenue.

Louis R. Frankel, Law '99, is with the department of law of the City of St. Paul, as assistant attorney.

Henri Duval, Law '97, who is in the employ of the American Bridge Company, is located at Beaver, Pa., having removed to that place from Chicago.

Mr. Elmer E. Carlson, '01, says that he has moved four times since last June, but not to avoid paying rent. He is now located at 240 West 48th street, New York City, where he will be glad to meet any of his old friends.

The firm of Daggett and Todd (Thomas C. Daggett and Kay Todd, both of the law class of '00), have offices in the National German American Bank Building. They have a large practice and have been unusually successful in that practice.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS GROWING.

Though There is Still Room  
for More.

Since last report the following have paid their \$10 and become life members of the new General Alumni Association:

Adolph Wagner, Eng., '98, New Ulm,  
Edith C. Steele, '02, Princeton, Ill.

S. W. Kassube, Sch. of Agr., Wayzata.

Fred A. Kiehle, '94, Med. '01, West Jordan, Utah.

Alfred F. Pillsbury, Law, '94, Minneapolis.

C. Murt Torrance, Dent, '99, Frankfort, O. M. Germany.

## FINDS MORE BUGS.

Entomological Department Gets Hold  
of Three More of the Thysanura.

The Entomological Department is in possession of three more specimens of the Thysanura, the first specimen of which was discovered about a week ago. Kenneth Taylor, who made the first find, is responsible for the other three.

The bugs are exceedingly valuable as well as rare and no small benefit will accrue to the department on account of the find. These are the only specimens ever located in this part of the country.

The last three were located in the same place where the first was found, on the river bank midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Prof. Oestlund was greatly pleased at the further addition to the laboratory and expects to find the insects of great value in comparative experiments.

## IOWA SUBMITS QUESTION.

Iowa has submitted the following question to Minnesota for the annual debate at Iowa City next year: "Resolved that the railway freight rates in the United States should be fixed by federal authority." Constitutionality not considered. Minnesota has about ten days to choose sides. All men interested in debate will work on the question during the interim.

## MAGAZINE BOARD WILL PICNIC

The boys' Magazine Board will give a picnic for the girls' board next Monday. It has not yet been decided whether the river-bank or Wildwood will be the scene of the festivities.

## WILL ELECT CAPTAIN.

The girls' basketball team will close the season with a spread at the armory Tuesday night.

## UNIVERSITY AUTHORS.

A collection of all the published writings of faculty, students and alumni will be an interesting addition to the University reference library. Miss Ina Firkins, assistant librarian, is now making such a collection and is preparing a card catalogue. An interesting feature is a Fourth-of-July oration delivered by President Northrop in 1865. Members of the faculty who have a large list of publications are Professors McMillan and Leavenworth and Dr. Klaeber. The collection may be published at some time in the future. Meanwhile it will be bound and kept in the reference library.

## MODEL OF UNIVERSITY.

The plaster of paris model of the University, which is to be a part of the Minneapolis exhibit at the World's Fair, is now completed and will be ready for shipment in a few days.

Prof. McVey said yesterday that the building would probably not be ready for occupation till the middle of May, and that he expected to be able to install the exhibits about that time. This will necessitate his absence from the city for several days.

Contrary to expectations Dr. McVey will not remain at St. Louis during the summer, but will leave the exhibits in charge of a subordinate.

## GROSS OF MIXERS.

**University Pharmacy Has a Large Number Up for Examination.**

Just one gross of pillmakers, 144 candidates for certificates to mix medicine in Minnesota, are now undergoing examinations in the pharmacy department of the University.

This is by far the largest class in the history of the school.

## McCLUMPHA CHOSEN.

Dr. McClumpha has been elected Minnesota's representative to the Fiftieth Anniversary Jubilee of Wisconsin University.

The jubilee is going to be the most elaborate and brilliant affair ever given at Madison and all the colleges of the country have been invited to send special representatives.

President Northrop received a preliminary program of the order of ceremonies yesterday.

The celebration will last from the 5th to the 10th of June and the principal event will be the inauguration of President Van Hise, Wisconsin's new head. There will also be addresses by some of the best known college presidents in the United States, including President Northrop, banquets and receptions galore, the usual conferring of degrees, and other interesting and impressive ceremonies.

The Wisconsin Alumni of the Twin Cities intend to charter a special car and attend the jubilee in it, thus avoiding the experiences in store for those who will have to rely upon Madison's inadequate hotel accommodations.

## A YOUTHFUL PRODIGY.

Robert Weiner, nine years old, is ready to enter Harvard College, he already being master of several of the dead languages, higher mathematics and the sciences. He is the youngest student ever fitted for entrance to the college, and is a son of Prof. Lee Weiner of Harvard. He says it is a pleasure to study and make chemical tests in a laboratory built for him. Trouble with his eyes has forced cessation of reading for the present, but his mother reads to him an hour each day, except Saturday, which is his vacation.

**MAY MEET COLUMBIA**

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 : At the recent election of the :  
 : manager and assistant-manager :  
 : for the Columbia basketball team :  
 : it was finally decided that the :  
 : Columbia basketball team should :  
 : be sent to the tournament in St. :  
 : Louis, where, if it can be ar- :  
 : ranged, Columbia, champion of :  
 : the East, will meet Minnesota, :  
 : champion of the West, :  
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The above in the New York Journal of recent date is a proposal of the Columbia basketball team who were champions of the East last year, to meet Minnesota at the college basketball tournament at the St. Louis Exposition. This is all that has been heard of the proposal at Minnesota, but if the game can be arranged, it is barely possible that the Gopher basketball team will make the trip to St. Louis and there finally decide the intercollegiate championship of the U. S.

**GLEE CLUB III CHAPEL.**

Will Give a Special Concert With Aid of Mandolin Club.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs will give a special spring concert in chapel on the evening of Wednesday, May 11.

The program will be something of an innovation as the chorus numbers will be replaced to a considerable extent by solos.

Manager Hugo reports that the past season has been very profitable and that the clubs have reached a high state of efficiency under the training of Messers Gale and Di Giorgio.

**SHAKS WIN AGAIN.**

By unanimous decision the Shaks won the inter-society debate over the Forums last Friday night.

Thursday evening, April 28, the Sigma Rho girls gave an informal dance.

**WEST DEFEATS EAST.**

Michigan Won First Place in Field Meet Saturday.

Michigan won first place in the annual carnival of track and field sports held at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, last Saturday under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The leading institutions of the East, including Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, were represented, while Michigan, Iowa and Purdue came from the West.

Michigan won four straight firsts. Rose, a freshman, equalled the world's record in the shot-put, 48 feet and two inches, held by Horgan, of Ireland. A few minutes after the meet in an exhibition trial Rose put the shot 48 feet three and one-half inches, thus beating the world's record. But the figures will not go upon the records, as they were not made in competition. Rose is but 19 years of age and great things are expected of him at Michigan.

The Wolverines also won the four-mile relay for the collegiate championship of America, the 100 yard dash and the 120 yard hurdles. Yale won the one-mile relay and the pole-vault. Pennsylvania took the two-mile relay by default and won the broad jump. Swift, of Iowa, won the discus event, and Dewitt of Princeton captured first honors in the hammer throw. Tommy Shevlin, of Yale, was second in this event.

**LAST LEAGUE RECEPTION**

The Women's League will hold the final reception of the year on Monday, May 9th, in the Armory. According to custom, several groups will entertain, the program will be followed by dancing and a large attendance is looked for. Shortly after this reception the annual league meeting will be held for the election of officers for next year.

## ANDERSON TO LEAVE.

Prof. F. M. Anderson will sail for Europe on May 12. He will spend the greater part of the summer in Germany, and will devote his time to the study of the current politics of the empire.

## STARS STILL WITH US.

Burdick will be back on the gridiron next fall, so will "Sunny" Thorpe. This was the statement made by Captain Strathern when discussing the football situation.

About twenty men are turning out for spring practice every afternoon. The work consists of kicking, running and simple signal practice.

## MINERS TAKE TRIP.

The Junior Miners left Saturday night for their annual mining trip.

Most of the month devoted to the trip will be spent in California. The trip furnishes the would-be miners a chance to put their theories into practice and gives them a very appreciable idea of what real mining engineering is.

The party will proceed first to Colorado Springs, where the metallurgy plants will be inspected. Four days will then be spent in Pueblo, Colorado, from which place they will proceed via the Denver and Rio Grande R. R. to Grass Valley, California, where the remaining time will be spent. A day will also be devoted to the smelters at Oakland.

The party will split up about the first of June. Some of the miners will spend the summer in California mines and others will be engaged elsewhere in the west.

About a dozen of the Junior Miners will make the trip. The party will be under the supervision of Professors Appleby, Van Barneveld and McCurdy.

## DARKEST AFRICA.

A large and enthusiastic audience composed for the most part of students, listened to Willis R. Hotchkiss in chapel last Wednesday night.

A thrilling narrative of the experiences of the speaker held the audience spellbound, as the various word pictures of the dark continent of Africa were exhibited to their mind's eye.

The lecture also proved very instructive and gave the students an insight into the life of the missionary, who goes forth to teach the uncivilized inhabitants of a trackless country.

Mr. Hotchkiss is a graduate of Oxford University, England, and is at present devoting his time as a missionary in Great Britain's African possessions.

He said: "I have been thirty times stricken with the fever, three times attacked by lions, and several times by rhinoceri, a number of times ambushed by the natives, for fourteen months never saw a piece of bread, and have eaten everything from ants to rhinoceri."

## DO YOU BLAME US?

"If the editor always got correct information and wrote it up properly, and if the compositor set it up as he should, and if the galley boy knew enough to take decent proofs and the copy-holder was guilty of no oversights, and if the proof reader marked all the corrections needed and if the printer corrected them, and the make-up got the type in the right place, and the pressman printed every sheet as the pressman should, and if the press didn't smash a few letters," then there would be no such thing as a newspaper error, so claims an exchange. The above at least serves to show that there is some excuse for mistakes creeping into the columns of a paper.

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### NEBRASKA WINS

The Cornhuskers defeated the Varsity Thursday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1.

The men from Nebraska put up a fast clean game throughout and deserved their victory without a doubt.

The showing made by the home team was considerable of a disappointment. From the very first their fielding was ragged and their hitting poor.

Nebraska's scoring was confined to the first five innings, and was due to Brigham's lack of ability, as well as to wretched support. After Bond got warmed up it was one, two, three, and the visitors seemed absolutely unable to solve his twists.

Nebraska started early landing on Brigham hard and often and the Gophers seemed inclined to help them along as much as possible by poor fielding and wild throwing. Varco was the worst offender in this respect, with Rogers a close second.

The Varsity showed themselves unusually weak with the stick, netting only three hits.

What would have been the result had Bond pitched the whole game is hard to say. Unquestionably a much closer game would have resulted.

Berg's catch in left field, Bond's pitching, Bender's three bagger and the fielding of the whole Nebraska team were the features of the game.

### BELOIT DROPS WISCONSIN

The faculty of Beloit college have caused the College Athletic Association to sever all relations with the University of Wisconsin. This is because of alleged discourtesy and unfair treatment of the Beloit men by the university students.

### "A DEFENSE OF SHYLOCK."

A small but enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Young Wednesday afternoon in his "Defense of Shylock." His lecture was excellent and the dramatic touches which he gave to it made it exceptionally pleasing.

Mr. Young spent a few moments after the lecture in meeting many of the girls of the League and all have expressed themselves as being exceedingly delighted with Mr. Young's abilities, both as an actor and a lecturer.

### CHAS. STERLING DEAD.

Chas. P. Sterling, Law '03, died Monday night at Mountain Lake, Minn., where he was practicing law.

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### INTER-FRATERNITY BALL

The first round in the Inter-fraternity Baseball League has been nearly completed.

The games so far have been for the most part rather one sided owing to

the unevenness of most of the teams matched. The second round, however, promises to bring forward some interesting contests.

#### A Good Game.

One of the best games played so far was that between Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Chi, the latter winning by a score of 11 to 5. The game was a pitcher's battle between Hammerel and Newman, Newman's support finally giving him the victory.

#### Some Other Scores.

The other matches in the first round resulted as follows:

Delta Upsilon, 39; Phi Psi, 0.

Sigma Chi, 11; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 5.

Alpha Delta Phi, 12; Zeta Psi, 7.

Kappa Sigma, 27; Chi Psi, 0.

Phi Delta Theta forfeited to Theta Delta Chi; Psi Upsilon to Beta Theta Pi; Phi Gamma Delta to Alpha Kappa Kappa.

The only game remaining in the first round is that between Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, scheduled for yesterday.

#### In the Second Round.

In the second round Delta Upsilon will line up against the winner of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta game. Sigma Chi will meet Theta Delta Chi. Alpha Delta Phi will play Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Sigma will meet Alpha Kappa Kappa.

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## TENNIS TRYOUT

The tryout will be in the nature of a tournament, the winners to meet the Iowa men in the contest.

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The meet with Iowa will be held in Minneapolis on the 14th of May. Iowa has always sent strong teams and the Varsity will have to hustle to pull out a victory.

## DENTAL DOINGS

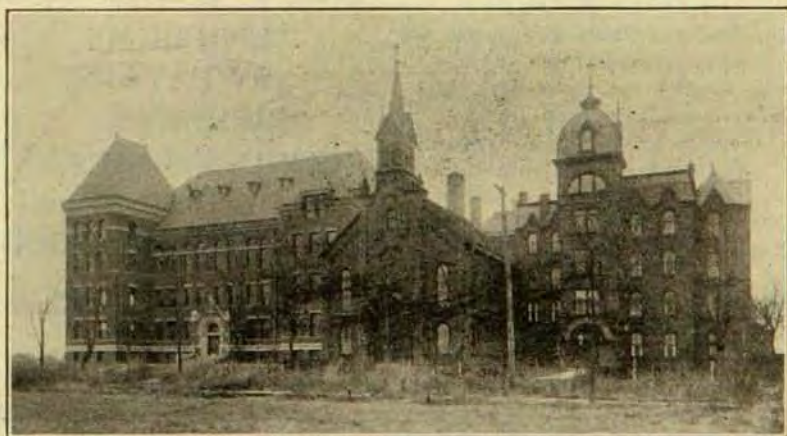
The Senior class of the college of Dentistry inaugurated a new stunt when they decided to hold a class banquet, it being the first of its kind ever given by a senior class at the college of Dentistry.

At 8:30, Saturday evening, about twenty members of the class sat down to a most sumptuous feast. As guests of the class were Drs. Owre, Reid, Wells, and Yeager, of the College faculty; Mr. Al Moore, clerk of the department, and Messrs. Jones and Ryan representing the Dental depots. The other members of the faculty sent their regrets at not being able to be present.

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Dr. Alfred Owre, as toastmaster, was the first speaker of the evening and showed that he was just as well at home as an impromptu after dinner speaker as he is as a lecturer on operative dentistry. The doctor expressed himself as being greatly pleased at having an opportunity to be present at such a gathering, and followed this up with some good advice to the boys.

Following this the different members of the faculty and class were called upon and invariably responded in a happy manner, and wound up by adding another story to the list already told.

### LIDS LIFTED

The Freshman hats have gone, left the campus forever. Towards the end of the seventh hour yesterday afternoon the class caps were hung up in the laboratory of the Chemistry building, while the Freshmen were at work. A short time afterward the hats were no where to be found.

Class enthusiasm was continued about seven o'clock in the evening when a stray Freshman cap, rescued from the afternoon performance, appeared in front of the College Inn.

A score of Sophomores immediately appeared on the spot and matters soon became interesting. The lone Freshman was buried in the mud and the Sophomores departed in jubilation with his cap.

Dr. Charles Zeleny, '98, one of the most popular instructors at the Chicago University, has been appointed to the chair of zoology at the Indiana University, Richmond, Ind.

### TRACK TRYOUT

The tryout for the members of the track team will be held Saturday, May 7. The men who are to represent Minnesota at the spring inter-collegiate meets will then be chosen.

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#### MORE OF THE NEBRASKA BASKET BALL GAME

The game was attended by a record-breaking crowd, about four hundred staunch Nebraska supporters being present to help their team retrieve the former defeat.


The game opened with a rush, and after a few moments of play the Nebraskans scored and continued doing so until at the end of the half the score stood Nebraska 18, Minnesota 6. In the second half the Minnesota girls showed a much improved team-play and as a result, in this half each team scored the same number of points, making the final score Nebraska 30, Minnesota 18.

Although the score might lead one to suppose that there was a large difference in the play of the two teams,

this was not a fact. At no time in the game did the Nebraskans show a marked superiority and for a time, in the second half, the Minnesota five more than held their own.

Our defeat was due to one and only one thing—that was—the Nebraska girls played the better ball and ball that would be good enough to win from almost if not any team. In team work there was little if anything to choose. Nebraskas five used the long pass a good deal, while our girls made use of the short quick pass. Some of their work in bringing the ball up to the Nebraska basket was as good as was ever seen. The Nebraska guards followed remarkably close and it is due to this fact that our forwards did not get their usual large number of field goals.

