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### Editorial Notes

Our esteemed cotemporary, the "Albert Lea Standard," thinks the University has so many students all of them devoted mainly to other things than study, that it is not a desirable institution for students to attend. On the other hand it thoroughly approves of Carlton College and various other institutions of the state, not omitting the Albert Lea Collège, and thinks these are altogether better places to secure an education than the University. We shall not dispute a matter of taste like this; but we sincerely hope that the approval of the "Albert Lea Standard" may not result in crowding these institutions with so many students that they will cease to be desirable institutions for students to attend. We do not think that it will.

In a course of lectures delivered in Minneapolis last winter, Dr. Richard Moulton classified habitual novel readers, persons who make it a practice to read nothing but novels and to read

novels all of the time, as actuated by three motives. There is a class of readers who are actuated by the instinct of the gambler, who read because the reading furnishes the desired "titillating prolongation of uncertainty." Another class reads novels because they satisfy the desire for gossip. And still another class reads novels because it is the fashion.

Dr. Moulton said that if anyone desired to test themselves, to find out whether they belonged to any of these three classes of novel readers, there was a very simple method available. The inveterate novel reader never re-reads a novel for the novel no longer furnishes him what he most craves, in other words, the "titillating prolongation of uncertainty" is gone. If we find ourselves turning back to read again and yet again the same novel we may be sure that we do not belong to any of the three classes mentioned above.

In this connection it is worth while to name three books which Dr. Moulton mentioned as exceedingly valuable for the general reader. "Index to Fiction" by Mrs. Dixon; "Four Years of Novel Reading," by Moulton; and "Introduction to Fiction," by Simmons.

The September issue of the "Atlantic" contains a very readable article upon university extension. The article epitomizes the philosophy of the movement in the words—"University extension is not a system, it is a man." The success of Dr. Richard Moulton and our own Dr. Richard Burton, in the field where so many other make such flat failures, illustrate the truth of this statement.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

The plays given by the dramatic club last Monday night at the Lyceum were well received and were of an unusually high order. The work of Frank Lane, the leading character of the *Old Musician*, would be hard to surpass. It is very much to be doubted whether finer amateur acting was ever seen in this city. The other characters of this play are all very much subordinate to the leading part, but were all well supported.

Mr. Thomas M. Swem, who is in his first year at the University, did the best work in the second play, *Les Romanesques*, by Rostand. Mr. Swem as the romantic lover easily carried off the second honors of the evening if he did not fairly divide the honors with Mr. Lane. The costumes of this play and the staging were designed by Mr. Swem and showed him to have an unusual genius in this line, for nothing more impossible and fanciful and appropriate were ever seen under the sun.

Miss Lord, who took the part of Sylvette, the romantic young girl in love with Percinet (the character supported by Mr. Swem), did excellent work and her dainty gowns made her a vision of loveliness. The other characters of the play, which were of course subordinate to the two leading characters, all took their parts in most praiseworthy manner.

All of the work showed that the hand of a master had been directing the preparation, too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Gilbert for his part in his faithful and efficient work in drilling the players. Dr. Burton also comes in for his share of the credit for his faithful services especially in the preparation of the parts for the first play the *Old Musician*.

We have only one criticism to make and that is that the play, *Les Romanesques*, had its logical climax at the end of the first act and that the second and third acts added nothing and

amounted really to a weakening of the climax, dragging out the play to an extent that made it really tiresome. It should be distinctly understood that this is not a criticism of the acting but of the play itself. The acting at all points, when it is considered that the play was presented by amateurs, was above criticism and most of it would surpass that of the average professionals.

## (From The Minnesota Merger)

The Dramatic Club made its first appearance of the year at the Lyceum, Monday night, and with decided success.

As a curtain raiser, the "*Old Musician*" was a great hit. The scene is laid in an old attic in Paris and the careful selection of scenery showed a most excellent conception of the situation. Mr. Lane, in the role of Jacques, did very excellent work, and there can be little doubt of the wisdom of selecting him to fill the place which Dr. Burton was to have occupied.

Miss Wheeler, in the role of Nira showed a careful study of her part, and gave a very clear interpretation of her lines. In the very difficult scene, where she discloses her identity to the "*Old Musician*," her father, she carried her part in a very excellent manner. Mr. Wren, as Percival, also did fine work, his lines being very finely read at all times. Mr. Webster, as Crochet, and Mr. Mitchell, as Dixon, were also well received.

The play as a whole depends for its strength on the characters themselves, for the costuming is a very secondary matter, and the scene, being laid in a dismal place, is not at all brilliant. Notwithstanding the lack of these things, the play was very strong.

"*Les Romanesques*," the second play, was a very gay affair and showed up excellently the work of the club.

Miss Lord, as Sylvette, did very remarkable work, her every action being most exquisitely suited to her part. Mr. Swem, in the role of Percinet, the

artist lover of Sylvette, showed a very clear understanding of his part. His subjective love scenes were very strong and, at times, he proved a very violent Romeo.

Mr. Campbell, as Strafforel, played the part of the bravo. His costume and physique were well suited to the role. Mr. Collins, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Mitchell also did their parts very well.

The dancing by Misses Bean, Robbins, Ozias, Swart, McFarland, Fagundus, Alden and Kenyon was a decided hit and called forth vigorous applause and an encore.

The musicians, from the Mandolin club, with their gay costumes and white wigs, also added to the success of the play.

Mr. Gilbert, in a personal interview, spoke very encouragingly of the work of the organization. He aims to have the club do work in the future which is of a professional nature and thus to lift its work above the ordinary efforts of amateurs.

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The club is now debating on who shall be procured to direct the performances next year, as Mr. Gilbert, who has had charge of the club's productions for some years, is to go East next fall, to take charge of the dramatic art department of the Emerson School in Boston. It is going to be next to impossible to find a man to fill his place acceptably.

The club will do its best to secure the assistance of Dr. Burton next year. The special coaching which he gave some of the members of the cast in the recent performance, at his visits to the rehearsals, proved invaluable.

There is possibility of the club making a three-days' trip to some of the larger cities in the state, if suitable arrangements can be made and guarantees procured from the several opera houses.

#### DEAN PATTEE'S ADDRESS

Northfield, Feb. 14.—The twenty-eighth annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. convened here Thursday night. The State University is represented by forty-two delegates, this being the largest delegation ever sent from the institution to the state convention.

The first meeting was held Thursday evening, in the Congregational church, Professor Haynes presiding. W. S. Pattee, dean of Minnesota's law school, gave the annual address.

By reason of the fact that the dean formerly lived in Northfield, he spoke to a very interested audience. He was not assigned any special subject for his address and outlined a few of the problems which confront the Y. M. C. A. in its work. He showed how they were fighting the evils of the day and must by all means see that their weapons are adapted to the warfare in which they were engaged. He told of the discoveries of science which substantiated the truth of the Scriptures and showed that the all round strong man was that man with full physical, mental and spiritual development—a man modeled after Jesus Christ.

P. O. Hanson, of the State University, is acting as temporary chairman of the convention.

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#### RESURGAM

All silently, and soft, as sleep,  
The snow fell, flake on flake.  
Slumber, spent Earth! and dream of  
flowers  
Till springtime bid you wake.

Again the deadened bough shall bend  
With bloom of sweetest breath.  
O, miracle of miracles,  
This life that follows death!

—T. B. Aldrich.

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There will be a meeting of the Greek Club, Monday evening, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Kilgore.

### THE SEASIDE STATION

The prospectus of the Minnesota Seaside Station's work for the coming summer is out and the plans contained are such as to make everyone envious of those who will be able to take advantage of the opportunities it offers.

The Minnesota Seaside Station is situated on the Pacific coast, about 60 miles north of Victoria, and nearly opposite to Cape Flattery. Here, under the direction of Professor Conway MacMillan, each summer, gather students of advanced biology, to supplement their work by a study of the flora and fauna of the coast region and the wonderful marine forms in which that portion of the coast waters abound.

The students live and do their work in log houses and log laboratories, situated in the wildest and most picturesque region imaginable. Not only do they study the plant and animal life, but make valuable collections of everything which is portable and take photographs of the interesting things, such as mountains, trees and glaciers, which cannot well be carried.

Last year about forty made the trip and many of the same persons will go again this year. One of the students, last year, and an assistant instructor this year, is Professor K. Yendo, of the Imperial University of Tokio, Japan.

This year the party plans to leave Minneapolis on the 12th of July, just at the close of the meeting of the National Educational Association. It will proceed via the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, thence by steamer to Victoria and finally to Port Renfrew by coasting vessel. The party will return to Minneapolis about September 1, giving a month or more by the sea and ample time for stops in the Rockies and Selkirks, arrangements for which have been made with the railway.

The following staff is expected to organize the work of instruction and as far as necessary, research, during the term of station activity:

Professor Conway MacMillan, director in chief and lecturer on Algology (Phaeophyceae); Professor Raymond Osburn, of the University of Ohio, professor of Zoology; Professor K. Yendo, of the Imperial University of Tokio, professor of Algology (Rhodophyceae); Miss Josephine E. Tilden, University of Minnesota, professor of Algology (Chlorophyceae and Cyanophyceae).

It is difficult to see how a trip could be arranged combining more benefits than this. It enables the teacher or student of biology to become familiar with the vegetation of the Great Plains, the mountains and the sea. Material for collection and study is unsurpassed and it is believed all the advantages of the most delightful summer outing are combined with the best of opportunities for stimulating and practical work along the lines of natural science and nature study. A very low inclusive rate, covering transportation and sleeping car accommodations from Minneapolis to Port Renfrew and return, subsistence at the station, and laboratory fee for instruction and assistance, has been arranged.

The station is the only thing of the kind on the Pacific coast and Minnesota is to be congratulated on having a member of the faculty sufficiently progressive and energetic, and with the prominence, in the scientific world, necessary to make the project a success.

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### REGENTS' MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting of the board of regents, scheduled for Thursday morning, was adjourned, owing to the fact that a quorum failed to appear.

The executive committee was in attendance, however, and Dean Liggett presented a report on the recent small-pox scare at the farm school, stating that all cases had been discovered and properly cared for and every precaution instituted for the protection of the others.

## UNIFIED?

The newspaper war is over and peace reigns at last. From now on there will be but one newspaper published at the University. At the meeting of the boards of directors Monday, called at the request of President Northrop, it was decided that the wisest plan that could be adopted was to unite the two papers.

There can be no doubt that there is not room at the University for two papers and the consolidation of the two will undoubtedly be for the best interests of the entire student body. Whether or not the action of the boards will be ratified, depends on the wishes of the students, although, in all probability, the action taken will be accepted without contest.

The managing editor of the Daily continues managing editor of the new paper until his term expires the latter part of April, when he will be succeeded by J. I. Durand. O. P. McElmeel is retained as business manager for the remainder of the year and J. E. Callahan is to be paid four dollars a week in compensation for the advertising contracts which he has made.

This ends the controversy which has been going on for the past months in a way which will be beneficial to all.

## Later Developments

During the week unexpected complications arose, and it seemed for a time that the whole matter was off. Another meeting was called for this, Monday, morning, and the parties again got together, and the prospects again look bright for a peaceful settlement. This happy solution has been made possible by the manly and magnanimous action of Mr. Durand, of the Daily News, who voluntarily resigned certain concessions which had been guaranteed him at the former meeting of the two boards. It is to be hoped that the matter will not be again reopened by anybody. There is not room for two daily papers at the University.

## THE ANNUAL SPELL

The following program was presented at the Armory Friday night:

Vocal solo ..... "Answer"

Miss Helen Currer.

Recitation ..... Mr. Kells, '04

Spelling contest..... Sophomore  
vs. Freshman

Mock debate, "Resolved, That blondes are preferable to brunettes," affirmative, Frank J. McPartlin, John Philip Smith; negative, Bert Russell, Edward Tuohy.

Reading, .... "The College Boat Race"  
Prof. Bartlett.

Informal dancing.

Refreshments.

The two classes, each represented by fifteen members, fell before the names of nineteen towns included within the limits of the state of Minnesota. No wonder Minnesota feels the need of a chair of geography.

The palm of victory went to the guardians of the freshmen at the spelling match, Friday night, in a hotly fought and exciting contest. After "flooring" four Sophomores and the only remaining Freshman on a single word, Prof. McDermott ordered them to return and succeeded in finding a word which proved too much for the '05 champion and the decision was given for the older class.

The other lighter features went off without a hitch, except in the debate, where the chairman was so sure in his own mind which of the two types were preferable that he thought the appointment of judges unnecessary, an act of consideration for the men who would have been appointed.

The affair was, in all respects, by far the most successful spelling match ever offered at the University. The song by Miss Currer, the recitations by Mr. Kells and Prof. Bartlett and, last but not least, the informal dancing, all combined to make it one of the gayest and most enjoyable entertainments at the University this winter.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

The active chapter of Delta Delta Delta gave a formal dancing party at the Holmes Hotel, on Feb. 4th. The

Questions for the semi-finals in the inter-society debates have been submitted. The semi-finals are scheduled for the week beginning March 17.

Out of 270 Sophomores, 130 have received at least one condition or failure. It would seem that a little more attention to study might not be amiss.

One hundred seventy-six acres of land in the northern suburbs of Baltimore have been unconditionally donated as a new site for Johns Hopkins University.

In the report of the inter-society debates given in the Weekly of Feb. 10, a mistake was made as to the result of the Forum-Shakopean debate. The Shakopeans won.

The members of Theta Delta Chi gave an informal dancing party at the Lyceum Theater, last Wednesday evening. There were about fifty guests and a program of eighteen numbers was danced.

The appearance of the game room in the Y. M. C. A. building has been considerably improved by the placing of a number of pictures on the wall to take the place of the charts and hand-books which formerly decorated it.

Minnesota baseball schedule of games to be played on Northrop field is unusually good.

April 25 and 26—Nebraska.

May ..—Carleton.

May 10—Iowa.

May 15—Luther College (Decorah, Iowa).

May 19 and 20—Notre Dame.

May 23 and 24—Wisconsin.

All these games are to be played on Northrop Field.

The total receipts of the Harvard Athletic association for the year 1900-1901 were \$117,317.27. The total expenses, \$78,238.91. Total balance, \$39,078.36; \$36,122.41 of the total balance came from the Football association.

The Registrar, in making up the records of the Senior class, academic, discovers that the record of high standing is raised a notch this year. The highest average heretofore was 96.69, and was secured by Mrs. Willis M. West, nee Miss Elizabeth Beach, who graduated in 1896. The highest average of the 1902 class is between 96.997 and the honor is held this time by a male student.

Dr. Williams called on Coach Stagg, at the University of Chicago, Wednesday. Both coaches said that nothing had been arranged between them. Some time ago Stagg stated that Chicago would not play Minnesota football next year.

Dr. Williams went to Chicago for the purpose of completing arrangements for the Michigan game next Thanksgiving. An agreement was also made for a game here in 1903.

The illustrated lecture on the Philippines, given by Lieut. Tew, on Tuesday evening, was both interesting and instructive, and was well worth double the price of admission. It did not fail to please those who desire accurate information concerning our new possession. Mr. Tew is a pleasing speaker and the views shown are fine and of a great variety. The lecturer deals with the people, their habits, dress, occupation, education and characteristics, and takes his audience sightseeing through the streets of Manila, through the trenches on the firing line, and even into the interior of the country. Lieutenant Tew is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a member of the 13th Minnesota. He graduated from the "U" with the law class of '00.

The Zeta Psi fraternity held its third annual banquet, Friday evening, at the West hotel. Many of the alumni from St. Paul, Duluth and other parts of the state were present, and were guests of the active chapter. The floral appointments and name cards are exceptionally attractive. Dr. Charles M. Jordan presided as toast master, and the following toasts were responded to: "Prominent Zetas," John Day Smith; "Toast," C. O. Wickwire; "Zeta Reminiscences," Gustave Schalle; "What We Are Showing For," Arthur Christofferson; "The Yale Chapter," F. P. Thompson.

The second scheduled lecture recital—"Modern Drama and Sweet Lavender," in Dr. Burton's course at Stanley hall, omitted on account of illness, will come later in the season.

The third lecture was given Friday night. Subject, "American Fiction," which was illustrated by reading "Tennessee's Partner," one of Bret Harte's most characteristic short stories.

American fiction occupies the most important and central place in the literature of this country and Bret Harte, besides being one of the best of our short story writers, is the pioneer in stories of frontier life.

The address on "The Ethics of Browning," which Mr. Firkins gave before the University Liberal Association, a few weeks ago, was repeated by request at the regular service of the First Unitarian Church, last Sunday morning, at 10:45. Those who know Browning well are enthusiastic over the thorough knowledge shown in the address, as well as the scholarly and finished manner of its presentation. All serious students of literature found it a most valuable source of education as well as an inspiration for the strongest and fullest living. Mr. Firkins is an unusually clear thinker and logical speaker and the address was a rare treat for all who heard it.

#### PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Philological society Wednesday in Dr. Carlson's room in the Main building, several very interesting papers were read. Mr. Harlow Gale discussed the acquirement of language by children before the age of six years. He came to the conclusion that children at two years of age had a vocabulary of seven hundred words and a year later in all cases which he had observed, had generally doubled it. A child of six has a vocabulary of six thousand words and in some cases he had come to the conclusion that adults used a vocabulary of 35,000 words. These estimates are much larger than has been previously given.

Dr. McClumpha reported on the condition of the meetings of both the eastern and central divisions of the modern language association. He said the meetings were very successful, about a hundred professors being present.

Other papers were read, among them being one by Miss Violet Jayne, a former student of the University, and now dean of the women's department at the University of Illinois, on the Technic of Adam Bede; and one by Dr. McClumpha on the classifications of the modern short story.

Edwin J. Vikner and D. W. Brandelle were elected members of the society.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 24. The place of the meeting has not yet been decided upon. At this meeting Dr. Andrew Fossum will tell about his excavations at Sicayon.

The name of Charles Esplin, Jr. has been added to the roster of university men serving in the Spanish-American War, and a medal was sent to him last week.

Mr. Esplin, who is now disbursing officer of the insular purchasing bureau, served in the First U. S. Engineers in the Philippines during the war. He took work in the engineering department here from 1884 to 1886.

## PERSONALS

Emma C. O'Donnell, '98, is teaching at Mankato, Minn.

Elizabeth Koehler, '95, who is teaching in the Hastings high school, was at the University last Saturday.

Dr. Margaret Koch, Hom. '95, is attending the meeting of the national Woman's Suffrage Convention at Washington, D. C. as a defegate.

James Everington, '01, returned Sunday, from Chicago, where he wrote in an examination for the position of first lieutenant in the United States army.

A meeting of the Washington Memorial Institution, of which President Northrop is a trustee, has been called for February 21st. President Northrop will be unable to attend.

Bessie Laythe Scovell, '84, president of the Minnesota W. C. T. U., is giving addresses at many points in the State. She is to deliver several addresses at Winona February 22nd and 23d.

Mason W. Spicer, Law '95, a member of the firm of Warner & Spicer, Cooperstown, N. D., was a visitor at the Law building Tuesday. Mr. Spicer reports prosperity among the U. of M. law men in North Dakota.

A recent issue of the "Saturday Evening Post" contains a story by "Joe" Blethen of the class of '91. The story is very interesting as all of Mr. Blethen's stories are, and is entitled "Baltimore's Bank Balance."

Profesor Henry F. Nachtrieb is to leave next week to attend the 25th anniversary of the founding of Johns Hopkins University and the inauguration of Ira Remsen, the great chemist, as president of the same institution. He goes as a delegate representing the University.

The wittiest speech made at the Women's Federation meeting last Wednesday was made by Alice J. Mott, Ph. D.

'99, of Faribault. Her topic was "Our Advisory Board, the Club Husbands." The audience was kept in a roar most of the time during the progress of the speech.

The regular monthly meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Natural Sciences was held Monday evening at the Public Library. O. W. Oestlund gave an extremely interesting discussion on the "Classification of Insects," and C. P. Berkey an admirable paper on "The Origin and Distribution of Minnesota Clays."

Sam Anderson, Law '99, of Hutchinson, Minn., and Sidney W. Bagley, visited the city last week and attended the Co. A banquet, which was held at the Guaranty Loan restaurant, Friday night. Anderson is practicing law at Hutchinson, and Bagley, who played half back in the Varsity during the season of '97, is at present editing the Thief River Falls Press.

The Long Prairie U. of M. alumni and their wives were entertained Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Van Valkenburg. This is the second very recent gathering of the Long Prairie alumni. Considerable amusement was afforded by the drawings of each person on some phase of university life. Steps have been taken towards effecting an organization. Through the columns of The Weekly, the Long Prairie alumni send greetings to fellow alumni.

The marriage of Miss Harriet F. Plummer and Arthur L. Helliwell, '95, LL. M. '97, took place at 7 o'clock last Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Plummer, 728 E. Eighteenth

Mr. Helliwell and his bride left on a wedding trip, and will be at home at 728 E. Eighteenth street, after March 1.

The bride was for a number of years state secretary of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society.

## THE GLEE CLUB TRIP

The Glee and Mandolin club trip came to an end at seven o'clock, Sunday evening, when the last section of the troupe reached Minneapolis on their return from West Superior.

In every particular, the tour proved an unqualified success. Large audiences honored the boys at every stopping place and the entertainment prepared for them was more than generous. In every instance, the musical program went off without a hitch and general satisfaction with the work of the club was manifested.

The clubs gave their programs in Brainerd, in the new opera house. The entire town turned out to hear them. At Duluth and Superior, the concerts were given under the auspices of the local high schools.

The N. P. Railway Company furnished the boys with a fine private car and on the return trip, Sunday afternoon, they got together and entertained the natives along the route and at the various stations with music and song.

The club's St. Paul concert took place on Feb. 14, in the Central High School. The big Minneapolis concert will be held at the Lyceum, Feb. 28.

The Farm Students Review for February is up to its usual standard and is full of things of interest for those in whose interest it is published.

"Little do you know your own blessedness; for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labor."—Stevenson.

"Many men use faithfully the opportunities which come to hand, but they do not, by taking thought, convert the whole of life into one great opportunity."—Mabie.

The good which is not utilized perishes, but in perishing makes possible other good.

## AN HONORED GUEST

A distinguished visitor in St. Paul this spring will be Hugues Le Roux, the French author and sociologist. It is not improbable that he will be accompanied by Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, who aided with equal distinction and ability in re-establishing friendly relations between this country and Spain. M. Le Roux will reach St. Paul April 30. The author will be entertained by a representative committee, the honorary president of which will be Archbishop Ireland. President Northrop has accepted an invitation to serve upon this committee.

At the age of forty-two M. Le Roux is the author of many noted volumes, an African explorer, a public speaker of European repute, and an officer of the Legion of Honor.

He began his literary life at eighteen as secretary to Alphonse Daudet. Since then M. Le Roux has published thirty-three volumes. *L'Enfer Parisien*, *Les Saltimbanques*, *Le Chemin du Crime*, *Les Larrons*, are studies of Parisian misery and crime; *Les Mondains*, *L'Amour Infirme*, *Glaysds*, *Tout Pour L'Honneur*, relate to royal circles; *La Russie Souterrains*, *L'Attente Sloughine* are the results of Russian travel, and *Notes Sur La Norvege* is a souvenir of Ibsen and of Scandinavia.

