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Editorial Notes

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Peachey bill which passed the senate something like two weeks ago and has been in the house since was the special order of business for last Thursday afternoon. As it came from the committee to the house, it was so amended that it's own father would never have recognized it. It was satisfactory to neither its friends nor its enemies. It was defeated by a decisive vote, and then upon a vote to reconsider, it was killed as dead as the traditional door nail. The house then having had a taste of blood felt in the mood for more slaughter and took the Morley bill from the table and voted it down, and then took it up and threw it down still harder, killing it beyond all hope of resurrection. It now remains for some one to introduce a bill to have the University and the normal schools removed from the jurisdiction of the board of control. Whether such a bill will receive any more friendly treatment remains to be seen. Such a bill introduced in the first place would have had more than an even show of passing, but the friends of the Univer-

sity have made some enemies by supporting the Morley and Peachey bills.

PROPOSED CHANGES.

Wednesday, March 18th, the executive committee of the Board of Regents met to give the representatives of the college of medicine and surgery a chance to be heard regarding the proposed reorganization of the medical department. After a full hearing, it was voted: "That Professors Wesbrook, Nachtrieb, Lee, Sig-erfoos, Beard and Frankforter, be appointed a committee to confer upon the proper work to be included in the proposed two middle years of the suggested medical course of six years, and to outline the work in each subject so as to avoid duplicating or paralleling of courses; and to report all duplicate courses which they find to exist at present. Said committee to report to the Executive committee not later than the 31st of March, 1903.

The medical course of six years is to be considered whether the medical college be divided in the middle or not."

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE COM- MENCEMENT

Last Friday the graduating exercises of the school of agriculture were held. The exercises of the day formed a fitting close of a most successful year of work. The graduating class numbered eighty-three, one-third of the number being young women. Principal Tucker, in his remarks, made it very clear, that the school does not pretend to turn out finished farmers or housewives, but that it does aim to lay a broad scientific basis for life work in these lines. It aims to make the minds of the students, both observing and receptive and able

to appropriate and make use of the material within grasp. The addresses of the students were of high character and covered various phases of the subjects studied in the school. President Northrop made one of his short characteristic addresses which was thoroughly enjoyed.

A brief review of the topics discussed by these graduates, shows that they have been taught the vast possibilities of farm life. They show also that the school is turning out young men and women who are to go out as practical sociologists, and who have received a training which fits them to help in the solving of the greatest social problems of the day, the preservation of proper social and economic conditions of life on the farm.

BASKET BALL

'Varsity Women, 15—Superior Normal, 3

Last Friday evening the 'Varsity young women closed the season by defeating the Superior Normal women's team by score shown above. It was a loosely played game and was a great disappointment after the game of the previous week in which the team touched high water mark in team work. It is to be said, however, that the Superior girls fouled so frequently as to make a team game impossible, and very naturally the 'Varsity girls could not wholly resist the temptation to retaliate in kind. The 'Varsity girls won out on superior form both in individual work and the few times in which they were able to get together in team work. The game was in the nature of a post-season game, and as such games usually prove, it was a decided mistake. Normal girls made three baskets from fouls but none from field. For the 'Varsity, Miss Smith made three baskets, Miss Cox, two, and Miss Johnston, one. Miss Cox also made three baskets on free shots.

The most amusing, as well as a very vexatious, event of the season occurred in this game. The referee called a foul on one of the Minnesota team and Miss Johnston, the captain, very properly protested against such action by the referee. The referee seeing that he was entirely in the wrong, and yet wishing to punish the Minnesota team, proposed to disqualify Miss Johnston for rough playing. Miss Johnston is one of the most careful players on the team, and such action would have been as undeserved as it was ridiculous. However, the referee, after thinking, concluded that such ruling would not hold and so allowed the game to proceed.

One of the features of the game was the way in which little Miss VanBergen handled her scrappy opponent, who insisted on trying to get the ball away from her. Several times she gave a swing which lifted her more weighty rival off her feet and sent her flying.

The young women deserve great credit for their bearing under the extremely unfavorable conditions, but everyone who saw the game could not help wishing that the season might have closed with the game with Stanley Hall.

MORAL CONDITIONS

The Y. M. C. A. meeting in chapel Sunday afternoon was fairly well attended, and some of the facts brought out in the talks, are likely to cause an awakening to the seriousness of the present moral condition of the students of the University, and so to a reform in the conditions that exist today. The Association is doing a noble and much-needed work and it is to be hoped that permanent results may follow.

Dr. James Richard Jewett, formerly Weyerhaeuser, Professor of Semitic languages and history, has become a professor of Arabic at the University of Chicago. He accepted his new post last week. Since leaving Minneapolis Dr. Jewett traveled extensively.

JONES WINS THE PILLSBURY CONTEST

Close Race for First Honors—Layne, Second;
Steenson, Third

G. P. Jones, H. J. Bushfield,
J. A. Layne, Benj. Drake, Jr.,
J. G. Steenson, Joseph Thompson,
H. J. McClearn, R. L. Dillman,

sive ownership of the nation's coal supply can rest upon no better ground than the title to the private ownership of air and water.

The Pillsbury Oratorical contest which was held Friday evening in chapel, was without doubt the most successful one in the history of the university. The orations were all of a high order, both as to subject matter and delivery. Chapel was crowded when Hon. Dar Reese, St. Paul, who presided, announced the first orator. Every one of the eight contestants acquitted himself most creditably. The close of each oration was followed by prolonged applause, in which the audience showed their appreciation of the efforts of the contestants.

The following is a brief synopsis of the several orations:

• G. P. JONES.

"The Coal Problem."

The right to private property grows out of the right to labor and the correlative right to enjoy fruits of one's labor. But human labor never produced a coal measure. The genius of man may boast of the dreams of Shakespeare, the paintings of Michel Angelo, the music of a Beethoven or a Wagner, or the miracles of American invention and machinery; but the hand and brain of man have never been able to concentrate a thousand centuries of the joint energy of the sun and earth in a single seam of coal; and until the American coal trust can come forward with the proof of that achievement, its title to the perpetual and exclu-

J. A. LAYNE.

"Let Us Not Forget."

Today, Ireland is contending for what every civilized country possesses—the right of self-government. Home rule in Ireland is not a sentiment only. The happiness of a nation demands it. It is generated in empty harbors, nurtured in pillaged fields, and fostered by cheerless firesides. Ireland has not given up the struggle. Once more she demands her rights. She kneels at the feet of the temple of justice. Her peasants see the fruits of their sweat and toil drained away in rent and taxes, and are "flung out upon the roadside to die like depraved dogs." The representatives of the people are dragged by armed police from platforms stained with heroes' blood. Freedom of speech is denied. Trial by jury is ignored. The writ of Habeas Corpus is suspended.

J. G. STEENSON.

"Defense of Daniel Webster's Seventh of March Speech."

In language most eloquent he pleaded for the preservation of the union. Such a plea had never been heard in America; from his massive bosom he poured out on the wings of eloquence, love for his country. Then in striking contrast, he painted the most ghastly picture, a dismembered union. Webster finished, took his seat, still the audience sat motionless.

Men seemed almost afraid to break the oppressive silence. Such was the effect of Webster's Seventh of March speech. Clay's bill was passed, but from that day Webster was a political outcast. His former friends shunned him; the abolitionists despised him; he was called the recreant son of Massachusetts, Benedict Arnold, Judas Iscariot.

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Webster delayed war, made victory possible; he saved the union. This is his gift to posterity. Cover it not with clouds of prejudice, but let it stand out in bold relief and it shall be to Webster a monument on the rock of time.

H. J. McCLEARN.

"An Episode in the Development of Free Government."

The oration begins with a portrayal of the great natural resources and latent possibilities of the Philippine archipelago. It is next shown how the stories which floated back over the peaceful Pacific dazzled the imaginations and confused the judgment of many with dreams of wealth and empire. The arguments adduced in favor of forcible and permanent retention are then briefly summarized. The conflict between forcible annexation and the principles of our government squarely raises the issue. "What would the young republic do?" Abandon or adhere to the ideals and principles of the fathers? The writer showed how in these crises a clear conception of the principles involved sufficed to unify the people and saved and strengthened the principle. The same expedient is resorted to in this crisis. The argument is that the principles of free-government have not been violated. Hence the title "An Episode in the Development of Free Government."

H. J. BUSHFIELD.

"The Fall of Aaron Burr."

In the treatment of this much used subject in college oratory, the speaker avoided the stereotyped idea that a bio-

graphical oration must make a hero of its subject. Instead, all of the lights and shades of the fascinating character of Aaron Burr were truthfully depicted, showing the causes which brought about his inglorious end.

Introducing his subject the speaker graphically described the several crises in the man's life from his soldier days at Quebec to his death in New York city. In conclusion a moral lesson was drawn from the fallen hero's life.

BENJ. DRAKE, Jr.

"A National Crisis and Its Hero."

"But the assassin's blow had miscarried. In the economy of God there is no error. Lincoln towers the central and columnar figure of his age. Unwarped by ambition, uncorrupted by power, a peerless patriot, consummate statesman, upright politician, accomplished orator and logician, he stands for the genius and mastery of the West, for the loftiest type of American democracy. In the love of the imperiled nation which he saved; in the gratitude of the dark-browed race which he lifted from slavery to freedom; in the veneration of all beneath the sun who love liberty and loathe oppression, the name and fame of our martyr president shall co-endure with memory itself and take increased honor with each new triumph of the free principles of democracy."

JOSEPH THOMSON, Jr.

"Ludwig Windthorst, a Moral Hero,"

"Upon the political battlefield where for the first time, all the Iron Chancellor's influence, all his resources, all his diplomacy, in short, all of his fighting strength was marshalled, a dwarf, without a party or followers, or money or station, had encountered the greatest and most powerful man in Europe and had come out a victor, in the fullest sense of that term.

"Displaying such readiness of resource such tenacity of purpose and such political genius, in an epoch when material in-

terests everywhere ruled politics, Ludwig Windthorst, steadfast in spite of all artifices, invincible in every attack, never swerving from a purpose which was truly ideal, gloriously triumphed over the powers of the world.

R. L. DILLMAN.

"A Cause and a Man."

The "cause" which Mr. Dillman had reference to in his oration, "A Cause and a Man" was the cause of the North against slavery, and the "Man" was Gen. Grant.

After briefly showing how slavery was overthrown in the North and how it developed in the South, the beginning of the war, the early Northern reverses at Bull Run, Cedar Mountain and Fredericksburg, he then introduced his hero. He vividly told of Grant's tenacity before Vicksburg, his strategy at Chattanooga, his love for the vanquished southerners after Appomattox. He maintained that Grant, by his gentle treatment of the people united once more, these fair states, then "dissevered, discordant, belligerent" with the bonds which shall never again be broken asunder.

	Tho't & comp.	Del.	total
Layne	3	tie 2	2
Thomson	6	6	7
MacClearn	5	tie 2	4
Dillman	7	8	8
Drake	2	7	6
Jones	4	1	1
Steenon	1	5	3
Bushfield	8	4	5

Judges on Thought and Composition—

Dr. H. M. Simmons.

W. M. Jerome.

S. D. Catherwood.

Judges on Delivery:—

Ex-Attorney-General H. W. Childs.

Judge H. D. Dickinson.

Rev. Jno. M. Fulton, St. Paul.

The uniform excellence of all the orations, both in thought and composition, and delivery, was shown by the fact that the three winners were tied for first

place and percentages were resorted to in order to decide the final ranking.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET HERE

The following telegram was received by Dr. Cooke Thursday afternoon:

Dr. L. J. Cooke, U. of M.

Illinois cannot hold gymnastic meeting. Will you take it?

Wire. —Elson.

Dr. Elson, who sends this telegram is physical director at Wisconsin and he has offered Minnesota the opportunity of entertaining the western intercollegiate gymnastic meet which was to be held at Illinois University on April 3d. Such a meet would bring to Minnesota, representative gymnasts from the leading western universities and colleges. And besides this it will not be any expense to Minnesota as there is no guarantee necessary and each team is paid a pro rata share of the net receipts in proportion to the distance travelled.

Minnesota will have this year's gymnastic meet, scheduled for Champaign. It was cinched Friday by Dr. Cooke answering the telegram which he received and informing the Illinois management that Minnesota accepted. The contest will occur on the evening of April 3rd in the armory.

WEDNESDAY IN CHAPEL

The first speaker was Bishop Olmstead, the Episcopal bishop of Colorado, who spoke upon the necessity of specializing in the life of an educated man and also the value of seizing opportunities when offered.

Pres. King of Oberlin was next introduced. He spoke of the wonderful strides in the progress of education in the West. This was especially true in the University of Minnesota under President Northrop which he said was often referred to as "the standing marvel of the educational world." He thought co-education was a success and illustrated his point with a very apt illustration. He declared the prime secret of life was "to stay in the presence of the best things."

PERSONALS

H. W. Hall, ex-'97, is spending the winter at Phoenix, Arizona.

Superintendent Andrew Nelson, '92, of Austin, visited his alma mater Saturday, March 13th.

Miss Olga Glasoe, '01, was at the University, Saturday. She is teaching science in the Hastings high school.

Carl A. Boyer, Law, '01, spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona. For the past year and a half he has been traveling for his health.

Mr. F. W. Finke has announced the engagement of his daughter Pauline, '02, and Mr. August C. Rund, editor of the Dawson Sentinel of Dawson, Minn. The event will take place some time in April.

Albert G. Schulze, clerk of the dean of the college of medicine and surgery was suddenly called to his home in Sutherland, Iowa on account of the death of his brother who was accidentally drowned.

Professor John S. Clark, '76, has been seriously ill with grip, which finally developed into an abscess in the ear. He will probably be able to return to his work in the course of two or three weeks.

Oscar K. Richardson, 90, Med. '93, is at the head of the committee to bring about the reorganization of the medical department. Statement concerning the proposed reorganization was given in last week's Weekly.

Dr. Martha Sheldon, '83, writes from her work as a medical missionary in India that she did not see a white face for eight months; her work is self supporting. Dr. Sheldon is a Phi Beta Kappa of this university and a graduate of Boston Medical.

George D. Head, '92, Med. '95, has just left for a trip to Europe taking his family with him. They will be absent several months and the Doctor will spend a

part of his time in some of the laboratories of the best medical colleges of the old world.

Lloyd B. Austin, educational director of the St. Paul Y. M. C. A., was at the University one day last week. He reports things prospering and says that a movement is on foot to get a new building for the growing needs of the association of that city.

Miss Olga Forsyth, '99, who is teaching in the state normal school at Madison, S. D., has resigned her position and may be back at the University to take up work in music. She writes that she is delighted to know that at last the University has recognized the importance of the subject of music and made provision for teaching it.

 LYONS MAKES BOTANICAL DISCOVERY

Mr. Harold L. Lyons, instructor in botany at this university, has recently made a discovery that will prove of great value to the botanical world. The find which Mr. Lyons has the credit of making is no less than a species of truffle, and it is an extraordinary species at that.

Mr. Lyons succeeded in making the discovery several days ago, while hunting for blood root along the high bluff a short distance north of the Washington avenue bridge. He came upon a quantity of small round vegetable growths a few inches below the ground. To the unscientific eye these objects would undoubtedly have been taken for small potatoes, but Mr. Lyons was suspicious and determined to thoroughly establish their identity. It was not until Tuesday that the botanical department was convinced that the fungi were truffles. This species belongs to the tuber family and is popularly known as the potato mushroom.

For centuries truffles have been considered the most delicious of edible fungi and in European countries where they are found they bring fabulous prices.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The following is the complete record of the teams. The first two teams named in each section are those which enter the finals.

FIRST SECTION.

	won	lost	p'c't.	av.	pins
Delta Kappa Epsilon	3	1	.750		717
Delta Tau Delta	2	2	.500		723
Phi Kappa Psi	2	2	.500		720
Delta Upsilon	2	2	.500		688
Sigma Chi	1	3	.250		706

SECOND SECTION.

Theta Delta Chi	3	1	.750		710
Zeta Psi	2	2	.500		751
Kappa Sigma	2	2	.500		726
Phi Gamma Delta	2	2	.500		713
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	3	.250		636

THIRD SECTION

Phi Delta Theta	3	1	.750		748
Beta Theta Pi	3	1	.750		745
Alpha Delta Phi	3	1	.750		723
Psi Upsilon	1	3	.250		675
Alpha Tau Omega	0	4	.000		665

The teams have been very closely matched throughout. No team has come through the preliminaries without meeting defeat, and only one has lost all its games. The season has been full of surprises too, as several teams which started out with defeats have gotten into the finals, while others which seemed sure winners have lost out. Kappa Sigma still holds the high team score with a total of 886. C. N. Smith of the Beta Theta Pi team holds the high individual score with 242. Zeta Psi has high team average with a score of 751.

JUDGE ELLIOT, APRIL 10TH.

Judge Elliot who was to give the closing lecture of the political science department until the tenth of April. All who have attended the course have derived much benefit and pleasure from it and hope that another similar series or permanent lecture course may be provided.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

An inter-fraternity baseball league is being organized.

At Carlisle University there are 1,073 Indians representing 88 different tribes.

President Northrop is to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa address at the University of Iowa in Commencement week.

A telegram was received from the manager of the Columbia basketball team last Monday afternoon, declining to meet Minnesota this season.

Dr. Sigerfoos has received a Sacred Scarabaeus from the Pyramid of Gizeh. It was sent by Miss Vesta Cornish, '02, who has been travelling in the far east with her brother, Frank Cornish.

Anent the discovery in the botanical department of a new variety of potato mushroom, it is in order for the department of animal biology to discover a new bug to prey upon the new potato.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations are making a determined effort to get track of all cases of sickness among the students and to see that every one is properly cared for.

Last Monday evening the Scandinavian club held a meeting devoted to the consideration of Scandinavian music. Everyone voted that they had enjoyed one of the best and most profitable evenings of the University year.

The Senate Judiciary committee Friday recommended to pass the Morgan bill requiring the graduates to take the State Bar Examination. The fee was fixed at \$5 which is the sum now paid by the graduates to obtain admittance by the way of the Supreme Court.

Dean Pattee, Prof. Paige, and a delegation of senior laws attended the funeral of Miss McCarty in St. Paul Friday afternoon. Miss McCarty was a member of the present senior class but owing to the illness which resulted in her death was unable to attend this year.

Miss Ethel Case gave a very interesting talk on "Girls' Ambitions" Thursday at the 3d hour in the association room. The strong point she made was that in these modern days of woman's improved social condition every woman is given the opportunity to carry out and fulfill her ambitions.

The graduate club held one of the best meetings of the year in the new physics building last Saturday evening. Professors Jones and Zeleny took the lead and gave demonstrations with the X-ray, the Howell light, the wireless telegraph and other matters of great interest. An unusually interesting and profitable time was enjoyed.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, Financial editor of the N. Y. Independent will speak this afternoon at 4 o'clock in chapel on the subject of "Principles of Life Insurance." Mr. Jackson is now delivering a number of lectures at Iowa College. The lecture to be given by Mr. Jackson is under the auspices of the students and professors of the department of political science.

The Iowa law school has attracted no end of attention to itself by bringing in an indictment against Hamlet. Hamlet has been on trial for murder during the past two weeks, with two juries sitting independently. The prosecution and defense have been conducted with great skill and whatever the outcome, so far as Hamlet may be concerned, the school is getting some very desirable advertising.

The Greek club was entertained Monday evening by Prof. Hutchinson at his home on Blaisdell Ave. In spite of the disagreeable weather a large number of the members attended and all had a most enjoyable time. During the evening a piano solo was rendered by Miss Walsh and this was followed by two readings, taken from "The Iliad" and "The Odyssey," given by Miss James and Mr. Ten Broeck. The remainder

of the time was spent in social amusements and refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned.

Dr. David L. Kiehle, formerly professor or pedagogy is to have charge of the summer school for the coming summer session. Dr. James will be his assistant.

Dr. David L. Kiehle is about to issue a "History of Education in Minnesota." The book is to be issued by The H. W. Wilson Publishing Company, and will consist of two parts, the first containing many valuable tables showing the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools in successive years, the total expenditure for education and the average cost per pupil, with general tables comparing the distribution of school money and a list of all the schools supported and maintained by the state. The second part consists of a compilation of the school laws of Minnesota and is also to be published in separate pamphlet form. Another work in preparation by this author is a pamphlet on the "Religious Education of the Young."

Dr. McClumpha has selected and arranged a collection of Mathew Arnold's best essays which contains, together with many partial selections, the essay on "Culture and Anarchy," entire.

Professor Hall, of the department of geology, is preparing a book which is intended to fill a place in the geographical and geological texts. The first volume dealing with the "Geography of Minnesota" is almost ready for distribution and two more on the "Geology of Minnesota," and "Economic geography and geology of Minnesota" will soon follow. These works are designed for reference and supplementary reading and for high school classes in geography. They are illustrated by photographs taken by Mr. Hibbard.

U. C. A. PLANS

The University Catholic Association has incorporated and plans are already under way for the erection of a building near the campus. The organization first took form three years ago and has grown to a point where some place of meeting becomes necessary. The purpose of the association lies in gaining a knowledge of religious, ethical and scientific questions which the man and woman of today requires in order to speak intelligibly. The purpose of the building is to have some place of meeting and to form as it were, a center of Catholic life. The proposed building will be three stories high. The first floor will be used as a game room and parlor. The other apartments will be rented to students and thus defray the running expenses. The trustees will consist of prominent men throughout the state.

REINSCH TO LECTURE

The faculty and the students of political science and economics have secured Paul S. Reinsch of the political science department of Wisconsin to lecture here on "Tests of civilization and democracy." The lecture will be held either on Friday April 17th or Saturday the 18th.

Mr. Reinsch took his Ph.D. degree at Wisconsin and later studied law there and also spent a year in Germany as a student of political science. He has made a special study of colonial government and has written several works, bearing upon the subject. His "World's Politics," published in 1900 deals with the eastern question and "Colonial Administrations" deals with the general problems of colonial government.

Mr. Reinsch is regarded as one of the rapidly rising young men in the field of political science. He has lately been offered a position at Leland Stanford university but prefers to remain in Madison. The lecture will be free and open to all.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girl's Glee club has not suffered greatly from over-advertising of late and the supposition may have gotten afloat that the organization has disbanded. But on the contrary it is in a flourishing condition and will be heard from in a very short time.

The club has been practicing in seclusion, assiduously for weeks and is working over time lately in order to get in trim for their initial appearance which will be at the Woman's League Reception at the Armory on April 12th. The club at present consists of twenty-eight members, seven on each part, and contains several soloists of remarkable ability.

The club will also appear at the commencement exercises at the armory in June.

The members are all very enthusiastic over the work and prospects of the club and are working hard in their efforts to develop some surprises for University people in the musical line.

THE MONUMENT FUND

The work of securing \$5000 for the erection of the University student's memorial monument progresses slowly.

The amount already collected in cash is \$2800; pledges uncollected amount to \$700. The sum yet to be raised is about \$1500.

Last January 4,000 circulars were sent to the alumni at an expense of about \$100. The replies brought in about \$250 in pledges and cash.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature to secure an appropriation to aid the monument fund. Many who are deeply interested in the matter however, think that it would reflect far greater credit upon the university if no state aid were necessary.

Harold: "What did she say when you turned out the gas and kissed her?"

Rupert: "Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again."—Puck.