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Enough cannot be said in praise of the hospitality shown the Minnesota girls by the Nebraskans. One social event followed another in rapid succession. The girls were met at the train by a large delegation and were at once claimed by their various hostesses. A trolley-ride to "Fairview,"

the home of Hon. William J. Bryan, on Friday afternoon started the long series of festivities, which continued until the train left Saturday.

Among other events was a chafing dish party given by Kappa Kappa Gamma on Friday evening after the game. Here any slight feeling of dejection which remained in the minds of the Minnesota girls was completely dispelled by the jolly songs and toasts; a breakfast Saturday morning by the Delta Gamma; an elaborate luncheon at the Lindell Café, at which the basket ball girls were hostesses and a reception at the Kappa Alpha Theta House in the afternoon. Then there was just time to reach the station before the train with its extra engine to carry the load of flowers, candy, books and souvenir hat pins pulled out amid the lusty cheers of the supporters of the Red and Cream.

**What the Minnesota Team Has to Say**

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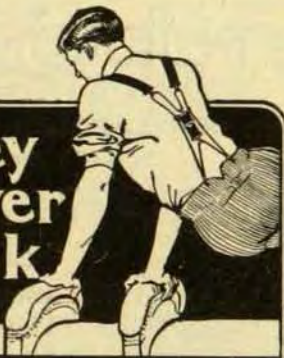
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Miss Schuyler—"Wasn't it just grand?"

Miss Dunn—"We were treated royally from start to finish."

Miss Barnes.—"I have friends in Nebraska."

#### OUT OF THE WINDOWS.

The pleasant weather of the last few days seems to be working havoc among the students.

Yesterday a certain professor met his studious scholars as usual, called the roll and then left the room to get some books which he needed.

The moment was one in a lifetime, and immediately half the male members of the class slid out through the window into the fresh air and sunshine.

The professor returned to the room to find the state of affairs as he had not left them, and now several students are wondering what is going to happen.

#### BAND TO ST. LOUIS.

The band is making active preparations to raise money with which to make its trip to St. Louis.

While there, as has already been stated, the band will enter the college band contest.

Several methods have been proposed for securing the required coin of the realm. The one which seems to meet with the most favor being the giving of concerts along the route.

The prizes offered for the band contests are \$5,000 and the boys feel hopeful that they can secure a good sized lump of it, which will help them materially.

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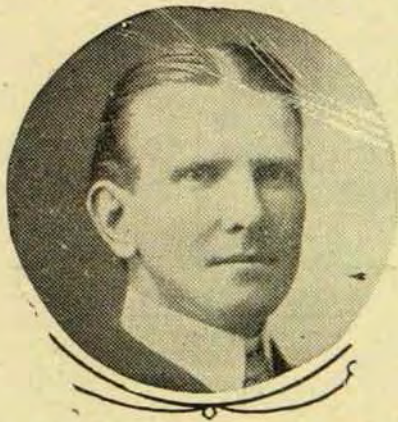
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## MINNESOTA WINS THE LEAGUE CONTEST

### Jones Brings Honor to Alma Mater



GEORGE P. JONES

First—Geo. P. Jones, Minnesota.

Second—Thos. J. Meek, Chicago.

Third—Jas. F. Halliday, Michigan.

For the first time in her history Minnesota won first place in the Northern Oratorical League at Ann Arbor, Friday night. Mr. Jones' Oration, "The American City," was one of the finest articles ever produced by any college student. The superb thought and composition of this oration, combined with Mr. Jones' rugged eloquence, won the judges and the audience and gave him the first prize of \$100.

The contest was unusually good. Mr. Meek of Chicago spoke on "John B. Gordon, the Pacificator," and was awarded second place with a prize of \$50. James F. Halliday of Michigan won third place with his oration on

"Webster and the Compromise of 1850."

The League consists of the Universities of Chicago, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northwestern University and Oberlin College.

The Hon. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago has endowed the League, and from the proceeds of this endowment the sum of \$100 is each year given to the winner of the contest, and the sum of \$50 to the person winning second place.

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### Editorial Notes

Last week the Minnesota Daily came out with a rather pessimistic editorial on the University Y. M. C. A. and its failure to meet the needs of the University in many vital respects. While no one claims that the Association is all that it might be, it must not be forgotten that the Association has done more from an altruistic point of view than any other association ever in the University, and the following statement shows most clearly that this is true.

During the past five years 451 students have been assisted to make up entrance conditions, an average of over 90 a year. During the same time 572 have been assisted in finding work to help support themselves through their college course. Three hundred and sixty-four men have been enrolled in Bible class for over two months, no record having been made of those who attended less than two months, although a large portion of this num-

ber attended throughout the year.

The Association has maintained a mid-week prayer meeting with an average attendance during the five years of about 40. It has maintained Sunday meetings, with an average attendance of 75. It has had 20 men at the Lake Geneva Conference and been represented at the State conventions by an average of 35 men. The Association has maintained a mission study class with an average attendance throughout each year of 12. This class has steadily grown from the beginning, during the past year there have been 18 enrolled and making a systematic and regular study of missions. The average number of student volunteers in the Association during the five years has been eight. At the present time there are eleven members, and five members of the Association have gone into the foreign field during the years in question.

This record certainly is justification for the existence of any association. The association has moreover been of great benefit to a vast number of young men, who have received help financially and otherwise through its efforts.

The maintaining of a loan fund has been a source of help to many a student in a time when he was pressed for a little ready money, and many young men have received help and counsel from the general secretary, who has been employed to give his whole time to such work during the past five years. Not another association about the University can point to as noble a record of unselfish endeavor for the good of the student body.

The association has done and is doing a noble work, and while it is not above criticism, it is entitled to credit for what it has done.

#### PETER HANSON DECLINES RE-ELECTION.

Peter Hanson, '01, who has served so efficiently as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University during the past year, has declined re-election, and will spend the coming year in the south mainly studying the cotton industry, with the expectation of going to Africa as a missionary, about a year from the present time. Mr. Hanson had an unusual task before him when he entered upon his duties last fall, and he has performed that task in a manner most creditable to himself and to the institution he represented.

The large debt which hung over the association is practically wiped out, and the association put on a basis promising large things for the year to come.

Mr. Hanson is to be congratulated upon his great success, and the Weekly joins with his many friends in wishing him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Carroll Smith has been chosen as Mr. Hanson's successor. He comes from Beloit College and is at present secretary of the Iowa University Y. M. C. A. He is said to be a man well fitted for the task before him, and he will be welcomed by the association, which will co-operate with him the coming year to accomplish greater things than have ever before been accomplished by the association.

Mr. Hanson and M. L. Strathern, the new president of the University Y. M. C. A., will attend the 35th convention of the North American Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11 to 15.

The Magazine Board has decided not to get out a special men's issue.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET.

The Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association met at the office of President Northrop, last Friday evening. Many matters of importance were discussed, among these matters were the following:

The proposition of the editor of the Weekly to turn the Weekly over to the association. A committee was appointed to confer with the editor and to formulate some definite plan for taking over the Weekly, if it should prove to be feasible and advisable. A report will doubtless be ready soon.

Professor Haynes submitted a model of the proposed statue to the student soldiers, to the Board, and told the Board what had been done and asked for counsel and advice. The Board were enthusiastic over the model, as indeed everyone who has seen it is, and appointed a committee to draft resolutions commending the movement. A full report may be expected in the next, or second, issue of the Weekly.

Several other matters of importance were talked over but are not in shape to be given out at present, though a full report will be made at a later date, when the matters are in shape for final presentation.

Practically all of the members were present and the enthusiasm with which matters were discussed and plans laid, speaks well for the future of the association and of the University.

The movement has already more than justified its reasons to be, and will undoubtedly prove to be one of the prime factors to be reckoned with in all matters relating to the University from now on.

Drs. Guy A. Grafton, '99, and Matteson of Hayward, Wis., have opened a well equipped hospital at that place. Miss Helen Peterson, a professional nurse, of Minneapolis, will have charge of the hospital.

## MEETING OF STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the State Medical Association will be held in Minneapolis, June 2 and 3. A large number of graduates from the University will take part in this meeting, and will speak upon subjects as indicated:

Louis B. Wilson, Med., '96, "Non Membranous Anginas"; Judd N. Goodrich, Med., '95, St. Paul, "Acute Infections of the Knee Joint"; J. Clark Stewart, '75, Minneapolis, "Surgical Treatment of Epithelioma of the Lip"; H. P. Richie, Med., '96, St. Paul, "The Effect of the Operation for Uterine Displacement Upon Subsequent Pregnancies"; Soren P. Rees, '95, Med. '97, Minneapolis, "Diagnosis of Myocarditis"; Frank C. Todd, Med. '92, Minneapolis, "Extirpation of the Lachrymal Sac"; Christopher Graham, '87, Rochester, "Diagnosis of Duodenal Ulcer"; George Douglas Head, '92, Med. '95, Minneapolis, "The Etiological Relationship Between Cancer and Ulcer of the Stomach"; Frank R. Wright, Med. '94, Minneapolis, "Some Ideas as to the Nature and Treatment of Syphilis"; Frederick Leavitt, Med. '94, St. Paul, "Antepartum Examination of the Pregnant Woman"; W. A. Gerrish, Med. '96, Enderlin, N. D., "Surgery in General Practice"; J. Frank Corbett, Med. '96, Minneapolis, "Tuberculosis a Preventable Disease"; J. Grosvenor Cross, '92, Minneapolis, "The Heart in Acute Infections"; A. E. Benjamin, Med. '92, Minneapolis, "Occipital Meningocele, With Report of a Case Operated Upon"; W. R. Ramsey, Med. '96, St. Paul, "Obscure Fevers in Children"; Chas. Lyman Greene, Med. '90, St. Paul, "The Fluoroscopic Determination of Cardiac Outlines in Relation to Diagnosis"; W. A. Dennis, Med. '96, St. Paul, "The Indications for Operation on Enlarged Cervical Glands"; J. C. Litzenberg, '96, Med. '93, Minneapolis, "Pregnancy Following Vento-Suspension"; Charles R.

Christenson, Med. '96, "The Abuse of Drugs."

## MEETING OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

President Northrop returned from Columbia, Mo., Sunday morning, where he was present at the conference of the presidents of western universities. This is the third conference of its kind and was like the others a decided success.

All the presidents of the state universities of the north-central states, except those from Nebraska, Ohio and Illinois, were present.

Tuesday night a convocation was held and the auditorium of Missouri University was crowded to its fullest capacity. The M. S. U. Independent, in speaking of the affair, says:

"It is doubtful if any convocation in the history of the University ever aroused more interest. Certainly at no time has such an array of learned and influential men spoken from a Columbia platform. President Merrifield, of the University of North Dakota, who, after a short talk by President Jesse, made the first address.

From Chancellor Strong, only last year put at the head of Kansas University, to the yet vigorous but gray-headed presidents of Michigan and Minnesota, who for more than thirty years have controlled the destinies of these great universities, this group of famous men told the students where success lies. President Jesse would not, indeed, have been forgiven had an opportunity to listen to such distinguished educators been denied the students of Missouri University."

The topics considered by the presidents Wednesday night were timely and were:

1. Athletics in general. What ought to be done in reference to them? Can we change anything for the better?
2. What can be done to form among

the State universities a more perfect and efficient union?

3. The growth and influence of University fraternity life.

4. How can the attitude of western students towards their work, which hitherto has been rather more serious and earnest than that of students in eastern colleges, but for which there seems to be a tendency at present to substitute by gradual introduction of more of the characteristics of the life of the eastern students, be preserved?

5. In what ways can we improve the attitude of our students towards the University itself and towards life, it being assumed that education is more or less a failure unless it tends to send a man out with the right attitude towards his Alma Mater, the State, the nation, his fellowman, and last but not least, his God?

6. To what extent and in what way should athletics be brought under faculty control?

7. Is it feasible to charge a fee of all students comparable to laboratory fees and library fee for the support of athletics? If so, should the consent of the students be obtained beforehand?

Those present at the conference were: President Droppers, of South Dakota; President Northrop, of Minnesota; President Angell, of Michigan; President Van Hise, of Wisconsin; President Stone, of Purdue; President McLean, of Iowa.

#### '03's GOOD TIME.

The north wing of the Armory has been secured, and the "'03s" who are in Minneapolis hope that all of the out-of-town members who possibly can, will come to enjoy an "old-time" '03 party—which means "everybody there" and a great time!

#### IN MUNSEY'S.

The current number of *Munsey's Magazine* contains a poem by Irene P. McKeehan entitled "Hellenica."

#### ONE WHITE MAN EDITOR.

Chase, of the Anoka Herald, Says a Few Things.

After a large number of Minnesota editors have filled up valuable space in criticising the students of the University and everybody connected with it, the *Weekly* takes pleasure in noting that there is one, Roe G. Chase, who has the courage to express himself in an editorial of the *Anoka Herald*, and put himself in line as a sane supporter, as follows:

"We regret to note in two or three exchanges this week articles regarding the students of the University of Minnesota. It seems that somewhat garbled reports of certain class differences have reached the ears of a few editors in Minnesota newspaperdom. These, being unfamiliar with college life and the pranks and jokes that go to make up such a life for the student, have at once jumped at the time honored conclusion that the University students are a pack of rowdies, disgraceful to the state and to the institution which they attend. Such screeds as those above referred to injure the standing of the University, and yet, when one pauses to ask just how much the aforesaid editors know about the University and its students, it seems that their effusions are of no real value.

"The student body as a whole is a gentlemanly and ladylike one. There may be a few rowdies among them, and if there are the whole college must receive the blame for the acts of these few. But most of the students are there for business and have scant time to waste upon vandalism. A little harmless fighting there hurts nobody, so long as property is not damaged. It is the vent through which the youngsters' bubbling spirits are let. It is to be hoped that the above mentioned editors will inform themselves before attempting any more wholesale condemnation."

## PERSONALS.

Dr. L. W. Mecstroth, '93, of Wahpeton, N. D., has gone east for a few weeks of special study.

Dr. Andrew J. Käess, Med. '03, Moorhead, Minn., was recently granted a license to practice in North Dakota.

Victor G. Pickett, '96, who has been superintendent of schools at Janesville, Minn., has been elected to the corresponding position in the Waseca schools for the next year.

Dr. Victor J. LaRose, '01, of the firm of Drs. E. P. Quain, '98, and N. O. Ramstad, '99, of Bismarck, N. D., will remove to Mandan, and his place will be taken by Dr. Boyd of Chicago.

Dr. Aubrey H. Russell, Dent., '02, who has been practicing his profession in Lewiston, Mont., for the past two years, has decided to come back to Minneapolis and continue his practice in this city. He will be located in the Andrus Bldg.

The Women's League held their final reception last Saturday afternoon. The League has had an unusually successful year and have put in motion forces that will undoubtedly result in the erection of the Women's building upon the campus in not a distant future.

## LAW PROFESSORS' RECEPTION.

Dean and Mrs. Pattee, Judge Hickman, Prof. Paige and wife, Prof. Fletcher and wife, and Mr. Hillis have united in an invitation to the Senior Law class to be present at a reception at the residence of the Dean, Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Milham, the retiring secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spoke at the University last Friday.

Professor Frank M. Anderson starts on his trip to Germany tonight. He will spend the summer in travel and study and be back by the opening of the fall semester.

## WHERE SENIORS WILL SETTLE.

As commencement approaches the seniors plan for the future, and many have already accepted positions in the schools of various towns. This has made the lower classmen really realize the fact that the seniors are going out into the world and value them more than ever as they hear of the responsible positions they will hold. Some have already applied for positions and as yet have decided upon nothing definitely. The following are those who have so far obtained schools:

Laura Gould will teach Latin and English in the high school at Lake City.

Hortense M. Smith, Elementary Geometry and Zoology at the Red Wing high school.

Grace M. Jenks, Latin, German and History at Bird Island, Minn.

Henry G. Snyder, German and Physical Geography, St. Cloud High School.

Anna Hillesheim, High School Mathematics and Science at Preston, Minn.

Mary J. Hillesheim, Science and Mathematics, Glencoe, Minn.

Maude Hyser, German and English, Fergus Falls.

Grace Washburn, English in High School, Detroit City, Minn.

Clara Lucker, Mathematics, Worthington.

I. J. Boraas, Principal of High School at Ada, Minn.

Caroline F. Bedford, Third and Fourth Grades, Provo, Utah.

Margaret Clancy, Grade School, St. Paul.

Edith Jane Sjoberg, Principal Renville High School, Mathematics and English.

Jenny Teeter, English at Austin, Martin Aygarn, Principal Eyota Schools, Mathematics and Sciences.

Sara J. Read, English at Red Wing.

Daisy Wright, Osakis High School.

Allice A. Rockwell, Wadena.

May Pettijohn, St. Peter.