Convinced that Frenchmen should seek new countries and enlarged opportunities, M. Le Roux set the example by emigrating to Algeria, where he remained several years and gained material for books upon Arab life. Later, in response to an invitation from King Menelik, the adventurous Frenchman undertook an extensive exploration in Abyssinia and was able to establish finally the course of the 'Blue Nile.

"A little love, a little trust,  
A soft impulse, a sudden dream—  
And life as dry as desert dust  
Is fresher than a mountain stream."

## INDOOR BASEBALL

The University Indoor Baseball team took a short trip Wednesday and made a fine record. When it is considered that the team has had practically no practice worth speaking of, the record is nothing short of wonderful.

Wednesday afternoon the Varsity lined up against the Owatonna city team at Owatonna and defeated them in a fast game by a score of 13 to 11.

In the evening the team went to Faribault and played two games with the team there. The first game was very exciting and resulted in a tie score, 20-20. But it was in the second game that the Varsity got in their strong work. Minnesota started in with a rush and Faribault began to weaken. As a result, Minnesota won—score, 35-5.

## "CAVALRY" THE LATEST

It has fallen to the lot of a prominent professor at Hamline college to contribute to college slang a term which has sprung into instant popularity.

College slang is an element of the English language peculiar in itself, and the slang terms of no class of Americans become so widely known and adopted as the slang of the college boy. "Cramming," for instance, as every well-informed man knows, means to prepare for an examination by learning, temporarily, the answers to questions which are likely to be asked. To "pony" means to make use of a translation in the language classes. To "crib" (another horsey term) means to use a "pony" during an examination. A "horse" is an English translation of a foreign language lesson.

An examination was at hand in the room of this particular professor, and the students were filing into the room. Suddenly he called out:

"The cavalry will take the front seats."

Everybody stopped, and there were blank expressions on every face.

"The cavalry will please take seats down here in front of my desk," said the professor.

When the light dawned and the delightful newness of the professor's term burst upon them, the scene that ensued was strange for a class room.

The term "cavalry" made an instant hit, and the uproar of laughter that followed was a vote to place it in the slang dictionary. Everybody knows now what it means to be a "cavalryman."

If a certain student is thought to get his Latin or Greek lessons by means of a "horse" they say of him: "He belongs to the cavalry."

## A WONDERFUL SUBSTANCE

Dr. Frankforter has received a small bottle of about the most wonderful substance yet discovered. It is a little dram vial, containing a fine, white powder, which looks very much like pulverized sugar, but if anyone were to leave it in a room near a box of photographic plates for a few minutes, it would be found that the plates had been exposed. If one should place his hand on an ordinary plate holder containing an unexposed plate and hold the bottle of powder a short distance above his hand, a picture of that member, similar to those made by the X-rays, would be printed.

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# ENCORE! ENCORE!

## Nebraska Snowed Under in One of the Best Games of the Year

### Speed Against Weight

MINNESOTA 52---NEBRASKA 9

Again has the Minnesota basket ball team shown itself clearly superior to a dangerous rival for championship honors, only two games yet to be won, and if won, the college championship of the United States will be fairly earned.

There is no disguising the fact that Minnesota men held their big rivals in healthful awe. They did not expect a walk-away and as it turned out they were obliged to hustle for such a decisive victory.

Nebraska's team is made up of tall and heavy men. The famous Pillsbury, of football fame, plays center, and Cortelyou, another football man plays guard. The Nebraska team knew the game, and never quit playing until the final call of time, but they were slow, very slow. Cortelyou being the possible exception to this sweeping statement.

A team made up of such men as Cortelyou would be a hard proposition for the Minnesota team. As men, and as a basket ball team, they were a fine lot of fellows, and a credit to any institution. There was almost no rough playing on either side, only five fouls were called on the Nebraska boys during the game. Minnesota had seven fouls called.

In spite of the one-sided score it was an exceedingly interesting game to watch. The little Minnesota men were frequently lost from sight behind the giants from the south, but the first thing you knew one of the men would slip through the ranks of the giants and cleverly drop the ball into the basket. Nebraska's plays were characterized by a sort of half-pushing throw that seemed to have tremendous force but for some reason they could not hit the baskets. One of their men said after the game was over, that their team was at a disadvantage upon the Armory floor; they had been used to a much shorter field. The visitors had no complaint or excuses to make, they were simply up against the real thing and gracefully bowed to the inevitable.

Of the Minnesota team it is simply to be said they played the game. Every man was where he was most needed at the time when he was most needed. Captain Deering was in the game all the time and made two baskets from the field which were counted and two more which were not counted, because the whistle had blown calling a foul just as the ball was leaving his hands. It seems as though fate was against Deering this season, for the

same thing has happened to him in practically every game this season.

Holden made six baskets that helped to swell the score and two that were not allowed from the same cause mentioned in the case of Deering. Tuck has three baskets to his credit, but he allowed his man Pillsbury to shoot one basket. Ireland made one basket, but allowed his man Cortelyou to shoot one basket. Leach made four baskets. Holden threw four and missed one basket from fouls.

For Nebraska, Pillsbury and Cortelyou each made a basket from the field, and Koehler threw three and missed four baskets from fouls.

The line up:

Nebraska — Köehler (capt.), left guard; Raymond, right guard; Pillsbury, center; Cortelyou, right forward; Hagensick, left forward.

Minnesota—Deering (capt.), left forward; Holden, right forward; Tuck, center; Leach, left guard; Ireland, right guard.

Officials, referee, Montan; umpires, Morrell and O'Keefe.

Time keepers Brown and Cortelyou.

Of the individual players on the visiting team, the following may be of interest: Captain Koehler has played center on the football team for three years and this is his second year on the basket ball "five." He is an old player, having played in Iowa prior to his coming to Nebraska.

Raymond, who plays the other guard position, was assistant manager of football and was a member of the squad. He holds down first base on the nine and took second place in the Nebraska tennis tournament.

Cortelyou is another football player, having played end for three years; this is his fourth basket ball season. He also played several years on the crack Y. M. C. A. team Omaha. He plays forward.

Pillsbury, Nebraska's star fullback, has also played several years of basket ball, although this is his first year on the team; position, center.

Hagensick is a freshman who received his preparatory training on the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. team, where he played two seasons; he holds down the other position at forward.

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#### WISCON NEXT

Next Saturday Minnesota has a chance to redeem herself by wiping the earth with her old time rival, Wisconsin. The game will be played in the evening, and there will be a crowd and more enthusiasm than has been seen upon the campus since the football season closed. A basket ball game cannot be described. It must be seen to be appreciated, and it is to be hoped that every alumnus who can by any possibility be at the game will be there and help to cheer the team on to victory. You simply cannot afford to miss this opportunity to see the best basket ball team in the country administer a sound drubbing to our friends from Wisconsin. Remember the time and place—Saturday, February 22, 8 p. m., at the Armory.

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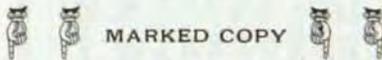
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### Editorial Notes



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This issue of the Weekly is largely devoted to the finances of the University. This has been made necessary by the reports that a great many people believe that the University's finances are badly managed. The facts speak for themselves. Special attention is called to the Editorial notes and to pages eight and nine of this issue.

The increase in attendance at the University has averaged two hundred a year for the last fifteen years. And the appropriations for the support of the University during that period have always been made upon the basis of the attendance at the time the appropriations were made, and before another appropriation could be made the attendance had grown to be four hundred more than it was at the time the appropriation was made. So it has come about

that the University has been obliged to care for an average of three hundred students, for fifteen years, in addition to caring for the number of students for which the legislature has made provision by appropriations.

The full force of this statement may be better appreciated when it is known that of the four hundred universities and colleges of the country that are of enough importance to be included in the list of the World's Almanac, less than half have an attendance as large as this number.

The Regents have so managed the affairs of the University for the past fifteen years, the time covered by the chart, that they have been able not only to care for the number of students taken into account at the time the legislative appropriations were made, and with appropriations which were made only after the most careful scrutiny by the legislature and its committees, and upon the basis of the strictest economy, but have in addition cared for an average of three hundred students not taken into account at the time that the appropriations were made.

It is true that the legislature saw the reasonableness of the contention of the Regents and made provision for the support of the University upon the basis of a 23/100 mill tax which brings in an increasing amount each year. But this is not enough. The people of the State insist on sending larger numbers of their sons and daughters each year and this increase has been fourteen times as great as the increase in the population, and presumably, at least ten times as rapid as the increase in wealth of the State.

It is true that the State has made appropriations for lands, buildings and equipment. An immense amount of money has been devoted to such purposes, but the State owns the plant and when the increase in the value of the lands is taken into account the plant is worth as much today as the State paid for it.

One single instance will indicate what sort of men have served upon the board of Regents, and given time and effort, without thought of reward. The State farm, the pride of every loyal citizen of the State, was purchased with money advanced by Gov. Pillsbury at a time when the State was too poor to secure the land. He advanced the money, and long before it was paid back to him by the State, the lands had multiplied in value many times and Governor Pillsbury might have made the margin for himself instead of for the State but he stood to one side and allowed the State to reap the benefit of his foresight and wisdom.

Today the University is cramped, terribly cramped for room to do its work in the proper manner. Not a dozen professors have rooms and facilities for the best work and results and many rooms are literally packed during the recitation periods.

What is to be done? The people of the State insist on sending their sons and daughters to the University and they stand ready to bear their share of the burden of supporting the University in a way befitting the crowning institution of Minnesota's magnificent educational system. They cannot be refused, and if they are admitted it means more expense.

The task imposed upon the Regents by the State has not been a light one and it has been administered with the strictest honesty and greatest economy, the wisest foresight and clear judgement. The record speaks for itself. Unhampered by any outside control, answerable to the people of the State as represented in the legislature the work has been done faith-

fully and well. And now the Weekly, as the representative of the alumni of the University, appeals to all friends of the University to see to it that the University is not brought under the control of the two boards, a control which cannot be for the good of either the University or the State and which cannot be carried on without friction.

The burdens of the Regents are heavy enough without their being added to by placing them in a position where they will be held responsible for the successful management of the University without being able to say what expense shall be incurred and when and how. Such control would result only in great damage to the University and we do not believe that the people of the State want to run the risk of crippling the institution which is their greatest pride.

#### MINNESOTA COMPARED WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

For the College Year 1900-01

Institution	Expenditure	Stud- ents	Average cost per student
Minnesota . . . . .	\$412,164.99	3413	\$120.75
Michigan . . . . .	\$502,306.84	3710	\$135.40
Illinois . . . . .	\$339,163.92	2505	\$135.40
Iowa . . . . .	\$304,340.49	1542	\$197.36
Wisconsin . . . . .	\$444,505.00	2619	\$169.30
California . . . . .	\$483,263.00	3024	\$159.70
Yale . . . . .	\$776,760.00	2542	\$305.50

\*Does not include buildings or extraordinary repairs.

†Figures taken from the World's Almanac of 1902.

Elmer E. Adams, '84, editor of the Fergus Falls Journal, and Regent of the University, has been attending the meetings of the Minnesota editors.

## UNIVERSITY FINANCES FROM 1887 TO 1901

Year End- ing	Population.	Attend- ance	EXPENSE		Attend- ance per 10M. pop- ulation	COST PER STUDENT		Per capita cost to people of the state
			State	Total		To State	Total	
1887	*1,180,000	412	35,000.00	69,730.33	3.49	\$84.94	\$169.24	2.966 cts.
1888	.....	491	40,000.00	52,998.04	.....	81.47	107.93	.....
1889	.....	781	50,000.00	68,214.22	.....	64.02	87.34	.....
1890	1,301,826	1002	65,000.00	135,130.86	7.70	64.87	134.86	3.840-cts.
1891	.....	1183	65,000.00	154,809.69	.....	54.94	130.85	.....
1892	.....	1374	73,932.31	170,815.21	.....	53.80	124.32	.....
1893	.....	1620	78,665.01	177,819.85	.....	48.43	109.76	.....
1894	.....	1828	71,441.16	220,352.29	.....	39.08	120.54	.....
1895	.....	2171	155,300.16	248,473.61	.....	71.53	114.45	.....
1896	*1,610,000	2467	129,307.32	219,064.80	15.32	52.41	88.80	8.031 cts.
1897	.....	2647	82,332.59	283,716.26	.....	31.10	107.18	.....
1898	.....	2890	98,904.78	296,483.61	.....	34.22	102.58	.....
1899	.....	2925	144,835.48	323,491.00	.....	49.51	110.59	.....
1900	1,751,394	3236	152,128.25	387,697.83	18.48	47.01	119.80	8.68 cts.
1901	.....	3413	158,502.55	412,164.99	.....	46.44	120.75	.....

\*Estimated.

NOTES: If the cost, per capita, to each person in the state to support each student in the University had remained stationary since 1887, the cost, per capita, to each person in the state at the present time would be 15.7 cents instead of 8.68 cents as it is.

If the attendance at the University had simply kept pace with the growth of the state, the attendance in 1900 would have been 611 instead of 3236. The growth of the University has been fourteen times as rapid as the growth of the state.

While the actual cost to each person in the State to support the University as a whole has increased since 1887 from 2.996 cents to 8.68 cents, the expense to each person in the State, for each student in the University, has decreased from .0072 to .0025, that is at the present time it is about one third of what it was fifteen years ago.

The large expense to the State in 1895 is due to a deficiency appropriation of \$60,000, which should really be distributed over the years 1893, 1894 and 1895.

The large item of 1896 is due to the fact that Hennepin county paid two years' taxes between August 1st, 1895 and July 1st, 1896, and should be distributed over 1896 and 1897.

The following table is as strong a refutation as could be asked to be made in answer to the charge that its affairs have been badly managed in the past. It is a safe statement and well within the facts of the case to say that there is not another institution of its kind in the country today that can make a better showing for the money spent. The table deserves careful study by every one interested in the "U."

## DR. BURTON

Again is Minnesota threatened with the loss of one of her most popular professors. During the past week an eastern institution has asked Dr. Burton to become a member of its faculty. It is understood that the offer is of a very flattering nature allowing him much more time to pursue his literary work and less of the drudgery of class room work and presumably a higher salary than he is now receiving.

Everyone who knows Dr. Burton loves him and will wish him the greatest good in the way of personal advancement. Yet while we all join most heartily in good wishes for Dr. Burton we are selfish enough to hope that he will decide to turn his back upon the offer and settle down in Minnesota for many years, indeed for life.

Dr. Burton is not only a ripe scholar, an enthusiastic lover of good literature with a most exceptional ability for making others see the same beauties of thought and diction; of boundless energy and intense force of character, but he has that rarer gift, the power of imparting to others something of the same fiery zeal and enthusiasm for what is best in the world of letters.

We thoroughly believe that Dr. Burton can never find another field where he will be more genuinely appreciated. He will never find people who will hold him closer to their hearts than the people of Minnesota. And certainly he could not ask for a better field in which to work, one that can promise more in the way of opportunity to leave his impress upon a great and growing institution, than right here in Minnesota.

We cannot let him go. He has that same sort of snap that we westerners so admire in the honored President of the Republic. He is an example of strenuous life that leaves its impress on everything it touches.

His going would mean a great loss to the State, the city, and above all to the University. Let us hope that he may decide to stay with us.

## LADIES THURSDAY MUSICALS

The students of the University were given another rare treat last Friday morning by the Ladies Thursday Musicals. The following program was rendered. The chapel was filled to overflowing and every number elicited well-merited applause.

Songs, (a) Des Mullers Blumen; (b) Who is Sylvia?; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Hawkins.

Piano, (a) To Sing on the Waters; (b) Hark, Hark the Lark; Liszt Transcriptions; Miss Agnes Griswold.

Songs, (a) Das Tod und das Madchen; (b) Frulingsglaube; Miss Helen Hall.

Piano, (a) Etude op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin); (b) Bolero (Chopin); Miss Jean E. Wakeman.

Songs, (a) Wohin; (b) Ungeduld; Miss Alberta Fisher.

Two Pianos, Marche Militaire; Miss Mamie Swanberg, Miss Constance Osborn.

The wives of the editors attending the Meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association were invited guests.

Such occasions mean much to the students and the ladies of the Ladies Thursday Musicals are entitled to the heartiest thanks of the University for their kindness in coming over to give such a high class musical program.

## HOW THE REGENTS DINED

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This is the bill for the dinner of the Board of Regents at their annual meeting Dec. 23rd, 1896, and was necessary.  
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#### WISCONSIN HAS NEGATIVE

Wisconsin has notified the debating board that her debaters will uphold the negative of the question submitted by Minnesota—"Resolved, That the government should control railroad rates." The debating team, consisting of Messrs. Kane, Wedge, and Ladd, are busily engaged in studying the question and have expressed themselves as satisfied with the side of the question which they must support.

Fear not to follow the truth, it can never lead astray.

#### OPTIMISM

The optimist is not one who believes that everything is as it should be, with no chance for improvement, but he is one who believes that the universe is ruled by a beneficent being and that in the end all things will come out in accordance with his will.

When two interpretations of an event are possible, the optimist is always inclined to believe that which argues the higher motive in his fellow man.

All evil is essentially self-destructive.

The useless contains elements which bring about its own dissolution.

The rule or principle is always limited by the free choice of man—God made it easier to be good than bad, but we may choose the bad if we will. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

There is a sense in which it is true that evil is the absence of good. That is, evil is a negative force—good is a positive force. Just as cold is the absence of heat. Goethe puts these words into the mouth of Mephistopheles:

"The spirit I, which evermore denies."

EMERSON.

"All good is essentially reproductive."

"Regret calamities if you can thereby help the sufferer; if not, attend to your own work and already the evil begins to be repaired."

"Our strength grows out of our weakness."

"All loss, all pain, is particular; the universe remains to the heart unharmed."

"Life might be much easier and simpler than we make it; the world might be a happier place than it is; there is no need of struggles, convulsions, dispairs, the wringing of hands and gnashing of teeth. We miscreate our own evils."

"Nothing can work me damage except myself; the harm that I sustain I carry about with me, and am never a real sufferer but by my own fault."—St. Bernard.

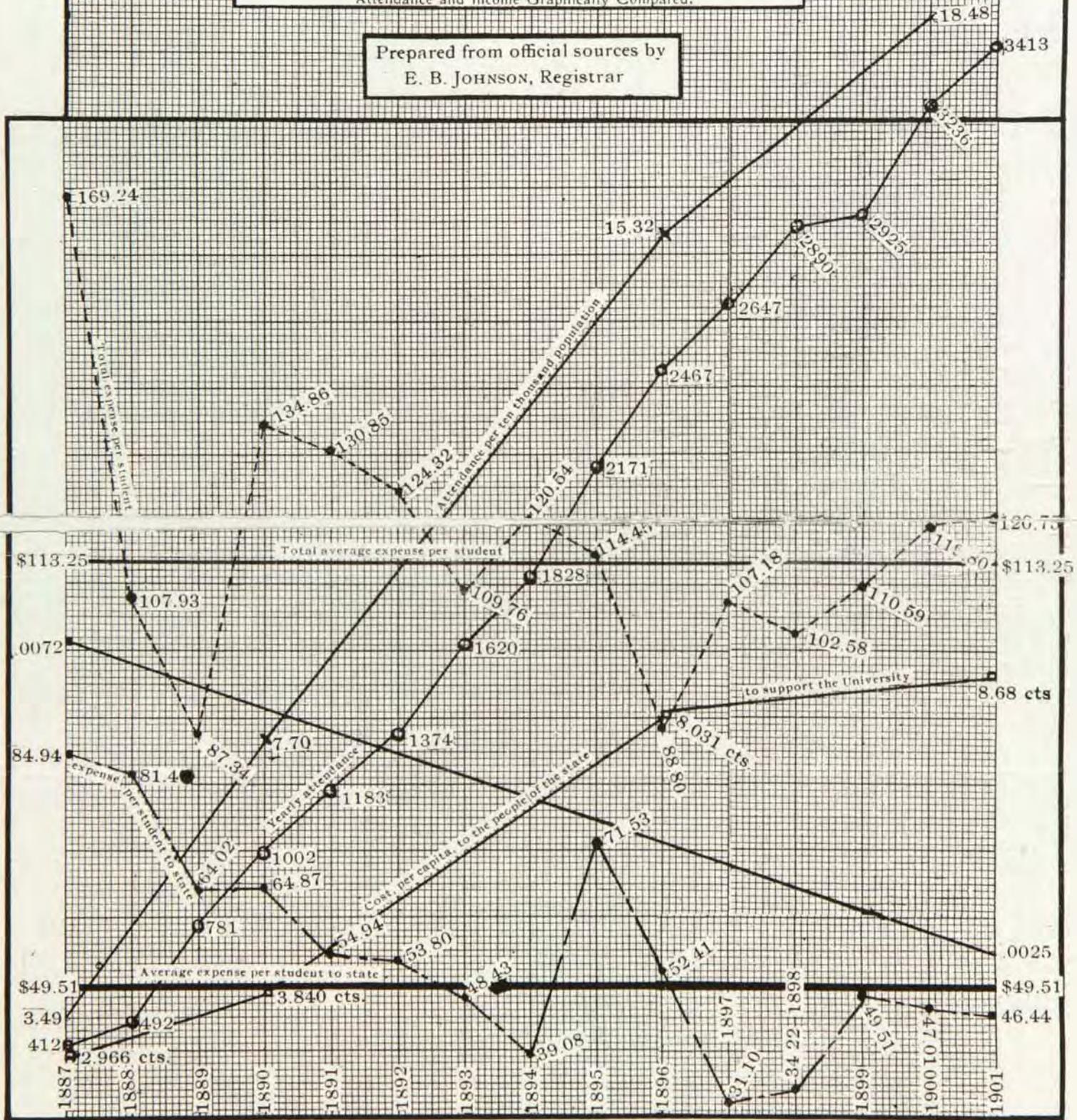
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# The University of Minnesota, 1887-1901.

Attendance and Income Graphically Compared.

Prepared from official sources by  
E. B. JOHNSON, Registrar



The line beginning .0072 and ending .0025 indicates the actual cost to each person in the State for each student in the University.





## OF GENERAL INTEREST

Dr. Hosmer, of the Minneapolis Public Library addressed the University Liberal Association last Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m., in Dr. Burton's room, Library building, on the subject, "Some Present Conditions."

The debating authorities of Iowa have not as yet sent Minnesota the list of judges for the debate to be held here this spring, although they were due some time ago. Unless the names are received soon, the debate may be declared off.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Rossiter spoke briefly to the students Wednesday, after chapel exercises. He spoke of the way in which God chose to work in France and especially in Paris in 1871, and how Robert McCall received his message from the Lord to help France at the time.

The following students have already announced their intention of attending the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions to be held at Toronto this week.