WINNERS IN DEBATE

The Forum team, in a hard fought contest, won from the Hermean team by a unanimous decision of the judges Friday, March 12th, in the University chapel. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the importation of Chinese labor into our insular possessions should be prohibited." The former upheld the affirmative, the latter the negative. The debate was interesting, and the work of the boys showed careful preparation and earnest work. Mr. Pinney, of the Hermean, and Mr. Jones, of the Forum, did especially strong work, the former in his clear presentation of the subject matter, the latter in delivery.

Wednesday night the Shakopeans won from the Minervas in the strongest debate of the series. The question was: "Resolved that the United States has now reached that stage in its industrial development where it should definitely abandon the protective tariff policy." The Shaks had the affirmative and were ably represented by Messrs. Conser, Pratt, and Carlson. The negative was maintained by Miss Cashman, Miss Maley, and Miss Fleigelman. All six of the debaters showed up splendidly and so ably were the arguments presented that with the conclusion of the constructive argument honors and logic seemed equally divided. For individual work the opening of Mr. Conser was especially fine. Pratt and Carlson won the debate with their telling rebuttal speeches. Miss Cashman was good both in constructive and rebuttal arguments, while Miss Maley perhaps reached the depth of certain phases of the question better than any one. Miss Fleigelman's

splendid delivery enabled her to send home her arguments with the most telling effect.

By winning the debate Wednesday night the Shakopeans gain the right to enter the final argument against the winner of the Forum-Law debate to be held in the near future. The laws have submitted the question: "Resolved that the Merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroads is to the best interests of the Northwest. They will be represented by Green, Murphy and Weld, while Jones, Thompson and Dow will debate for the Forums.

A man went into the gas company's office to pay his April gas bill. He was shivering and remarked to the cashier, "It is cold for May." A Scandinavian who happened to be standing near volunteered, "It vas cold for may, too."

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INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT

The gymnasium department has arranged for an inter-class and department basket-ball tournament, composed of freshmen, sophomores, medics and Dents. Fifteen minute halves will be played; the regular Varsity team will not be eligible, but the second team and others may compete.

Thursday afternoon the freshmen medic team defeated the freshmen academics at basket ball by the score of 18 to 9.

The Dent basket ball team was beaten Friday by the sophomore academics after a fierce contest; score 30 to 18.

Our star basket ball team has disbanded for lack of opponents and the sport-loving element of the college will hear with interest, the date of the annual indoor track meet, scheduled for Saturday evening, March, 28, Dr. Williams has announced the following program of events:

60 yd. dash; 60 yd high hurdles, high jump, pole vault, 60 yd. low hurdles, shot put, inter-fraternity relay race, basket ball vs. football team relay and freshman vs. sophomore relay. Each of the teams to be composed of 4 men and each man to run 3 laps.

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"Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow
It followed her to Minneapolis—
And now look at the darned thing!

Lieutenant Haydn S. Cole has just been called to New York by the death of his mother.

Sarah P. Hall, '09, who is teaching at Le Sueur, was at the University last Saturday.

Mary P. Putnam, '02, who is teaching at St. James, visited the University last Saturday.

Mary Langley Eddy, '01, visited the University last Saturday.

Eliza K. Brown who is teaching at Henderson, visited University friends last Saturday.

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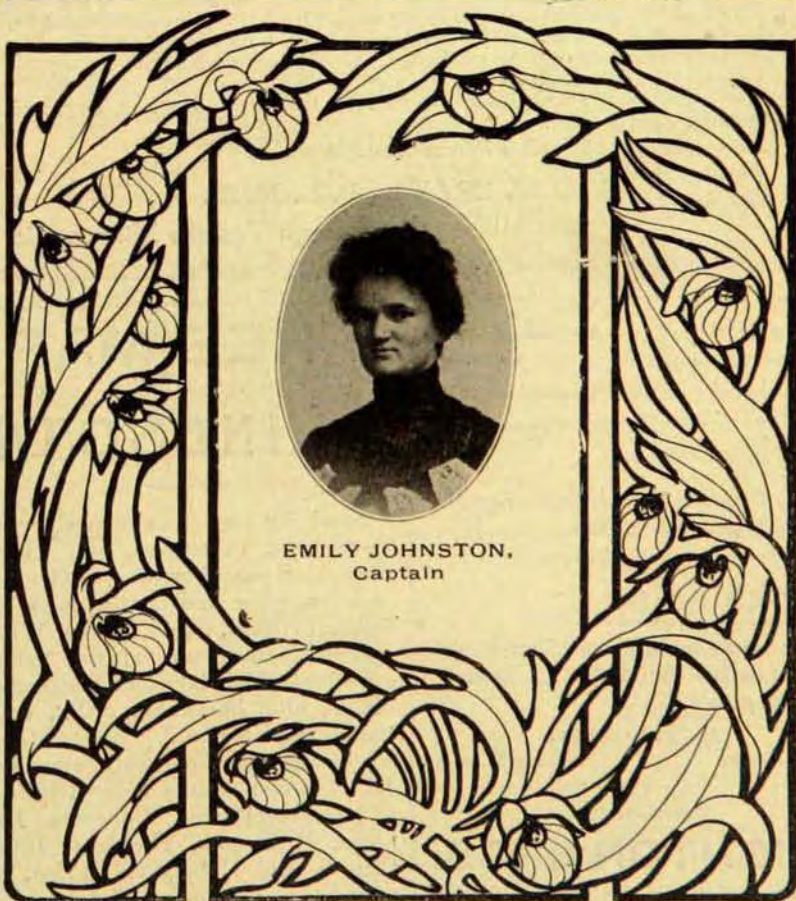
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Editorial Notes

BOARD OF CONTROL REDIVIVUS

Wednesday afternoon the senate took up the Buck bill, which provides for the removal of the University, the normal schools and the schools for the deaf and blind at Faribault, from the supervision of the board of control. The bill was passed without debate, its author simply stating very briefly the nature of its provisions.

The House has made this bill a special order for Tuesday afternoon.

The bill introduced by Representative Gillette which authorizes the Regents to accept in trust or otherwise all kinds of property for educational purposes has passed both houses.

A most remarkable bill, however, was introduced into the House on Thursday. It was a bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, and one clause of the bill includes all University and college students in its provisions. It is hardly probable that this bill will pass, so there is no occasion for alarm among the smokers.

The House passed a resolution to make a visit to the University on Wednesday, but the Senate refused to concur on the ground that it would be a waste of time, so the House will come alone.

ALUMNI OF SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

At a meeting of the alumni association of the school of agriculture, resolutions were passed reciting the importance of the future welfare of the institution, emphasizing its inestimable value, not only to the farmers of the state, but to the state at large.

The members of the legislature were urged to aid and support the bill for a 1-5 mill tax levy for four years to be appropriated for the agricultural department and copies of the resolutions were sent to the members.

NORTHERN ORATORICAL LEAGUE

The alumni, living in the Twin Cities, will have an unusual opportunity to hear the best speakers from the best colleges of the west, in chapel, on the evening of April 1st. The unusual interest that has been taken in oratory and debate, during the past few years, is bearing its fruit in a higher grade of work in these lines, and without doubt this contest will be the best ever held in the west.

Last year Minnesota captured second place in the league, and this year hopes to win out. George P. Jones represents Minnesota, and whether he wins first place or not, Minnesotans will have cause to feel proud of their representative.

Adolph O. Eliason, '96, Ph.D. '01, visited the University last Friday.

ASPIRATION

The vine reaches out, with its tendrils
small,
And clings to the face of the old stone
wall.

It rises by faith, and knows not yet
In what far crevice its foot may be set.

But it follows the law of its being, and so
It must ever onward and upward go.
It moves slowly on, nor stops to rest,
'Till its effort has won, it has reached the
crest.

When the goal is reached it is not con-
tent,
But longs for the azure ambient,
And stretches its tendrils, clinging and
white,
Up into the region of God's pure light,

As though it would reach to heaven
above,
And share, with the angels, God's light
and love.

And its head is crowned with the glory
of God,
Though its foot rests below in the damp,
cold sod.

THE MORGAN BILL

The Morgan bill has at last made its appearance before the senate, this appearance was advertised for Thursday but for some reason was not made until Friday afternoon when the judiciary committee reported the bill favorably to the Senate sitting as a committee of the whole.

As Senator Morgan, the author of the measure, was in the chair and consequently unable to speak in its favor nothing was done except to place it upon the general orders for Monday. A heated session is promised when the bill comes up for debate, for while its supporters are numerous there is also a strong opposition, and it will not be allowed to pass without a fight.

It is impossible to make any prediction as to the outcome of the fight as the opposing factions are both very much in earnest and the majority have not yet declared themselves one way or the other. The supporters of the bill maintain that there are more lawyers

than law suits already and that something should be done to cut off the increase of the profession; their faith in the bill is based on the supposition that a large percentage of law school graduates will be unable to pass the state board examinations and that those who take law merely as a preparation for business will not trouble to qualify for practice.

On the other hand the opponents of the measure, who by the way are headed by some of the ablest lawyers in the senate, maintain that the law school furnishes the only proper preparation for the modern lawyer and that nothing should be done to discourage aspirants for legal honors from seeking a collegiate training.

SCHOOL OF MINES BUILDING.

Thursday the new school of mines building was dedicated by a recitation in mathematics conducted by Professor Groat. The building is now practically completed and is one of the neatest and most complete buildings on the campus. It was designed by Architect Ernest Kennedy, a former student of the University and was built by F. G. McMillan & Company. The faculty have been expecting to get into the building much earlier but there has been much unavoidable delay. Naturally they are jubilant at being able to get into quarters so well fitted for their use. What use will be made of the rooms vacated by the department, has not yet been settled but they will afford relief to several departments that have been overcrowded.

Don't forget the Northern Oratorical League Contest, you will not have another such an opportunity for ten years.

The active alumnae members, of the Delta Gamma sorority, gave a farewell reception to Mrs. Purdy, at the home of Miss Roberta Pratt, last Wednesday evening.

PERSONALS

Hattie E. Wentworth, '03, will teach Latin in the Wheaton high school next year.

James McIntyre, Law, '00, who is located at Thief River Falls, visited the U Monday.

Mrs. Grace Tennant Adams, '96, (Mrs. C. E. Adams), of Duluth, is visiting her parents in this city.

Ralph J. Sewall, Med. '95, has charge of Nashwauk Hospital, Nashwauk, Itaska county, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left for Washington, D. C., last Saturday, where they will make their home.

E. B. Pierce, ex-'04, who is teaching manual training at Mankato high school, was seen on the campus Saturday.

Dr. C. P. Berkey of the Mineralogy department has been unable to meet his classes this week on account of illness.

It has just been reported to the Weekly that Thomas A. Pattison, Dent. '97, died last month, at St. Cloud.

Harry W. Bertram, Dent. '00, has removed from Eveleth to Luverne, where he will continue the practice of his profession.

Today Professor Maria L. Sanford lectures before the Women's Clubs of Stillwater. Her subject is Robert Browning.

Miss Mabel Rodlum, '02, who is now teaching at Eyota, Minn., was greeting old friends at the University on last Saturday.

Thomas O. Burgess, Min. '02, left last week for Barkersville, B. C., where he is to take charge of the mines of the Thistle Gold Company.

Johnnie Flynn was pleased and surprised to learn from our city papers that he was to go to Harvard to play football next year. O'Brien has not been heard from.

Arrangements were made recently to retain Gilmore Dobie as assistant

coach for the coming season at a salary of \$600. Mr. Dobie filled this position last year.

Dr. Sigerfoos has been invited to give the course in Embryology at the Seaside laboratory of the Brooklyn institute at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., During its session next summer.

George W. Caplin, ex-'04, was married to Miss Gertrude Gage at the home of the bride's father, Thursday evening. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to California.

Arthur A. McBride, '00, examiner of the civil service board of the Philippines, sends for a law catalogue. Mr. McBride expects to some day return to the University and complete his law course.

Thorwald S. Thompson, Teach. '00, is teaching in the Valder Business and Normal College, of Decorah, Ia., and is principal of the same institution. He has been teaching in the college five years.

Cards have been received announcing the wedding of Mary Elizabeth Sheppard and John Augustus Crecelius, of Leeds, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Crecelius are at home to friends at the "Silver Reef."

Dr. Geo. Hadden, ex-'89, who is practicing his profession at Alta, Iowa, visited the University recently. He remarked that the change was so great since his day, he was completely lost in his whereabouts.

Joseph E. Guthrie, 1900, was awarded one of the tables at Wood's Hole, Cape Cod Peninsula, for the coming year. The tables are endowed by the Carnegie Institute. The finest biological laboratories of the U. S. are at Cape Cod.

Miss Mary E. Alcott, '01, 130 Tennyson Court, Elgin, Ill., has been teaching in the Elgin schools since graduation. Her specialty is English. Miss Alcott hopes to be able to get back to Minnesota schools for the coming school year.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Senior electricals will make a test of the Storage Batteries at T. C. R. T. C.'s headquarters.

The school of mines society will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Nicollet, Friday evening, April 17th.

The Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Nachtrieb last Monday afternoon.

The University Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a concert in Park Congregational church, St. Paul, last Friday evening.

The alumni of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority entertained the active chapter last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Halsey Wilson, 1416 Seventh St., SE.

Thursday evening the Dents met the freshmen and the freshmen won by a score of 18 to 9. The sophomore-medic game followed and the medics won by a score of 19 to 17.

An item taken from the *Ariel* of 1892 says, "H. L. Williams, Yale's famous hurdler and half-back has entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania."

Two picked teams from the women's basket ball squad will compete for the championship next Friday evening at the Armory. It is intended to make this a society affair and to have it wind up the basket ball season.

The preliminary contest for the inter-sophomore debate will be held Saturday at 2:15 in Professor Sanford's room. A list of sixteen contestants has been handed in and probably about fourteen will contest.

The library has just received a large installment of books, chiefly for the department of Political Science. These books will be placed on the shelves as soon as they can be catalogued and will prove a valuable addition to the reference works of the department.

Prof. Flather has a series of articles on Electrical and Compressed Air Power, running in *Cassier's Magazine*. The articles are attracting considerable attention and Prof. Flather is receiving copies of reviews from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Julia Shelland, former professor of pedagogy at the University of Chicago spoke in an interesting manner to a few students Thursday at the second hour, in the Y. W. C. A. room. She spoke of the education in Syria and had a large collection of pressed flowers which she had collected in Palestine.

The senior electricals and mechanicals had their sixth monthly banquet, March 21st. The proceedings began with a group picture; bowling followed and the appetites acquired, were more than satisfied by a dinner at the Rathskeller. After this the bunch split, some going to St. Paul to see Anna Held while the rest saw Faust at the "Met."

The Department of Mechanical Engineering has received a request from the General Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass., for a number of mechanical engineering graduates to enter their testing department, as graduates from the mechanical engineering schools of the country have been found exceptionally well qualified to enter upon work of this kind.

Today the senior class in mechanical engineering take a trip to Sleepy Eye where they will make a complete test of the 1200H.P. equipment of the Sleepy Eye Rolling Mill. The test which is to be most complete will cover the efficiency of boilers, engines, condensers, pumps, and electrical equipment. The conditions covering economical production will also be taken up. The test will cover about twelve hours and will be under the personal direction of Profs. Flather and Kavanaugh.

MINNESOTA CHOOSES AFFIRMATIVE

The Minnesota debating board has chosen the affirmative of the question submitted by Wisconsin and preparations will immediately be made to select the team. The following is the first correct version of the question.

"Would the relinquishment by the federal government of its rights to tax inheritances to the states exclusively, be preferable to the relinquishment by the state of their rights to tax inheritances to the federal government.

It being mutually conceded: (1) That all rights of taxation of inheritances now possessed by the states or by the federal government can and will be transferred by either to the other. (2) That the federal government stands in need of revenue, and that the federal tax can become a law.

Interpretation:

"Inheritances" to mean transfers of property by descent, devise or bequest; transfers of property by intestate laws of the states; transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death.

The debating and oratorical board met Wednesday afternoon and decided to dispense with a preliminary contest for the Wisconsin debate. The time is very limited and it is of the greatest importance to start the men to work at once. The delay caused by Wisconsin's temporary refusal to debate Minnesota has set things somewhat on the ragged edge, and the action taken by the board is perhaps the most practical one under the circumstances. The team chosen consists of well known orators and debaters and it is very doubtful whether a better choice could have been made.

All the men have previously won distinction in forensic contests.

Mr. McClearn is a senior law stu-

dent, he was last year the leader on the victorious team which debated Michigan. He is one of the cleverest debaters in the institution and a very forcible speaker. Mr. McClearn is a member of the Kent literary society.

Mr. Drake was also a member of the Michigan team last year. He has distinguished himself in both debate and oratory ever since he came to the institution. Mr. Drake is the president of the Senior class and a member of the Shakopean society.

This is the second intercollegiate contest which Mr. Chase will take part in this year. He was the leader of the team which met Chicago this year, but he is quite as indispensable to debating as debating is to him. The decision of the board in placing him on the team was very wise. Chase is a Shakopean and a member of the Senior class.

Friday, the third hour, the Y. W. C. A. held a meeting to listen to reports of officers for the past year. Saturday the fourth hour the installation of officers was effected. Following this ceremony the young women served a dainty spread. The two occasions were thoroughly enjoyed, by all present, and will probably be made an annual feature of the association's life after this year.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Rev. Tom Jays spoke to the students last Sunday afternoon, upon a missionary topic. Mr. Jays is an unusually interesting speaker and has had several years experience in Africa. He is an Englishman by birth and has recently completed a medical course. He was sent to the great Toronto convention last year as fraternal delegate, and made a profound impression by his wonderful power as a speaker. He expects to return to Africa and spend his life in medical missionary work.

WOMEN'S BASKET BALL TEAM AND SUBSTITUTES



	Smith	Oren	Wagner	
Harding		Dunn	Boyce	Longbrake
	Van Bergen		Johnston	Cox
		Winchell	Frank	

WOMEN'S BASKET BALL

The past season has brought out the best women's basketball team that ever represented the University. The team has been an honor to the institution, not so much from the fact that it won every game played, by a safe margin, but on account of the spirit displayed in the playing, and the uniformly high grade of team work. Perhaps there has never been a team representing the University, in any line of sport, that has shown such finished team work through so much of the season. The great beauty of the season's work, has been the fact that the five young women on the team have always played as though controlled by a single purpose, to make the best showing possible, no matter who got the credit for the baskets, and such spirit always tells. This has been brought about by the faithful coaching of Captain Deering and the faithful training of the members of the squad. He has not only succeeded in instilling into the members of the team, the idea that it is team work that counts in basket ball, and has given them training in a very high grade of team work, but he has so coached the team, that the individual members have caught the finer points of the game, and have been prompt to take advantage of every opening that chance threw their way. The members of the team have been strong on basket shooting and have been able to adjust themselves to play any position, that the playing of the opposing team made necessary. It is to the credit of every member of the team that they have been able to work together in such perfect harmony. To be able to say this of a team, is more than to say that every one was an individual star, but when it is to be said that not only was the team work of the highest grade, but that the individual work was all of the star order, about all has been said that can be said.

A short review of work of the individual members of the team may be appropriate at this time.

Personnel

Miss Emily Johnston, the captain, is playing her second year on the 'Varsity, having had one year's previous experience as a sub. She is a very strong all-around player, a good guard, strong in getting the ball down to her forwards, and assisting in team work, she can when occasion offers make baskets so as to keep pace with the best. She is a steady, faithful player and can always be depended upon to do her best. Her work as captain has had no small influence in making the team work what it has been during the season just past.

Miss Elizabeth J. Cox, right forward, is playing her second year on the 'Varsity, having had previous experience at the high school. She is, perhaps, the most evenly balanced player on the team, her perfect poise, her ability to take advantage of every opportunity, and knowledge of the finer points of the game, together with her unerring basket shooting, combine to make her a player hard to match and never excelled.

Miss Hattie VanBergen, left forward, is playing her first year on the 'Varsity, having served her apprenticeship on the high school team. She is the hardest member on the team to guard, she plays back, to draw her guard away from the basket, and then slips away and gets down and scores two more points for her side. She is perfectly at home in a game where there is a mix-up, and it has been one of the features of the season, to see her come out of a confused tangle of players, and drop the ball gracefully into the basket. She is one of the hardest players on the team, and is able to make a scrappy opponent look exceedingly foolish and yet, herself, keep within the rules of the game.

Miss Mabel E. Smith, center, is playing her first year on the 'Varsity, and served her apprenticeship in the high school. Miss Smith has played her position in a way to do credit to a veteran 'Varsity player. There is a certain finish about her playing, that is very pleas-

ing to observe. The ease with which she manages to get the ball away from her opponent and get it to her forwards, or to make a basket herself, has been a strong factor in winning the games of the season. If the ball comes within her reach she never fails to get it, and she has a way of always being where the ball is, that is very useful in team work.

Miss Hannah Oren, sub-center, has had one year's previous experience as a sub on the 'Varsity and some high school experience, and plays a game that is hard to better. She is strong in basket shooting, and always follows the ball and does her share in the team work and is able to keep her opponent guessing. In breaking up the team work of her opponents she does some very creditable work.

The position of right guard has been held, at times, by three different persons, and the work has been of such uniform excellence that the coach has had hard work to choose for the games. Miss Mary Longbrake, a senior, has had experience on previous 'Varsity teams and as substitute. Miss Longbrake did not get into the game until late in the season but her record for the games she has played has been phenomenal. She never attempts to make a basket herself, but her work at guard and in getting the ball down to those who shoot the baskets, is absolutely faultless. So far as engaging in any basket shooting her opponent might as well be at the side lines, for Miss Longbrake never leaves her basket unguarded.

Miss Sylvia Frank, a sophomore, is another strong guard. And strange it may sound, her strength is her weakness, she is so good a basket shooter that she cannot always resist the temptation to make a try at it, when, from a team point of view, it would be better for her to turn the ball over to her forwards and get back to guard her opponent. Miss Frank has played some remarkably brilliant games this season and

has earned much well-deserved favorable comment.

Ivy E. Wagner, a senior, has had previous experience on the University team. Miss Wagner is a conscientious and hard player and can always be depended upon to do her share of the team work. She is an unusually strong defensive guard, and so well is her work done, that her opponent never gets a chance to prove that she can make a basket.

The Second Team

The second team contains some material that is second only to the first team. There is some material on this team that will give members of the first team a fight to retain their places another year. Among such players may be mentioned, Louise Winchell, Isabel Dunn, Rowena Harding, Jessie Boyce, Fae Collins.

Not a little of the credit for the season's excellent showing is due to the faithful practice of the second team members. They have given the first team, practice, without which, such a remarkable record could not have been made.

The prospects for another year are exceedingly bright, and it is probable, that while Captain Deering will not be back so as to play on the 'Varsity team, he will be available to assist in coaching the young women's team.

The request of members of the young women's basket ball team, that some mark of recognition be given to the members of the present team, as a token of their faithful and efficient work, meets our hearty approval. If the athletic board of control feels that it cannot afford the funds, necessary to provide the suitable souvenirs, there are many persons about the University, who would be glad to help make up the necessary amount to purchase the tokens, if the board will sanction the plan by voting the honor.

Season's Score Card.

The following is the score card of the season. All of the games were won by the young women of the 'Varsity.