Sarah Lewis, Lake Benton.  
 Olaf Hovda, Fairmont.  
 Louise Dunbar, German and History at Welles, Minn.  
 Neil S. Dugay, Science and Athletics at Marshall, Minn.  
 Amy J. Cook, Latin at New Paynesville, Minn.  
 Elizabeth G. Docken, Harmony, Minn.  
 Alice A. Bean, New Prague High School, New Prague, Minn.  
 Marie Harholdt, German at Harmony.

#### PHARMACY PLANS.

The Alumni Association of the College of Pharmacy will hold its ninth annual banquet at the Nicollet hotel on Wednesday evening, June 1, 1904. The program will consist of the presentation of Dean Wulling's portrait by the association to the University. President Northrop and other distinguished guests will be present.

The tenth (10th) annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, will be held in the Pharmacy Building, on Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 3 p. m. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

By order of the Committee.

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 GUSTAV BACHMAN,  
 MISS MAE NISEBIT.

#### SAM TO LEAVE.

Popular Barber Will Depart for New Field.

All lovers of good shaves will regret to learn that Mr. Reynolds, the Ski-U-Mah barber, will soon depart for other fields.

"Sam" stated recently to friends that he would leave in the near future for Cuba, where he has accepted a position as manager of a large plantation.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Forum Literary Society ended their year's work in a picnic with the Minervas Saturday afternoon at Lake Como.

The Shakopeans defeated the Castellians recently by a score of 16 to 5. The Shaks claim that they played an errorless game.

For a play which has been presented as much as this year's dramatic club production has been, "One Night Only" seems to have been most inappropriately named.

The tennis hop, held in such a blaze of glory last Monday, cleared about \$60. Of this, one-third goes to the physical culture department and the rest to the tennis association.

The second big game of the year and the one that will undoubtedly prove the best will be pulled off today, Monday, when Minnesota will cross bats with Illinois on Northrop Field.

Dr. Wilde has just called for papers from his Logic classes on "The Logical Methods Pursued in the Discovery of Radium." The papers will be interesting as showing the various methods used by our greatest scientists in exploring new fields of knowledge.

The famous Samovar Club, which flourished a couple of years ago, is to be reorganized this spring.

The purpose of this club is to combine earnest literary work with social gaieties.

Mr. Arthur Upson is one of the chief movers.

The Gopher will appear on the campus about the middle of the month, possibly on the 17th, with the time in favor of some later date.

The book will consist of about 500 pages, containing everything of note that has happened around the University during the year.



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French and Spanish Students Pay Respects to Dr. Beckman.

The French and Spanish classes of Dr. Beckman tendered the doctor a farewell at the home of Miss Jennie Hiscock, 715 13th ave. SE., Thursday evening. Despite the unfavorable weather a large number turned out to pay their respects to the departing professor.

A handsome paper knife was presented Dr. Beckman, and in response the doctor expressed his regrets at leaving Minnesota.

#### GERMANS GATHER.

The Kranzchen held its last meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Wilkin.

An interesting literary and musical program was rendered, after which dainty refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment.

Before adjourning the meeting, Mr. Helberg, the president, on behalf of the members of the Kranzchen, presented Mrs. Wilkin with a handsome silver table bell in token of their grateful appreciation of the many evenings which she has so kindly devoted to their pleasure and improvement.

#### ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Students Have Another Opportunity to See Popular Farce.

The farce "One Night Only" will be presented in Chapel, Friday afternoon, May 13.

It is very hard to give a finished performance of a play on the Chapel stage, but the Dramatic Club has already put into motion plans for overcoming every difficulty.

The windows will be darkened and

the stage will be fitted out with suitable curtains and footlights.

Rose-Marie Schaller will take the part of Paula Poskit, the Professor's young and charming daughter. The other parts will be the same as before.

#### MINNESOTA DAILY ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Minnesota Daily Corporation met recently and elected officers for the coming year.

C. L. Gilman was elected Managing Editor and E. L. Noyes Business Manager of the Daily. The Board of Directors elected is as follows: C. L. Haney, president; R. J. Kingsley, vice-president; Harry Aldrich, secretary; Benjamin Drake, treasurer; F. W. Putman; C. P. Schouten; C. B. Randall; K. A. Simmons; H. A. Puffer.

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**LECTURE BY DR. DEWE.**

St. Thomas Professor Delivers Interesting Talk to Pleased Audience.

Dr. Dewe of St. Thomas Academy lectured on the "English Poor Laws" before the classes in history and economics at the 3d hour Friday. His audience was enthusiastic. Every seat was filled and many stood rather than miss the opportunity of hearing so vital a subject discussed by one who has an intimate acquaintance with it.

Dr. Dewe speaks with convincing authority in his few criticisms of the American system of poor relief.

**CAPTAIN VAN BERGEN.**

Tuesday night, in the Girls' room at the Armory, was held the annual girls' basketball banquet. There were present the First, Second and Third teams, Misses Putner and Barbour, and Mr. Deering.

Miss Mabel Smith as toast mistress called for speeches from Miss Butner, the coach, and the captains of each team.

After the speeches a meeting was held to elect next year's captain. A unanimous vote was cast for Miss Hattie Van Bergen.

Business over, all adjourned to the piano and the rest of the evening was spent in singing and performing "stunts."

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President, Paul Stratton; vice-president, A. M. Thompson; secretary, A. Powers; treasurer, M. D. Aygarn; critic, A. C. Thompson; sergeant-at-arms, C. E. Phillips.

It was unanimously decided to wind up the year's work with a fitting celebration, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a spread at the International. The fete will probably be held next Saturday night.

**NEW LECTURER.**

C. W. Bunn, general counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad, began a course of lectures before the senior laws last week.

His course will cover the history of the Supreme Court of the United States and Supreme Court practice.

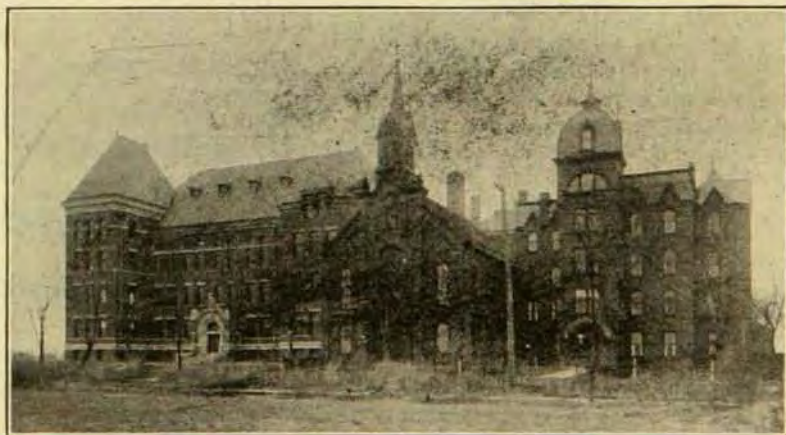
Mr. Bunn stands very high in his profession and Dean Pattée considers himself fortunate in securing him for the present course.

Before attaining his present high position Mr. Bunn was a regular lecturer upon commercial paper and mortgages, and has never lost interest in the law school.

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### MAY MAGAZINE MENTION.

The May number of the Magazine is out and is the last issue under the board for 1903-4; it is a fitting final for a year marked by work of conspicuous merit.

The contents of this number are up to the standard of the previous issues, and this, it seems to us, is the highest praise that could be given.

Taking them as they are presented they are:

"To the Moonlight," a poem by Jessie A. Robertson. This piece of verse is worthy of its subject and is not unlike it in its clear sweetness of rhyme and rhythm.

### Course Change Explained.

Faculty bulletins and work outlines are fearfully and wonderfully made. We confess that the official report of the recent changes in curriculum conveyed little information to us, but the symposium conducted by the Magazine under the title "The New Curriculum of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts throws much light on the subject. It can be read with profit by every student in the University, and the Magazine has rendered a great service in preparing it.

An anonymous story called "A Reversion to Type" is a clear drawn picture, and we trust an overdrawn one also.

J. B., these initials have appeared under work of merit before and we would be glad to give the credit to the unknown author, contributes a lyric "To the Sea."

### Good Detail.

"When One's a Grad" is a story which deserves praise for its detail,

the description of how a college man puts his hands in his pockets would alone justify the printing of the composition. The style is one which has been too much neglected for more pretentious attempts at plot and character drawing. Author, Jeanette Baler.

Arthur Upson contributes "On an Old Japanese Print of Peonies." The style is not at all inappropriate to the subject, but we are glad that there are other and more straightforward forms of verse.

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**An Oration.**

The Magazine has done well in placing "The American City," an oration, by George P. Jones, in print. It is well worth reading and deserves some more permanent form than spoken discourse.

Ruth West contributes a poem entitled "The Boat of Dreams." It is hard to describe, but there is much in it to like.

Prettily told, but for all that a scathing parable, is "The Meaning of the Dream." Author, Amy Oliver.

The sketch department is well filled. The contributions are: "The Way of the World," "The Fiddler's Story" and "The Young Braggart." The contributors are Katherine J. Gallager, Gertrude Williams and Clara Bearnes.

The editorial department contains, beside the valedictory of the retiring

board, some valuable comments on current questions and an announcement of the men's issue of the Magazine. GILMAN.

(From the Minnesota Daily.)

**TRACK TRYOUT.**

But few events were pulled off, as the limited number of candidates in the others made trials unnecessary.

The day was a poor one and the track slow, but some very good time was made under the conditions. The dash and the quarter mile were very pretty races. In the former Redman beat out Hunter by a foot, and in the quarter, Captain Haroldson distanced Christy by a narrow margin.

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One of the special numbers will be a guitar solo by Max Ricker. A guitar solo is very rarely heard except in professional concerts, and Mr. Ricker has mastered his chosen instrument to such a degree that the club is considered very fortunate in securing his services.

Another feature will be the number by the Girls' Glee club. The young ladies have made one formal appearance here this year. They are, however, in constant practice, and have been ever since their very creditable appearance in "Parsifal."

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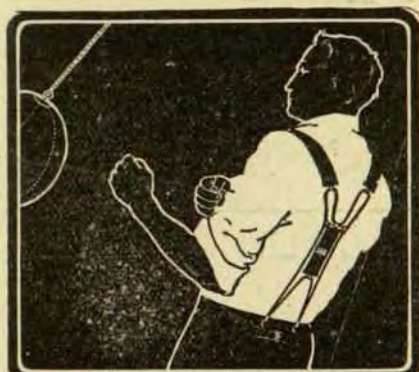
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### MILITARY MATTERS.

The annual review of the University Cadet Corps will be held this year on the afternoon of the 17th of May. The student soldiers have been steadily increasing in their efficiency since the beginning of their outdoor work, and they are expected to out do themselves on that day.

#### Time of Drill to Be Changed.

An innovation in the drill hour will

be inaugurated next year, when drill will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 2 o'clock on Saturdays.

The time of the present drill hour has created much objection, and it is thought the change will meet the approval of the cadets, as it will not interfere with their lunch hour, but come at a time when most students have an hour to spare.

### ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Association of College Alumnae will be held on Saturday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Lyman, 1413 Harmon place.

The subject to be discussed is "College Graduates as Teachers in the Elementary Schools." Mr. A. W. Rankin, State Inspector of Public Schools, and Prof. G. F. James of the University will address the meeting.

### UPPER IOWA DEFEATED.

In a listless, carelessly played game the Varsity nine defeated the team from Upper Iowa University yesterday afternoon. The score of 20 to 2 gives a fair idea of the relative merits of the two teams. The score was due, not so much to clever playing on the part of the home team, as to generally poor work on the part of the visitors.

### No Corn Husker Game.

Contrary to report, and although the men are all more than willing to go up against the doughty Nebraska team once more, and to try to extract a little sweet revenge, the Cornhuskers will not be played again this year.

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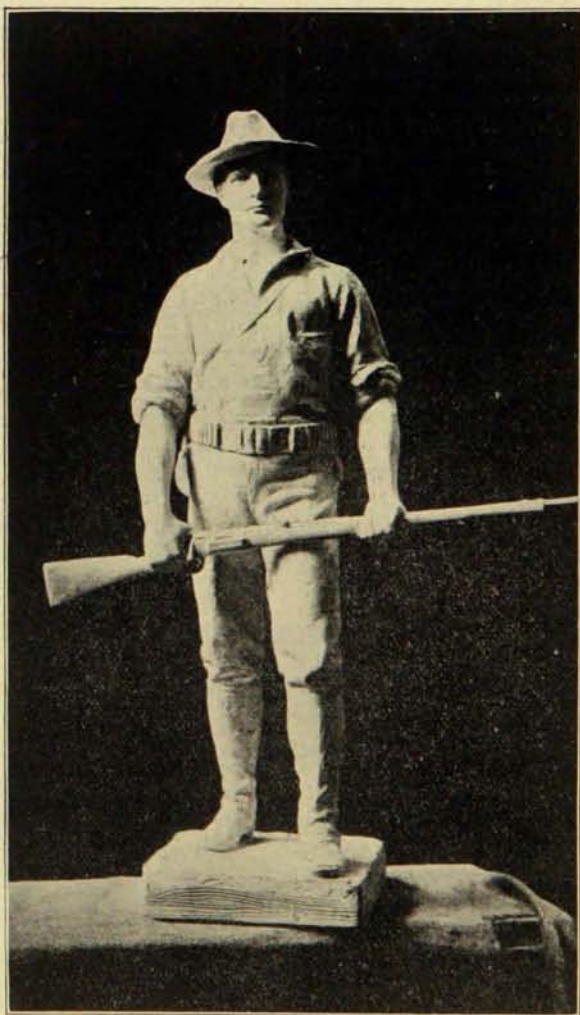
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### Editorial Notes

The Weekly is very glad to be able to publish in this issue, a half-tone cut of the monument, which it is proposed to erect to the student volunteers of the Spanish-American war.

The Weekly has had occasion a number of times in the past to commend the movement, and there is little to be said at the present time beyond what has already been said by others in this issue. The movement has had the hearty approval of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association, and it is to be hoped that the Alumni will take an active interest in this matter, and raise the money necessary to complete the monument. If this money can be raised very soon, the monument could doubtless be completed and ready for unveiling by a year from this commencement. Unless a sufficient amount is raised to assure this, it is probable that it will have to be postponed for several years, as the sculptor has certain large contracts on hand, which will take up her time for two or three years, but has

a little time just now, and the work can be carried forward and put in shape for early completion if the contract is given soon.

The Weekly desires to commend the movement very heartily and expresses the earnest wish that a sufficient amount may be raised at an early date for the completion of this testimonial to our student volunteers. The cause is a worthy one, and the monument, as the halftone shows, is one that will fittingly commemorate the heroism of those who offered their lives for the good of their country.

### A PROUD RECORD.

The last issue of the Alumni Weekly told but half the truth of Minnesota's work in the Northern Oratorical League. The statements made were true, and entirely favorable, but the whole truth is more favorable still.

The Weekly was right in saying that the league had been organized thirteen years, but it should have added that Minnesota has been a member but six years. Admission to this league requires unanimous consent of all other members, and our friends of the Badger State did us the courtesy and honor of blackballing us for six consecutive years. Finally, through the personal effort of some of our friends, we were admitted when the contest was held at Northwestern seven years ago, and the next year Joe Beach represented Minnesota, for the first time, at Oberlin, with an oration on Darwin. He secured fifth place and since that time we have secured fourth place at Madison, fourth at Iowa, second at Chicago, third at Minnesota and first at Michigan. Only once have we fallen below the middle line in a contest with our equals and in which they had sev-

en years the start of us. It is, perhaps, more difficult to maintain a high average through a number of years than to secure an occasional first place.

The *Weekly* is probably right in saying that Michigan has held first place in eight out of thirteen contests. I am not informed on this point, but I am certain that she has done and is doing splendid work in this line. Michigan was strong in debate and oratory twenty years ago. Her competitors were then very weak, but it is clear that they are profiting by her good example and gaining on her. Notice that she won first place six years out of the first seven, while in the last six years she has won twice, Northwestern twice, and Iowa and Minnesota once each.

I wish to call attention to one feature of Michigan's successful work, and that is the attitude of her alumni toward debate and oratory. They seem to appreciate the fact that it is worth while for Michigan to win honors in forensics, and they are always ready to encourage and assist her. Chicago is full of Michigan alumni, and many have observed for the past six years, the active interest these men take in their alma mater. Take a single illustration. The "Hamilton Club" is one of the aristocratic aggressive forces for reform in Chicago. Robert McMurdy, a Michigan alumnus, '80, secured the support of the club for an annual oratorical contest on "Hamilton and his contemporaries, or the events with which he had to do." Of course Michigan was a charter member and her interests were cared for. She won the first contest on the eleventh of last January. The club offers a cash prize of \$100. But the honor of speaking before this distinguished body is worth quite as much to a young man, and to his university, as the prize.