Misses Hillman, Lovell, Wood, Davis, Wilcox, Caldwell, Easton, Olson, Verharen. Woodward, Everington and Messrs. Jones, H. G. Hanson, P. O. Hanson, Lohre, Joyce, Stout, Gilfillan; Cressy and Guthrie. Besides these, E. N. Parmelee and Peter Hanson, of the class of 1901, and several men from the Agricultural School will be in the party. They will leave Monday evening, over the Soo, reaching Toronto Wednesday forenoon.

## FORCES IN FICTION

Dr. Burton's new volume of essays entitled the "Forces in Fiction" has been published in New York and will be received here this week.

The new book will prove of considerable value to his class in fiction as much of the subject to be studied is treated in the new volume.

The Phi Kappa Psi semi-centennial banquet was celebrated Wednesday night at the Commercial club. About 100 were present.

The toastmaster was H. P. Hall, and the following members responded: G. P. Wilson, "Reminiscences;" M. W. McIvor, "Phi Psis in Wisconsin;" Fred U. Davis, "The Semi-centennial of Our Fraternity;" W. H. Horner, "A New House;" C. B. Miller, "The Accredited List;" H. W. Williams, "Why I am Here."

The present banquet is in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the society, which was founded in 1852 by C. T. Litterman and W. H. Moore.

Prof. William H. Kavanaugh delivered a lecture Tuesday afternoon in the Chemistry lecture room, the subject being "Experiments with Stand Pipes and Rules for Designing Same." The lecture was illustrated throughout by stereopticon views which showed the merits and demerits of the different stand pipes now used in practice. Different designs of stand pipes were shown, as well as diagrams and charts for use in designing these.

The greater part of the data for the lecture has been worked up by Prof. Kavanaugh while he was with the Pennsylvania Railway company. The lecture was, throughout, very interesting and of a great practical value to the students. Prof. Kavanaugh has been elected honorary member of the Engineers' society.

The south portion of the gallery in the main Gymnasium has been caged off for the benefit of the baseball players. A platform has been laid, level with the top landing, and the entire portion has been caged off by a wire net. The windows at the end are protected by a heavy wire net, so the candidates can exercise their muscles without fear of doing damage. The cage has just been finished and will be in constant use from now on.

## PERSONALS

Miss Daza Glover, '01, is teaching at Blooming Prairie, Minn.

Alfred W. Uhl, '98, is superintendent of city schools at Detroit, Minn.

O. C. Nelson, dent '01, who is now practicing at Morris, is visiting at the University.

Mary E. Mortenson, '96, is teaching in the manual training high school in Indianapolis, Ind

Miss Gertrude Savage is visiting the local chapter of Alpha Phi. Miss Savage is from Michigan University.

Asa Frank Maxwell, '96, is studying pharmacy and expects to open a drug store in Spokane, Wash., early this spring.

Mrs. Mabel E. Hodder, M. A. '99, is doing graduate work at Harvard University. Her present address is 314 Gifford street, Syracuse, N. Y.

W. J. Parker, '96, intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. secretary, with headquarters at Chicago, was one of the principal speakers at the State Y. M. C. A. convention.

William A. Simonton, '94, editor of the Lakeside Press, Glenwood, Minn., was at the University last Friday. "Billy" has been attending the meeting of the Minnesota editors. He reports every thing moving along in fine shape.

Dr. and Mrs. Shultz were called upon quite suddenly, Saturday afternoon, to vacate their rooms at the Hotel Windom, owing to the burning of that building. They will be at home to their friends at 218 Third avenue S. E.

F. F. Jewett, '01, who was recently given a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army, has been assigned to the First Regiment now serving in the Philippines. He will be stationed at Fort Snelling until ordered to join his regiment.

Prof. McMillan has left the University for about a month, during which time he will travel through the eastern part of the United States and Canada. He will deliver lectures at Toronto, Que-

bec, Harvard University and other places before he returns.

Lucy Roberts Case, '96, who has been at the head of the English department of the Lincoln, Nebraska, high school has recently resigned to accept a similar position in the Shortridge high school in Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Case's address will be 113 East Michigan Ave.

Word was received yesterday from Washington that James W. Everington, '01, had been appointed a second lieutenant of artillery by President Roosevelt. He has not yet been officially notified of his appointment, but expects to hear from the war department this week.

Lieutenant Everington took his examination for a commission Jan. 22 at Chicago.

## DIED

George Taylor Plowman, for two years an instructor in the forge shop, died suddenly Thursday night of apoplexy. He was returning home from choir practice at Holy Trinity Church, of which he has been a member for fifteen years, when he was overcome in front of the Holmes hotel on Hennepin avenue near Eighth street. He was carried into the hotel and later placed in the patrol wagon to be taken to the city hospital, but died before the hospital could be reached.

Mr. Plowman was about sixty years of age. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and of Morgan Post, G. A. R. At the close of the war he settled in Le Sueur county, Minnesota, where he engaged in business. He came to Minneapolis many years ago and lived on the East Side until recently he moved to No 10 Tenth street N. His sudden death comes as a shock to his friends at the university and his associates in church and society life.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son, George N. Plowman, treasurer of the Goodwin Car company, of New York.

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL

With the Varsity Basket Ball team having one of the most enviable of records and the boys in the midst of their inter-class tournament, it is not to be wondered at that the girls have at last completed arrangements for an inter-class tournament. The affair is to be a great social, as well as an athletic event, as Miss Butner has spent no little time in the social arrangements. The general plan followed in the tournament will be much the same as that used at Nebraska this fall; the games will be played on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock, in the big hall of the Armory, which will be tastily decorated in the different class colors, so that the rooters of each team will have a rallying place.

Heretofore the girls' games have been closed games, but for this evening a general invitation has been issued to the faculty and the women of the University, while the men will be admitted only on invitations issued by the girls of the different teams.

The first game of the evening will be between the Freshmen and Sophomores, after the first half of which the Juniors will play the Seniors and the winners of these games will play off for the large silver cup which has very kindly been presented to the girls by Mr. Welles, but which, to be held by any team, must be won two years in succession.

The following is the list of patronesses: Mrs. Cyrus Northrop, Mrs. Richard Burton, Mrs. F. J. E. Woodbridge, Mrs. H. F. Nachtrieb, Mrs. F. S. Jones, Mrs. F. L. McVey, Mrs. L. J. Cooke, Mrs. Norman Wilde, Mrs. G. P. Sheppardson, Mrs. J. B. Pike, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Constant.

The line-up of the team is as follows: Seniors, Misses Jones and Petran, forwards; Miss Trimmer, Center; Misses Goodrich and Saltness, guards.

Juniors, Misses Lavayea and Newkirk, forwards; Miss Steele, center; Misses Longbrake and Parker, guards.

Sophomores, Misses Higgenbotham and Steele, forwards; Miss Alden, center; Misses Johnston and Wagner, guards.

Freshmen, Misses Cox and Frank, forwards; Miss Gerrish, center; Misses Richmond and Moore, guards.

This event cannot help but be a great success, as everyone is anxious to see the girls play as they have by their good record, so far this season, opened the eyes of the students to the fact that we have a girls' basket ball squad and a good one, too.

## ALUMNI ATHLETES MEET

The Alumni Athletic Association of the University held a largely attended meeting, Saturday night, in the Loan and Trust building and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, F. B. Snyder; first vice president, M. J. Luby; second vice president, James E. O'Brien; third vice president, J. F. Bernhagen; secretary, Theodore M. Knappen; treasurer, A. B. Loye; board of directors, Willis J. Walker, George K. Belden, W. C. Leary, T. F. Wallace, C. H. Van Campen Alfred Pillsbury.

The association commended the work of Manager Luby of the football team and that of President C. E. Guthrie of the athletic board of control.

The directors will elect the two alumni members of the board of control for the coming year.

The Y. W. C. A. held its annual election of officers Thursday, at the noon hour. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Celia A. Wood, who is a special student here this year, but will take the regular Junior work next year. She has had considerable experience as she has served in the capacity of state secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Kansas. Vice president, Miss Gertrude Ballard, '03; recording secretary, Miss Mary Longbrake, '03, treasurer, Miss Maude Fletcher, '03.

# COLLEGE CHAMPIONS OF THE U. S.

## One Poor Lone Basket Cold Consolation for the Badgers

### THE SCORE THAT CINCHED THE CLAIM 30 TO 10

#### Deering, Holden, Tuck, Ireland, Kiefer Names That Deserve to be Long Cherished

Last Saturday night in one of the fastest games ever seen on the Armory floor, the proud badgers were given a lesson in basket ball by the speedy gophers.

Both teams were in the pink of condition, and both played only as men can play when they meet their dearest foes. It was a sight to stir the blood. The men worked like fiends every minute of the game, and while the score stood 30 to 10 in favor of Minnesota, the proud victory was not easily earned. The visitors played the game all through and kept the Minnesota men at their best to hold them down.

Of the visitors only one particularly distinguished himself more than the others. Helmholtz was a whirlwind, and Tuck had his hands full to look after him, but the whole team was in the game all of the time, and all the men knew what they were there for, but they were helpless to accomplish their purpose in face of the fierce opposition of their more speedy opponents.

Of Minnesota it may be said that each man played a star game and that the Minnesota star in basket ball is the most brilliant in the constellation of the game as it is played in this country this year.

Deering never played a better game, and this statement is as high praise as can be put into words that are coherent. Minnesota's famous left forward and captain won new honors for himself Saturday night. Seventeen of Minnesota's thirty points were made by him. He has three field baskets and eight baskets from free throws to his credit.

Holden played his usual steady sure game, and was in evidence everywhere and every time and place he was due. The highest praise is due to him for his fine work. He made four baskets from the field, two of which were not allowed by the referee, although one was clearly within the rules of the game. The other basket not allowed was due to a foul made just as he threw the basket, and was clearly not to be counted. He also made one basket from a free throw.

Tuck had his hands full at center, but he played a fine game all through, and though he succeeded in making only one basket, no small share of the credit for the victory was due to his swift, sure work.

Ireland, though suffering from an injury to his leg, received in practice the night before, played a magnificent game

at every point; not once during the game did his man get a fair shot at the basket, and he seemed to be everywhere, as well as where he was most needed at the same time. He made a basket which was not allowed because of a foul made by another Minnesota man made at the same time. Ireland is a great guard, and deserves a full share of the credit for the great victory. One of his stops of a long pass down the field was the finest piece of defensive work seen upon the floor this year.

Kiefer was at his old place as guard, and played the greatest game of his life. He moved about like a flash and snatched the ball from under the very hands of his opponent and sent it flying down the field with a fierce unerring precision of a cannon ball. Only once during the whole game did one of his long passes fall into the hands of a Wisconsin man. It was magnificent work. The one basket which he made was the surest and most difficult successful shot of the game.

The team.—While the individual players were above criticism the work of the team was also of the highest grade; it was like a piece of machinery well adapted to its purpose and working in perfect harmony.

Dr. Cooke is the man, to whom more than to any other individual, the credit of the season's wonderful showing is due. He is undoubtedly the best basket ball coach in the country, and Minnesota should remember to give him the honor of having trained the champion basket ball team of the United States for the season of 1901-1902.

Wisconsin—Helmholz (captain), center; Schmitt, left forward; Potter, right forward; Paust, right guard; Bartlett, left guard.

Minnesota—Tuck, center; Kiefer, left guard; Ireland, right guard; Holden, right forward; Deering (captain), left forward.

Officials, referees, Monten and Roberts; umpires, Lindsay and O'Keefe.

The crowd was satisfactory, and it is safe to say that not one person present would have missed the game for any money. On the whole the officials were the most satisfactory of any that have ever served in a game between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The informal dance which followed the game was a most enjoyable affair and was well attended.

Next week The Weekly hopes to have a write up of the season's work of the basket ball team—in the meantime—

"What's the matter with the basket ball team?"

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The alumni of Yale are having a statue of Nathan Hale made which they will present to their alma mater.

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The questions for the finals in the inter-society debates were submitted Saturday. The Minerva Society submitted to the Laws the question, "Resolved, that it is, at the present time, for the best interest of society that women be granted suffrage on equal terms with men."

The question handed to the Shako-peans by the Castalian society was as follows: "Resolved, that immigration to the United States should be further restricted by adding to the present restrictions a clause providing that all immigrants shall be able to read and write in some language, provided (1) that this restriction shall not apply to children under the age of 16; (2) to married women coming to join their husbands already here, and (3) to aged parents coming to join their children already here."

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### IMPORTANT CHANGE

**Glee Club Concert will be given March 7th instead of the 28th as heretofore advertised.**

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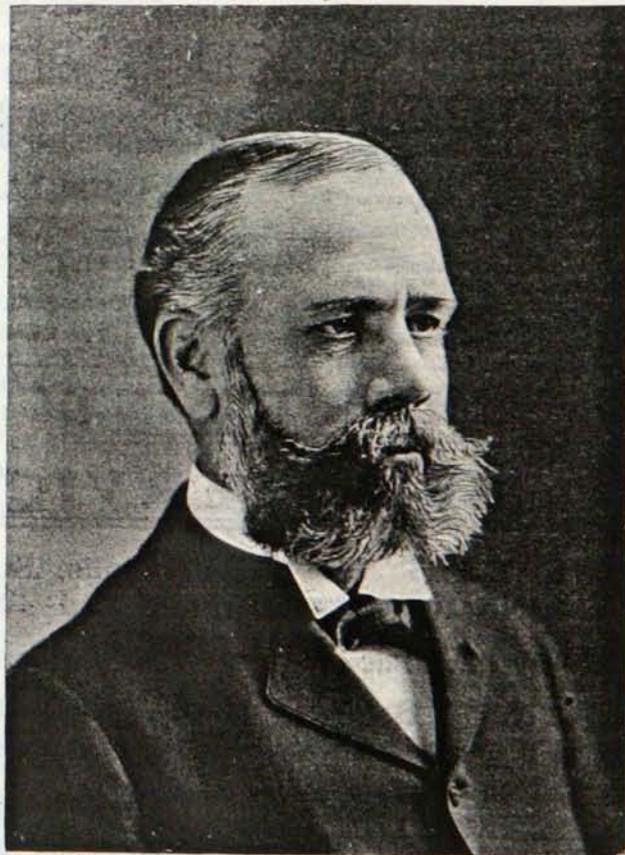
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## Editorial Notes

### MARCH

The many-minded, moody month,  
Now petulant, now calm;  
November's chill with June's fair skies,  
- An irritant and balm.

### UNIVERSITY SALARIES

It is not a matter which we are proud to call attention to, but so much has been said in certain quarters about Minnesota's overpaid professors, that the following statement of facts will not be amiss:

The maximum salary paid to full professors at the University of Minnesota is \$2400 per annum. Not all the full professors receive this amount, and assistant professors and instructors receive all the way from \$2000 down to \$500 or lower.

At Columbia and Chicago the professor at the head of a department, a full professor, in other words, receives a salary varying from \$5,000 to \$7,500. At Harvard a full professor is paid \$5,000, at Yale and California, \$4,000; at Leland Stanford, \$3,000 to \$5,000; and at

the universities of Michigan and Wisconsin, \$3,500.

Coupled with these figures, the fact that the cost of living in Minneapolis is as high as in any of the university towns of the country, and it becomes evident that the Minnesota professors are paid real salaries far below those of other large institutions of learning.

We are ashamed to call attention to such a state of affairs, but the facts are as stated.

Such a state of affairs will help to explain why it is that three professors are now considering offers of other institutions that can afford to pay better salaries. If Minnesota expects to maintain its present proud position in the educational world, the state must be aroused to the fact that its University must be put on a par with similar institutions in other parts of the country.

This is a matter that calls for the most serious consideration of all who love and cherish the fair name of the University of Minnesota.

### PHILOLOGICAL and GREEK CLUBS

A joint meeting of the Philological society and the Greek club was held in the Botanical lecture room at Pillsbury Hall, Monday evening, February twenty-fourth. The principal feature of the meeting was a very scholarly lecture, delivered by Dr. Andrus Fossum, of St. Olaf's College. Dr. Fossum has, during the past few years, made some archaeological discoveries of great importance in Greece. In his lecture, Dr. Fossum discussed in an erudite manner his excavations at Etruria in 1890-91 and at Sicyon, west of Corinth, in 1898.

Miss Jennie McGregor read an interesting paper on the pastoral poetry of Theocritus and Vergil and praised highly the simplicity, originality and the atmospheric breathing of rural charm in their bucolics. She emphasized the fact that Theocritus was a true lover of nature and ever true to her in his descriptions.

Professor Brooks and Woodbridge will read papers at the next meeting of the Philological Society, on March 17.

The board of directors of the Alumni Athletic Association held a meeting Saturday afternoon and elected two alumni members of the University Board of Athletic Control. George K. Belden was chosen to succeed himself and Charles Guthrie, who was president of the board the past year, was elected to the position formerly held by George Armstrong.

#### TEACHERS FOR JAPAN

General Secretary Harter, of the Y. M. C. A., says the Daily Palo Alto, has received a letter from Galen M. Fisher, college secretary of Japan, in which the writer says there is a demand for men to teach elementary English conversation in Japanese academies. Six men who have gone from the University of California within the last year are doing excellent work. The qualifications named by Mr. Fisher as necessary for a candidate are maturity, ability to stand isolation, an earnest Christian spirit, and the art of handling men. Mr. Fisher has been commissioned by the imperial government of Japan to appoint teachers for a number of positions, and wishes to obtain western men and men who can exert a Christian spirit.

Lyman L. Pierce, '92, general secretary of the Washington, D. C., Y. M. C. A., is very sick, having suffered a relapse from a run of typhoid fever. His recovery is very doubtful.

#### A SEA SERPENT

The sea serpent which was sent to Dr. Sardeson from North Dakota has become an object of interest and comment among the geologists of the country. Dr. S. W. Williston, dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Kansas, who is acknowledged to be the best authority in the country on matters of this kind, heard of the discovery and asked to see the specimen. It was sent to him, together with some other bones which were found at the same time, and a letter was received from him, yesterday, which contains some interesting information. Dr. Williston agrees that the reptile is a Tylosaurus, as Dr. Sardeson had said, and the only one ever found in North Dakota; but thinks that it is a new species. He says that it is very valuable to geologists as a key to the comparison of the southern and northern cretaceous deposits. A small piece of hollow bone, three inches long, which was in the collection, the doctor has been able to identify as the tibia of the hespernis, a prehistoric bird which had teeth. The identification of a bird which lived some millions of years ago, from a piece of bone three inches long, to the uninitiated sounds like something of a fairy tale; but Dr. Williston never makes a mistake in these matters.

#### MR. PLOWMAN'S DEATH

Mr. Plowman, whose sudden death was mentioned in the last WEEKLY was the father of Geo. T. Plowman, Eng. '92. He was a veteran of the civil war. Being severely wounded at the battle of Mill Springs, he was sent home on sick leave and while there took an active part in quelling the Indian outbreak. He raised a company, of which he was made second lieutenant, and returned to the front; was with Sherman in his Georgia campaign, and at the close of the war, was made first lieutenant in the regular army for valorous and meritorious services.

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

President Northrop made the announcement, last week, that the Rev. Marion D. Shutter, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, will deliver the baccalaureate address on the Sunday of commencement week.

The exercises of commencement day proper will consist of an address by President Northrop, followed by the conferring of degrees. Then will come the memorial for the late Governor Pillsbury, at which a number of addresses will be made by prominent citizens and members of the board of regents.

## PILLSBURY CONTEST

The contestants in the Pillsbury-Dunwoody oratorical contest have been ranked in thought and composition and stand in the following order:

Non-Society Orators—G. Silloway, J. G. Steenson, A. G. Erickson, H. E. Edwards, Leroy Arnold, Raymond Dillman, M. J. Bothne, Baldwin, T. D. Schall, G. I. Whitford.

Society Orators—M. W. Buell, Hermean; John Layne, Shakopean; G. P. Jones, Castalian; M. C. O'Donnell, Law; D. C. Dow, Forum; A. S. Maloney, Blackstone.

The preliminary contest in delivery for the Pillsbury-Dunwoody oratoricals was held Friday night. The society representatives met in Dr. Burton's lecture room and the free-for-all was held in Prof. McDermott's room. The judges for the society contest were: Professors Hoag, Clark and Firkins. Dr. Bliss, Professors Groat and Berkey served in a like capacity in the free-for-all.

In the society contest the relative positions were as follows:

Jones won the first honor, Layne and Buell tied for second, and O'Donnell secured the fourth place. On the free-for-all Steenson won first place, Silloway the second, and Edwards and Schall tied for third place.

## WHAT BIGELOW THINKS

Poultney Bigelow, who recently delivered two instructive and entertaining lectures at the University, has returned to London. Upon his arrival there, he had several nice things to say about western universities, in part as follows:

"What struck me most forcibly during my visit to the middle west universities was the superiority of such universities as Cornell, Wisconsin, Minnesota, etc., over the many famous eastern colleges in fitting students to take the lead in practical American affairs. The spirit that is conquering the great markets of the world is more stimulated at the headwaters of the Mississippi than on the Atlantic. The intellectual vigor of our western universities is not as yet appreciated."

## UPSON LEAVES

Arthur Upson, a prominent member of '03, has been compelled to leave college on account of illness and will probably not return again to the University.

Mr. Upson made many warm friends and a host of admirers while here and his departure is much regretted. He was a member of the Junior Ball Association and of the Gopher Board, as well as a well-remembered contributor to the "Mag." In addition to this work and his studies, Mr. Upson was also constantly engaged in writing for eastern publications and for books, one of which is now being published in the East and another which he and George Northrop are to issue in the near future.

Co-education is to be practically abandoned by the University of Chicago. A new women's college is to be erected on the university grounds, pledges for \$1,500,000 having been secured by President Harper for this work. Helen Gould is said to be one of the donors.—Daily Cardinal.

## A UNIVERSITY SONG

A new song has just been written for the University, the music by Mr. Francis Robertson and the words by Mr. S. A. Hatch.

This is something that has long been wanted at Minnesota, in fact there has been a great need for it and the fact that both words and music are new is a cause for great gratification. Both the words and music are of a high order, and the most favorable criticism comes for the new production.

Mr. Robertson is well fitted to have written the music. As a conductor, he has brought fame and laurels to the University Mandolin club, whose leadership he came here from Chicago to accept. He studied composition with W. Herbert Lanyon, the celebrated English composer and member of the Royal Academy. He has also written some small numbers for the piano, one anthem, two overtures, and is at present writing a comic opera, to be produced by Frank Pearly. Mr. Robertson is connected with the Northwestern Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Hatch has brought out some good thoughts in the words. He is also well known in musical circles in connection with the University Band. He contributed the only three new foot ball songs used during the foot ball season, last fall. As a literary student, his work has ranked high and he will undoubtedly be heard from again in this line.

The new song has been submitted to the professors in the English and Rhetoric departments and they are, one and all, loud in their praises of the production. It was played and sung for Dr. Burton yesterday morning and when seen afterward, he said, "It is excellent, it is very stately and well fitted for the purpose. The fact that the entire production is new is one of the strongest points in its favor."

The song will not be published until some time later.