- 'Varsity women, 23—Carleton, 3.
 'Varsity women, 12—North High, 0.
 'Varsity women, 13—Central high, 11.
 'Varsity women, 35—St. Paul Cent. 17.
 'Varsity women, 36—South high, 4.
 'Varsity women, 15—Superior normal, 11 (at Superior).
 'Varsity women, 9—Superior normal, 7 (at Superior).
 'Varsity women, 12—Stanley Hall, 3.
 'Varsity women, 15—Superior normal, 3.
 Totals for season, 'Varsity women, 170; opponents, 59.

THE SIGMA XI BANQUET

The annual initiation and banquet of the Sigma Xi honorary scientific and engineering society will be held at the Hotel Nicollet on the evening of April 4th.

The banquet promises to be one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs in the history of the society. Professor Downey, the president of the society, will act as toastmaster. The following toasts will be responded to:

The Spirit of Scientific Research,— Professor John Zeleny; The Spirit of Scientific Medicine, Dr. Louis B. Wilson; Science in English Universities, Professor E. M. Freeman; Progress in Geology, Dr. F. W. Sardeson; Engineer-Science of the Future, Dean F. S. Jones.

RECEPTION TO SENIOR GIRLS

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae is sending out invitations to the senior girls to attend its next meeting on April 6, at the home of Mrs. Harlow Gale. The program will be a review of the purpose of the organization, and the work accomplished by the national Association and its Minnesota branch. Following the program there will be an informal reception in honor of the senior girls.

The third annual indoor track meet of the University will take place in the Armory on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, editor of the New York Insurance Independent, gave an address in the chapel Monday afternoon on the principles of life insurance.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave their annual St. Paul concert Friday night in Park Avenue Congregational church. A fair audience was in attendance and encores were frequently demanded. The Glee Club's "Comrades in Arms" and "Kentucky Babe" were especially well received. The Mandolin Club made a hit with the "Prince of Pilsen" selections and the two numbers composed by Mr. Di Giorgio.

The Middle laws sat down to a sumptuous repast at the Nicollet Hotel last Saturday evening and enjoyed what was probably the best part of their course this year. The dishes were well prepared and the general good fellow feeling ran high and Judge Jaggard proved to the entire satisfaction of everybody present that he could preside over toasts as well as over classes. The toasts were well responded to and students and faculty members spoke.

The appropriation committee of the State Legislature spent a large part of Wednesday at the University. During the most of the time they were closeted with President Northrop and members of the board of regents in the president's office and it is needless to say the needs of the University were pretty thoroughly gone over.

The idea at first was to give the heads of the different departments an opportunity to state their particular needs but the response to this invitation was so enthusiastic and general that the invitations were withdrawn; it being evident that it would take several days to allow all to tell their tales of woe.

DRAMATIC CLUB TRIP

The University Dramatic club returned Sunday morning from their first trip. All were tired but happy. The play which was given at the Lyceum, some time ago, was given at each of the places visited, St. Cloud, Fergus Falls and Moorhead. In place of the dance, which was given at the home performance, a one-act farce, "A pair of lunatics," was put on. Full houses greeted the club at every point and they were received with hearty enthusiasm. The social functions which were provided for the club members, at each place, were thoroughly enjoyed. A fuller report of the trip will be made next week.

SCHEDULE FOR 1903.

At the meeting of the Athletic Board recently the most important games in the schedule for 1903 were authorized as recommended by Dr. Williams.

The schedule so far as arranged will be as follows:

Grinnell at Minneapolis, Oct. 3
 Ames at Minneapolis, Oct. 10.
 Iowa at Minneapolis, Oct. 17.
 Beloit at Minneapolis, Oct. 24.
 Michigan at Minneapolis, Oct. 31
 Open date.....Nov. 7
 Illinois at Champaign, Nov. 21
 Open Date.....Nov. 21
 Wisconsin at Madison, Thanksgiving Day.

The usual preliminaries with the high schools and perhaps with one or two of the colleges in the vicinity will be played.

The open date on November 7th will be filled with some light team which plays good quality of football and some game will be arranged for November 21 at Minneapolis.

SCANDINAVIAN CLUB

Regular meeting of the Scandinavian Literary Club will be held this Monday evening. Besides some excellent musical numbers the following program will be rendered: The value of the study of Scandinavian literature, by Mr. Nelson; The value of the study of Scandinavian history, by Mr. J. P. Jensen; What is your favorite book and why? Answered by Miss Magda Hoff and Mr. N. A. N. Cleven; What is your favorite poem and why? answered by Mr. Cashbary Ferve and Mr. Ingmar Boraas; Who is your favorite author and why? answered by Miss Ida Alexander and Prof. Wisterson; What is your favorite short story and why? answered by Miss Agnes Glasoe and Mr. M. L. Jacobson; What is your favorite quotation and why? answered by Mr. Syvert Williamson and Miss Sadie Nelson.

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A GREAT CONCERT

Saturday evening, the concert to which the public has been looking forward with such anticipation, was given in chapel. There was a large audience present and to say that everyone went home satisfied is to put the matter very mildly. It was an unqualified success. The proceeds will go to help pay for the piano. The following program was rendered:

Pieces for the Piano—	
Grillen,	Schumann
Romance,	Schumann
Pierrot reveur,	Ed. Schuett
A la bien Aimee, (valse)	Ed. Schuett
Mr. Beach.	
Pieces for Violoncello—	
Moment Musical,	Schubert
Swan Song,	Saint-Saens
Mr. Fischer.	
Songs,	J. P. Beach
Old Gardens	
Songs of the Lilac	
Transformation	
The Moon of Roses	
Miss Vincent.	
Suite for Violoncello and Piano,	
Herbert	
Mr. Fischer and Mr. Beach	

U. C. A. SUNDAY

Rev. Father Moynihan spoke to the University Catholic Association, Sunday afternoon upon the topic, "Christianity and Civilization."

BASEBALL

Great preparation are already being made for the inter-department baseball tournament. As the University will not be represented by a team this season, these contests will be the only important games to be seen on the campus this spring.

The fraternity league will also be re-organized this year. At the close of the bowling tournament a meeting will be called to arrange for a series of games.

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J. M. ANDERSON TALKS

Friday evening, J. M. Anderson, ex-'88, president of the Metropolitan Music Company, addressed the men of the University, upon the subject of how the business men of the city look upon the University. The address was very helpful and strictly to the point. He made it very emphatic that the University students were not average men,—not average in opportunity, in preparation, in mental power, in keenness of intellect, and in many other ways and that it would not do for them to be an average crowd in point of morals and self control. He made a very strong point in speaking of modern business methods. He said that in these days, of large business combinations, it was no longer possible for the owner to oversee every part of the business personally but that modern business methods had made it imperative for the owner to

put portions of the business absolutely in the hands of one man and trust him absolutely. And that this fact brought it about that there had never been a time in the history of the world when, from a merely business point of view, had there been such a premium put upon honesty and clean living.

Supt. John L. Torrens, '88, of Wabasha, was at the University last Saturday.

The medal drill which has been so effective in the past in producing a high order of work in the manual will not be allowed to lapse for want of a medal. A collection will be taken among the companies to raise a sum sufficient to replace the Glenn medal which Knowlton carried away with him last year by virtue of having won it three times in succession.

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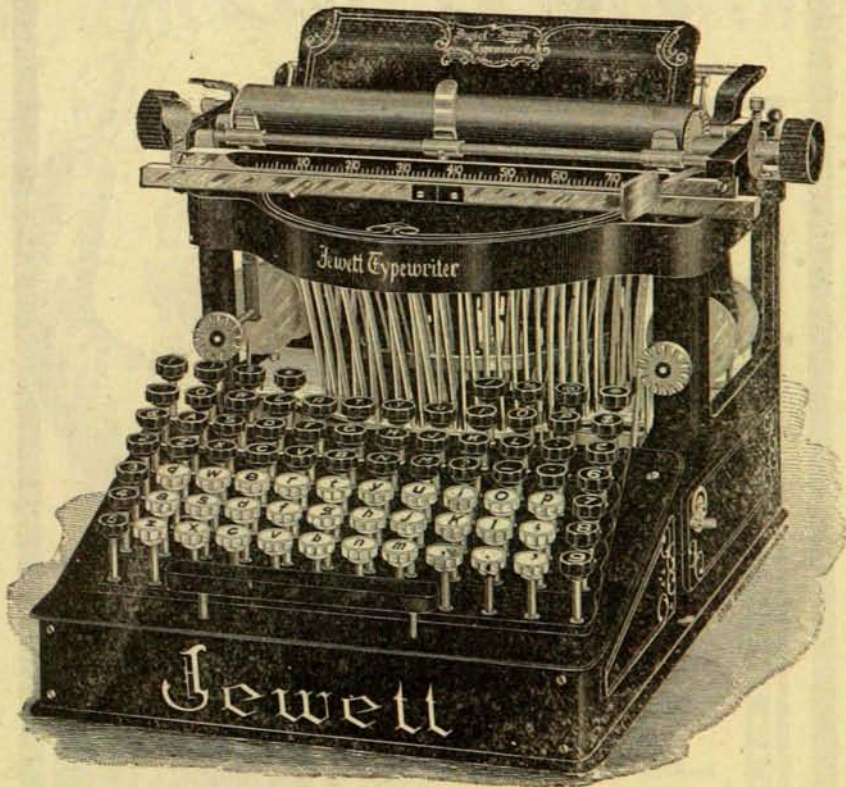
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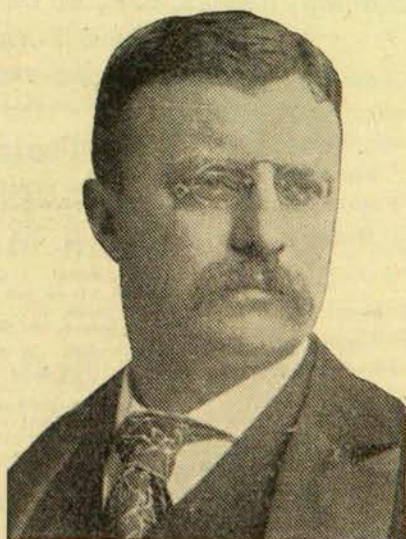
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Few Presidents have ever gained such a hold on the hearts of the people as has President Roosevelt. And the people love him and trust him because he is just and fearless. Whenever he makes a move to do anything he goes straight to the mark and believes that direction is the best way to accomplish what he wishes to accomplish. The marvelous success which has attended his administration up to the present time, has shown that the people love the direct way of doing things, and trust the man who does things in a direct way. The example of such a man is an inspiration to higher ideals of living and gives new force to the time worn adage "honesty is the best policy."

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THE PAST WEEK

The past week has been unusually full of interesting events. Monday evening came the annual indoor athletic meet; President Hadley spoke in chapel Tuesday; Wednesday the lower house of the legislature visited the University; Friday evening came the great western inter-collegiate gymnastic meet; and Saturday the crowning glory, President Roosevelt spoke in the armory and to the students in chapel.

THE LEGISLATURE FRIENDLY

As was expected, the house of representatives, killed the Buck bill. Senator Comstock has introduced a bill into the senate providing for the removal of the University and normal schools from the jurisdiction of the board of control. A bill providing for the same thing has been introduced into the house, by special request of the Governor. It is more than probable that these bills will go through unchanged. The general feeling toward the University seems to be better than at the opening of the session and it is probable that the University will receive generous treatment at its hands.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN CHAPEL

The University is Honored by a Visit from the Nation's Chief

Fully two hours before the President arrived, the chapel was crowded to its limit by a crowd of good natured, enthusiastic students. Until the President's arrival they amused themselves by singing old familiar songs.

As the president and party entered, they rose and sang "America." Mr. Roosevelt was greatly pleased and affected by this unusual and appropriate reception, and after reaching the platform he stood silent for a moment, and then added his voice to the rousing chorus.

At the conclusion of the song President Northrop introduced Mr. Roosevelt in a few well chosen words. A deafening yell followed the introduction. The president smiled and said:

"It is perfectly evident that I am in an institution of the higher education."

This was greeted with laughter and prolonged applause and cheers. After waiting some time for the cheers to cease the president spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen, Students of the University: I am glad I have the chance of greeting you this evening, and I regret that the engagements made for me have been such that it will be only a greeting. I wish that I could be here to see your beautiful grounds and buildings by daylight, and to see a little of the life of the university.

"There are plenty of tendencies for good, and, I am sorry to say, plenty of tendencies for evil, in our modern life.

"Here in the Northwest has been developed, a rapid growth, one of the greatest institutions of learning in this country; and an institution of this kind represents one of the tendencies for good.

"In the first place, the institution is to turn out scholars and men proficient in the different technical branches for which it trains them. It should be the aim of every university which seeks to develop the liberal side of education to turn out men and women who will add to the sum of productive achievement and scholarship; not merely to be content to work in the fields that have already been harrowed a thousand times by other workers, but who will strike out for themselves and try to do new work that counts.

"And so in your technical school, if the institution is worthy of standing in the front rank, it will turn out those who, in their particular specialty, stand at the head; but in addition to this merely technical work, the turning out of the scholar, the man or

woman trained in some special line, in addition to that, your university must endeavor to turn out men and women in the fullest sense of the word—good citizens—men and women who will make what they do add to the sum total of noble work of the world.

"It is a good thing that some attention should be given to physical development. I believe in rough games for schools, and unless I mistake the nature of the cries to which I have listened, you attend football games. (Prolonged applause, cheers and laughter.)

"In fact, I think I can say that I have kept a sufficient eye on the football field, and I could tell you a good many of your scores. (Groans and cheers.)

"Some you would like to hear, and others I will pass over. I believe in rough manly sports. I don't feel any particular sympathy for the person who gets battered about a good deal, so long as it is not fatal. And if he feels any sympathy for himself, then I don't like him (Applause and cheers.)

"I believe thoroughly in the sound body—the sound and vigorous body—I believe still more in a vigorous mind, and I believe most of all in what counts for most, more than body, more than mind, and that is, character. (Cheers.)

"That is the combination of the forces that make the man and woman worth knowing; worth revering; worth holding up as good and as doing good by his or her presence in a community.

"Play hard while you play, and don't mistake it for work. For a young fellow of 20, it is a mighty good thing that he should be a crack half-back, but when he is 40, I am sorry if he has never been anything else than when at 20—a crack half-back. Keep the sense of propriety. Play hard. Work hard. And remember that is the main thing.

"And finally, in closing, I believe it is a safe thing to take a motto that I once heard on the football field:

"Don't flinch, don't foul, and hit the line hard."

As the president ended, prolonged cheers and the college yell fairly split the air. The president bowed and smiled pleasantly, and with his party hurried from the chapel to the awaiting throng in the armory.

MISTAKE IN DATE

Owing to a mistake in the Daily, the Weekly fell into the same mistake, and announced the contest of the Northern Oratorical League for April 1st instead of May 1st, when it really occurs. There was no "April Fool" intended, and the Weekly sincerely trusts that no one was misled by the announcement.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. George V. McLaughlin, law '02, who has been business manager of the *Weekly*, has accepted the agency of the Washburn Land Company, at Grand Rapids, Minn., and will enter upon his duties at that place immediately. The *Weekly* wishes Mr. McLaughlin every success in his new business.

The University Press will look after the business interests of the *Weekly* for the balance of the present year. It is hoped that before the opening of another year the *Weekly* may be put on a permanent business basis.

MONUMENT FUND AGAIN

The *Weekly* has many times spoken of the effort that is being made, to collect the funds necessary to erect a monument to the memory of the student volunteers. There is nothing new to be said about the matter at the present time. The cause is one that ought to appeal to every one who has ever been connected with the University. And there are only fifteen hundred dollars needed to complete the fund. Twenty-five cents apiece from the students in the University at the present time, and the same amount from each graduate of the University, would complete the fund and allow for a balance to cover certain necessary expenses always incident to the carrying out of such an undertaking. Do not hesitate to send in your contribution because it is small, no one is so poor that he cannot spare a quarter for the cause. Use a coin mailer and send in anything you feel that you can give for the completion of the monument fund. Address Professor A. E. Haynes, chairman of the monument committee.

Dr. A. K. Miller, Dent. '02, was in the city Saturday. He is located at Lanesboro.

BOARD OF CONTROL

Friday evening the *Journal* published an editorial upon the board of control and the University, in which it was clearly shown that the board of control owed its existence to the friends and special champions of the University. When the matter was being considered two years ago, the chief champions of the bill were also the champions of the University, and when the enemies of the bill attempted to kill the bill by demanding that the University and the normal schools be brought under its provisions, their challenge was promptly accepted and the bill was saved. If the University's friends had insisted that the University be exempted from the provisions of the bill, it is more than probable that the bill could not have passed at that time.

However, the bills now before the legislature are in no sense anti-board of control, but are supported by the board and the governor and ought to be passed without unnecessary delay.

MONDAY INDOOR MEET

In the presence of two hundred enthusiastic spectators the Varsity and the Minneapolis high school athletes held their annual indoor meet at the Armory. At 8:30 the 50 yard dash took place in which Varco and Bockman were the subjects of much interest. Varco displayed his superior ability in this event in a way which met with the unanimous approval of those present. Bockman was at first thought to be the favorite; and it was quite a surprise to see Varco win out.

The enthusiasm of the audience was at its height during the Freshman-Sophomore relay. At first it looked as if the Sophs would have it all their own way. Glen Greaves won the admiration of all by giving Murphy a hot chase.

The results of the contests were:

50 yard dash, Varco, 1st; Bockman, 2d; Redman, third. Time, 5 4-5.

60 yards high hurdles, Bockman, Ostvig, Sanborn. Time, 8 flat.

16 lb. shot put, Harsh, Warren and Pattee. 40 feet 9 1-2 inches.

High jump, Twedt, 5 feet 4 inches; Tuck and Robertson tied at 5 feet.

Pole vault, Jensen, 9 feet 6 inches; Prior, 9 feet; Campbell, 8 feet 6 inches.

The fraternity half mile relay race was won by Sigma Chi; Phi Gamma Delta, second; Delta Tau Delta, third. Time, 3 minutes, 14 second.

The Freshman-Sophomore half-mile relay race was won by the Sophomores. The Sophomore contestants were Armstrong, Nichols, Murphy and Redman. Time, 3, 9.

The third relay race between the track and basket ball teams was won by the basket ball team.

The High School results were:

50 yard dash, Myrick, first; Hunter, second; Smith, third. Time, 6 flat.

60 yard high hurdles, Myrick, Towler, Yerxa. Time, 9 1-5.

The High School relay race was won by South Side in 4 minutes and 20 seconds. The team consisted of Bang, Capson and Myrick.

DRAMATIC CLUB AFTERMATH

The dramatic club players returned to the city Sunday evening after experiencing a most pleasant, profitable and interesting three day's trip. All along the road the club was greeted most royally and the only regrets were that the end came so soon.

At Fergus Falls and Moorehead, the auditoriums were crowded to the doors, the audiences in both instances being warm and enthusiastic. At St. Cloud, where the club played under the auspices of the opera house, the crowd was not so large and there was a noticeable lack of university spirit pervading the whole town.

When Fergus Falls was reached Fri-

day, the troupe was met at the station by a large delegation of alumni and townspeople and the city was turned over to the party. The afternoon was spent in visiting points of interest in the city and everyone voted Fergus Falls to be the "best ever." Several luncheons and dinner parties were given for the club while in the city.

At Moorhead the performance was given in the new auditorium of the Normal School and it was with difficulty that all the spectators could be accommodated. After the performance a reception and dance was tendered the club by the faculty of the Normal School. Sunday was spent in visiting Fargo and Moorhead and several dinner parties were given for the visitors. Immediately after dinner a reception was given for the party by the students at the school. This proved a most enjoyable affair and everyone regretted that the time passed so quickly.

The royal entertainment accorded the club all along the road served to encourage the players in their work and as a result excellent performances were given at all places. Very favorable press comments were given in each place. The following clipped from a column write-up in the St. Cloud Journal-Press being a good example:

"Those who were fortunate enough to attend the performance of the University Dramatic club at the opera house last evening were well repaid for their effort, the performance being the best amateur production ever witnessed in the city.

"The regular performance of the evening was Henry Esmond's three act comedy, "One Summer's Day." Too much praise cannot be accorded the work of the players in this piece and it compared very favorably with many of the professional performances seen here. The production gave evidence of much preparation and rehearsal on the part of the company and was admirably staged. The introduction of several new

pieces of scenery added much to the effectiveness of the performance, every detail of which was carefully looked after.

The matter of a trip to Mankato and Faribault was discussed but on account of the attitude of several members of the cast, it was decided to abandon it.

The question of giving a performance in chapel next month was brought up but was left to a future meeting when Mr. Holt could be present and outline his ideas in regard to the matter.

The committee appointed to arrange for the annual party reported and it will be given at the Johnson School of Oratory April 13 (Monday). Besides members of the club the girls who participated in the dance at the city performance will be invited.

A BEAUTIFUL NUMBER

The April number of the Magazine will make its appearance this morning. Much has been expected from this number since it represents the results of the \$100 prize contest. In most respects it will meet the expectations.

The introductory number, as well as the prize winner, is a poem by Miss Irene P. McKeehan entitled, "In my flesh shall I see God." There are few who will dispute with the judges the right of this production to first place. Miss McKeehan has written much poetry but nothing that we have seen that can surpass this piece. She takes the generally accepted common things of life and invests them with a beauty and dignity which the unthinking person does not ascribe to them. Moreover it is a most artistic piece of work. We believe it to be one of the best things that has ever appeared in a University publication.

Miss Dyar wins the second prize with her story "In Bedford." From the standpoint of characterization it is most

excellently done. In fact its chief interest depends upon its excellence in this respect. There is just enough of a story to it to afford the best opportunity for the author to exercise her well known ability in the portrayal of character.

A second prose number, "Where the sage brush grows," by A. L. Brownrigg takes third prize. This is the second contribution that Mr. Brownrigg has made to the Magazine. His story is one Western frontier garrison life and it mingles description and sentiment in a very satisfactory manner.

A poem, "Reverie on seeing the river in Winter," by Miss Prudence Pratt receives honorable mention. It is a good bit of work and will impress the reader as perhaps deserving a better place.

"The troubles of a freshman," by Miss Grace Lavayea, wins the fourth prize. It is the only typical college story in this number. It is a well related tale of the experiences of the freshman who doesn't know what fraternity to join. The plot is way above the average of that of the ordinary college story.

Mention should be made of the illustrations which appear more profusely than ever before. Some of them are fair while others do not add to the artistic worth of the Magazine. The policy of having a new cover design for each number of the Magazine is continued and speaks well for the enterprise of the management. The cover to this number is the work of Jennie Claypool, a member of the art class.

WAS THE MOON SHINING?

Prof. Leavenworth has been absent from the University for the past few days while at St. James, Minn., offering his expert testimony in the famous Tanke murder trial. It is under trial again now and in the course of the trial the defense will attempt to prove that the moon was not shining on the night of the murder.

PERSONALS

Minot J. Brown, '99, has removed to Owatonna, Minn., and is with the Hastings Milling Company.

Julius Boraas, '95, of Red Wing, county superintendent of Goodhue county, was at the University early last week.

Professor Maria L. Sanford speaks before the Women's Club of Grand Rapids, this evening. Her subject will be Macbeth.

Arthur L. Helliwell, '95, Law '97, a member of the lower house of the legislature, visited the University last week with the other members of that body.

Emery M. Cunningham, '98, who is teaching in the high school at Hutchinson, took advantage of a short vacation to visit the University. He was around the U. two days last week.

Ralph G. Taylor, Eng. '02, is special apprentice with the C. M. and St. P. Ry. He is located at 8 31st St., West Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Taylor visited the University one day last week.