Does Minnesota care nothing about these honors? Is it of no value to the University to be represented in such

organizations? If it is, then I ask what alumnus is looking out for her interests—organizing such leagues and seeing that his alma mater gets fair treatment? Michigan has many alumni in Chicago who are always ready to do a good turn for their alma mater. Mr. McMurdy volunteered the information that for years he has been "on the lookout" for boys who had "prospects" in forensics. He advises them to go to Michigan and urges them strongly to devote all their spare time to debate and oratory. Does anyone suppose that the stimulus of such men does not help a university to win victories? Who of Minnesota's alumni are sending us bright young men in whom they have already created a desire to win honors for their alma mater? Who indeed? The clever alumni who are assisting in this way can be numbered on the fingers of one hand. I cannot, however, pass the name of Geo. C. Sikes who has done valiant and faithful service for us in Chicago, for the past seven years, and Geo. Horton of the same city is becoming a useful member to us. True, we are now turning out many men who have won glorious victories for us in debate and oratory. They are enthusiastic. They are scattering far and wide. They will think of us and they will soon be a source of strength to us. Better things are in store for the "U. of M." But it cannot be denied that we lack, as yet, a long line of alumni extending back twenty-five years who are on the alert for Minnesota victories.

Perhaps you think I am making too much of this point. Come to the University and try to win contests of any kind without enthusiasm and you may change your mind. If you have ever tried to lift yourself by your bootstraps you know how it is a dull, heavy task, but it is not heavier than trying to win victories without student and alumni co-operation which rapidly lifts the work to a higher plane and makes

any student ashamed to do less than the best he is capable of.

Finally, Mr. McCurdy agreed to try to secure a place for Minnesota in the Hamilton Club oratorical contest, when the new officers are elected on the sixteenth of this month. "But we must pay the expenses of our own orator to and from Chicago." (About \$22 per year.) So says Mr. McCurdy. The Debating Board cannot bear this extra expense, great as the benefit might be to us. It is now practicing the strictest economy to keep up the three intercollegiate leagues of which we are a member. It had a deficit of \$11.00 this year. More it cannot attempt. What shall we do then? Sit and suck our thumbs while other universities gather in the honors?

E. E. McDermott.

### '03 REUNION

The committee in charge of the '03 reunion has already received over sixty replies to the invitations issued a few weeks ago, and is anxiously waiting to hear from the other members of the class. A good share of the answers have been acceptances,—one from Washington, D. C., and one from California!—and it is hoped that many more notes of acceptance will be received before May 21st. The "regrets" have been sincere ones and filled with good wishes for the first annual reunion of the class of 1903.

Let as many '03's as possible be at the Armory next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.

A great sorrow has fallen upon the entire youthful element of the East Side. Those big trees in front of the Engineering buildings on Church street are to be no more.

The ground is also being ploughed, preparatory to being graded. It will be sown with grass seed, and when school begins again in the fall will no doubt have become one of the beauty spots of the campus.

### PROPOSED STATUE TO STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.

My Dear Mr. Johnson:

In order to secure the monument represented in the photograph which I hereby place in your hands, we must close a contract for the same, very soon.

The committee does not feel like entering into contract for this splendid work of art, until the money is in hand, or until the balance is secured in good pledges. It is especially desirable that the success of this patriotic undertaking to be largely due to the Alumni, Faculty, Regents and Undergraduates. In other words, it should be as Prof. Nachtrieb has well said: "an expression of University loyalty."

The photograph, as all who have seen the model will know, falls much short of showing all the beauty and perfection of the figure itself.

Arthur E. Haynes,

Chairman of Committee.

### THE SCULPTOR.

A well-known gentleman of Boston, an art critic, in writing of Mrs. Kitson, the sculptor, said:

"Theo. A. Ruggles-Kitson is the most famous woman sculptor, who has so far as we know, ever lived. More than that, she received greater honors and did more important work before she was eighteen years of age than any other sculptor of like years of whom there is any known record.

"When but sixteen, she was given an "Honorable Mention" by the Salon, an honor of the first rank in the world of sculpture.

"Indeed, it was the highest rank of reward, we believe, which Mr. St. Gardens, now the most famous of American sculptors, had himself been paid by the same society up to two years ago.

"When but a girl, in short dresses, she became a pupil of Henry Hendson

Kitson (whose superb work may be seen in "The Minute Man" at Lexington, Mass.), at his studio in Boston, whom she married some twelve years ago.

"Mrs. Kitson is now thirty-three years of age and she and her famous husband live, with their three children, one of whom is but six months of age, in a large estate at Quincy, Massachusetts. The salt water of the Atlantic rises to within thirty feet of their lawn. Here Mrs. Kitson has a studio. In Boston, she and Mr. Kitson have two studios in what is known as the Pope Building.

"Mr. Kitson's most famous work is probably "The Minute Man" at Lexington. It is often noted as the most notable single figure statue that has ever been erected in America.

"Of all of Mrs. Kitson's works, perhaps that of "The Volunteer," the memorial erected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts upon the field of Vicksburg, is the best known.

"In the making of this soldier's monument for Massachusetts she stripped the conventional soldier of all his parade-ground sham and pretense and made a real soldier of "The Volunteer," as the statue is called. It has appealed strongly to all veterans of the Civil War who have seen it. The hardened and vigorous trooper that it represents is the young man who goes into the strife—not by conscription or force, but with resolution and an exalted purpose. There is movement and dignity in every line of this splendid figure.

He swings along in light marching dress; his trousers bagged from much sleeping with clothes on and tucked into his stockings for convenience in rough marching. This is the picturesque volunteer on field. It is the finest thing of the kind that has been done in modern sculpture. In him is incarnated the real American soldier,

whether from North or South—he is typically American and that is why Massachusetts is giving him a place on a great natural granite boulder in the new Vicksburg National Park—to stand for all time, not only as a monument to the volunteer soldier of Massachusetts, but in a larger way as a type of the volunteer who went to the front from every section of the country. The uniform may vary but the spirit is the same. It remained for a woman to see and depict the real spirit of the American soldier; but Mrs. Kitson gets that quality into all of her work."

"One of the most striking things about Mrs. Kitson's work is that it is so unconsciously natural that one scarcely realizes its scope. Anything that savors of advertising or notoriety is very distasteful to her and no one is permitted to lionize her. She is entirely unassuming and perfectly frank and natural, never saying a word that is unkind, thoughtless or frivolous, and her intimates must be people of similar characteristics.

At present she is engaged upon a number of works of importance, among which are a Revolutionary Minute Man for Framingham, Mass., and a memorial for "Mother Bickerdyke," the famous army nurse (of the Civil war) which the state of Illinois is to erect at Galesburg in that state. In the model for the memorial to the volunteer students of the University of Minnesota, who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the recent war with Spain—again she has stripped the soldier of his parade clothes and attitudes and depicted him as he would often appear when actually at work on the alert, the open order formation where each man practically looks out for himself when in the vicinity of the enemy when he carries his rifle at will and does his own planning and thinking."

Minneapolis, Apr. 19, 1904.

Prof. A. E. Haynes,

State University, City.

Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure as Secretary of the Art Commission of the City of Minneapolis, to inform you that the Commission has unanimously approved the proposed student memorial monument to be erected by subscription on the University Campus, a model of the proposed statue, according to the design of Theo. A. Ruggles Kitson, having been shown by you to the Commission at its meeting on the 18th inst.

Very respectfully yours,

**Location.**

Edw. C. Gale.

The location suggested for this monument is in front of the portcullis of the University Armory, across Church Street on the Campus and facing the Armory. A tablet of bronze, bearing the names of those who died in the service, surrounded by a laurel wreath, to be placed on the pedestal, also facing the Armory, while two large bronze tablets, bearing the names of the other volunteers—over two hundred—are to be placed on either side of the portcullis, on the Armory and facing the statue, and the other names on its pedestal. This location, with the arrangement of tablets, etc., suggested by Professor Haynes, was explained to the Art Commission when the model was shown for their action and met with their hearty approval.

The state of the fund at present, May 10, is: Cash in bank, \$3450. About \$1500 more is needed to properly carry the work to a successful completion.

**University of Minnesota**

Minneapolis, May 9, 1904.

Dear Professor Haynes:

It gives me great pleasure to report to you that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association the Board unanimously and heartily approved the plans

for the monument to be erected on the campus in honor of University students who sacrificed their lives in the recent war with Spain.

The Board was more than pleased with the model shown; it is a beautiful representation of the sturdy, noble and intelligent young American patriot, and the proposed location of the monument, together with the relative position of the tablets to bear the names of the University volunteers, is a most happy conception.

The whole setting is aglow with noble sentiment, and in the years to come will be a constant inspiration of beauty and of the noblest patriotism.

The Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association heartily commend the project and bespeak for it the generous and immediate co-operation of all alumni and undergraduates of the University.

We trust the Alumni and students will at once complete the fund for which you have so unselfishly labored and will thus make the monument an expression of University loyalty.

Sincerely yours,

Henry F. Nachtrieb,

For the Board of Directors.

General Alumni Association

**'94 LOYAL**

The class of '94 is undoubtedly the most loyal class that has ever graduated from the University, if their own statement is to be believed. They have had a reunion every year since their graduation, and this year, which is the tenth anniversary of their graduation, they are going to have a series of good times. They will start in Saturday by attending the class play in a body. Monday, they will follow the pace set by the seniors and hold an all day jollification in the nature of a picnic. Tuesday, they will have a rousing banquet at the Commercial Club, and the rest of the week attend the University functions. They will be found in

pairs and groups, if not in one compact body at all the functions.

The class has certainly set a good example for other classes of the University. Few classes, ten years out of college, could get enough members together to make it worth while or to have a reunion that could properly be called a class reunion. The loyal university spirit shown by the class of '94, should be an inspiration to other classes to try and approximate that ideal of loyalty, if they cannot equal the same.

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The class of zoology took a trip down the river last Saturday afternoon under the direction of Professor Sigerfoos. This is the second annual excursion of the zoology class and was enjoyed by all those who went.

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The senior invitations are out for this year and are very attractive. The first page shows a line engraving of the campus entrance, from a photograph made on commencement day last year. It is an attractive engraving.

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Saturday's track meet with Iowa resulted in Minnesota scoring 40 points and Iowa 30 points.

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#### PERSONALS.

Paul Smith, Eng. '03, who is with the Illinois Steel Company, was at the University last week, for a day. He has recently changed his address in Chicago and is now living at 506 La-Salle Ave. Roy Ireland, Eng. '03, L. R. Laird, Eng. '03, and L. W. Miller, Eng. '03, who are with the Western Electric Co., have moved with Mr. Smith and are now living at the address given above.

L. W. Miller has gone to New York and is in the New York office of the Western Electrical Company. Mr. Laird expects to go on the road for the

same company almost immediately.

Miss Mary L. Thornton, '03, has been teaching in the high school at Staples during this year and will remain there for the year to come.

Miss Edith L. Lyon, '00 who has been principal of the high school at Slayton, Minn., has been re-elected for another year. This will make the fifth year in this one place. Miss Lyon says her interest in the alma mater is still as fresh as when she left the "U." four years ago.

Miss Gertrude E. Jamieson, '00, writes from Devil's Lake, N. D., for an Alumni Directory. Miss Jamieson is principal of the high school at that place.

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Paul Smith, Acad. '01, Eng. '03; William Weston, Eng. '02, and Geo. Mann, Acad. '03, were seen around the campus last week.

Cyril Braekenburg, '98, is manager for the Consolidated African Copper trust, with headquarters at Rhodesia, South Africa.

Miss Alice Mildred Smith, '98, of Drain, Oregon, who is teacher of English in Drain Normal School will be in Minneapolis in June to write for the degree of Master of Arts.

Jack Butler, Medic '03, was seen around the campus recently.

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Minneapolis, May 13, 1904.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, all members of the University faculty and the Board of Regents were elected to honorary membership in the General Alumni Association, and the following have become life members at the date of this report, by the payment of the life membership fee:

President Cyrus Northrop, Judge Thomas Wilson, Hon. J. T. Wyman.

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become enrolled as life members of the Association. In addition to those reported above, Mr. H. W. Brewster, '88, formerly principal of the School of Agriculture, has taken a life membership. Charles F. Keyes,

George J. Backus, '82, and Fred B. Snyder '81, have generously subscribed to the fund which has been so successfully used during the past year for the encouragement of debate and oratory in the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Prof. Sanford has paid all prizes to the winners immediately, even though the money had to be supplied from her private purse. About \$200 has thus been advanced.

Mr. George Backus has generously given \$50 to reduce this deficit and \$10 has been given by Mr. Snyder.

If the other interested alumni respond as liberally Prof. Sanford believes that the entire deficit will be made up during the next week.

#### "ONE NIGHT ONLY."

The production of "One Night Only" in chapel Friday afternoon was a complete vindication of the Dramatic Club's press agent. It was in truth "a screaming farce." While the audience was at times comparatively quiet, it was the silence of exhaustion.

Friday's rain clouds drove away all hopes of having the fete on the campus.

It is much to be regretted that the Carnival could not take place after the play. It will be postponed until some evening next week, probably Tuesday.

The program which was planned for last night will be then carried out and the fete on the campus promises to be more than beautiful.

#### GIVE MINNESOTA A PLACE.

Earl Mallory, Acad '03, and at present in the advertising business in Chicago visited the University last week. Mr. Mallory remarked that there had been a great change of opinion regarding western institutions in both Chicago and the east, ever since the Minnesota-Michigan football game last fall. The east no longer regards Ann Arbor as the farthest point west where athletics are on a par with the east, but almost without exception they now believe that Minnesota plays the best football of any western institution. Chicago men also regard Minnesota as occupying the foremost position and nearly all of them are disgusted with Michigan's behavior after the game at Northrop Field last October.

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The Michigan Daily in a recent issue published a half column of "ifs," showing how they ought to have won the oratorical contest last week.

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### MRS. POTTER'S LECTURE.

Very different from the lecture of the week previous, but no less instructive and delightful was Mrs. Potter's picturesque portrayal of the Renaissance and the personification of its spirit in Elizabeth. The lecture was largely attended and the enthusiasm of the auditors must have been gratifying to the speaker.

### ANOTHER RARE BUG.

A very rare and indeed almost unknown species of bug was discovered last week by Mr. Kenneth Taylor.

While searching for specimens near Mendota he found under a stone this small all-white insect.

For some time its identity baffled even Professor Oestlund. He has now discovered that it is an extremely rare specimen of what is known commonly as a miripod.

Professor Oestlund states also that this species has never before been found west of Pennsylvania, and that there are only a couple of its kind in America.

Prof. McDermott recently received the question, submitted by Chicago, for the Minnesota-Chicago debate next year.

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An especially enjoyable feature was the number given by the Girls' Glee Club, which was enthusiastically encored.

The program was as follows:

Mandolin Club: "Steel King" March. "In the Moonlight," Waltz. "Hearts and Flowers." "Sunday Morning," Melody. "La Danseuse," "Lidia," Cuban Dance.

Glee Club: "Nursery Rhymes," "Hark the Trumpet," "Who Was George Washington?" "Annie Laurie." Girls' Glee Club, Lullaby.

The solo numbers by W. W. Norton, vocalist, and B. C. Stedman, violinist, and Max Ricker on the guitar, were given with splendid effect.

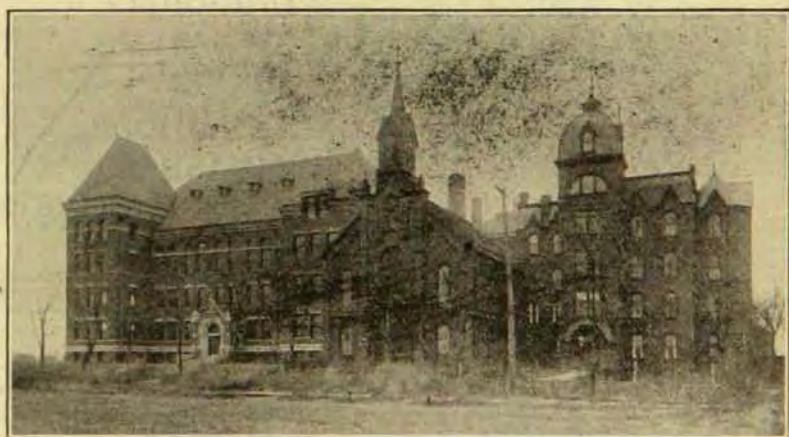
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### FRESHMEN DEFEAT SHATTUCK.

The Freshmen defeated the fast track team from Shattuck Saturday, May 7th in what proved to be a close and exciting contest. Not until the last Shattuck man was out of the high jump was the winner of the meet settled. When the score was figured out the "freshies" had 56 points to their credit to their opponents' 45.

The showers which came at intervals all during the course of the meet interfered to no small extent, and had it not been for that and the wretched condition of the track, some much faster records would undoubtedly have been made.

The prep school men started off with a rush, showing fine form and excellent condition, and for a while it looked very much as though they would pull out an easy victory. After the first few events, however, the first year men settled down and gradually cut down Shattuck's lead until they had established a comfortable margin to their own credit.

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### TWO STRAIGHT.

Minnesota made a strong finish in the first game with Illinois, but they were unable to make up the lead that the visitors had secured in the early part of the game, and consequently lost by a score of 8 to 3.

