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OLAI A.LENDE

OWEN P. McELMEEL

The debating team which won a notable victory over Iowa last Friday night, upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should permanently hold and govern the Philippines."

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### Editorial Notes

The State Legislature in 1899 passed an act providing for free tuition for all persons enrolled in the University at any time during the year 1898, and who enlisted and served in the United States Army during the war with Spain. This law provided free tuition not only for all students who enlisted but for other ex-soldiers who entered the University during the year 1898. This law though so limited in its operation resulted in quite a perceptible falling off in the amount received in fees.

In 1901 a new bill was passed by the Legislature, much broader in its scope than the bill of 1899. The new bill not only provided free tuition for all the persons provided for in the bill of 1899, but for all persons who served in the civil war or in the war with Spain who might enter the University at any time. The only limitation imposed was the provision that all persons in order to be eligible to take advantage of the law must have been citizens of the State of Minnesota at the time of

enlistment. The law further provided that the University should refund all fees already paid by persons coming under the provisions of this act. Under this provision the University refunded, within a few days, \$4,625.

At the present time there are about one hundred students taking advantage of the provisions of this law, the number being distributed as follows: law students, 36; medical students, 37; and others 25 or more. This means that the University is losing in the way of fees \$6,000 for the present year. Last year there were not quite so many taking advantage of the act and the University lost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000. These sums, together with what was lost in the way of fees under the provisions of the first law make a total net loss to the University of not less than \$20,000 up to date.

Curious as it may seem one student entered the University taking advantage of the clause in the law providing for veterans of the civil war.

We submit that it is a great injustice to require the University to bear this burden in order that the state may reward the soldiers who responded so nobly to the call of duty. If the state desires to do something for such men it should make an appropriation outright for such a purpose and not place the whole burden of such liberality upon one institution.

It is to be hoped that this matter may be brought to the attention of the next legislature and that the University may be refunded this amount, and that provision may be made to prevent future drains from the same source.

Special attention is called to a communication, appearing in another column, from the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Shanghai, concerning the attack made upon John Goodnow by Poultney Bigelow, in an address made at the University last winter. We also present Mr. Goodnow's own statement of the case.

So far as we are aware, no one beside Mr. Bigelow, who bases his assertions upon what he claims to have learned during a few days stay in Shanghai, disputes the fact that John Goodnow has made an enviable record for himself as consul general at Shanghai. We feel that Mr. Bigelow's charges are fully met and disposed of by the communication in this issue of the WEEKLY and by a letter from Rev. John R. Hykes, agent of the American Bible Society at Shanghai, published in last Thursday's *Journal*.

The State Department considers John Goodnow one of the best men in the consular service. He has filled a difficult position, at a critical time, with credit to himself, to his alma mater, and to the country he represents.

The debate with Iowa Friday night was one of the best ever held at the University. The Iowa men had a clear grasp of the question and presented some arguments hard to be answered. Minnesota men made the most of the material upon their own side of the question but failed to answer as directly and clearly, as they might easily have done, the strongest point made by Iowa. The debate was all the more interesting as the Minnesota men who defeated Chicago are to meet Michigan soon in a debate upon practically the same question, and are to uphold the side defended by Iowa. The debaters were there and without doubt learned much that will be of use to them when they meet Michigan.

#### JOHN GOODNOW, '79

Shanghai, Feb. 21, 1902.

PRESIDENT CYRUS NORTHROP, LL. D.  
University of Minnesota.

Dear Sir:—

"I have been amazed to read in the Minneapolis papers of Jan. 10th the report of an attack upon Consul-General J. Goodnow of Shanghai, by Poultney Bigelow. As an American resident in Shanghai, who has no personal connection with Mr. Goodnow, I feel impelled to write you.

"I am personally acquainted with over 1,000 missionaries in China, and I have often heard it remarked that Mr. Goodnow has done his nationals continuous and great service by repeatedly securing for them the rights guaranteed by the treaties, and by showing the Mandarins that American missions have no political bearing whatever. The American marriage regulations are much more satisfactory than the British, in China, and Mr. Bigelow's assertion in regard to the matter is so untrue and frivolous as not to deserve a reply. A veteran missionary said to me a few weeks ago that during the past twenty years the United States had not been so satisfactorily represented here as during Mr. Goodnow's term.

"His work in helping to bring about the 'Yangtze Contract' whereby central and south China were saved from convulsion in 1900, his leadership in securing Chinese sanction to the enlargement of the Foreign Concessions of Shanghai, thereby adding millions of dollars, actual and potential to the wealth of this place; his wisely directed influence in securing the co-operation of the Chinese officials in building of colleges and hospitals for their own people, all point to a very useful and influential term of service.

"I am sure that you will agree with me that those who desire the reorganization of our consular service will gain

nothing by wilful misrepresentation of facts, or by besmirching the record of faithful public servants.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Faithfully Yours,  
ROBERT E. LEWIS."

#### Goodnow's Letter

Mr. Goodnow's letter is dated at Shanghai, Feb. 20, and is written to his brother, Charles Goodnow. The letter indicates the nature of Mr. Bigelow's attack which was made in an address at the University of Minnesota Chapel. Mr. Goodnow writes:

"You ask me 'What have you done to Bigelow?' I have done nothing to Bigelow. I have never met Bigelow. I am told that he was in Shanghai a short time in '99; but he did not come to the consulate, and I cannot find a single American to whom he talked.

"He made the same statement last winter in New York that he made at the University on Jan. 9. I was written to at once by people who heard the lecture, and was asked as to the truth of the statements. I telegraphed 'Bigelow lied'; and at once wrote an answer to his statements. As he is still making the same statements. I can only assume that he is malicious, not simply ignorant.

"His statements with regard to the marriage of missionaries is made out of whole cloth, and is entirely without foundation. When Americans in China are married in the presence of a consul they receive a certificate to that effect and a copy of that certificate is sent to the department of state for perpetual record. The fee for such witnessing is \$1, which is an official fee. No other fee is ever charged.

"Marriages are legal when performed by a minister authorized by the laws of his state to perform the marriage ceremony. There has been absolutely no friction on this subject between me and the missionary bodies, every mem-

ber of which, I think, is my friend. Mr. Bigelow should have thought up some more probable accusation and not this one so easily and certainly contradicted.

"Mr. Bigelow refers to the fact that my predecessor assaulted me in the club. The reasons which governed my action then seemed good to me at that time and still seem good to me after the lapse of four years. My action has not lost to me the friendship of an American. When I was at home last winter. President McKinley told me he had thoroughly investigated that matter (without my knowledge) and fully approved my action.

"Mr. Bigelow says, by the report, that I have done much to lower the nation's standard in the orient. I have been fortunate enough to be commended by such men (who have been here) as Senators Beveridge and Dietrich, General Corbin and Colonel Johnston, Bishops Cranston, Wilson and Moore, Frank G. Carpenter, Oscar King Davis, John F. Bass and other well known men and newspaper people.

"I made four American enemies since I have been here; my predecessor, Satterlee (alias Sylvester), an American whom I convicted of sending arms to the Filipinos; Etzel, an American who taught the Filipinos how to use the Maxim guns against the American soldiers, and Poultney Bigelow.

"That my superiors approve of my record is shown by the fact they have made me a member of the commission to negotiate the new commercial treaty with China.

"I have been enabled during my time here to do some things of which I will give you a few. In 1898 in Canton I tried an American for murdering a Chinese, with such eminent fairness that a report of the trial was sent by the viceroy in Canton to every viceroy and governor in China. Even today such men constantly refer to it in their correspondence with me. I have gotten

from four different viceroys proclamations for protecting American trademarks, the only ones of the kind ever gotten by anybody. This, Mr. Conger says, will make the negotiation of a trade mark treaty very easy. The far-reaching effects of this are understood by our manufacturers whose products have been constantly imitated, hitherto without recourse. For many years Shanghai had desired an extension of its limits. In 1899 the viceroy of Nanking instructed a deputy to come to Shanghai and 'settle the matter satisfactorily to Consul General Goodnow.' I am in possession of his autograph instruction to that effect. In 1900 I got about eight acres of land in the city of Soochow as a gift to the Southern M. E. mission from the governor, Luh-chuan-lin, who wrote me that he gave this as a recognition of my justice and kindness to the Chinese. Luh-chuan-lin is now a member of the grand council.

"In 1900 I wrote the so-called 'Yantse compact,' which was accepted without a word of alteration by all the consuls of the treaty powers and by all the Chinese viceroys and governors south of the Yellow river, and which confined the disturbance to a very restricted region.

"I am the United States treaty commissioner, senior consul of the consular body, senior judge of the court of consuls, member of the Whangpoo conservancy board, president of the American College club, master of the American Lodge (The largest in Shanghai)' and head of the consistory of the Scottish rite. I have given you these things in detail to give the lie to Mr. Bigelow's statements as to my unpopularity and lack of influence.

"As this man has wantonly attacked me in my home town and in the university of which I am a graduate, I will be glad if President Northrop and the Minneapolis newspapers will give this

matter the same publicity as was given the attack. Very truly,

JOHN GOODNOW.

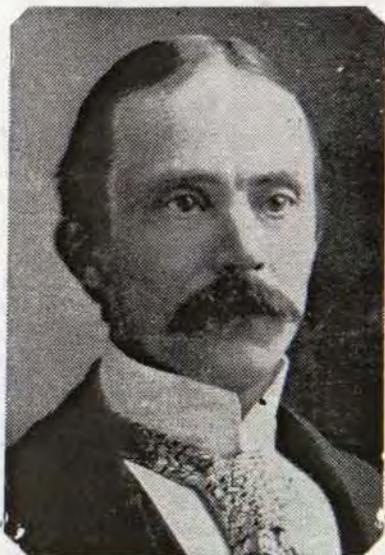
#### LAW COLLEGE

The Law College has just entered upon its third and last term for this school year. The year so far has been a most pleasant and profitable one. Both day and evening classes have devoted themselves with most commendable industry to the work assigned them.

Howard S. Abbott has completed his work for the year to the undergraduates upon corporations. Mr. Fletcher has been lecturing daily during nearly all the year and has now commenced the subject of real property with the day middle class. Hon. John Day Smith is now about closing his lectures upon constitutional law with the day seniors and will soon repeat his course to the evening middle and senior classes. Mr. Paige is giving the day juniors a most thorough drill in criminal law and Blackstone, and Mr. Kolliner is conducting the subject of torts in his usual manner of thoroughness. Hon. J. C. Sweet concluded his lectures on mortgages and foreclosures some weeks ago, and the dean has just finished his usual course in equity with the day middle men. The students have all been thoroughly awakened to the importance of these various studies by their respective instructors, and the cooperation of the teachers and students in the work is cordial and healthfully pleasant.

The night junior class has presented the department with a fine picture of the Supreme Court of the United States. It was presented on behalf of the class by Mr. Chilton and received on behalf of the College by Dean Pattee. The Department regards this generous gift as a most gracious act of courtesy upon the part of the donors.

A banquet is being planned for Wednesday night of commencement week.



FREDERICK L. WASHBURN

State Entomologist, Professor of  
Entomology and Entomologist  
of the Experiment Station

Professor F. L. Washburn, who has been elected to the position made vacant by the death of Dr. Otto Luger, was born at Brookline, Mass., a suburb of Boston, in 1860. He obtained the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from Harvard University, was a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University, instructor at the University of Michigan, later a holder of scholarship at Harvard, which he gave up to accept the position of entomologist at the Oregon Experiment station, where he did acceptable work for six years. His work upon the Codling Moth has attracted considerable attention. Notwithstanding the many workers who have studied this pest Professor Washburn was the first to picture its egg. His bulletins while connected with the Oregon institution were numerous and his work received many compliments. After six years at the experiment station he resigned to

accept a chair at the Oregon State University, which chair he has held for seven years. Four years ago the office of State Biologist was created by the Oregon legislature and the governor appointed Professor Washburn to the office. At its last two sessions the legislature appropriated money for research work to be conducted by him. Mr Washburn has spent some time in study and travel in Europe. He was at one time a resident of Minnesota, and he and his wife have many friends and acquaintances in the state. He married Frances Wilcox, of Minneapolis, a former student of the University. He resigned a \$2,000 position in Oregon to accept the chair of Entomology in this institution.

#### BABY'S MEASURE OF LOVE

"I love you papa, fourteen and sixteen."

An untold wealth of love these baby words profess.

You ask me what such childish words may mean?  
Let her tell you, for you never would guess.

I ask her how much love she means:

Is it measured by bushels, yards, or tons—  
Multiplied by the mystic fourteens and sixteens?  
Or, is it counted up in candies, cakes and buns?

"Why! don't you know what I mean?"

Puzzled she shakes her golden, curly head—  
"When I says I loves you fourteen and sixteen?"  
With the sweetest of smiles on her lips so red—

"Why! when I loves you fourteen and sixteen,  
I means"—and then she stops to give my cheek  
a gentle pat.

"Why! *lots and lots*, that's what I mean."  
And I'm rich as a king in possessing that.

Moses was an editor, or at least he had the making of an editor in him. Exodus, chapter 32, verses 15 to 19, says: "And Moses turned and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand; the tables were written on both their sides, on the one side and on the other were they written. And Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and he brake them beneath the mount."

# MINNESOTA VICTOR

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## One of the Best Contests Ever Held in Chapel A Royal Battle of Argument

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Chapel Hall was filled early in the evening by a large and enthusiastic audience who came to cheer their teams on to victory and to listen to the discussion of one of the most interesting questions now before the American people.

The debate was opened for the affirmative by O. A. Lende. Mr. Lende, in his very characteristic way presented a strong opening argument for the permanent retention of the Philippines. He argued from a constitutional standpoint, citing cases in point and laying stress on Article 6 of the Constitution, which deals with our right to acquire new territory. He showed that the United States has changed from an agricultural to a manufacturing nation and that the world-wide expansion would have been eventually consummated despite the Spanish war. Further, that it is the policy of the nations of Europe and America to extend their influence and that the tropics will eventually be dominated by five or six successful nations.

Mr. Hadley, of Iowa, argued that when the Islands became capable of self government, then we should not retain them longer. Cuba will be given her independence next May. Why not give the same to the Philippines? She has advanced under our control, and has a galaxy of great men. The provinces are today governed by natives. The Malay race is capable of advancement. Mr. Hadley by his direct manner was a forcible speaker.

Mr. O. P. McElmeel, the second speaker on the affirmative followed the open-

ing speech in logical order with an argument for retention on the ground of the greatest good both for the Philippines and for civilization. He showed that the people were incompetent to govern themselves because of the lack of qualities essential to self government. These qualities are lacking in all tropical peoples, especially in the Malays. National unity is lacking and if the United States should set up a government for them they could not maintain it. In the next place they are lacking in industrial efficiency which cannot be developed because of lack of genius for organization and competition. His argument was clear and effective.

Mr. McCoy based his argument upon figures dealing with the commerce of England, which went to show that colonies do not create trade and that England, although her area is increasing, is losing prestige in trade. By use of charts, the speaker showed the great expense of retaining the Islands. The army and navy cost alone would be enormous.

Mr. Janes, the third speaker on the affirmative, opened with a strong argument showing the political incapacity of the people. "In this age of world, political independence depends on industrial organization and economic strength. The United States must govern the Islands, there is no other policy and we have the constitutional right to do so, as shown by quotations from Supreme Court. Independence means absorption by Europeans, retention by the United States means education and civilization."

Mr. Brackett, the last speaker, admitted we could hold them, but that we should not permanently retain them. They should be given ultimate independence. They demand it and ought by right to have it. As a duty, and for the good of the U. S. we should not deny them the birthright. We cannot hold them against their consent.

Mr. Hadley closed the debate with a summary of their points. His earnest and quiet delivery deeply rooted his arguments.

Mr. Lende in a very spirited speech, closed the debate. He reminded the negative they had not answered the industrial argument. In the opinion of many, on this question, the decision hung.

The Glee Club as usual made a great hit by its appearance, and thunderous applause followed each number, which was heartily responded to by the Club. It is safe to say that when the Club gives a concert of its own in the Chapel there will be a great audience to greet it. The Debating Board wishes especially to express its thanks to the Club for its generosity in appearing.

#### THE SCHUBERT CLUB AT CHAPEL

The music committee have completed arrangements for the concert to be given by the Schubert club of St. Paul at Chapel Friday, April 4. The Schubert club corresponds to the Ladies' Thursday Musicales of this city, being composed of the best local talent of the place. Much credit is due the president, Miss Elsie Show, and the secretary, Miss Hall, for the friendly interest they have shown in preparing the excellent program, which is given below:

Hardanger Wedding Song.....*Grieg.*

Mrs. T. M. Nenson, Mrs D. F. Colville, Mrs. W. B. Dixon, Mrs. Frank O'Meara.

Concerto, no.I, op. 15 (Second move-

ment) ..... *McDowell.*  
 Miss Edna Zenzius.  
 Orchestral part on Second Piano by  
 Mrs. H. R. Curtis.  
 The Lily ..... *Chadwick.*  
 Deserted ..... *MacDowell.*  
 An Open Secret ..... *Woodman.*  
 Mrs. T. M. Newson.  
 Fantassie, Lucia di Lammermoor...  
 ..... *Donisetti-Liszt*  
 Miss Edna Zenzius.  
 The Spirit Song ..... *Haydn*  
 The Quest ..... *Eleanor Smith.*  
 Mrs. Frank O'Meara.  
 The Fisher ..... *Parker*  
 Mrs. T. M. Newson, Mrs. D. F. Colville, Mrs. W. B. Dixon, Mrs. Frank O'Meara.  
 Spanish Dance, Bolero ..*M szkowski*  
 Miss Edna Zenzius, Miss Gertrude Hall, Mrs. H. R. Curtiss, Mrs. J. F. Fitzpatrick.  
 Accompanists, Miss Frances Farbox, Mrs. D. F. Colville.

#### SIGMA XI ELECTION

The Minnesota Chapter of the Sigma Xi met in the president's office on Monday afternoon, March 24, and elected to membership of their society such students of the Senior Class who have done excellent work in the various sciences. The following were elected and their names were read in chapel Tuesday. They were:—W. E. Acomb, D. A. Allee, R. L. Beaulieu, Charles J. Brand, M. W. Buell, P. C. Burrill, Ruth F. Cole, H. H. Dalaker, E. L. French, Catherine Hillesheim, Clara Hillesheim, M.N. Lando, Gene Lilley, C. S. Morris, W. Nilson, Bert Russel, Edith M. Thomas, E. L. Tuohy.

Sigma Xi was founded at Cornell in 1886 with the intention of establishing in the good scientific and technical schools of the country, a society the badge of which would have some significance of scholarly merit as that of Phi Beta Kappa among the classical schools.

## PERSONALS

Burt V. Lares, Hom. 'co, is practicing medicine at Maple Plain, Minn.

Miss Abbie B. Langmaid, '98, who is teaching in the high school at New Ulm, visited the University last Friday.

James McGinnis, '01, principal of the Good Thunder, Minn., high school, is spending his vacation in the city.

Leslie O. Dart, Med. '01, house physician at St. Barnabas hospital, who has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning is rapidly recovering.

Theodore Clark, '94, will be married April 3rd to Miss Warfield, of Mississippi, formerly of Fergus Falls. Their home will be in New York City.

Ralph C. Wedge, '02, will not return to college next year. He has accepted a position in a bank at his home in Plainview., and will enter upon his duties June 1st.

Dr. E. P. Harding, '94, will leave the University on about May 1, going abroad again in order to complete some work begun two years ago with Prof. Curtius at Heidelberg University.

Miss Rosamond Thompson, '01, Miss Mary Byrnes, '00 who are teaching at Anoka, and Ellen Lamoreaux, who is teaching at Sleepy Eye, have been seen about the Campus the last few days.

Burt Leroy Newkirk, '97, M. A. '99, is doing graduate work for the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Munich. He has finished and turned in his thesis and will probably receive his degree very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Esmond announce the engagement of their daughter Mary, to Dr. J. Fowler Avery, '99, Atkin, Minn. The prospective bride and groom belong to well-known families and were former University students

Frank McIntyre, '98, superintendent of school at Rushford; W. J. Mosher, '96,

superintendents of schools at Mazeppa; Olive N. Hallock, '99, teaching in the high school at Hutchinson, and Alice Butler, ex-'96, were at the University last Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Winter of Chicago, formerly of Minneapolis, to Dr. Harry P. Ritchie, son of Dean Ritchie of the Medical School, will be celebrated Thursday evening April 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Winter, St. Paul.

The Delta Delta Delta young women will be entertained by Mrs. John Edgar Rhodes on Monday afternoon at her apartments in the Knickerbocker. Miss Edith Patch, Hastings, will be the guest of honor. Miss Patch is spending her Easter vacation with her parents at Camden Place

L. Paul Chapin, Chem '97, who for some time was an instructor in the Boston School of Technology resigned that position to accept a travelling scholarship from the same institution. He is at the present time in Leipzig, Germany studying for his doctor's degree. His address is Liebig Str. 8 III.

Mrs. Carrie R. Squire, M. A., who has since taken her doctor's degree at Cornell, for work in psychology and pedagogy, has just been elected to the faculty of the Normal School at Aberdeen, S. D. Mrs. Squire is at the present time principal of the training school in the State Normal at Florence, Oklahoma. She spent one year doing graduate work in Germany.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Moore, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Moore of St. Paul, and J. Roy Cooke, formerly of Minneapolis, will take place Wednesday April 16. Both Miss Moore and Mr. Cooke were University young people and the former is a member of the Kappa Gamma fraternity. Mr. Cooke is a Delta Tau and has made his home in Chicago for the past few years.

The marriage of Miss Marie Heilmann and Dr. George A. C. Cutts of Grove City took place at noon Wednesday at the home of the bride in Chicago. Miss Heilemann is the daughter of Rev. E. A. Heilemann of the Harlem M. E. church, who performed the marriage ceremony. The marriage was a quiet one owing to the recent death of Dr. R. E. Cutts of this city, a brother of the bridegroom.

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Dr. A. O. Eliason, '96, lecturer on Banking in the Political Science department, left for Chicago and Pittsburg Friday night. At the former place he will lecture at the Northwestern University on "Commercial Banking in a New Community," one of a series of lectures delivered by well known business men. The preceding lecture of the course was given by Ex-Comptroller of the Treasury Dawes.

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Miss Hope McDonald of the History department completed her work for the semester Friday, and will sail for Europe April 9. Before leaving she expects to spend a few days at Cambridge, where she did graduate work for two years. Miss Cora Marlow will conduct her 4th hour classes and Miss Helen Camp the 6th and 7th, the remainder of the semester.

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President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the name of Captain H. A. Leonhauser, now on duty in this city, for promotion from captain to major by brevet in the regular army "for distinguished gallantry in action at O'Donnel, Luzon, Jan. 5, 1900. The brevet rank is to date from Nov. 18, 1899."

Major Leonhauser was formerly connected with the University as an instructor in military tactics and mathematics and his many friends here very greatly rejoice because of his promotion.

The Rev. Edward Borncamp, '93, senior curate of Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., has just returned from Cincinnati, where he went to meet the wardens and vestry of Calvary Church, Clifton, who had unanimously called him to the vacant rectorship.

Mr. Borncamp declined the flattering call, and gave his decision to the church authorities before he left Cincinnati, because the work there is not the kind he feels called upon to do, nor from his previous experience is he prepared to undertake it. Clifton is one of the most beautiful suburbs of Cincinnati, and Calvary Church is a wealthy, aristocratic family parish.