J. A. Burger, '01, formerly business manager of the Daily, one of Minnesota's former strong debaters, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was on the campus yesterday. He is teaching at Crookston at present.

Paul Iver Gunstad, C.E. '01, has recently accepted a good position with the U. S. Department of Interior. His work will be at and near Leach Lake and will have to do with land sub-division, road construction, drainage and irrigation.

In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Martin D. Hardin, who has gone to Honolulu for two months, Mr. Jas. H. Nicol will supply the pulpit of the Andrew Presbyterian church. Mr. Nicol is well known at the University. He was a member of the class of '00 and was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for a year. Mr. Nicol has been attending the Theological Seminary at Auburn, N. Y.

F. H. Klemer, C.E. of 1901 has a responsible position with the Northern Pacific Railroad and is at present in charge of the work of re-enforcing the N. P. railroad bridge just south of the University grounds. This need for a stronger bridge results from the large increase in moving loads coming upon the bridge, especially in locomotives which are now being made 40 to 60 tons heavier than when this bridge was built, fifteen years ago.

JOHN GOODNOW

The North China *Gazette* and the Shanghai *Mercury* contain most complementary notices of a Washington's birthday dinner given at the American consul-general's by Mr. and Mrs. John Goodnow of Minneapolis.

The articles resemble those found in the society columns of American newspapers, but their foreign source is emphasized by the fact that both writers consider it necessary to identify the man in whose honor the day is celebrated, one referring to him as "the first president of the United States of America," and the other as "an American hero that so many negroes and other worthy people are named for."

Eighty-five guests were seated at the small tables in the big court room, which was charmingly decorated with Chinese lanterns containing electric lights, and with mirrors, flowers and foliage. Following the dinner was an entertainment, given by a Chinese juggler, a singer and a boy contortionist. Both articles speak of Mrs. Goodnow's unusual charm and cleverness as a hostess.

Among the distinguished guests present were all the resident consuls, the high treaty commissioners, the higher custom officials, leading members of the American business firms, and their Celestial excellencies, Wu Ting Fang, ex-minister to Washington; Yu-Keng, ex-minister to Paris, his wife and daughters; Commissioner Lu and the Taotai.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Board of Regents will hold their next meeting on the 24th of April.

The seniors are busy these days reading their class play and trying to decide to whom the various parts shall be assigned.

Professor Haynes lectured to the soldiers at Fort Snelling last Thursday evening on "The Moon." His lecture was illustrated by views.

The faculty of Michigan university has announced that it will suspend any student who lays a wager on the outcome of an athletic event in which the university is interested.

On account of the visit of President Roosevelt, the Sigma Xi banquet has been postponed for one week. It will be held at the Hotel Nicollet on the evening of Saturday, April 11.

Miss Bertha Conde, National Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. is expected to arrive next Thursday for a short visit at the University. She will address several meetings of the Y. W. C. A.

The Minnesota members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers met last Friday night at the Electrical building to discuss the Institute papers on High Potential Transmission Lines.

The time of the preliminary sophomore-freshman oratorical contest was postponed from Saturday afternoon, April 4, on account of President Roosevelt's presence in St. Paul. The contest will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at 3 p. m. in Professor Sanford's room.

Judge Elliott who was to have completed the open course of lectures given by the political science department will deliver the lecture he was to give on the Monroe Doctrine in chapel on April 10th. On April 17, Dr. Reinsch of Wisconsin University will lecture on the "backward races of civilization."

The Honorable Daniel Lawler, of St. Paul, gave an address before the Uni-

versity Catholic Association yesterday, upon "Christianity and patriotism." The address was characteristic of the well known abilities of the speaker. Miss Vincent added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by her rendering of several beautiful vocal selections.

The Phi Delta Phi fraternity had one of the dinners given semi-occasionally at the Rathskeller cafe, Saturday evening. There was a remarkable flow of reason and of soul in the list of toasts which were responded to as follows: "Phi Delta Phi in the East," F. C. Easterly; "The Art of Fussing," W. W. Thorpe; "The Faculty," R. J. Powell; "The Days That are Passing," Ed Freeman; "Phi Delta Phi in Athletics," Ed Rogers; "The Seniors," Gustav Scholle; "The Law," Charles S. Albert.

Dr. Folwell, head of the department of political science, was called upon to address the Senate committee of taxes and tax laws, last Tuesday evening, in regard to the constitutional amendments under consideration by the Legislature. Dr. Folwell favoured the so called "wide open amendment" which was passed by the House but for which the Senate seems inclined to a scheme of their own.

Congressman John Lind also spoke, supporting the theory advanced by Dr. Folwell.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The week just closed has not brought out a great deal in the line of bowling, and first place in the tournament still belongs to any team. Only one team, that of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, has a clear record in the finals. The D. K. E.'s have bowled two matches, winning three straight from Delta Tau Delta and Theta Delta Chi. Phi Delta Theta has lost one game out of six, as has Zeta Psi.

Possibly the tournament may result in a tie for with three teams so close

together now and so few games left to play, it is likely that they will finish very close together. The cups have been provided and will be on exhibition next week in the book store. There are two cups and a gold medal. One cup given by Jacobs, will go to the team winning the championship, another from Johantgen & Kohn will go to the team rolling high score for a single game. Zeta Psi seems most logical candidate for this at present, her score of 914 made last week being in all probability high enough to hold high score record.

PREXY AS A SPEAKER

Every time anyone else talks in chapel it reminds us more forcibly of what a great man our president really is.

Men come from the North, South, East and West to talk in chapel. We naturally have fallen into the habit of comparing them with President Northrop and the president never suffers by the comparison.

We wonder if the students half appreciate what splendid models of direct and effective public speaking they are privileged to hear each week from the chapel rostrum.

That all other speakers suffer when being measured by the standard of President Northrop's oratory is no particular discredit to them, but it goes to show that President Northrop is in a class by himself and is, as President Roosevelt said to student who met him in Washington,—A Corker.

SPREAD—WATCH—CAPTAIN

Wednesday evening the young women's basket ball team closed the season with a spread at the Armory. There were present the members of the first and second teams and a very few invited guests. The young women presented Coach Deering with a fine gold watch with monogram engraved on the back.

It was a fitting tribute to Mr. Deering for the faithful work he has done for the team during the season just closed. The dinner cards were designed by Miss Ivy Wagner, a member of the team, and consisted of an original drawing and verse "hitting-off" in a happy manner the characteristics of the person for whom they were intended. After the spread was over, the eight members who had a vote on the question, were called to one side and in about a second succeeded in electing Miss Elizabeth J. Cox, captain for the coming year, by a unanimous vote. The Weekly wishes to congratulate the team, and Miss Cox, upon the choice and to predict even greater things for the year to come than have been true of the year just closed.

BUNN BEGINS LECTURES TO LAWS

Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock Hon. C. W. Bunn, General Counsel of the Northern Pacific Railway, began a series of lectures to the senior laws on the history and jurisprudence of the federal courts. In the lectures given he has traced the history leading to the establishment of a federal judiciary and carefully explained the reasons for its origin. He has undertaken, by referring to the decisions of the court, to show how the boundaries of the court's powers have gradually been determined and the dignity and stability of the court ensured.

Mr. Bunn was formerly a lecturer in the law school, and the students and faculty are glad to welcome him back to the lecture room again. He has just appeared in the celebrated "Merger Cases." He is a good speaker and an able and noted lawyer. To have a man of his reputation, success and experience in the practice of the law appear before a body of men, most of whom soon expect to begin the practice of law, is an inspiration.

PRESIDENT HADLEY

Tuesday morning President Hadley of Yale addressed the students in chapel. He was introduced by President Northrop as one of the wise men of the East and he responded by saying that if he was, as Dr. Northrop said, one of the wise men of the east, that President Northrop was the star that had led him out to Minnesota. Years ago, he said, he first came under Dr. Northrop's teaching at Yale. From him he had learned orderliness of thought and adaptation of means to an end. He remarked how these characteristics were evidenced in the work President Northrop had done at Minnesota.

President Hadley then talked for ten minutes on Liberal Education. Most people thought of liberal education in contradistinction to a niggardly one. This was not what he meant. He means the education which fits one in the broadest sense for citizenship. The education of the man who has proven his right to govern by his high standards and his self control. The rapid development of technical education made us forget sometimes that there was anything but technical education. He did not mean the education of the technical schools. There is danger in beginning to specialize too soon. He illustrated this point by telling of watching a workman make a tool from a well tempered and perfect piece of steel with a few moments of work while it was impossible to make a satisfactory tool from a poorly tempered piece of steel in a much longer time.

There is too much hurry in the initial part of our education. We pay too much attention to polish and finish, too little to temper. Far too much to the cutting edge, too little to the toughness and fibre of the material.

Miss Mary F. Sanford, '02, who is teaching at Sauk Centre, visited University friends last Saturday.

THE LEGISLATIVE VISIT

The members of the Minnesota Legislature were the guests of honor Wednesday afternoon. They arrived in a body about three o'clock and were immediately conducted to Chapel Hall, which was filled to overflowing.

President Northrop opened the exercises, and asserted to the members that they would never have the privilege of speaking to a more sympathetic audience. He then introduced Speaker Babcock of the House of Representatives, who made a short address and compared the educational facilities of today with those to be had when he was a boy. He congratulated the University on the work and spoke of the pride the state took in the institution.

Senator Somerville was then called upon, but as he was not to be found, Senator Witherstein, of Rochester, was next introduced and he spoke of the great benefit that such institutions as the University do for the state and nation. He said, "Education will always do more for the state than the state can ever hope to do for education."

Mr. Bennett of Foston was the next speaker. He is a Spanish war veteran and a graduate of Michigan university. He said that it was an inspiration to speak to so many young men and young ladies. He then talked on athletics and said that he did not think football was entirely a relic of barbarism. In closing he said, "A college education fits man to successfully encounter the duties and problems of life, it is not supposed to fit him merely for the business of life."

President Northrop then addressed the Legislature in his masterful and impressive manner. He endeavored to convince them that the University was the greatest asset the state controlled and that it was then duty to the state to support it in every possible way.

GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB

All of the details for the trip of the Glee and Mandolin Club have been settled and nothing remains to be done except the waiting. At the meeting of the club Thursday night the committee appointed to look up the proposed route reported that one had been selected.

The club has had a great deal of difficulty in arranging a schedule. At the beginning of the season arrangements for the trip were in the hands of Mr. Eichman head of the Northwestern Lyceum bureau of Minneapolis but affairs did not seem to progress satisfactorily and the club decided to try a student member for manager. Mr. Rene Hugo was selected and he has taken charge of arrangements for the trip very earnestly and enthusiastically, with the result that the itinerary is probably the best ever planned by a University organization. It consists of nine towns in the western and southern part of the state, and will occupy ten days. The club will leave Minneapolis on Monday morning, April 13th, and will give a concert that night in Litchfield. Then Willmar, Granite Falls, Marshall, Tracy and St. James will be visited in order for the rest of the week. The club will give its concert at St. James Saturday evening and will stay there over Sunday. Monday evening they will be in Blue Earth City, Tuesday evening in Albert Lea, and the last concert of the trip will be given at Austin on Wednesday evening.

THE ST. PAUL CONCERT

Here is what a St. Paul critic has to say in the Pioneer Press for last Saturday morning:

"It takes the University boys, with their programs of gay, sparkling melodies, their numerous encore numbers and their jovial choruses, to awaken the instantaneous applause that bespeaks genuine appreciation and enjoyment. The Park Congregational church, Holly avenue and Mackubin street, was filled

to the doors last evening with the friends and admirers of the University of Minnesota Glee and Mandolin clubs, and the radiant good humored looks of approval from the opening number to the last note evidenced that everyone was enjoying himself hugely and was not ashamed to show it.

"Glee club concerts as a rule are not burdened with intellectual music, and on this occasion no occult strains and involved cadenzas elaborated themselves on unhearing ears—everything was tuneful and bright and funny, and when the people were not laughing at the 'joke numbers' they were nodding and keeping time with their feet to some well-known popular air which swung in rhythmic cadence from the banjo and mandolin strings. Indeed when the club played some 'Prince of Pilsen' selections an almost audible humming accompaniment went with it, and before the last note died away impatient demands called for a repetition.

"Perhaps the most appreciated numbers on the program was 'Little Tommy,' a humorous chorus given by the glee club with much long-drawn-out expression and exaggerated pathos. The response to a call was short though effective, and the club refused to make it longer.

"The concert was almost wholly presented by the men in ensemble work, there being only two soloists on the program, C. A. Steadman, violinist, and Earl Barrows, who sang delightfully.

TENNIS PROSPECTS

The prospects of a high class tournament this year are better than ever. At present Louis Northrop is the holder of the University Championship. He will be compelled to play the winner of the spring tournament to retain the honor and the excellent material which is to be found in the University this spring will make it a difficult task to

retain the title. Payne, the winner of the University championship last spring will again enter the contests, and will be a hard man to beat. Newhall and Deering are both strong and aggressive players and can be counted on to give a good account of themselves. Collins and Kennecott are also to be reckoned with in picking the winner.

Many strong players are to be found in the freshman class and every endeavor will be made to get them interested.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made with both Wisconsin and Iowa for a series of inter-collegiate tournaments. Negotiations are already under way and the management is satisfied that such games can be arranged.

Maying will begin as soon as the grounds can be put in condition. Membership tickets can be secured from any of the club members. The usual fee is one dollar.

OUTDOOR TRACK ATHLETICS

Now that the weather has become favorable for outdoor track work a few announcements about the intentions of the team are in order. The old track will be used this spring for practice and to make as much room as possible the bleachers on the farther side of Northrop Field will be removed and the wire fence across the track taken down immediately and the track itself will be put into excellent shape. Meantime it is desired that the men come out and begin outdoor training; there is enough room to start the work and by the time the men get limbered up everything will be ready. The men who take part in the weight events are wanted at once, while the jumpers are to start next week. The sprinters and distance runners ought also to begin work immediately. Of the latter too much cannot be said; this department has always been weak and until it is strengthened Minnesota cannot feel that she has a strong team.

Every man who has had any experience or has any desire to undertake this work, should come out and practice.

Cross country runs are to be started early next week and it is hoped that a squad of at least twelve or fifteen men will go in for the one and two mile runs. There are a good many men in the University who are competent to take part in this form of athletics and with a little hard work and self-sacrifice can become stars. The athletic board is supporting the track team loyally and if the men turn out and practice as they ought, Minnesota is sure to have the best track team in her history.

In regard to the meets that will be held, there will be the usual home meet about the first of May, and negotiations have been practically completed to hold a dual meet with Wisconsin on May 9. Wisconsin has always won these dual meets previously but Minnesota hopes to turn the tables this year. It is also hoped that this dual meet with Wisconsin will become an annual feature of great importance to the two institutions. Wisconsin is our traditional rival and any contest with her should spur all men of any ability to do their best. In addition to the home meet and the Wisconsin meet, a large team will be sent to the intercollegiate meet at Chicago on May 30, where it is hoped that Minnesota will come out near the top.

A CLEAN SWEEP

Minnesota covered herself with glory Friday night by winning a decisive victory in the second annual meet of the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association.

The Gophers won four first places and enough seconds and thirds to put her away above her nearest rival. The first places were won by Haeberle, Von Rohr, and two by J. W. Dye. Minnesota's total score was 37, as against Wisconsin's 13, which gave the Badgers second place; Grinnel won 10 points and

Chicago 1. The victory was as decisive as the most fastidious could desire, exceeding even the hopes of the members of the team.

The contest taken as a whole was interesting, though a trifle too long for the average spectator and many seats were deserted before the last exercise was completed. The contest was lengthened quite perceptibly by many, second trials after failures.

Several specialties were interspersed by Wisconsin men among them being Earl Schrieber of foot ball fame. His stunts on the flying rings and on the tumbling mat were warmly applauded. Teigen of the same university was the first person on the program introducing some trick bicycle riding and juggling that was of a very superior quality. Mr. Hill of the badger "U." did some stunts on the slack wire that helped to entertain, although he *did* drop the ball that he was juggling.

The University band was very much in evidence and helped make the contest interesting and less monotonous.

It would be impossible to give a detailed account of the actions in all the exercises. Those on the flying rings, horizontal bars and tumbling mat were especially spectacular.

Wisconsin's tumblers were way above what one would expect to find in college talent and J. W. Dye on the horizontal bar, Pugh on the flying rings and Von Rohr on the long horse were worthy of especial mention.

The summary:

Side Horse—1st, J. W. Dye, Minnesota, 25 2-3 points; 2d, tie between Haerberle, Minnesota and Persons, Wisconsin, 25 points each.

Long horse—1st, Von Rohr, Minne-

sota, 24 2-3; 2d, Hartson, Minnesota, 24; 3d, Pettit, Chicago, 23 2-3.

Club swinging—1st, Burnside, Grinnell; 2d, W. B. Dye, Minnesota; 3d, Drake, Wisconsin.

Rings—1st, Pugh, Wisconsin, 27; 2d, Wallesee, Grinnell, 26 1-3; 3d, Ostvig, Minnesota, 25.

Tumbling—1st, Pugh, Wisconsin, 28 1-2; 2d, J. W. Dye, Minnesota, 22 1-2; 3d, Wallesee, Grinnell, 21 2-3.

Parallel bars—1st, Haerberle, Minnesota, 25 2-3; 2d, Hartson, Minnesota; 3d J. W. Dye, Minnesota, 24 1-3.

Horizontal bar—1st, J. W. Dye, Minnesota, 25 1-3; 2d, Wallesee, Grinnell, 25; 3d, Haerberle, Minnesota, 24.

All around championship was won by J. W. Dye of Minnesota.

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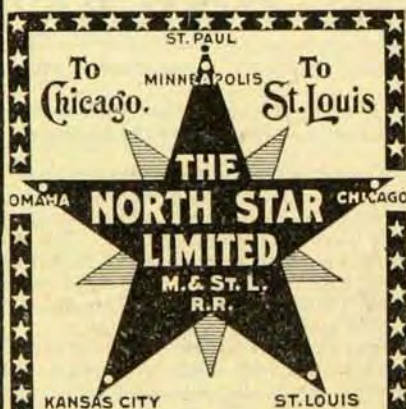
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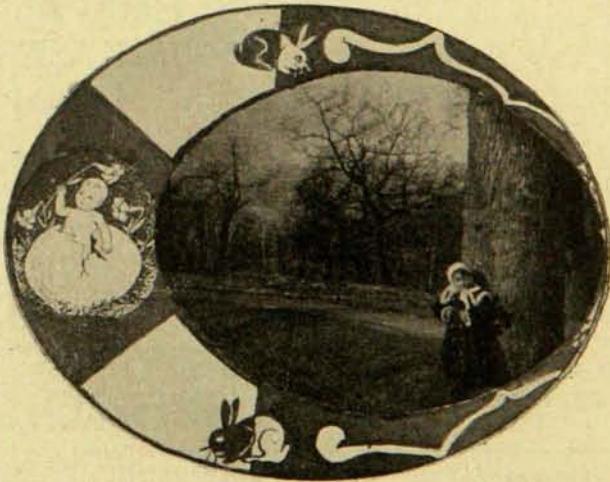
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Editorial Notes

The Pillsbury Memorial Fence is rapidly taking shape. The stone work of the main entrance gate is nearly completed.

We are very glad to be able to offer our readers, through the courtesy of the *Minnesota Magazine*, the prize poem by Irene P. M'Keehan. This poem was given the first prize of fifty dollars in a competition open to all the students of the University. The poem shows rare poetic insight and is one of the best poems, produced by a student of the University, for many years. Miss M'Keehan is a senior and has written many beautiful things but nothing to surpass this poem.

It is reported that there is a new magazine about to be organized at the University. It would seem as though there was no room for two magazines in the field and if the present magazine board

could be constrained to turn the magazine over to some student organization, say the junior and senior classes, there would be little excuse for organizing a new magazine. We believe that it is not wise to organize another magazine until every effort possible has been made to combine in some way with the present magazine. One first class magazine, having undivided support of the student body, is far better than two magazines with inadequate student support.

IMPORTANT MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents, held last Thursday, it was voted to approve the report of the committee concerning a six years combined course leading to the degrees of bachelor of arts and doctor of medicine. The details of this report have not yet been made public, but are essentially after the plan outlined in the *Weekly* a few weeks ago. The plan having been given the approval of the Executive Committee there is no reason to doubt that it will meet the approval of the Board when it meets on the 23d inst.

The committee of the Regents, to which the matter of fees was referred, has had a meeting and is agreed upon a report. The report provides that the fees for the college of science, literature and the arts, and the college of agriculture shall be \$20 per year. For the colleges of engineering and the school of mines the fees are recommended to be \$30 per year. In both cases the fees will be doubled for those residing outside the state. Graduate students are to be charged same fees as undergraduates, of same college.

The committee also voted that beginning with the year 1903-04 the gymnasium shall be kept open evenings for the use of the students. We believe that this is one of the best moves that has been made in many years.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

When the Northern Oratorical League holds its annual contest in Minneapolis it will probably be pulled off in the big Exposition building auditorium. Those who have the affair in charge here have been trying for some time to complete arrangements for securing the big auditorium and it is likely that they will succeed. The contest will be held on the evening of May 1st and will be the biggest affair in the oratorical line ever held in Minneapolis. The Universities represented are the largest and best in the West and include, Chicago, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Oberlin, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota. The contests of late years have been very exciting and intense rivalry has been manifested between the larger universities. Minnesota's last year's representative, Thos. Schall won second place after a hard contest in which percentages were resorted to to determine the winner. This year's preliminary contest, the Pillsbury oratorical was considered the best ever held at the University and our representative, George P. Jones, better known as "Jones of Rock," can be depended upon to give a good account of himself.

THE FORUM WINS

The immediate interest in the question: "Resolved that a merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is economically beneficial to the northwest" made the contest between the Law Lits. and the Forums especially exciting.

Murphy of the laws opened the debate for the affirmative with a short outline of previous railroad combines and their effect and then defined the term merger as meaning a merger of interests and securities. He then laid down as the proposition of the affirmative that such a merger, reserving to the Inter-state

Commerce Commission the power to settle the rates, reclassify freight, etc., would give stable rates, secure safe returns from interested capital and increase the general prosperity of the country.

D. C. Dow was the next speaker. He briefly refuted the argument of the affirmative and discussed the ostensible and real purpose of forming the merger, declaring that it was in reality formed to give an opportunity for over-capitalization and to destroy competition.

Weld, in a speech, marked by forcible and clear cut delivery, continued the argument for the affirmative, urging that the merger would be a saving to both the carrier and the shipper and do away with discriminating rates which are so largely the result of competition.

Richard Thompson, the second speaker of the Forum, denied that it would bring any saving to the shipper and gave a forceful argument in favor of competition.

Green closed the affirmative argument with a recapitulation of the points made and added that such a union of interests would lead to the uniform development of the northwest as a trade district.

B. M. Jones went at the matter in a practical way, showing by specific cases that the destruction of competition had already been detrimental.

The rebuttal work was fully up to the usual inter-society standard.

ORATORS PICKED

On Tuesday afternoon was held the semi-finals in the Sophomore-Freshman oratory to pick the men who are to compete in the Sophomore-Freshman contest later on. Weiskopf got the decision of the judges as the Sophomore representative while Reed was selected to represent the Freshmen.

The work was so uniformly excellent that the judges had to delay their decisions for a day in order to settle the finer points. The high pace set by this year's underclass orators speaks well for the University in the future.