The game was a very pretty exhibition of ball playing and some fast work was done. Errors were principally the result of poor throwing, the cold weather preventing the men from warming up properly.

Bond was on the slab for the Varsity and his work was of a high order. He allowed but seven hits and secured 13 strike outs. He gave four passes, three of which resulted in runs. Brigham, who did the receiving in the absence of Capt. Leach, did very acceptable work. His principle fault was base throwing, but he will undoubtedly improve in this department with a little practice.

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An ideal base-ball day greeted the fans Wednesday afternoon on Northrop Field and a fair sized crowd witnessed the second game with Illinois.

The contest was the best seen at the University for some time, and it was only hard luck on the part of Minnesota that gave the visitors the victory by the score of 6 to 3.

Both Gleason and Warner, the opposing pitchers, did good work, the former allowing eight hits and the latter five. Gleason showed lack of control in the first part of the game, giving four passes in succession, and thus forcing a run after two were gone.

In a game that resembled the kind seen on the old corner lot Minnesota

lost yesterday afternoon to Notre Dame by a score of 12 to 3.

It was a badly crippled team that the Varsity sent into the field, but they played the best there was in them and no one can complain.

The second game, which was to have been played Friday was called off.

#### CAPT. LEACH HURT.

A broken finger which will put him off the diamond for three weeks at least was sustained by Hugh Leach in a game with Fort Snelling Saturday May 7th.

Dr. H. H. Critchfield, formerly a student in the University, died Friday morning in this city. For the last twenty years he has been practicing medicine in Hunter, North Dakota.

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The convention was a record-breaker in attendance, 1400 places being filled at the banquet.

President Roosevelt was unable to attend and expressed his regret in the following letter:

"It is a matter of sincere regret to me that I am not able to be present. I feel that the Y. M. C. A. throughout the land is a valuable adjunct to good citizenship."

## REGENTS WILL MEET.

The regular May meeting of the Regents of the University will be held May 17 in the President's office. Final action will be taken at that time on the recommendations of committees.

The executive committee met Tuesday and will recommend the erection of a new building for Bacteriology and Pathology. The new building will be located near the river bank between the observatory and the Board of Health Building.

## STATISTICS.

## Official Statement by Y. M. C. A. of Work Done This Year.

The following statement issued by the Y. M. C. A. supplies some interesting facts in regard to the work and needs of that organization.

## Membership—

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**Departments—**

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**Intercollegiate—**

3 visits from state Y. M. C. A. force. 3 visits from secretaries of International Committee. 4 colleges represented at Bible Study Conference.

**General—**

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**Finance—**

The expense of carrying on so large and so varied a work is considerable. \$100 must still be raised in order to continue the work through the year.

**Religious Meetings—**

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## COMMENCEMENT EVENTS.

This year the commencement exercises will begin Saturday afternoon, May 28th, at 2 p. m., when the class will give its first presentation of their play, "The Apple of Discord," at the Metropolitan Theatre. It will be repeated at 8 o'clock that evening. On Sunday, May 29th, at 3 p. m. Dr. Jabez Brooks, who has been connected with the University of Minnesota since the beginning, is to give the Baccalaureate sermon. President Northrop, as usual will give the address to the graduating class. Monday, the senior class will hold an all day's meeting and jollification. There will be no other public exercises on that day, although it is probable that a large number of the classes, of former years, will hold reunions, Tuesday evening at the Armory the senior promenade will be held.

Wednesday will be known as Alumni day and will be celebrated by the Phi Beta Kappa Address by President George Edwin McLean of the University of Iowa. It is probable that most of the alumni associations of the colleges will hold their business meetings some time during this day. The general alumni association will not have a meeting at this time, but will probably postpone same until the time of the Wisconsin game next fall.

On Thursday, June 2nd, occurs the 32nd Annual Commencement at the Armory, the graduating exercises taking place at 10 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Honorable Thomas Wilson, a member of the board of regents. The President's reception and banquet will probably be omitted.

On Thursday evening the law alum-

ni will hold their annual banquet at the Nicollet House. Honorable Bartlett Tripp of Yankton, S. D., will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Tripp is chief justice of South Dakota, and under the Cleveland administration was United States ambassador to Austria. He was appointed by President McKinley as United States member to the Samoan Commission.

The Pharmacy Alumni will hold their banquet on the evening of June 1st, at the Nicollet House. The Alumni will present the University with a portrait of Dean Wulling painted by Koehler.

The banquet of the alumni association of the College of Dentistry at the Odin Club comes the same evening while the medical alumni banquet is being held at the Nicollet Hotel.

## REGENTS' MEETING.

Last Tuesday the regents held their postponed quarterly meeting. A large number of important items of business were transacted.

Miss Ada Comstock, instructor in the department of rhetoric, who is spending the present year in Europe in travel and study, was appointed assistant professor in Rhetoric.

John Parsons Beach, assistant professor of music, was granted a year's leave of absence, without salary.

Instructor Frederick C. Bass, of the department of civil engineering, was made assistant professor of sanitary science and put in charge of the department of municipal and sanitary engineering.

The salary committee made a report which was adopted.

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### Editorial Notes

The Class of '91 will hold a reunion at the home of Will Morris, 716 10th Ave. S. E. on Monday night of commencement week. The members of the class are urged to be present at that time. If it should chance that any one is missed in the personal invitations, which Mr. Morris intends to send out to members of the class, they

are urged to overlook the unintentional omission and be there at that time.

### BASEBALL TEAM.

The base ball team left last Tuesday night for its annual trip of return games. The team has played in exceeding hard luck this year, and has lost a great many more games than it has won. It started out with unusually brilliant prospects ahead, but a hoodoo seems to have followed its every effort. The first game with Iowa was lost, and the second game with Beloit won.

Minn. 11—Beloit 5. Browne pitched great ball for Minnesota. Up to the ninth inning but one hit made. Three hits and four scores in ninth. Boys are playing fine ball.—H. E. Leach.

The above "collect" telegram from the front stirs again within us a hope for better things.

### PURDUE WINS.

Purdue defeated Minnesota yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 5.

—Times.

## To 125 Delinquent Subscribers

Every delinquent subscriber has had three written notices and some have had more showing state of his or her account. Remember that \$2.00 will pay your subscription to June, 1905. There will be but one more issue of the Weekly this year, on Commencement Day.

Please consider this a personal appeal and send in your check at once. Kindly attend to the matter this week.

## REGENTS' MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

The selection of a site for the new bacteriological laboratory was left to the executive committee.

Dean Jones and Professors Flather and Shepardson were appointed a committee to devise additional lighting facilities for the campus and the buildings, and were allowed \$10,000 for this purpose.

The requirement of two years college work for admission to the medical college, which was to have gone into effect in the fall of 1905, was indefinitely postponed.

The school of chemistry, which heretofore has been a department in the College of Science, Literature and the Arts, was made an independent college, and Professor George B. Frankforter was elected dean of the new college. The fees for this department were increased so as to correspond with fees in the school of mines, \$50.00 a year for residents and \$100.00 for nonresidents. The fees of the school of mines were increased to same amount.

There were certain minor changes made in the college of law.

The past year has demonstrated the necessity of some systematic and definite method of dealing with applications for refund of fees in cases of students dropping out during a semester. It was voted that such fees be returned only in extreme cases, and then only by vote of the board of regents, on the presentation of the full facts of the case to the board.

One thing the regents did which will rejoice the hearts of all those who know Dr. Burton, was to engage him to give a course of thirty-two lectures during the coming year.

Upon the recommendation of the faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts, it was voted that a fee of \$1.00 be charged for every examination for the removal of a con-

dition and \$5.00 be charged for every examination for credit for work not pursued in class. This regulation will undoubtedly be very salutary in checking a tendency on the part of students to ask for examinations on insufficient preparation.

One matter, which will perhaps be of more than ordinary interest to the alumni was the election of Ernest B. Pierce to the position of assistant registrar. It is the understanding that Mr. Pierce is to succeed Registrar Johnson at the end of the next college year, Mr. Johnson resigning to go into the publishing business. Mr. Pierce, who will be the next registrar, is a member of the present senior class. He is a St. Paul boy, having been born there in 1879. He graduated from the mechanic arts high school in 1897, and the year following from the Mankato normal school. He taught for two years and then entered the University, where he remained for two years. Last year he taught manual training and book keeping in the normal school at Mankato, and re-entered the University last fall, making up the remaining work of his course during the present college year. His selection for the position seems to have won the approval of all who know anything about the matter, and there is no question that he will fill the position to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Pierce has always been prominent in athletics at the University, and during his sophomore year made a fine showing as substitute on the foot ball team, and he holds the University pole vault record at 10 feet, 6 inches. He also holds the state high school record for the same event, which he won while a student at the mechanic arts high school. His work in athletics the past year has been confined mainly to work in basket ball on which team he played forward making a most enviable record. His record

in scholarship has been decidedly above the average, despite the fact that he has completed his four years college course in three years. During the past year he has been working in the office of the registrar with the expectation that the regents would appoint him to the position of assistant registrar at the end of his college course.

#### A STUDENT'S CONCLUSIONS.

The following article appeared in the Daily of last week. It is given in full because many things in it will be of interest to many alumni and because it represents the feelings of a student who holds to an unusual degree the confidence and respect of both students and faculty.

His long experience in all phases of University life, his recognized ability and unimpeachable integrity give great weight to any expression of his opinion. For this reason we present to our readers a communication from Mr. Layne.

"As we journey through life  
Let us live by the way."

With those sentiments, the following thoughts on ways and means have been gathered and deduced after five years of college life. I am cognizant of human weakness and beg all who read what follows to forgive what may seem presumptuous.

#### President Northrop

is so dear to all that the fullest appreciation lies in "Long live Prexy."

#### Academic Department.

The college of science, literature and arts is in danger of losing the best professors on account of meager salaries. On the whole the departments are pretty well equipped.

The natural sciences are well cared for in the hands of Jones, Zeleny, Frankforter, Nicholson, Nachtrieb, Sigerfoos, Macmillan and Leavenworth. History will not suffer with West and

White. Economics and political science will foster good citizenship under McVey and Schaper. Mathematics will not be neglected under Downey; languages will not die as long as Pike, Schlenker and Beckman live, and debate and oratory owe much to Maria Sanford.

There are others deserving of worthy mention whose labors are untiring. But there seems to be a tendency to compel our best men to leave and put cheaper men in their places.

#### Faculty vs. Students.

There seems to be a sad lack of social spirit existing between faculty and students. The average student does not know his professor outside the class-room.

The instructors and students should mix together freely. The instructor who has revealed a personality always makes the students' work easier.

#### College Journalism

should be free from all faculty supervision, except what might be given in a course of journalism. The faculty should offer a course given by a competent instructor. From this class the men who manage college publications should be selected. I heartily commend the non-partisan and fearless policy of my co-worker, Mr. Ives.

#### Minnesota College Spirit

Many students decry the lack of college spirit without considering the causes which bring about this condition.

In the first place, our University is located between two cities, neither of which can be called a college town. The majority of students spend only class hours about the campus. They live in distant parts of the city.

How different from conditions at Madison, Beloit, and Champaign!

The second cause lies in the great diversity of interests. Our University offers instruction in any profession you may choose. The two cities offer

employment to hundreds who support themselves through college. To those, life is a stern reality.

#### Fraternity Spirit

to a greater or less degree is detrimental to the best development. Little friction exists between "barb" and "frat." The inter-fraternity jealousies which corrupt elections and destroy harmony in athletic teams should be guarded against. A fraternity should never stoop to gain selfish ends at the expense of the honor of our Alma Mater.

Whenever an occasion offers, denounce discord. Though hampered, Minnesota college spirit never gives up.

#### Board of Control.

There has been considerable mention of the present Board who were elected to manage our athletic affairs. Before any one should criticize too freely, it must be remembered that there are some men on the present board whose qualifications and honesty are unimpeachable.

The faculty and alumni members, Jones, Westbrook and Belden, are typical sportsmen who have won admiration for their support of clean athletics.

In the second consideration all must remember the choice was in the student body. Any one who sat idly by and permitted ward politics to place men in college positions should bow in respectful reverence to the consequences.

The last election was an excellent example of what a college election should not be. Enough has been said about respective qualifications.

#### Let Us Reform

our method of electing the Board of Control. Let each department elect its own member.

Apportion to the Laws, Medics, Engineers, Dents and Miners one representative. On account of numbers the Academics should have two represen-

tatives. Let each department choose its own representative and at the first meeting of those representatives let them choose their own officers.

This plan will do away with the evil practice of trading votes. Had such a method been in vogue our Board of Control might be more representative of college interests.

#### Law Department.

Two years in the college of law has brought to light some things that could stand improvement. Every day the epigram of Judge Jaggard grows stronger:—"Lawyers, not cases, win cases."

While it is conceded that the College of Law is not a school for cases, there remains too much of the case law theory of instruction. Instead of the study of facts and cases which is required in each subject, the student should be given a text-book containing the fundamental principles of the law to be learned in each subject. Under each principle citations and authorities should follow.

The recitation should be more in a line of discussion, and opinions on hypothetical cases. Too much attention is given to a detail of acts. Cases should be read to arrive at the reasoning of court. When a hypothetical case is given the student should be able to reason out the decision from the decisions of similar cases which he has read. In this way lawyers are trained.

#### Chair of Debate.

One of the greatest needs of the law college is a chair of debate and oratory. The profession of law calls into play all the powers of eloquence.

A lawyer's profession requires that he be able to talk on his feet. No provision is made for the ambitious outside of the option of joining an academic class. Law students as a rule are older and mature men. They should not be compelled to join a Freshman class in the Academic College. The Law College is more than

paying its maintenance. Why should this be? Besides, to the law school, the University must look for its forensic champions. Why is this neglected? Why not secure an able and eloquent debater, with a personality that inspires. Shame will not permit a defense of lack of funds. And when this chair of debate is installed, do not make the work compulsory.

The authorities may reply that an attempt was made two years ago and failed. Let it be remembered what led to failure. Strong partisan opposition and total lack of any method in forming classes doomed the attempt.

#### "Jimmy" Paige

has been the most misunderstood man on the faculty. I do not approve of all his "hobbies" in teaching law. His charts are the subject of much comment; his assignment of cases often creates a groan. But he is still the best friend of the students. He is always open to reason, and never was known to deny a request which was reasonable and just. This feeling grows, and may it continue to grow the longer he is with us.

#### Athletics.

Since the coming of Dr. Williams there has been little ground for criticism on our football teams. Track athletics seem to be coming. Basket ball teams, under the efficient coaching of Dr. Cooke, have won great victories. What is the matter with our baseball team? Why are they always losing?

The cause will not be remedied until the team has a coach. The work of Ferguson does not deserve the name of coaching.

If I were the Board of Control, I would persuade Dr. Cooke to take charge of the baseball team. Whatever the Doctor does, is well done. Our team lacks coaching in base running, in batting, and in general team work. We have the material to make a winning team. The boys deserve every kind word.

To all who have read thus far, I extend most gracious thanks. And as a last farewell, I wish to thank everybody who has helped to make my college course so pleasant.

—John A. Layne.

#### PERSONALS.

Frederick A. Kiehle, '94, Med '07, who is practicing medicine at West Jordan, Utah, and who is also surgeon of the Bingham Copper and Gold Mining Company of that place, was married May 19th, to Miss Rose Stevens of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Kiehle's many friends will join in wishing him and his bride a happy and prosperous future.

O. J. Finstad, law '03, is practicing law at Windom, and is a member of the firm of Stuart & Finstad. Mr. Stuart is county attorney for Cottonwood County, and Mr. Finstad is the representative of the American Bonding and Trust Company.

Dr. W. M. Dodge, '90, med. '93, of Farmington, who enjoys the distinction of being the first subscriber for the Alumni Weekly, writes that he is alive and well, and working hard.

Archie E. Williams, '94, Med. '00, is practicing at Havre, Mont.

Henry G. Hanson, '03, who has attended Auburn Theological Seminary during the past year, will be at 212 Hall Street, Solvay, New York during the summer.

Romane C. Flanders, '98, is now residing at 872 E. Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon.

Malcolm MacLean, '03, who has been engaged in newspaper work, has gone to Wheatland, California, and his address is care Horst Ranch.

Mr. Jay I. Durand, '02, has been appointed to a position in the State Hospital at St. Peter.

Miss Julia G. McDonough, is supervisor of normal work in the Tracy High school.

## MEDICS GET JOBS.

Appointment of Senior Medics as Internes in the best hospitals of St. Paul and Minneapolis show that graduates of the University Medical School are in demand.

Twenty-five of the Senior doctors have already received appointments from the hospitals of the Twin Cities.

Following is a list of the fortunate and successful ones.

St. Paul City Hospital: Tobias Birnberg, Albert Schultz, John Frost, and Edward Moore, internes; and George Dittman pathologist.

St. Luke's Hospital: George Ribble, Edward Dougher and John Hynes.

Luther Hospital: Charles Freeman, Carl Klemmer.