## THE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

Arrangements are being completed for the concert to be given by the University Musical clubs at the Lyceum, March the 7th. The management announces that the boxes and loges are going rapidly and that indications point towards a good house. The patronesses will be announced shortly. It is understood that something quite elaborate is promised in the line of decorations. The details, however, are being kept dark and the management plans it as a surprise. All that could be learned of the plan was when a certain member of the club said, "The decorations will be something new, novel, startling."

Among the pieces to be given by the Mandolin club are selections from the "King Dodo" opera and "Bowery Duck," both of which received ovations on the trip. Other new pieces are being rehearsed and the public is assured of a fine program.

The Glee club has been practicing hard for the past two and three weeks, having three or four rehearsals a week and they will render several new songs. They are especially strong on comical encores. There will be a number of solos by various members of the club, a thing that has always been a pleasing feature in the program. Mr. Marshall, director of the Glee club, has excellent judgment in the arrangement of pieces for chorus work.

## FOOT BALL CAPTAINS

Minnesota—Flynn, guard.  
 Wisconsin—Juneau, end.  
 Michigan—Shorts, tackle.  
 Chicago—James Sheldon, half-back.  
 Northwestern—C. E. Dietz, full-back.  
 Illinois—G. Stahl, guard.  
 Grinnell—D. Evans, half-back.  
 Ames—Coye, half-back.  
 Cornell—Hayward, half-back.  
 Harvard—Blagden, tackle.  
 Iowa—Hollenbeck, guard.

## STUDENTS PROTEST □

An enthusiastic mass meeting of the student body was held just after the chapel exercises Tuesday morning. The cause of drawing the students together was the report that three professors Burton, Woodbridge and McVey, were considering offers from other institutions of learning. George Northrop presided at the meeting and the assembled body, in no uncertain manner, protested against any action which would deprive Minnesota of the services of these men. Several rousing speeches were made by upper classmen and resolutions were drafted and passed unanimously, asking the board of regents, at its next meeting, to do everything in its power to induce the professors to decide to remain at Minnesota. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, It is reported that calls have been extended by other colleges to three of the leading professors of our academic faculty and that there is danger of their acceptance of these calls, and

Whereas, These men have always been foremost in the work of instruction and in arousing the true college spirit among us up to manly ideas;

Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the student body in general assembly, feeling the deepest concern in what affects us so vitally and believing that these men are necessary for our development in the future, as they have been in the past, do call upon those in authority to use every means to keep Professors Burton, Woodbridge and McVey in our University.

## BETA THETA PI BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity in the Twin Cities, held at the Aberdeen, St. Paul, Friday night, was attended by sixty members of the society—active and alumni.

The tables were set in the ladies' ordinary and were tastefully decorated with palms and flowers, while the room

itself was made bright with hanging decorations in the fraternity colors, pink and blue.

Martin H. Albin acted as toast-master. J. M. Hawkes responded to the first toast, "The Ancient Greeks as 'Betas.'" "Those Twelve Thousand Greeks of the Present," Prof. C. P. Sigerfoos.

Arthur W. Upson, of the active chapter, gave a very clever recital of chapter life, in verse. Rev. Franklin M. Rule responded to the "After (Chapter) Life," followed by Col. Frank M. Joyce, on "Bonds: Financial, Due, Paid and Cancelled; Fraternal: Always Due But Never Cancelled." Judge E. A. Jaggard responded to the last toast on "Beta Standards," and the Rev. Mr. Hutsinpillar, of Minneapolis, and Rev. Taylor, of St. Paul, spoke informally.

College and chapter songs were sung during the evening and after the conclusion of the program.

## PENN. VS. MICH.

The representatives of the University of Pennsylvania and of the University of Michigan are to meet for the fourth time on the debate platform Friday evening, March 7. The question upon which the students of the two universities will argue is: "Resolved, That a system of compulsory voting should be adopted." This year the Pennsylvania committee submitted the question to Michigan, the latter having the choice of sides, decided to argue the negative.

M. D. Purdy, B. A. '91, district attorney of Minnesota, is in Washington on official business. He was a guest of the Japanese minister at dinner Sunday, Feb. 23d.

The University of Wisconsin has planned a course of study in journalism, which will be included in the regular college curriculum.

The Wisconsin senior law class has adopted linen dusters and straw hats instead of the time-honored cap and gown.

## MINNESOTA DEBATERS

In view of the coming debates in which Minnesota will contest for glory and championship honors, a short sketch of the men who are to represent our interests is in order. On the team which meets Michigan at Chicago, on April 5, are Messrs. MacCleary, Norton and Drake. These three ably defended us, and won from Chicago in January. Mr. MacCleary is a graduate of Valparaiso, Ind., Normal. He entered the Law school in '00, and is a Middleman. He is a member of the Kent Literary society.

Mr. Norton's home is at Marshall. Graduating from the high school in '99, he entered the University in the following autumn and has steadily won a first place in debate. He was on the team that won the inter-Sophomore debate last year. Mr. Norton is a member of the Castalian society.

Mr. Drake is a member of the Junior class. He graduated from the East Side high school in '98. After a year in the army, he entered the "U." He was on the Freshman team, and again won as a Sophomore. He has also won honors in oratory. Mr. Drake is a Shakopean.

Against Iowa, Messrs. McElmeel, Lende and Janes will fight. Mr. McElmeel was raised in Iowa. He attended the State Normal at Cedar Falls, and in '99 entered the Law school of the University. He won a place on the team which defeated Northwestern in his Freshman year. Last year he was on the team that met Iowa. He is a member of the Shakopean Literary society.

Mr. Lende comes from Cottonwood. He prepared for the University at the East Side high school. Entering the "U" in '97, he has always been prominent in debate; last year he was on the Michigan team and also won third place in the Pillsbury contest. He is a Shakopean.

Mr. Janes comes from Pipestone. He is now a Senior and has always manifested considerable debating ability. Last year he was a member of the Michigan team, and is assisting in the rhetoric department this year. Mr. Janes is a Castalian.

Messrs. Kane, Wedge and Ladd will form the trio to meet the Wisconsin team. Mr. Kane hails from New Richmond, Wis. He graduated from the high school in '99 and entered the Law school in the following September. He has been active in inter-society debate. This is his first year on a Varsity team. He belongs to the Shakopean Literary society.

Mr. R. C. Wedge, '02, calls Plainview his home. He finished his high school work in '93, and graduated from the Winona Normal in '97. He has been prominent in inter-society debate. He is a Shakopean.

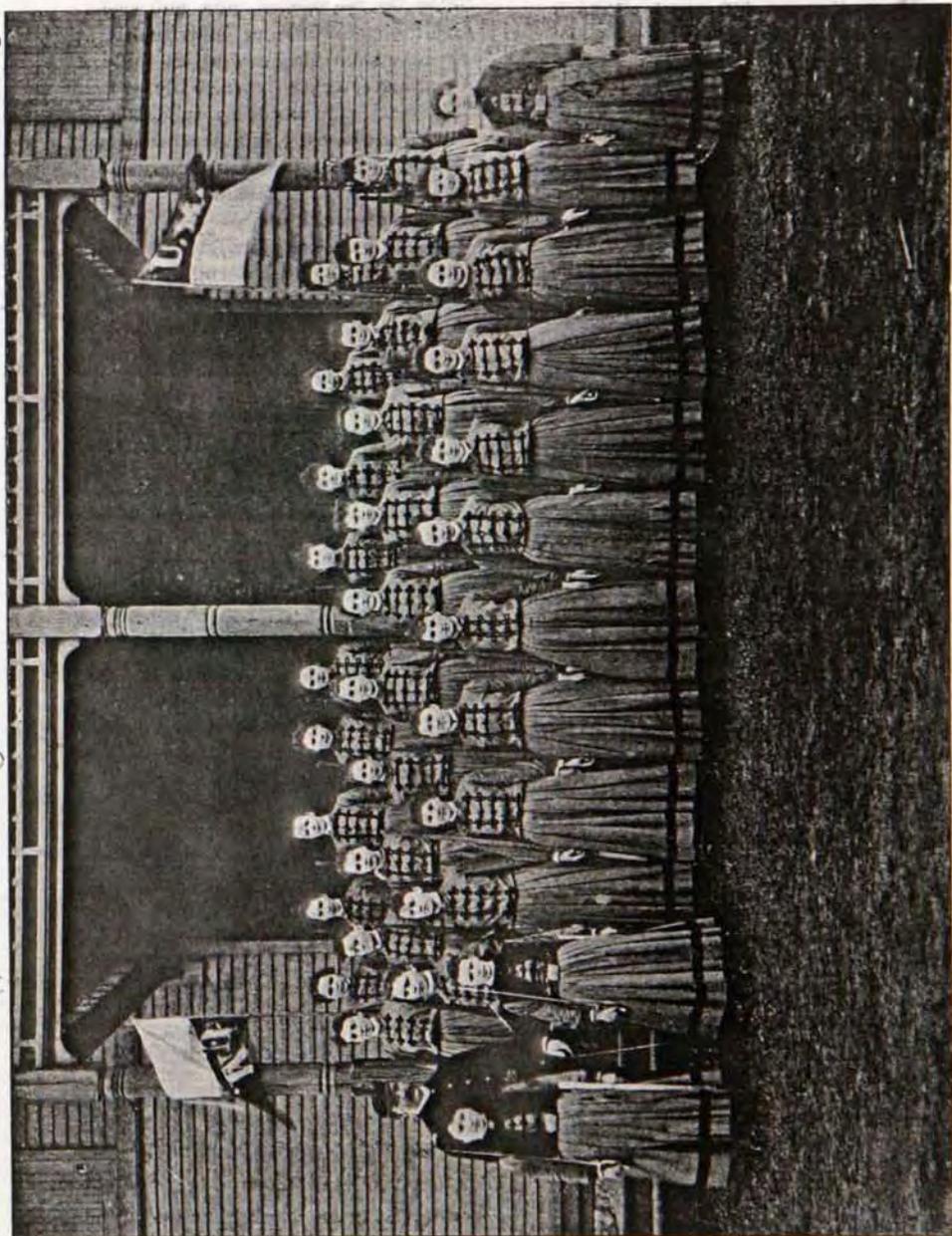
Mr. J. B. Ladd is a Junior and was born at Sanborn. He completed his studies at St. Paul Central in '98. He was on the Freshman debating team in his freshman year and again won glory as a Sophomore. He is a member of the Castalian society.

With three such teams in the field, Minnesota cannot help but win new forensic glory. It has seldom happened that enough good material presented itself to form even two good teams and putting three in the field was hitherto unheard of. Yet all these teams are strong, much stronger than most of those of former years, and it will be through no fault of her representatives if victory does not perch on Minnesota's shoulder several times this spring.

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**VICTORY FOR FARM SCHOOL**

The State Agricultural basket ball team defeated Company K of Stillwater Saturday, February 22nd, by the decisive score of 67 to 12.



COMPANY Q.

## AT OTHER COLLEGES

Harvard was defeated by Yale, last Thursday, at basket ball.

Yale has accepted the challenge of the University of California for a track meet to be held at New Haven, May 17.

Washington and Lee University requires its professors and instructors to wear caps and gowns in class room exercises.

Press reports say that Nebraska and Wisconsin will not meet on the grid-iron next fall. Wisconsin's schedule is said to be too heavy and the management does not wish to include the Nebraskans.

The elegant fraternity house of Sigma Nu chapter at Iowa University was completely destroyed by fire Saturday. The explosion of a lamp caused the disastrous fire. Fourteen members living in the house lost personal effects valued at \$3,000. The total loss was \$10,000, with \$6,000 insurance.

The Chinese government has decided to present to Columbia University, New York City, a compilation of Chinese literature, history, maps, illustrations, and official papers in acknowledgement of the establishment of a chair of Chinese history, language, customs, and manners in that institution.

The increase in the number of students at S. U. of I. has been nearly twenty per cent the past year, and thirty-three new professors, or teachers, have been added to keep pace with the development of the school. Other statistics of interest are these: Thirty-seven per cent of all the students come from farms; ninety-two per cent are professing Christians belonging to more than thirty denominations; the Methodist church has the largest number of adherents and the Episcopal church comes next. The students are gathered from thirty different states and from ten European countries.

## SPELLING PUZZLES

Stand up, ye spellers now and spell:  
 Spell phenakistoscope and knell;  
 Or take some simple word as chilly,  
 Or gauger, or the garden lily,  
 To spell such words as syllogism,  
 And lachrymose, and synchronism,  
 And pentateuch, and saccharine,  
 Apochrypha and celandine.  
 Lactiferous and cecity,  
 Jejune and homeopathy,  
 Paralysis and chloroform,  
 Rhinoceros and pachyderm,  
 Metempsychosis and Tennessee,  
 Kamchatka and dispensary,  
 Dipthong and erysipelas,  
 And etiquette and sassafras,  
 Infallible and ptyalism,  
 Allopathy and rheumatism,  
 And catclysm and beleaguer,  
 Twelfth, eighteenth, redevous, in-  
 triguer,

And hosts of similar words are found  
 On English and on classic ground  
 Thus Behring Straits and Michaelmas,  
 Thermopylae, Cordilleas,  
 Suite, hemorrhage, jalap and Havana,  
 Cinquefoil and ipecacuanha,  
 And Rappahannock, Shenandoah,  
 And Schuylkill, and a thousand more,  
 And words some prime good spellers  
 miss,

In dictionary lands like this;  
 Nor need one think himself a scroyle  
 If some of these his efforts foil,  
 Nor deem himself undone forever  
 To miss the name of either river,  
 The Dneiper, Seine or Guadalquiver.  
 —Catholic News.

Saturday evening, Feb. 5th, Prof. J. Granrud, of the University of Minnesota, delivered a lecture at Northfield, his subject being Andrew Jackson. He handled his subject in a very able manner, picturing clearly the life of Andrew Jackson, and telling many interesting anecdotes of his public and private life.

## GIRLS BASKET BALL

With their four years' experience, the Seniors proved too much for their sister students in the girls' basket ball tournament at the Armory last evening. The gallery was packed with the supporters of the different teams and considerable rival rooting was indulged in, the Freshmen taking the honors.

The patronesses and the Mandolin club occupied the stage.

At about 8:30, the four teams appeared on the floor, accompanied by their mascots. The first half of the Freshmen-Sophomore game was first called. This was followed immediately by the first half of the Junior-Senior contest and then '04 and '05 came on again. The Freshmen had but little trouble in besting their friends, scoring 5 in the first half and 2 in the second. One in each half was '04's portion. The other games were still more one-sided, the first half being 9 to 0, and the second, 4 to 2, in favor of the Seniors.

In the intermission the Mandolin club played several numbers which called forth repeated encores. Then came the real contest of the evening, between the winners of the first two games. This was close and exciting, from start to finish, and the result was in doubt to the end. The Seniors scored one field goal in each half, while all the Freshmen's scores (one field goal and one from foul) were made in the second half.

The Welles cup, carrying with it the inter-class championship, was presented to the winning team by Judge Elliot.

After the tournament, a large number enjoyed informal dancing till a late hour.

## INTER-FRAT BOWLING LEAGUE

The plan which was started in the University this fall by the various fraternities of starting a bowling league has met with much success up to date.

Many of the fraternities have played off most of the games scheduled in the section and, when those who are behind play their delayed games, the semi-finals will be run off.

The arrangements for semi-finals and finals have not been completed yet; but will be announced later. Many very interesting matches have been played and great interest has been shown by the various fraternities.

The standings of the various teams, as far as they have been reported, are as follows:

	Played.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chi Psi .....	5	0	1.000
Psi Upsilon .....	2	0	1.000
Zeta Psi .....	2	0	1.000
D. K. E. ....	3	1	.667
Alpha Delta Phi ...	3	1	.667
Phi Gamma Delta ...	3	1	.667
Delta Tau Delta ...	2	1	.500
Theta Delta Chi ...	2	2	.000
Beta Theta Pi .....	2	2	.000
Kappa Sigma .....	1	1	.000
Phi Kappa Psi .....	2	2	.000
Sigma Chi .....	2	2	.000
Delta U .....	4	4	.000

## STRONG MEN

Several changes have developed in the standings of the 50 strong men. A series of tests have been made by the men holding the top positions on the list and as a result G. W. Harsh, a Sophomore, now takes the lead with a score of 1,518.3 points.

Allen Asher also passed the record of Alexander by three points, making 1493.3. Alexander, the former leader, is now third on the list, with a standing of 1490.5 points.

L. S. Alden, also made a good increase on his former score. His record now is 1214.4.

G. W. Harsh, the new champion, has worked industriously for the honor, and deserves success.

The totals now are: Sophomores, 26,729.3; Freshmen, 25,539.9.

## PERSONALS

P. M. Glasoe, '97, was at the University Monday.

Mr. Alfred Blaisdell, '98, of Minot, N. D., was a visitor at the University last Thursday.

Dr. Brooks has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the convention of American colleges.

W. G. Owens, Law '00, is visiting friends in the city. He attended the Wisconsin game Saturday evening.

E. E. Bushnell, Eng. '85, who has been in business in New York City, removed to Colorado Springs, Colo., March 1st.

John J. Murphy, Law '99, has recently removed from Clinton, Minn. to Souris, Bottineau County, N. D., where he will continue the practice of his profession alone.

Prof. Kiehle read a paper at the meeting of the National Educational Association at Chicago recently. His paper was on the subject, "The practical application of all learning to better living."

Edgar R. Barton, ex-'96, who is practicing medicine at Frazee, Minn., was recently married to Miss Mabel Parker, of Waseca, Minn. Mrs. Barton is a sister of Harvey G. Parker, Med. '01.

Dr. Beckman has received a card from Prof. Downey who, in company with his wife, is visiting at Dr. Beckman's old home in Germany. The professor writes that "he is already quite attached to the attractive town." It is one of the well known haunts of German students.

Frank F. Jewett, '01, recently appointed second lieutenant in the regular army and who left this week to join his regiment in the Philippines, was given a reception last Friday evening by the teachers and pupils of Nichols Expert School of Shorthand (St Paul), of which he was a member. He was presented with a fountain pen.

Prof. W. R. Hoag has been invited to attend the Olmstead county good roads convention, which will be held in Rochester, March 19 next. He has also been requested to read a paper before the convention, and if he is able to find time to attend, he will discuss the topic of "American and European Railroads."

Marion Craig Wentworth, '94, addressed a meeting of the Chicago branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Fine Arts Building, Chicago, February 14th. Her topic was the "Blight of the Army."

She deplored the military spirit which she said had taken possession of people since Dewey's victory. Dewey, she said, was received with honors and adulation by a people who should have been far enough advanced to deplore the necessity for his slaughter of human beings. The popular lack of imagination she attributed as the reason for such conditions.

Professor Joseph Kennedy, '86, professor of pedagogy, logic and psychology in the University of North Dakota, read a paper before Dr. Kiehle's pedagogy classes Thursday, the third and fourth hours, on the subject: "Ideomotor Action in Education." The relation between ideas and action was shown clearly and to substantiate the points made in his paper, Prof. Kennedy cited many pleasing illustrations. In closing, Prof. Kennedy referred to the magnanimous toleration which has always characterized the work in the University of Minnesota. Prof. Kennedy was on his way home from the meeting of the department of superintendents of the N. E. A. at Chicago.

Smith college may well feel proud of two of her fair daughters, Anna Hampstead Branch, and Josephine Dodge Daskam, who in their two years away from Northampton have been plucking laurel leaves for the mother-brow of Smith.

## CHAMPIONS EVER

Iowa Defeated 49 to 10

Pierce and Varco  
Win Laurels

## AN EASY VICTORY

### Basket Ball Season Ends

Minnesota's champion basket ball team closed its brilliant season last Saturday night by the defeat of Iowa University, 49 to 10. The game was an unusually pretty one to watch, the play being open and rather spectacular. In this last game of the season, the policy that has been so closely followed from the first, and has made our team the acknowledged champions among the colleges of the country, that of team first and always, and individual play second, was less closely adhered to.

In the first half Varco was given his first chance on the 'Varsity team, playing in Holden's place at right forward. He put up a quick heady game making four baskets, one of them, a backward toss from near the side line, being one of the prettiest shots of the year. For the first time this year Pierce played as left forward in the first half.

In the second half Deering and Holden took their old places as forwards. Iowa seemed to have gained new spirit for the fray in the interim and showed some of the strongest guarding and swift sure team passing that has ever been seen on the Armory floor, and it they had been surer at goal shooting, the score would have given them a better showing. They played with a brilliancy that several time won hearty ap-

plause from the gallery. Their long, easy throws, from end to end of the floor, were a feature of the game. In the second half at least, Iowa put up as strong a defensive game as any team that Minnesota has encountered this year. If individual mention belongs to any man on the team, it would go to Schenck, captain and right guard. Parsons at center played a strong game.

Of the 'Varsity five, Ireland put up his usual strong, steady game, both in defensive and offensive work. Kiefer's dribble nearly the whole length of the field dodging three of Iowa's men was the prettiest play of the evening.

The line-up was as follows:

Minnesota	Iowa
Varco, Holden, . . . . . r. f. . . . .	Farrell
Pierce, Deering (c) . . . . . l. f. . . . .	Ross
Tuck . . . . . c. . . . .	Parsons
Ireland . . . . . l. g. . . . .	Brock
Kiefer . . . . . r. g. . . . .	Schenck

### BASE BALL SCHEDULE

The baseball schedule is about completed and baseball enthusiasts are insured a generous number of good games on Northrop Field. The games abroad have been arranged and the team will take a long trip at the close of the season. Some of the dates given below may be changed and several games with colleges in this state will be inserted later. A few practice games will be played with the St. Paul league.

Following is the schedule at home:

Nebraska, April 25-26.

Iowa, May 10.

Luther College, May 15.

Notre Dame, May 19-20.

Wisconsin, May 25-26.

Games will also be played with the School of Mechanic Arts, St. Paul; St. Paul Central High School, Minneapolis South Side High and Minneapolis Central High School.

The team will leave May 28, for a trip through Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin

and will play a schedule of eight games, as follows:

- May 29—Luther College.
- May 30—Iowa, at Cedar Rapids.
- May 31—Purdue.
- June 2—Indiana, at Bloomington.
- June 3—Crawfordsville.
- June 4—Notre Dame.
- June 5—Beloit.
- June 7—Wisconsin.

The team will return home and disband for the season on June 8th.

#### RAILROAD GOSSIP

An exchange says the Pennsylvania Railroad company have a printed card reading as follows, which they send to persons who apply for a pass over their road:

"In those days there were no passes given.

Search the Scriptures.

Thou shalt not pass.—Numbers xx: 18.

Suffer not a man to pass.—Judges iii: 28.

None shall ever pass.—Isaiah xxxiv: 10.

The wicked shall no more pass.—Nahum i: 10.

This generation shall not pass.—Mark xiii: 30.

Though they roar yet shall they not pass.—Jeremiah v: 22.

So he paid the fare thereof, and went.)—Jonah i: 2."

Respectfully referred to the Sophomore class.