PERSONALS

Myra Wiren, '00, visited the University last Tuesday.

Emma Zwinggi, '84, has removed from Traverse to St. Peter.

Miss Juanita Williams, '02, was seen about the U. last week.

F. J. Sperry, superintendent of schools, Anoka, visited the University last Tuesday.

Miss Gunda Brunes, '01, who is teaching at Lamberton, visited the University last Saturday.

Leonard H. Pryor, '02, who is superintendent of schools at Fairfax, was around the University most of last week.

Eugene F. Warner, Hom. '02, 173 College Ave. St. Paul, has registered for graduate work in the medical department.

J. M. Peterson, M.A. '02, is teaching in the Grand Forks College, Grand Forks, N. D. His address is 409 Chestnut Street.

Supt. W. F. Kunze, '98, of Red Wing, was at the University Saturday looking for teachers for the Red Wing schools for next year.

Horton Thompson, '00, superintendent of schools at Rushford was at the University last week looking up a teacher for next year.

John W. Erf, Eng. '93, was at the University Thursday. He is still engaged in engineering work and has an office at 7 West 22nd St., New York City.

Paul W. Guilford, '97, Law '00, secretary of the law alumni association, is busy getting out his notices to stir up the law alumni to get them out for commencement.

Dr. F. W. Sardeson, of the department of geology, gave an illustrated lecture last Saturday on the Dinosaurs. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Walter A. Chowen, Eng. '91, secretary of the Wade Company has gone to Se-

attle, Wash., in the interests of that company. Mr. Chowen has taken his family with him and will make an indefinite stay.

Henry Deutsch, Law '94, chairman of the public entertainment committee of the commercial club, went to Litchfield last week to meet Rear Admiral Schley and party, who were guests of the Twin Cities for three days.

Clifton A. Glass, '98, who has been with the Steel and Machinery Company of this city will represent the same company as contracting engineer at Denver, Colo. His office will be at 313 Mining Exchange Building, Denver.

Edward F. McGinnis, '99, travelling agent for Ginn & Co., and his wife, Gertrude N. Dorr, Pharm. '99, have removed from Ann Arbor to Detroit, Mich. Their residence number is 1299 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Roe Giddings Chase, ex-'01, who is editing a strictly high grade paper at Anoka, Minn., was at the University Saturday, April 4th. His chin whiskers give him a mature look but still he would pass as a student anywhere.

Miss Annie G. Merrick, '98, who has been teaching at Houghton, Mich., has been obliged to give up her work on account of the state of her health. She is now at her home, Austin, Minn., and expects to return to her work at Houghton the coming fall.

Olaf Halvorson, '02, is teaching in the school at Benson, Arizona. He writes: "At present I am teaching Mexicans the mysteries of the American text-books, for here our Mexican constituents cannot express themselves in anything but *la lingua castellana*."

Henry J. Grannis, '86, of Duluth, has associated himself with Frank Hicks, under the firm name of Frank Hicks & H. J. Grannis, for the practice of law. Their offices will be 612-614 First National Bank Building. They are temporarily located at 500-502 in the same building.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The glee and mandolin clubs started this morning on a ten days' trip through the southern and western parts of the state.

The freshmen of Kappa Alpha Theta will entertain the freshmen of the other sororities on Saturday afternoon, April the eighteenth.

Tom Shevlin, Jr., of Minneapolis, won the hammer throw at the Yale spring athletic games held April 6. He threw the weight 143 feet.

That hat craze has again broken out at the University and for the next two months anything in the way of freakish head gear may be expected.

Dr. George F. James, of the department of pedagogy, spoke before the U. L. A. and its friends, last Saturday evening, upon the "Educational ideal."

The Greek Club will meet Monday evening, April 13, at the home of Miss Hattie Wentworth, 306 Univ. Ave. S. E. All Greek students are cordially invited.

On account of the senior informal which occurs April 17th the Woman's League reception will be held on the 25th of April, instead of April 18th as heretofore announced.

The last basket ball game of the season will occur next Tuesday night, when two picked girl teams will fight for supremacy. A small admission fee will be charged, and there will probably be informal dancing after the game.

Professor Haynes has discovered another former student of Minnesota who served in the Spanish-American war.

He is Capt. George Alfred Skinner, ex-'91, who is at present in the medical corps of the U. S. Regulars stationed at Fort Snellin.

On Wednesday, April 15th, the first inter-department game will be played between the Engineers and Dents. The

general impression seems to be that the Dents will win, but the Engineers have some good material and may spring a surprise on the Fans.

At the trial "rugby" game of football played at California to introduce the mild English sport as a substitute for the "brutal" game now played, one man had his shoulder broken by a fall, another had one rib broken and a third, had two ribs broken.

Miss Conde spoke to a very large number of girls Friday in the Y. W. C. A. room on the subject "The Meaning of Good Friday." She showed how important it is for us to remember the significance of this day. Miss Conde has a very sympathetic way of speaking and many girls find great comfort in hearing her.

The Track team began outdoor practice the first of the week and each day a large number of candidates has appeared. However there is room for as many more, especially in the long distance events. The Wisconsin meet will occur in a month, so that there is no time to lose in developing a winning team.

At the meeting of the Dramatic club yesterday it was decided to give an afternoon performance in chapel about the first or second week in May. Two short plays will be given, the names of which will be announced in a few days. The casts for the plays have been selected and work in the rehearsals has been begun.

Much interest is already being shown in the Senior informal which is to be given by the members of the senior class in the Armory, Friday evening, April 17th. It will not be an exclusively class affair as the parties heretofore given by the seniors, but a general invitation will be extended, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present as it promises to be the most important social function in the spring season.

PERRY O. HANSON TO LEAVE

Perry O. Hanson, '99, general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. has just returned from the east where he and his wife have been to take the missionary examination. They have received a definite appointment and will go to North China about the 1st of next September. Mr. Hanson has been at the University, in his present position, for the past two years and has filled the position to the satisfaction of everyone, and it will be a difficult matter for the board to secure anyone to take his place and fill it so acceptably.

It is Senator Wilson's little pet hobby just now to have Fergus Falls and St. Paul Central fight for the championship honors in high school debate before the state legislature. Last year the debate took place in chapel and so far arrangements have been made for the final debate to be held in chapel, but if Senator Wilson's idea takes strong hold of the members of the legislature it is very likely that the debate will be held in St. Paul instead of here.

A meeting of the girls' tennis club was held Thursday noon in Prof. Anderson's room. Much enthusiasm was shown among old members and a larger number of new girls joined. Mr. Wilson has given a Pim racquet to be won in the singles at the tournament. There was election of officers, and the officers for the following year are: President, Alice Bean; vice-president, Jane Bennett; secretary, Bessie Cox; treasurer, Isabelle Dunn; manager, Emily Johnston.

Friday evening, May 8, is the date which has been set for the tennis hop. The idea of a tennis hop is an entirely new one at Minnesota this year but at it is an annual event at most all the other large institutions in the west, it is expected that the success of the venture

will serve to make it an annual occurrence at the local institution. The primary object of the party is to raise funds with which to bring teams here and also to send the team to Madison to compete in the annual meet with Wisconsin.

WEDDING BELLS

Henrietta Pauline Finke, '02, and August C. Ruud, publisher of the Dawson *Sentinel*, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 1029 E. Lake St., Wednesday afternoon, April 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Ruud left immediately for their home in Dawson. They will spend the months of May and June travelling in the east and will be at home after July 1st.

INTER-FRATERNITY LEAGUE

The schedule committee of the inter-fraternity base ball league has announced the results of its deliberations; no dates are set for the games, but it is expected that they will be played off in good season so that the series may be completed. The losers in the contest will drop out immediately, until the finals, when the two last teams will play a series of three games. The schedule is as follows:

Section 1—Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Kappa Psi; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Section 2—Theta Delta Chi vs. Chi Psi; Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

Section 3—Kappa Sigma vs. Psi Upsilon; Beta Theta Pi vs. Delta Upsilon.

Section 4—Alpha Delta Phi vs. Sigma Chi; Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Zeta Psi.

The two winners in each section will then play and after that the winning teams of Section 1 and Section 2 will meet, and the winners of Sections 3 and 4. The victors in these two games will then play a series of three games which will decide the championship for the year.

"IN MY FLESH SHALL I SEE GOD"

IRENE P. M'KEEHAN.

I have been fain of heaven; all my soul
 Reached out to it in longing; all my heart
 Sang with its sweetness; all my thoughts were filled
 With visions wonderful that heaven alone
 Could match the truth to; and I looked on Death
 But as the angel with the flaming sword
 Who guards the portal of God's paradise,
 August discoverer of a land sublime,
 Now all is changed, I think of heaven no more.

I dreamed of heaven's music, how the songs
 Of choired seraphim reverberate
 Through wide sky-sweeps of high-resounding air,
 Tuned to the tall archangel's trumpet-notes.

But once I stood alone upon the shore
 And for the first time listened to the sea;
 I heard it thunder on the bare, brown rocks,
 That resonant roar back stupendous bass;
 I heard the breakers bellow up the beach,
 The following half-hush, the long, slow hiss,
 When the unwilling waters seaward turn.

And then I came away; since when my dreams
 Of heaven's music are become as naught,
 I only hear that grave and God-voiced sea.

I dreamed of heaven's glory, how the light
 Would burst unspeakable upon mine eyes,
 That yet could ne'er be dazzled or dismayed
 By all its perfect brightness; and I saw
 The tree of life beside the crystal sea,
 The many-tinted wings of angel-hosts,
 The sparkling walls bejewelled, the gates of pearl,
 The streets of unstained gold, and at the last
 Behind all these glowed out the Great White Throne.

But once I stood beside an inland lake,
 When Autumn was abroad in all the land,
 And earth drew nigh to sunset; and I saw
 Fair armies of tall forest trees, decked out
 As for some sweet and high solemnity,
 Clothed on with color in a comely way,—
 The flaring, yellow of the lithe white birch,
 The oak tree's sober red or russet-brown,
 And best of all those flame-imperial robes
 Wherein the maple stands incarnadine.

Also I looked upon the sky and saw
In the far east deep tints of purple-blue,
Ruby and violet clouds, and nearer west
A paler azure and a shy rose-pink,
And bands of yellow-gold, and dull red-gold,
And gold that merged to blue, and gold on gold,
And low above the trees one ball of gold,
Supreme, resplendent, that built out broad paths
Across the smooth, unruffled lake, where lay
Each slightest color of the far-off sky.

And then I came away; since when my dreams
Of heaven's glory are become as naught,
Before that wonder-sunset by the lake.

I dreamed of heaven's peace, how all the folk
That habit there abide for aye in peace;
How never one discordant note might break
The harmony of that most rare delight;
How sweet tranquility of need must reign
Under the eyes of God, that always smile.

But once I stood upon a mountain-top
Just after sundown, though the little moon
Had climbed up half her hill-way; and I saw
The great gray peaks about me loom up big,
Deep down below the white clouds crept through all
The crevices, and topped the lower hills;
And leagues away, above that milk-white sea,
High sister-mountains shouldered up their heads,
Lifting themselves against the star-bright sky,
That in the west held faint hints of gold,
And yet shone pale with looking on the sun.
And O the night was still beyond all nights
That ever hushed the hurried world to sleep!
Below, the billowy mist shut off that world
With all its wise old ways and foolish pets,
And left the eternal silence of the stars,
And eke the eternal silence of the hills,
That have most peace of all created things.
And I held commune with them, I myself,
And was as still and full of peace as they.

And then I came away; since when my dreams
Of heaven's peace are all become as naught,
For that I met with peace upon the hills.

I dreamed of heaven's love; of such a love
As earth with all her sweetness could not know,
And found no image in my inmost soul

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To figure forth that dream, but only felt
 A high-exalting aspiration born
 Of God's own whisper deep within my heart.

But once I stood beside a little bed
 Whereon a child lay sleeping; one pink hand
 With bits of fingers clutched the coverlet
 And one was pressed beneath a rosy cheek
 That silken lashes swept; the wee, sweet mouth
 Curved in a smile at gentle presences
 By wiser heads perceived not. O'er the child
 A woman hovered, and I looked and saw
 A light within her eyes I never yet
 Had seen the like of, full of such a love
 It overwhelmed and made me reverent.

And then I came away; since when my dreams
 Of heaven's love are all become as naught,
 I see not clear beyond those mother-eyes.

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

"And They Led Him Away to Crucify Him"

Not since the day, when God first spake,
 And at his word, the light dispelled the dark,
 Dread terror of eternal night, has there been darkness,
 Such has marked this day of horror.
 A dull despair enthralled the souls of those
 Who hoped, through him, to find release
 From sin's entangling, soul-despoiling grip.
 An awful sense of loneliness benumbed their hearts,
 And bound their spirits with such heavy chains
 As ne'er before weighed down the souls of men,
 And never shall again man's heart depress.

"He Is Risen."

Not since the day, when God first spake,
 And at his word, light came to bless
 And gladden all created things on earth,
 Has there been such a glad and joyful sight,
 As greeted her, who heard those wondrous words
 And saw the glory of the risen Lord.
 And the glad tale, she told his sorrowing friends,
 Has echoed and re-echoed 'round the world
 From that bright morn, and will re-echo yet,
 Until the resurrection day shall usher in
 The angel's song of triumph over death.

—E. B. J.

JUDGE ELLIOTT—MONROE DOCTRINE

Judge Elliott's lecture on the Monroe Doctrine at four o'clock in chapel Friday was unusually well attended. Dr. Folwell introduced the speaker who began by comparing the Monroe doctrine to a live wire, avoided by European nations and a source of danger to the U. S. It is a policy held in reverence by the American nation and characterized as "impudent assumption" by Europe. Like similar European policies, its weight rests in force.

In the Napoleonic period of history the Monroe doctrine originated first as a measure of self defense and self interest on the part of the United States. This policy of self interest, though not international law, is possible among nations. The originator of the doctrine was John Quincy Adams for whom Monroe was but the mouthpiece. The policy of non-interference in European affairs was not a compensation to Europe but a distinct policy. Since Washington's farewell address the development of the Monroe Doctrine has been a gradual growth, marked by no backward steps. In tracing the development the speaker showed that the Monroe doctrine was in origin aimed at a particular danger and might revive at any time that occasion demanded. In the Venezuelan dispute of 1896, no question of danger to the United States was involved, yet the government asserted its primacy over the continent.

The Monroe Doctrine is now a National policy to which the United States is committed; the cardinal feature of American foreign policy. England and Germany are committed to the policy. But European sentiment is still as bitterly opposed to it as at its inception.

In closing the speaker thought that if in the progress toward its destiny Germany should unite with France to overturn this doctrine the safety of the United States would lie in the efficiency of her navy.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS

The nearness of the end of the legislative session will soon force the legislature to take definite and final action in regard to the university appropriation bill. At present this bill is being worked out by a special joint committee of the senate and house and will probably be passed as reported. The committeemen are very noncommittal in regard to the terms of the bill and nothing definite will be made public until such time as the bill is brought before the house.

The Perley bill which is probably the last attempt to remove the university from the board of control which be made during this session stands a fair chance of success though it is reported that the friends of the Faribault institutions will join the opposing forces.

Hon. J. T. Wyman of the board of regents visited the Capitol Friday and conferred with several house members about the Perley bill. He said the regents would be satisfied with the Burns amendment, giving the board of control authority over buildings and repairs, if this was changed so as not to apply to the more trivial work. It is believed that with this amendment the bill will pass.

The Morgan bill is still on the general orders of the Senate but it is practically a dead measure since the state bar association refused to pass a resolution recommending it. It is not expected that Senator Morgan will allow his measure to come up for decisive action unless by some combination of chances a considerable number of the senators hostile to the measure should be absent.

The one fifth mill tax for the support of the Agricultural School is not making much noise but being a measure originated in the Legislature it will probably receive the approval of that body.

AT SCHOOL OF MINES

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the School of Mines formally opened their new lecture room by listening to addresses by Hon. Geo. M. Gillette and P. E. Dowling.

The first gentleman dwelt upon the abundant resources of the state and congratulated the miners of their choice of a profession. He prophesied renown for the mining department that will extend the world over and suggested that Minnesota was known rather as a mining state than an agricultural one.

The address of Mr. Gillette was enthusiastically received. He closed his remarks by introducing Hon. P. E. Dowling who spoke on "College, commercial and professional life and the mineral resources of Minnesota."

The different processes of mining employed in the northern part of the state was dwelt upon. He spoke of the rapid development of the Minnesota mines as compared with other mines of the world.

He urged the necessity of all taking a keen interest in their work, getting all there is in it. He called the iron industry the "barometer of trade" and showed how it was even more important than the greatest agricultural interests of the state.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA

Friday the students had the pleasure of listening to a short address by Mr. Upcraft, a missionary who has spent the last ten years in China. He spoke interestingly of the recent political events there.

The Chinese, he said, were losing their attitude of extreme arrogance and opposition to everything new and turning away from their old idea of exclusiveness. The Empress Dowager had come back to Peking after the recent trouble, chastened and humbled, and was instituting reforms in a conservative and cautious, but after all, the safest way.

The Chinese were reaching out for help and instruction. The fair and friendly attitude of the state department had placed the United States in the best position to take advantage of this opportunity.

BOWLING LEAGUE

As a result of the bowling games Wednesday evening the championship is settled although two matches are yet to be played. The Zeta Psi team by winning three straight games from Delta Kappa Epsilon put that team out of the running while at the same time Phi Delta Theta, the other leading team lost two games out of three to Delta Tau Delta. This gives Zeta Psi the championship for the second time since the organization of the league. In the first part of the preliminary round the Zetas did not make a very good showing but they succeeded in entering the finals on account of their average. In the finals, however, the team has shown up remarkably strong and wins out by a very comfortable margin and a percentage of .800 winning twelve games out of fifteen played. The members of the team are Messrs. Davies, Anderson, Von Rohr, Newhall and Simmons. Their team average in the final round is 799 pins which is far above that of any other team in the league.

INTER-DEPARTMENT LEAGUE

Excitement is beginning to be felt in base ball circles over the situation. Besides this other colleges are watching closely the experiment at Minnesota this year. Yesterday the schedule committee met and drew up a schedule of ten regular games and made provision for three finals between the three teams having the highest percentage in the regular schedule. Every team will play one game with each other team in the league. This will give the committee time to advertise and arrange for the games which will be played on Saturdays and Mondays, two games per week.

Work will begin at once and we may expect to see the best and hardest fought base ball ever seen at Minnesota. The schedule follows:

April 13, Monday, Eng. vs. Dents.

April 18, Saturday, Dents vs. Acad.

April 20, Monday, Eng. vs. Medics.

April 25, Saturday, Acad. vs. Eng.

April 27, Monday, Laws vs. Dents.

May 2, Saturday, Acad. vs. Medics.

May 4, Monday, Laws vs. Eng.

May 9, Saturday, Medics vs. Dent.

May 11, Monday, Laws vs. Acad.

May 16, Saturday, Laws vs. Medics.

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SORE—AS USUAL

"In a long signed statement printed in the Cardinal, Dr. J. E. Elsom, director of the athletic department takes the opportunity to score the Minnesota athletes for the manner in which he intimates that they engineered a victory against men who were their superiors at the gymnastic meet.

"Dr. Elsom says that his squad did excellent work, and he has no criticism to make of any member of the team which he took to Minneapolis. The chief charge which he makes against Minnesota is the manner in which the judges were chosen.

"The judges, he charges, all sat together, instead of being in different parts of the hall, as provided by the rules."

In order to deny the charges of the revered Dr. Elsom, the *Daily* yesterday interviewed Prof. Carl Rothfus, Physical director of the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. and one of the judges of the contest. Prof. Rothfus was very indignant at the derogatory statements made concerning himself and the other judges, Julius Herman and Hans Radbruch. He said that "Minnesota's team won because it did better work than Wisconsin's. Their form was better and also the rythm of the exercise was much better than that of the Badgers, whose rythm was very poor." He added that Prof. Jules Herman was very much incensed at Dr. Elsom's accusations, as his reputation for integrity and honesty has never before

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been doubted. Mr. Herman is one of the most respected and influential members of the German Turnverine in the United States and has been one of the judges at the national turner meets for the last twenty-five years. Prof Rothfus also has a reputation throughout the country. At the age of 19 he won the club swinging contest at the national Turnverine meet at Newark. He also obtained 7th place in apparatus work. When it is conceded that the entrees that year numbered 3284, the work of Prof. Rothfus was indeed remarkable. Prof. Herman was one of the judges at this meet.

In 1887 Prof. Rothfus graduated from the celebrated North American Gymnastic Union at Milwaukee and since that time has officiated as one of the judges in the National Turnverine Meets. For eight years he has been referee at the Iowa Inter-Collegiate field meets, and has again been appointed for this year. He is especially friendly towards Grinnell college and if he had been inclined to help anyone, Grinnell would have been the recipient. Mr. Radbruch, the other judge, won the District Championship at the Turnverine meet held at New Ulm last year and in the contest, Haeberle, one of the University team was a competitor. Of these men Prof. Rothfus was the only one who judged at the circus. Dr. Cooke has only known Prof. Rothfus for a short time and he never before met or had anything to do with the other judge.

It seems that the National reputation of the judges would be enough in itself to refute any of Dr. Elsom's statements which are only a conglomeration of poorly devised excuses. Mr. Elsom as president of the association agreed on the judges and no strenuous complaint was made by him at the meet against their sitting together. Wisconsin is noted among Western universities for the unsportsmanlike manner in which she takes defeat. But this latest "holler" is certainly the limit.

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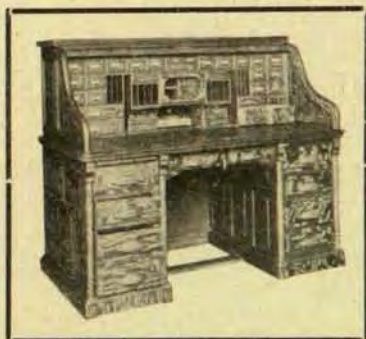
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Editorial Notes

Cash subscriptions made now will entitle the subscriber to the Weekly from now until June, 1904. Subscribe now and avoid the rush later.

APPROPRIATIONS

The legislature has settled what is to be done in the way of appropriations for the University for the coming two years. All things considered it is the best appropriation ever received from the legislature. While there are a few things which we believe might have been improved we are inclined to be satisfied with what has been done. It is rather hard to see why \$11,000 should have been appropriated for enlarging and grading the campus, desirable as that improvement is, while at the same time the appropriation for the library is cut. The increased appropriation for current expense is one of the best features of the bill. Perhaps no one item in the whole budget asked for was so much

needed as an addition to the law building and for this purpose the legislature gives \$30,000 available in 1904, and this will relieve the over crowded condition of that department.

The special tax of one-fifth of a mill, for the equipment and enlargement of the facilities of the school of agriculture, is especially gratifying since it was granted as a freewill offering on the part of the legislature, and with no pressure on the part of the Regents. This tax will bring in about \$500,000 during the biennial periods through which it is to extend, and will probably make it possible for the Regents to devote some of the money that would otherwise have to be devoted to the needs of that department, to other departments of the University.

Do not forget the band concert. The band has the well-deserved reputation of being the best college band in the United States and they have been exceedingly liberal in dispensing their music at University functions, with little or no compensation. The proceeds of this concert are to be devoted to a deserving University association.