St. Joseph Hospital: Arthur Movius.

Minneapolis City Hospital: James Ballard, George Crossette, Leon Corla, Robert Tebbit, pathologist.

St. Barnabas Hospital: George Olson, Percy Kearney, L. A. Campbell, internes; and Paul S. Brown, pathologist.

Swedish Hospital: T. Benson, Walter Hoffman.

St. Mary's Hospital: Michael Kiefer.

Abbott's Hospital: Edward Tuohy.

Northwestern Hospital: Harry Freeburg.

Big Chief Kovarik and his faithful braves will smoke the pipe of peace with their brothers of the Junior tribe next Wednesday on the campus.

The event will take place at night with all the necessary and proper aboriginal accompaniments.

A big pow-wow will be held around a bonfire, after which the warriors will scrape the war-paint from their visages, bury the hatchet and pass the pipe of peace around.

The braves who have charge of the affair are, Seniors: E. L. Noyes, A. B. Welles, R. Taplin, Juniors, C. P. Schouten, Henry Aldrich, William W. Adams.

## ANOTHER LOST.

Luther College 7, Minnesota 5.

The hoodoo still hovers over baseball on Northrop Field. The team is to be congratulated that it has no more games to lose there. The Varsity started well this time, turning the regular performance around and finished the other way.

When the grind opened things looked good for the Gophers. Dad Gleason was in the box and Little Labbitt the Medic, who has made good in the Freshmen games, donned the cage and the big mit. For three straight the visitors hardly got a look in while the Varsity connected for a good run in the first. But it couldn't last. In the fourth Luther took one, added another in the sixth, and in the seventh by a combination of awful errors piled up four more runs. Then in the eighth just to keep from forgetting how, they took another.

Meanwhile Minnesota got two in the fifth and another two in the eighth. They tried hard to get enough more in the ninth to win, but to no avail, for the Luther pitcher wouldn't allow it. The playing of the Varsity was erratic. Their batting was wretched. One after another the Gophers stepped to the plate and allowed strikes to be called on them while they were waiting vainly for balls. A little ginger at the stick and more "pepper" in the field would have won the game.

## HARRY HANNUM INSTALLED.

President Northrop went last Friday to Superior, Wis., to attend the installation of Harry O. Hannum, '93, which occurred Friday night. It will be remembered that Hr. Hannum has been for a number of years assistant pastor of the Old South Church of Boston. He recently entered upon the duties of pastor of the church at Superior, which is the largest Congregational Church in northern Wisconsin.



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#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Carnegie Institute has undertaken an investigation of the financial history of the United States since 1789. This work is to be very extended and will include the financial history of every state and territory.

The work is in charge of Professor Gardner of Brown University. Professor Gardner has asked Dr. McVey to select a graduate student of Minnesota to undertake the work at Minnesota.

Some time during July or August will be published a new book by Dr. McVey. The title is "Modern Industrialism," an outline of industrial problems as seen in England, Germany, and the United States. The attitude of the state in the regulation of industry will form one of the main topics.

The School Education Company has recently issued a neat little pamphlet of 50 pages, from the pen of D. Lange, Supervisor of nature study in the St. Paul public schools. The title of the pamphlet is, "How to Know One Hundred Wild Birds." The matter is arranged in convenient shape, and the descriptions are such as to make the identification of birds in question a matter of great ease.

Minnesota has chosen the negative of the following question, to be debated with Chicago: "Resolved, that the United States should continue its present policy in regard to the combination of railroads."

The debate will take place next January. The affirmative was chosen in the debate to be held with Iowa.

A telegram was received from Lick Observatory recently offering Mr. Kelvin Burns the position of assistant in the observatory. Mr. Burns will accept and leave June 20.

The University Catholic Association picnic, which was to have been held a week ago last Saturday, and which was postponed on account of disagreeable weather, took place Saturday afternoon at Como Park.

The drawing classes have on exhibit, some of the best work of the year, at Pillsbury Hall.

Chicago defeated Wisconsin in the annual dual track meet last Saturday by a score of 77 to 49.

Mrs. Potter displayed a perfect comprehension of the intricate character of Elizabeth and employed a lightness of touch and humor which were delightful. An instance is her brief description of the queen's father: "Full of iniquities, if not of years, Henry VIII was gathered to his wives."

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### SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

"The Apple of Discord," a hot tom-tale stewing for the twenty-eighth of May, so read the announcements of the '04 class play to be given at the Metropolitan Theatre. Saturday night, this week.

The May Festival proved to be a most delightful affair in spite of the haste in which it was organized.

Over two thousand people visited the campus and enjoyed themselves, absorbing the refreshments and strolling about among the selections by the band.

From the strenuous efforts which the seniors are making to end their college career in a blaze of glory, the Senior Prom. promises to eclipse all former ones.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club Wednesday noon, the manager stated that the gross receipts of the play "One Night Only," which was given in chapel Friday afternoon, were \$75.

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity holds the inter-fraternity baseball championship for 1904.

It also wins the banner offered by C. S. Buck of the School Education Company.

### CASTALIANS BANQUET.

The Castalians wound up a year's successful work Saturday evening with a banquet at the International Cafe. Several alumni members were present and an interesting program was carried out.

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**A JAGGARD CLUB.**

Over one hundred and fifty members of the law school gathered in Noble's Hall yesterday afternoon to perfect the organization of a "Jaggard" club.

The meeting was decidedly enthusiastic, there was but one name and one sentiment, and that was Jaggard.

"Jones of Rock" was in the chair and he called upon several of those present for remarks, which were always forthcoming.

At the close of the meeting Judge Jaggard made one of his usual short, witty speeches, which met with the favor of the audience.

**FRANK HEALY A CANDIDATE.**

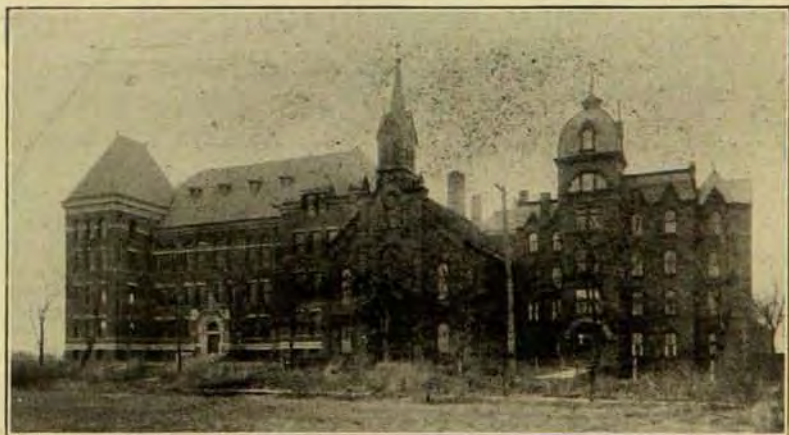
Frank Healey, '82, city attorney of Minneapolis, has decided to become a candidate for the district bench, on the republican ticket. Mr. Healey has had a long and honorable record in public service, and the announcement that he is to be a candidate for still higher honors will be received with pleasure by his many friends.

Mr. Healey was born near Syracuse, N. Y., on a farm, in 1854. When he was but a mere child his parents came west to Illinois and afterward removed to Minnesota and located on a farm near Preston. In the fall of 1876 he entered the preparatory department of

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the University, and two years later the University proper, pursuing the classical course. He immediately after entered the law office of Colonel Benton and the following fall entered Michigan law school, from which school he graduated in 1882. He was associated with Colonel Benton under the firm name of Benton and Healey until the death of Colonel Benton in 1890. For a short time after the death of Colonel Benton he practiced law alone, later he became a member of the firm of Rea, Hubachek and Healey, retaining an interest in the firm until he became city attorney in January, 1897.

In 1889 he was married to Louise Henry, also a member of the class of 1882 of the University. Mr. and Mrs. Healey have two children, a girl and a boy.

held the important position of city attorney and has filled that position in a manner highly satisfactory to the people of the city, and will leave behind him a most enviable record. The position is one of great responsibility and importance. As city attorney he has been the counsel of the largest and most important corporation in the state of Minnesota, the city of Minneapolis, with its varied interests and myriad complications.

Mr. Healey's service as city attorney has given him an experience that will be of untold value to him in the position to which he aspires and in which his friends hope to see him placed when the votes are counted next November.

There is no question that Mr. Healey's long experience as a lawyer of general practice and his more recent experience as city attorney make him specially fitted to fill with honor and distinction a position on the district bench.

### DEAN WULLING'S PORTRAIT.

The portrait of Dean Wulling, painted by Prof. Robert Köehler, to be given to the University by the Pharmacy Alumni Association at their ninth annual banquet June 1st, is now on exhibition in the Public Library.

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Miss Sylvia Frank won the tournament and the gold medal Spaulding racquet offered by C. S. Buck. The championship of the University, however, was won by Miss Emily Johnston, who defeated Miss Frank 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

This is the third consecutive year that Miss Johnston has won the championship.

H. A. Monroe, law '99, who has been in the post office service at St. Paul for some years, and who recently removed to Port Townsend, Wash., in the employ of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, has been stationed at Anacortes, Wash.

#### MORE LIFE MEMBERS.

During the past week five additional life memberships have been taken by the following: John Goodnow, '79, Consul General, Shanghai, China. Honorable Greenleaf Clark, President Board of Regents, Honorable T. L. Schurmeler, formerly a member of the Board of Regents, Professors Conway MacMillan and Josephine Tilden.

#### AT GRASS VALLEY.

Fourteen students from the University of Minnesota arrived here this morning and are already hard at work in the study of practical mining at the North star. The fourteen are under Professor C. E. Van Barneveld and Instructor E. P. McCarthy.

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The following is the program for the Freshman-Sophomore debates of next year:

There will first be a "free for all" for each class. That of the Freshman class will be held the first week in September. That of the Sophomore class the fourth week. Twelve men will be chosen from each class and these men will be pitted against each other three and three. The first Freshman team will debate in the first week of October, the first Sophomore team the second week, the second Freshman team the third week, and the second Sophomore team the fourth.

Each of the six Freshmen who win will receive a handsome set of William Shakespeare's works, each of the six Sophomores, a fine set of Geo. Elliott. From these twelve men the judges will select the Freshman and the Sophomore teams to contest in the second week of January for the Peavey prizes.

These prizes are \$25 each for the members of the winning team.

In the first week of November there will be another Sophomore "free for all" from which will be chosen the six men who are to constitute the inter-Sophomore teams to contest for the Dunwoody prizes of \$25 each for the winning teams. This contest will be held in the second week of December.

The question for debate in all the contests for places on these Freshman and Sophomore and inter-Sophomore teams will be the one debated in the high schools the past year—Municipal ownership of public utilities. For the Peavey and Dunwoody prizes other questions will be given.

It will be wise for men who wish to secure these places to prepare during the summer on both sides of this municipal ownership question, for the man who comes fully prepared will stand a good chance to win.

—Maria L. Sanford.

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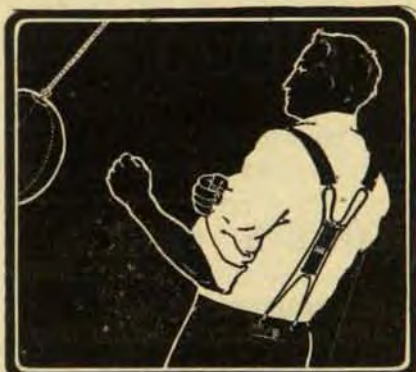
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### MANUEL LOYAL.

Mr. Manuel, of the School Education Company, has volunteered to become responsible for the expenses of Minnesota's representative in the Hamilton Club contest, mention of which was made in the issue of last week. In effect this amounts to the offer of another \$25 prize in oratory.

### '03's REUNION.

The class of '03 held what some are pleased to call its diurnal reunion last Saturday night in the Armory. The heavy showers could not dampen the ardor of the '03's, who were out in force and who enjoyed themselves as only a '03 knows how.

### JUNE MINNESOTA MAGAZINE.

The editors of the Minnesota Magazine have completed their year's work, the June issue is in the hands of the printer and will appear Wednesday or Thursday of this week at the latest. In artistic appearance and literary merit the June number is easily the equal of any number preceding it.

### ZOOLOGISTS ENJOY OUTING.

About one hundred and fifty of Dr. Sigerfoos' wards accompanied him on his zoological excursion down the river Saturday afternoon. The girls "came in bunches with lunches," as requested, and the boat, containing the merry party left the landing at the Soldiers' Home promptly at 5:15. The luncheon was served enroute below St. Paul, and after leaving the echoes of their songs and laughter along ten miles of the river banks, the gay party turned the prow of the boat homeward.

### SCHULE OF MICHIGAN BARRED.

Schule the great Michigan hurdler, has been barred from the Western Conference Meet to be held in Chicago. He was looked upon as a sure point winner and will be a great loss to Michigan.

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## A STATEMENT OF FUTURE PLANS

The proposition which the editor of the Weekly made to the Board of Directors of the general Alumni Association was considered by that Board very carefully, but owing to an unexpected difficulty in regard to mailing rates, the Board felt that it could not undertake the financial responsibility at the present time.

The members of the Board expressed themselves as very friendly to the Weekly, and as appreciating what the Weekly has done and its possibilities for future usefulness. In view of the facts of the whole situation it was decided not to accept the offer of the Weekly for the present year, so for another year, at least, the Weekly will continue as it has been in the past, managed by the present editor. The columns of the Weekly are to be open freely for the use of the Board of Directors, and the Board will undoubtedly accept the invitation and make the Weekly its official mouthpiece. The Weekly will continue essentially along the line of previous years, and will give each week a full report of general University news for the week, and as many items of personal interest concerning alumni, faculty and such under grad-

uates as will be of interest to the alumni generally.

The present editor has never considered himself in any other light than as a trustee for some general alumni association, and he sincerely hopes before another year has passed some means may be devised so that the Board of Directors can take this publication, and make it in name what it has been in fact, the official organ of the alumni of the University of Minnesota.

The editor of the Weekly asks that the alumni give this publication their most hearty support for the coming year. There are a number of unusually important questions coming up for settlement during the coming year, and the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association will undoubtedly use the Weekly as a means of conveying to the alumni a full statement of facts in regard to these vital questions and whatever recommendations they may see fit to make.

This is the last issue of the Weekly for the present college year. Following the custom of previous years, the Weekly will continue to be sent to all subscribers who do not specifically order it discontinued.

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## Editorial Notes

### MISS WOOD RESIGNS.

Miss Flora E. Wood who has been connected with the Registrar's office for the past six years, has resigned, her resignation to take effect today. This announcement will be received with genuine regret by the student body and the many alumni who have graduated in recent years. Her faithful and efficient service has made her hosts of friends who will sorely miss her from the place she has filled so acceptably.

Miss Wood is to be married June 15 to Mr. Herbert P. Leach, of Faribault, Minn. Mr. Leach is engaged in the lumber and general milling business with his father and brother and has just completed a beautiful residence in Faribault, where, after a short wedding trip, they will be at home to their friends.

The Weekly for itself, as well as on behalf of Miss Wood's many friends among alumni and students, wishes her a long, happy, and prosperous life.

The class of '90 held their reunion this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayden, 1920 South Irving Ave., last evening. A large number of the members of the class, and others who were associated with the class, but did not graduate, together with the respective wives and husbands of the same were present and a delightful time was enjoyed.

We are very sorry that owing to the illness of Judge Thomas Wilson, which prevented his completing his address to put in final shape until late the day before commencement, we are unable to give the address in this issue of the Weekly.

Monday, the senior class spent the whole day and until late in the evening in one continual jollification. Every one voted the occasion a great success. It is not improbable that the example of the class may be followed by the classes of future years. Tuesday evening the senior promenade was held. While the decorations and preparations were fully up to those of previous years for some reason the attendance was very light, and the senior class will have to make up the deficiency.

Wednesday afternoon and evening meetings of various alumni associations and banquets were held, and

many class reunions were held at the same time. President MacLean of the University of Iowa delivered the Phi Beta Kappa address in the chapel Wednesday evening. It is needless to say that the address was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who heard Dr. MacLean.

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William John Hutchinson of High Rock, Mass., who had completed the work required for the degree of doctor of medicine was drowned last Sunday. The degree will be conferred post obitum. This sad event cast a gloom over his classmates with whom he has been associated so long in the study of medicine.

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The Bryan prize was not awarded this year owing to the fact that no papers of sufficient merit were given to warrant the awarding of a prize.

#### BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

"One is your master, even Christ."  
—Matt. 23:10.

Christ is our Master—our Master in truth, our Master in morals, our Master in religious belief, our Master in the ordering of our conduct and life—is 'he theme of this hour's discussion and study.

It is the verdict of the ages that man by searching cannot find out God.