A certain Chicago pickpocket made a big mistake, the other day. He attempted to relieve one of the "co-eds" of Northwestern University of some of her valuables. Did she scream and faint? Not exactly. She is a member of the girls' basket ball team. She grabbed the thief by the collar and held on, and twisted till the rascal was glad to drop the jewelry and run. How about athletics for girls?

#### SENIOR LAW BANQUET

The annual banquet of the senior law class took place Saturday night at the Nicollet hotel. L. J. Fitch presided as toastmaster. The toasts and speakers were as follows: "Our Class," A. P. Stolberg; "Our Aspirations," R. W. Stanford; "Is There Room for More Lawyers at the Top?" Dean Pattee; "Class Celebrities," Bertle Nelson; "Domestic Relations," W. W. Dane; "The Place of a Lawyer in Society and in the State," G. V. McLaughlin.

#### DON'TS FOR DEBATERS

"Don'ts" in debate suggested by the recent contests.

Don't roar when you have nothing to roar about.

Don't lean on the desk.

Don't pound the desk.

Don't slam your books and authorities. If they have done you harm it is your own fault.

Don't try to cudgel your judges into belief. They have the advantage of you for the time being and they will not stand clubbing.

Don't be sarcastic. It is dangerous.

Don't be funny, unless it is spontaneous and quite unpremeditated. Cut and dried humor is fatal.

Don't give up for an instant until the judges' decision is in.

Don't think that gestures are essential to a fine debate.

Don't suppress them if you want to use them.

Don't be discourteous to your opponents. A gentleman is a gentleman at all times.

Don't ignore your opponents. They are your equals by all the laws of modern chivalry.

Don't—by all means—don't lose your temper.

—E. E. McDermott.

The write up of basket ball season will appear next week.

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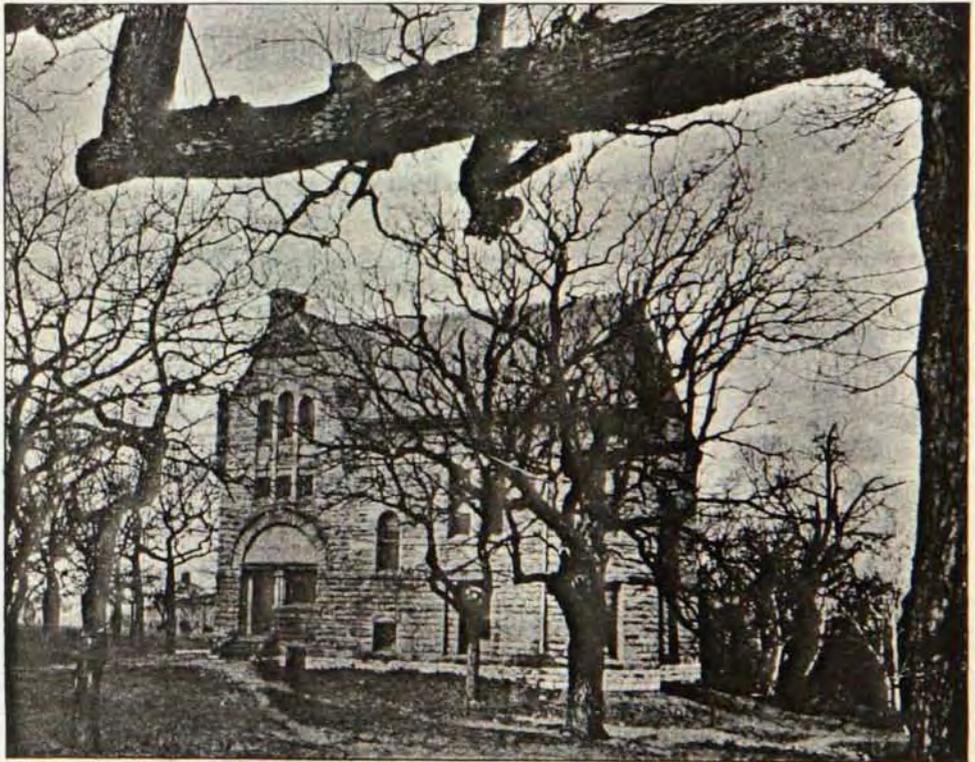
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### Editorial Notes

Senator Brower's bill removing the university and normal schools from the authority of the board of control was turned down Friday afternoon. The committee on reception of bills reported it adversely, and the motion to amend this report made just before the noon recess was lost—28 to 25. At the afternoon session this vote was reconsidered, and when the amendment was again put the roll call showed thirty ayes, thirty-one nays.

The following figures are taken from a table prepared by President MacLean of the University of Iowa and shows the actual expense to the various states named to support their state Universities.

	Attendance	Expense
Illinois	2505	\$350,000.00
Iowa	1542	130,500.00
Minnesota	3413	158,502.00
Michigan	3710	403,500.00
Nebraska	2256	174,750.00
Ohio	1465	182,704.00
Wisconsin	2619	283,000.00

The expected has happened. During the week just past Professor Woodbridge has accepted a call to the chair of philosophy of Columbia University, of New York City. This is one of the hardest blows ever received by the University. Professor Woodbridge has been not only an unusually able and successful instructor, winning the respect and love of all who have enjoyed the privileges of his instruction, but he has been public spirited and has touched University life for its good in all of its various phases and has shown in all his acts clear-minded, cool-headed, far-seeing perception and judgment. His common sense views of all matters, and his kindness of spirit, together with his independence of thought and action, will be greatly missed in every department of University life. He is the sort of a man the University can ill afford to lose. His popularity as a public lecturer is exceptional. His ability to make clear, concise and understandable, and so popular, subjects ordinarily supposed to be made intelligible only through the grind of the class room has made him in great demand for public addresses.

While we regret, more than we can tell, his leaving the University, our best wishes go with him in his new field of work. May the success and reputation which he has won here at the University of Minnesota be but an earnest of the greater things awaiting him in his new field of work.

For Dr. Burton we mourn, "but not as those who have no hope," for he expects to return after a year's absence.

The following is his own statement of the case:

"I am heart and soul in my work here," he said. "The treatment I have received from students and faculty has been of the kindest and most endearing character. I like the town, the people, the climate and everything connected with Minneapolis. My social affiliations have been most delightful, and altogether the idea of moving away gives me real sorrow. However, I am consoled by the thought that there is every probability of my returning to the university in a year. I shall look forward to that time, I can assure you."

Dr. Eurtion is so thoroughly identified with the interests of the University and the state that the announcement of even a year's absence brings gloom. We can only hope that after his year away, he may be so thoroughly homesick for the University that he will come back to us. Meanwhile our best wishes go with him in his new field of work.

The permanent loss of two such men as Dr. Burton and Professor Woodbridge is more than we can contemplate with any degree of equanimity.

#### THE GUILD MEDAL

In the near future Capt. Guild will offer to the battalion a gold medal, which he has just secured for the purpose. All the non-commissioned officers of the University cadet corps will be allowed to compete for it and anyone winning it for two successive years will become permanent possessor of the trophy. As yet no arrangements have been made for the contest other than to decide that the medal will be awarded to the cadet showing the greatest knowledge of theoretical infantry drill regulations.

The medal, which Capt. Guild has so generously offered to show his interest in the cadet corps, is a beauty and is by far the finest thing of the kind ever offered at the University.

#### UNIVERSITY FINANCES

It will doubtless be of interest to the readers of the WEEKLY to know the items which make up the sum total of the income of the University. The figure given below are for the year ending July 31st, 1901.

Balance in treasury July 31st, 1900.....	\$	80,014.22
Interest on land contracts.....	\$	23,982.59
Interest on University bonds.....	\$	26,715.00
Interest on Village bonds.....	\$	2,027.00
Interest on bank deposits.....	\$	461.15
Total interest.....	\$	53,185.74
U. S. Government, Morrill fund.....	\$	25,000.00
U. S. Government, Hatch fund.....	\$	15,000.00
23-100 mill tax.....	\$	142,002.55
Minnetonka Fruit farm sales.....	\$	2,037.50
Experiment station sales.....	\$	5,572.29
School of Agriculture, sales and fees.....	\$	6,847.19
Miscellaneous receipts.....	\$	2,367.45
Dental infirmary receipts.....	\$	1,200.00
University fees.....	\$	90,658.03
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$	423,884.97
Total expense list.....	\$	393,344.60
Balance in treasury July 31st, 1901.....	\$	30,540.37

There are three special appropriations for the support of the University, which are properly to be included in current expense not included in the above. These appropriations amount to \$17,000 and are for the school of mines, library and department of electrical engineering.

The average expenditure per man at Princeton in 1900 was \$700.

J. H. Nicol, '00, was with the Minnesota delegation at the Toronto convention.

## THE U. L. A. LECTURE

The University Liberal Association has held less than a dozen meetings since its organization. If its tendency can be inferred from the addresses which it has thus far provided, it exists principally for the discussion of ethical and social questions. Upon these it seeks not so much the voice of tradition as that of science and philosophy.

Under the auspices of the association Dr. Charles P. Sigerfoos delivered an exceedingly able address last Saturday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. building, the subject being "Evolution and Ethics." Professor West and members of the biological club participated in the discussion which followed the paper. Altogether it was one of the notable occasions of the year.



CHAS. P. SIGERFOOS, Ph. D.,  
Professor of Zoology.

## DR. GRANRUD'S ROMAN HISTORY

Roman Constitutional History by Dr. John E. Granrud of the University of Minnesota, is intended to furnish an introduction to a thorough study of the political institutions of the Roman republic. It covers the period from 753 to 44 B. C. The historical facts have been gathered with great care by the author, and they are stated with the utmost simplicity and clearness without the slightest attempt at rhetorical effect. It is absolutely impossible for any intelligent reader to misunderstand or to not understand a single sentence in the book. The almost unvariable translation of technical terms adds much to the value of the work for students who have studied Latin as well as for those who have not. Students who are studying Latin in preparation for college will find this work most helpful, because it is a concise, methodical and clear statement of the evolution of Roman politics and government from the earliest days to the close of the career of Julius Caesar.

## TRANSMISSIBLE ENERGY

J. F. Fanning addressed the Engineers' Society Wednesday afternoon in the chemistry lecture room upon the subject of "Transmissible Energy."

Mr. Fanning traced the development of the practical uses of energy from the primitive forms to the intricate inventions of modern times.

He dwelt particularly on the subjects of compressed air power and electricity giving examples from the various modern plants in New York and elsewhere.

Mr. Fanning is best known through his book on "Water Supply Engineering." This work has passed through more than a dozen editions and has continued to be the standard in this branch of engineering for nearly a quarter of a century.

PROF. F. J. E. WOODBRIDGE

Prof. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge has accepted the call tendered him by Columbia University to fill the chair of Philosophy in that institution. As professor of Philosophy he will have the direction of all work connected with this department. The greater part of his time will be devoted exclusively to the direction of research work of candidates for the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

Prof. Woodbridge came to the University of Minnesota in 1894 as instructor of Philosophy, and in 1895 he was promoted to the chair of Philosophy to succeed Prof. Hough, who resigned. This position he has filled with great credit, both to himself and the University. His reputation as a scholar in Philosophy has become national.

Prof. Woodbridge was born at Meriden, Ont., March 26, 1867. He prepared for college at Kalamazoo, Mich., and in 1885 entered Amherst, where his genial disposition and superior ability made him very prominent in student circles. He graduated in 1889 with the degree of B. A. During the years 1892 to 1894 he attended the University of Berlin as fellow of the Union Theological seminary. In 1898 he received the degree of M. A. from Amherst college. Prof. Woodbridge is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, of Phi Beta Kappa honorary society, and is president of the Western Philosophical Association.

With his going the University loses one of its strongest men; a man of exceptional ability, a close thinker and a deep student. Prof. Woodbridge has been a zealous worker for the welfare of the University since he came to it in 1894. Ever ready to guard her interests and to elevate the standard of her scholarship, he has been a moving force in her advancement. His activity has not been confined to the class room alone, but extended also to other interests of the University. For several years he was faculty member of the board of

athletic control, a position to which he brought exceptional ability and to the difficult questions to which he gave valuable thought and time. He was never unduly elated by victory, nor depressed by defeat, but looked upon both with a philosophic calm. No student of his but has felt his influence and has had an uplift to a truer and better life.

Prof. Woodbridge enjoys a wide reputation as a student of philosophy and psychical research. He has lectured before many of the prominent philosophical societies of the country.

His loss will be deeply felt at the University, and it will be difficult to find a man who will occupy the position so acceptably. The field to which he has been called is a broad one and affords him an opportunity for the excellent work of which he is capable.

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DR. BURTON

Dr. Richard Burton will not be at the University next year, but it is highly probable that he will return in 1903. This will be but cold comfort to the members of the present junior class but to the rest of the University there is much to be thankful for in the fact that his absence is not likely to be permanent. He has asked the board of regents for leave of absence for one year.

Dr. Burton has accepted the position of literary advisor and critic with the Lothrop Publishing Company of Boston, the place being made vacant by the death of Elbridge S. Brooks. He will read manuscripts submitted and decide which of them are to be published by the company; besides this he will have entire charge of all magazine and press reviews of the books published.

In many ways the position is preferable to that which he now holds, but Dr. Burton greatly desires to remain at Minnesota, and although asked to accept an offer for three years, he refused as he wishes to return to Minnesota, and would not bind himself for a longer period than one year.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

Delta Tau Delta held an alumni dinner at the Chapter house Tuesday night.

The annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa for the election of members from the class of 1902 will be held in President Northrop's office at 4:30 Monday March 10.

It has been found impossible to get the half tones ready for this issue of the WEEKLY and so the write-up of the basket ball season will be delayed until the next issue.

Poultney Bigelow has an interesting article on Prince Henry's personality in The Outlook for March 1. He knew the prince when both were boys, so he speaks from intimate knowledge.

The next monthly meeting of the groups of the Women's League will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 15. Some of the groups are planning visits to the Agricultural School, others sewing parties.

The debating board met recently and decided upon Friday, March 21st as the date for the Pillsbury-Dunwoody contest. The orators are Lane, Jones, Stevenson, Schall, Silloway, Buell, Edwards and O'Donel.

The following was unintentionally omitted last week:

Baskets: Varco, 4; Tuck, 3; Ireland, 2; Pierce, 2; Deering, 2; Kiefer, 2; Holden, 1; Brook, 2; Parsons, 1; from fouls, Pierce, 1; Schenck, 1. Score—first half: Minnesota, 31; Iowa 10. Final score: Minnesota, 49; Iowa, 10.

Prof. Shepardson of the electrical engineering department is in receipt of a letter from a leading electrical manufacturing firm, which wants to make a contract to take into its employ the entire Minnesota senior class in his department.

The same firm took on three of last year's senior electricals and the present inquiry is the flattering result.

A series of addresses is being arranged by the Y. M. C. A. which is calculated to be of great personal value to students who have not decided their life work.

The series will open with a general discussion of "Principles in Choosing a Life Work" which will be followed at succeeding meetings by "Medicine," "Law," "Teaching" and other lines of work. The committee is seeking the strongest speakers available for these addresses and will be able to make definite announcements in a few days.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Regents, the course in the College of Dentistry was extended from three to four years, commencing with the session of 1903-4.

The entrance qualifications were also somewhat modified. In addition to those of Dental Faculties, a credit in manual training will be exacted; failing to have the latter, an examination, or test will be required to determine whether the matriculate possesses sufficient mechanical ability to warrant his taking up the study in this college.

The fourth lecture in the Stanley Hall course on psychology by Professor Woodbridge was given last night. The subject was "The Self." Since the "proper study of mankind is man," there can be no more interesting and profitable line of research and study than that of the psychologist in his attempts to arrive at an understanding of the human mind. What is the human mind? What is a self? How does one "I" recognize another?

There are three remaining lectures of this course. There may be no other opportunities given to hear Professor Woodbridge since he leaves Minneapolis and goes to Columbia University next fall to take the chair of philosophy there.

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The University of Chicago will establish an annex in Paris.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Judge Collins of the Supreme Court addressed the middle laws Friday morning.

A. A. McBride, '00, who has been studying law at Michigan University, was at the University recently. He has just secured a position in the civil service and will leave shortly for the Philippines.

Judge Charles B. Elliott, Ph. D., '88, has been asked by the Society of International Jurisprudence of Berlin to compile a book of American civil law for translation into the German language and for use as a general reference work in Germany. The German society is making a collection of handbooks of the law of different countries for the use of German students and the book on American law will embody all the essential features of the law in this country.

Judge Elliott is considering the offer, and will probably accept the commission.

Mrs. Edgar M. Hoover (Jane Redfield, '98), is president of the Woman's Civic League of Little Falls, Minn. The League is a lively one in keeping with the character of the beautiful city in which it is located, and doubtless owes much of its life and vigor to the push of its president. Recently an art exhibit was secured for the city through the influence of the League.

Mrs. Hoover is very much in love with her home city and is enthusiastic over its prospects. Mr. Hoover is connected with the Pine Tree Lumber Co. of Little Falls, one of the largest lumber companies in the state.

In the March number of Popular Astronomy several pages are devoted to the report by Prof. Leavenworth of the observations of the November meteors which were seen by himself and some of his students. A couple of valuable charts are also given, showing the paths of many of the meteors and indicating

very clearly the point from which they seemed to radiate. This is one of the most carefully prepared reports of the leonid shower, which has appeared, and will be of value in determining more accurately the orbit of this remarkable swarm of meteors.

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 FREDERICK WARDE IN CHAPEL

Frederick Warde gave a talk Tuesday afternoon in chapel on Oratory in Shakespeare before a very large and enthusiastic audience. He spoke of the necessity of learning how to speak eloquently and gracefully, not only for men in all walks of life, but for women as well. Yet there is no adequate provision for teaching this important art, teachers of elocution only succeeding in making their pupils talk and act in the most unnatural manner. Simplicity and directness and clear enunciation are essentials to all public speaking. He urged all would-be orators to avoid undue emphasis in unimportant places, and both the sepulchral and the shouting style. As example of simplicity and directness, he gave Brutus' speech from Julius Caesar and Othello's apology. Among other examples given, that of Jacques' speech on the Seven Ages of Man, from *As You Like It*, was perhaps the finest specimen of acting. A long selection from the Merchant of Venice, with a delightfully witty running comment by Mr. Warde, was especially enjoyed.

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 CAPT. DEERING RE-ELECTED

The members of the basket-ball squad met Thursday morning at 9:20 in Dr. Cook's room and re-elected W. C. Deering captain for the coming year by a majority of four votes.

The game with Fargo a week from Saturday will wind up the season. It is probable that the sophomore team will take the place of the first team in that contest.

### THE GRADUATE CLUB

The next meeting of the Graduate Club will be held Wednesday evening, March 12, in the Y. W. C. A. room. Dr. Bliss will speak on the University of Chicago as a place for graduate work and Prof. Nachtrieb will talk on graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and give an account of the recent quarto-centennial of that school, which he attended as a delegate representing the University of Minnesota. All graduate students are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear concerning the work of these two prominent graduate schools.

The American Federation of Graduate Clubs, which suspended the publication of the "Graduate Handbook" last year, has decided to resume its publication again, and the 1902 edition will appear in May. This book furnishes information concerning the work offered in the various graduate schools of America, and is the only publication in which such material is gathered together in a handy form for reference. The edition of the book is divided up among the various graduate clubs according to the size of the graduate schools represented. As Minnesotas' graduate department ranks well in size among those of the country there will probably be quite a number of the books received for distribution to the paid-up members of the Graduate Club.

### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The following are events taking place commencement week at the Farm School:

Class Play— Wednesday evening March 19th.

Alumni Agricultural Meeting—9:30 to 4:30 Thursday, March 20th.

Alumni Banquet—Thursday evening March 20th.

Alumni Business Meeting—9:30 Friday, March 21st.

Commencement Exercises—1:30 Friday, March 21st.

Alumni Ball—Friday afternoon.

The Alumni Association has set aside a day for the discussion of topics of interest to its members. The program for Thursday morning is as follows:

Quartette—

To be furnished by G. P. Grout  
Strawberries .... B. F. Hoyt.  
Nursery Work .. Geo. W. Strand  
Selected Subject .. Miss C. J. Pratt.  
Catch Crops ..... C. W. Hale.

Quartette—

To be furnished by G. P. Grout  
Dinner—12:15 to 130.

Quartette—

To be furnished by G. P. Grout.  
Farmers' Mercantile Association  
Gardening and Marketing. J. V. Bailey  
Dairying in Minnesota....A. D. White.  
Live Stock Market Requirements —

Speakers to be furnished by Swift & Co.

After the topics assigned are read they will be open to discussion for a short period of fifteen minutes.

### A BIG ASSORTMENT

The informal ballot in Chapel Tuesday developed some interesting contributions.

Many were the names suggested for the University daily. Some of them were extremely good and some were very, very bad.

A choice selection picked at random from among the interesting oments, are: Prexy's Best, Morning Biscuit, The Daily Milk,, The Maroon and Gold, Y. M. C. A. Chronicle, The Daily Minnesotan, Students Voice, The Daily Advertiser, The Time Killer and the University Merger.

The MERGER has been renamed. Wednesday the students declared by a vote of 470 to 425 that the new paper should henceforth bear the title of THE MINNESOTA DAILY.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Arrangements for the annual summer school at the University, under the direction of Dr. D. L. Kiehle, are about completed. The session this year will be limited to four weeks because of the convention of the National Educational association to be held in Minneapolis in July. The summer school will open for work July 14. There will be a number of special features. A kindergarten course will be conducted by Miss Wood, director of the Minneapolis Free Kindergarten, a course in dietetics by Miss Eleanor Wilkinson and a course in physiology by Dr. R. O. Beard. During the first week of the session there will be a special course of lectures by Dr. E. E. White, a prominent Ohio educator, on "The Philosophy of Education."

By coming a week early this year students of the summer school will have the opportunity of attending the sessions of the National Educational association and will also be able to take advantage of the special association round trip rates of one fare plus \$2. These rates entitle the purchaser to membership and also to a volume of the proceedings of the convention which are very valuable to teachers.

## NEW TROPHIES

The trophy cases received five new additions last week in the shape of silver cups. Three of them are to be contested for this spring in the handicap events, viz., the high jump, pole-vault and shot put. These are all duplicates, are small and among the most beautiful trophies ever offered at the University. The cup won by ex-Capt. Knowlton in the kicking contest last fall has also been placed in the case. It is of the same pattern as the other three, but somewhat larger. The Wilson cup offered by H. W. Wilson to the class winning the inter-class strength contest has also been put on the shelves.

## GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

The concert was first class in every respect and a credit to the clubs which have spent so much time in faithful preparation for the event.

The theater was richly decorated in maroon and gold and the stage was fitted up as a college student's room.

While the audience was largely composed of University people it contained many of the society people of the city and its size and enthusiasm was perhaps the best compliment possible to the two clubs representing the musical interests of the University.

## The Program

## Part I.

1. Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa—Mandolin Club.
2. Mulligan Musketeers, Atkinson—Glee Club.
3. Harwood Gavotte, H. O. Wheeler—Mandolin Club.
4. (a) Swabian Love Song (Old Folk Song); (b) All Thro the Night (Old Welsh air)—Glee Club.
5. Mandolin Solo, "Faust" (Waltz., Gounod)—Francis H. Robertson.
6. Students' Song (Composed and arranged especially for the Glee Club, "Mac"—C. S. Buck and Glee Club.