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President Northrop has just received a letter from Charles M. Andrist, '94 in which he says: "I have the pleasure to inform you that I have sent you to day, by registered post, a commemorative medal of Victor Hugo, struck off at the French mint in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. The work was done by Chaplain, one of the greatest of modern sculptors, and is pronounced by competent judges a masterpiece. This particular work has, up to this time, been the property of the Hugo family and has never been delivered to the public, but after a great deal of importunity the family consented to its being used for the medal of the great Hugo celebration of two weeks ago. It represents the great writer a short time before his death, and was his last as a matter of fact."

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Miss Hannah R. Sewall's article on "Woman and Child Labor in the United States" probably will not be ready for publication in the bulletins of the bureau of labor for about a year. That is the time set by officials of the bureau who are familiar with the work. Miss Sewall is collecting the material for this

work alone. During the past few months she has been working in New England and will gradually work her way through the other states of the union until she has been in all the industrial centers. It is expected that the most interesting data for her article will be gathered in the southern states. There are a great many women and children employed in southern mills and very little is known about the conditions which surround them. No laws for the protection of child labor in these states have been enacted, while in the north there is ample protection afforded women and children working in the great mills. When Miss Sewall's article is published it will contain a great mass of information on this subject, which will undoubtedly be of great interest and service to sociologists, labor leaders and students of economic questions.

The twentyfifth anniversary number of *Puck* is just out. The number contains contributions from all their prominent contributors with a half-tone photograph of each. Under the heading "Bensonettes" Percy R. Benson, of the class of '88, contributes half a page of characteristic paragraphs. The following are taken from the collection.

"If womankind had a beard to trim, it would be less likely to make added custom for the barbers, we fancy, than for the people who manufacture ribbons and Hamburg edgings."

"What availeth it a woman to put every thing on her back, and not have enough left to buy a pew well forward."

"Levy was keeping a debartment shore?"

"Ja; Levy glaims to sell all kinds of beebles in his blace!"

"Here our author brings the Rev. Cotton Mather into his historical novel. 'Burn the witches!,' thunders the di-

vine. 'Lookest thou for a Cotton Mather to shrink?'

This with a droll twinkle.

'We had deemed thee all wool and a yard wide, hitherto!' protest they who counsel the exercise of Christian charity, falling at once into the spirit of chastened badinage."

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST

Delta Tau Delta fraternity has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given April fourth.

The faculty music committee is planning what promises to be one of the greatest musical events of the season. to be given in about two weeks. Full particulars next week.

The Castalian trio of debaters received the unanimous decision of the judges in Monday night's debate. Not a very large crowd was present, but what they lacked in numbers they made up for in enthusiasm.

Miss Bütner, the director of the Physical culture department is planning to give an exhibition of physical exercises by her class about April 9th. The exhibition will not be public and only the parents and relatives of the ladies taking the work will be admitted.

As has already been announced, the Senior class will give an informal dance in the Armory on Friday evening, April 4th. The committee having the affair in charge have completed all arrangements and everything indicates that it will be one of the most enjoyable affairs given this year in the armory.

The second Twilight concert under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the chapel. The audience was a small one, but enthusiastic, and the people who were present were delighted with the excellent entertainment which they had the pleasure of listening to.

### BASE BALL

Every afternoon sees Northrop Field crowded with candidates for the University baseball team.

This year promises to be a banner year as far as baseball is concerned. This is indicated both by the number of candidates who have presented themselves and also by the amount of promising material which is being developed, although the pitching staff has been materially weakened by the loss of "Brin" Freeman who has been the mainstay of the team for the last three years. But it is hoped that this position will be satisfactorily cared for by some of the new material. In fact several men have already shown that they are able to do a few "stunts" in this line.

The committees of the inter-department baseball league met recently and made out the following revised schedule.

- April 14—Law vs. Engineer.
- " 19—Medic vs. Dent.
- " 22—Medic vs. Dent.
- " 24—Law vs. Eng.
- " 29—Law vs. Dent.
- " 30—Medic vs. Eng.
- May 3—Dent vs. Law.
- " 5—Medic vs. Eng.
- " 7—Eng. vs. Dent.
- " 9—Medic vs. Law.
- " 14—Dent vs. Eng.
- " 16—Medic vs. Law.

### TENNIS

The tennis enthusiasts too are getting practice. The University courts are somewhat rough but nevertheless some good work is being done by the lovers of this game.

### Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Mary Nind, a former Minneapolis lady, but now a traveling missionary, spoke for a few minutes to the students

yesterday after the devotional exercises. She told of the opportunities which are afforded to all in this marvelous age, and the tremendous responsibility which every opportunity brings.

Mrs. Nind has traveled very extensively in China, Japan and India in the interest of the Foreign Missionary society. It has been said that the Chinese had absolute reverence for her, because of her sweet personality and influence. She spoke at the third hour at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and related some of her experiences in the progress of her work.

### VISIT OF DR. TAYLOR

The addresses which Dr. F. Howard Taylor delivered Tuesday afternoon and evening were highly interesting and faithfully represented the conditions in China. At 4:30 there were 100 Medics assembled to hear Dr. Taylor and all were pleased as he gave a succession of incidents of his medical work during his nine years in China; during a part of this time he was the only physician for 20,000,000 people and as a result he had a tremendous amount of practice and although eye diseases were the prevailing malady, almost every other disease was represented. His address was a strong argument in favor of medical missions.

Tuesday evening Dr. Taylor was greeted by a good crowd in Chapel Hall and delivered a masterly address on "China as it is, as it was and as it may be." The speaker was thoroughly familiar with his theme and brought to his audience many new facts regarding the Mongolian people and their great country. He closed his address with an appeal for men and women to devote their lives to foreign work and referred to the fact that the Christian church doubled itself in strength every eight years and before 1950 there will be more Christians in China than there are in this country.

Dr. Taylor remained at the University until seven o'clock Wednesday, and was kept busy throughout the day in personal interviews with men and women in regard to life work. He is a thorough scholar, an eminent physician and a man of wide experience whose advice has been sought eagerly by many students during his visit at this place.

#### INDOOR MEET

Dr. Williams should be happy, for the indoor meet on Saturday showed that in the Freshman class there is a wealth of good material, material which was good enough to crowd nearly all the old men out of most every event. It certainly was a gala day for '05. The first intimation of the strength of the Freshmen came in the 1000-yard run, where Treadwell came to the front and won with comparative ease, followed by Stockton, another Freshman. In the mile run Treadwell was again picked to win, but it was not to be so. Other freshmen wanted honor, and so great was their desire that all three places went to the '05 boys, Colburn winning, Freedman finishing a good second, and Kidder third.

The dash started the program and proved to be a fine event. In the finals Captain Bockman and Egil Boeckman were tied for first place, but the tie was run off and Boeckman won in 54.5 seconds. Boeckman proved a good runner and covered himself with glory both in the football, basketball, and the freshman-sophomore relay races, also trying his hand at the shot-put, where he won second place.

In the high school events Myrick of South Side distinguished himself by winning all three events for his school. The rivalry between South Side and Central was intense.

50-yard dash—Boeckman, Bockman, Varcoe. Time, 54.5 seconds.

50-yard high hurdles—Undecided.  
65-yard low hurdles—Bockman, Ostvig, King. Time, 7 2-5.

1,000 yard run—Treadwell, Stockton, Riebeth. Time, 2:45 2-5.

Mile run—Colburn, Freeman, Kidder. Time, 5:19 2-5.

High jump—McPherson, 5 feet, 7 inches; Bockman, 5 feet, 3 inches; Collins 5 feet, 2 inches.

Broad Jump—O'Brien, 19ft 31-2 in; McLennon, 19feet 1-2 inch; Treadwell, 18 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Pole-vault—Jensen, 9 feet; Robinson, 8 feet 9 inches.

Shot-put—Lafans, 41 feet 5 1-2 inches; Boeckman, 39 feet 11 1-2 inches; Knowlton, 38 ft., 11 1-2 inches.

Football vs. Basketball relay—Won by football team, Hoyt, O'Brien, Boeckman and Knowlton. Time: 3:02 4-5.

Interfraternity relay race—Won by Apha Delta Phi; Sigma Chi second, Psi Upsilon third.

Freshman-sophomore relay—Won by sophomore team.

High school events:

50-yd dash—Myrick, South Side; Shedd, East side; Thayer, Central. Time, 6 seconds.

65-yd hurdles, Myrick, South side; Hasbrook, Central; Bang South side. Time, 7 2-5 seconds.

Relay race—South side first, Central second, East side third.

#### ENGINEER SCHOFIELD LECTURES

Mr. Edward Schofield, electrical engineer of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co., gave an interesting lecture Tuesday afternoon before the juniors and seniors of the Electrical department. After outlining the extent of the system which includes all of the lines in and between Minneapolis and Stillwater, the speaker went, in some detail, into the cost of the various kinds of construction and equipment that are in use on the system and also gave the main items of the operating expenses.

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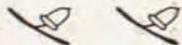
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### Editorial Notes

#### APRIL

Smiles and tears, tears and smiles,  
Maiden's pity and maiden's wiles;  
Rain and sunshine, sunshine and rain,  
We shall not see thy like again.

Last Friday night the debating team representing Minnesota won a signal victory in debate, over the hitherto invincible Michigan. In the whole history of the University there has never been a team which has won greater honors for Minnesota than the team which represented her in this debate. In behalf of the alumni of the University, the WEEKLY wishes to congratulate each and every man on the team.

By winning this debate Minnesota has clearly demonstrated her title to the western championship in debate, for the year 1901-2. The victory is all the more creditable from the fact that for the past three years Michigan has not been defeated, but has been the undisputed champion in debate among the colleges of the west.

The winning of three straight victories in debate in one year, over such institutions as Chicago, Iowa, and Michigan, is a record to which Minnesota may well point with pride. Minnesota has demonstrated that she not only stands well in athletics, but that in contests involving matters more nearly in line with the real purpose of the University, she is not found wanting.

It is a rare thing for an audience to have an opportunity to hear more common sense than was to be found in the address delivered by Robert J. Burdette Saturday evening, March 29th, at the Y. M. C. A. building in this city. His subject was "rainbow chasers" and in his dealing with it he managed to mix his healthful, hopeful philosophy, with a moderate amount of his inimitable drollery, and the result was a most delightful hour for all who were privileged to hear him.

The whole force of his great powers as a speaker was directed to a protest against the idea that success is to be measured only by figures of five, six, or more, places preceded by the dollar sign. He showed that the great men of the world, those who have accomplished that which has lived the longest, and has been of the most benefit to their fellow men, have been rainbow chasers. The person who is content to do what others have done cannot reach the highest success; such success is only to be attained by attempting the unattainable and when met by failure to get up and go at it again.

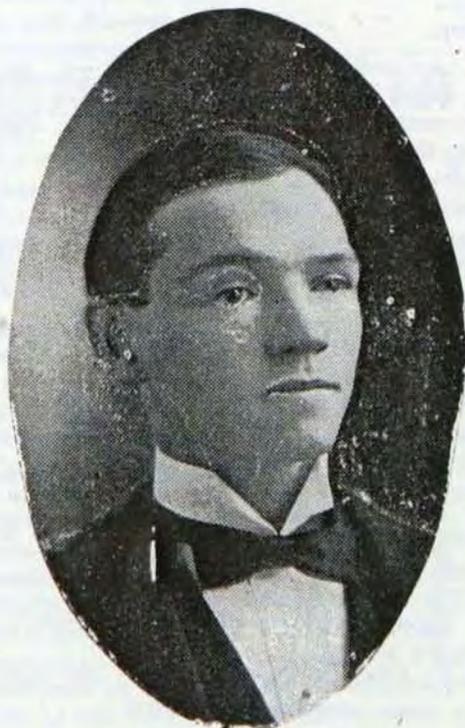
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Michigan, the Three Years' Champion, Bows  
Down Before the Arguments of Min-  
nesota's Invincibles

McClearn, Norton and Drake Names to  
Conjure With

Chicago, April 4th: Minnesota won from Michigan tonight in the fourth final annual debate of the Central Debating League. Minnesota successfully upheld position opposing the permanent retention of the Phillipines, using

as their strong point the moral argument. They made a strong plea against the government turning a "war for humanity" into a war for sordid and selfish purpose. The debate was hotly contested throughout and was the best ever heard here in the history of the league.



Hugh J. MacClearn.

Whose wonderful appeal for the preservation of the honor and integrity of the nation, clinched the arguments which won for Minnesota.



Benjamin Drake.

The principal point of the Minnesota men was the moral argument. Basing their subsequent arguments on the maxim that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, they led up to the moral



Willis I. Norton.

statement, voiced with telling effect by Hugh J. McClearn in a plea for the honor and integrity of the nation, and an appeal not to turn a war for humanity into a base and sordid struggle for commercial supremacy.

#### SCHUBERT CLUB

Never was there a more enthusiastic and delighted audience in Chapel than that which greeted the Schubert Club of St. Paul Friday. Every foot of standing room was occupied and the windows were filled with students anxious to hear the excellent program which had been promised them.

The program opened with a number by the quartette, consisting of Mmes. T. M. Newson, D. F. Colville, W. B. Dixon, and Frank O.-

Meara, entitled "The Fisher," by Parker. They also rendered Greig's Hardanger Wedding Song in a most pleasing manner. Miss Edna Zenzius then followed with Concerto no. 1, op. 15 from McDowell, and was accompanied in the orchestral part on second piano by Mrs. H. R. Curtiss. The soprano solos rendered by Mrs. T. M. Newson, "The Lily," "Deserted" and "An Open Secret" were received with a storm of applause and she responded to the encore. Miss Zenzius played the piano solo "Fantassie,

Lucia di Lammermoor," and she also responded to an encore in order to satisfy the demand made by the students "The Spirit Song" and "The Quest" sung with so much sweetness by Mrs. O'Meara, and violin obligato, were received with much enthusiasm, as was the last number "Spanish Dance" played by Miss Zenius, Miss Gertrude Hall, Mrs. Curtiss and Mrs. Fitzpatrick. The accompanists were Miss Frances Tarbox and Mrs. D. F. Colville.



**Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell**

Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, '84, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has just returned from a two months' tour of southeastern Minnesota, where she has visited twenty-six towns and given seventy addresses. She is now spending two weeks in the city working with the unions here.

Mrs. Scovell is of New England stock, her mother being Sarah U. White, a descendant of Peregrin White. She came with her mother, brother and sister to Minnesota in 1865 and has lived in the state continuously since. Her father died in the civil war at Bator Rouge, La., in 1864. As a little girl she went to a country school in Fillmore county and then to the Chatfield high school, from which she entered the state university at Minneapolis, graduating in 1884. In 1885 she went to Duluth as a

teacher and lived in that city eleven years. In 1889 she was married to Robert L. Scovell, who died April 21, 1895. In September, 1896, Mrs. Scovell moved back to Minneapolis to devote her entire time to the temperance cause.

While in Duluth Mrs. Scovell held the position of State Y. secretary and editor of the state paper. In 1897 at the Duluth convention Mrs. Scovell was elected state president of the W. C. T. U. and has been reelected each year since.

She has also held the position of state organizer since 1896 and has organized in the five years closing September, 1901, sixty-one unions and thirty-eight Y. unions; she has secured 1,737 members to the unions in that time; she has travelled in all portions of the state, riding from 200 to 400 miles by team each year to reach country unions and appointments. Since Mrs. Scovell has been president she has represented her state at every national and world's convention. In 1900 the unions of the state sent her to the world's W. C. T. U. convention at Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Scovell has borne the expense of her trips to all other conventions.—*Minneapolis Journal*.

#### PERSONALS

Miss Edith Patch '01, who is teaching at Hastings is spending a week in the city.

Bonnie Cornish, '01, who teaches at Mankato, is spending the week at the University.

Horton Thompson, '00, who is teaching at Wells, Minn., visited the U. during the past week.

George A. Hanson, '97, now teaching in the Wilmar Seminary spent Wednesday at the University.

Miss Mary Gerhard, '00, and Miss Mary Harris, ex-'02, were visitors at the University Thursday.

Myra Babcock, '00, has been elected first assistant in the high school at Shakopee, for the coming year.

Mrs. Lana Countryman Conger, '90, who is teaching in the high school at Windom, was at the University last Wednesday.

C. A. Johnson, '99, is spending his vacation in the city. He will return to the University in September to study law.

Robert M. Washburn, B. Ag., '01, who has been teaching in the State Training School at Red Wing, was at the University last Thursday.

R. E. Mitchell, Med. '01, is house surgeon at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York City. His appointment expires December 1st, 1902.

Baxter M. Aslakson, Eng. '91, is consulting engineer with Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Co., of 99 John St. New York. Mr. Aslakson is located at Newberg, N. Y.

Thomas C. Wollan, '94, county superintendent of schools of Polk county, with headquarters at Glenwood, has recently been elected president of the Minnesota Teachers Reading Circle.

Waldron M. Jerome, '00, superintendent of the schools at Herman, was at the "U." last week. He has just been elected superintendent of schools at Long Prairie, for '02-'03.

George P. Merrill, '93, visited the University last week. He is located at Everett, Wash. He reports half a dozen U people living in Everett and says that they are all doing well.

Arthur L. Gholz, Min. '01, who has been located at Tin Cup, Colorado, has been visiting the University during the past week. He goes to Hibbing, Minn., where he expects to remain for several months.

Allen R. Benham, '00, M. S. '01, who is principal of the high school at St.

James, was at the University Wednesday. Mr. Benham expects to spend the coming year doing graduate work in English at Yale.

At a recent meeting of the teachers of Otter Tail County held at Perham, Minn., Edwin T. Reed, '95, professor of English in the Moorhead Normal School discussed the subject of elementary language in a masterly manner. He also gave several very delightful readings.

Benjamin F. Groat, '01, assistant professor of mathematics and mechanics, school of mines, has just issued a book, of thirty-two pages, which includes seven lessons in theory of inversion of order and determinants. The book is published by H. W. Wilson. To the uninitiated the book has a very formidable appearance, but it is really a very clear exposition of the topic with which it deals.

Among the alumni at the University during the past week were—

Will W. Massee, '01, superintendent of schools at Drayton, N. D.; George B. Otte, '01, who is teaching science in Albert Lea high school; Miss Lillian Cohen, '00, M. S., who is in the high school at Ada, Minn.; Harry W. Allen, '95, Med. '00, who is practicing medicine at Brewster, Minn.; and Miss Betty Cole, ex-'03, who is teaching at Caledonia; Miss Grace Kelsey, '01, who is teaching in the high school at Glenwood, Miss Gertrude Baker, '01, Miss Edna Ripley, '00, and Claude Luce, '01.

Mr. Herman H. Chapman, B. Agr. who has recently returned from the Yale Forestry College, gave a very instructive and interesting talk to the college class in forestry last Tuesday. He spoke chiefly of the work of this new college and of the work taken up. As the subject is practically new in this country, the European methods of for-

estry have to be modified very much to meet American conditions. Practical text books are scarce and it is hard work to hunt out the facts wanted. For one entering the work thorough preparation in all lines of natural phenomena is absolutely necessary for successful work. Besides the above, familiarity with methods of lumbering is very important.

No one should start in this field unless he is prepared to do a lot of hard work and to master every detail.

Mr. Chapman goes to Grand Rapids, Minn., to resume his work as superintendent of the sub-experiment station located there.

A. L. Gholz, Mining '01, read a paper before the School of Mines, Friday.

Prof. McVey went to Northfield Friday night to act as a judge in the state oratorical contest which was held at that place. The contesting colleges were Hamline, Macalester, Carlton, and St. Olaf.

Mrs. George Douglas Head gave an informal chocolatiere Thursday morning at her home on Walnut St. Miss Lillian Randall Moore, '95, of St. Paul, a bride-elect of the month, was the guest of honor. About 100 young women called, including members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity of which Miss Moore is a member.

Miss Sophie Pendergast has resigned her position as instructor in English at the School of Agriculture to accept a place in the English department of the Duluth Normal School. Miss Pendergast expects to spend the summer in Europe with two of her college friends, Miss Helen Woodman and Mrs. Carrie Durkee Harmon, and members of the class of '97. They will sail the latter part of May and return in the early autumn.

#### DR. SHAPER'S NEW BOOK

A book of unusual interest to students of history, by Dr. William A. Schaper of the Political Science department, has just been issued by the American Historical Association. It is entitled "Sectionalism and Representation in South Carolina," and was Dr. Schaper's thesis when he obtained his degree of Ph. D. from Columbia University in 1901. The monograph was later awarded the Justin Winsor prize by the American Historical Association.

It gives the results of an investigation of the question of representation and sectional strife in South Carolina. This state was chosen because it offered the freshest field for study, and it is the least written about and least understood of all the states. After 1816 South Carolina became the real political leader of the South, Virginia gradually taking second place. The agitation of the Southern people against the national tariff policy between 1816 and 1832 resulted in marked sectionalism regarding the appointment of representation in South Carolina.

In treating this subject the author has made a special effort to get at facts by relying on original sources so that local characteristics have been accurately represented. The book is very valuable for those who take an interest in the development of the local institutions in the Old South, and will do much to strengthen the tendency among both Northerners and Southerners to take a more rational and sympathetic view of each other's history.

#### SPECIAL ISSUE

The "Mag." for April will be a special issue devoted to the musical interests of the University. This number will be an attractive edition as it is printed on fine enameled paper with half-tone cuts. The cover design is by Anna Blitz.

## REGENTS MEETING

The Regents of the University met at the University Thursday and Friday of last week.

Besides the regular routine work considerable business was transacted. The members present were Regents Wilson, Shurmeier, Adams, Olson, Rice, Mahoney, Wyman, Liggett, Van Sant, Clark and Northrop. The committee consisting of Regents Rice, Liggett and Wilson, which had been appointed to confer with the board of control made no formal report and the committee was re-appointed to report at the June meeting.

The Medical committee reported its estimate for the medical department for the ensuing year aggregating \$12000.

The N. E. A. which is to hold its convention in Minneapolis this summer was granted the use of the University buildings. The request of Prof. McVey for the use of the Armory during July and August for the purpose of holding a summer assembly to present well-known speakers on important economic and social questions was referred to the executive committee with power to act. This assembly will be in charge of an executive committee consisting of D. P. Jones, John Crosby, Harrington Beard, Rev. M. D. Hardin and Prof. McVey.

If possible the services of Prof. Shaw, who resigned as professor of animal industry last fall, will be secured as teacher for part of the time. Miss Sophia Pendergast's resignation as teacher of English at the Farm School was accepted and Miss Catherine Comfort was elected to succeed her.

It was voted to request the attorney-general to begin condemnation proceedings to acquire the Islander lot for drill grounds. This is the land just east of the Northrop Field.

F. F. Fletcher was granted the degree of Doctor of Dentistry.

Prof. McClumpha was appointed as head of the department of English during Dr. Burton's absence.

Mr. Kavanaugh was made assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering.

The Building Committee was instructed to proceed with the mines and chemistry buildings.

At the adjourned meeting of the board of regents Friday morning permission was asked by a committee of East Side women, among them Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan and Mrs. Northrop, to erect and maintain on the campus a women's building. It is proposed to raise \$20,000 for the purpose of building this hall. The board consented to the arrangement and the work of securing the necessary funds will begin at once.