Although a little late, the news that Minnesota's representative, Thomas D. Schall, '02, won first place in Northern Oratorical contest last year, will bring rejoicing to many others beside Mr. Schall. It seems that there was a mistake in figuring the rankings, and while it was announced that Brown, of Iowa had won by half a point, Schall had really won by two points. It is greatly to be regretted that such a blunder occurred, but all Minnesotans will rejoice

that correction is made, even at this late date, for this is the first time Minnesota ever won first place in an interstate oratorical contest.

The house of representatives, by an overwhelming majority, last week voted to remove the University and the normal schools from the supervision of the board of control, save in the matter of the erection of new buildings. The bill then went to the senate, which has already passed two bills providing for the removal of the University, the normal schools and certain other institutions, from such supervision. But now the friends of the institutions, which are omitted in the present bill, have lined up against the passage of the present bill, hoping to use the University as a whip, two years hence, to accomplish what they have not been able to accomplish this session. At this time, Monday morning, it looks as though there was little chance for the bill to pass the senate this session.

\$357,000 FOR THE UNIVERSITY

The appropriation bill has at last passed by the Legislature and the University is among the favored objects of its provisions. Several new buildings and additions are granted besides a considerable amount for the improvement of the campus. The agricultural college also receives a large appropriation.

The following is a detailed statement of the appropriations:

For 1903.

Extraordinary repairs,	\$20,000
Enlargement and grading campus,	11,000

For fiscal year, 1904.

Additional current expenses,	45,000
Addition to Law Building,	30,000
Completing Mining Bldg.,	25,000
Library maintenance,	5,000
Ordinary repairs,	10,000
Improving campus,	3,000

For fiscal year, 1905.

Additional current expenses,	45,000
Engineering department,	40,000
Library,	5,000
Ordinary repairs,	10,000
Improving campus,	3,000
Bacteriological laboratory,	60,000

For fiscal year, 1906.

Completion and partial equipment of bacteriological laboratory,	45,000
School of Agriculture.	

For 1904.

Chemical building,	5,000
Machinery building,	5,000

For 1905.

Dormitory,	40,000
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Besides the above the bill carries with it a special tax for the Agricultural school which it is believed will yield \$500,000.

SCHALL WINS HIGHEST PLACE

Through a revision of markings as given out by judges in the Northern Oratorical League contest last year in Chicago, mistakes have been discovered in the summaries, and the order of the contestants has been materially changed, giving first place to Thomas Schall, who represented the University of Minnesota.

The markings of the judges gave the first place to Brown of Iowa University, who defeated Schall for the place by one-half point. The system of marking is a complicated one.

The contest last year was close, but a majority of the audience considered that the Minnesota man won first place. When it was announced that Brown had won by half a point, Schall, of course, felt some chagrin.

Mr. Schall has now received a letter from a Chicago professor, who was interested in the contest, announcing that mistakes had been discovered in the markings, giving Schall first place by two points.

This is the first time that first place has ever been awarded to Minnesota University.

SIX YEAR COMBINED COURSE

The special committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents to look over the ground and report upon the feasibility of outlining a course of study for which the degree of bachelor of arts shall be granted at the end of four years and the degree of doctor of medicine be granted at the end of six years' of study, reported to the Executive Committee, the following outline of the proposed course of study, and the Committee approved the report and will bring it before the Regents at their next regular meeting, April 23d. There is no reason to think that the Regents will not approve the report.

First year: (All subjects to run through the year unless otherwise specified.) Rhetoric, (2); German, (4); botany, (4); chemistry, (4); zoology, (4); plane trigonometry, (4), ten weeks; Note—Students who have completed two years of German in the preparatory school, may elect French instead of German in the first year.

Second year: Rhetoric, (2); German, (4); chemistry, (4); comparative anatomy of vertebrates, (4); physics, (4).

Third year: Human anatomy; histology and embryology; *chemistry; physiology; materia medica.

Fourth year: Human anatomy; histology and embryology; *chemistry; physiology; therapeutics; bacteriology and pathology.

*Note: Chemistry to include organic, toxicology, urinalysis, sanitary chemistry, covering two full years of work, 3rd and 4th, (612 hours all told), with the provision that the organic chemistry must precede the other chemical subjects.

Fifth and Sixth years: The work of these years is to be essentially as at present, given in the third and fourth years of the course in the college of medicine and surgery.

The entrance requirement for this course be the same as at present outlined for admission to the college of

science, literature and the arts, with the proviso, that at least two years of Latin shall be chosen from the list of elective subjects.

The committee also reported upon several duplicate courses of study, the same courses being offered in both the colleges of medicine and surgery and the college of science, literature and the arts. The Executive committee recommends to the Regents that the duplicate courses be discontinued and asks for authority to determine which of the departments shall give up duplicate work.

MORGAN BILL DEAD

The bill introduced into the Senate some time ago by Senator Morgan, requiring graduates of all law schools in the state to take the state board examination, came up in committee Friday and dropped out of existence after a short but hard struggle.

Upon introduction into the Senate the bill was referred to the committee on general legislation and Friday was dug up along with a recommendation for passage by the chairman of the committee. This was amended by Senator Wilson who recommended that its consideration be indefinitely postponed. Several members of the senate spoke on the question, among them being Senator Morgan, the introducer of the bill, and Senator Lord, who made a strong speech opposing the bill and supporting the University law school. The question was voted upon, and less than half a dozen senators voted for it, killing it this session. It will probably be at least four years before it receives even a favorable consideration again, because the personnel of the senate will not change greatly until then.

Senator Morgan in his speech supporting the bill said that he believed the bill should become a law and that he would continue to advocate such a measure. He will probably introduce a bill again at the next session but it will die as surely as has its predecessor.

GYMNASIUM OPEN EVENINGS

Plans have already been made whereby the gymnasium will be open every night, beginning next year. This plan has been under consideration for some time and had the hearty support of President Northrop who believes that such an innovation will be of great benefit to the students, as it will give them an attractive and healthful place of amusement on this side of the river.

In this connection it can be stated that a permit for a bowling alley was granted last fall by President Northrop but the gentleman who was to erect the same did not materialize as was expected. But it is hoped that such an institution may be established here next year.

President Northrop and the Regents believe that the only successful way to improve the much discussed immorality among University men, is to provide places of amusement for them on this side of the river and thus keep many from going over town to secure their recreation.

ST. PAUL VS. FERGUS FALLS

The biggest high school debate of the year will occur in the chapel next Wednesday evening. St. Paul Central and Fergus Falls will cross swords then and there for the splendid Journal cup. These contests are just as intense and the rivalry between the schools just as spirited as it is in the big University contests. They prize honor just as highly and are rapidly learning to submit to defeat just as gracefully and manfully as the older students do.

Both schools have been members of the league since its organization and both have an enviable record. Last year Fergus Falls won five out of six contests, was champion of the ninth and sixth congressional districts, and reached the next to the last contest before defeat overtook her. This year her team has won the right to represent the ninth,

eighth, fifth and third districts. She has won ten out of eleven contests in two years.

St. Paul won the championship of the third and fourth districts last year and this year she has earned the right to represent the first, second, fourth, sixth and seventh.

These teams have shown unusual thoroughness and versatility by winning on both the affirmative and negative of the "Popular election of senators" question.

The University literary societies will be well represented at this contest. They are interested because drawing their material as they do from the high schools they are anxious to take the measure of these bright boys and girls and know whether they shall "bid" them to join their respective societies next fall. Last fall there was more rivalry among the best literary societies at the University than ever before. The list of high school boys and girls who had distinguished themselves in debate in the league was eagerly scanned and to have done creditable work in high school debate was a passport into the best literary society at the University until its membership limit was reached. This close scrutiny of the work of the high schools will increase from year to year and it is not at all improbable that the best high school debaters will in turn begin to look carefully into the record of the various literary societies at the University before joining them. Thus the stimulus is likely to prove mutual.

The department of physical culture will give an exhibition under the direction of Miss Butner about the first of May in the Armory building. There will be a program of fancy marching exercises with Indian clubs and dumbbells, as well as many other interesting features illustrating the work done during the past year. The exhibition promises in every way to be up to the high standard set by those held in previous years.

DEBATING BOARD'S DECISIONS

At a meeting of the Debating board held last week, considerable business of importance was transacted. The questions to be submitted to the Central league and to Iowa and the place of holding the Northern Oratorical contest came up for consideration.

In regard to the latter the board decided that the chapel would be preferable to the Exposition building and fixed the admission fee at fifty cents.

The two questions were selected for submission to the Central debating league and are:

"Resolved that American municipalities should own and operate public service industries," and

"Resolved that railroad rates in this country should be fixed by governmental authority."

For Iowa, the question is as follows: "Resolved that the United States should now abandon the protective tariff policy."

Two lists of judges were also prepared one of ten for the Central league and one of twelve for the Iowa debate.

DEBATING DATES FIXED

The debating season will soon be at an end. But from now on until the Wisconsin debate on May 14th the contests will be coming thick and fast. The Iowa debate takes place April 24th at Iowa City. The team which represents Minnesota is already nearly prepared for the struggle and will put in the next week in putting the finishing touches on their speeches.

On April 28 comes the inter-sophomore debate and oratorical contest and on May 11 the freshman-sophomore contest will take place. The finals in the society contests will take place May 12, and the Wisconsin debate is scheduled for May 14th. Besides this the Northern Oratorical League will hold forth in chapel May 1st. Taking it all in all, the next three weeks will be strenuous ones for those interested in forensic contests.

READY FOR THE FINALS

The question for the final debate in the inter-society championship series has been submitted. The question was submitted by the debating board. The Shakopean team had the privilege of rewording the question, and the Forums had till Saturday to choose sides. The question is "Resolved that public acquisition and operation of public service industries is unwise and impracticable.

The finals will be hotly contested as both societies, after going through the fire of several contests, are determined to win. The Forums have met and defeated three different teams—the Castilians, the Hermians, and the Law Literary. The Shaks will come to the final inspired by victories over the Kents and Minervas. The Forum team consists of Dow, Thompson and Jones. The Shaks will be represented by Conser, Pratt and Carlson.

ASTRONOMICAL STUDENT HONORED

Elliot Smith, instructor in the astronomical department of the University has been awarded a scholarship at the University of California and will begin his work there next September. His work will for the most part be carried on at the Lick observatory where he will be engaged in computing the meridian circle for the coast time.

The appointment is considered a great compliment to the astronomical department, considering the fact that the Lick observatory carries on probably the most advanced research work in the country. The department here labors under the disadvantage of a small observatory and telescope, and limited apparatus, and on this account many people underrate its efficiency. The work accomplished, however, speaks for itself as several other "grads" have greatly distinguished themselves in that line after leaving college.

The students and faculty friends of Mr. Smith will give him a reception before the close of the college year.

PERSONALS

Miss Jeanie Jackson, '99, visited the University last week.

Wilson L. Pierce, Law '93, is reported as being at Havana, Cuba.

Lewis H. Kennedy, '90, Law '96, is practicing law at Langford, S. D.

Miss Grace I. Liddell, '03, will teach in the high school at Wadena next year.

Nelson E. P. Allen, Law '95, has removed from Brownton to Hutchinson, Minn.

Miss Ella C. Hanson, '03, will teach Latin in the Montgomery high school next year.

Harleigh Parkhurst, Eng. '00, is with the Albenaque Machine Work, Westminster Station, Vt.

Miss Ruth Fitch Cole, '02, who is teaching at Montevideo this year was at the University last Monday.

Miss Grace Davis, '02, who is teaching at Windom, spent her Easter vacation here.

F. Amos Johnson, '86, sails for Europe April 29th, on the St. Paul, on a business trip and will be absent several months.

Olive V. Marsh, '99, took her master's degree at Radcliffe in 1902. She is now living at 814 4th St. S. E., Minneapolis.

Andrew F. McCormick, Law, '92, whose address is not given in the last directory is at Confidence, Tuolumne county, California.

Miss Ada Hillman, general secretary of the local association is attending the biennial convention of the Y. W. C. A. at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mrs. Russell Spicer, nee Margaret Moore, '01, of Willmar, has been visiting her parents in this city. Her father has been seriously ill.

Professor Conway MacMillan whose health has not been good since his recent illness, departed Monday evening for Colorado where he will remain for several weeks.

Charles M. Andrisc, '94, foreign representative of the Deering Harvester Company, headquarters at Paris, is at present on a long business trip through Bohemia and Austrian Poland.

Rupert C. Dewey, '92, Lieutenant of the U. S. Marine corps, U. S. N., U. S. S. Minneapolis, stationed at League Island, Pa., has been visiting in the city for the past week and will be here for the balance of this week.

Dr. Schaper, of the department of political science, gave a luncheon Friday noon to some of his faculty friends, in honor of Dr. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin, who lectured before the students of the University Friday afternoon.

Frank E. Johnson, Eng. '00, has just accepted a position with the Douglas Electric Light Company, Douglas, Wyoming, as superintendent and general manager. At the present time Mr. Johnson is in charge of the construction work as the company is putting in a strictly up to date plant.

Dr. Litzenberg was a happy man Thursday. A baby girl was the cause of the good doctor's exuberance. It is hoped that he will be kind and condescending enough to let certain seniors through in gymnasium work without further work upon their part. "It is a consumation devoutly to be hoped for."

The Weekly has just received the announcement of the wedding of Miss Vera Eloise Baxter to William Cilley Fitch, Law '00. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in San Francisco, Cal., on the 12th of April. Mr. Fitch is home for a short time only, he is connected with the customs service of the Philippines.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Alpha Phis will give a dancing party on Friday evening, April 24.

The University Liberal association held a meeting Saturday evening to elect officers for the coming year.

The assistants of the chemistry department have organized a club, the Chi Alpha, the purposes of which are purely social.

A delegation from the Y. M. C. A. will attend the training conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin this summer, June 19-29.

It is estimated that the donations and bequests to educational institutions in 1902 amounted to more than forty millions of dollars.

Michigan won this year's annual debate from Wisconsin by a decision of 2 to 1. The subject was the income tax, with Michigan favoring it.

The 14th avenue bridge is being rushed to completion. At the rate work has progressed during the past week, in another week foot passengers will be able to cross.

The Evangelist Tom Mackie, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. building to the men of the University, Sunday at 2:30. The address was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

The usual senior kick has been brought to the faculty, and the faculty has given in, and the seniors will be allowed to take their examinations a week earlier than other students.

This, Monday, afternoon the engineers and the medics are trying to settle their dispute on the baseball field. No announcement can be made until time has been given to count the score, but the engineers seem to be in the lead.

Tuesday evening two picked teams of young women contested (?) for the honor of calling themselves basket ball champions of the University. The "substutes" were turned down by a score of 17 to 14.

Manager Luby has made arrangements with Sam Hatch to assist during the spring season. Mr. Hatch will be on the field every night during the track team practice and will look after all the minor details of the work connected with the management of athletics.

At Stanford, a group of men representing the various activities of student life, calling itself the Senior Club, holds regular meetings in order to get an interchange of opinion upon Stanford interests. The club is seeking to put itself into communication with the alumni and undergraduates to obtain information upon all matters advantageous or detrimental to the interests of the university.

Thursday evening Chester Firkins left for Columbus, Ohio, to accept a position on the Ohio State Journal. During the three years he has been at the U. Mr. Firkins has made an enviable reputation for himself in a literary way and of late has been contributing to the Overland monthly and Ainsley's. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and very popular among those who know him. His friends wish him the best of luck in his new undertaking.

SENIORS HOP INFORMALLY

The great Senior Informal has come and gone. About 125 couples were present at this delightful function given by the learned senior class Friday evening in the Armory.

The committee in charge spared no pains in making the affair a success, and everybody voted it the most successful and enjoyable Informal of the season.

The St. Anthony Hill Orchestra furnished the music.

SEASIDE STATION

The Minnesota Seaside Station party of 1903 will leave Minneapolis about July 15, by rail to Vancouver, thence by steamer to Victoria and from there to port Renfrew. After a month's work the party will return Sept. 1.

The station is a biological camp and laboratory on the Straits of Fuca just opposite Cape Flattery. The camp life is novel and pleasant. Nature study lectures conducted out of doors are an unusual feature of the station work.

For 1903 two regular courses of study will be carried on, one for high school teachers and one for advanced students in botany, zoology and geology. The instructors will be Prof. Conway Mac-Millan and Miss Josephine E. Tilden in Botany, Mr. E. E. Henningman in zoology and Dean C. W. Hall in Geology.

DR. REINSCH LECTURES

Dr. Reinsch of Wisconsin University gave a very interesting lecture on the negro race problem, confining his attention to the problem of the race in Africa. He described the social and economic conditions of the pure negro, contrasting them with those of mixed races. Lack of social unity and patriotism he thought is the chief cause of backwardness of negro civilization. He said that the white race could modify this civilization by modifying economic conditions. In conclusion he said that since in the U. S. the negro is an important and permanent element of civilization the door of hope should not be closed upon them but their leaders, of a high hope, whom the negroes must imitate, should be recognized.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

In the west an inter-university league has been formed, consisting of Wisconsin, Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern and Illinois. Each team is to play three games with every other one, so the championship will be settled more satisfactorily than previously.

GRAND BAND CONCERT

Wednesday evening, April 29, the University Band will give a final grand concert. This will be the great musical event of the year for the Band will play the concert they played on their concert tour, in which Miss Fisher sings, and Mr. M. B. Finseth plays a trombone solo. It will be a great intellectual treat, as President Northrop will give an address. These two combinations, the strongest in the University cannot fail to draw a crowd. The proceeds will be divided between the piano fund and the Y. M. C. A. Admission will be 25 cents.

DRAMATIC CLUB DANCE

The Dramatic Club formal given at the Johnston School of Music Monday night is reported as a success in every respect. Flowers and Japanese lanterns made decorations of a very effective character. The earlier hours of the evening were spent in informal dancing. After a supper served in the gymnasium the members and their guests began the really serious business of the evening dancing eight or nine figures of the German under the leadership of Thos. Swen. The favors were especially clever and very appropriate to the Easter season.

CADETS SAUNTER FORTH

The first battalion of cadets got ambitious Thursday and under the command of Major Fernald took a practice march some distance up University Ave. This is the first time that this work has been done here although the war department has always recommended it. On the outward march some advance guard drill was indulged in but on returning the soldiers, came in straight columns.

There is considerable warlike spirit rife among the boys in gray and it is reported that only a sham battle will pacify their bellicose nature.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE RECEPTION

Invitations were sent Friday to every member of the League for the reception which is to be given at the armory on the afternoon of April 25th. These receptions have always been most enjoyable and this one promises to be no exception to the rule. A very good program has been arranged. The Girl's Glee Club will make its first appearance. Miss Amy Cook will play. A short farce will be given by some of the university girls. Miss Comstock will give an address and will explain some of the proposed changes for the organization. At five o'clock the University band will play for dancing.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN BUNCHES

Bert Russell has been honored with a scholarship at Columbia for next year. Mr. Russell had already been granted one at Chicago which included summer work at Wood's Hole and while the new offer is much better than the one at Chicago, he may be able to take care of the summer session before going to Columbia.

The scholarship at Columbia is for work in physiological chemistry and amounts to \$650.

Mr. Russell was granted the scholarship partly in consideration of his ingenious apparatus for working quantitative sugar solutions. This was devised by Mr. Russell this winter and has established his reputation for mechanical genius among those in the Chemistry department.

TRAINING TABLE

The action of the Athletic Board of Control in authorizing a training table for the track team is very commendable. A well chosen diet is an absolute essential for men training for athletic events and can be secured more easily when there is general supervision over it. This action increases the chances of the

team for success very greatly, for, while most of the men will train conscientiously by themselves there are a few who need the restraining influence of a special training table. Although the football team has had its training table for several years this will be the first time it has been introduced for the track team, but it is sure to prove a success.

BOWLING TROPHIES

Since Theta Delta Chi has forfeited its games to Beta Theta Pi the Bowling Tournament has at last come to an end. The Jacobs cup presented to the winning team goes to Zeta Psi; the same team also has the high team score of 914; but, as there is a provision that the same team shall not hold two cups the Johantgen and Kohl cup will go to the Phi Delta Theta team, which made a score of 901 against Zeta Psi. The Rentz medal for individual high score will go to Carroll Smith of Beta Theta Pi, who made 244 during the first week of the tournament.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Zeta Psi	12	3	.800
Phi Delta Theta	10	5	.667
Delta Kappa Epsilon	8	7	.533
Beta Theta Pi	8	7	.533
Delta Tau Delta	5	10	.333
Theta Delta Chi	2	13	.133

STRONG MEN'S CLASS

The latest tests are as follows:

Peterson, H. P., 1794.4; Grow, H. A., 1565.5; Nelson, N. P. B., 1553.7; Matthews, J., 1481; Catlin, J. J., 1477.7; Snyder, F. A., 1476.3; Youngquist, A., 1436.9; Johnson, C. E., 1396.8; Madden, F. M., 1353.4; Novig, O. L., 1350.1; Ruble, H. E., 1326.7; Bryden, F. R., 1358.5; Lebeau, H. C., 1226.1; Nelson, M. S., 1221.5.

The record last year of 1796.1 made by G. W. Harsch bids fair to be broken in a few days by Peterson, whose record is already 1794.4.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Work on the remodelling of both of the tennis courts has been going on for the past few days, and as a result they will be ready for use this afternoon. Both of the courts are in admirable condition and an effort will be made to keep them in good shape so that they will be in condition for the fall tournament. Entries for the tennis tournament are coming in fast and further entries will be received up to Saturday noon. The tournament will be commenced this week in order that it may be completed in time to determine the team which will be sent to Madison May 9.

ENGINEERS DEFEAT DENTISTS

The Inter-department base ball league opened its season yesterday afternoon with a game between the Engineers and Dents in which the former won a comparatively easy victory, by a score of 9 to 3. The result was generally looked on as a surprise, the Dents having generally been picked as winners. The fourth inning was fatal to the hopes of the Dents as the Engineers succeeded in scoring six runs; otherwise the runs were kept well separated. Of course the game was rather full of errors, but this will be improved later. The attendance was very fair and was quite enthusiastic. The Dents did some good rooting early in the game, but quieted down when their team fell behind.

GRADUATE CLUB

There will be a special meeting of the Graduate Club at 12:45 p. m. Saturday, April 25, to arrange for the nominating of officers for 1903-1904. The meeting will be held in the American History Seminar room and all members are urged to attend.

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FOOTBALL TRAINING BEGUN

Although the base ball and track teams have scarcely more than begun their outdoor work, it is getting to be time to think about next fall's football team. A great deal of work must be done to build up a winning team, so there can never be too much of it, and the spring practice is of inestimable value to the would-be players. The work is very light, consisting merely of tackling, kicking, falling on the ball and other of the fundamental requisites of good playing. As this practice is to start at once, Dr. Williams wants to see all men who intend to try for next year's team.

Miss Margaret Fehr, formerly a student at the University, visited University friends last Saturday.

Perry O. Hanson, '99, has been seriously ill for several days, a result of overwork and the grip.



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MINERS MIGRATE

Preparations for the annual trip of the junior class of the school of mines have been completed and the class will this year go to Butte, Mont., for four weeks inspection and work in the mines of that district.

The general manager of the Anaconda Copper Co. has consented to allow the class to visit and work in the mines of that company. About three weeks will be spent underground. The party will be divided into couples and each couple sent into the mines for regular work with the men. In the evenings discussions with the instructors about the work of the day will be held.

About ten days will be spent in underground surveying and mine mapping.