## Part II.

1. Winter Song, Bullard—Glee Club.
2. Selection from "King Dodo," Lunders—Mandolin Club.
3. Gypsy Love Song, Herbert—Walter M. Brown and Glee Club.
4. Violin Solo, "Legend," Wieniawski—Mr. Cragg Walston.
5. College Medley (Arranged)—Glee Club.
6. To U. of M.—Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

There are 629 universities and colleges and 43 schools of technology in the United States, with a total attendance of 150,000.

### RUSSIAN MUSIC IN CHAPEL

A most pleasant and delightful program of Russian music was rendered in chapel Friday by Professor Zaichenko and his choir from the Russian Academy in this city. This little organization of small boys and girls is a wonderful one, and the charming music which was rendered by these children showed thorough preparation and practice. The clear, sweet voices were heard to good advantage in the first selection, namely the Russian hymn. Prof. Zaichenko preceded the vocal program by selections on the piano, entitled "Grand Russian March," and "Russian Dance." The professor is one of the well known Russian musicians in the city and is a graduate of the conservatory of Moscow.

The vocal program rendered by the boys and girls was as follows:

- (a) Russian national hymn and cantata by Ghinka.
- (b) Bohemian hymn of Sharvenk.
- (d) Slavonian hymn by Vonas.
- (d) Russian Folk songs.

By special request of some of the members of the faculty the Russian hymn was repeated by one of the soprano members of the choir. The presentation of this program was a revelation to us all of the great and good work that is being done by the professor among these people, and the music committee are deeply thankful to him for bringing his choir over here. They will be welcome again.

### DR. TRUEBLOOD IN CHAPEL

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston, led chapel exercises Wednesday, and spoke very entertainingly to the students after the service. Dr. Trueblood is secretary of the International Peace Society and in a brief manner laid before the students the purpose of this society.

Dr. Trueblood has been with this organization for twelve years, and has taken a great interest in it. He said this

society is not a sentimental thing, but it works along all lines,—educational, economic and political—bringing men of all nations near together in peace and civilization. It is a movement for the purpose of removing all the obstacles from a large, useful and harmonious field of activity.

It is very interesting to note, as Dr. Trueblood remarked, that one hundred years ago there was no society of this nature existing in the world. Now, however, there are one hundred main societies, and about 350 branch organizations. They exist in Italy, France, England, Germany and the United States. Almost every town in Germany and the Universities there have strong Peace Societies, one having a membership of over 8,000.

The great work which this International Peace movement does is settling disputes by arbitration. It has made a marvellous record the past ten years, having settled by this method sixty-three out of the total of 200 disputes with which it has dealt. The arbitration of difficulties has become the general custom among the nations of today. Dr. Trueblood had the opportunity of being present at the Hague Conference, which established a permanent international Tribunal, which he considers as the greatest political event in the History of modern times. The Pan-American Conference recently held at the city of Mexico, is but a supplementary for the Hague Conference, and its greatest and last stage of the work accomplished there by its members, was to give their unanimous adherence to the conventions drawn up at the Hague Conference.

University students seldom have an opportunity of listening to so instructive an address as that of Dr. Trueblood's.

The New York Sun satirically calls the University of Chicago "Harper's Bazaar."

**BADGERS OBJECT**

A dispatch from Madison states that there is a possibility that the Minnesota-Wisconsin debate planned for this spring will not materialize. It is stated that the Badger team is much provoked at the manner in which the Minnesotans have conducted the preliminary arrangements, and it is maintained that Wisconsin as the challenged party is entitled to some consideration.

The trouble seems to have arisen over a misunderstanding as to the time each speaker is to be allowed. At Minnesota each speaker is given twelve minutes for a prepared speech, and five minutes for rebuttal. While at Wisconsin it has been the custom to divide the time in such a way as to give the first two men twenty-five minutes, the next two twenty minutes, the closers twenty-five minutes, and the affirmative three minutes for rebuttal.

The Wisconsin debaters communicated with the Minnesota authorities directly after the challenge had been sent them, accepting the challenge but stating that as challenged party Wisconsin should be allowed to establish the time limits on the debate. They wished the Wisconsin system. Minnesota refused this, wishing to employ the system of the prominent colleges of the West, namely the Minnesota system, should be used as the Wisconsin system had been proven impracticable. No reply has yet been received by Minnesota to this communication, although it is said that the Badger debaters are preparing a compromise which will be submitted.

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**

The establishment of Johns Hopkins University, whose twenty-fifth year was celebrated with fitting ceremonies last week, marked a distinct epoch in the history of American educational institutions. Previous to that time universities, as understood in the European sense, did not exist here.

The aim of the American college was to give its students a scholarly training as far as possible, by developing their intellectual tastes and giving them a certain amount of knowledge so that they would make citizens of broad views and sound judgment.

The distinctive mark of the European university is research, and this is where the American college differed most vitally from it. To be sure in many many colleges prior to 1876 post-graduate courses had been established in which a favored few pursued research work, but it was not till the founding of Johns Hopkins in that year that a genuine university was established.

Another important movement coming about the same time which must be noted, was the introduction of elective courses in place of the arbitrary curriculum. There has also been a steady advance in raising the standard of entrance requirements and consequently the standard of graduation.

The influence of Johns Hopkins has been seen in many different ways. An unusual number of the professors and instructors who have come from that institution have risen to places of high distinction and have carried the university spirit with them. The scientific journals established there led the way for a large number which emanate from other places.

Other colleges have not been slow to follow the aims and methods of the Baltimore university, and today Johns Hopkins has many powerful rivals. The conferring of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy has been the result of this university movement, so that now the A. B. degree is coming to be regarded as merely a preliminary to further genuine scholarly research.

The students of the Carlisle Indian school have organized a court martial, and administer discipline for themselves. The same plan may be adopted at Amherst.

**BACK FROM TORONTO**

The car load of people who represented the state at Toronto returned yesterday. The twenty-six students from the U. of M. are enthusiastic in their description of the trip. The delegation from the state travelled in a special parlor car, which laid over in Toronto during the convention. The only ones of the delegates who were not students were Prof. Richardson of Carleton and E. W. Peck, state secretary, who were duly elected chaperones.

The trip was a jolly one and wherever the train made an extended stop the natives were regaled with college yells and various other things.

The convention was the greatest ever held; 2,955 delegates were present and both in numbers and strength of programs was a record breaker. The whole number of visitors were entertained by the people of Toronto in a manner most praiseworthy. Monday, while a part of the delegation from Minnesota were at Niagara Falls the others were entertained by local people by drives and a dinner at the leading cafe of the city.

The meeting was in the interests of foreign missions and with 107 workers direct from the foreign fields brought great enthusiasm to all. The regular services were held in Massey Music hall, a magnificent auditorium seating 6,000 people.

A post-convention rally was held Saturday evening, with a large and enthusiastic crowd in attendance. Miss Conde spoke upon the Toronto convention, and its results.

**THREE KINDS OF STUDENTS**

Miss Bertha Conde, one of the two national student secretaries of the Y. W. C. A., spoke to the young women in chapel Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Miss Conde is a member of the executive committee of student volunteer movement, and is a very interest-

ing and charming woman. Miss Conde's subject was "The Three Kinds of Students." She divides students into three classes, the first one includes those who think the Christian life is merely an intellectual proposition and who are trying to think out what they believe, yet never reach the ultimatum of their thoughts. The second, who think that if they live the best they know how, that is all that is necessary for a Christian life. The third class are the discouraged ones who know what the Christian life is, but think their life falls infinitely far short of the ideal life. Miss Conde spoke in a very sympathetic manner and won the respect and love of all the girls. Before closing the meeting Miss Morrison and Miss Fletcher sang a duet.

Miss Conde gave a number of Bible readings during the week and held many personal conferences with the young women seeking her advice.

Sunday at 3:30 she gave a Bible reading for young women upon the topic—"Reason why I am a Christian." Sunday evening she gave an address to students at the Andrew Presbyterian Church. Monday and Tuesday she closed her work at the University with Bible readings for young women.

Miss Conde is an unusually pleasing speaker and her talks are all of a very helpful character. The young women are enthusiastic in praising her work.

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Yale has a new organization known as the Biblical Research Club.

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The University of California has announced new courses in Russian and Polish.

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A rare addition has recently been made to the Columbia University Library, including a few books of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

### YALE LEADS THE EAST

The standing of the colleges in the Intercollegiate Basketball League of eastern colleges at present is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	rank.
Yale .....	4	1	.800
Princeton .....	3	1	.750
Columbia .....	2	2	.500
Cornell .....	1	2	.333
Harvard .....	1	4	.200

### FARM SCHOOL 24—IOWA 20

In the basket ball game at the farm school yesterday afternoon Iowa University very nearly won from the A. C. team, the final score being 24 to 20.

### TRIP FOR GIRLS' TEAM

The girls' basket ball team and a few of their most ardent supporters will leave this morning for their first out of town games, which will be played at West Superior. The team will play two games while away, the first will be played Friday night with the Superior High school and the second Saturday night with the West Superior Normal school. The girls have been so fortunate as to secure Mrs. Clark, who chaperoned so satisfactorily on the Madison trip, to accompany them and so they are sure of being well looked after.

Messrs. Deering and Tibbatts (the twins) will accompany the team as officials and manager.

The line-up for the Normal game is as follows:

Right forward—Miss Jones (Capt.)

Left forward—Miss Longbrake.

Center—Miss Petran.

Right Guard—Miss Goodrich.

Left Guard—Miss Aren.

Substitutes—Misses Moore, Johnston and Trimmer.

The team will leave Superior Saturday night after the last game and reach Minneapolis early Sunday morning.

The girls' basket ball team won two clean cut victories on their trip. The West Superior Normal team was defeated by a score of 10 to 6, and the West Superior High School by a score of 23 to 0.

### ST. PAUL GIRLS DEFEATED

In the roughest game of the season Saturday morning the Varsity girls basket ball team easily defeated St. Paul Central 10 to 3. For the greater portion of the game the team was composed of the freshmen co-eds who so nearly defeated the seniors last week.

### BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The Intra-Varsity basketball tournament was completed Thursday night at the armory, by playing ten games of ten minutes each. As was expected the sophomores had no trouble in winning from all competing teams although there was considerable discontent over their being allowed to play two first team men.

The games for the most part were close and interesting and a fair sized crowd was furnished with some exciting contests however as the Seniors and Freshman were the only ones who had teams drawn wholly from their own classes. In the first game the Freshmen were given a surprise by being shut out by the hitherto easy seniors. The scores were as follows:

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	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sophomores	10	0	1.000
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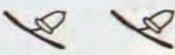
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### Editorial Notes

On the day before adjournment the senate voted to strike out all mention of the University from the act creating the Board of Control. The rules could not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote and this vote could not be secured in the house and so matters stand just as they did before the legislature met.

The Board of Control met in the office of Gov. Van Sant the day after the legislature adjourned, Gov. Van Sant and Auditor Dunn meeting with the board. After the meeting Chairman Leavitt gave out the following statement:

We have already had one conference with the conference committee of the board of regents. We thought the legislature was going to relieve us and were disappointed that it did not. We will probably have another meeting with the regents committee in a few days.

The board of control does not intend to interfere in University affairs, it is understood as the law makes the board responsible for the financial management of the institution, it will be necessary

to know what is going on, but a basis will be reached on which there will be no clash between the board and the regents.

This issue of the WEEKLY is devoted largely to a report of the basket ball season. The wonderful record made by the team is an honor to the University and the University can do no less than to honor each and every man upon the team. It is a great honor to have won from Yale, the champions of the east, and it is fully as great an honor to have gone through the season with a clean record of fourteen decisive victories over teams including Wisconsin, Nebraska, Fond du Lac and Iowa. And the secret of the season's victories has been team work. It is much more of an honor to the individual members of the team to say that each man was willing to subordinate self for the good of the team, than to say that each man was an individual star. But the highest praise is to say that each man knew when to play an individual star game and when to subordinate self for the team, and such praise is due to every man upon the team. All honor to the members of the basket ball team of 1902 and may their successors prove as worthy of as high praise.

In one respect the basket ball season has been decidedly disappointing, and that is in the size of the crowds attending the games. Save at the two games, Wisconsin and Yale, the attendance has been humiliating. It seems as though something must be wrong

when a team that wins the national championship, in such an interesting sport as basket ball, does not fill the Armory to overflowing. The WEEKLY suggests that a mass meeting be held next year in order to get out a crowd to the first big game of the season. If the first game is well attended there will be no trouble in getting out a crowd to all the games that follow.

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#### SENATE'S VOTE ON BOARD OF CONTROL BILL

The following is the vote in the Senate Monday, March 10th, 1902, on the bill to release the University from the Board of Control.

Those who voted for the bill were Messrs. Baldwin, Barker, Brower, Buckman, Chilton, Daugherty, DuToit, Everett, Fitzpatrick, Grindeland, Halvorson, Hawkins, Horton, Ives, Jepson, Jones, J. D., McArthur, McCarthy, McGill, McGovern, McGowan, McNamee, Meilicke, Miller, Nixon, Potter, Reeves, Ryder, Sheehan, Sivright, Smith E. E. Snyder, Stockwell, Wilson, Young,

Those who voted against the bill were Messrs. Batz, Coller, Daly, Dart, Dickey Gausewitz, Grue, Hospes, Johnson, Jones, E. J., Knatvold, Larson, Lord, McKusick, Roverud, Schaller, Schellback, Shell Smith, J. H., Somerville, Stockton, Sweningsen, Thompson, Underleak, Viesselman.

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#### PILLSBURY ORATIONS

The eight orations entered in the Pillsbury-Dunwoody contest are in the hands of the judges on thought and composition, Judge Bennett, Dr. Shurtleff, and Prof Webster of the East High School. The work is said to be of a high order from every point of consideration, and indications predict the closest contest in the history of the Pillsbury prize.

There are two orations treating the modern subject of the Boers, two on Joan of Arc, one a justification of war, one upon the dangers of imperialism, one entitled "The Dawn of Peace," and one "An Unrewarded Hero." The names of the orators cannot be identified with their orations until the reports of the judges are received. Prof. Webster of the East High says that the orations this year are, in his judgment, by far the best ever submitted for the Pillsbury contest. The marks on thought and composition will not be made public until after the contest on March 21.

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#### INTERSOCIETY DEBATES

The society debaters are now hard at work getting ready for the semi-finals. The Laws and Minervas will join issue next Thursday evening, March 20th. The question for this debate is, "Resolved, That it is, at the Present Time for the Best Interests of Society that Women be Granted the Suffrage on Equal Terms with Men." The Laws, represented by Stanford, Sperry and Grannis will uphold the affirmative, and the young women will be obliged to show the unfitness of their sex for the ballot. The Minerva debaters are the Misses Baker, Maley and McKeehan.

Castalians proposed to Shakopeans, "Resolved, That, Immigration Should be Further Restricted by an Educational Test, Consisting of the Ability to Read and Write some Language, Provided that this Restriction be not Interpreted to Exclude Aged Parents, and Married Women Coming to Join their Families, and Children under Sixteen Years of Age." The Shakopean debaters, Chase, Dills and Gislason have chosen the negative and the Castalians will debate the affirmative as they did last year. Their team is composed of Wildy, W. Williams and Smythe. The Shakopean-Castalian debate will take place Monday, March 24.

## PHI BETA KAPPA

The announcement of the election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa has just been made public.

The complete list of those elected to membership, with their grades is as follows:

Lee O. Kellogg, 97.002; Katherine Jacobson, 94.71; Mary L. Woodward, 94.57; Alvina Siegmann, 94.56; Marguirite Huntley, 94.33; Ethel M. Petran 94.23; Jennie McGregor, 94.03; Theresa Morrison, 93.99; Edith M. Foulke, 93.87; Mary E. Sanford, 93.51; Catherine Hillesheim, 93.20; Helen R. Fish, 93.00; Martha H. Sjoberg, 92.98; Pauline Field, 92.85; Charles A. Schunert, 92.85; Homer Reed, 92.72; Grace Polk, 92.66; Edith L. Hermann, 92.64; Paul C. Burrill, 92.61; Nelle A. Olson, 92.59; Elizabeth D. Barstow, 92.52; Hans A. Dalaker, 92.94; Helen Camp, 91.87; George E. Silloway, 91.999.

## GRADUATE CLUB MEETS

A second and most highly successful meeting of the Graduate Club was held Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Mr. W. S. Brown sang a solo, which was appreciated by all. Dr. Bliss, who spoke on "The University of Chicago," giving an interesting talk on the equipment of the institution, and the graduate work being done there.

He was followed by Prof. Nachtrieb, who spoke entertainingly of his school days at Johns Hopkins, and drew an interesting comparison between the commercialism which lay behind the development of the Chicago university, and the more deliberate attitude in evidence at the former institution.

## PROF. MACMILLAN'S TRIP

Prof. McMillan, who returned on Wednesday from an extended trip in the East, spent a very interesting month away. He went first to Canada, where at Ottawa he lectured before the Field Naturalists' Club on Saturday, February

22. On the following Tuesday he delivered a lecture in Montreal, speaking before the Academy of Sciences.

The remainder of the week he spent at Harvard University and Arnold Arboretum, where he worked with the collections in the museum.

The early part of the next week he visited the Botanic gardens of New York City, and the remainder of the time the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

The *Minnesota Magazine* for March appeared Thursday and it is a very creditable issue.

Prof. Leavenworth's classes in practical astronomy have been taking photographs of nebulae lately.

The active chapter of Phi Gamma Delta entertained the alumni of the chapter at a smoker Friday evening.

W. E. J. Gratz, ex. '00, was at the University Monday evening. He is teaching in the Princeton schools.

The Delta Upsilon fraternity will give its annual banquet at the Commercial club on the evening of April 2.

The date of the last great intercollegiate debate of the year to be held in Minneapolis is March 28th. Place—University chapel. Iowa vs. Minnesota.

The local chapter and the Northwestern alumni of Theta Delta Chi held its tenth annual banquet at the Commercial club Saturday night.

President Northrop was unable to go to Waseca Thursday where he was to have delivered an address. Dean Pattee lectured there in his stead.

Prof. Sanford will lecture Tuesday, March 18, at Rush City. Her subject is "King Lear," this lecture being the third of a series she has been giving there.

Word has been received in the Engineering department that the new high speed automatic Allbre engine has been shipped from Indianapolis. The engine will be used in the engineering college.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave a banquet at the chapter house last week in commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. A number of alumni were present from the Twin Cities.

F. Alex. Stewart, ex-'02, in the U. S. consular service at Shanghai, China, writes to Registrar Johnson that he expects to return to the University in September and enter the College of Medicine and Surgery.

Charles N. McDaniel has entered upon his duties as instructor in forge work in the Engineering college. Mr. McDaniel has had a wide experience in blacksmith work and he will be a valuable addition to the engineering corps of instructors.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs will give a concert next Wednesday evening at the Fowler Methodist Church.

Mr. Eichman is arranging a trip include Moorhead, Crookston, Fargo, Grafton, Grand Forks and Winnipeg. The boys will, probably, start April 7th and will be gone for a week.

A chapter of the national fraternal organization of Alpha Tau Omega, to be known as Gamma Nu, was installed Saturday evening, at a banquet held at the West hotel. The installing officer of the occasion was Prof. E. E. Lyons of the university of Chicago, provincial chief of the organization, and he was assisted by L. M. Huntington of the Delta Theta chapter of the university of Nebraska. The new chapter is installed with eight charter members.

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#### PERSONALS

At a recent meeting of the homeopathic physicians of this city an organization as effected and O. K. Richardson, '90 and Hom. '93, was elected secretary-treasurer.

At the same meeting Dr. George E. Ricker, '74, read a paper on "Policy."

Arthur E. Huntington, '93, of Luverne, is attending the law school this year.

Michael Hurley, Law, '01, and former member of the University base ball team, who is now attending Yale, is winning honors in the handball tournament now in progress there.

George S. von Wedelstaedt, Hom. '97, has removed from Deadwood, S. D. to Chicago, Ill. Associated for the practice of medicine with Dr. Bismarck von Wedelstaedt, they have an office at 5705 Kimbark avenue.

S. J. LaDue, '99, superintendent of schools at Granite Falls, was a visitor at the University Saturday.

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## BASKET BALL

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### Notes on Season's Work

To Minnesota belongs the honor of being the first college team to win from Yale in basket ball.

Only once during the whole season, and that once the last game, did Minnesota win the toss-up for choice of baskets. Long before the season was over the members of the team had almost become superstitious about the matter and when Deering won the last toss-up for the Iowa game he acknowledges that it made him feel sort of queer.

Never before has an athletic team won such honors for the University. The basket ball team by winning every game played this year and defeating Yale the acknowledged champion of the East, has a title clear to the national college championship in basket ball.

Many interesting items of news have been crowded out of this issue to give basket ball its due representation.

## BASKET BALL

National College Champions

Not A Game Lost

Minnesota 542—Opponents 141

### THE TEAM:

Deering, captain and left forward  
 Holden, right forward  
 Tuck, center  
 Ireland, left guard  
 Kiefer, right guard  
 Leach, substitute  
 right guard



Dr. Louis J. Cooke, Coach.

Dr. Cooke, the director of the gymnasium, has coached the basket ball team this year, as in past years, and to his marvelous understanding of the niceties of the game and his wonderful power of imparting that knowledge together with a boundless enthusiasm to others, is due a great share of the credit for the season's wonderful showing. 542 points to 141 and not a game lost. There is not in this country today a better man for the work. What he has accomplished in the way of developing men and team work will be shown in the write up of the individual players and of the team.



William C. Deering, Captain and left forward.

Deering was an experienced player before coming to the University. He played for several years with Y. M. C. A. teams and with Fargo College. This is his third season with the 'Varsity team. He has always been one of the surest shots upon the team and his quickness and heady tactics have always made him a hard man to cover. The one peculiarity of his playing is his full arm shot, made from the shoulder with elbows straight.

Deering is one of the steadiest yet most brilliant players ever seen upon the Armory floor. He is a tower of strength of the team in every department of the game and is always where he is most needed. Some of his long



Henry H. Holden, right forward

shots for baskets are simply wonderful.

His managing of the team as captain has been above criticism. In basket ball as in football a great team will always be found to have a great captain and this year's experience in basket ball has been no exception. Deering has been unanimously elected to the same position for next year. The WEEKLY wishes to congratulate Mr. Deering and the team upon the selection.

Holden has been on the 'Varsity team for three years with one year's previous experience as substitute. He also had some previous experience on the Y. M.

C. A. team of Duluth. On quick shots Holden is the surest man on the team and many of his baskets are simply marvelous in their wonderful quickness and accuracy. He often uses a sort of pushing shot and dodges his opponent by using a quick duck which is very characteristic and often follows such a duck by a shot which nets a basket. This year Holden has added a new feature to his work by using the bound, catching the ball upon the rebound making a quick shot for the basket. This has several times puzzled his opponent and won a basket. It is an exceedingly pretty play but is apt to bring a call of foul from an official who is not up on his rules.