The other business transacted was mostly of a routine nature. Prof. MacMillan was allowed \$5,000 for expenses connected with the geological and natural history survey and \$3,200 for expenses in the department of botany. The department of chemistry was voted \$7,500. The requisition of the College of Dentistry of about \$3,000 was referred to the executive committee. Professor Kiehle's plan for the establishment of a school of pedagogy was laid over to the June meeting. Prof. Folwell submitted a plan for the establishment of a school of economics. This was referred to a special committee consisting of Regents Stickler, Mahoney, and Schurmeier, which will report in June.

Gustav Bachman was elected instructor in pharmacy to succeed Mr. Luebner who resigned some time ago. N. H. Wilson, now studying in Germany was elected instructor in pharmacy for the year 1903-4.

The regents made Dr. Norman Wilde acting professor of philosophy and psy-

chology, and he will have charge of the department made vacant by the resignation of Professor F. J. E. Woodbridge.

Dr. Wilde has been assistant professor in the department for three years. He is a man of fine training and attainments, and has been very successful in his work at Minnesota. It is extremely fortunate that so strong a man is at hand to fill the place. Messrs. Woodbridge and Wilde are the same age, and were fellow students in Berlin.

Dr. Wilde's place as assistant professor will be filled by a new man from the east. David F. Swenson, '98, now assistant in psychology, will be advanced to the rank of an instructor, and George H. Johnston, '97, now at Harvard, will succeed to Mr. Swenson's position.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST

Sigma Chi Fraternity held its annual banquet Saturday evening, April 5th, at the Minneapolis Commercial club.

Professor West addressed the University Liberal Association last Saturday evening at 7:45 in Chapel Hall on the subject, "The Rule of Law in History."

The electrical department expects to receive the drawing tables and equipment for the draughting room of the new building this week. The furniture is now nearly all in place and the department is settling down and beginning to feel at home.

The Minnesota chapter of the honorary fraternity Phi Beta Kappa, held its meeting and initiated the newly elected members on Monday evening at the home of the president, Dr. Norman Wilde. Dr. H. T. Eddy conducted the initiating ceremony, and Dr. Burton made a brief address. All the recently elected members, and several of the faculty were present. After a social time refreshments were served.

Comptroller McCarty, of St. Paul, presented the Law department with two rare memorials of early jurisprudence in America. When he was in Annapolis, he was given two old indictments which were dated over two hundred years ago. They show the brevity and economy of early court proceedings. Capt. McCarty has turned those souvenirs over to the Law college.

The members of the Senior class play committee have completed their task and the play was read before the seniors on Saturday at the fourth hour, in Prof. McDermott's room.

Nothing definite has been given out about the play but it is said to be a decided departure from class plays of other years. As usual numerous specialties will be given but a well defined plot runs through the entire production. The play committee is made up of Misses Mary E. Sanford, Helen R. Fish and Mr. George Silloway.

The correct score in the finals of the bowling tournament is as follows:

	Games won	Lost
Zeta Psi .....	7	2
Phi Delta Theta .....	4	5
Psi Upsilon .....	4	5
Chi Psi .....	3	6

It will seem from above that Psi Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta are tied for second place.

The members of the champion team are Mueller, Simmons, Penfield, Newhall and Knopp.

The latest piece of apparatus added to the gymnasium is a home-made instrument originally invented by N. P. B. Nelson, one of the University strong men, and remodded and built by Mr. Hemple, the instructor in carpentry in the Engineering department.

Mr. Hemple has for some time past been improving and constructing the machine and now it is one of the most valuable pieces of apparatus which strong men have at their disposal.

## THE OPTIMIST

"All service ranks the same with God."—*Browning*.

The tear of despair is a lense which may reveal to us the rainbow of hope.

"So the world goes on, step by step, toward brave clearness and honesty."—*George Elliott*

"God made the world as small as he could and yet make it as large as he did."—*Morgan*.

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not."—*Emerson*.

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. The way of life is won not by abandonment."—*Emerson*

I believe that God made the world as nearly perfect as he could and yet leave to man a free choice, and in leaving this choice he reached the summum bonum of perfection.

"Great thoughts belong, only and truly, to him whose mind can hold them. No matter who first puts them in words; if they come to a soul and fill it they belong to it;—whether they floated on the voice of others, or on the wings of silence and the night."—*Ike Marvel*.

"And when the agony had passed  
Behold with glad surprise  
That Pain and Sorrow and Distress  
Were angels in disguise."

—*Chas. Mackay*

## RAINBOW CHASING.

The storm in its fury had raged all day,  
And the clouds hung heavy o'er peak  
and plain,  
When the sun peeped out, and a pure,  
clear ray  
Painted a bow on the drops of rain.

As a little child I started out,  
Thinking to find the pot of gold,  
For my simple faith left no room to doubt  
The truth of the story I'd been told.

The rainbow's end seemed to touch the  
ground  
Just over there by the spring in the  
glen;  
I reached the spring and looked around,  
But the bow had gone on farther then.

I stood and watched the receding bow,  
And just as the sun sank out of sight,  
And the distant thunder rumbled low,  
It faded away with the waning light.

I turned back home with a smile and a  
sigh,  
I was sad and glad, and my eyes were  
wet;  
I was glad for the beautiful bow in the  
glen  
And sad for the gold I did not get.

And since that day I have chased the bow,  
And never yet have I reached the goal,  
But my love of the chase with the years  
doth grow,  
Bringing steadfast hope and a breadth  
soul.

Each time I start out with a new-born  
zeal,  
And I think that this time I shall surely  
win,  
The zest of pursuit is as fresh and real  
As the joys of childhood untouched by  
sin.

And so I expect to continue the chase,  
Each morning arise from a night's calm  
rest,  
At the sight of the rainbow quicken my  
pace,  
And at even turn home with a "God  
knows best."

I may never reach that long-sought spot,  
Where the bow bends down to kiss the  
earth,  
The gold undiscovered may rust in the  
pot,  
But there's joy in my heart at the bow's  
rebirth.

When the stormy day of this life is done,  
And the light fades out to an evening  
glow,  
My eyes shall not turn to the setting sun,  
But an open door at the foot of the bow.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination at St. Paul on April 11th, for the positions of auditing clerk and disbursing clerk, Philippine service. The age limits are 18 to 40 years, and the initial salary in each case is \$1800.

There are, presumably, several positions to be filled and they are stated to be most desirable ones, the prospects of advancement being excellent. Appointees will only be required to pay their fare to San Francisco, and for this they will be reimbursed by the government after six months of satisfactory service. Medical attendance is furnished free, and besides the Saturday half-holiday there is an annual leave of forty days.

For blanks, etc., call on or write to the secretary, board of examiners, St. Paul post office.

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**PHYSICAL CULTURE**

Next Wednesday, April 9, Miss Butler will give her exhibition of class-work to the parents and friends of the young ladies who have been taking work in physical culture this year. The program of entertainment will consist of Indian club drill, free exercises, fancy marching, military drill, fancy steps, and games. Music will be furnished by the band. There will be no informal dance.

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**SENIOR INFORMAL**

Over 150 couples attended the Senior informal which was held at the Armory Friday night. The U. of M. Band consisting of 30 pieces furnished the music and everyone was of the opinion that the band never played so well before. The floor was in a much better condition than heretofore, and this fact made the dance more enjoyable. All programs

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Women's League is very much awake and alive, like everything else in the spring season, and two very interesting events are announced for the near future. The Junior girls are especially favored. Mrs. Pike will entertain for them at her home on Tenth Ave S. E., next Saturday, April 12th. This will give an excellent opportunity to the girls to meet and get acquainted with their classmates as well as with their hostess, and it is expected that important business will be combined with the pleasure of the occasion.

The other classes should not be jealous, for the reception to the faculty and members of the league which will come off on April 19 in the Armory is to be the most elaborate and enjoyable reception that ever put in its appearance around the University. An especially entertaining program is being arranged for and all who come will undoubtedly have a delightful time.

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**GRADUATE CLUB**

For its next meeting the Graduate Club has secured Prof. MacMillan to give his illustrated lecture on "American Universities." As this lecture will be of interest to under-graduates as well as graduates, the meeting will be open to all, with a special invitation extended to the senior class. In order to make use of the projecting lantern the lecture will be given in the Botany lecture room, second floor, Pillsbury Hall. The time is Wednesday, April 16th, at 8:00 P. M.

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The hat craze is in full blast at the "U." and the person or society that has not adopted some freakish head gear is decidedly out of date.

### RECEPTION FOR Y. W. C. A MEMBERS

One of the most delightful affairs of the year occurred Saturday, Mch. 29, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Eddy, 916 6th St. S. E. It was a reception and parlor talk given for the members of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Potter was unable to give the talk on friendship as planned, but Mrs. Towne, a lady of unusual grace and social prominence, gave a delightful informal talk on "Personal touch in social life," which gave direction to the conversation of the afternoon. Miss Tennant and Miss Millspaugh played several piano selections and Miss Denny gave three charming readings from Burns and others.

The dining room was very Easter like in its white and yellow decorations. A great vase of yellow tulips graced the center of the table and hanging from the chandelier were streamers of yellow ribbon. Mrs. Norman Wilde and Mrs. Albert White poured the tea assisted by the Misses Ruth Knatvold, Sue Wier, Madge Van Bergen, and Madge Somerville. The afternoon was so delightfully spent that requests have been made of the Association to give a series of such entertainments.

The courts on the University grounds are being put in shape and active practice will begin as soon as the weather will permit. Among the men of whom much is expected in the tennis line this spring are Payne, R. L. Collins, Newhall, Willis, Wyman, Gillette, Kennicott and Deering. The manager of the tennis club is arranging for the tournament with Wisconsin and Iowa and it is probable that for the first time in her history Minnesota will have representatives in the inter-collegiate tennis tournament in Chicago.

Dr. C. P. Berkey addressed the Y. M. C. A., Sunday upon the profession of teaching.

### PROF. HAYNES REPORTS

Prof. Haynes, who has charge of the Soldiers' Memorial Fund, made his report Thursday before the Board of Regents. The report was as follows:

Total amount pledged .....	\$3270.00
Total amount collected .....	1430.00
(Mostly in small pledges.)	
Total expenses .....	10.50

Balance in N. W. Nat. Bank..	\$1360.00
Amount to be raised .....	\$1800.00

### DELTA UPSILON BANQUET

The thirteenth annual banquet of the Minnesota chapter and alumni association of the fraternity of Delta Upsilon was held Friday evening in the Commercial club rooms.

Albert M. Burch acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows: "Fraternal Energy," Dr. D. L. Kiehle; "Looking into the future," Rev. Irving Johnson; "Hoch der Kaiser," Frank W. Springer; "Our new lodge," Arthur N. Collins; "A method in our madness," Will Galvin; "Let us reason together," Dr. Earle Hare; "Who is a gentleman?" W. A. Badger; Dr. O. K. Richardson, Dr. J. C. Litzenberg, O. Henderson and F. W. Leavitt completed the program.

### Y. W. C. A.

The series of addresses upon the choice of life's work, arranged by the Y. M. C. A. are proving very attractive and large and enthusiastic crowds greet the speakers each time. This is the first time that such a thing has been undertaken at the "U," and the association is to be congratulated upon the success of the venture.

Plans are being made for the improvement of the building in the way of hardwood floors for the rooms on the first floor and the addition of other games. The large attic may be finished also during the summer as the present quarters are crowded.

## GYMNASTIC MEET

Next Friday afternoon the first annual gymnastic contest and inter-class wrestling match will take place in the main gymnasium. Unlike our former athletic indoor meets, all of the events, with the exception of the wrestling matches will be performed on gymnasium apparatus.

The proposed contest will show admirably the fine results of a very recent enterprise. The men who will take part in the exercises of the day are the members of the squad organized a short time ago for the purpose of taking up advanced work on gymnasium apparatus.

The fact that, with our abundant material for general athletics, the institution could not show a single man who was an adept on the horizontal bar the parallel bars, or the German horse, urged Dr. Cooke to organize a class whose sole aim has been to gain proficiency in going through graceful exercises on the various pieces of apparatus in the gymnasium. The program of the day will be distinctly different from the former athletic exhibitions at the University, inasmuch as most of the events will be in the form of drill work. The contestants will go through various exercises on the horizontal bars, parallel bars, and the German horse. A generous number of old and new athletes have begun to show an astonishing rapidity combined with graceful agility in going through the complicated evolutions on the various pieces of apparatus. The boys have picked up in a wonderful short period some dizzy combinations which it is a pleasure to watch.

The other attractive feature about the contest will be the wrestling exhibitions.

The base ball candidates are getting into fine shape for the season's work.

## A GOOD SHOWING

Nearly a month yet before the records for Minnesota in the inter-collegiate strength contests are made up, and the record already is 59,600 points. Fifty-six men are above 1,000, the low man is 1032.1 and the average 1,200. The Sophomores have twenty-five men above 1,000. This is an excellent showing and the increase expected should give Minnesota first place among the fifty colleges of the country. Harsh still leads with 1675.4 points.

## OUR QUEER ENGLISH TONGUE

When the English tongue we speak  
Why is "break" not rhymed with  
"freak"?

Will you tell me why it's true  
We say "sew," but likewise "few";  
And the maker of a verse  
Cannot cap his "horse" with "worse"?  
"Beard" sounds, not the same as  
"heard";

"Cord" is different from "word";  
"Cow," is cow, but "low" is low;  
"Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe."  
Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose";  
And of "goose"—and yet of "choose."  
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and  
"bomb";  
"Doll" and "roll," and "home" and  
"some."

And since "pay" is rhymed with "say,"  
Why not "paid" with "said," I pray?  
We have "blood" and "food" and  
"good";

"Mould" is not pronounced like  
"could."  
Wherefore "done," but "gone" and  
"lone"?

Is there any reason known?  
And, in short, it seems to me  
Sounds and letters disagree.

—St. Nicholas.

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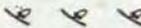
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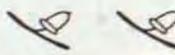
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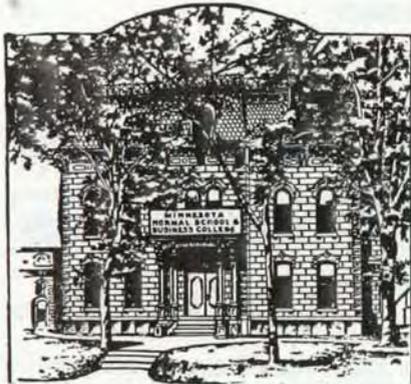
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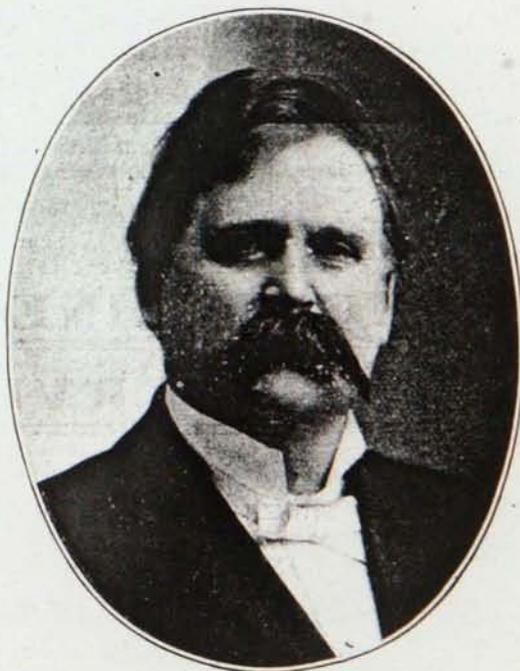
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### Editorial Notes

The following editorial was taken from Wednesday's *Daily*, and calls attention to what we believe to be a very serious matter. It is notorious that the senior promenade and the junior ball have ceased to be in any sense, other than in name. University functions As a matter of fact these affairs are entirely out of reach of the great body of University students and many who do go spend far more than they can afford to in order to be included in what is styled "society." If these events are worth keeping up as University affairs it is certainly worth while to have them kept within the reach of the large body of University students. If they are to be kept up in a style so as to be out of reach of the general student body they ought to be abolished once and for all.

There is absolutely nothing to be said in defense of allowing a set of students, representing but a small fraction of the student body, to use the University buildings and to advertise a ball in the name of the University, when in reality it has long since ceased to be a Univers-

ity affair, and when it has come to a point where not one out of ten of the members of the class, under whose auspices the affair is given, can afford to attend on account of the expense. How much better it would be to have the senior promenade kept as it was in the beginning, a strictly University affair and one from which none were excluded on the score of expense.

(From the *Minnesota Daily*.)

"Undesirable as it would seem to be to confine the attendance at University social functions exclusively to the students and to the alumni of the institution, nevertheless a change from the present system is necessary. The condition of affairs now existing whereby anyone may upon the payment of a certain sum, enjoy the same privileges at a college affair as do the students themselves, is radically wrong.

In a city like Minneapolis it is natural that the college affairs should be attended by many who regard the University party as a public ball, who consider the price of admission the only requisite of admission.

These people can not be blamed so long as the present system continues. The fault lies with us and we should provide the remedy.

The time has now come when a system is necessary whereby the attendance at these University functions can be limited to those connected with the college and their friends. The limit should not be drawn too sharply but in a way that the University party of the future shall be more of a college affair and less of a public convenience."

Program of the Pan-University Entertainment  
to be given in the University Armory,  
Friday Evening, April 18th, 1902.

**PROGRAM.**

1. *OVERTURE*: "Bells of Cornville," *Planquette*  
The UNIVERSITY BAND, B. A. ROSE, Director.
2. *SELECTION*, to be announced later  
The UNIVERSITY-GLEE CLUB.
3. *VIOLIN*: a) "Slummerlied," *Booth*  
b) "L'Abeille," *Schubert*  
Miss VERNA GOLDEN.
4. *CHORUS*: a) "Humoresque," *Tschaikowsky*  
b) "Cavatine, from the opera life of the Czar," *Glinka*  
c) "Gavotte," *Czibulka-Balackireff*  
d) "Russian National Hymn."
5. *PIANO*: Selections from "Die Walkure." - - - *Wagner*  
Mr. JOHN PARSONS BEACH.
6. *THE UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC CLUB*  
"Gallatea of the toy shop—A Fantasy."  
Cast: *Gallatea*, a doll, Miss GALLAGHER.  
*Oscar Schwarz*, a German toy maker, Mr. SWEM.
7. a) "King Dodo," *Luders*  
b) "Stars and Stripes Forever," *Sousa*  
The UNIVERSITY MANDOLIN CLUB.
8. *VOCAL SOLO*: a) "Violets," *Grieg*  
b) "Thou art like unto a lovely flower,"  
*Wilson-Smith*  
c) "Thy Beaming Eyes," *McDowell*  
Miss FRANCES VINCENT.
9. *WALTZ*: "The Blue Danube," *Strauss*  
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#### PROF. McMILLAN'S FATHER DIES

The University will deeply sympathize with Prof. MacMillan and his family because of the death of his father, Dr. Geo. MacMillan on Friday eve., April 11th.

Before the death of Dr. MacMillan, he requested that Prof. Arthur E. Haynes, of the University, a loved friend and former pupil at Hillsdale College, should speak at the funeral.

Prof. Haynes spoke briefly and lovingly of Dr. MacMillan's great work as a teacher, a profound scholar and a Christian gentleman of the highest type.

As he closed his remarks, he placed on the casket a beautiful spray of snow-white pinks, saying that they fitly resembled, in their purity, the nobility of his beloved teacher, and that he placed them there for Mrs. Haynes and himself and the thousands of his other former pupils who loved him and would bury him in flowers were they present.

#### HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

May 9th has been decided on as the date for the final debate in the contest for the *Journal* cup and the state championship.

The debate will be held in Chapel Hall and the contestants are to be Le Sueur and Glenwood high schools. The question is the same that has been debated in all of the preliminary contests, the abolishment of capital punishment. The side of the question each team is to have or the judges have not yet been chosen but will be in a day or two.

#### PRESIDENT DRAPER INJURED

Sunday, April 13, President Draper of Illinois University was thrown from his carriage and very seriously injured. His leg was broken and he was very badly bruised and shaken up.

The latest news is that it was found necessary to amputate his left leg. He stood the shock fairly well and his friends hope for the best.

**PROF. WEST'S LECTURE**

Saturday evening, April 5th, Professor Willis M. West presented a valuable discussion before the U. L. A., on the "Reign of Law in History." History he contended, must, like every other science, attempt either a rational explanation of its phenomena or none. He urged that no science can encroach upon the true province of religion. But he thought it irrational or irreverent to charge Providence with an erratic interference in either physics or history.

The lecture was repeated last Sunday morning at the Unitarian church.

**THE 215th MEDAL**

Prof. Haynes has unearthed another student soldier of the Spanish-American war and has presented him with a medal, the 215th issued. The last name to added to the roster is Henry F. Hoyt, surgeon, major, U. S. A. Dr. Hoyt was a student here from 1869 to 1871 and it was a mere accident that he was discovered as a student soldier.

**DELAY WILL BE COSTLY**

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents it was voted to approve the recommendation of the faculty regarding the increase in fees for delay in registration. Hereafter the regulation will be applied to late registration in the college of science, literature and the arts, the college of engineering and the mechanic arts and the school of mines. The regulation reads as follows:

"The registration fee shall be increased twentyfive cents for each day's delay in registration, except in case of the first registration for entrance to the University."

**ANNUAL RECEPTION APRIL 25**

At chapel Tuesday President Northrop announced that his reception to the senior class would be given Friday evening, April 25th at his home on Tenth Ave. S. E.

**NEW BOOK BY STUDENTS**

The book of poems, by Arthur Upson and George Northrop, is now on sale at the University. The book includes about thirty poems and of these about one third have been written by Mr. Upson and the rest by Mr. Northrop. The edition is a limited one of three-hundred and fifty copies and the general makeup of the book is charming. The decoration features are supplied by initialletters at the beginning of each poem the poems being arranged one each on a page with wide margins. The poems themselves are in keeping with the appearance of the book and the two authors are to be congratulated on their venture.

**RECEPTION FOR SENIORS**

The annual reception given for the Senior girls at the University by the Alumni association was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Barney. The house was decorated with daffodills and Miss Richardson, the president of the association, Mrs. Barney and the officers of the class received the guests. A short program was given, Miss Wilkinson of the University making an address upon "Domestic Science," and Miss Belle Jeffrey giving a brief account of the work now being done by the Y. W. C. A. of the city, and also of the hopes which attend the erection of the new building.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to social intercourse and light refreshments were served in the dining room, where Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Henry, St. Paul, Mrs. Harlow Gale and Miss Firkins assisted.

Mr. Ralph Merriam, General secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago University, visited here Sunday and Monday securing pointers on association work

## A GREAT CONTEST

### Professor McDermott Writes of the Michigan Debate—A Unan- imous Decision

The debate was the best intercollegiate forensic contest ever held in Chicago.

"Music Hall" is in the Auditorium Block. It seats 1054 and at 8:30 it was comfortably filled.

The audience was made up of undergraduates from Chicago and Northwestern universities and alumni from the four universities constituting the league and quite a sprinkling of men who claim eastern universities for their alma mater. It was select and the most attentive audience I have seen at a debate. These people knew what a debate was and this debate, on a live issue, discussed by experienced debaters who knew every phase of their question and could not be caught "off guard," seemed to please them immensely.

Every bold attack, every successful repulse, every skillful turning of a point to the advantage of either side was instantly recognized and rewarded. Not once but twenty times did the audience break into hearty applause. There was not a dull moment in the debate. From first to last the contest was so close and spirited that the whole audience was constantly on the qui vive.