Philosophers created systems that should make clear the mystery of his being, and gave themselves to patient, long-continued search and devout inquiry if haply they might find Him; they became hopelessly involved in contradiction and doubt. Prophet-poets on loftiest wing and with keenest vision failed to pierce the thick darkness which engirts his habitation, and to see the fulness of the glory of His presence. Reason, with her legions, confident of her power, went forth to discover him, and returned baffled and defeated. The devotee at his shrine, the priest at his altar, the sage amid the wonders of creation, heard nothing

but the echo of their own cry, who will show us what is good?

True it is, that in all these ages God left not himself without a witness. Men, everywhere, in all climes, and among all peoples, standing outside the Jewish cultus, have appeared, who, having not the law, showed the work of the law written in their hearts; who gave utterance to truths that are among the grandest and most eloquent spoken by man, to thoughts that are sufficiently lofty, to lead the great apostle to the Gentiles to quote them approvingly; men, whose souls reflected the image of much that was divine and true, who may be likened to the inspired seers of old as searching diligently what, and what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify; whose utterances and writings are a demonstration that the spirit of God had entered into them, and made them prophets; in whom there have been intimations of God's last and brightest dispensation to man. As in every tree of the field there is found the type of flower and fruit, so there must be found in all God's dealings with men some type and promise of the fruitage of his infinite plans; forms of highest truth have budded and blossomed in the literature and the religions of all ages; shadows of the greatest event that was ever to take place on earth have been thrown on the horoscope of the world. Yet these men, the wisest and the best of them, who grasped and declared so many memorable truths, were themselves so vexed and tortured with the uncertainties of their speculations as to admit the necessity of an illumination greater than any at that time given to mankind. None felt this necessity more strongly than the philosopher Plato. He represents Socrates as advising his pupil Alcibiades to put aside the usual sacrifices until a teacher should be sent from above. "It is altogether necessary," says Socrates, "you should wait for some person to teach you how you ought to conduct yourself, both towards the gods and men." "And when," asks Alcibiades, "will that time come, Socrates? And who is he that will instruct me? With what pleasure should I look upon him." Socrates replies, "He will do it who takes a true care of you." That is God.

Centuries later, the altar in the market place at Athens to the Unknown God was a proof that the search after

the invisible one had been vain. Having reached Zeus the most daring minds of Greece could go no further, and Zeus was but a name. Their discoveries were dim and uncertain; their speculations lacked awakening power; their teaching was without imperial sanction; they presented no constraining motives to correctness of conduct, and no solution of the problems that were daily confronted in the struggles of life. Not one among them all can be proclaimed as the all-sufficient Master. A divine teacher, an authoritative revealer was a necessity for mankind. This continuous search through the ages was a continuous cry after God. The soul of humanity cannot be mocked by its yearnings. These yearnings are God-breathed, and are prophecies which must meet with their sure fulfilment.

In the fullness of time, therefore, in response to the longing of the ages, God sent forth his son into the world, the desire of all nations, the revealer of the truth, himself the way, the truth and the life. God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past by prophets now speaks by his Son, who, being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, is the revealer of God the Father to man. "If ye had known me," said Jesus, the revealer, to his disciples, "ye should have known my Father also, and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus said unto him, have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father, how sayest thou then, show us the Father?"

The Eternal Father came forth in Jesus Christ in personal form. "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself." The message of God to man was declared by Christ, and largely in his own name. "All things are delivered unto me of my Father." "For the Father hath committed all judgment unto the Son, that all men should honor the Son even as they honor the Father." Therefore in his invitations and in his promises; in his denunciations and in his commands he speaks with authority, and gives them utterance with independent power. "Ye call me Master and Lord, and ye say well, for so I am."

In the exercise of this supremacy he

revises the statutes of Heaven, introducing his revisions uniformly with the words, "Ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, but I say unto you," thus putting upon the legislation of Sinai his own authoritative interpretation, enlarging its meaning, widening its application, putting some of it aside, and, without reserve, announcing his own enactments in regard to it as a part of the eternal law. No wonder that the people were astonished at his teaching, for "he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes." His townsmen were restive, rebellious, and scornful, contemptuously asking, "whence hath this man this authority?" but forced to the admission that "never man spake thus."

Every science has its fundamental principles which are assumed as true, on the truth of which its deductions proceed. In the science of God, the teachings of Christ are ultimate truths, and are to be received as reasons for duty, and bases for faith. Why? What are the grounds of his authority? Wherefore is he our Master? He is the Son of God, attested as such by his character and life, and by the manner and circumstances of his death.

Jesus of Nazareth was sinless in the midst of a sinful world. He alone carried through life the spotless purity of infancy. He was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin. You look in vain through the four biographies of Jesus for a single stain on his moral character. No improper word, no wrong act is recorded against him. A uniform superiority over the objects, pleasures, and passions of the world was constantly exhibited by him, as well as a disregard to riches, to ostentation to fame, and to the mere favor of men. There is not the faintest trace of selfseeking in his motives, or of falsehood in his utterances; his benignity and love make avarice an impossibility, and ambition is lost in self-abnegation; and to remove every doubt, we have his open and fearless challenge to his bitterest foes, "which of you convicteth me of sin?" A challenge that remains unaccepted to this day.

The conscience, and the daily experiences of life join in testifying to the universal fact of sin. The literature of all nations and ages is full of lamentations over the fact. The sages of heathendom, oriental and western, as

well as the sages of Christendom, Greek, Roman, and Protestant, agree in the doctrine of depravity of human nature, and in the prevalence of sin. Nor man, nor saint, nor philosopher, nor apostle, the greatest and the very best of them, has ever lived who has not had to charge himself with some moral defect or folly. Jesus is the one solitary and absolute exception to this universal fact. Though thinking like a man, feeling like a man, speaking, acting, and suffering like a man, a friend of publicans and sinners, conversing with men of every rank and condition, at their homes and in public places, mixing with them in their occupations, in their toils, in their social enjoyments, and in their sorrows; yet in the midst of all this, he lives and passes uncontaminated with the world, free from weakness and sin, and boldly confronts his enemies in the absolute certainty of his spotless purity in the sight of God and men.

Would you see that which is truly divine among men, look on Christ as he moves in the ordinary and essential relations of life—as a son, a brother, a friend, a citizen, a teacher, at home, and in public. See him mingling with all classes of society, with sinners and saints, with the poor and the rich, with the sick and the well, with little children and grown men, with illiterate fishermen, and learned scribes, with despised publicans and honored members of the Sanhedrin, with friends and foes, with admiring disciples and bitter persecutors. See him in all the various situations into which his chequered life brought him—in the synagogue and the temple, in the desert and on the mountain, on the banks of the Jordan and the shores of the Galilean sea, at the wedding-feast and the grave, in Gethsemane, in the judgment hall before the High Priest, the King, the Roman Governor, the brutal soldiers, and the fanatical Jews, and last of all, in the bitter pains of the cross on Calvary, yet in all these relations and conditions, crowded as they were into the few years of his public ministry, he sustains the same consistent character throughout; without ever exposing himself to just censure; everywhere, at all times, and before all men there is manifest the divine beauty and perfection of his character and life.

In all that country where his life was passed, and his works freely, pub-

licly, and repeatedly performed, where both were examined without reserve, where they were seen and discussed by friends and by foes, by the obstinate as well as the sincere, with a diligence as scrupulous as it was protracted, where neither fear nor shame would have kept any one back from charging him with deceit or immorality had either existed, for there was not one among all their number, nor in all Judea, interested in supporting his claims as genuine, or his character as divine—even there, no wrong, no suspicion of wrong, arising from his station, from his purposes, from his power, or from his policy, dims in the least the luster of the character and life of the humble, yet mighty Nazarene. The character of Jesus stands alone. It has no archetype in history. It has no analog in nature. It evidences divinity. It illustrates divine love. It proves divine power. It manifests matchless wisdom. It assuredly makes good the claim, "ye call me Master and Lord, ye say well, for so I am," "one is your Master, even Christ." It is further attested by the manner and circumstances of his death.

There is a theory of Christ's sufferings and death which holds that they are those of a great religious hero and martyr—of one who died to vindicate human liberty and the rights of spiritual intelligence against the oppressions of priest-craft.

The facts of his life already submitted show how inadequately such a character fits Christ. The further facts and incidents of his death will show that it answers not to the Christ of the Passion.

We know that it is the privilege of the good to die happy. "The chamber where the good man meets his fate is privileged above the common walks of virtuous life, quite on the verge of heaven." Have you not stood by the couch of the Christian who in the closing scene evidenced such peace, spoke with such sweetness of God, heaven, exhibited such ardor of life, joys of hope, as presented to your own eye a blessed proof that no messenger of wrath, no visitations of horror, await the last moments of the true Christian?

Recall the rejoicing willingness of Paul, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept

the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall give me in that day."

Let me mention the language of an expiring apostle of modern times, "the best of all is, God is with us."

With what rapture did the venerable Polycarp go to his martyrdom, and he is only one of a thousand like him, "suffer me to be the food of wild beasts; do not intercede for me; fire and the cross, the assaults of wild beasts, the tearing of my limbs, the breaking of my bones, the grinding of my whole body, I welcome them all."

Far otherwise were the closing hours of the Man of Nazareth.

What a story is the passion of the Son of Man. What mysterious sorrow is that which lies on the heart of Jesus when he says to his beloved disciples, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death." What shadow is that (deeper than all other shadow that has lain on our earth before) which falls on the soul of the Man of sorrows, as, withdrawing from his disciples, he falls with his face to the earth, and thrice into the ears of the Eternal Father pours the agonized entreaty, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as Thou wilt." How does the soul go out in unutterable tenderness toward the bearer of such a burden as bowed the gentle, harmless Jesus to the earth, when his spirit groaned in incomprehensible anguish. Surely this burden will be lifted from the heart of the undefiled one; surely this cry of sorrow will be exchanged for a song of triumph and joy; no, the night deepens, the tide of woe rolls higher and fiercer over his soul, until we hear him cry from his cross in his supreme agony to Jehovah, "Why hast Thou forsaken me?"

Is this the ideal death of a good man? Is this the manner and the spirit of the hero and the martyr? Is that agony, that cry of impassioned mystery, that shrinking as if from death, and that hour of great darkness as he hung upon the cross, and felt the desertion of God, is all this of the nature of heroic martyrdom? Nay, verily; we feel as we contemplate the scene, that these were not merely the struggles of a great human soul in the presence of death, but that the centurion, in whose presence the last scenes of the drama took place, gave

utterance to the only possible explanation of the phenomena he witnessed, when he said, "truly this was the Son of God."

Such was Christ,—man, yet differing from all men; a character absolutely unique and singular from the manger to the cross, the one only perfect model of goodness and holiness, the one absolute and unaccountable exception to the universal experience of mankind, whose history cannot be explained on merely humanitarian grounds, whose personality cannot be explained in terms of ordinary, or even of exceptional, humanity, nor be said to be the result of the intellectual and moral forces of the age in which he lived. Let nature and genius have all the influence that can be ascribed to them, they have nowhere produced such a character, they have nowhere developed into such perfect proportion of spiritual goodness. No mere human influences have even germinated into such a consummate form and expression of wisdom and love, of grace and truth. The loftiest human model still stands at a distance infinite.

This is the ground of his authority as our Teacher and Master.

If then Christ spake as never man spake; if God now speaks to us by His Son, what remains for us to do but to "cast down vain imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and to bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." The witness which Christ offers in regard to himself proves everything or it proves nothing. There is no middle ground; there is no half-allegiance; an allegiance which questions, and criticises, and apologizes as it bows; which sifts and selects while it professes submission; which approves or rejects as its feelings may dictate; which in reverence bows the knee before Him, and cries, Hail, King of the Jews, while it nails him to the cross, is mockery.

There is no humiliation in submitting to the mastery of Christ. It is submission to the truth; it is honoring the Son, even as we honor the Father.

How much better it would have been for some who were wise in this world's knowledge could they have discovered and acknowledged the majesty of the wisdom of Christ; if their science could have been illumined with the knowledge of God in the face of Jesus

Christ; if their philosophy had penetrated the depths of the mystery of godliness, and had gone down as the philosophy of the divine Master goes down to the springs of the desires and motives that enter into and make up the spiritual life of man.

It is sometimes said that it matters not what men believe provided they are sincere in their belief. The saying is not true. It is not true in science, it is not true in philosophy, it is not true in morals, nor in business, nor in professional life; it is not true in anything that engages man's thought and activities, or that involves practice and conduct. Why, then should it be regarded true in religious belief? Wrong opinions lead to wrong practice. Belief influences conduct; conduct expresses character; and character is destiny. Nor is it sincerity that determines the rightness or the wrongness of an act or course of life. This is virtuous or vicious for other reasons than sincerity, and a man may sincerely do or follow the one or the other. He may be as sincerely wrong as he may be sincerely right. Sincere he should always be, right or wrong. He owes that to himself as a man, but his sincerity will not change or prevent the consequences which logically follow the act which he does, or the opinions which he entertains. The plea of sincerity would excuse or even justify every possible wrong. It has been so employed in the past in matters both of church and state. A doctrine is not true because we believe it to be true, but because it is true we believe it. It is because a principle of action is just that it is formulated into law, and is there enjoined and enforced. The question is, what is truth, and truth, wherever discovered, and by whomsoever taught, is to be revered and believed.

In the teaching of Jesus are learned just ethics. Without controversy, he taught the purest and sublimest system, in comparison with which, the loftiest moral precepts and maxims of the wisest men of antiquity are thrown far into the shade. None of them ever discoursed or wrote on duty and virtue anything to be compared with the sermon on the mount. Said Theodore Parker, "Christ unites in himself the sublimest precepts and divinest practices, thus more than realizing the dream of the prophets and sages; rises free from all the prejudice of his age, nation, or sect; gives free range to the

spirit of God in his breast, and pours out a doctrine beautiful as the light, sublime as heaven, and true as God."

Renan freely acknowledges that both in word and work, in the doctrine and practice of morality, the Man of Nazareth is without an equal, "that his glory remains perfect, and will be renewed forever."

It is to man as a moral being that the teaching of Jesus is addressed. It goes down to the roots of action, to that which gives action its character—to motive. It accepts nothing for virtue which is not pure in its origin, and condemns the desire or wish that is impure as sin, though it may not ripen into action. Piety which is superficial is hypocrisy. Almsgiving benefactions, conferred simply to attract notice, merit and secure no higher reward than human applause, for an action never rises in moral quality higher than the motive that produces it. His injunctions are given with the tenderness of a father, but with the authority of a Master whose decisions are law. They speak as the conscience speaks. Their logic is the logic of the heart. They are clear, positive, uncompromising, universal as mankind, and lasting as eternity. In them is found a remedy for the unrest of the world. His professed design was to transform the individual, the family, and society; to bring about the restitution of mankind to a condition of purity, brotherly love, and rectitude. He enters the busy marts of trade, and boldly denounces the greed that devours its victims. He teaches imperatively that men should have a regard for the common good, and a charity that embraces the world; that they should think less of their personal rights, and more of their public duties. He does not as other teachers announce a truth, throwing it out to the world as a mere probability to be believed or rejected at will. His assertions are founded on ultimate principles and personal knowledge. Coming forth from the bosom of the eternal Father as the revealer of that infinite mind and will, he knew that in his utterances he was pouring out all the resources of Heaven, and prescribing a remedy for all the miseries of mankind.

There is a host of self-styled reformers, who profess to be toiling for the elevation of the race, and stand forth, each with a psalm, a doctrine, a creed, or a theory, for the recreation of so-



ciety, and the equalization of human rights and conditions, each of set purpose discrowning Christ, and rejecting, or ignoring the principles of his gospel of truth and life. But the world is not regenerated by their schemes, nor will it ever be. If the world is to be regenerated at all, it will be by the voice of the God-Man, heard high above the noise of striving peoples, calling human hearts back again to God. The hope, other than that founded on the teachings of Christ, of seeing the welfare of the human family promoted, either in a physical and moral sense, is exceedingly questionable and slender. Secular education alone cannot effectuate this regeneration of society. It has not done it, nor can it do it. General intelligence, literature, the arts, the sciences, have all demonstrated their separate and conjoined inadequacy to the task. Even civilization, alone, with its intercourse and traffic, its industries, its settlements of wildernesses, its intensity of individual purpose and will, its uncontrollable sway of the masses, its successes and reverses, its passionate and selfish pursuit of monetary aggrandisement, these, with all its other unmentioned activities, combined or single, cannot make sure the personal and home-felicity of the millions it is summoning into life. These are all of them separating rather than unifying forces, and do not unqualifiedly make for the brotherhood of man. But the purpose of the coming and teaching of Christ was to create a new order of humanity, in which every degree should enforce the principle of good will to man, and the obligation of loving ones neighbor as oneself; to build a new commonwealth the corner stone of which should be the absolute equality of man before God; to establish a spiritual kingdom on earth, whose citizenship should be defined not so much by a doctrine, as by an experience, not by a creed, but by a life; and to illustrate in himself sonship with the Eternal Father, into a like possession of which by faith in him he would lead all men, and so become the Mediator of a new and everlasting covenant between God and man.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Teacher and the Savior of the world; the way, the truth, and the life; matchless in wisdom, and grace, and love; the bond of union of the apostolic and the early church, and the on-

ly necessary, and the all-sufficient bond of the church that now is, or that is to be. Other matters, of mere dogma, tradition, custom, usage, church order and decrees, which, while not lightly to be tossed aside and scorned as of no moment, are not to be exalted as essentials of Christian faith, and union, and life. "For through him we have access by our spirit unto the Father, and are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints and the house-hold of God, and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone, in whom all the building fitly framed together, and upon whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, groweth into a holy temple in the Lord.