George A. Tuck, center.

Tuck has had several years experience on the high school team but this is his first year upon the 'Varsity. The fact that he has had no competitor for his position shows how well he has filled the difficult place. He is a heady player and has given the signals during the season's games. He is a good all-round man but his strong point is getting the ball down under the basket and then just naturally proceeding to put it into the basket by a single hand over head throw. He has not met his match upon the floor this year, though in Helmholtz of Wisconsin he found a man who kept him exceedingly busy.



Roy R. Ireland, left guard.



Michael A. Kiefer, right guard.

Ireland is playing his second year upon the 'Varsity and his first in his present position of guard. Last year he played center and failed to find his equal clearly outplaying every man he met. This year, though in a new position, he has played one of the steadiest, surest games of any man upon the team. He is a wonderful guard and has not met his equal upon the floor this year. In every game it has happened that he has been pitted against the strongest forward upon the opposite team and he has been able to keep his man guessing all of the time. It is very seldom that his opponent gets a free shot for the basket and often he gives his man the slip



Hugh E. Leach, sub. right-guard.

and gets down the field and shoots a basket himself. His guarding in the Wisconsin game especially his stop of a long pass down the field was the most brilliant piece of defensive work seen upon the floor this year. His work in getting the ball away from his opponent and down to the forwards of his own team has been phenomenal. He is a steady player and can always be depended upon to do his best and his best is hard to improve upon.

Kiefer is playing his third year upon the 'Varsity team but had two years of previous experience with teams before basket ball was a recognized University sport. His work has been of high order but has sometimes been erratic. His strong points are his dribble down the

floor, dodging his opponents and the long pass down the floor. His playing in the Wisconsin game along these lines was the finest seen upon the floor this year. Only once did one of his long passes fall into the hands of a Wisconsin man. In the early season he failed to make proper concessions, in his individual work, for the good of team work and so often failed to accomplish as much as his brilliant playing would seem to warrant. During the last two games of the season his work was above criticism and some of his shots for baskets and dribbles down the floor and long passes were simply extraordinary.

Leach played several games this year and proved himself not only a whirlwind in getting the ball down the floor but an exceedingly sure shot and withal a sure guard. He is sure of a place upon the team next year if he can show such work as he has this year.

Ernest B. Pierce, substitute, is a heady player and very swift. In the Iowa game he played forward a part of the game and demonstrated that he is made of the stuff out of which a 'Varsity team is to be created.

Albert R. Varco, substitute, played through a part of the Iowa game. He is quick and sure but rather inclined to be rough. With proper sort of training there is no reason why he will not make a place upon next year's team.

THE TEAM—After all has been said about the individual players, and after they have been given their fullest share of individual praise for the wonderful showing of the season, the greatest praise that can be accorded to the men is to say that together they constituted a great team. The individual was willing to sink self for the good of the whole and this has been the secret of the final

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### THE SEASON'S GAMES

Minnesota played five games with teams entitled to compete for the championship and nine other games of lesser importance. Passing over the preliminary games, the real season opened on the night of Jan. 2nd, when Minnesota met Yale and won a clean decisive victory.

#### YALE

Apart from all sentiment in the case, the Yale game was a wonderful exhibition of basket ball. The visitors knew the game and played as though determined to wrest a victory at any cost but they could not keep the pace set by the Minnesota men. Some of the overhead shots for baskets made by the Yale team were wonderful but neither as individuals nor as a team were they the equals of Minnesota.

Yale was at a disadvantage in playing upon a new floor. Minnesota's handicap was even greater, playing against a team playing a much rougher game, and to crown it all the official appointed by Minnesota took every opportunity to give Minnesota the worst of it in his decisions. All things considered, Minnesota was extremely fortunate to pull out ahead at the end of the game. It was a brilliant victory and one that Minnesota will cherish the memory of for many a long day.

The game was as clear a demonstration as was needed of the fact that in athletics the West is entitled to be put in the same class with the east.

#### FOND DU LAC

Next in order of the big games came Fond du Lac. This team is made up of giants. Every man reached beyond the six foot notch and the Minnesota men looked like pygmies beside them. But the battle was not to the strong. In some respects this team was the most remarkable of any met by Minnesota this

season. They were all stars and have played together for years and so have their team work down to a fine point. With the advantage of their great height they played a game using an overhead pass that was exceedingly hard to break up and they were sure for a basket if given but half a show. But they could not get around the way the Minnesota boys could and so were defeated.

This team last year tied with Ravenswood for the championship of the United States and when the tie was played off, lost to Ravenswood by a single point.

The winning of his game was a decided "feather in the cap" of the Minnesota team.

#### NEBRASKA

The Nebraska team was the next victim of moment. The onesided score does not indicate the merits of the game, which from a spectator's standpoint was one of the best of the season. It was a case of speed against weight, and speed won by a large margin. The team is very enthusiastic over the Nebraska game and have the highest praise for their opponents. The men on the Nebraska team were big fellows, six footers and built for football, a game in which several had won great honors, but the little Minnesota men played all around them and shot baskets at will.

#### WISCONSIN

The game with Wisconsin, when all things are taken into account, was the best of the season. Zest was added to a really remarkable game, by the sense of intense rivalry between the two universities. Minnesota undoubtedly played the best game of the season and the Wisconsin team was determined not to be defeated. In speed, the two teams were not unlike but there the likeness ends. Minnesota played a clean game with no unnecessary rough-

ness. Wisconsin played a rough game. The work of the individual men on the Minnesota team was subordinated to team work and the team work told. Never was the outcome for a moment in doubt. Minnesota took the lead and kept it by a comfortable and increasing margin all the way through.

Every man on the Minnesota team broke his individual record by fairly outdoing himself. It was wonderful work and a sight that no one who was privileged to see it will soon forget. The game was to this season's basket ball what the Northwestern game was to foot ball of the season of 1900—the culmination of the seasons work. The work of the men and team was absolutely faultless. At any other time during the season Wisconsin might have been a much more dangerous proposition, but on the day they met Minnesota they were hardly to be put in the same class.

#### IOWA

In many respects the Iowa game was disappointing and had it not been for their great rally in the last half, would have been entirely so. Some of the Minnesota men say that Iowa was the surest on basket shooting of any team met this year; but their team work failed to connect and so enable them to get the ball within range of the basket.

#### AN ALL-OPPONENTS TEAM

The following team has been chosen by the Varsity team as representing the strongest team possible to be selected from all of the teams played this season.

Forwards,—Cortelyou, Nebraska,  
—Colton, Yale.  
Center,—Helmholtz, Wisconsin.  
Guards,—Utter, Fond du Lac,  
Lockwood, Yale.

Such a team would be a hard proposition to run up against.

#### THE SCORE CARD

Nov. 30,	Minnesota 44—Alumni 11.
Dec. 7,	Minnesota 13—Sophs. 8. Minnesota 18—Seniors 1.
Dec. 14,	Minnesota 2—S. S. H. S. 0. (Default.)
Jan. 2,	Minnesota 33—Yale 23.
Jan. 11,	Minnesota 44—E. S. H. S. 4.
Jan. 18,	Minnesota 22—C. H. S. 5.
Jan. 22,	Minnesota 47—N. D. Agr. 7.
Jan. 23,	Minnesota 50—Fargo high 4.
Jan. 23,	Minnesota 56—Fargo col. 24.
Feb. 1,	Minnesota 22—Fon du lac 16.
Feb. 8,	Minnesota 60—N. D. Agr. 9.
Feb. 15,	Minnesota 52—Neb. 9.
Feb. 22,	Minnesota 30—Wis. 10.
Mar. 1,	Minnesota 49—Iowa 10.
Totals,	Minnesota 542—Opponents 141.
Games played,	14; games won, 14.

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scores. There have been teams just as brilliant as individual players, just as sure in goal shooting, just as sure in passing, but no team has come anywhere near our team in the combining all of these features in a harmonious whole so as to secure the largest results in team work.

The characteristics of the team has been its exceeding quickness in getting the ball in proper position for shots, the lightness with which its members moved over the floor, the lightning speed of the passes down the floor, the dodging, and the floor pass. And with it all the members have been very sure in basket shooting, without which all the rest is of no avail. To say that the team work was well nigh perfect is to give the highest praise to each individual on the team and to the coach, Dr. Cooke.

That the team work has been so marked and that the individuals have ever been ready to sacrifice a brilliant try for a basket in order to allow another man to make a sure thing of the basket explains why it is that Minnesota has won every game of the season by handsome margins.

## WOMEN'S BASKET BALL

The basket ball tournament of a few weeks ago played between the class teams chosen from the young women of the University was a revelation of the strength and scientific knowledge of the game that has been lately developed by young women. Until the last two years college athletics among the young women have been supported, if at all, by a very few and in this respect, Minnesota had little to boast of. The change began to come in three years ago with the Sargeant system of physical culture, introduced by Miss Anna Butner, and has been more marked each season since.

As soon as any sport comes into prominence, the first thing that we ask is always, what is our team this year, and second what are our chances for next year? Of the latter the most favorable indication possible is present in the general enthusiasm and interest that is being shown among all the students since the season opened in the early winter. The women have been constantly hard at practice from four to six teams, some with coaches and some without, and a large part of this material has been drawn from the lower classes.

The Varsity team is a strong one. Out of the seven games played with other teams of the state, six have been easily won and the loss of the Stanley Hall game it can be honestly said, was due to the mismanagement of putting on girls who were playing their first game together.

The team has been coached by Chester Tibbets and W. C. Deering, the famous left forward, and too much cannot be said for their work. It is largely owing to them and especially Mr. Tibbets who has been working with the girls ever since the season opened, that steady team work and scientific playing has been developed.

In offensive work, especially is the team strong. Elizabeth Jones, the little captain and forward is probably the strongest woman player in the

northwest. Her work is very fast, heady and always reliable and her long throws for goal from the field arouse great enthusiasm in every game she plays. She is the strongest player we have ever had and can be counted on every time for brilliant work. The other forward, Emily Johnston, has developed remarkable strength, especially during the last few weeks. She is the same type as Miss Jones and the best compliment that can be paid her is to say that she bids fair to be a worthy successor to Miss Jones on next year's team.

The work at center and guard was rather weak at the beginning of the year but is now strong. Ethel Petran at centre makes a sure aggressive player and lately has developed much speed. The positions at guard belong to last year's star player, Florence Goodrich, and Hannah Orrin. Miss Goodrich is one of the most brilliant players on the team but her work has been a little unsteady. Miss Orrin is a freshman.

Miss Orrin is a freshman and this is her first year at basket ball. She is an excellent guard.

The substitute team is nearly as strong as the regular team and have taken part in several of the games this year. Mary Longbrake and Florence Moore as guards are all-around aggressive players. Harriet Trimmer substitutes center, and the forwards are two freshman, Bessie Cox and Sylvia Frank. They are unusually quick and play well together.

## SCHEDULE AND SCORE

Minnesota 13—South Side High 4.  
 Minnesota 13—East Side High 1.  
 Minnesota 13—North Side High 8.  
 Minnesota 4—Stanley Hall 9  
 Inter-class—Seniors 4—Freshmen 3.  
 Minnesota 10—St. Paul Central 3.  
 Minnesota 21—West Superior High 0  
 Minnesota 10—West Superior Normal 6.  
 Minnesota 14—West Superior Normal 11.

**BASKET BALL AT THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE**

The Basket Ball team of the School of Agriculture has also made a very enviable record for itself meeting but one defeat during the whole season. The following is the schedule and record:

Nov. 9,	Co. K, Stillwater,	10	Schl of Agri.	16	at S. of A.
" 15,	" " "	16	"	"	19 at Stillwater.
" 23,	So. Side High Sch. Mpls.	1	"	"	99 at S. of A.
Dec. 7,	Stillwater High School,	0	"	"	84 at S. of A.
" 16,	Central High Sch. Mpls.	13	"	"	53 at S. of A.
Jan. 6,	" " St. Paul,	3	"	"	95 at S. of A.
" 13,	" " Mpls.	14	"	"	11 at Mpls. Y. M. C. A.
" 18,	Shattuck Mil. Academy,	7	"	"	93 at S. of A.
" 25,	St. Cloud Normal,	15	"	"	17 at St. Cloud.
Feb. 1,	Carleton College,	3	"	"	105 at S. of A.
" 10,	Fargo Agri. College,	11	"	"	59 at S. of A.
" 22,	Co. K, Stillwater.	12	"	"	67 at S. of A.
Mar. 1,	Shattuck Mil. Academy,	5	"	"	26 at Faribault.
" 3,	University of Iowa,	20	"	"	24 at S. of A.
" 8,	Company C, Hudson.	18	"	"	33 at Hudson.
Total number of points scored by the Agricultural team during the season.....		801			
Total number of points scored by its opponents during the season..		148			

**A GREAT GAME**

The great beauty of the game of basket ball is the fact that the men are dressed so that the spectator can appreciate the play of muscle and the wonderful activity of each player. The play being open it is possible to appreciate

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**PHARMACY NOTES**

Cora Fairbank, '99, whose home in Lanesboro, Minn., was recently burned, has just located in North English, Iowa, where she has the full management of the leading drug store.

Isaac C. Olson, '95, Thomas W. Hovorka, '94, Alex Fjeldstad, '95, and William Brede, '98, recently visited their alma mater.

The demand for graduates of the college of Pharmacy is continually increasing. It has long since exceeded the supply, but the other day Dean Wulling found five applications in his morning's mail.

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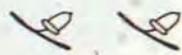
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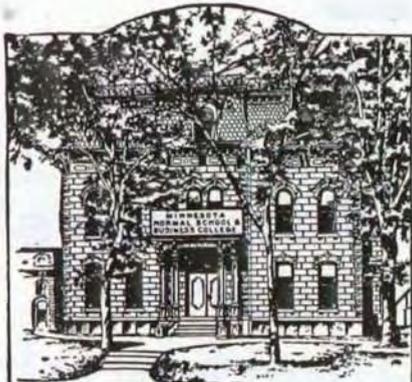
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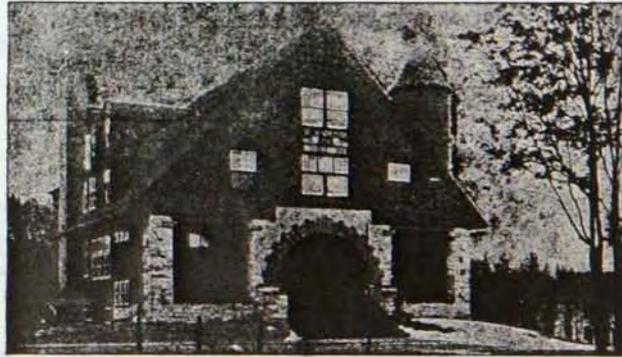
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### Editorial Notes

Several weeks ago the faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts appointed a committee of five members to revise the committee system of the college. The committee met and after a full discussion of the situation, decided that several somewhat drastic steps were necessary. In revising the committee system, the committee found that numerous changes were needed in the rules governing the faculty, and so undertook to codify the rules which had been adopted at various times as the exigencies of the case had demanded and to put them into unified and harmonious form.

Among the more important changes suggested and afterward adopted by the faculty were the following: It was decided to abolish class faculties, the committee on extra work, and the committee on conditions; the work heretofore done by these committees to be cared for by a new committee of five members with largely increased powers. This committee will deal with all cases of delinquents in all classes and will be able

to accomplish much more than could be accomplished under the old system, where many students fell between the various committees and so escaped proper discipline. It is provided that only one member shall be changed each year so that at least one member shall follow each student through his whole course. This committee having such heavy burdens placed upon it will be given clerical help to the extent that may be found necessary.

Another matter which has caused no end of trouble and just criticism has been the lack of uniformity in dealing with similar cases, this has been remedied by adopting rules that all petitions must come to the faculty through a committee which shall investigate every case and make its recommendation to the faculty. And it is further provided that in all cases of appeal, no action shall be taken until after the matter has been referred back to a committee for further investigation, and final action shall not be taken by the faculty until the committee has been heard.

It is also provided that any student who falls behind in his work shall not be allowed to carry extra work the following year, to make up work in order to graduate with his class, but must do a full year of good work to redeem his past record before being allowed to carry extra work. This rule lived up to will tone up things in a very healthful way.

It was voted also to abolish the present marking system, in so far as concerns the marks to be placed upon records and that hereafter all reports shall

be made as "passed," "conditioned" or "failed." We thoroughly believe that this will prove to be a decided step in advance, and that the student body will learn to work more for what they can get out of the subjects, than for the sake of marks to secure honors. There is no dodging the fact that under a marking system, where definite percentages are given, a great many students choose work in departments where they can earn the highest grades, regardless of whether the work of that department is best suited to their particular needs or not.

To prevent late registration the committee recommended that the registration fee be increased 25 cents for each day's delay in registration. This is to be acted upon by the faculty at its next meeting, and will probably be adopted, and if adopted it will be a great step in advance and will work a regeneration in the present tendency to laxness on the part of the student body in this respect.

While, as will be seen from the foregoing, nothing very radical has been done, the general tendency is toward a stiffening up on requirements with an intention of cutting out such students as are not willing to get down to good solid work. We thoroughly believe that these regulations carefully administered, as provided for in the rules governing the committee on students' work, will do much to bring up the general average of scholarship.

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#### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CLOSES

During the past week the commencement exercises of the School of Agriculture have been held, marking in a fitting manner the close of an unusually successful year. The only thing that has come up to disturb in any way was the small pox scare and even that did not prove to be very formidable. The attendance in the department during

the year just closed has been over six hundred.

The graduating class, numbers seventy. The University will not send out this year a class of men and women better prepared for the special lines of work they intend to pursue, or who give promise of being more useful citizens, than this class from the School of Agriculture.

This year special effort was made to get the alumni out to the meeting, set for the consideration of topics of special interest to them, and the effort was very successful. The meeting was of great interest and will doubtless assure a large attendance at future meetings of the same kind. The School of Agriculture has proven itself one of the most popular as well as most useful departments of the University.

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Rev. J. D. Paxton, pastor of the House of Hope church, St. Paul, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the State Agricultural School Sunday afternoon and in the course of his address sharply criticised the wording of modern-day church hymns. He thought their sentiment weak, almost to mawkishness, and deplored the usage of songs about the "meek and tender lamb." The spirit of the times, he said, was aggressiveness, and the young man who is to make a success in life he thought, should be aggressive, but not radical.

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The graduating class, left a fund of one hundred dollars to be used as a loan fund to help students, needing such help, through the School of Agriculture.

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**THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

Prayer, Rev. W. C. Sage; Salutatory, "The Art of Living," Edith H. Staples; "The Relation of the Agricultural Student to the Community," Ernest A. King; "The Art of Living-Sleep," Mary J. Hall; "A New Era in Rural Life," John D. Rose; "The Art of Living-Association," Julia Brude; Class Oration—"John S. Pillsbury," John N. Holmberg; Valedictory, "The Future of Agriculture in the United States," George W. Grant; Address, Dean Wm. M. Liggett; Conferring certificates, President Cyrus Northrop; Benediction, Rev. E. S. Pressey.

**GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS**

The University Mandolin and Glee Club manager has completed the final arrangements for the International trip. As far as can be learned this will be the first visit of an American University Musical club into British Colonies.

Concerts will be given at the following places:

April 8th, Fergus Falls; April 9th, Fargo, N. D.; April 10th, Moorhead; April 11th, Crookston; April 12th, Grand Forks, N. D.; April 14th, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Entertainments have been arranged at all of these places to be given in honor of the Musical Clubs. It has been promised by the people of Fargo that a dance will be given after the entertainment.

The concert to be given at Winnipeg is to be of a special nature. A medley arranged for that occasion, consisting of the "Star Spangled Banner," "Maple Leaf Forever, (the Canadian anthem,) and "God Save the King." The decorations will be appropriate, signifying the close relations of the two countries, by the intermingling of the American and British flags.

The entire Glee and Mandolin Clubs, accompanied by Mr. Robertson will take the trip and a special car has been secured for the journey.

**VALUABLE CARD CATALOGUE**

The University is to have a duplicate of the card catalogue, which was compiled for the congressional library at Washington at a cost approximating \$1,000,000. This catalogue is the most complete ever prepared anywhere in the world and the duplicate to be installed here will be, so far as is known, the only one west of Chicago. Apart from the original cost, the value of the catalogue, per set, is between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The work of compiling this enormous catalogue has consumed many years, and has been accomplished with a thoroughness never before attempted in an undertaking of the sort. The cards contain lists of authorities on every known subject, classified under their proper headings. In the case of rare books their location is specified. Reference works are also classified by author and language, and various other features combine to make the catalogue the most complete in existence.

It is impossible to estimate the number of cards required to contain all this information. 100,000 are now ready for delivery, and the others are expected to arrive at the rate of as high as 1,000 a day for the next fifteen or twenty years.

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## WHAT IS TRUTH?

The following selections are chosen from an address recently delivered by President Henry S. Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, before the sophomore class of that institution. The full address is reported in the *Outlook* of March 8th and is well worth reading.

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"In what way, may I ask, does your education in applied science help to the adjustment of these (the relation of one citizen to another) relations, and is there in the study of science that which serves to fix a guiding principle of life and conduct?"

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"I believe that there is such a principle to be found in the studies which you pursue. I go even further and say frankly that if your scientific studies furnish you no suggestions in these matters, if your education here does not connect itself with any philosophy of life and of conduct, if it has not strengthened your moral purpose and helped also to clear your conception of truth and of duty, then you have caught only the husks of science, the grain has slipped through your fingers; you have acquired, not education but training.

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"I believe that the value of the citizen is measured by his ability to know the truth and to use it, and that his freedom is limited by this same ability. I am convinced that the process by which we acquire this ability is the same whether the truth we seek refer to questions of science or to questions of morals. Science says to those who love her, 'Know truth and follow it.' In so doing you serve best your fellow men and yourself.

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"In order that a man may reach truth, and having reached it make it effective, at least two qualities are necessary. One

is what we call moral sense, earnestness of purpose, desire to do that which is true. The other is intellectual clearness, the ability to think. And the result which a man accomplishes is in large measure a function not of one but of both of these qualities.

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"And so, although no man can point out to you the way of truth, although that path is one which each one of you must find by his own effort, to walk in this path you will require not only moral earnestness, but intellectual clearness; one must not only feel right, but he must think straight; he must have not only sentiment but sense.

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"But it is of infinite importance to you that, in these and in similar questions, you find your own conception of the truth, as conscience and mind direct; and having reached a result that you have the courage to follow that conception wherever it leads. It means little for you to accept my view of truth or any other man's view of truth. It means everything to you to determine out of an open heart and an alert mind your own conception of truth, and, having done this, to keep the courage of such conviction. And if your training in science is to have any deeper meaning, if it is to connect itself not only with the problem of making a living, but also with a real philosophy of life, then the habit of open-mindedness which you have been trained to use in science, this scientific method, as it is called, is also the attitude of mind in which you should approach all questions.