Individually and as a team the Michigan men were strong. They were well balanced and it is difficult to say which one did the most for his alma mater. Probably O'Connor was the strongest man in delivery, but it was the opinion of many that he came dangerously near damaging his own cause by trying to force Minnesota on to ground that they had not tried to hold. It was only a small blemish on O'Connor's otherwise splendid work.

Michigan took a bold stand on the negative and took it promptly. Within the first minute she announced that she was there not simply to attack a position of the Affirmative which favored ultimate abandonment of the Islands but to plead for a "territorial policy." Every time the Affirmative made a strong claim in favor of abandonment the Negative promptly accepted it and went on to show that these same advantages claimed for abandonment would accrue under the territorial system and many advantages beside.

But while the Michigan team was making these savage attacks the Minnesota men were looking carefully after their own fences. They started out with the laudable purpose of establishing a clear case in the minds of the judges and they did not permit themselves to be drawn away from this purpose for one moment.

In the attempt to draw the Minnesota men from their plan into side issues the Michigan men did some very skillful work. They threw out all kinds of tempting bait but try as they would, Drake, Norton and McClearn would not bite. Then when they felt that they had brought their proposition clearly before the judges they turned their attention in their rebuttal speeches to repelling the attacks of their opponents, and they made a thorough job of it too.

Drake is always good when at his best, and he outdid his best in his rebuttal.

Norton was not in physical condition to do his best in the recent Chicago debate. As a result he lost caste somewhat with many of his supporters who did not understand this fact. But if they had heard him against Michigan they would promptly have elevated him to his old position.

Perhaps McClearn was the hit of the evening.

In the early part of the debate Michigan seemed to have slightly the advantage of her opponents if one were to judge from popular applause.

When McClearn arose to deliver the fifth speech on the debate, the battle had long been on in dead earnest.

Although he spoke deliberately and under excellent self control while he rebutted briefly but successfully two points of his opponents and caught up and bound together the threads of argument left by his colleagues, it was plain to see and feel volcanic fires were smoldering beneath.

Four or five minutes from the end where he came upon the moral argument and began to plead for the honor of the country his emotion "would not down" and he eclipsed all his former efforts. Again and again the audience would have cheered but time was precious and Mac would not wait. As he finished, an old university alumnus leaned over to me and said, "That little fellow reminds me of Bourke Cochran." President James stood for nearly two minutes before he could announce the next speaker. From this on Minnesota got the lion's share of popular support. Such a plea as McClearn's could not fall upon deaf ears in an American audience.

There were two republicans and one democrat selected to act as judges and on that account the feeling before the debate was quite strong that Michigan might have the best of it for she always has a strong team.

But when the decision came, "Unanimous for Minnesota," there was scarcely a dissenting voice in the large audience.

Michigan knows how to take defeat and how to take victory modestly. Her sons are true gentlemen and it is a pleasure to meet them.

—E. E. McDermott.

#### HISTORY OF VERTEBRATES

Dr. F. W. Sardeson, instructor in Paleontology, lectured before the Minnesota Academy of Natural Sciences Wednesday night on "Geological History of Vertebrates."

#### DEBATERS HONORED

The debaters who represented Minnesota against Iowa and Michigan were given a fitting ovation in chapel Tuesday after the regular exercises. President Northrop in a few words expressed the thanks of the University to those gentlemen who so gloriously won the splendid victory. After which the men were called to the platform and the students gave them an ovation that showed that Minnesota is not unmindful of the services of its representatives.

#### NEW BUILDINGS AUTHORIZED

Plans for the new School of Mines building were approved by the building committee of the Board of Regents Saturday, April 5th. The building is to cost \$47,500 and will be located to the rear of the main building and directly in front of the ore testing plant. It will be of either brick or limestone, two stories in height with basement and with excellent light accommodations. The size approximately will be 150x65 feet.

On the ground floor will be the assay laboratories; on the second, the offices, lecture rooms, museum and library; and on the third additional lecture rooms, a drafting room, student's loafing room, dark room and instrument room.

Bids will be advertised for at once and the work of construction will begin in the early summer. It is expected that the new building will be ready for the Miners by October of this year.

The new building affords ample quarters for the work of the School of Mines and will be well equipped. The assay laboratories will be fire proof and well lighted and will compare favorably with those in any other school of mines.

The building committee also approved plans for a new chemical building for the College of Agriculture, cost approximately \$30,000.

### AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

The physical culture exhibition which was held on Wednesday evening in the Armory was one of the most unique and entertaining events ever held at the University. At an early hour the gallery was filled with anxious spectators. Soon the band appeared and engaged the attention of the crowd until the performance began.

At half-past eight o'clock the army of 300 girls entered the big hall in a grand march; the uniformity of appearance and the accurateness with which each one did her part, added much charm to the march. The leaders showed especial skill in leading the large class successfully through the many and difficult parts of the march. This part of the program was followed by a fancy dance, the swinging of the Indian clubs, and a drill by twenty-eight of the members of the advanced class. Miss Barbour responded to an encore by performing some of the most difficult but beautiful exercises with the Indian clubs.

The last part of the program was taken up by the playing of some very entertaining games with balls, clubs and dumb-bells.

Great preparations are now going on under the direction of Miss Butner and Miss Barbour, for the entertainment which is to be held on the evening of May 1, in the Armory. This will be still more elaborate than that of Wednesday evening. A small admission fee will be charged. The sum which will be raised will be spent in purchasing more apparatus for the girls' gymnasium.

Every one who attended this last entertainment knows that the next one will be well worth attending. In order to make it still more attractive the directors announce that there will be informal dancing after the performance.



Coach Edward Freeman

### PEAVEY PRELIMINARY

The Rhetorical department last Saturday selected three men from each of the under classes who were eligible to the Peavey preliminaries. The final sifting was made Wednesday. Geo. Ward will represent the Sophomores, against Mr. Towler the Freshman. Prof. McDermott says the work was of a very high character, and was fully equal to the Pillsbury orations a few years ago. The debating teams which are to contest the same evening are, Sophomores, McMangal, McGrath and Youngquist; Freshmen, DeVaney, Joss and Weiskoff. The question to be decided is, "Resolved, That immigration to the United States be restricted by an educational test."

Hon. T. L. Schurmier of the board of Regents has pledged \$25.00 for the students Memorial fund.

**TUNELL TO LECTURE**

George G. Tunell, '92, will deliver an address immediately after chapel exercises on the 18th of April. He will speak on "The Railway Mail Service: A Historical Sketch." Mr. Tunell has been employed as a government expert to investigate railway rates and lake shipping rates, and at the present time is in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company as special investigator of rates. He is considered an authority upon the subject of railway transportation and his book upon "Railway Mail Service," issued about a year ago, is the clearest and most satisfactory exposition of that subject in print. Mr. Tunell has bought great honor to himself and his alma mater by his careful investigations and his logical clearness in putting the results of his investigations in concise and readable form. All alumni and others who are interested in this topic are especially invited to attend the lecture. Friday, April 18th, 10:30 a. m. in the Chapel.

**"INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS"**

Monday evening about twenty electrical engineers of this state met in the Electrical building for the preliminary organization of a society to be known as the Minnesota Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Many of those present were graduates from the University, among them E. P. Burch, '52; Reidhead and Springer, '93; Chalmers, '94; Erikson, '96; Hibbard, '97; Dahl and Wagner, '98; Graling, '99; Kinsell, Parkhurst and Shumway, '00.

Part of the evening was taken up with a discussion of the papers on telephony read before the last meeting of the A. I. E. E.

Incidentally it may be stated that this occasion was the first time the Electrical building has been lighted in the evening and the visitors were much pleased with its appearance.

**SUMMER SKETCHING CLASS**

Mlle. Henrietta Clopath, instructor in drawing, has arranged for a summer sketching class to be conducted by herself, which promises to be of unusual interest and value. The class will be located at Mendota, a most picturesque spot conveniently situated between the Twin cities, and the term will be from June 9th to 28th. The instruction is intended to meet the wants of both beginners and advanced students, no preparation being required for admission to the class. Opportunity will be afforded for Art discussions. A number have already signified their intention to join the class, and applications will be received by Mlle. Clopath at the University.

**MINNESOTA FIFTH**

It is not in debate and athletics only that Minnesota leads. The official report of the great Missionary Convention at Toronto gives Minnesota fifth place among the universities as to size of their respective delegations; when the greater distance which our people had to travel is considered Minnesota stands at the head of the list.

**LE ROUX AT ST. PAUL**

Anyone interested in French literature can hardly afford to miss the lecture to be given at Raudenbush Hall, St. Paul, on the evening of April 30, by the celebrated French author and traveler, M. Hugues Le Roux. An attempt was made by Prof. Benton and Dr. Burton to bring him to the University but as his itinerary had already been arranged this was impossible. M. Le Roux is one of the most prominent of living French critics and the opportunity offered is an exceptional one.

The Scandinavian Literary Society will meet this, Monday, evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The subject for the evening will be the works and life of Hans Christian Anderson.

**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Parkhurst, E. E. '00, is in the city as the representative of the Electric Storage Battery Co., of Philadelphia, for the installation of storage battery plants for the street railway system.

Prof. Shepardson has received the bill of lading for the shipment of apparatus from Siemens and Halcke of Berlin, Germany. The instruments are for testing the magnetic properties of iron.

The General Electric Co., has opened correspondence with the Electrical department to offer some of the seniors a chance at their works at Lynn, Mass.

**FACULTY COMMITTEES**

The faculty committees for the coming year are given below:

Enrollment: Professors Hutchinson, Anderson, Wilde, Nicholson, Bauer.

Curriculum: Professors Moore, Brooks, Jones, West, Klæber.

Graduate studies and degrees: Professor Brooks, Folwell, MacMillan, McClumpha, Jewett.

Program: Professors Clark, Hall, and Schlenker.

Students' work: Professors Downey, Leavenworth, McVey, Sigerfoos, Pike. Already elected.

Relations of the University to the public schools: Professors Kiehle, West, Wilkin, Carlson, Benton.

Music and public lectures: Professors Frankforter, Schlenker, Smith.

Debate and oratory: Professors White, McDermott, Sanford, Schaper.

Athletics and military affairs: Professors Jones, Nachtrieb, Westbrook.

Students publications: Professors Anderson, Zeleny, Sidener.

Special library committee: Professors West, McClumpha, Moore, Woodbridge, MacMillan.

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE RECEPTION**

Saturday the Junior girls were entertained by Mrs. Pike and next Saturday the great League reception comes off.

The program is at last sufficiently planned so that an announcement can be made and it certainly is equal to all expectations. All organizations of the University whose main object is to give entertainment have agreed to help make the reception a success. Numbers will be given by both the Glee and Mandolin clubs and a farce by the dramatic club.

At the conclusion of the program, the band will take the platform and discourse sweet music for the dancers. Altogether such a treat will be offered to the girls that few indeed will be willing to miss.

**ONE ON THE GOVERNOR**

It happened in front of the Library building on Thursday last. The Governor of the State was making his way toward the building and a Regent's meeting. A group of students assembled on the steps recognizing the Governor respectfully removed their hats. The Governor, courteous in return, smiled and bowed. His smile grew broader all the way into the library building for the Governor had heard the greeting of one of the students and it sounded suspiciously like "Hello, Prince." Such is fame and the power of the press.

**COMMON SENSE**

Applause for good work is music to the ear of every player and his best reward. Do not therefore cheapen this token by placing it where it does not belong. The indiscriminate noise which seems to characterize the modern college game is not support. Applaud only good work and you will be giving support of the best kind. Not only to the team but to those who are doing all that they can to develop the team. —*Yale Alumni Weekly.*

## "ONOEAGO"

The seniors listened to the reading of the class play Saturday, April 12th, and judging from the laughter and applause which attended the reading it is certain that the play met with their heartiest approval.

The play was written by Miss Mary Sanford, Miss Helen Fish and George Silloway and is said to be a very clever production, and a happy delineation of University life with numerous hits at professors and students.

It is in four acts and bears the title "Onoeago, or the Magic Stone." The first and last acts especially are very dramatic and the second and third afford occasion for comedy and numerous specialties.

Entirely new scenery will be used in staging the production.

Parts will be assigned at once and active rehearsal will begin April 14th. Two performances will be given, one on Monday afternoon of commencement week and the other Monday night.

## ENGINEER LECTURE

The Engineer's Society were favored with a very interesting and instructive lecture yesterday afternoon, by Prof. J. J. Flather, on the "Development and Transmission of Power." A large number of stereoptican views were projected upon the screen illustrating the primitive as well as the modern methods of transmitting power.

Prof. Flather described the ancient water wheels and showed how these developed into our uptodate turbines, as civilization advanced. After the lecture a vote of hearty thanks was extended to the speaker.

Mrs. Dr. F. F. Wesbrook of 10th Ave. S. E., entertained the members of the Alpha Epsilon Iota at her home Saturday evening

## GYMNASTIC CONTEST

A very appreciative crowd of about 200 students and professors witnessed the events of the first annual indoor gymnastic and wrestling contest yesterday afternoon at the Armory.

In the events with the apparatus, Dye, '04, won the first three places. The second place on the German horse was won by Smith, '03, and Granum, '05, took second place on the parallel bars, while Wakefield scored on the horizontal bar.

The men showed wonderful development and even science in going through the various evolutions on the apparatus, especially when one takes into consideration that the contestants were all raw material which Dr. Cooke has been rounding into shape during the last few weeks.

The wrestling matches were perhaps the most exciting and some fine work was witnessed.

In the heavy-weight contest, Bray, '03, won from Burns, '05, Boeckman downed Burns and the final bout with Bray resulted in a tie. Blarchar '04, won from Abbott, '05, in the middle-weight match. Smith, '03, defeated Abbott and the final was a tie between Smith and Blarchar. The latter unfortunately sprained his side and the bout went to Smith.

In the light-weight contest, Gilfillan, '02, a man of no mean reputation in University athletics, downed Linton, '05, Remele, '04, won from Linton, then defeated the senior.

A boxing bout of two rounds was given by Jackson and Brown. The exhibition was a lively one from start to finish and drew forth well merited applause.

The scores of the winners by points made on the apparatus was as follows: German Horse: Dye, 26 1-4 pts; Smith, 21 1-4 pts; Parallel Bar: Dye, 26 1-4; Granum, 25 3-4; Horizontal Bar, Dye, 26, Wakefield, 18 3-4.

## PERSONALS

G. E. Hult, '92, of the Dept. of Eng., of North Dakota Agricultural College was about the campus recently.

E. K. Wennerlund, Eng. '99, is general foreman of the Chicago and Great Western Railway Company, Kansas City, Mo.

Among the recent visitors at the University were Miss Helen Cutler, '01, Miss Nellie Savage, '99, and Miss Georgia Furst, lady principal at Pillsbury Academy.

F. Amos Johnson, '86, president and general manager of the Johnson Typesetter Company of New Bedford, Mass., visited the University during the past week. He is in the west on matters of business connected with the company.

Charles C. Higgins, '00, goes to Dumbarton, Scotland, next month to install a refrigerating plant in a new steamer for the Hercules Ice Machine Company of Chicago. His address while in Scotland will be care of William Denny & Bro., Leven Shipyard.

Dr. George D. Head, '92, Medic '95, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon upon the choice of medicine for life's work. Clarence J. Zintheo, '97, the famous Ski-U-Mah quartet tenor, added much to the enjoyableness of the occasion by his singing.

James E. Everington, Eng. '01, who recently received his appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army has been assigned to the 3d U. S. infantry now en route home from the Philippines. Lieutenant Everington left April 1st for San Francisco where he is to meet his regiment. The regiment has not yet been assigned to any station.

J. Colfax Grant, '90, has been chosen by the G. A. R. memorial committee as orator for the memorial exercises to be held at the Exposition building on Memorial Day.

## MICHIGAN LOSES SHORTS

Captain Bruce Shorts, of the Michigan football team, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and who has been forbidden to ever participate in an athletic event again, lies in his bed discouraged.

"I'm going to pack up and go home as soon as I am able," he announced. "Do you think," he continued, "I can see the fellows preparing for field events and for football games and be happy without being able to jump in and take a hand myself? No, my college days are ended. I'm going to my home and hang out my shingle."

Shorts has a degree from the law department, and his friends in Lapeer County, his home, have already started a boom for him for prosecuting attorney.

## DOBIE ASSISTANT COACH

The board of control at its meeting Monday elected Gilmore Dobie as assistant coach for the coming season. It was voted that hereafter all spectators be kept off the field during all games practice. Mr. Luby will be appointed as special police to enforce this rule. All interdepartment games must be finished by three o'clock and arrangements must be made with the management for the use of the field.

A track meet will be held between the freshmen and sophomores, the date to be decided upon by Dr. Williams. A trophy of some sort will be provided for the winning team. Suits and sweaters will be provided the track team as soon as possible.

## Sophomores Lead

With only two weeks left until the end of the season the total in the Sophomore-Freshman strength contest shows '04 to be nearly 3,000 kilos to the good

## BASE BALL

Here is the home schedule with the prices of the games amounting in all to \$3.00. By buying a season ticket for two thirds of that price or \$2.00, a dollar will be saved and if other games are arranged as they undoubtedly will be the ticket will admit to them and thus more money will be saved.

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" 25, Nebraska .....	25c.
" 26, Nebraska .....	25c.
May 5, Carleton .....	25c.
" 10, Iowa .....	25c.
" 12, Hamline Medics .....	25c.
" 15, Luther College .....	25c.
" 19, Notre Dame .....	25c.
" 20, Notre Dame .....	25c.
" 23, Wisconsin .....	25c.
" 24, Wisconsin .....	25c.
Total .....	\$3.00.

## THE FIRST GAME

Minnesota is not so bad after all. In a seven inning game yesterday the Varsity held the Millers down to eight runs on their own grounds. Rogers pitched the first three innings and proved a puzzle to the professionals, who only were able to score once, Minnesota making two. Jordan then pitched two innings and was followed by Hourne for the last two. The final score was 8 to 3.

In a lively game played Saturday afternoon, the Varsity defeated the St. Paul high school team by score of 16 to 5.

The active chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity were entertained at dinner at the home of Truman Rickard last Friday evening.

## TRACK

The cold and windy weather of the past week has delayed the track work yet despite poor conditions over twenty men have reported faithfully each night. By Monday the plumbing will be completed so that the track can be watered and rolled daily.

Dr. Williams expects to hold the Wisconsin meet on Northrop Field instead of the State Fair Grounds.

Four important sets of games will take place before the inter-collegiate meet at Chicago, May 31st. The first will be a Freshman-Sophomore dual meet which will occur April 29. Only winners of the first places will be awarded. In case of a tie the second place will decide. The winning class will be presented with a large handsome banner bearing the following inscription: "First Annual Fresh.-Soph. dual meet. April 29, 1902. Won by \_\_\_\_\_."

In addition, all the events will be inscribed and the names of the winners.

The second games will consist of the regular spring sports open to all, and will occur May 3rd. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded.

The third contest will be a dual meet held at Iowa City on May 9th.

The last, before the meet at Chicago, will be the Wisconsin-Minnesota dual meet which will take place in Minneapolis, May, 17.

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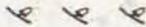
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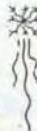
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### Editorial Notes

The subject of the relation of the alumni to student organizations and enterprises is too broad to be treated in a short editorial. But there are a few points to which the Weekly thinks it worth while to call attention. It is taken for granted that the alumni, in common with all other persons who realize their duty to their fellow men, devote a certain amount each year to religious, benevolent or other public enterprises. What provision should the alumni make for University organizations and enterprises when they plan what they will give in this way? Of course this will depend almost wholly upon individual circumstances.

#### ATHLETICS

It can be stated positively that student athletics, when honestly administered, are self supporting and there is no excuse for going to the alumni or anyone else with an appeal for help. While it is true that some forms of athletics do not pay, the surplus from other branches make up any deficiency. At the present time there is no special oc-

casional appeal to the alumni to support athletics by buying tickets and attending public exhibitions and games. There are certain forms of athletics that the alumni might support more largely and help to inspire emulation in the contestants by their presence, but this is something not germane to the present discussion.

#### DEBATE AND ORATORY

This is a form of University activity that is hardly self-supporting, but which is the truest measure of the true worth of a University, and which demonstrates better than any other inter-collegiate event the intellectual standard of an institution. By this we do not mean that it is necessary for an institution to lead in every debate and win the championship in order to demonstrate good ability, but an institution should maintain a reputation for being strictly in the championship race until the vote of the judges is announced. An institution should maintain its reputation for being a rival to be feared and respected at all times. And nothing will help bring about and maintain such a condition, more surely, than interest taken in such matters by the alumni. Interest which is manifested by being present at the contests, whenever possible, and by contributions of cash to help along the better preparation for such events. Debaters need equipment no less than do candidates for athletic honors and often-times it is equipment which the institution cannot afford to supply, and debate and oratory should not suffer for lack of proper financial support.

## RELIGIOUS.

The religious organizations of the University are of course absolutely dependent upon voluntary contributions from the student body, the faculty and the alumni and other friends of the University. The student body does a great deal in this line and we believe it might do more than it has done, but it is a fact that should be recognized, that the large body of students are not rich, they have to struggle to get an education, and a dollar represents more to such students than ten dollar does to others who are out in the world earning a living. The Christian associations of the University have already done more in the way of educating the student body to proper habits of giving than all other University organizations put together. If the associations did nothing else the resultant influence and reflex action upon the whole moral tone of the institution would be ample justification for their existence. But they do not stop here,—two persons are employed to give their whole time to work for students and it is impossible to estimate what this means in the way of practical and religious helpfulness to the members of the student body. The religious organizations of the University are "institutional" churches of the best sort and the accomplish what can be accomplished in no other way. The religious life which is fostered by these institutions is in the best sense broad and catholic and the spirit of tolerance for the honest belief of others, here reaches its highest development. In addition to the foregoing points which the *Weekly* believes to be ample justification of an appeal to the alumni for support, the associations carry on a practical helpful work for students, of any or no religious beliefs and affiliations, in the way of helping them to make up entrance conditions, loaning money in small amounts in cases of special need, helping new students

who must take their own way to help themselves and in almost numberless other directions these associations reach out and permeate the whole student body for good.

The *Weekly* makes an appeal to the alumni of the University to think this matter over very carefully when planning their benevolences for the coming year, and to make provision for University organizations and enterprises.

## SPECIAL APPEALS

There are times when special appeals are made to the alumni for support for such noble undertakings as the Pillsbury monument and the proposed soldiers monument. The *Weekly* thoroughly believes that such enterprises should receive the hearty support of the alumni to the extent that each alumnus may feel himself or herself able to lend a hand. The monument to Governor Pillsbury is a beautiful and constant reminder of the noble life of the man it represents and the student body as it passes that monument from day to day cannot but be inspired, though perhaps unconsciously, with the desire to live higher and more useful lives.

And the proposed monument to the volunteer student soldiers to be erected especially in honor of those who gave their lives for the cause of humanity, will also be a fitting testimonial that civic virtue and patriotism are not dead, and will be a constant inspiration to more noble and unselfish living on the part of those who are passing through this great University in preparation for the larger University of life

## CASTALIAN-LAW DEBATE

The date set for the Castalian-Law debate, the final of the intersociety series, is Friday, May 2. The question to be discussed is, "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by a popular vote."