TRACK MEN OUT

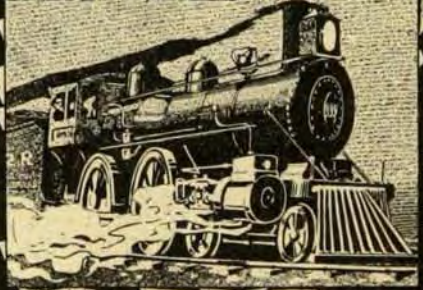
Despite the raw weather conditions of yesterday a large number of men were out for the outdoor practice. Judging from appearances the bunch of track men which appeared yesterday should develop into a great team. Many high school stars were seen among the number and it is reported that several more likely men will come out as soon as milder weather approaches. The practice consisted wholly of starting and short dashes. Many of the men showed up well and appeared capable of delivering the goods. Fast running was out of the question as the cold breezes tended to stiffen the muscles.

Little Flo was very much exercised to find that her new baby brother had no teeth. She got a piece of paper and a pencil and after much thought produced the following:

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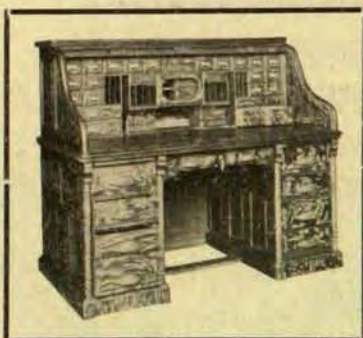
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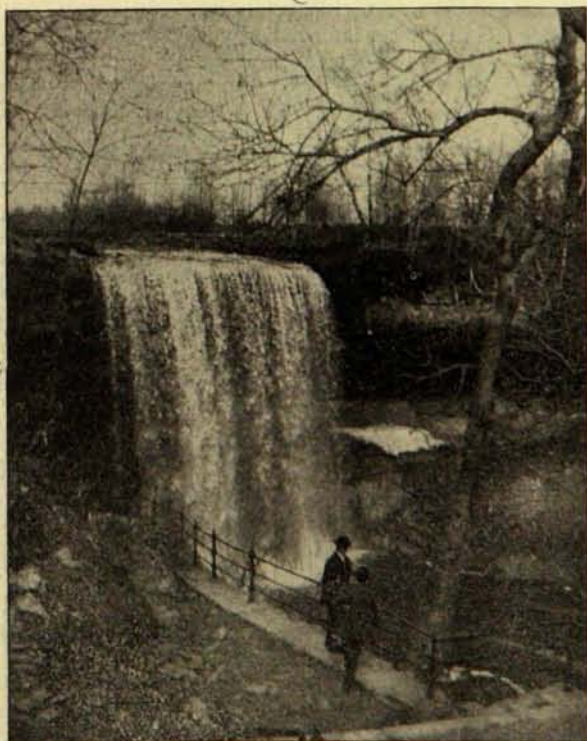
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Editorial Notes

That which was feared has happened, and the legislature has adjourned without passing a bill to relieve the strained situation created by the dual control of the University. The friends of the University stood by the friends of the other institutions, desiring the same relief, and voted consistently right through. Twice, bills providing for such relief passed the senate and were slaughtered in the house. Then a bill was introduced into the house for the relief of the University and normal schools only. This passed the house by an overwhelming majority and was sent to the senate. Here the friends of the institutions, by which the friends of the University had stood so loyally, to their own damage, turned against the University and played the dog in the manger act. There was but one exception to this statement and that was the case of the Hon. Mr. Perley, he stood by the University through thick and thin, even after he saw that

there was no hope for passing a bill to relieve the institution which he specially represented, from the operations of a law which he thought inimical to the best interests of that institution and the state.

There are a number of morals which might be drawn from the situation, which are so evident that it is not worth while to call attention to them.

As the situation stands today it is exactly the same as the day when the bill was first passed two years ago. The Regents have never acknowledged the authority of the board of control and the board, feeling somewhat insecure in its own rights, has never insisted upon taking charge of the affairs of the University. The state auditor has recognized the right of the Regents to appropriate money for various University purposes and so all has been well. The board of control was only less anxious than the Regents for the relief asked. The board has all that it can well attend to to manage the other institutions which are under its control and which it was created to manage.

As matters now stand, the board may feel that it is incumbent upon it to assert its authority, in view of the fact that the legislature refused to remove the University from the provisions of the bill, when the question came up squarely upon that issue. However, it is to be said that the board knows that the relief asked for was not refused by the friends of the board of control idea but by the enemies of the board of control who do not propose to allow the University to escape from its control, unless they too can have the same relief, and who know that the University and the normal schools are all the cards they

hold that stand any chance of winning out in the end.

The Regents have appointed a committee to arrange if possible a *modus vivendi*. It is quite evident that the Regents expect little friction in coming to some amicable agreement with the board concerning the division of responsibility for the two years intervening between now and the next meeting of the legislature.

The situation from a financial point of view is not so rosy as might be desired, but is far from being as discouraging as it has been sometimes in the past. The University has an appropriation of ten thousand dollars per year more for current expenses, and will have a larger income from fees, the money received from these two sources ought to just about offset the amount the University has been running behind. The attendance the coming year is almost sure to be smaller than for the present year and the expenses certainly ought not to be materially greater.

One action taken by the Board of Regents at its recent meeting, has a great deal more of significance than its wording would seem to indicate. Regents Mahoney, Adams and Strickler, were appointed a committee to make a thorough investigation of the course of instruction offered in the University, all departments, and to see if some work is not being offered that might be dispensed with. This is undoubtedly a good move. The Regents meet at the University four or five times a year, and do not come into close touch with the work of the various departments, and it is to be the duty of this committee to get into close touch with the various departments and make its report with recommendations to the Regents. We believe that there is no cause to fear that anything in the nature of a revolution will result.

EX-GOV. RAMSEY DEAD

Minnesota's famous grand old man has been called to his reward. Gov. Ramsey was the war governor of Minnesota and has had a long and useful career. Mr. Ramsey was 88 years of age but still his death was not expected as he had felt quite well. The death occurred last Wednesday evening at six o'clock at his home in St. Paul.

DR. BURTON RESIGNED

The news that Dr. Burton has resigned his position and will not come back to the University, will cause most profound regret among all friends of the University. Dr. Burton had confidently expected to return, but was constrained to give up the idea, on account of the fact that his present work does not aggravate his throat trouble as does the constant use of his voice in lecture work. His friends will wish him unlimited success in his present work, while they regret the loss to the University.

A SAD EVENT

The many friends of Oscar Firkins, '84, and Miss Ina Firkins, '88, will be grieved to learn that their father died last week. He was injured in an accident, in a lumber mill in the west, and proper medical air not being available, blood-poisoning set in and proved fatal after but a short period. On behalf of the alumni the *Weekly* extends to Mr. and Miss Firkins, and the bereaved family hearty sympathy in their great grief.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

In a later issue we expect to have something to say about the high school debating league, and its promoter, Professor E. E. McDermott. Professor McDermott has done a work of incalculable value, to the University and to the state, in arousing the enthusiasm that has been aroused through the organization and successful operation of the debating

league. The Weekly congratulates Professor McDermott upon the deserved success that has attended his efforts in this direction. The question which has been adopted for discussion next year, is one well calculated to arouse great enthusiasm, and will be a tremendous incentive to the study of one of the most vital municipal problems before the people of this country today. It is "Resolved that American cities and villages should own and operate their own public utilities."

REGENTS' MEETING

The Regents held the most important session of the year Thursday. Though the amount of business transacted was large it did not cover the whole of the work before the board and was very much less than it would have been had the Legislature removed the Board of Control factor. The meeting was well attended, only two members, Regents Clark and Schurmair being absent.

The committee on crippled and deformed children made its report which was approved. Various requisitions for material needed in the medical department were referred to the committee on medical department. The Executive committee was given power to distribute the money appropriated by the Legislature for repairs on University buildings.

Regents Wyman, Rice and Wilson were appointed a committee to confer with the board of control to provide a *modus vivendi*. The committee on fees made a report which was accepted and adopted. This provides that students of the engineering and mining departments shall pay thirty dollars per year, instead of sixty as formerly decided. Graduate students, whether in residence or in absentia, must pay a fee of ten dollars per year.

Regents Mahoney, Adams and Strickler were appointed a committee to investigate and report whether it is not possible to reduce expenses by cutting off the work in certain departments.

The Executive committee was authorized to go ahead and to consummate the deal by which the University shall obtain certain land to increase the campus. The offer of Alfred Pillsbury to build a brick wall around the new field at a cost of \$20,000 was accepted.

The resignation of Dean Alonzo P. Williamson was received and accepted. Dr. Richard Burton resigned and his resignation was accepted. This will be sad news to many of the University people and their friends.

The following named persons were made assistant professors, Mrs. Frances Potter, English; Miss Hope McDonald, history; J. E. Granrud and Charles A. Savage, Latin; Miss Josephine Tilden and Edward M. Freeman, botany.

A petition from a large number of young women in the University to have a course in cooking introduced into the curriculum was turned down.

The resignation of Lieutenant Cole was received and accepted and it was voted to ask the War department to detail Captain Morgan for duty at the University.

The new courses in home economics and forestry, connected with the college of agriculture, were approved as also the new degree to be granted graduates of the new course in home economics.

Mrs. Martha Smith Cutts, Med. '91, gave the Regents five hundred dollars to establish a yearly gold medal prize in surgery, in honor of the memory of her deceased husband, Rollin E. Cutts, '90, Med. '93, and a former instructor in the medical college. The competition is open to members of the junior and senior classes and the award is to be based upon a thesis upon a subject connected with some branch of surgery.

The secretary of the Board of Regents was instructed to correspond with other institutions to see whether concerted action could not be had to secure the passage of a law providing for the removal of tariff on all material imported for college purposes.

Professor Downey was allowed \$150 for the purchase of mathematical models.

The six years combined course of study, outlined in last week's *Weekly* was adopted without amendment, and will go into operation the coming September.

WISCONSIN'S NEW PRESIDENT

April 21st the Regents of our sister university, Wisconsin, elected Professor Charles R. Van Hise, president.

The new president will assume his new duties next October and will receive a salary of \$6,500 a year. In addition to the salary the state provides a handsome residence for the executive head of its great institution of learning.

Charles R. Van Hise has held the professorship of geology at the University of Wisconsin for some time and stands in the foremost ranks of American geologists. He was born at Fulton, Wis., May 29, 1857. He was graduated from the Wisconsin university in 1879 and received the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1892.

Immediately upon his graduation he entered the faculty of the Wisconsin University and in 1892 was made professor of geology. In the latter year also he was elected non-resident professor of structural geology in the University of Chicago, a position which he still holds.

From 1881 to 1882 he was assistant on the Wisconsin geological survey and has been consulting geologist of the Wisconsin geological and natural history survey since 1897. From 1883 to the present time he has been one of the staff of the United States geological survey and since 1888 has had charge of the Lake Superior division.

Since 1892 he has also supervised the work on the crystalline rocks of the New England and Appalachian regions. He has been one of the editors of the *Journal of Geology* since its foundation in 1893, and has published numerous scientific papers in various journals.

GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB'S TRIP

The following was written by a member of the club:

Say, we've had a splendid time all around! The people living in these outside towns have a mighty high opinion of our University, judging by the cordial and enthusiastic reception they gave us. The mayor of Marshall personally entertained four of our boys at his beautiful residence. As soon as the guests were inside the house, he said, "Now boys, we don't stick to ceremony here, and if there is anything we have or can get that you want, just speak up and it's yours. The house belongs to you." I tell you, we appreciate that sort of thing, and I know four young men that will hurrah for the mayor of Marshall as long as they have any voice.

The above is just one example; every member of the two clubs can tell you his own story of the cordiality of some particular host.

The course of our trip was as follows: Litchfield, Willmar, Granite Falls, Marshall, Tracy, St. James, Blue Earth, Albert Lea, and Red Wing. If you look on the map you will see that the journey was very nearly a circle—in fact, we have looped the loop, you see. At every one of these towns the boys gave a fine concert. The Mandolin club have a large repertoire of very pretty pieces and they played them with such feeling and energy that they were always called upon for at least one encore and generally they were applauded till they gave two or three. The Glee club have a great number of very taking pieces and they sang them with a vim and snap that brought down the house.

A good many funny things happened—too many to be told here. If you want to find them out, just ask the boys; they'll tell you. They are perfectly approachable, even if their heads are a little swelled with a successful concert tour. You can't blame a man for feeling elated over success, can you?

A GREAT EVENT

On Wednesday evening, April 29th the band will give a concert for the benefit of the piano fund and the Y. M. C. A. The concert will be held in the Armory. The band will be assisted by Miss Fisher, soprano, who needs no introduction to a University audience, and by Mr. Finseth, trombone soloist. Mr. Finseth is a trombone soloist of rare ability. The band is a sufficient attraction in itself but with the help of such fine artists, the concert certainly will be highly entertaining.

President Northrop will give an address on "America," and nothing further need be said about this feature of the program.

PROGRAM.

March, Soldiers' Chorus from Faust,
Gounod.
Sextette from Lucia, *Donizetti.*
Trombone, Signal Polka, *Pryor.*
Funeral March (by request), *Chopin.*
Morceau Caracterisque Vision,
Fr von Blom.
Soprano, Se Sarem Rose, *Arditi.*
Selection, Romeo and Juliet, *Gounod.*
Address, "America," President Northrop
America, Miss Fisher, Audience and
Band.

DRAMATIC CLUB IN CHAPEL

The second week in May the Dramatic club will present two short plays in chapel under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The plays to be given are "My Lord in Finery," and "A Pair of Lunatics." The casts are as follows:

"My Lord in Finery."
Sybil, Miss Edna Kenyon.
Rose, Miss Agnes Ives.
Laura, Miss Harriet Van Bergen.
Spiggott, Mr. Parmelee.
Hopkins, Mr. Ward.
Lord Thirlmere, Mr. Guthrie.
"A Pair of Lunatics."
Clara Manners, Miss Ruth Leonard.
Dick Fielding, Mr. Arnold.

NEW CADET DRILL MEDAL

Since the Glenn Medal was carried off last year it was not known that one would be furnished to replace it. It was suggested that the battalion be allowed to contribute toward the purchase of one and the idea has been carried out. Sufficient money was obtained in this manner to secure a very elaborate and magnificent medal which will become the property of the cadet who earns it in the competitive drill soon to take place.

Unlike its predecessor, the Glenn medal, this one will not have to be held for three successive contests but will become the property of the winner on his first obtaining possession of it in competitive drill.

The fight for first place this year will be unusually keen owing to the abundance of good material that is at hand and the successful man will have to earn his laurels.

INTER-SOPHOMORE DEBATE

On the evening of May 11th, the members of Professor Sanford's sophomore classes will compete in the Chapel for prizes aggregating \$100. The question for discussion is "Resolved, that United States senators should be chosen by a direct vote of the people." Miss Cashman, Mr. Houston, and Mr. Halloran will uphold the affirmative. Messrs. Walch, Philips and Peterson will defend the negative. The contest will commence at 7:30 p. m. with a competition between members of the freshman Shakespeare classes. Fifteen students will take turns in giving short quotations the one able to give the most, winning the prize. Judge Hickman of the Law college has consented to act as judge; it is probable that Professors Jones and White will be the other judges.

As is customary, a University banner will be presented to the class having the largest number in attendance at this debate and the freshmen debate.

PERSONALS

Selmer L. Peterson, '02, has located at Bristol, S. D.

Romane C. Flanders, '98, is with Swift & Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dr. Aubrey S. Russell, Dent. '02, has removed from Kendall to Lewiston, Mont.

Mr. Charles Zeleny, who is this year at Columbia, has been offered a Chicago Fellowship for next year.

Miss Helen Curren, '02, has resigned her position in the Glencoe high school and will teach at Grand Rapids.

Carl A. Mayo, '02, is manager of the branch of the Hennepin Lumber Company located at White Rock, S. D.

Perry R. Day, Pharm. '99, who is in the drug business at Bagley, Minn., was at the University last Wednesday.

The marriage of Ellsworth Fleming, '00, and Miss May Chamberlain, of Blue Earth county, took place during the month of April.

Dr. Shaper left Wednesday to attend the national convention of the Municipal League, held in Detroit, Mich, last week.

Miss Della Justine Long, a former student of the University, is now principal of the Teachers' Training School at Muskegon, Mich.

Henry W. Brewster, '87, Ph.D., '92, who has been studying sociology at the University of Chicago, was at the University last Thursday.

Prof. van Barneveldt left Saturday for Butte where he will complete the arrangements for accommodating the junior miners in their field work.

Edwin J. Cornish, '99, Rush, '02, has finished his medical course at Vienna and is now located in the general hospital in Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

Dr. W. A. Caine, Dent. '02, who has been at Anoka since graduation has removed to Stillwater and will practice

his profession in that city. He has an office in the Mower Block.

Seth E. Howard, Med. '93, has an office on the 3d floor of the Chute Block, University and Central avenues, and resides at the Windom Hotel. Dr. Howard is making a specialty of the eye and ear.

Miss Marian Clark, daughter of Professor John S. Clark, '76, of the department of Latin, has written a play "Bachelor's Buttons" which was given at the Andrew Presbyterian Church a short time ago. The play is said to be full of interesting situations and well worked out, and was given a most enthusiastic reception by the audience.

Dr. C. L. Dohm, Med. '95, with his wife has just returned from a four months' trip through the south. He is now located in his office at the corner of 7th and Sibley streets, St. Paul. Previous to this trip he had pursued a six months' graduate course in the New York Medical College, making a study of his specialty, skin diseases.

The University Council of Columbia University, New York, has just awarded a fellowship to the value of \$650 to Mr. J. H. Reed, of the class of 1902; a second fellowship of the value of \$650 to Mr. C. E. Stangeland, a graduate of Augsburg Theological Seminary of the class of 1898 and master of arts, University; and a third fellowship of the value of \$650 to Mr. B. Russell, of the class of 1902. The Columbia fellowships, of which eighteen are awarded each year, are among the most highly prized academic honors in the United States and the selections are made from a large number of candidates. Minnesota men fare exceedingly well to get one-sixth of the fellowships awarded by such an institution as Columbia. Mr. Reed is at the present time a law student at Columbia. Mr. Stangeland is in Germany studying as the '90 fellow. Mr. Russell is at present an assistant in the department of chemistry.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Phi Kappa Psi will give an informal at their chapter house on May first.

The junior miners have appeared in their new hats of the Rough Rider type, which are meant not for style but for service out west.

The Registrar was asked by the two magazine factions to act as mediator. The two factions seem to be getting together and it is probable that both will be satisfied with the final outcome of the conferences.

The Women's League Reception was held at the Armory Saturday afternoon. Several musical numbers, a farce, some formal speech making and a great deal of informal talk, made the afternoon one long to be remembered.

Senior engineers are jubilant over the announcement by the engineering faculty that they would be dismissed a week earlier than usual this year. This is an innovation in that department and is all the more pleasing on that account.

Sunday at 3:40 the University Catholic Association met in the Y. W. C. A. room and listened to an able address by Father Ryan, formerly of the department of political science of Washington University, Wash., D. C., upon the proper limitations of the state's authority in the regulation of industrial enterprises.

At a meeting of the University Alumni Athletic Association, held recently Charles Van Campen and Alfred F. Pillsbury were elected to the Board of Directors. The board will meet later to elect the alumni members to the Board of Control for the coming year. George K. Belden and Charles Guthrie are the present alumni members.

The teams which will meet in the debate for the University championship are hard at work. Only two more weeks remain as the debate comes Tuesday night, May 12. The debaters represent the Shakopean and Forum literary so-

cieties and the fight will be for blood as there is an intense rivalry between these two societies.

The executive committee of the college section of the Minnesota Educational Association will meet at the college of agriculture on Monday, May 4, at 3:00 p. m., to discuss plans for the sessions next Christmas. All members of the University Faculty who are interested in the work of the section are invited to attend this meeting and to take lunch with the faculty of the college of agriculture at 6:00 p. m.

The next meeting of the Scandinavian literary club will be held on Monday evening, April 27, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Besides an interesting musical program, humorous readings will be given by Miss Lillie Carlson, and Messrs. Jensen, Jacobson, Philip Carlson, Severson, Boraas, and Dr. Carlson. All members are urged to be present, and visitors are welcome.

The failure of the Iowa board to select a third judge, having exhausted the list of eligibles, makes it advisable for the team to remain at home until all necessary arrangements shall have been made. Negotiations are in progress, and the debate will in all probability come off next Friday. There is no misunderstanding whatever, and the only fault that can be found is that Iowa was somewhat slow in perfecting arrangements.

HALL'S GEOGRAPHY

The Weekly has just received from the publisher, the H. W. Wilson Company, a copy of the first of a three volume edition of the Geography and Geology of Minnesota, by Professor C. W. Hall. The book shows careful preparation and while its artistic effects have been somewhat damaged by poor electrotypes, it still makes an attractive volume. The volume deals with the geography of Minnesota and is a very thorough exposition of the subject. Fuller notice will be given in a later issue.

The members of the Scandinavian Literary Club have decided to hold their annual May Festival, May 9th, next. They mean to make this a very enjoyable affair and will spare no pains to make it so. A good program will be rendered. Dr. Carlson will deliver the lecture, and Miss Millie Hocanzon will recite. There will also be some fine music. Refreshments will be served. The friends of the club are urged to keep this date open.

Although it is over two weeks distant, nearly all the preparations for the big Tennis Hop on May 8 have been completed. Much anxiety has been going on during the past week owing to the conflict of dates of the hop, Wisconsin debate and Central high school party. Arrangements have been made, however, whereby the two latter events have been postponed, leaving the date originally set for the tennis hop, free from conflict with any other event.

This week the tennis tournament will be started. The drawings have been made. The tournament will be much more interesting this year for the reason that all those who have entered are good players, thus the uninteresting preliminary matches are done away with. The courts are now in good condition. The association has procured two nets, which are for use of the members of the club only.

Professor Eddy announces that Dr. Charles F. Millspaugh, curator Department of Botany, Field Columbian museum, Chicago, and lecturer in the University of Chicago, will deliver the Sigma Xi address on Monday evening, June 1st. The subject is "Yucatan and a lost civilization;" the lecture will be illustrated and the public is invited. As Dr. Millspaugh has explored extensively in Yucatan, Mexico, Brazil, and the West Indies, what he says on the subject is sure to be of interest.

It is an ill wind that blows no good. The Magazine for May is said to be strictly on time and full of rich literature and sporting a resplendent cover. This jump taken by the Magazine is of course quite natural, all things come out early in spring, but some suggest that the Mag. fight has aroused the best energies of the editorial staff. Whether this is so or not the fact remains that the May Magazine will be a corker in quality and an early bird in its timely appearance. It is predicted that no more will be heard of the present scrap after "Maggie" shows her radiant May face to the public.

Friday, May 24th, a number of members of Prof. Fletcher's class in International Law of the law school will read papers on various questions pertaining to the subject. It will be sort of an international law field day. The program will be as follows:

Peace of Westphalia, 1648, Mr. Alexander; Peace of 1814 and Congress of Vienna 1815, Mr. Scholle; Congress of Berlin 1878, Mr. Hims; Declaration of Paris 1856, Mr. Berry; Anglo-American Treaty, 1871, Mr. Hopkins; Peace of Paris, 1898, Mr. Scott; Peace Conference at the Hague, 1899, Mr. Maurin; Geneva Arbitration, Mr. N. B. Hanson.