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"That voice says 'Know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' My brothers, there is no other freedom worth the having, other than the freedom which a man enters into when he follows truth as his own heart and his

own mind enable him to see it. Know the truth, and, as the Master says, 'it shall make you free;' free from discouragement and free from fear. For the real dragons that destroy men's souls are not food and drink, but the weakness which allows passion to become master, not the slave, of the mind: the selfishness which sees only personal interest and personal gain; the mental legarthy which accepts error rather than seek truth; the lack of vision which fails to recognize the truth; the lack of moral purpose to follow the truth when it is seen;—and the fear which turns aside or renders powerless the noblest purpose and finest conception.

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"There is another quality of the mind which ought also to enter into one's attitude toward truth, and which is characteristic of the scientific spirit and of the scientific method. This quality is tolerance. For how strong soever one feels himself to be in purpose and how sure soever he may consider his conception, other men just as sincere, possibly as able, will discern truth in a different direction and approach it by a different path. No man, no party, no sect, and no religion has a divine monopoly either of truth itself or of the ways by which truth may be found. History is full of the story of those who parted, the one from the other, each to follow truth as he saw it, to find that their divergent paths came, in the end, to the same destination.

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"The men who have led humanity have always been those who went forward with open hearts and with clear minds. For literature and science and politics and religion are not separate and distinct things, but only different parts of the same thing; different paths by which men have sought after beauty and truth and righteousness—and these are one.

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"Men differ and will always differ, as to what truth is in this or that matter, but that man finds truth who seeks it; he serves truth who follows it fearlessly; he serves his fellow-men who does all this with humility and with tolerance."

One section of the freshman class in rhetoric, Miss Comstock instructor, is making a special study of, and are being given a great deal of practice in writing, short essays. The class is doing some very fine work, as the following essay will give evidence.—Ed.

#### AS DREAMS ARISE

As to the time and place, unromantic in the extreme—one o'clock of the afternoon in lower Central Avenue. Battered workers, due at one, hasten uncomfortably. At twelve o'clock this haste has a pleasant fervor, as to say,—"Dinner ahead!"—but going back to work it is different.

Presently something catches my eye,—a colored paper flower a good deal soiled. Nothing very uncommon, you say. But it is in a battered hat on a begrimed, rugged, pleasant-faced man, who is tearing along on a bicycle at a high speed.

You know what the four corners of Main and Central are: A drug store, and opposite that in either direction, a saloon; diagonally opposite, a huge sign board, from which looks sometimes the Quaker Oats man with his eyes of impossible blue; sometimes Thomas Moore, a dandy in his day but now old fashioned enough, and whose name in our profane time is associated rather with smoke odor than sweet melody.

Passing on to the bridge, you see the gloomy mills below frowning upon the river. Straight towards you comes the freckled boy, who stares broadly from under his peaked cap and drags complacently his shabby cart with its clothes basket. You meet the swarthy woman

with the inevitable gingham kerchief on her head, who looks at you, sometimes shrewdly but often with the quick light of her sunny southern land playing in her face.

Across the bridge there is a barber shop, the French Hotel, a wholesale saloon fixture establishment, a grocery store, and sundry shops in which, judging from the signs, the "For Rent" industry is carried on chiefly. These are scattered on either side of the street. Altogether the walk is unpleasant and the scene depressing, unless one finds a certain pleasure and interest in surmising the whence and whither of the usually soiled specimens of humanity trudging patiently and stolidly to and fro.

But today on Main and Central I see a paper flower. The common things of earth here fade on my sight, as a day-dream friend joins me and so completely absorbs me that I see not and hear not until I stop short at the reality of the office door.

What a dear babe it is, sometimes with sticky fingers spread wide apart and red cheeks showing traced extensions of the mouth, plainly suggesting an ardent indulgence in bread and molasses! In the pleasant face of the man there is reflected the brightness of this sweetly human little maid, maybe four years old. She comes to meet him while it is still light at six o'clock and attaches herself to his finger. She climbs upon his knee, holds him by both ears and chides him that his face is dirty. She perches uncertainly upon his leg, touches noses with him and gazes at half-inch range into his eyes. She runs her fat fingers through his hair and asks why his hair is not braided and tied as hers is, and why mamma does not keep her hair cropped close. She asks if he loves her "gooder than the dog", and if he loves her doll. She tells him she loves him but he is not so pretty as her doll.

She wonders why he is not, and until the drowsy head droops on mother's arm, she ponders the perplexing problem of beautifying papa. Next day she concludes that if papa were "fixed up" he would look pretty. She always fixes her doll up when she has a tea party. From the treasures of her doll's wardrobe she brings forth the paper flower and when the father comes home to dinner, he receives his decorations. And he who survives the battle and wears upon shoulder and breast a country's token, may in his heart be barren compared with this little one's rough hero.

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It was a paper flower the worse for wear in a shapeless hat. But for half an hour it sent me a rover in the wide Kingdom of Love.—Anna A. Maley.

#### PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY

An unusually interesting meeting held Monday evening, March 17th.

Dr. Brooks read an excellent paper entitled "Translation, Its principles and Limitations." He advanced many valuable principles which are well worth keeping in mind. The spirit of the author should be kept in mind and not the letter that killeth. Not the words but the thought in the idiom of the language should be interpreted. The feeling, also, as well as the thought, is important.

Prof. Woodbridge followed with a very able article on a study on the Aristotelian theory of art, "Art as an Imitation of Nature." The theories of Aristotle were quite different from our own of the present time. We interpret the words "art" and "nature" in another sense. Imitation in the old sense did not mean copy. We have no exact word, the German "*nachahmen*" to follow after, being a more exact meaning. It was an effort to get into the spirit of the thing. Nature meant everything that strives after the ideal, for the betterment of the species. Art is the creative force.

## PERSONALS

Miss Ellen Lamoreaux, '01, spent last week at the "U."

Harold J. Richardson, '00, was a visitor at the university recently.

• James Everington, Eng. '01, has received his commission as lieutenant in the U. S. army. •

The second and last semifinal in the series of inter-society debates took place Monday night, March 24th.

Miss Marion Jean Craig, '94 gave a dramatic recital at the Wisconsin University one night last week.

C. A. Ehrhardt who completed his work for graduation during the first semester has gone to Westbrook, Minn.

Lyman L. Pierce, '92, of whose serious illness mention was made in a recent issue, is improving and in fair way to recover.

E. P. Burch, E. E. '92, lectured before the electrical seniors Wednesday morning. Mr. Burch is a prominent Minneapolis engineer.

Fred A. Kiehle, '94, Med. '01, has left for Utah, where he is to be associated with his brother-in-law, J. C. E. King, 84, in the practice of medicine.

William A. Godward, '95, is superintendent of the city schools of Hillsboro, N. D., and Miss Mary L. Butts, '00, is principal of the high school at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tennant have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Tennant, '96, and Charles Edward Adams, '96, law '00, of Duluth. The wedding will take place in May.

Miss Cara May Adams, '01, who is teaching at Rushford, Minn., writes that she is enjoying her work there and that there are four University people teaching in that place and they have many jolly times.

Miss Laura A. Henry, '99, of Minneapolis, Eliza K. Brown, '00, who is teaching at Atkin, Minn., and Georgena F. Kennedy, '99, who is teaching at Redwood Falls, Minn., visited the University Wednesday.

Last Saturday, Dr. U. S. Grant, '88, delivered a lecture in the Field Columbian Museum Lecture course upon the topic: "Geological Field Work in the iron and copper districts of the Lake Superior region."

Geo. H. Spear, '93, Law, '99, was recently appointed by Gov. Van Sant special commissioner to take evidence in a case against a county attorney in the northern part of the state, accused of malfeasance in office.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity gave a farewell smoker at their chapter house Friday evening, for C. L. Bartlett, Thomas O. Burgess and Arthur H. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy leaves soon for the Philippines.

Miss Hope McDonald, of the History department, will leave next week with her sister, Miss Harriet McDonald, for an extended trip to Europe. They are planning on a most delightful summer. They will sail for Italy, where they will remain a considerable time, and from there will go to England, in which country the remainder of the summer will be spent.

A letter dated Jan. 26, 1902, from Frank force, '99, who is teaching the Igorrotes away up in the wilds of the Philippine islands, has just been received.

Frank had just heard of the Wisconsin game and declares that the defeat must have been heartbreaking. But he predicts a Gopher victory in 1902.

His school work, he says, goes on slowly, the Igorrotes evincing great eagerness, but little capacity for learning.

**ROLLIN E. CUTTS, '90, Med. '93**

Born March 26th, 1865—Died March 19th, 1902.

Dr. Cutts died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock. He was discovered unconscious in his buggy two blocks from a place where he had just finished a surgical operation. He was removed to the office of Dr. J. M. Kistler and his associates in business, Drs. Erdman and Litzenberg were at once notified, but nothing could be done and he never regained consciousness, dying at 1:15. His death was due to apoplexy. He was an unusually strong, healthy man and was in his usual good health the morning of his death.

In 1895 Dr. Cutts was married to Martha Jane Smith, a graduate of the medical department of the University of the class of 1891. They had two children one and five years old respectively. Dr. and Mrs. Cutts were exceedingly happy in an ideal home life and it is in the breaking up of this beautiful home life that the terrible blow will fall most heavily.

His mother, several sisters and brothers survive him. His brother, Geo. A. C. Cutts, Med. '00, practicing at Forest City in this state, was to have been married Saturday to a young lady of Chicago.

Dr. Cutts was born and brought up on a farm near Forest City. He entered the University from the Litchfield high school, graduating from the academic department in 1890 and in medicine in 1893. In his student life he showed the same qualities of faithful, conscientious work that have characterized him in his life since graduation. He was interne at St. Barnabas hospital for the year after graduation, and has frequently visited the best hospitals in the East in the desire to fit himself for the highest usefulness in his profession.

He was held in the highest esteem by his associates in the medical pro-

fession and was by them considered one of the most promising men of the profession. He was generally recognized as one of the most brilliant young physicians and surgeons in the city and gave promise of becoming one of the strongest men in the profession in the line of his specialty, obstetrical surgery, in which line he had already become a recognized authority. At the time of his death he had an office with Drs. Erdman and Litzenberg in the Pillsbury building.

Dr. J. E. Moore with whom Dr. Cutts has been associated in years past was deeply affected by the news. He was close to Dr. Cutts and knew him as well as any of the fraternity. He said: "Dr. Cutts was a student in my office before graduation, and for four years as assistant afterward. He was universally esteemed for his integrity and real merit. I never knew him to do wrong. He was a good man."

Dr. Cutts was public spirited and always had a warm spot in his heart for his alma mater. His death is a distinct loss to the University which he has so honored by his upright life and brilliant attainments. His death also means a great loss to the public which can ill afford to spare a physician of such rare abilities. The many who had learned to love Dr. Cutts, from their knowledge of him in the sick room, will sorely miss the comfort-inspiring presence, the un-erring judgement and the wonderful skill of the man and the physician. He was one of the squarest most straightforward men we have ever known. His kindly courtesy was shown in a remarkable degree in his dealings with young men studying medicine. His patience and self-sacrifice in trying to make his clinics of the highest value to such persons was phenomenal. At the day of his death there was not in the city a young physician more loved by his fellow workers and by all who knew him than Dr. Cutts.

To those who were nearest him and will feel his personal loss most keenly we can only extend our hearty sympathy and assure them that we too feel his death as a personal loss and that we shall ever hold his memory in peculiar tenderness and honor.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST

Full report of the field meet held Saturday afternoon will be given next week.

There has been recently placed in the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. a neat extension cabinet containing two series of stereoscopic photographs.

Dr. Shutter addressed the U. L. A. meeting Sunday. Profs. West and Woodbridge and ex-governor Lind have consented to speak at later meetings of the association.

Dr. F. Howard Taylor will arrive in the city Tuesday morning. He will speak in the Medical department at 4:30 that day and in the evening will address students in Chapel Hall.

Prof. Green has added to the collection of woods in the Division of Forestry a fine set of samples representing the principal timber trees of the Philippine Islands, which were sent over through the kindness of Capt. G. P. Ahern, Chief of the Forestry Bureau at Manila.

Mr. F. B. Farmer of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. delivered an interesting lecture to the engineering society Wednesday on "Air Brakes and Draft Gears." He reviewed the progress of air brakes in this country and explained in some detail the present development along this line.

As before announced, the music committee has been promised a musical program by the Schubert club of St. Paul. Dr. Frankforter has now received word from Miss Shaw, the president of the club, that the members will present this

program on Friday, April 4, at the third hour in chapel.

The local chapter and northwestern alumni of Theta Delta Chi held their tenth annual banquet Saturday evening, March 17th. W. I. Gray acted as toastmaster. A business session was held before the banquet and steps were taken for incorporation preparatory to putting up a house for the local chapter.

At the recent meeting of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Prof. Norman Wilde, president; Prof. Willis M. West, vice-president; Prof. C. W. Hall, 2nd vice-president; Miss Clara E. Bailey, secretary; Miss Anna L. Guthrie, treasurer.

The *Journal of Education* in speaking of Dr. Kiehle in his address before the N. E. A. meeting in Chicago, said: "Dr. D. L. Kiehle was warmly welcomed by his associates of the days when he was 'it'". Minnesota has never developed any other man with such staying qualities, scholastic and popular, judged by the regard of the N. E. A. at its July and February meetings.

A project is on foot to form a club which shall have suitable quarters near the university and to which members of the faculty and graduates from that institution shall be eligible. Such university clubs exist at the University of Chicago and at most of the eastern institutions, and the scheme to form one here is meeting with much favor.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Educational Association will be held at the St. Cloud Normal School, April 4th and 5th.

President Northrop will speak on the "State University." H. E. White will give an address on the "Graded School;" Prof. W. M. Hays of St. Anthony Park will speak on "The Agricultural College;" W. F. Kunze, '97, will deliver an address on "Parliamentary Practice in Schools."

The song entitled, "All Hail Minnesota," written by S. A. Hatch with music by F. H. Robertson, has been accepted by the *Gopher* board and will be seen by the public for the first time when that book appears, about the first of May. The authors have improved the production by a few small changes made at the suggestion of the *Gopher* board and the Varsity is assured something which will in all ways serve the purposes of a college song and which will not die after a short period of popularity.

It has been proposed to have the students sing it after chapel on the morning the *Gopher* makes its appearance.

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Mr. Gale sang Sunday, March 18th, at his home, the Winterreise cycle of twenty-four songs of Schubert, composed to a beautiful set of Reiselieder by Wilhem Mueller, the piano part being played with perfect taste by Mr. Carlyle Scott. These songs were given primarily for the students of Mr. Gale's course in the psychology of music, that they might get some acquaintance with this finest set of songs on the whole that were ever written and yet which one almost never has a chance to hear in public, owing to their serious and somber character. Last Sunday afternoon the Dichterliebe cycle of sixteen Schumann songs, composed to intermezzi from Heine, was given in a similar manner.

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The Young Men's Christian Association has planned a series of addresses upon choosing "life work." Each speaker will discuss the topic of the day as he desires though especial attention will be given to indicate what are the qualifications essential to success in these callings, as well as the opportunities offered in each. The program arranged is as follows:

March 30, Law, Dean Pattee. April 6, Teaching, Mrs. F. B. Potter. April 13, Medicine, Dr. Geo. D. Head. April 20, Ministry, Dr. C. F. Swift.

These addresses will be given at 3 o'clock of the days indicated; special music is being arranged and all men of the University will be equally welcome. It is planned that others of the same profession as the one making the address will be present each time to assist in the meeting and to be interviewed personally.

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In a debate full of spirit and ginger before an audience of five hundred students Thursday night, the Law Literary Society won the first of the semi-finals inter-society debates from the Minervas by a vote of two to one.

The question discussed was that of woman suffrage the laws arguing in favor of granting the right of voting to women and the young ladies denying that such an act would be good for society.

The law team consisting of Messrs. Sperry, Stanford and Grannis, while they had not their debate so well arranged as the Minervas, by their delivery and skillful handling of the question, leading their opponents to minor points and to unstable ground soon had control of the contest. The Minerva society, represented by Misses McKeehan, Baker, and Maley, argued logically and consistently but their failure to stick to the most essential points of their side and to enforce their value on the minds of the judges cost them the contest.

The decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative. Ex-attorney general Childs, John Day Smith, and Prof. Wilde acted as judges. The presiding officer was Judge Hickman. The decision was eminently fair and satisfactory to all concerned.

### THE PILLSBURY-DUNWOODY CONTEST

Eight hundred students were there to cheer and encourage their several favorites to do their best.

Altogether it was the best contest of its kind ever held here, both in regard to the oratorical abilities of the several contestants, and the masterly literary style in which all of the orations were written.

The first speaker, Mr. Jones, said in part:

"By and by, yes, by and by, when the dominating force in the lives of men and of nations shall be love not hate, when the God of war shall no longer enter the paradise of home and tear from the arms of loved ones, sons and husbands to be sacrificed on his earthen altars, when it shall no longer crush with bloody heel all that is highest, and grandest and Godlike in man, when there shall be disarmament of every engine of human destruction, when "In times of peace, prepare for war" shall no longer imply standing armies, and powerful navies as instruments of national conflict, then, ah, then will the announcing of the perfect day burst upon the world in all its transcendent glory.

Mr. Jones, in delivery was unsurpassed.

M. C. O'Donnell followed with "The Evils of Conquest," a discussion of the Boer war. He outlined a brief history of the continued English invasions and the ensuing treaties, until the annexation of the South African republics to the British crown in 1877. The discovery of gold in the Transvaal broke in upon another period of peace. The speaker continued: "The Boers rose as one man to meet the invasion, and their bravery, patriotism, and perseverance have excited the admiration of the world. And we believe that liberty shall ultimately prevail and that the brave-hearted, God-fearing Boers shall be forever free."

Mr. J. A. Layne, who followed Mr. O'Donnell, spoke of Robert E. Lee, the Unrewarded Hero," saying: "When the two great armies met, he defeated McClellan at Cold Harbor, drove Pope in consternation from Bull Run, fought the bloodiest battle of history at Antietam, routed Burnside's magnificent force at Fredericksburg, and in the following May, with 60,000 Confederates, forced Fighting Joe Hooker, commanding 130,000 of the best troops the world ever saw to recross the Rapidan at Chancellorsville. Then, after three days' battle at Gettysburg, after the rank and file had been thinned by shot and shell after that disastrous charge of Pickett's, the grandest charge in the annals of modern warfare, a charge more heroic and desperate than formed the noble Six Hundred at Balakava, Lee retreated in marching order and without waiting to recuperate his depleted ranks withstood the hammering campaigns of Grant in the wilderness."

Harry E. Edwards, of the Kent society speaking on the "Dangers of Imperialism" showed that they are many, and first of all there is the fact that our organization of government is based upon a written constitution. He said to pass to a policy of Imperialism from our ancient policy of internal regulation and improvement, would be to abrogate all the principals upon which republicanism is based and to play the demagogue before the world.

Many men, for selfish ends, would prostitute government to meet the requirements of their own ambitions; and wealth is often used to control thought and the press, and under such circumstances the dethronement of a good government and the day of empire are not far distant.

The next speaker was J. G. Steenson of the Forum society, who said, in part, on the subject of "Boer versus Briton," "No more courageous struggle is known to history than that of the Boers, who have for 250 years been travelling the

bloody path of freedom. They claimed the territory in South Africa by right of settlement. The English came, and finally annexed their state to the British Empire. The Boers turned north and founded the republic of Natal, with the same result. A third time England despoiled them, and they decided to fight. After a long struggle, the London treaty of 1884 gave the Boers independence, but this was violated when England later demanded suffrage for the Uitlanders, or outsiders, who were attracted to the country by its priceless resources. Nothing was left to the Boers but to fight, and they have made one of the noblest stands for liberty the world has ever seen." Both in thought and delivery Mr. Steenson stood high and well deserved a place with the leaders.

"The Genius of Patriotism" was the subject of Thomas D. Schall's oration. In it he eulogized Joan of Arc, "the genius of modern patriotism" who as a messenger of God in a just cause liberated France from the hands of her English conquerors. The world distrusts the great while living and even tries to crush them, but persecution only makes them greater. Thus it was with Joan, who, though her reward was burning at the stake, yet her work lives on to influence coming generations. On the thought side, Mr. Schall's oration was perhaps not so closely knit as it might be, but those who heard his excellent delivery felt that the place given him by the judges was well deserved.

Two startling facts in history were brought out by George E. Silloway in the next oration entitled "The Blood Value of Civilization." One is that war has been incessant in Europe for the last four thousand years, but has been accompanied by progress. China, on the other hand, has been in a condition of peace and stagnation. War brought people together; thus new ideas fused and new ideas appeared.

Isolated and peaceful nations like China develop along a narrow line and eventually come to worship the past.

Young America should not boast of her powers and privileges, but she should remember that what she has was bought by the blood of our fathers and should consider her civilization with reverence when she thinks of the many lives that were sacrificed to make its attainment possible."

His oration was polished and graceful, but he lacked a little of ease in delivery which he should have shown.

Max W. Buell, the last speaker, had like Mr. Schall, taken Joan of Arc as his theme. He told the story in an impressive manner, but his delivery was forced. Joan of Arc considered herself ordained by God and sent by heaven, to rescue France from the power of England.

By winning this contest Mr. Schall for the second time secures the first prize of \$130 and the honor of representing Minnesota in the Northern League contest.

#### Thought and Composition

	Bennett	Shurtleff	Webster	Total	Rank
Silloway...2	5	1	8	14	1
Steenson...3	1	4	8	13	2
Schall.....1	6	3	10	19	3
Layne.....5	3	2	10	15	4
Edwards..6	2	6	14	22	5
O'Donnell.4	8	5	17	20	6
Jones .....8	4	7	19	20	7
Buell.....7	7	8	22	27	8

#### Delivery

	Mercer	Gray	Antkeny	Total	Rank
Schall. ....1	2	1	4	7	1
Layne.....3	3	3	9	15	2
Steenson...5	4	4	13	21	3
Jones.....2	1	5	8	14	4
Silloway...8	5	8	21	32	5
Edwards..6	6	6	18	20	6
Buell....4	5	2	11	18	7
O'Donnell.7	7	7	21	25	8

The total marks and final rank of the contestants is as follows: 1. Schall 14, 2 Layne 19, 3 Steenson 21; 4. Jones 27, 5. Silloway 29, 6. Edwards 32, 7. Buell 33, 8. O'Donnell 38.

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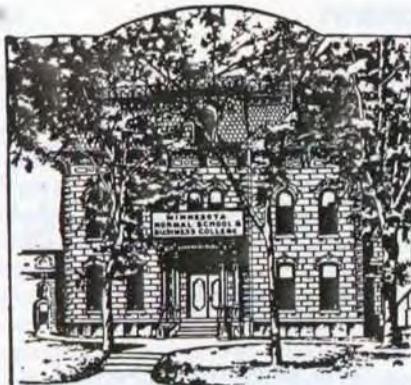
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