"O Lord and Master of us all,  
Whate'er our name and sign,  
We own thy sway, we hear thy call,  
And test our lives by thine."

"Names, and sects, and parties fall;  
Thou, O Christ, art all in all."

Commencement week began this year with the class play, "The Apple of Discord," which was given in two performances, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening at the Metropolitan Theatre. The play was well received by the audience and went off with unusual smoothness and dispatch. The plot of the play was interesting and gave opportunity for bringing in some very taking specialties. The football game which was a "take-off" on the accusations against Minnesota for rough playing, last fall, was one of the best. The young men who took the part of the football players were in evening dress, many of them smoking cigarettes and some chatting with the ladies. The football was decorated with ribbon and was passed about carefully from hand to hand, with the request to handle so as not to scratch or injure it in any way. Each side vied with the other in trying to do the courtesies of the occasion, and such expressions as the fol-

lowing were frequently heard: "Your turn, my dear Wisconsin, to make a touchdown." "Your turn, my dear Michigan, to take the ball." The specialty was well worked up and brought down the house. It is impossible to name the individuals who took part in the play, but it may be said it reflected the greatest credit upon Miss Ruth Leonard and Mr. M. LeRoy Arnold, the authors of the play, and upon all who took part in its production.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Jabez Brooks delivered the Baccalaureate Address, which will be found in full in another column of this issue of the Weekly. The Armory was well filled by a large audience, which listened with appreciation and pleasure to the address of the Reverend Doctor. At the close of Dr. Brooks' address, President Northrop spoke very feelingly to the members of the class and gave them some fatherly advice, which will linger in their memories for many a long day.

The Church of the Redeemer Choir furnished the music. The whole occasion formed an auspicious opening of commencement week.

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#### NON-RESIDENT LECTURES.

Department of Electrical Engineering,  
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Edward P. Burch, Consulting Engineer, Minneapolis, "Speed-torque characteristics of steam and electric locomotives."

Lee M. Coleman, Electric Engineer, Minneapolis, "Experiences of an installing engineer."

Jake Danner, Telephone Engineer, Western Electric Company, Chicago, "Telephone cables."

Chas. E. Downton, Foreman of Apprentices, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh,

"The training of engineering apprentices in an electrical manufacturing plant."

Locke Etheridge, District Engineer, Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company, Chicago, "The engineer salesman."

Truman Hibbard, Chief Engineer, Electric Machinery Company, Minneapolis, "Commercial features of dynamo design."

Chas. L. Pillsbury, Consulting Engineer, St. Paul, "Design and construction of the new electric lighting plant at New Ulm."

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#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

The department of rhetoric reports that it has been able to offer, through the generosity of friends of the University, numerous cash prizes amounting in all to four hundred and seventy dollars. This is in addition to the regular annual prizes offered for special excellence of work in that department. The names of the donors and the amounts contributed by each are as follows: George H. Partridge, \$100; John S. Pillsbury, \$75; Charles S. Pillsbury, \$75; Edward Backus, \$40; H. W. Wilson Company, \$25; C. A. Smith, \$25; Fred Snyder, \$10; D. Percy Jones, \$10; Asa Payne, \$10; H. B. Avery, \$5; Russell Spicer, \$5; Dr. Christopher Graham, \$5; George Backus, \$10; John W. Thomas, Jr., \$10; W. F. Decker, \$10; George Peavey, \$10; W. Frank Webster, \$10; James F. Bell, \$10; Fred B. Chute, \$10; Sophie M. Pendergast, \$10; George K. Belden, \$5.

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Sidney D. Adams, '01, who has been secretary to the congressmen from North Dakota, and who recently completed the law course at Columbian University, Washington, D. C., will settle in Oakes, N. D., for the practice of law.

**REGISTRATION STATISTICS.**

The following is a report of the registration for the present college year:

College of Science, Literature and the Arts, 1283.

College of Engineering, 397.

School of Mines, 118.

College of Law, 535.

College of Medicine and Surgery, 266.

College of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery, 14.

College of Dentistry, 128.

College of Pharmacy, 68.

Graduate Students, 106.

Summer School (less duplicates), 212.

Agricultural Department, 716.

Total Registration, 3843.

Duplicates, 18.

Revised net total, 3825.

**A NEW BOOK.**

The H. W. Wilson Company have just brought out a new "Source Book" for Professor Frank M. Anderson.

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**COMMENCEMENT FIGURES.**

In all 454 degrees were conferred. They were: A.B., 174; Ph.D., 3; M.A., 15; C.E., 6; M.E., 5; E.E., 12; B.S. (in engineering), 1; M.S., 1; engineer of mines, 11; metallurgical engineer, 1; bachelor of agriculture, 3; B.S. (in home economics), 1; B.S. (in chemistry), 4; LL.M., 11; LL.B., 95; M.D., 73; doctor of dental surgery, 24; pharmaceutical chemist, 14.

**Honors.**

The class of '89 memorial prize in history was won by Elizabeth McLaughlin. The subject of her thesis being "Evolution from Colony to Commonwealth in New Hampshire." Honorable mention was given to John W. Dye.

The William Jennings Bryan prize in political science was not awarded because of lack of competition.

The Wyman prize of \$25 for the best essay on "The Labor Question in Farming Communities" went to E. C. Parker.

Walter W. Thorpe, Richard Pattee, and Cyrus Barnum, were recommended to the war department as the three graduates most proficient in military science and tactics.

**ALUMNI MEETINGS.**

The alumni of the college of pharmacy of the University of Minnesota held their ninth annual banquet Wednesday evening at the Nicollet hotel. S. F. Anderson, in behalf of the alumni, presented a portrait of Dead Wulling, painted by Robert Koehler, to the University. President Cyrus Northrop

accepted the picture. A. G. Erkel was toastmaster, and several short addresses were made. After the toasts Dean Wulling spoke. Fred J. Noer was elected president; G. A. Hanson, vice-president; W. F. Passer, secretary; A. J. Erkel, treasurer; Miss Helen Byrnes, poet; Miss Alice M. Todd, sergeant; Gustav Bachman, delegate to the General Alumni Association of the University.

#### Medics.

The college of medicine entertained its alumni association yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Nicollet. It was the tenth banquet of the association, and over seventy members were present. Walter F. Ramsey was toastmaster. President Northrop spoke informally and congratulated the association on the good work it had accomplished. O. C. Strickler, a regent of the University, was a guest. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. E. Benjamin; first vice-president, Dr. J. A. Thabas; second vice-president, Dr. Hopkins; secretary and treasurer, Dr. H. W. Jones.

#### Dents.

The alumni association of the dental college of the University of Minnesota held its tenth annual meeting in the rooms of the Odin club, Second Avenue S. and Sixth Street, last evening. After the necessary business was disposed of a dinner of thirty-five plates was served and several of the members were called on for impromptu speeches. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. B. Allen of St. Paul; vice-president, Dr. W. A. Moore, St. Paul; secretary and treasurer, Dr. E. J. Wanous, Minneapolis; historian, Dr. Mary Hartzell. Two members for the board of directors of the alumni association of the University were also elected—Dr. T. B. Hartzell, Minneapolis, for a two-year term; Dr. J. N. Pike, Minneapolis, for a one-year term.

#### E. Es. SETTLED.

Nearly all of the class graduating from the electrical engineering course at the University of Minnesota are located, many of them being already at work. E. J. Cheney, V. E. Goodwin and F. C. Helms enter the engineering apprenticeship course with the General Electric Company at Schenectady. J. Howatt, F. A. Otto and R. B. Taplin enter the engineering apprenticeship course with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company at Pittsburg. L. C. Tomlinson and J. Wicks go with the Automatic Electric Company at Chicago. G. Crabbe goes with the Otis Elevator Company at Yonkers. H. G. Morton goes with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company at Minneapolis. B. M. Bouman will enter the telephone field. P. M. Rosok goes with the Missouri River Power Company at Helena.

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#### NEW LEAGUE OF VARSITY MEN

#### Composed of Those Who Have Won Forensic Honors.

A new University organization was launched at the Commercial Club last Friday evening. It will be known as "The Forensic Honor League," and its members pledge themselves to further the interests of debate and oratory at their alma mater by every honorable means; to maintain friendly relations with other universities and secure the highest possible standard of intercollegiate debate and oratory; to "mix in practical politics" beyond the University and secure the nomination and election of honest and competent men for high official position, and in every other way take their place in society as active, educated citizens.

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The new society is not in any sense a fraternity, but just what its name implies—an honor league. Its men must have won honors in forensics to become members—they must have represented their alma mater in at least one intercollegiate contest in debate or oratory. It is strictly an aristocracy of brains and ability and is already stirring up new interest among underclassmen.

J. E. Meyers, district agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, an alumnus of the Law School and a loyal supporter of all University interests, athletic as well as forensic, gave the society its first banquet. The banquet was followed by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws setting forth the purpose of the organization, the election of officers for the ensuing year and an informal discussion of many matters of interest to debaters and orators at the University. A distinctive badge of handsome design was adopted and will be worn by the members.

Raymond P. Chase, the veteran debater, was elected president; Benjamin Drake, Jr., who has the proud distinction of never having lost an intercollegiate debate, was elected vice-president; John P. DeVaney, who won his spurs in this year's debate with Iowa, was made secretary and Philip E. Carlson, of the Michigan team, treasurer. J. E. Meyers, the host, and four professors who represent the faculty on the board of debate and oratory, A. B. White, W. A. Schaper, M. L. Sanford and E. E. McDermott, were elected to honorary membership in the league. Sixteen sat down to the banquet: Messrs. Carlson, Chase, Choate, Churchill, Drake, DeVaney, Gislason, Jones, McElmeel, Norton, Steenson, Wildey, Meyers,

Schaper, McDermott and Miss Sanford.

Mr. Meyers proved to be a royal host. He thought of everything that would be appropriate and make the evening enjoyable, even to maroon and gold decorations for the banquet hall and he gave the affair a delightfully informal turn and made everyone at home from the start to the close. The boys gave him the University yell with a vengeance and again and again they voted him a "Lala and a Lulu and a Ski-U-Mah!" All left the hall feeling that a new day had dawned on debate and oratory at the "U" and that while her men have been winning fully their share of the honors in forensics for the past four years, from this time on she will win more than her share.

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### REGENTS' MEETING.

At the meeting of the regents the day before Commencement the following business was transacted. A collection of fossils belonging to Mr. Frederick W. Sardeson were by him presented to the regents and were ac-

cepted. The Board appointed a committee to draw up resolutions thanking him for the gift. Rabbi Dinard was made assistant professor of semitic languages and literature.

Degrees were voted to candidates as recommended by the various faculties.

Mr. E. W. D. Holloway was made assistant professor of Botany without salary. Mr. Holloway recently presented the University with a very valuable collection of botanical specimens.

The recommendation of the faculty of the college of medicine and surgery that the requirement of two years of college work for admission to that college be readopted was laid on the table.

Dean Dickinson of the dental department tendered to the Board his resignation to take effect in 1905. The resignation was accepted. A communication from a committee of citizens from Crookston asked for the establishment of a school of agriculture in connection with the experiment station at that place was received. A communication was authorized to be sent to this committee stating that the matter must go to the legislature for settlement.

The fees of the school of chemistry and school of mines was reduced from \$50 to \$30 a year.

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 Judge A. C. Hickman,  
 Dean F. J. Wulling,  
 Dr. F. A. Dunsmoor,  
 Dr. James H. Dunn,  
 Dr. Chas. A. Wheaton,  
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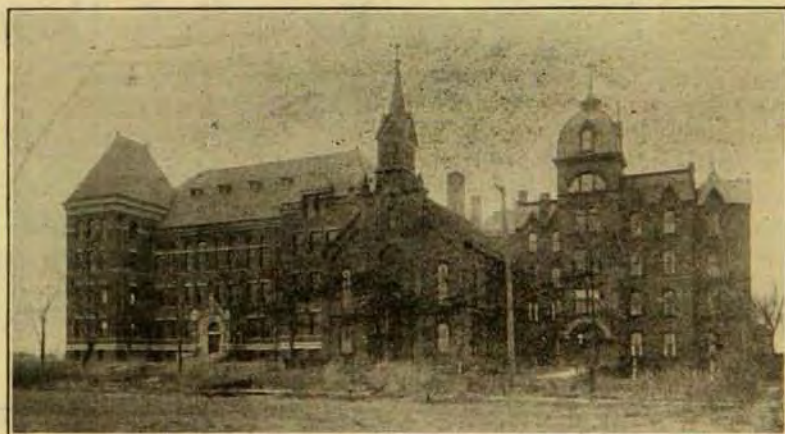
Professor and Mrs. Nachtrieb gave a reception in honor of President and Mrs. George Edwin MacLean, following the Phi Beta Kappa address delivered by the president, at their home last evening.

Bert Russell, '02, who has been studying at Columbia during the past year making a specialty of chemistry, expects to stay in the east for another year. He will probably teach in the schools of Washington, D. C.

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### PERSONALS.

E. L. French, Engineer '02, is an electrical engineer with the Union Carbide Company of Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

Rollin E. Cutts' prize in surgery has been awarded to Carl A. Klemer, a member of the graduating class in medicine and surgery.

Hiram A. Simons, '97, United States Commissioner and lawyer, Northome, Minn., asks that his mail be addressed to him hereafter at 1684 Blair street, St. Paul.

The engagement of Mr. W. L. Kinsell, E.E. '00, and Miss Eleanor Lytle of New York City has been announced and will be followed in the early part of June by the marriage at the home of the bride. Mr. Kinsell is at present mechanical engineer for the C. G. W. Ry., with headquarters in St. Paul.

James H. Nicol, '00, who recently graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary, has been visiting in the city during the past two weeks. He left last Friday night for Thief River Falls where he is to have charge of the Presbyterian Church for the coming year. Mr. Nicol expects to eventually go out as a missionary in the foreign field.

Charles E. Stangeland, '01, who last year studied in Germany as holder of 90 fellowship, and who has been doing graduate work at Columbia University during the present college year, sends word that he has just passed the examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, his major being in political economy. He sends his best wish-

es for the Weekly and for the success of the new Alumni Association.

Gertrude E. Ballard, '03, who has been assisting in the Department of Rhetoric during the past year, has just received notice of her appointment to a fellowship in English at Columbia University. Miss Ballard has not yet fully decided whether she will accept the same, but it is probable that she will do so, as the appointment is a very desirable one and will allow her to prosecute her studies in the line of her speciality.

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Roy V. Wright, Engineer '98, who has been connected with the P. & L. E. Ry. ever since his graduation, has recently accepted a position as associate editor of the American Engineer. He will go to New York City and take up his new duties at once. Mr. Wright has been writing for engineering journals more or less since his graduation. The new work to which he has been working toward for some time.

D. Albert Schneider, '94, who has been connected with the California College of Pharmacy, San Francisco, recently read a paper before the semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California. The subject discussed was, "Some defects of

the Judiciary with special reference to expert testimony in criminal cases." The paper is a very thorough and careful discussion of a topic which is of vital interest to every one, and is discussed in a manner which is characteristic of all the work which Mr. Schneider always does.

Reinhart A. Wetzel, '01, who is at the head of the department of science in the Fargo High School, has just issued in a very attractive pamphlet form, beautifully printed and illustrated, an account of "What we did in physics at the Fargo High School, how we did it and why we did it." This is primarily a report to the Board of Education of Fargo. The report shows that Mr. Wetzel has been doing some wonderfully interesting and efficient work in physics in his teaching in the

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The Hamilton Club, an aristocratic good-citizenship organization of Chicago, is composed of influential professional and business men. It preaches and practices reform and incidentally does other things. Last year, under the leadership of Mr. Robert McCurdy, it held an oratorical contest among university undergraduates and hung up two prizes of \$100 and \$50 for the winners.

Minnesota was left out largely because of the distance and expense of bringing her orator to Chicago. Influence was at once brought to bear upon the officers of the league and at their last meeting, May 26, we were

admitted with the understanding that we should bear the expenses of our own orator. This was made possible by the generosity of Mr. R. W. Manuel of the School Education Company. When he learned it was impractical if not impossible for the Debating Board to assume any more financial burdens for the present he promptly offered to guarantee the expenses of our orator to the contest. This will amount to \$26 and will be known as the "Manuel Prize."

Minnesota was the ninth and probably the last university that will be admitted, although several others are clamoring for places. Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin were taken when the league was formed. The subjects for each year are "Hamilton or his contemporaries or the events with which he had to do." The maximum length is 2200 words and the orations must be ready by the 15th of October. They

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