### A FRENCH VIEW OF AMERICAN RELIGIOUS LIFE

By Albert Schinz, Formerly In-  
structor in This University,  
Now Professor of French  
in Bryn Mawr College

To the average French mind, the sects of the Protestant Church are bewildering in their number and variety. The religious liberty enjoyed by its members is irreconcilable with the conception of "the church" in which is reared a people of the Roman Catholic faith. Professor Schinz has made a careful study of the church as it exists to-day in the United States, and he has presented the result of his labor in an intelligent and impartial article published in the *Revue Chretienne* (Paris). The writer examines the American churches in their development from Puritanism, and weighs their influence for good and evil upon society. After a detailed statistical review of the various religious denominations of the United States, he thus broaches the subject of the general spirit pervading the churches of America:

"The places of worship most commonly met with may be divided into two categories. In one is found the plain, square frame building, barely covered by a roof, that might be mistaken for a barn were it not for the large windows and the inscription above the door of Bethel or Ebenezer; the interior corresponds to the exterior—a few benches without backs, a table for the pulpit, bare walls, sometimes not even planed. Those of the second category, more or less elegant or rich as to their exterior appearance, are most comfortably, sometimes luxuriously arranged inside. There is first a large hall for worship, then a hall for reunions or lectures, which may be easily transformed into a theatre, one or two richly furnished drawing rooms, libraries, billiard-rooms, and finally, in the more

modern church buildings, a kitchen in which to prepare the banquets or suppers for musical, literary, dramatic, gymnastic, or even dancing *soirees*

"Exactly corresponding is the spirit of the churches. On the one hand, the simple, naive, profound faith, sufficient to satisfy the aspirations of its happy possessor, the faith of the primitive church; on the other hand, the religion that has submitted to social exigencies, that has maintained its power by sacrificing to the spirit of the age. More and more has it yielded to this current, and it may to-day be said, without risk of contradiction, that this part of the church—which may be called the official church, the one which meets in numerous congresses, which publishes newspapers and reviews, the one, in a word, which occupies the attention of the public and the press—is a social much more than a religious institution. . . To-day if a church change in character, it is never the one of the second kind that is transformed into that of the first, but the reverse. This is the present course of the religious movement in the United States: The church, as a social institution, is steadily gaining ground upon the church as a religious institution. In a number of cases the state of things is alarming, and the practical efforts in favor of a reaction are somewhat rare, probably because they are felt to be useless. There are, however, no lack of prophets to anathematize the indifference of the church in religious matters. Hardly a day passes that is not signalized by the publication of some energetic, sincere, and despairing protestation. These reclamations would probably be still more numerous were it not feared to injure the church outside by indiscreet confessions. The religious duties are accomplished with an ever-increasing tendency to formalism.

After dwelling further upon the church as a factor in social life, with

a graphic picture of the means employed by the church to increase the number of its members, and the social advantages resulting from the choice of a church, the writer points out that the church of to-day is the natural outgrowth of the religion of the Puritans. It is easy to understand, he continues, that the rapidity of its transformation should strike terror to the hearts of the noble and sincere Christians of America, for it has not taken more than twenty years to pass from the most rigid Puritanism, the traces of which have not indeed altogether disappeared in some districts, to excessive liberty. But the modifications in the ecclesiastical order of things are only the consequence of the modifications in the social conditions. The command of the church seems to be: Yield, yield, rather than lose the mastery over minds. It would seem that the course of this action is more closely followed in proportion as modern culture has struck deeper root in the different States of the great republic. It is evident that this culture must go on increasing more and more, especially in this epoch of railroads and newspapers. The West will in all probability follow the East, and the South the West. The writer proceeds as follows:

"It must not, however, be concluded from the foregoing that the church is a dead body in the United States. It would be unjust not to recognize a beneficial element almost everywhere. And it would be an error to think that its increasing social character has only a bad side. If that is one cause of its weakness, there also incontestably lies its strength. As regards its humanitarian activity, it can, in many cases, serve as an example to Europe. Much more than we, the different churches contribute to foreign and domestic mission work...Dogmatic and religious convictions being relegated to the background, there is so much the more ener-

gy to be utilized in the field of practical life. The enterprising character of the Americans, it is unnecessary to say, adapts itself perfectly to this new spirit. ...Mention should here be made of the influence of the church upon the morality of the nation. There is no doubt that the moral level of America is superior to that of Europe. There is much wickedness in New York, perhaps more than in the great cities of Europe; and in Chicago, houses of corruption extend their arms to you; but, in general, dissimulation is better understood than in the old continent, and innocence is less quickly dragged into the abyss. The church has certainly much to do with this purity of customs. The strict habits of the Puritans could not disappear from one day to another, and the church was the natural guardian of this moral element. It will doubtless be said that there is not much merit in doing good if it is not done for its own sake and not because evil is reprobated by the Bible and society. True. It is like the wheel which continues to turn after the potter has withdrawn his foot. But here again the effect subsists, and if the welfare of a nation depends upon it, formalism must be accepted. Furthermore, in proportion as the ancient precepts, purely formal, lose ground before reason others less superficial may in time take their places and contribute to maintain and perhaps definitely fix this solidity of customs."

The article concludes in part as follows:

"The Protestant Church in America is passing through a period of transition, the passage to a new phase and a less equivocal character will not be made until she has resolved one way or another the problems of the relations between religion and morals. For the time being, theologians and pastors are doing their best to embroil the question; their aim, avowed or not, conscious or unconscious, is to confound

religion and morals, and to present the second under the name of the first. This is easily understood, for if ever the moral tendency which prevails so strongly to-day should come to triumph definitely, it would be the end of the church as church; if its members continue to walk in the name of the principle, 'Christianity is a life and not a doctrine,' the sole possible result will be the gradual disappearance of all religious element in the parishes....An indication of future reaction may be seen in that instinctive opposition that they (the Protestants) are now making to the immolation of religion to morals. It is therefore, not yet time to enter the church of America."—*Translation made for THE LITERARY DIGEST*

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#### MINNESOTA MAGAZINE

The long expected Musical Number of the *Magazine* is out. This is a special number of the *Magazine* and will be read with more than usual interest.

Miss McKeehan has contributed a very pleasing little poem entitled "An Organ Peal" which occupies the title page. Miss A. D. Blitz has furnished a beautiful cover design. The leading article is contributed by Mr. Harlow Gale entitled "An Ontogenetic Musical Development," which portrays the musical evolution through which each passes. Mr. Gale holds that this evolution is parallel and that coincident with that of man, and that it is educative of his social progress. Man is by nature musical and a man whose higher and emotional nature has been highly developed is most susceptible to good music. The article then goes on to describe the necessity of musical cultivation and what has been done in our universities to develop further a better appreciation of music. Lastly he tells of the condition at Minnesota and shows what improvements can be made.

Following this there are articles on the Mandolin Club, the Glee Club and the Band, illustrated with cuts of these organizations and their directors.

Several poems on music, a story, "The Sword of God," by Le Roy Arnold and the usual editorials and literary notices complete the issue.

Taken as a whole the number is one which from every standpoint is a credit to Minnesota and indeed would be to any university in the land.

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#### THE CLUBS HOME

The members of the Glee and Mandolin clubs arrived in Minneapolis Thursday. They pronounce their trip a great success and are unanimous in their praise of the hospitality shown them. Monday evening the clubs played at Winnipeg and Wednesday at Fargo. The best audience of the trip greeted them at Grand Forks on Saturday night. Here many alumni of the institution made the stay a particularly pleasant one.

During Chapel hour Friday the Mandolin and Glee Clubs celebrated their home-coming by appearing in front of the Library Building wearing their new Easter hats. These hats are colored like Easter eggs and are said to have scared automobiles into running away. The club purchased them while in Canada and the boys say that you will have to go beyond Canada to beat them. They gave a short concert beginning with "God Save the King" and ending with the 'Varsity yell, looked pleasant while having their pictures taken and adjourned.

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Charles Overmire, who left the mining school last year to accept a position of superintendent of a mine in Montana, is suffering from a severe attack of spinal meningitis. If his condition permits he will be brought home the latter part of the week.

## PERSONALS

George A. Houson, '97, who is now teaching in the Wilmar Seminary was a visitor here recently.

Prof. James Paige of the law school is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and will not be able to meet his classes for several days.

C. C. Gilchrist, E. E. '98, has recently been transferred to the New York office of the Western Electric Co., as assistant to the chief engineer there.

Mr. M. E. Anderson, '00, who has been employed in the electrical department since his graduation has gone to accept a position in Pittsburg, Penn.

C. H. Christopherson, '98, superintendent of schools at Long Prairie, has resigned and will come back to the University next fall to take up the study of law.

George H. Green, '99, principal of schools at New Prague, Minn., has decided to give up teaching and will enter the college of medicine and surgery next fall.

A. D. Mayo, '96, who is in the advertising department of the *Chicago Record-Herald*, was at the University Tuesday. He was here to attend the Moore-Cook wedding.

James Butler Ormond, who will be remembered as the author of a novel while he was a student here two years ago, left his Law practice at Morris long enough to visit old friends here the latter part of the week.

Last Wednesday Miss Lillian Randall Moore, and Roy J. Cook, both of the class of '95, were married at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in St. Paul.

The bride is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Mr. Cook is a Delta Tau Delta. The ushers were Richard Woodworth of Minneapolis, Frank Whitman, Walter Mayo and Price Wickersham. The bridesmaids were the Misses Brewer and Gertrude Hale of Minneapolis and Misses Nabersberg and Officer of St. Paul. Alec

MacKenzie, the bride's nephew, was pillow-bearer. Miss Edith Moore was maid of honor and Alfred Mayo of Chicago best man. The service was read by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Albert Moore. The full vested choir of the church sang the marriage hymn. The service was followed by a small reception at the home of Mrs. Moore on Holly avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will reside in Chicago after a trip east.

## BOUQUET FOR DEBATERS

Having read in your columns, as well as through the daily papers, of the great successes of the debating teams of the U. of M. as an alumnus, I wish to express to you (not knowing the debaters personally) the great satisfaction it gives me to read of victories of this kind.

Minnesota has never had her proper place among the colleges in debating, but I think that now she will be able to hold her own in any future contests.

The under-graduate little realizes how proud it makes the alumnus feel to read of the successes of his Alma Mater.

Now that the good work is started, keep it up, and you can always count on the support of the "has beens."

Yours very sincerely,

Ralph T. Boardman, Law '00.

## PERRY HANSON REELECTED

The advisory board of the Y. M. C. A. met Monday afternoon and re-elected P. O. Hanson as general secretary for the coming year. Mr. Hanson has shown great ability in conducting the work during the past year and his re-election will be good news to the students generally. Two new members of the board, H. W. Seager of the Gregg-Seager Hardware Co., and Geo. N. Bauer instructor in mathematics, were elected.

**RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE**

An interesting lecture was given at the third hour, in chapel Friday, by Dr. Geo. G. Tunell on the "Railway Mail Service." Mr. Tunell, who is secretary to the president of the Omaha railroad, is an alumnus of our institution, and has made a close study of the mail service for several years.

He gave a comparison between the stage coach mail service and the early train mail service, showing the various difficulties each system had to overcome in regard to speed and the regularity of a schedule. The main points of the lecture was as follows: In 1883 the speed between New York and Chicago was only 15 miles per hour, which speed could be attained by the stage coaches. As the speed of trains did not increase, in 1835 the postmaster general threatened to send the mail by stage instead of by train, and several times after this, whenever the train service became slack, he repeated the threat, in order to get better mail service. This state of affairs continued for several years.

In the old system of handling mail no attempt was made to sort the mail on the trains but in 1862 this was first tried. It did not prove successful until 1875, when Col. Bangs, who was appointed superintendent of the railway mail service made negotiations for rapid mail service between New York and Philadelphia. His system has been rapidly developed and is the one in use at the present day. As a result of its efficiency it is stated that ninety-five per cent of the mail which enters Chicago is transferred directly from one train to another without passing through the post office at all.

**U. C. A.**

Fr. Moynihan addressed the U. C. A. meeting Sunday at 3:30. Election of officers of the association was the special business of the meeting.

**GOVERNOR LIND**

Governor Lind addressed the University liberal association Saturday evening in chapel upon the subject, "Twentieth Century Citizenship."

The governor has a very warm place in the hearts of the university students and a large number gave him a cordial greeting

**ANNUAL RECEPTION**

The annual reception of the Woman's League was held in the Armory Saturday afternoon. An elaborate program was presented and the following reception committee were in charge, President and Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Potter, Miss Comstock, and Miss Cole, president of the league.

The program consisted of a short farce by the Dramatic Club, entitled, "Shakespeare up to Date" together with several selections by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and the band.

Dancing followed, the University band furnishing the music. Miss Firkins assisted by Miss Peck and Miss Hawley, served frappe.

**A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE**

A copy of Murillo's famous Dresden Madonna by Mlle. Clopath of the University art department has been hung in the Book Store window. The work is done in oils on cloth in imitation of the famous Gobelin tapestries of Paris which are wrought at such fabulous cost, the skill and care in weaving them being so great as to require a year for the completion of a few square inches. The imitations in oil, when well executed, are often more beautiful than the woven patterns. The original of Mlle. Clopath's picture, which is a fine piece of work, hangs in the Dresden gallery, and is one of the best known in the world of art.

**OF GENERAL INTEREST**

Sigma Chi gives an informal dancing party Sat. evening April 19th at Johnson's Music Hall.

Zeta Psi defeated the Castalian in base ball by a score of 9-5. Five innings were played.

The girls have secured a tennis court near the men's courts and many very interesting and exciting games have been played up to date.

The electrical department has recently purchased a new machine from the General Electric Company in the way of a double current generator. A direct current or 3 kinds of alternating currents may be obtained from it. It also is possible to change from direct to alternating or vice versa. When the mate to this machine comes it will be possible to carry on any kind of experiment in electrical transmission of power.

**FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE**

The rhetorical department has fixed May 16 as the time for the annual Freshman-Sophomore contest in debate and oratory. A prize of \$100 will be distributed among the winners.

The date for the inter Sophomore debate has been set for May 9. A prize of \$75 will be awarded the winning team.

**Philologists Meet**

The Philological Society will meet on Monday evening, April 21, in the Y. W. C. A. room. Dr. Alfred Pearson, of Gustavus Adolphus College will discuss "Cædmonic and Homeric Reminiscences in the English Poems of Milton"; Prof. Oscar W. Firkins will describe "The Reader's Contribution to the Power of Literature," and Prof. Marco F. Liberma will present a "Comparative Study of the French, Spanish, and Italian Languages". Admission free. All are invited.

**"YALE EDUCATION vs. CULTURE"**

The leading article in the March number of President Stanley Hall's Pedagogical Seminary, which has just appeared, is "A Yale Education versus Culture" by Harlow Gale. It is a serious and thorough effort by a Yale graduate of fifteen years standing, who has had wide educational experiences since then, to estimate fairly how much of his life of culture he owes to his Yale education. The result is that, with the exception of a couple of professors; all that the curriculum gave the students then was a travesty on culture. From the social and democratic life of the students themselves considerable culture was gained. The article is highly commended by President Hall in his editorial and in letters to Mr. Gale, speaking of it as extremely useful and, since most of the other colleges also need such faithful wounds, he is inspired to do the same for his alma mater and have a series of such articles from representatives of other colleges. It will be interesting to compare Mr. Gale's estimate with the almost identical one of Poultney Bigelow which appeared in his Personal Notes among our Universities in the late number of the Independent for March 20th.

**FANCY DRESS PARTY**

Miss Butner is pushing the arrangements for the May party in such a way that one of the prettiest parties of the year seems assured. She is receiving the enthusiastic support of the girls in her work and the practices for the fancy dances and drills are progressing very satisfactorily. The sororities have taken hold of the work of decorating and will each take charge of one of the corners. The Band will play several concert numbers in connection with the fancy dances as the first part of the program and will furnish music for the dance which is to follow.

**WANT CHAIR OF ORATORY**

Representatives of the classes and literary societies of the law department met Monday and decided to petition the Board of Regents for the establishing of a chair of oratory in connection with the law course, to be exclusively for law students. The petition will be circulated through the different classes for the signatures of the students. The students have the support of the law faculty and expect that their petition will be granted.

**THEY PLEASED ALL**

A male quartet from the Fiske Jubilee singers delighted a crowded chapel Tuesday morning. The gentlemen sang five selections and while every one was a gem and thoroughly appreciated their rendition of the beautiful old melody *My Old Kentucky Home* was perhaps the most enjoyed. Their first selection "*When I have crossed the Bar*" and the Negro lullaby were enthusiastically received while the humorous song beginning "*He held her hand; She held his hat,*" brought forth a storm of laughter and applause.

The voices are beautifully balanced and the quartette sings in wonderful harmony. At President Northrop's suggestion the students were given an opportunity to contribute to the fund for Fiske University and about \$25 was deposited in the hats as the students left the Chapel.

**THE BRIGGS PRIZE**

Professor Flather announces that all Sophomores competing for the Briggs prize which is offered to all those doing special foundry work, must have their essays completed on or before May 1st. This prize is considered the most practical of all engineering offers. The first prize consists of fifty dollars, and the second winner is awarded twenty-five dollars. Both awards carry a gold medal. Many of the '04 men are at work, and the winning essays will necessarily be of high merit.

**PAN-UNIVERSITY EVENT**

The entertainment held in the armory last Friday evening was an unqualified success from every point of view. It reduced the debt upon the piano by about three hundred dollars. The program was opened with two selections by the University band and the band sustained its well-merited reputation of being the best college band in the country. The band also closed the program with the ever-popular "*Blue Danube Waltz,*" further donating its services for an informal of six numbers.

The band was followed by the Glee club. The club gave two numbers and responded to two encores. They made a decided hit and were cheered to the echo.

The Glee club was followed by two numbers on the violin by Miss Verna Golden. Miss Golden received a well-merited ovation and her playing was a great treat to the lovers of violin music. The selection "*Slummerlied*" seemed to touch a tender spot in the heart of every one who heard it. Miss Golden was accompanied upon the piano by her sister Miss Laura Golden. Miss Golden responded to an encore by repeating the selection "*L'Abeille.*"

The Russian choir, composed of thirteen girls and young women, furnished a decidedly pleasing as well as novel feature of the program. The choir was accompanied upon the piano by their leader and teacher Mr. Zaichenko. They were obliged to respond to an encore.

The piano solo by John Parsons Beach was a great treat and although he was reluctant to extend the program by responding to an encore the audience would not take no for an answer and insisted upon an encore.

The University Dramatic Club, through two of its members, Mr. Swem and Miss Gallagher, presented a very pleasing farcial imitation of *Pygmalion* and *Gallatea*, entitled "*Gallatea of the*"

toy shop." Of Mr. Swem it is sufficient to say that he maintained the reputation which he earned in the appearance of the Dramatic Club at the Lyceum theatre earlier in the year. Miss Gallagher as Gallatea, a doll, brought to life by a kiss, did not act her part at all, she simply was the character she was supposed to represent. Her mechanical walk, uncontrolable voice and doll-like makeup and appearance could not well be improved. It was the finest thing of its kind ever given at the University. The "Deutsche Spielwaaren" kindly furnished by the Chicago Store made a veritable German toy shop of the stage.

The Mandolin Club followed and received a hearty round of applause. They also responded to an encore.

Miss Frances Vincent followed the Mandolin Club and was decidedly the "hit" of the evening. Before she had finished her first verse she had captured the whole audience and the storm of applause which burst forth spontaneously at the close of each selection attested how thoroughly her singing was appreciated. Miss Vincent has a voice wonderfully full, clear and sweet and her selections were well suited to her voice. She sang without any apparent effort, just as the birds do, from pure love of singing. She first sang a group of three songs, "Violets," "Thou art like unto a lovely flower," and "Thy beaming eyes." As an encore she sang "Sleep little baby of mine." The audience simply would not take no for an answer and cheered until she responded to a second encore. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Babcock.

If a hen should lay an orange what would her little chickens say?

"Oh see the pretty orange marmalade."

Why is it a bicycle will not stand alone?

It is two tired.

## ATHLETICS

### WRESTLERS ORGANIZE

So much interest was shown in wrestling at the recent contest that a movement has been started to form an association which shall begin work on this sport early in the fall and to develop the wrestling talent of the University by holding frequent contests throughout the year and training men for the final championships.

### GAME FOR TUESDAY

The game with the West Publishing Co., which was to have been played Saturday will be played on Northrop Field Thursday at 3:30. There are a number of alumni in this team which won a creditable place in the commercial league last summer. They will give the 'Varsity men some good fast practice.

### Track Team Busy

The track team, under the guidance of Dr. Williams, is out on the track everyday, and the out door work is rapidly coming into shape. The work consists principally of short dashes and distance events, much time being devoted to starting and form in running.

### Basketball Percentage

The final standing of the teams in the Intercollegiate Basketball League of the east is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Aver.
Yale .....	5	3	.625
Harvard .....	4	4	.500
Princeton .....	4	4	.500
Columbia .....	3	3	.500
Cornell .....	2	4	.333

The basketball team which has been playing in the middle west under the name of Yale and has been downed by almost every team played, is in no sense a representative of Yale. The members of the team having no connection whatsoever with that University.

**SOUTH SIDE DOWNED**

The 'Varsity won its third game by defeating South Side High school in a nine inning game by a score of 11 to 1. The 'Varsity played a good game throughout, except in the last inning, when they weakened and allowed South Side to score. The team did very fair work at the bat,

**WILMOT'S MEN BESTED**

The 'Varsity evened up with the big ones Thursday by defeating Wilmott's leaguers 13 to 6 in a nine inning game. Three pitchers were tried by the professionals but they all looked very much alike to Lily's sweethearts and all were touched up often enough to allow the league men to make a nice bunch of errors. Notwithstanding the fact that there were a large number of errors on both sides the game was a good one and full of brilliant work by the University men.

Brigham pitched fine ball all the way through, striking out six men and giving only two men bases on balls. He also demonstrated the fact that he is a man of good nerve and does not lose his head in tight places. The fact that the "U" boys obtained 10 hits to the leaguers 10 shows clearly that they are picking up in their hitting. Cameron lead with the stick getting three hits out of five times to the bat. Varco also surprised the small bunch of fans by knocking a long drive over center's head for a home run. Metcalf also would have had a home run but was called out for cutting first base.

Shea at third made a very pretty double play by catching a man running to third and throwing the batter out at first. Leach caught a fine game not allowing one passed ball and throwing well to bases.

Last Tuesday the Laws defeated the Engineers in a close and exciting game. Final score, Laws 7, Engineers 5.

**FRATERNITY BASEBALL**

The committee has completed the schedule for the fraternity base ball games. The schedule follows:

**Division I.**

April 23 Phi Kappa Psi plays Delta Tau Delta. (Group a.)

April 25, Chi Psi vs. D. K. E. (Group b.)

April 30, Zeta Psi vs. Kappa Sigma. (Group c.)

May 1, Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Theta Pi. (Group d.)

In division I. the winner of groups a and b play together and the winners of groups c and d. Then the winner of each of these games will play off to see which one enters the finals.

**Division II.**

May 3, Theta Delta Chi vs. Alpha Delta Phi. (Group e.)

May 6, Psi Upsilon vs. Sigma Chi. (Group f.)

May 9, Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. (Group g.)

The winner of groups e and f will play. The winner of group g will play with the winners of e and f to see which team will enter the finals.

Finally the winner of Division I. will play with the winner of Division II for the inter-fraternity Base Ball championship for 1902.

**MILLERS 7--VARSITY 1**

Saturday afternoon the Millers again met the University and the tale is told by the score shown in the above headline. It was a fast game and up to the end of the fourth inning the 'Varsity led by a score of 1 to 0. Both teams were in fine condition and the game was fast and for blood all the way through. The 'Varsity has cause to feel satisfied with the result. The Millers felt satisfied with the small score and considered themselves well off in pulling out ahead.

## WISCONSIN STRONG

Wisconsin has two dual meets this year before the inter-collegiate in May. They are with Minnesota and Illinois.

Wisconsin will be very strong on the track this season. All of last year's point winners at the conference meet are back with the exception of Meyer and Webster. These two men won six points at the meet while the other twenty-two were won by men still in college.

In the mile run Hahn, last year's captain, is good for 4.32, 2-5. Poage and Senn are good men in the hundred and should come close to 10 flat. Smith, a new man, ran the quarter in 53 1-5. Schule, the crack hurdler, is back again and is going to push Maloney of Chicago and Bockman, for the first place this year if possible. Schule and Abbott are both clearing the bar at 5 feet 9 inches. Wisconsin will be weak in the pole-vault and broad jump if some new man does not appear.

In the weights Long has been throwing the hammer 120 feet with but one turn. Cochems is putting the shot 38 feet.

In a trial last week at Chicago, Fred Maloney made the 120 yard high hurdle in 15 4-5. Clyde Blain made two trials at the 100 yard dash, the first being in .10 2-5, and the second in .10 1-5.

## QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

The two questions submitted by Minnesota to the Central Debating League this year are: "Resolved, That the railroad rates in the United States should be fixed by authority of the government, and Resolved, That the merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific would be an economic benefit to the Northwest." Each member of the League submits two questions and from these the selection is made by the Alumni Council.

## A BIT OF NONSENSE

What Biblical character is it who is not named in the Bible but whose shroud is found in every household and the cause of whose death was the subject of a widely read novel?

The character in question is Lot's wife.

Her name does not appear in the Bible. She turned into salt, which is of course, a household article. Her death was caused by one last rubber toward the doomed city, hence the novel 'Looking Backward.'

Lot had it first, Paul had it last, girls have it all the time and Mrs. Mulligan had it in two places until she married Murphy and then she never had it again. What is it?

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Bill Johnson ran to catch her,  
And save her from the fall,  
She had eggs in a basket,  
They scattered—that was all.  
Bill Johnson helped the lady  
Once more upon her feet,  
"Oh, thank you," said the lady,  
In tones serene and sweet.

Bill Johnson saw his clothing,  
He saw the lady's too,  
"Excuse me," murmured William,  
"But I must cuss a few."  
Bill Johnson swore most fearful,  
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But, when he paused, she gurgled;  
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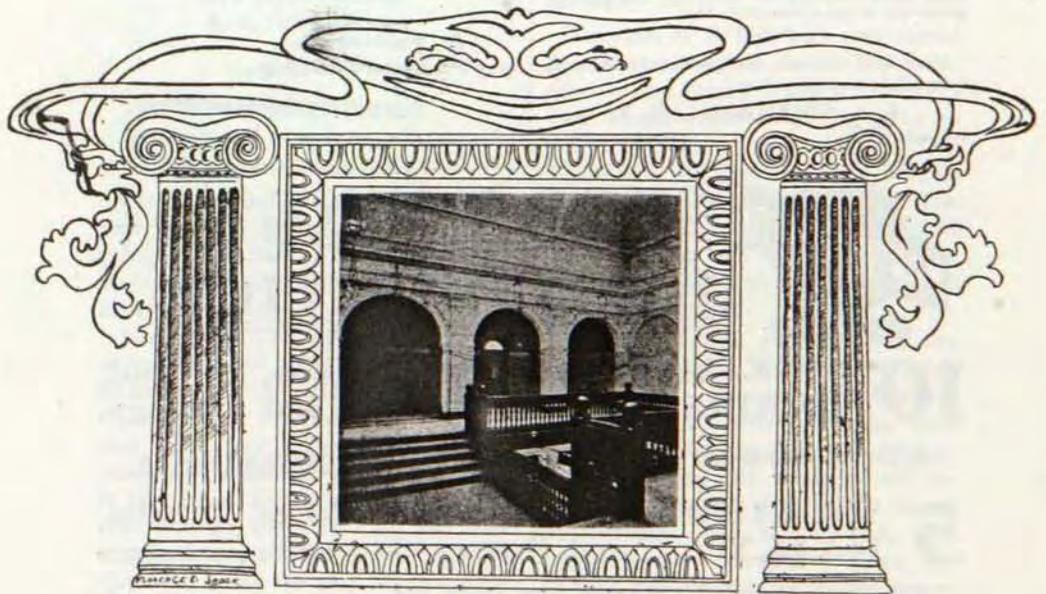
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## Editorial Notes

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Commencement week will open this year with the baccalaureate service at three o'clock Sunday, June 1st. The Rev. Marion D. Shutter, D. D., will deliver the address.

Monday will be class day and the senior class will reign supreme. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and again in the evening at 8 o'clock they will give their class play. The class promises something unusually good this year. It is claimed that a well defined plot runs through the play. At any rate it is certain that the members of the class who wrote the play are unusually well qualified to write such an article.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Regents will hold their usual meetings.

Tuesday evening will come the senior promenade. This will undoubtedly be a brilliant affair.

The same evening Dr. William E. Quine, of Chicago, will deliver an address before the College of Medicine and Surgery in chapel. This will be

in the nature of a commencement exercise for that college.

Wednesday is alumni day and while there are no well defined plans for the observation of this day there will doubtless be something arranged before commencement time. The several associations will hold their business meetings and several social events are likely to be held.

The class of '82 is to hold their second decennial reunion, in the Y. W. C. A. room in the library building. The Phi Beta Kappa address will be given in chapel the same evening; the Law College alumni are planning a big banquet at the West Hotel and it is hoped that Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court will be present and deliver an address. The Phi Beta Kappa speaker has not yet been announced.

Thursday will be commencement day and the graduating exercises will occur at ten o'clock. President Northrop will deliver a short address to the class and then confer the degrees. Immediately following the exercises will be held the Memorial Services in honor of Governor John S. Pillsbury, "the father of the University". There will be four speakers for the memorial service. Judge Greenleaf Clark will speak first and will be followed by ex-Governor John Lind and Judge Stephen Mahoney, '77; and President Northrop will close the program.

This will undoubtedly be one of the most notable programs ever given at the University. It will be the first occasion, since the death of Governor Pillsbury, that President Northrop has

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had opportunity to express his appreciation of the life and worth of the noble man who for so many years devoted his best energies to the service of the University. It will be an occasion which no alumnus can afford to miss.

There will be no commencement dinner and the President's reception will not be held in any form whatever. This fact makes it all the more desirable for making Wednesday a day for class reunions. If the alumni generally will express themselves as desirous of making use of the University buildings for reunions for that evening arrangements can be made to have the buildings open and prepared for their reception.

### ADDRESS BY GOV. LIND

Hon. John Lind spoke on Twentieth Century Citizenship in chapel last Saturday evening, April 19th, under the auspices of the U. L. A.

After a short but enjoyable musical program, the speaker took the platform and was greeted by the audience with vigorous applause. Speaking of the modern citizenship Mr. Lind maintained that it should be developed along the three lines, physical, mental and moral. He held that physical training was absolutely essential to the good citizen for he could not so well develop his mental and moral facilities without it. Mental training is, of course, vitally necessary. To be fully equipped in the struggle for supremacy, or even a place in the ranks of modern citizenship, the man must have his mind fortified and wit quickened by a broad, liberal education.

On the moral side the speaker laid much stress. Without firm moral stamina there can be no real citizenship. The speaker held that sound morals and sound body are inseparable.

In response to the question concerning the introduction of religious education in the public schools Mr. Lind

said that, while it was a delicate subject for discussion, much general work could be done along that line. "All law is divine," he said, "because it is the highest expression of truth."

At the close of the program in chapel, members and guests of the society were invited to the Y. W. C. A. room where they met the speaker of the evening and partook of refreshments.

### INTERESTING MEETING

An unusually large gathering attended the meeting of the Philological Society Monday night in the Y. W. C. A. room. Dr. Alfred Pearson of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, read a paper on "Cædmonic Reminiscences in Milton's Paradise Lost." He showed that the arrangement of Paradise Lost was similar to that of Cædmons "Genesis." Dr. Pearson thought that Milton had not imitated Cædmon but had simply studied him and consequently introduced what might be called reminiscences of this study in Paradise Lost.

Mr. Firkins read a paper on the "Readers Contribution to the Power of Literature" which was enjoyed by all. Prof. Liberma spoke upon the character of the Romance Languages, and how they could be compared.

The meeting was an unusually interesting one.

### GREEK CLUB MEETS

An interesting meeting of the Greek Club was held in Dr. Brock's room Thursday morning, although the attendance was very small. After the business was disposed of, a short program was given on the works of Theocritus. Mr. Ten Broeck read aloud several selections from this author and a paper on his life and works written by Miss Dickson was read by Miss Newkirk.

The Pennsylvania University is to have some new medical laboratories to cost \$600,000.

**MEETING OF BOSTON ALUMNI**

Alumni of Boston, Mass., and vicinity, were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening, April 15, at the home of Dr. William E. Fay, '83, 290 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Dinner was served at half-past six. Seated at dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Fay, Mr. Geo. B. Thompson, '79, Mrs. Geo. B. Thompson (Edith Wilson, ex-'83), Mr. Edward P. Adams, Mrs. Edward P. Adams, (Etta W. Elliott, '79), Mrs. Geo. H. Remele (Lillian Todd, '80), Prof. Fred L. Bardwell, Rev. Edward Borncamp, '93, Mrs. Edward Borncamp (Eva Foster, ex-'94), and Mr. Herbert M. Woodward, '90. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all in talking over old times, with cards and music.

**POPPED FOODS**

Alexander P. Anderson, '94, for two years assistant professor of botany in this University, has recently made an invention which bids fair to bring him fame and money. He is now connected with the Columbia University of New York City. The invention is described as follows:

Professor Anderson's process is based upon the fact that all starch bearing foods can be made to "pop" just as corn pops when subjected to heat. He experimented with the belief that this was true, and discovered that he could pop not only rice, but potatoes and other food products as well. Moreover, the resultant foods were found to embody many advantages lacking in the natural product. For instance, potatoes can be popped and then compressed into solid cakes by hydraulic pressure. These cakes are easily preserved and are easy to carry. In order to transform them into mashed potatoes, for example, all that is necessary is the addition of a little water or milk.

The process of "popping" is not in the least complicated. It had been generally supposed that corn popped be-

cause of the moisture contained in each individual starch cell. That theory, however, Professor Anderson discarded. His theory is this: Instead of the explosion of the kernel being caused by the bursting of the individual starch cells, the phenomenon is caused by the bursting of the outer envelop of the kernel, thus suddenly relieving the pressure generated by the heat acting upon the moisture contained in the grain. This called for three factors in a demonstration—heat, pressure and a sudden release of the pressure. The next step was the construction of a steel cylinder which, on a larger scale should represent the envelope of the popcorn kernel. In this cylinder were placed pieces of raw potato and the receptacle was closed and submitted to an interior pressure of three or four atmospheres. Heat above 220 degrees Fahrenheit was applied for a time and then the result proved beyond peradventure the truth of the theory, for there gushed up from the cylinder a snow-white, toothsome mass of "popped" potato, as light as pith but containing all the nutrition of the original tuber. This is the product which can be compressed for transportation and restored by soaking to prepare it for consumption.

**'90 FELLOWSHIP AWARDED**

Charles Emil Stangeland, bachelor of arts of Augsburg and master of arts of this institution last June, has been appointed to the class of '90 fellowship. Mr. Stangeland's work has been mainly in the department of political science and his thesis for the degree of master of arts was upon the subject "the Pre-Malthusian Doctrines of Population." Mr. Stangeland is now at work for his doctor's degree.

The many friends of Prof. Paige will rejoice to know that he is much better and is again able to meet his classes.

## PERSONALS

## Died

Henry Nicholas Lohren, Law '99, who has been an assistant in the municipal court of this city, died of consumption last Tuesday morning at his home in Waseca, Minn.

S. G. Reque, E. E. '01, visited the University Thursday.

John Armstrong, Medic '01, was seen about the campus Thursday.

Miss Agnes Y Woodward is principal of the high school at Park Rapids Minnesota.

H. A. Scandrett, '98, law '00, of football fame, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Nathaniel S. Thomas, '90, has recently been made Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Western Kansas.

Professor Kiehle was called out of the city by the death of a friend and was not able to meet his classes Saturday.

Professor Woodbridge has consented to speak at the closing meeting of the U. L. A. on a subject of his own choice to be announced later.

Frank N. Stacy, '88, is again State champion chess player. He renewed his title to that claim by defeating Elliott in three straight games in a recent contest.

G. Sidney Phelps, '99, traveling secretary of the Wisconsin University Y. M. C. A., was at the University last Wednesday. He reports great success in his canvas for the \$75,000, for the Y. M. C. A. building for the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Truman Hibbard, E. E. '97, gave an interesting lecture to the Juniors and Seniors a few days ago on "Electrical Design." He took up the organization of the draughting depart-

ment in an electric factory. Mr. Hibbard is chief designer of the Electric Machinery Co.

Frank B. Walker, '97, assistant engineer on the Great Northern located at Everett, Wash., was at the University Saturday, April 19th.

Everett is a point where there are quite a number of U. of M. men and women and all are enthusiastically loyal sons and daughters of alma mater.

Mr. Lyon, of the botany department, who is varying his regular class work with original work on plant embryology and rice popping has recently received some interesting plants among which are some very interesting epiphytes and palms from Florida and a collection of plants from Prof. Yendo of the imperial university of Tokio Japan.

Charles E. Woodward, ex-'00, who for several years was in the office of Lindsay Brothers in Minneapolis, is now acting as assistant secretary of the West Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A. of New York City, 318 West 57th Street. After August first Mr. Woodward will be membership secretary of the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. with an office in the central association building on South Tenth Street.

## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

President and Mrs. Northrop gave their annual reception to the Senior class Friday night. In spite of the inclement weather about 75 members of the class availed themselves of this opportunity of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Northrop and were delightfully entertained. Profs. Woodbridge, McClumpha, Constant, Mr. and Mrs. Pike, and Mrs. Potter assisted.

During the evening Mrs Potter sang several selections.

The reception was continued Saturday from 3 to 6 p. m.

**DEPARTMENT MOVES**

Thursday the department of Mechanical Engineering moved to its new quarters in the recent addition to the shops of this department. This addition has just been completed and embraces offices, recitation and drawing rooms. The addition provides the Mechanical department with a separate building of its own in which both the class work and the shop work of the department may be done.

The work in mechanical engineering under Prof. Flather, Prof. Kavanaugh and Mr. Merriman will henceforth be done in the new building and the offices of these gentlemen are now in the new quarters.

On the first floor of the addition are the offices of the department, two large recitation rooms, a reading room. On the second floor are the Senior and Junior drawing rooms, both large well lighted rooms provided with all the facilities for this work. Connected to the Senior drawing room are the Catalogue room and a room for the filing of manufacturers' drawings. These rooms are readily accessible to the students at all times. The building is well lighted and ventilated and is heated by the Paul system which investigation has shown to be the most economical and satisfactory of the heating systems. The Paul system will be used in the new physics building.

**A NOTABLE EVENT**

The Interstate Oratorical contest which only comes to Minnesota once in ten years will take place Thursday, May 1st at the Central Presbyterian church, corner of Cedar and Exchange streets, St. Paul. Orators from Minnesota, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Indiana will participate.

The University did not enter a man in the state contest this year and Minnesota will be represented by one of the Carlton orators.

**MANUAL TRAINING TEACHERS**

The catalogue for the tenth annual session of the University summer school, which will be in session from July 14 to August 8, 1902, is now out. The courses of study offered to teachers at this school are very complete, and in addition to the work last year, a department of manual training has been added. This latter course is offered to teachers of high and graded schools who wish to prepare or to improve themselves in conducting classes in manual training in the public schools. There is a growing demand for teachers of industrial work. Country schools want teachers who can give practical instruction in sewing and in the elements of horticulture. The high schools are also in need of manual training teachers.

**STUDIES IN EDUCATION**

The department of pedagogy has just issued another of the "Studies in Education" series. The pamphlet contains an excellent paper by Prof. J. J. Flather entitled "Manual Training as a Factor in Modern Education" which was read before the Industrial Education Congress at the summer-school last year.

**WISCONSIN'S PRESIDENT**

The contest for the President of Wisconsin University has narrowed down to the names of professor William De Witt, Hyde of Bowdoin and professor Jeremiah Whipple Jenks of Cornell. And it is authoritatively announced that no one at present connected with the University will be chosen. Although the regents seem to favor professor Jenks of Cornell, the fact that he considers his services worth \$8000 a year is not altogether appreciated by them and they may decide to elect Prof. Hyde, providing that they cannot see their way clear to pay Prof. Jenks the required amount.

**IMPROVEMENTS FOR ENGINEERS**

A dozen new drawing tables have been installed in the engineering building. They were made from a design originated by the department and are about the limit as far as convenience and utility are concerned. Each is provided with locked drawers for the four students which will use them and have special compartments for the drawing board instruments &c. They are made of oak and are very good looking pieces of furniture.

The new instrument room has been completed. It is fitted with lockers for each instrument and hereafter a party will be given a key and held responsible for one particular instrument. No one else will be able to get at their instrument and get it out of adjustment. Beside these, there are racks for the rods. All that is necessary to make it a very complete and convenient instrument room.

**DORR FOUNTAIN LOCATED**

The fountain, which is the gift of Captain C. S. Dorr, will stand at a point south of the new physics building and directly across the boulevard from the chemistry building. Work upon its construction will begin at once.

**SIGERFOO'S SUMMER PLANS**

Professor Sigerfoos will spend most of the coming summer at Long Island, where he will teach in the summer school at Cold Spring Harbor. He will have charge of the instruction in Embryology. Neill S. Dungay will accompany him to assist in the former's school work and collect material for use at the University.

On Saturday, April 19, Nicholas Murray Butler was inaugurated president of Columbia University in New York City.

**THE GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM**

The work of re-equipping the geological museum in Pillsbury Hall is progressing rapidly. Several new cases have been added to the present equipment and the department has commenced to fill them with material. One case will contain a complete set of the different kinds of building stones found in Minnesota, while another case will be filled with rocks arranged in the order in which they come in the rock series. Two other cases will be entirely devoted to fossils and the like, so that anyone acquainted with the subject can easily and quickly look through the whole series. Further additions are contemplated.

**SONGS OF WESTERN COLLEGES**

A collection of Western College song has been recently published under the title of "Songs of Western Colleges" by Hurds and Noble, New York City.

In this book appears for the first time a systematic collection of Western College traditions in song. Every one of the larger as well as many of the smaller institutions are represented by at least one favorite song.

**Scandinavian Literary**

The last regular meeting of the Scandinavian Literary Club will be held this Monday, evening in the Y. W. C. A. room. The author to be studied is Wennerberg; student songs will be rendered by Mr. Lambert and Mr. Brandelle.

**Professor Bartlett Speaks**

Professor Bartlett, instructor in elocution in the College of Law, spoke to men in the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday at 3 o'clock, his subject being "Absalom, the fast young man." Special music was provided for the occasion and the meeting was of unusual interest and profit.

## LAKE GENEVA

Announcements have been received at the Y. M. C. A. concerning the summer training conference at Lake Geneva. The association is always well represented and the delegation this year promises to be larger than ever. The conference will be held at Lake Geneva, Wis., and is an ideal place. The regular program leaves every afternoon open for athletics and other amusements.

Among the speakers for this year are Robt. E. Spear, John R. Mott, William F. McDowell, D. D., Harlan P. Beach of New York City, John H. Boyd, D. D., of Evanston and Rev. Charles W. Gordan, of Winnipeg, the Ralph Connor of literary fame, who will be a special attraction for those who have read his books.

## HARES AND HOUNDS

Something quite new in University circles was the hare and hound party planned by the Freshmen Y. W. C. A. girls for Saturday. The Sophomore girls received invitations in the form of rabbits with ears perked and an unmistakable look of alarm upon which are written: "Ye Sophomore hounds are bidden to chase us Freshmen hares, Saturday, ye hour of two. Ye start and finish at the Y. W. C. A. room." The freshmen hares were to start from the room at two, dividing into parties and scattering the scent as they go and are to be pursued five minutes later by the Sophomore girls who will endeavour to capture them and bring them back to the room.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the Hare and Hound party planned for Saturday was postponed for a week.

The Shak-Minerva banquet proved to be a very pleasant inter-society function. The Shakopeans entertained their guests at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and did not fail to maintain their enviable reputation as entertainers.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

Psi Upsilon gives its annual party Thursday evening, April 24, at the West.

On next Wednesday the Junior girls will appear in the much talked of bonnets.

Mrs. Fernald of St. Paul, gave a party Saturday night for active chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity gave its annual banquet at the West ordinary Saturday evening, April 25.

The Thetas entertained the parents of the active chapter Monday night at the home of Eleanor Skinner.

The Alpha Phis gave a dancing party at the Minnekada club April 21.

Professor Woodbridge has consented to deliver the commencement address before the Winona Normal School on the evening of June 4th.

The 1902 *Minnesota Magazine* recently elected the Board for next year. The following juniors were chosen: Harry Campbell, Ray Knight, Dana McMillan, Malcolm A. MacLean, H. E. Hatch, Earl P. Mallory and E. F. Humphrey.

Monday, the Freshmen Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, went to Hopkins and spent the day in visiting the plant of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. The company treated them very courteously and served the boys with a good dinner.

The Sigma Chis gave a delightful dancing party Saturday at Johnson's Hall. The hall was decorated with the fraternity colors, college banners and rugs. The programs were stamped with the fraternity pin and tied with the colors, light blue and gold.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of the seventh annual banquet and initiation of the Minnesota Chapter of the society of the Sigma Xi. The date has been fixed for Friday evening, May 2, and the banquet will be held at the Holmes, 806-8, Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis.



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#### MAY PARTY PLANS

About 70 girls are very busy working up the new fancy dances and drills for the May party. The remainder of the girls who have been taking Miss Butner's work are planning decorations and looking after other details.

Only a part of the costumes which were wanted could be secured at the regular costumers and the ladies are having most of them made.

Miss Butner and the ladies are very enthusiastic over the prospects and the party is certain to be one of the prettiest ones ever given at the University.

The music will be furnished by the University Band and a large part of the decorating will be done by the girls' fraternities.

#### GO FOR THE GOPHERS

It now looks as though we would all be able to wear gopher tails next fall to the football games. The Soo road is assisting in an anti-gopher campaign in North Dakota that is expected to bring 100,000 gophers to death and the tails will be marketed in Minneapolis by North Dakotans who have the arrangements at the various stations in charge.

On April 1 the Soo hung up a list of cash prizes at Bowbells, N. D., to encourage the annihilation of the gopher and the results have been very satisfactory. The offer expires May 15.

There is nothing which delights the heart of the Minnesota rooter more than to have one of these little emblems on the lapel of his coat and it now looks as though the maroon and gold would be able to indulge this taste to their hearts content



**Marguerite Barbour**  
Assistant in Physical Culture for  
Women

Miss Barbour does some remarkably fine work with Indian clubs, and her club swinging is the feature of entertainments in which she has a part.

## ATHLETICS

### WISCONSIN DATE CHANGED

The date of the Minnesota-Wisconsin dual track meet has been changed definitely to Thursday, May 22. The meet will be held on Northrop Field.

### WILL REACH 65,000 POINTS

The strength tests are still going on, the old and faithful men still taking frequent tests and gradually raising their records. Nothing very startling has developed within the last few days, but the total is still rising and Dr. Cooke hopes to see the strength thermometer stand above the 65,000 mark

Saturday and Monday were very busy days over at Dr. Cooke's, end of the campus, for they were the last days for the strong men to try to raise Minnesota's record in the Inter-collegiate strength contest. A number of men took tests Friday, but owing to the cold, damp weather, a good many were not able to equal their former records. All of these, however, will be at it again Monday and the men will look down on the 65,000 mark as something of little consequence. A good many men, in spite of the unfavorable weather, have helped send up the record, so that the prospects are very bright.

### FOR THE BROAD JUMPERS

The broad jumpers will be at work this week on the new course which has been laid out just inside the running track. A cinder track about 100 ft. long has been put in leading up to the takeoff and softened up beyond where the jumper will light. Up to date they have done their training outdoors with the team but have had to do their jumping in the Armory.

### THE INTER-CLASS MEET

The first Freshman-Sophomore track meet ever held at the University will

take place Wednesday April 30. The contest will begin at 3 o'clock sharp and everyone should be there a little before that time, if possible, so that no delay may occur.

The complete list of events follows:

100 yard dash.

220 yard dash.

Relay race, (each team will consist of 4 men who will run one lap each.)

1000 yard run. (3 laps.)

Mile run.

High jump.

Pole vault.

Shot put.

Discus throw

120 yard hurdle.

220 yard hurdle.

First place in each event will count five points; second place, 3 points; third place, 1 point. The winning relay team will count five points.

The class winning the meet will secure a banner which will be hung in the trophy case and the names of all men who win first places will be inscribed on the banner.

### WISCONSIN STRONG

Wisconsin defeated Notre Dame Thursday by a score of 6-5. The game was very exciting and was closely played throughout. The fact that Minnesota plays both teams added interest to the game. Wisconsin seems to be very strong on the diamond this year as it also defeated the strong University of Chicago team which in turn defeated Michigan and Northwestern. As it looks at present, the western inter-collegiate championship is to be very badly mixed up and Minnesota has an excellent chance of standing very close to the top. The game with Notre Dame and Wisconsin will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

The enrollment in the University of Michigan this year is 3,709, just three less than last year.

## ELIMINATING TALKING

What may be called a decided improvement in University manners and in the tone of amateur sport is noticed in the conduct of the Yale University ball players thus far this year. We were told early this season that the Management determined this year to try to play ball with the use of all the men's mental and moral and physical make-up, with the one exception of the voice, and to eliminate the habit of the constant use of the mouth by players in the field and coaches on the side lines. . . . It is very pleasant to record that so far the temptation has been resisted. .

No one who has played ball fails to sympathize with the desire of every member of the Nine to get into every play, and to make every other member of the Nine feel that he is being supported all the while. But it is not necessary that the rightfielder should in form the man in the box, in words carefully selected from the vernacular of professional sport, that the opposing batsman is a man of hopeless inability and will die easily at his hands; or that the second baseman further remind the pitcher that he is always all right, or that the man in left should hail the backstop and assure him that nobody can come down to second while he is receiving the ball. These may be natural expressions of confidence and good will, but they are not at all necessary and they don't really do any good. If the men simply occasionally talk to each other by way of mutual encouragement in a decently quiet way, nobody can have any objection; but to allow this sort of thing is to invite the abuse of it by men who don't know how to discriminate. The direction of nine-tenths of the talking on a baseball diamond is towards the rattling of the other side. It doesn't do the slightest particle of good, if the other side is worth anything at all, but it induces them to

reciprocate, and reduces the game to the moral tone of a street brawl and is quite disgusting to the average spectator. It is one of the things which has helped to pull baseball down, and baseball is too good a game to suffer from such a mean habit. If the University contests cannot be conducted on the basis of gentlemanly sport, they would better be given up. They should be models for all other contests or they should not be played at all. . . .

—*Yale Alumni Weekly.*

## TENNIS

The University Tennis management is contemplating the plan of entering the Western Inter-collegiate Tennis Association. The present colleges that are members of the Association are Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago, Northwestern and Iowa. Minnesota gained a prestige last year when she defeated Iowa in both singles and doubles, and she would be well able to gain a good share of the honors in the Association. This organization holds a tournament at Chicago the week of May 25 and, if Minnesota enters the Association a team will be sent to compete for the Western championship.

A tournament has been arranged definitely to be played at Iowa and arrangements are underway for one to be held here with Nebraska who is very anxious to come.

The preliminary tennis tournament will be held Monday

From the winners in this tournament will be chosen a team for the doubles and three men to play single matches at Iowa. It is hoped that the association can send a team to the big meet in Chicago and as Wisconsin is reported to be looking for a tennis match this spring it is within the range of possibility that we will also meet our dearest enemy in this branch of athletics. .

## BASEBALL

The Delta Tau Delta's opened the fraternity baseball season by annihilating the Phi Kappa Psi's by a score of 19 to 8. The Delta Taus excelled in all points of the game and had no trouble in winning, batteries, Phi Kappa Psi were Richards, and Howard; Delta Tau Delta, Stoughton and Hynes.

In a cold, raw wind, not very favorable for ball playing, the Law Lits Wednesday afternoon defeated the Castilians by a score of nine to eight. The game was to be of five innings but a tie at the end of that time made a sixth inning necessary. In the sixth the Law Lits made the winning run.

Monday the Medics appeared in neat gray suits only to go down in defeat before the Varsity by a score of 8 to 1. The wind and dust was not at all conducive to good playing and was responsible for a large number of the errors made. Dobie was tried on third base in the absence of Shea and played good hard rub until the eighth inning.

The Varsity whitewashed the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, in a slow, but hotly contested game by a score of 7 to 0. The game was a pitchers battle up to the seventh inning, De pate having a little the best of it at the start.

Jordan pitched a fine game throughout, striking out ten men. In the second inning he got into a hole with the bases full and only one man out, but he got out safely with no runs scored.

The Mechanic Arts High School of St. Paul is the last victim which has fallen before Minnesota's prowess by a score of 11 to 2. The high school boys, however, gave the Varsity a hard rub.

## MEDIC-DENT GAME

By far the hottest contest of the baseball season so far took place on the campus Tuesday afternoon. But for the interference of black night the game would probably be going yet. As it was, ten innings were played, the score stood six to six and neither rain nor cold could stop the progress of the game. For five straight innings no doctor crossed the plate. During that time two of their brothers of the dental college had performed that operation. But here the Dentists suffered a relapse followed by a marked convalescence on the part of the medics. At the end of the eighth inning the physicians had four runs to their credit while the pullers had but three.

## MINNESOTA 3--NEBRASKA 4

Numerous reports concerning the fast bunch of players from Nebraska have been received during the past week, but they made good and put up one of the fastest games ever seen on the University campus. "Lil" Metcalf and his men were not far behind the visitors, and if they could have got ten together at more opportune times would have won the game.

In the seventh inning, with the score 4 to 2 against them, Minnesota went to bat and the first three men up all got to first, filling the bases. A clean single would have tied the score but it was not forthcoming, as the next three men all went out on easy flies. Allen was easily the star of the home team, pulling two long drives off the left field fence and bagging another after a difficult run. Bell, who played out in the left garden, carried off the batting honors for the visitors, driving out four clean singles. Bender, who did the backstop work for the Cornhuskers, also had his batting clothes on and connected with two two-baggers. Both pitchers were very effective and

kept the hits scattered, Brigham perhaps having a little the best of it. Shea at third for the home team and Rhodes at short for the visitors also played in good form.

Minnesota—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rogers rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Varco, ss.....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Leach, c.....	5	1	1	4	1	1
Cameron, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Allen, lf.....	3	0	1	6	1	0
Metcalf, 1b.....	4	1	1	13	0	0
Shea, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	5	1
Brigham, p.....	4	0	1	2	5	0
Livermore, cf.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

Nebraska—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hood, 3b.....	5	1	1	0	2	0
Bell, lf.....	5	2	4	1	0	0
Rhodes, ss.....	5	1	1	2	2	0
Bender, c.....	4	0	2	7	2	0
Gaines, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	1	2
Deputron, cf.....	3	0	1	3	0	0
Townsend, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Raymond, 1b.....	4	0	0	11	0	0
Lotheby, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
Minnesota .....	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nebraska .....	2	0	0	1	0	1

Two-base hits, Bender 2, Lotheby; three-base hits, Leach; sacrifice hits, Metcalf, Brigham, Hood, Rhodes, Lotheby; stolen bases, Rogers, Allen, Bender; struck out, by Brigham 2, by Lotheby 2; bases on balls, off Brigham 1, Lotheby, 4; umpire, Trafford Jayne.

## NEBRASKA SATISFIED.

It is very evident that Nebraska was satisfied with a single victory earned by a single point, for they started for home soon after the game and could not be induced to stay over until Monday and play the second game which was called for by the schedule but which could not be played Friday on account of the rain.

### My Daughter's Learned to Cook.

We used to have old-fashioned things,  
Like hominy and greens;  
We used to have just common soup, made  
out of pork and beans;  
But now it's bouillon, consomme, and  
things made from a book,  
And Pot au Feu and Julienne, since my  
daughter's learned to cook.

We used to have a piece of beef—just  
ordinary meat,  
And pickled pig's feet, spareribs, too, and  
and other things to eat;  
While now it's fillet and ragout, and leg  
of mutton braised,  
And macaroni au gratin, and sheep's head  
Hollandaised,

Escallops a la Versailles—a la this and a  
la that,  
And sweetbreads a la Dieppoise—it's  
enough to kill a cat!  
But while I suffer deeply I invariably look  
As if I were delighted, 'cause my daughter's  
learned to cook.

We have a lot of salad things, with dress-  
ings mayonnaise;  
In place of oysters, Blue Points fric-  
asseeed a dozen ways,  
And orange Roley Poley, float and peach  
meringue, alas!  
Enough to wreck a stomach that is made  
of plated brass!

The good old things have passed away  
in silent, sad retreat;  
We've lots of highfalutin things, but  
nothing much to eat.  
And while I never say a word, and always  
pleasant look,  
You bet I've had dyspepsia since my  
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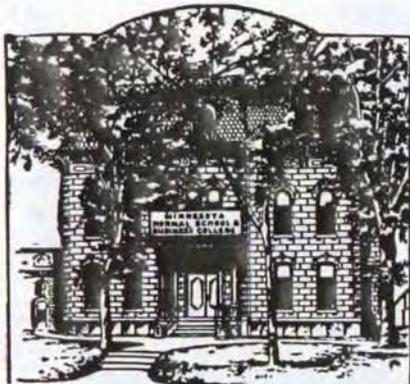
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### Editorial Notes

#### MAY

The Master spake, and lo! from out the  
greedy tomb,

Did Lazarus come forth, to life from death,  
The Master speaks, and lo! the flowers do  
cast their mouldy shrouds,  
And swell their color psalm with spicy  
breath.

The editor of the WEEKLY has refrained from publishing the many pleasant things that have been said about the WEEKLY during the first year of its existence. This policy has not been followed because the editor has been unmindful of the kind reception given to the WEEKLY by the alumni. But now the time has come when it is necessary to plan for another year and this issue is gotten out especially in the interest of the senior class for the purpose of securing subscriptions for next year. One year ago when the project was first talked of it was thought that if three hundred subscribers could be secured a paper devoted exclusively to matters of interest to the alumni could be made to pay its way. But the proposition met

with the instant approbation of so many that the subscription list has run up to over six hundred; and instead of being made up simply of items taken from the *Daily* as first planned, the WEEKLY has frequently offered two-thirds, and in several instances even more, new matter.

It is the policy of the WEEKLY to take from the *Daily* such news items as are likely to prove of interest to the alumni and in addition gather such items as will be of especial interest to the alumni in the way of personal mention.

During the three months of the football season there is no other one thing that is of such great interest to so many alumni as the football news, and the WEEKLY feels that it can point to its reports for the past year as the best reports of Minnesota football games that were published.

No alumnus can afford to be without a paper to keep him in touch with his alma mater, and a paper of the character of the WEEKLY, published entirely in the interest of the alumni, can furnish the news in better form and with less extraneous matter than any paper published primarily in the interest of students.

The WEEKLY has been obliged to feel its way and do the best it could under the difficulties inherent in launching a new undertaking of such a nature.

The following letters are printed for the purpose of certifying to the seniors how successful the WEEKLY has been during the past year in meeting the needs of the alumni in the way of mak-

ing them acquainted with what is going on at the University and among the alumni.

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#### WORDS OF APPROBATION

*From President Northrop:*

It seems to me that the MINNESOTA ALUMNI WEEKLY must be highly prized by every alumnus of the University who remembers his alma mater with any degree of affection. The WEEKLY not only keeps the alumni in touch with the University but it is a most valuable record of the important parts of University life, and if bound will be in future years a source of great pleasure as well as of information. The WEEKLY has been conducted the past year with excellent judgment, and it will be conducted as wisely I am sure in the year to come.

CYRUS NORTHROP.

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*From Dean Pattee:*

The MINNESOTA ALUMNI WEEKLY which has been published during the University year has proved a most valuable means of communication between the large body of the alumni of the University and the institution itself. It has given to those still connected with the University many items of interest regarding those who, having left, are now scattered over all the globe. Students once here are to be found in nearly every civilized portion of the earth. What they are doing, and how the battle of life is going with them, is a matter of profoundest interest to those here who remember them as students, and of general interest to all persons connected with their alma mater.

Then, too, what may be going on in connection with the University,—its improvements, its new buildings, its growth in all directions, and even the coming of new and the departure of old professors and instructors, is a matter of great interest to those who, though far away, still have an interest in the

progress and changes of that College home where so many happy hours of their lives have been spent.

The WEEKLY has been conducted with special reference to its mutual helpfulness to both these classes of persons. It is very desirable that such a means of communication be maintained. The institution is greatly benefited by the loyalty and friendly interest of its alumni; and the alumni are also benefited by the progress and renown of the institution from which they graduated. Each can help the other, and the institution has been doing its part most efficiently by furnishing the alumni with a weekly paper filled with so many items of interest.

WILLIAM S. PATTEE.

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*From the President of the Alumni Association of the College of Medicine and Surgery.*

Every number of the ALUMNI WEEKLY has something interesting in it. It is doing much among the alumni in fostering an intelligent interest in their alma mater—an interest which must become of the greatest mutual benefit to both University and alumni.

LOUIS B. WILSON, M. D. '96.

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*From Dean Wulling.*

THE ALUMNI WEEKLY has now fully demonstrated its ability to be useful in its chosen field of representing the respective interests of the various departments of the University on the one hand and their graduates on the other, in matters common to both, and of keeping each in touch with the other.

During the winter the WEEKLY has published from time to time considerable reading matter concerning the College of Pharmacy and its graduates, matter that was of direct interest to the pharmacy alumni. In so far as every alumnus has not read this matter, he or she has missed something. I feel that I can confidently predict that the manage-

ment will provide even better and more liberally in the future. I urge every pharmacy alumnus to become a subscriber, not only for the benefit of the WEEKLY, but especially for his own advantage. The paper could be made a means of communication between the alumni themselves and between the faculty and alumni.

FREDERICK J. WULLING,

April 30th, '02.

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You cannot invest a dollar anywhere else where it will bring you as much real satisfaction as you will find in the news which this paper will bring to you each week of the coming year.

There is a question that is always asked at the business meetings of the alumni each year, and that is, "Where are the seniors? don't they know that they are welcome and are expected to attend these meetings?" The alumni are anxious to have the senior class come to these meetings and to make themselves at home and take part in the discussions. The seniors are urged to take hold of this matter this year and to turn out in full force and make their influence felt.

#### WOMEN IN MEDICINE

There are three ladies in the present senior class of the Medical College. It would seem from this number that many women hesitate before entering upon the study of medicine, but those who finally decide to study for this profession must be prepared to do much hard work and to endure many disagreeable things. As one lady of the class said, they must lay aside any ideas of the disagreeableness and do the work just as required of the men. They do the same work in the class-room, dissecting-room and in the clinics. They are treated with kindness and courtesy by both professors and hospital authorities, and are in no way slighted.

One disadvantage to women in this work, is that, as a rule, hospital internships are not open to them. These are filled by men, with only one exception, namely, at the Asbury, one of the positions of this kind is filled by a woman. Many of the state institutions, however, as the insane hospitals, employ women physicians, and the places are becoming filled by them more and more. Only one of the women graduates of the University has ever been in partnership with any of the professors in his down-town office, and she is at present practicing in that manner in this city.

There is very little social intercourse, this being made impossible by the long hours required in class-room and laboratory. There is a branch of the Y. W. C. A. in the Medical Building, but it progresses very slowly for reasons stated as to long hours required of the students. There was a woman's club in existence for two years after the present class entered, but it has been abandoned. After considerable agitation, the women have been granted the use of a small room on the second floor of the Medical Building, and this is used for a sitting-room. They are very kindly remembered by the women physicians in the city, and are frequently invited to club meetings and meetings of a social nature, but on the whole they are entirely hindered from taking part in any of the social affairs among the large body of women in the University.

Of the three women in the class this year, one will go to China as a medical missionary, and the other two will become hospital physicians in San Francisco.

#### WOMEN IN PHARMACY

In the college of pharmacy there are three women in the senior class. These women are laboring under disadvantages of the same nature as the women in the Medical Department. The

classes are not held at the same hours as those in the Academic Department and, consequently, they are hindered from attending chapel exercises and coming into touch with the women of the other departments of the University. The laboratory hours are long, and women do just the same work as the men. There is nothing particularly offensive about this work, and a woman can handle the bottles and chemicals as well as a man.

There is no social life in this department, and in addition to this disadvantage while in college, there is another and more serious one after graduation, namely, druggists are very particular about employing lady pharmacists. This, however, is getting to be less in evidence than it has been, and the few graduates, when they receive their diplomas usually find employment.

It is also difficult, especially in the city, for women to obtain apprenticeships, it is only occasionally that one obtains a position of this kind.

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"The under side of every cloud  
Is bright and shining;  
And so I turn my clouds about,  
And always wear them inside out,  
To see the lining."—Riley.

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#### GRADUATE CLUB

The last meeting of the year will be held Tuesday evening, May 13th, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Dr. McClumpha has been secured as the speaker of the evening and will talk on the subject of graduate work at our own university. This will be a fitting close of the year's series of talks on graduate work at various American schools, and it is a subject about which, as a whole, our own students know too little. In addition there will be music by J. S. Garnes of St. Paul and the Kamrar sisters, and the program will be followed by a social time and refreshments.

#### THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota is just closing its tenth annual regular course.

It looks back upon its achievements during the decade of its existence with considerable satisfaction. Not only has the scholarship of its student body grown equal to that of the most advanced college of pharmacy of the country, but its entrance and graduation requirements and the extent and nature of its curriculum, have been gradually advanced to a point where they are in line with those of other ranking colleges of the University grade. Recently Professor Green of London, England, an English authority of high standing in matters pharmaceutical, visited the more important colleges of pharmacy in the United States and in an address in London soon after, practically placed this college at the top of the list as far as requirements and curriculum are concerned.

The college is firmly established and doing high-grade work in the interests of scientific pharmacy. Its graduates are uniformly successful and the demand for them has for several years exceeded the supply. It is the rule that the registered members of the senior class are engaged months in advance of their graduation.

For the past three or four years the college has been at its limit in the number of students it can accommodate. Most of the students come directly from the high schools and with each year a greater number elect the three year course instead of the two year course.

The post-graduate course for the master's degree is now beginning to attract attention and while during each of the two years just past only one student graduated, the prospects for the coming year point to about half a dozen matriculants.



ELIZABETH M. JONES,  
Captain of the Women's  
Basketball Team.



ANNIE D. BLITZ,  
Gopher Artist.



RUTH F. COLE,  
President of the  
Women's League.



LEE O. KELLOGG,  
Who holds the University  
record for scholarship.



JAY I. DURAND,  
Managing Editor  
of the Daily.



CHARLES J. BRAND,  
Business Manager  
of the Gopher.



PERCY S. SAUNDERS,  
President of the  
University Glee Club.



HENRY H. HOLDEN,  
Forward on the National Cham-  
pionship Basketball Team.



DON CAMPBELL,  
President of the  
Dramatic Club.



WARREN C. KNOWLTON,  
Captain of  
1901 Football Team.



JOHN G. FLYNN,  
Captain of the  
1902 Football Team.



WILLIAM H. HOYT,  
End on  
Football Team.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Psi Upsilon gave its annual party at the West Hotel Thursday evening.

The Zeta Psi and Theta Delta Chi fraternities played a practice game of baseball last Monday.

The last lecture before the U. C. A. was given Sunday at 3:45 p. m. Father Moynahan finished his discourse on "Proof of the Existence of God."

The work of the Y. M. C. A. is growing and it is expected that a secretary will be engaged to devote his time to work among the Medics next year.

Dr. F. W. Sardeson, '91, Ph. D., delivered a very interesting lecture before the U. L. A. last Saturday evening in Dr. Burton's room. His topic was the relation of religion to science.

Rev. M. D. Hardin, of the Andrew Presbyterian church delivered the address before the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hardin is a favorite with the students and his address was heard with great interest and profit.

The Rev. William E. Griffis, LL. D., of Ithaca, N. Y., a writer of great prominence, especially upon Holland and Japan, will deliver the Phi Beta Kappa address upon the subject, "The American in the New Orient."

Rev. W. P. Hobart D. D., a missionary from China visited the student volunteers here last week. Dr. Hobart is a Phi Beta Kappa man from Northwestern and has spent 20 years in China. He was in Peking during the siege and his experiences were most interesting.

The School of Mines Society has just issued a bulletin devoted to the interests of the School of Mines and filled with interesting facts concerning the graduates and former members of the school. We shall have occasion to note some

of these items in later issues of the WEEKLY.

The following named members of the Sophomore class have been elected to Omega Psi, the Junior girls society; Margaret Van Bergen, Mary Norton, Lois Tennant, Mable Stevenson and Polly Bullard. The annual party of Omega Psi took place Wednesday evening in Miss Noble's Hall.

The Kappa Sigmas gave their annual banquet at the West Hotel last week. The decorations were in fraternity colors. Mark Sands, district Grand Master of Chicago, and Scott McKay of Chippewa Falls, were among the guests. E. A. Ecklund was toast-master and toasts were responded to by Emory L. Jewell, William V. Hughes, James A. Bullard, Jr., M. L. McBride and John J. Thornton.

## A VALUABLE MAP

Prof. C. W. Hall, head of the department of geology, has recently completed a valuable map of the state of Minnesota. The map shows the distribution of forests and prairies, as well as the distribution of the principal forest trees of the state. Prof. Hall has also about completed a series of maps which indicate the relation of observations at the several government stations to the general distribution of high and low temperature.

## MINERS VISIT RANGE

The Junior Miners left Thursday morning for their annual spring trip. This year they will visit the iron region of the northern part of the state. They will make their first stop at Tower and from there they will go to Ely and probably the Mesaba range, returning about the first of June. They were properly chaperoned by Prof. Chas. E. VanBarnveld and Mr. E. P. McCarty who will give them instruction in mine surveying and mining methods in general.

### GEOLOGY EXCURSION

The Junior civil engineering class in geology under the leadership of Prof. Sardeson, spent the third hour Saturday in making an excursion down on the river bank back of the University. They investigated the rock formations there and noted the thicknesses of the different strata. Many fossils were found in the limestone formations.

### "MIKE" RYAN

"Mike" Ryan the "University" policeman who was relieved from duty by "Doc" Ames has just been elected night watchman for the University by the Executive Committee of the Regents. "Mike" will be remembered by many of the older alumni as the policeman who said to Dr. Folwell, when asked by the doctor why he had not caught some of the boys who were engaged in some night escapade, "It's dom hard work for one man to surround a dozen."

### JAPANESE ART EXHIBIT

Sogo Matsumoto, of Tsu, Japan, brother of a Japanese artist, exhibited a collection of Japanese pictures before the Art classes in Miss Trufant's room recently. The collection was made up of prints of famous Japanese paintings, some of them master-pieces, and were extremely interesting as showing the characteristics of the art of that country. Mr. Matsumoto is a former Yale student, and is now passing through this country from England to Japan. He will sail for the latter country May 6.

### BAND VETOES PROPOSITION

At a meeting of the Band Saturday afternoon the matter of uniting with the Glee and Mandolin clubs and employing Mr. Roberson as director of the three organizations was brought up and thoroughly discussed. Most of the members felt that Mr. Robertson had not had the experience at band work which a director should have and by a

decisive vote expressed the opinion that Mr. Rose should be retained. It has been felt from the first that the decision of the band would go a long way toward deciding the matter and it now looks as though there would be no union of these organizations this year at least.

### CHILDREN'S VOCABULARIES

The May number of the Popular Science Monthly contains an article on Children's Vocabularies by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Gale. It is based on their complete study on this subject, founded mostly on observations and laborious records on their own three children, which was published in Mr. Gale's Psychological Studies two years ago. This study has attracted wide attention as giving a more reliable estimate of the astonishingly large number of words used by children of about two years of age, by showing the large individual differences in the vocabularies of children in the same family and the easy process of naturally getting words.

### OLSON STILL LOYAL

Captain Deering of the basketball team has recently received the following letter from Charles W. Olson, '00, a former star basketball player:

*Dear Will:*

Even though late I cannot help congratulating you on your basketball victories as far as I have heard of them this season. I have just received the ALUMNI WEEKLY with report of the Yale game and couldn't resist a whoop. Hope that was only a starter for the season's achievements. Am waiting impatiently to hear the outcome of the other games, and wish I could see them.

\* \* \* If it was not so hot here I would start a basketball team among the natives but they don't care to exert themselves much. \* \* \* \*

Sincerely,

Charles W. Olson.

March 17, 1902.

**BOOK BY PROFESSOR GROAT**

Benjamin F. Groat, assistant professor of mathematics and mechanics, school of mines, has just issued a new book, through H. W. Wilson, publisher, entitled "An introduction to the summation of differences of a function" which is an elementary exposition of the algebraic processes replaced by the abbreviations of the infinitesimal calculus. Mr. Groat's preface reads:

"The historical order of development has been followed in general outline, though the exercises are set in modern notation. . . . The object is not merely to gain the historical view of the infinitesimal analysis but to prepare the student for the solution of problems in applied mathematics. The processes of differentiation and integration are acquired without much difficulty; but to see the integral with facility in a problem in analytic mechanics or physics requires clear notions as to sums and the limits of sums. Such notions are of much more importance to the physicist and engineer than the more elaborate methods for integrating complicated forms; it is the desire to aid the student in forming the notions early, together with the writer's need of a suitable exercise book for the use of his classes, that has been the reason for writing the paper."

**THE HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST**

On next Friday evening in chapel will occur the final debate among the high schools for the state championship in debate. The debating league, which was organized under the direction of Prof. McDermott, has been working energetically all year, and the struggle is now between two schools, namely, Le Seuer and Glenwood. The question of the debate is "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished," and the victorious team wins the state high school championship and the *Journal* prize cup.

**CREATES FAVORABLE COMMENT**

The literary page of last Sunday's Minneapolis Times contains much favorable comment on Dr Schaper's new book entitled "Sectionalism and Representation in South Carolina." The book is reviewed briefly but comprehensively by Dr. McVey and by Prof. Anderson. It is a study, chiefly economic, of South Carolina as an example of Sectionalism in the United States. The author discusses Sectionalism in that state from colonial times to the present. He illustrates its action during the revolutionary and civil wars and its bearing on the history of representation in that state.

Dr. Schaper's book in 1900 won the high honor of the Justin Winsor prize awarded by the American Historical association for the best piece of historical writing submitted during the year.

**SIGMA XI BANQUET**

The Minnesota chapter of Sigma Xi held its annual banquet and initiation Friday night at the Holmes Hotel. A business meeting was held at the opening of the meeting and election of officers took place, and the following candidates were initiated: W. E. Acomb, D. C. Allee, R. L. Beaulieu, Charles Brand, M. W. Buell, P. C. Burrill, Ruth F. Cole, H. H. Dalaker, E. L. French, Catherine Hillesheim, Clara Hillesheim, M. N. Lando, Gene Lilly, C. S. Morris, W. Nilson, Bert Russell, Edith M. Thomas, and E. L. Tuohy.

After the initiation took place there were toasts by the following:

Prof. Shepardson spoke for the outgoing officers; Miss Cole spoke in behalf of the ladies who were initiated, and Mr. Russell for the gentlemen. Mr. Bass of the Civil Engineering department responded in behalf of the new faculty members, and Prof. Hayes for the Agricultural school.

## MINNESOTA SECOND



THOMAS D. SCHALL, '02.

Edwin K. Brown of the University of Iowa won first honors Friday night at the contest of the Northern Oratorical league. The prize was \$100. Thomas D. Schall of the University of Minnesota won second prize of \$50. Schall had three firsts in delivery and was defeated by only half a point.

The first oration will be delivered by Chicago's speaker, B. G. Nelson, on the subject "The World's Orator." George W. Maxey is second with an oration on Webster's reply to Mayne. Next comes Mr. Schall's oration "The Genius of Patriotism" in which the Maid of Orleans is eulogized. The fourth speaker is George Stewart of Northwestern University with an oration on Robert Burns. Gettysburg is the subject of the fifth oration by Oberlin's representative, N. F. Woodruff, who is followed by M. B. Albrich of Wisconsin with an oration on John Quincy Adams, and the Right of Petition. The last man to speak is Edwin K. Brown on the subject, "The March of the Constitution.

## HONORABLE DEFEAT

## MINNESOTA REPRESENTATIVES

J. B. Ladd

J. H. Kane

R. C. Wedge

It is said by those who are in position to judge, that Minnesota's representatives in this debate constituted the best prepared team that ever represented this institution.

Wisconsin had the advantage in the choice of sides of the question, the naming of two judges and debating on home grounds.

Wisconsin's team consisted of Messrs. McKerron, Janes and Koffend.

The Minnesota debaters were thoroughly familiar with their subject and from the start by their sincere and assured manner warmed the audience up in their favor.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That railroad rates should be fixed by the government," the affirmative side being supported by the visiting debaters.

In her argument Minnesota showed that under the present system the rates were fixed by a coterie of less than half a dozen men for practically the entire mileage of the United States.

The defense put up by the badger team was that a government such as proposed would enable a commission to favor certain industries or localities as they desired and that "board" rates would make competition ineffective.

The judges were W. S. Shea of Ashland, Frank O'Brien of St. Paul and Associate Justice J. E. Dodge of the supreme court of Wisconsin.

The decision was two to one in favor of Wisconsin.

P. S. Olson, Law '94, is teaching at Hoffman, Minn.

Nelson P. Allen, Law '95, is practicing his profession at Brownton, Minn.

## PERSONALS

Russel W. Tennant, Med. '99, has moved from Brooten, Minn., to Brookings, S. D.

Paul Cooper, Law '01, who is practicing at Truman, is visiting about the campus this week.

W. F. Kunze, '97, superintendent of schools at Red Wing, was a visitor at the University Saturday, April 26.

Dr. Hunter of the Medical department entertained the Senior Medics at his home on Saturday evening.

Robert Craig, M. E. '97, made a business call recently at the electrical laboratory in the interests of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

Laura C. Mahony, '01, who has spent the winter in Los Angeles, California, has recently returned to her home at Luverne, Minn.

Albert Pfaender, '97, attorney-at-law, New Ulm, Minn., was in the city on legal business last week. He called at the University.

Emil C. Molstad, Pharm. '99, has removed from Spring Valley, Minn., to Rio, Wis., where he is engaged in the drug business.

Milton I. Stewart, ex-'00, who has recently purchased a newspaper in Faribault, Minn., was a visitor at the University last Thursday.

Grayling, E. E., '99, has resigned his position with the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. to accept one with the St. Anthony Water Power Co.

Dr. Folwell is to deliver an address before a teachers' convention at Glencoe on Saturday, May 10, the subject of which is to be "Improvement in town and country."

President Northrop has just accepted an invitation to make one of the addresses at the opening meeting of the N. E. A. which is to convene in Minneapolis July 8th.

Asa J. Hammond, '91, Hom. '96, for two years an instructor in chemistry in the University and who is now practicing at Winnebago City, Minn., visited the University last week.

Mr. Powell is giving a short course of lectures on titles conveyancing and collections. The lectures are replete with suggestions as to practice in general, and will be of great benefit to the class.

Otto K. O. Folin, '92, research chemist in the McLean hospital for the insane at Walton, Mass., is reported as doing some exceedingly valuable research work in bacteriology and chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Thompson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Gail and Harry Cornelius Bayless, Eng. '99, which will take place at their home Wednesday, May 7.

James McIntyre, '99, Law '01, who is now practicing at Thief River Falls, spent last week in the city. "Jim" is a welcome visitor on the Campus, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well in his new home.

Soren P. Rees, '95, Med. '97, assistant of physical diagnosis and in obstetrics in the college of medicine and surgery, and who has won a very enviable reputation for accurate diagnoses, has an article in the *Northwestern Lancet* of March 1st. upon the topic "Ante-partum diagnosis."

Charles Wulling, Pharm. '98, was married Wednesday, April 30th, to Miss Maude Buckman of Little Falls, Minn. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wulling will be at home to their friends at Little Falls, where they are to make their home, and where Mr. Wulling has a drug store.

The Lawrence-Humphreys wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the First

Congregational church, Miss Pollie Lawrence of Wabasha was maid of honor and Misses Alice McClellan, Grace Trask, and Emma Carpenter were bridesmaids. Fred Davis was best man Messrs. Warner, Pennock, Clapp, Richards and Paulson were ushers.

Although he has not yet officially notified the House of Bishops, the Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas has decided to decline the office of Missionary Bishop of Salina, Kan., to which he was recently elected. He is fully impressed with the honor conferred on him, but thinks he can accomplish better work in the parish of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, of which he is rector.

#### WHEN PREXY PRAYS

(From 'or *Gopher*.)

When Prexy prays  
 Our heads all bow,  
 A sense of peace  
 Smooths every brow,  
 Our hearts deep stirred  
 No whispers raise,  
 At chapel time  
 When Prexy prays.

When Prexy prays  
 All hearts unite,  
 And closer draws  
 The Infinite;  
 No thoughtless wit  
 Himself displays,  
 At chapel time  
 When Prexy prays.

When Prexy prays,  
 Our better self  
 Is raised above  
 All thoughts of self;  
 To nobler lives  
 Incline our ways,  
 At chapel time  
 When Prexy prays.

#### 'OS GOPHER

The 1903 Gopher will be out on Friday next. So says the Board, and the Board knows, for already half the edition is bound and packed ready for de-

livery and the binders are "turning out" the remainder at the rate of two-hundred a day. There is absolutely no doubt that the book will be out as announced for the Gopher Board has resolved to outdo all previous boards in one particular at least—that of getting the book out at the appointed time—and has refused to announce any date until the books were actually on hand.

One of the features of the book is expected to be the University song written by Robertson and Hatch. The song is in the nature of a toast to Minnesota. The music is very stirring and taking, but at the same time of a character to insure its permanency if the student body once takes it up. The students will be given the first opportunity of hearing the song on Friday, the day of the appearance of the Gopher, when the Glee Club has consented to sing it in chapel.

#### A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The May party given in the Armory Friday evening was a decided departure from the usual University affair. The ball room in the Armory presented a beautiful appearance. Attractive booths in the corners with festoons of bunting and numberless colored lights made the scene one of great beauty. At the different corners of the large room different booths had been arranged. The booth of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, was decorated in Japanese style with Japanese lanterns and rugs. The members of the Sorority were in Japanese costume and the general effect was striking. The booth of the Kappa Kappa Gamma's gave the appearance of a summer garden. Rustic furniture was placed here and there. The entire corner done in green and white was very pleasing. The shepherdess costume was adopted by the young ladies. A red color scheme carried out with oriental rugs and lanterns formed the feature of the Alpha Phi booth. Marie Antoinette

costumes were worn by the members of this sorority. One of the prettiest booths was that of Miss Butner. Antique furniture, candelabras, and a spinning wheel formed the features of this booth. Festoons of white bunting were draped around the balcony. The Gibson girl was represented in a fifth booth. This was arranged by the girls of the Gibson military dance.

The guests were received in the colonial booth by the patronesses of the evening.

At 8:00 the program of special dances began. The May-pole dance, the Gavotte, the Military Drill and the Minuet were danced in the order named. The Dancers were attired in appropriate costumes and the dances were skillfully done.

After the program of special dances a program of two-steps and waltzes was played by the band.

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#### 66,893

The following is the outcome of the strength contest for the first fifty men in the University.

G. W. Harsh, 1796.1; N. P. B. Nelson, 1730.4; A. P. Asher, 1654.1; W. A. Alexander, 1569.5; J. P. Waltz, 1553.7; A. Kuhlman, 1548.5; O. L. Novig, 1553.1; W. E. Johnston, 1527.1; L. S. Alden, 1499.9; E. Bishee, 1473.5; J. Matthews, 1452.6; C. Youngquist, 1446.4; J. J. Catlin, 1411.1; L. H. Frahn, 1395.7; W. H. Bogue, 1391.2; V. C. Goodwin, 1381.7; J. A. Danforth, 1363.7; H. A. Grow, 1363.6; L. Downing, 1344.1; L. A. Scase, 1335.2; A. C. Remele, 1333.2; J. W. Wood, 1311.8; H. E. Ruble, 1304.5; J. H. Santee, 1304.4; H. E. Francis, 1295.5; J. W. Dye, 1294.7; E. J. Cheney, 1269.1; E. L. Sudheimer, 1274.7; C. A. Oltman, 1265; W. Shuck, 1255.3; O. M. Granum, 1243.7; H. M. Olson, 1241.1; C. Carrigan, 1245; E. C. Huyck, 1242; M. C. Rockwood, 1234.8; J. Howatt, 1234.3; C. F. Holmes, 1224.5; F. C. Tracy, 1223.9; A. J. McGuire, 1222.3; W. B.

McPherson, 1219.4; A. N. Gunther, 1217.6; C. H. Kinnard, 1207.2; F. C. Devereaux, 1204.9; J. A. Jensen, 1175.3; D. C. Squyers, 1170.7; Warren Knowlton, 1168.5; H. P. Peterson, 1139.4; H. H. Holden, 1137.2.

The most beneficent result of this contest is that several scores of students will enter upon their summer vacation not with drawn faces and run down muscles, but with their entire bodies in prime condition. What makes the work of the strong men still more laudable is the fact that their contest reaches that great number of students who never take part in other athletics, such as football, basketball, baseball, or track events.

It ought to be of secondary importance the fact that Minnesota will stand this year at the top of the list or nearer to the top than ever before. The true purpose of athletics ought not to be record breaking, but the all around building up of prime physical manhood, while the record made should only be looked on as merely an indication of progress.

The Castalians defeated the Arenas in a five inning game in the Inter-Society series by a score of 10 to 8. Batteries, Castalian, Fernald and Von Williams; Arena, Brockway and Sullivan.

The Kappa Sigma's defeated the Zeta Psi's in a close, and, considering the condition of the field, well-played game of base ball by a score of 8 to 6. Batteries: Kappa Sigma—Griggs and Finley; Zeta Psi—Mueller and Jardine.

In a seven inning game recently the Engineers worsted the Medics by a score of 4 to 2. The game was probably the best and most sensational of the season, so far played.

Engineers	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Medics	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2

Batteries Thornton and Malloy; Wenger and Schutt. Umpire, Solem.

## '04 DOWNS '05

The class of 1904 had the honor of winning the first Freshman-Sophomore meet. It was close work however, up to the last two events the narrow margin between the two left the contest in doubt. The Sophomores showed up the best in the sprints and hammer and shot, while the Freshmen shone in the thousand yard run, the hurdles and broad jump. O'Brien was the star performer, winning the three latter events with little trouble. Harsh and Collins were the best individual performers for the Sophomores, winning nine points each. The Relay race was one of the best events on the program, every lap being very close. Tebbitt by a fine run down the home stretch won out by a few feet. Varco surprised all by beating Boeckmann out in the hundred. The course was short the first time and this event was run twice. Robertson gave Richards a very close call in the 220. The other events were all won by good margins. Haroldson ran a pretty race in the 1000 and promises to make a good man on the mile.

	Total Points.			
	1sts.	2nds.	3rds.	Total.
Sophomores	7	6	5	58
Freshmen	5	5	6	46

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Interest in the annual spring tournament is increasing as the tournament nears completion. It is impossible to pick the winners in either singles or doubles, but very satisfactory work is being done by several men and Minnesota will be well represented in tennis this year. The following matches have been played:

Newhall-Brooks, 6-1, 6-0; Berg-Janes, 10-8, 8-6. Gillette-Bailey, 6-2, 6-3; Northrop-Kennicott, 6-3, 6-4.

In doubles Wyman and Gillette have defeated Bailey and King.

## MEDICS-DENTS

The Medics and Dents sawed off their bone of baseball contention on Northrop Field yesterday afternoon. The operation was very successful from the view-point of the Medics and quite as disastrous from that of the Dents. It was a good game: some of it good and some of it so bad it was good. For the first four innings the Dents did not seem to connect profitably with Kelly's twists and were rapidly following the broad, smooth, descent to Avernus. But about that time the little pitcher tried to field a bewhiskered ball from Werring's bat and he knocked out his pitching hand for the remainder of the game. The Dents took advantage of this unfortunate happening to Mr. Kelly and in the fifth very appropriately pounded out five runs. The Dental bleachers echoed approval and life assumed a rosy hue for the tooth carpenters. Had the Dents provided Mr. Williams who played short, with a dissecting gown or an apron at this point, they might have slept on in their sweet dream of victory. As it was they were rudely awakened when that gentleman allowed a grass cutter to pass between his legs. Two Medics scored on the error and the Dents were fated not to lead the score again. The Doctors further cinched matters by adding another run in that, the fifth, and still another in the sixth inning. The Dents could not tally again and the final score stood eight to six for the Medics.

## CARLETON TO-DAY

Two games were played with Carleton last spring, the first on Northrop Field resulted in a victory for the Varsity the score being 9-3. On the June trip they tied the Varsity at Northfield by a score of 15-15. The game today will not be an easy victory for the Varsity by any means, they will have to work hard for every score.

## SATURDAY'S TRACK MEET

The second annual spring sports of the University track team were held Saturday afternoon at Northrop field and despite the adverse conditions of the weather proved very successful. The cold wind which blew the greater part of the afternoon prevented the contestants from limbering up and especially was this noticeable in the high jump and pole vault.

One western intercollegiate record was equaled, the 120-yard hurdle, which Bockman won in 15 4-5 seconds.

The results of the meet are as follows:

100-yard Dash—Pierce, Bockman, Varco. Time, :10 2-5.

220-Yard Dash—Pierce, Tibbets, Crossette. Time, :23 3-4.

440-Yard Dash—Richards, Robertson, Tibbets. Time, :51 1-5.

120-Yard Hurdle—Bockman, Sanborn, King. Time, :15 4-5.

220-Yard Hurdle—Bockman, Robertson, Ostvig. Time, :27 1-4.

16-Pound Shot Put—Harsh, Bockman, Knowlton. Distance, 34 feet 6 inches.

16-Pound Hammer Throw—La Fans, Mattson, Francis. Distance, 109 feet 9 inches.

Discus Throw—La Fans, Knowlton, Sharpe. Distance, 106 feet 5 inches.

Half Mile Run—Murphy, Treadwell, Riebeth. Time, 2:13 1-2.

One Mile Run—Haroldson, Greene, Colburn. Time, 5:01.

Two Mile Run—Haroldson, Stockton, Friedman, 11: 59 1-2.

Running High Jump—McPherson, Robinson, Collins. Distance, 5 feet 5 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Crossette, Harsh, Collins. Distance, 21 feet 2 3-4 inches.

Pole Vault—Pierce, Jensen, Sanborn. Distance, 10 feet.

Pierce won the pole vault by going 10 feet, but in a trial afterwards he made 10 feet 6 inches.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded the contestants. Colonel Joyce officiated as referee, Professors Jones, Nicholson, Nachtrieb, Sidener and Springer acting as judges and John G. Flynn and C. W. Fee acting as recorders.

Plans are being made in Boston for the first technical college for women ever established in this country. Household economics and other feminine work will be taught from a scientific standpoint. Preliminary announcements have just been sent out.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE

The annual convention of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity will be held at Lake Minnetonka this summer from July 8 to 11 inclusive. About two hundred delegates representing sixty-six chapters from all parts of the country will be in attendance, several of the neighboring institutions sending their entire chapters. Colonel Frank M. Joyce of this city has charge of the arrangements for the convention and he will be assisted by the members of the local chapter. The program will include numerous excursions on the lake, a visit to the University and other points of interest in the city and will conclude with a hop at the Ice Yacht club house on Saturday night.

## "BILLY" DEAD

Billee, the Wisconsin mascot, the live badger said to have remarkable powers, in the cheering up line, is dead. Wisconsin University, as a result is in mourning for "Billee" was a popular and unique mascot. He was captured by Skow, the Wisconsin center, and his life in Madison had been a happy one. Billee, however, loved to stroll in the

evening and in the course of one of these rambles he ate what he should not have eaten. It was not intended for Billee, and he died.

Before returning to Philadelphia from their southern trip, 18 Pennsylvania men, who accompanied the 'Varsity base ball team, called at the White House in Washington and were received by President Roosevelt, who greeted each of them with a college man's warm handshake.

It was announced from Washington recently that Major Edwin F. Glenn would be court-martialed for cruelties committed by his authority in the Philippines. Major Glenn was formerly commandant of the battalion here at the University and established the Glenn medal.

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## The Metropolitan Commercial College

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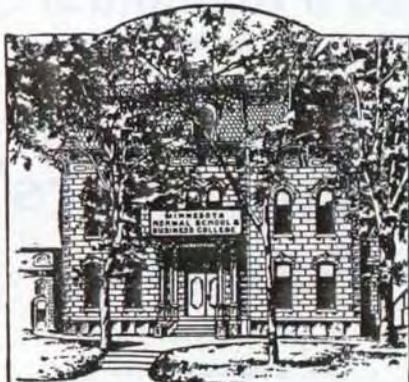
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