The session of the class begins at 2 o'clock p. m., and it is open to any one who desires to listen to these papers.

Emory L. Jewell, Med. '03, has located at Pine Island for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Frances B. Potter, assistant professor of English, spoke before the University Liberal Association last Saturday evening on the "Seekers after truth."

The inter-department league has not been able to get many games played off during the past week, the rain interfering seriously with all arrangements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dr. James has just received notice of his appointment on the executive committee for teachers training, of the Religious Education Association. This society has been formed to unify and correlate the work of all religious denominations and agencies. It is a national, non-sectarian organization and numbers among its members leaders in educational and religious work, Dean Sanders of Yale Divinity is president, Dr. Butler of Columbia first vice-president, and President Harper of Chicago, chairman of the executive board. Dr. James will act with Dean Russell of Columbia, Dean Jackman of Chicago, Prof. Starbuck of Leland Stanford and others in planning for the better training of teachers and organizers in all forms of religious work.

SIGSBEE IN CHAPEL

We of the University seem to have been particularly fortunate of late in having opportunities to listen to famous men. Wednesday in Chapel a representative and enthusiastic University audience greeted Capt Sigsbee of the battleship Maine. He was introduced by our popular state executive, Gov. Van Sant, who, in turn was introduced by President Northrop in one of his happy speeches.

Capt Sigsbee's talk was humorous and witty. He understands young people and can retail yarns with the proverbial glibness of men of his craft.

He spoke of the extensive improvements now being made at the Naval Academy and declared that in a few years it would be the greatest institution of the kind in the world. He traced the development of the U. S. navy from the sailing ship to the battleship of the type of the Minnesota now being built. The vessel will represent the acme of mechanical genius in its control of tremendous physical forces and in its great battery, the most enormous ever built.

The Captain praised the homogeneity of America and cited that people living in its most widely separated parts did not differ so much in dialect, manner, and custom as do people of adjacent counties in the old world. This quality gives us the power to pull together while it does not prevent a very intense individuality peculiar to Americans.

When Capt. Sigsbee had finished, President Northrop introduced Judge Ell. Torrence, ex-commander of the G. A. R., who made a few appropriate remarks.

The events of the morning came to an end with a talk by President Northrop in his characteristic vein in which he assured Capt. Sigsbee of the respect and pride which the people of the Great Northwest have for the Navy of the United States.

MAGAZINE COMPROMISE

At a joint meeting of the committees representing the Magazine and the innovators held Friday afternoon the final resolution of the question at issue was evolved after much strenuous debate. The Magazine representatives gave as the sum total of the concession they would make the following proposition which is the plan of compromise suggested by E. B. Johnson, the chairman selected by the factors to preside over the deliberations of the joint committee.

1. That the old magazine board constitute nine members of a new board of directors.
2. That the subscribers elect six additional members to this board, making a total membership of fifteen.
3. This board of directors to elect from their number a board of editors to serve one year, the number of editors to be five or seven as the board may decide.
4. That when the time comes to elect a new board of editors for the fol-

lowing year the present close corporation to turn over absolutely, to its subscribers the magazine, and the subscribers shall have full and unquestioned authority to adopt any form of organization they may think best.

With the additional pledge that if under the proposed system the present board should be elected its members would give careful and favorable consideration to all propositions for the improvement of the magazine which might be made by the six new directors.

It was eventually agreed that the term subscribers should mean paid up subscribers either for this year or for next.

This proposition is not exactly what was declared for at the Thursday meeting of the innovators where it was decided that two members of the editorial board should be new men chosen either from or by the six additional directors.

The Magazine people declared emphatically that they would not concede this last demand nor make any further concession from the proposition outlined above, while the innovator's committee declined to give their consent to the plan as proposed. The question of accepting or rejecting the board's proposition will have to be decided by the two or three hundred conditional subscribers to the proposed new magazine and a meeting for that purpose will be held soon, probably next Tuesday night.

The Fergus Falls high school won a notable victory last Wednesday evening in the University chapel by defeating the representatives of the St. Paul Central high school. This gives the Fergus Falls team the undisputed championship of the state. The *Weekly* congratulates the winning team and the school it represents.

The Medics defeated the engineers last Monday in a hotly contested contest. The final score was 9 to 3.

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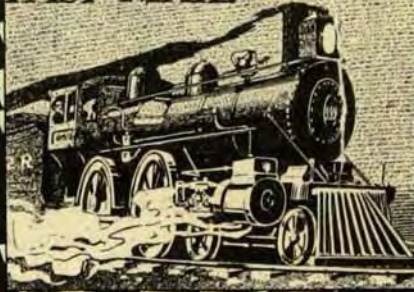
but Dr. Cooke knows just how large the total is, but if it does not exceed that of last year when everything is finished it will be a great surprise and disappointment to the men who have been working so hard for the last few months. Owing to the circus and inter-collegiate gymnastic meet, the strength contest this year has met with several interruptions, but, taking all in all, the work done is of a very high order and will be a revelation to many of the opposing colleges.

The machine which was secured at the beginning of the season for the use of the strong men has done much in helping develop men in all 'round strength. It is on the order of a rowing machine and its effect has been most apparent in the exceptional leg lifts which have been made. Several men have gone over the University record, and more are close to it. The last week will probably produce some more high records and when Dr. Cooke publishes the records next week, the revelation will be a great surprise to students.

IN INTEREST OF LABORERS

The U. C. A. was addressed by Rev John Ryan, Saturday evening on the subject "Socialism, fair wages and fair price." Father Ryan defined a fair price as one which covers profit, wages and interest on capital invested; fair wages on such as enables the workman to live comfortably; fair, reasonable wages may never be below this standard though it may be above. He also showed the fallacy of the belief that a free contract is always a valid contract; the workman agreeing upon conditions while not coerced by the employer may be coerced by circumstances, such coercion really impairing the validity of the agreement. While the address was not anti-socialistic, the speaker thought socialism impracticable and that a fair price and fair wages being adopted, as they can be, would remove many of the evils which tend toward socialism.

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COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The program for Commencement week is nearly completed. Some of the minor details have not been finally arranged but all the main features have been decided upon and are as follows:

Saturday, May 30th, 2 and 8 p. m., at the Metropolitan Theatre, Class Play, admission by ticket.

Sunday, May 31st, 3 p. m., Baccalaureate service in the Armory, address by president William H. Sallmon, of Carleton College.

Monday, June 1st, 8 p. m., in chapel, Sigma Xi address by Charles F. Mills-paugh, M.D., Curator of the Department of Botany, of the Field Columbian Museum, upon the topic: "Yucatan and a lost civilization."

Tuesday, June 2nd, 8 p. m., in the Armory, Senior Promenade, admission by ticket.

Wednesday, June 3d, 9 a. m., in the President's office, Library building, meeting of the Board of Regents. 4 p. m., business meetings of the various Alumni Associations. 6 and 8 p. m., Banquets of the various Alumni Associations.

Thursday, June 4th, 10 a. m., in the Armory, Graduating exercises. Address by James B. Dill, Esq., of New York. 7 p. m., at the Hotel Nicollet, Business meeting of the Law Alumni. 8 p. m., Banquet of the Law Alumni, principal address by James B. Dill, Esq.

The various events of Commencement week have especial interest this year and the program is unusually strong.

LATER DEVELOPMENTS

There are several new items of business completed by the Board of Regents at their recent meetings which have not appeared before in print.

The entrance requirement of the dental college has been changed from two years high school work to full high school course. The demonstration of mechanical ability will be demanded. The degree of the College of Dentistry was changed from Doctor of Dental Medicine to Doctor of Dental Surgery. The six years' course for the academic and medical courses was adopted which will lead to a degree of B.A., M.D. These changes will go into effect September, 1903.

The chair of practice in the college of Medicine and Surgery was given by unanimous action of the medical faculty and of the Board of Regents to Dr. Charles L. Greene of St. Paul. He will be known as the professor of the theory and practice of medicine. The duties allotted to Dr. Greene have hitherto been divided among several members of the faculty.

Dr. Greene has been for the past ten years connected with the clinical department of the medical college.

On Friday afternoon, the Thalian literary club of the University entertained Miss Mary Shaw of the "Ghosts" company, at the home of Mrs. Potter. Miss Peck's modern drama class and the presidents of the Minerva and Theta Epsilon societies were guests of the club.

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Editorial Notes

BOARD OF CONTROL LAW

The following is the law under which the Board of Control will manage the University. "The board of control shall have and exercise full authority in all financial matters of the state university, the state normal schools. . . . The said board of control shall disburse all public moneys of the several institutions named, and shall have the same authority in the expenditure of the public moneys appropriated therefor, as in the other institutions named in this bill, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, and such board shall appoint a purchasing and disbursing officer or officers for such institutions. Said board of control shall also have supervision of the construction of all buildings and betterments erected at the cost of this state, but shall cooperate with the local boards of the different institutions in the preparation of plans and specifications therefor. . . . But the various boards now in charge of the several educational institutions shall

have and retain the exclusive control of the general educational policy of said institution of the courses of study and number of teachers necessary to be employed, and the salaries to be paid; and such various boards shall have exclusive right to employ or dismiss the teachers and others engaged in carrying on the functions and shall also have exclusive control of the grounds, buildings and other public property of their several institutions and of all other matters connected with same institutions, except as here is specifically reserved to said board of control. All contracts with employes of said educational institutions and a concise statement of all supplies needed shall be reported by the board in charge of said several institutions to the said board of control, and provision shall be made by the said board of control, by suitable rules, for the payment of the salaries of such employes, and any expenses incurred by the members of said local board and for the purchase of all necessary supplies by such purchasing agent to be appointed as herein provided, as in the case of the other public institutions of this state.

The board of control and a committee of the Regents got together last week and in the friendliest of spirit endeavored to provide for the carrying out of the plain intention of the law. Neither board is pleased with the present arrangement, but both boards feel that there is now no option in the case, that the law will have to be observed. With such a feeling on the part of both boards it is probable that some way will be devised to divide the responsibility so as to get along with little friction. A careful perusal of the law, which is given

above, will show the limitations imposed on each board. We can only hope that the outcome may be for the good of the University.

It is said that there is quite a strong sentiment among the Regents in favor of abolishing instruction in art work. We believe that such a move would be a most serious mistake. Art has ceased to be the property of the few and has come to be generally recognized as an essential element of a general education. It may be true that an art course has no proper place in an engineering college, but a University, with any pretensions of being a University, can hardly afford to do away with such art work as is at present provided in this institution.

The *Farm Students' Review* publishes an answer to an editorial which appeared in the *Minnesota Daily* some time since. The editorial in question was a sharp criticism of the disposition of appropriations by the legislature. Without entering into the merits of the controversy, the *Weekly* wishes to heartily second one thing which the *Review* has to say in regard to the matter—"Neither the friends of the University farm nor those of the main campus can afford to recognize differences of interest." The University is and must continue to be one institution and not merely a collection of colleges, schools and departments.

The contest of the Northern Oratorical League held in chapel Friday night brought out probably the best student oratory ever listened to in the Twin Cities. The quality of the orations from the standpoint of both thought and delivery was of the very highest, and it is difficult to conceive of seven orations excelling them in any degree.

The best man won and all Minnesotans rejoice at the good feeling manifested among the contestants at the decision.

The past week has been one of unusual interest in debating and oratorical circles at the University. Of the debate held at Iowa City Friday night no announcement can be made save the bare fact that the decision went to the University of Iowa by a vote of two to one.

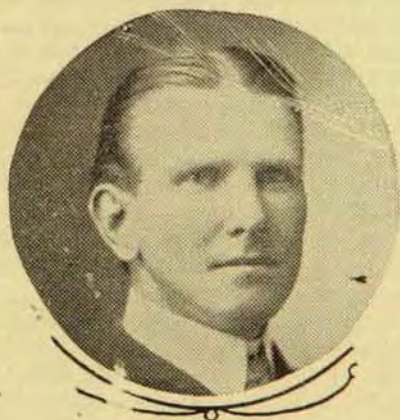
Last Wednesday, Hezekiah Butterworth spoke to the students in chapel upon Longfellow. He spoke from a long and intimate acquaintance with the great poet and gave the most delightful talk ever given in chapel. It was an inspiration to hear his words of appreciation of the real greatness of the poet so generally beloved. It was an occasion that will not soon be forgotten. One thing which delighted the audience no less than what he had to say of Longfellow was the chance to hear and see such a man as Mr. Butterworth whose close identification, during a quarter of a century with the Youth's Companion, has made his name a household word in the homes of our country; but, in addition to his services as an editor, he has written during the past twenty years, some of the most popular stories, histories, and books of travel which have appeared, such as the several series, "The Zigzag Journeys," "The Makers of Liberty," "The Log Cabin Series," and many others equally prized. As a poet, Longfellow gave him a high standing when he placed his name prominently in his famous collection, "Poems of Places."

The announcement in chapel Friday morning that President Northrop was to lecture on Macbeth at the fourth hour was sufficient to bring out a large student audience, as well as many others not students. Those who were present were certainly more than repaid and went away feeling that the play Macbeth meant more to them than ever before.

NORTHWESTERN WON

Seven orators representing as many great western universities met in chapel Friday night to settle the forensic supremacy of the members of the Northern Oratorical League. The chapel was entirely filled by students and others interested in the contest who showed their appreciation of the splendid excellence of the orations and the superior quality in delivery.

After a well received vocal solo by Miss Mabel Rund, Geo. P. Jones, Minnesota's choice for the contest, spoke on "*The Age of Coal*." Mr. Jones showed the great intrinsic value of the great coal fields now in the hands of a few. In clear, decisive tones he told of the



GEORGE P. JONES
Minnesota.

—Courtesy of the Minneapolis Journal.

apathetic stand of our government in dealing with the coal barons and advocated the measure of government ownership, to forever settle the question which has been an annoyance and embarrassment to the American people and their government.

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Eugene Marshall of Michigan, the next speaker told of the great influence of Hamilton at a critical period of the nation's history. When the constitution was as yet ratified by but a few of the

states, Hamilton, by a master stroke of diplomacy and statesmanship, united the warring and quibbling parties and sections. With such unpromising parts he formed a staunch and stable whole which had for its warp and woof the power and majesty of the American Constitution.

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Frank J. Milnes, of Northwestern University followed the Michigan orator. In measured tone and strong gesture he told of Ruskin's work in bringing culture to common humanity. Ruskin's work was broad and cultivating but as yet he had not been recognized as a benefactor of mankind in England. This reward will come to him as time goes on and the great cultivator comes to be appreciated.

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Lyde Dennett Woodruff was Oberlin's delegate to the contest. His subject was "*John Quincy Adams and the Constitution*." Adams, he designated as Defender of the Constitution. In the mighty crisis which shook the power and questioned the further existence of the constitution in ante-bellum days, John Quincy Adams became its staunch defender. To him are we indebted for the power and strength of the constitution and nation since this crisis.

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Clifford T. Pease, Wisconsin's orator, chose for his subject, "*The Mission of Marshall*." He told of the great work of Judge Marshall in defending the constitution and in making the supreme court the most powerful tribunal on the earth. This great judge had found the constitution a rope of sand and he left it a rock of strength. The right of Congress to regulate interstate powers, to regulate national banks and our magnificent array of constitutional law were due to his clear and fecund brain.

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"*Daniel O'Connell*," was the suggestive subject chosen by Edwin J. Shanahan of Iowa University. The labor

of love of the great Irish agitator and liberator was extolled as it has rarely been before. Shannahan showed how the great organizing power of O'Connell was aided by the oratorical ability which has been surpassed only by that of Demosthenes.

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Ralph Merriam of the University of Chicago discussed the race problem. In vivid words he portrayed the life of the Negro in his southern home. He showed the deplorable effects of lynching and contrasted it with the noble work of Booker T. Washington in the Tuskegee Institute.

The program was varied somewhat after the oration of Chicago's orator who discussed the race problem. Some of his utterances were rather sharp, but sincere and honest and at the close of his speech, a negro lawyer from St. Paul, named McGee took the platform in denunciation of the Chicago man's opinion. His speech was a fiery one and so rabid as to draw forth hisses of disapproval from the audience. Professor Sanford, interrupted him in the midst of his invective, and by a happy little speech in which she said that there was nothing but the utmost respect felt for the black race by the members of the audience and the orator showed that the courtesy which Minnesotans wished to show to the visiting contestants, would necessitate the discontinuance of such remarks. The colored denunciator sat down and President Luire of the Oratorical League announced the decision of the judges which was as follows; for the first three men; Northwestern, first; Michigan, second; Minnesota, third.

The judges on thought and style were Professors John H. Finley of Johns Hopkins University, and President Chas. F. Thwing of Western Reserve University. The Judges on delivery were Hon. C. B. Cushing, Hon. J. M. Goff, and Congressman Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota.

INTER-SOPHOMORE DEBATE

A small but enthusiastic audience was present at the Inter-Sophomore debate Thursday. The program opened with quotations from Shakespeare given by members of Miss Sanford's class. The class showed itself thoroughly familiar with the author for in the twenty minutes allowed them, something over two-hundred different quotations were given and only four out of the twenty members of the class "were out of ammunition." Prof. Sanford then announced the question to be debated; "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by popular vote of the people."

Mr. Heuston opened the debate on behalf of the affirmative. He dwelt upon the incompetency of men in the Senate due to election by a corrupt and deteriorated legislature.

For the negative Mr. Phillips opened. He dwelt upon the success of the present system saying that out of 4 systems proposed by Madison at the constitutional convention the present method was adopted as the best possible.

Miss Cashman followed on behalf of the affirmative. She gave examples of Senators unfit for their position who, secure in their position, are not representative of their constituency, and act in many cases contrary to their wishes. Miss Cashman was fluent and succeeded in presenting her side in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Walchli succeeded for the negative. He claimed the strong point in favor of the present method was that the senate, free and independent of the people, who were often rash and thoughtless, could act as they thought best for their country's interest, without having the criticism of their constituents and the danger of non-re-election.

Mr. Walchli talked directly to the judges, and was a forceful if not an eloquent speaker. Mr. Walchli's voice is greatly improved.

Mr. Halloran concluded for the affirm-

ative. He brought out instances where the senate had again and again acted contrary to the wishes of the people, due to its apparent security from their power. Mr. Halloran has the making of a polished orator in him. His voice is fine and his manner and carriage pleasing. Mr. Peterson concluded for the negative. He summed up his colleagues' arguments and by means of a chart vividly argued his point. Mr. Peterson speaks with some force and is a convincing debater.

The judges, Judge Hickman, Prof. Shaper, and Dr. Bauer, decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

In the oratorical contest Mr. A. W. Johnson and Mr. E. C. O'Brien strove for the Dunwoody prize.

Mr. Johnson chose for his theme "The State Craft of Washington." Mr. Johnson's style was peasing and fluent, tho somewhat artificial. Mr. O'Brien spoke on municipal government. He clearly demonstrated that he was a true orator. His delivery is easy and unconscious and free from all stiffness and artificiality.

The judges decided this contest in favor of Mr. O'Brien.

STRONG MEN STRONG

Startling developments have taken place this week in the strong men's tests and many of the University records have been shattered. Two men are now above the individual record of the University which has hitherto been held by R. W. Allis with a record of 1940 Kilos. H. B. Peterson now leads the list with a total of 2068.9, while H. C. Reuble is second with 1942.2. N. P. B. Nelson has 1919.8, J. Matthews 1863.3 and J. A. Danforth is fifth with 1830.5. The push up and pull up records are also broken. R. Baird has a pull up record of 53 which is two better than that of Allis and Peterson has a push up of 80 which is 4 better than Allis was able to do. Peterson has also a lung record of 52 which bids fair to remain at the head

of the list. Twenty-three men are now above the 1500 mark and at 3 p. m. yesterday the 50th man had a record of 1213.6.

Harvard won the contest last year with 74,596 kilos and Minnesota was third with 66,813.

Minnesota's fifty strongest men have in this year's contest, which finished last night, made a grand total of over 77,700 making a gain of nearly 11,000 kilos over last year. This would seem to indicate that the chances for a better place this year were good. The record since the contests started has, however, increased at the rate of over 5,000 a year, and should Harvard and Columbia keep up this pace she will do no more than hold third.

NEW ATOMIC THEORY.

Professor Stephen M. Babcock, of the chair of agricultural chemistry of the University of Wisconsin, and the inventor of the Babcock milk test, announced last week before a meeting of the university science club, as a result of twenty years of research, a theory of atomic energy that is revolutionary.

According to reports in the daily press, it is that the weight of any substance is effected by the molecular changes which it undergoes, or "the weight of a body is inversely proportional to its inherent energy."

This, reduced to its logical sequence, practically overthrows the old atomic theory and the theory of conservation of matter leading irresistably to the idea that all atoms are primarily identical and that the difference in the weight of the different elements is due to the difference in their energy.

This theory, according to Professor Babcock, would offer a satisfactory explanation of the law of gravitation.

George L. Huntington, '93, of St. Paul, was last week appointed, by Governor Van Sant, a member of the newly created State Board of Osteopathy.

PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Spencer, '03, will teach at Harmony next year.

Miss Ella Hanson, '03, will teach in the high school at Montgomery next year.

George B. Haverson, '03, will be superintendent of schools at Granite Falls next year.

Byron T. Emerson, '03, has been elected to a position in the Wabasha school for next year.

Carl W. Colby, '03, has been elected superintendent of the Delano schools for next year.

Miss Carrie Swift, ex-'04, was married to Robert Craig, Eng. '97, Monday, April 27, at the home of George E. Swift, Robinsdale, Minnesota.

Prof. F. A. Constant of the Eng. Department left for Europe Tuesday. Before his departure the Senior civils presented him with a little remembrance in the shape of a scarf pin.

The wedding of Miss Edna May Matchan, '02, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Matchan, and Perry Dorye Sherwin will take place Wednesday, June 1, in the First Baptist church.

A telegram from Salem, Oregon, says: McCants Stewart, Law '90, '01, of Portland, colored, has applied for admission to the bar. So far as known, he will be the only colored lawyer admitted to the bar in Oregon. He presents a certificate of admission to practice in the courts of Minnesota.

Miss Vesta Cornish, '02, has returned from her trip abroad and Wednesday she was visiting friends on the campus. Miss Cornish visited the historic places of England and the continent, making a tour through Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. From Italy she went to Egypt and took a trip up the Nile to the cataracts. Miss Cornish was accompanied by her brother Frank Cornish on her journey.

Dr. Louis B. Wilson, Med '96, is at Bitter Root Valley about ten miles above Missoula, Mont., making a study of the spotted fever, a peculiarly virulent and almost always fatal form of fever, which is prevalent in the region mentioned. Dr. William Chowning, '01, will point Dr. Wilson in the course of a week or so, and together they will spend two months completing investigations begun last summer. It has been ascertained that in every case the victim is believed to have received the fatal germs from a woodtick which is found on the gopher. The investigations of last summer practically established this much. The effort is being directed to discover some treatment for the disease. The fact that Minnesota bacteriologists and pathologists have been appealed to for help shows how highly Minnesota trained men are regarded in the medical world.

DIED.

In April *School Education* we published an article on the teaching of zoology in high schools. We have just received the sad news of the death of the writer, Miss Angle, of the Spring Valley high school. She was a fine teacher, whose place it will be difficult to fill.

Miss Claribel Angle was born in Randolph, N. Y., in 1871. She was an honor graduate of the University of Minnesota, class of '97, being elected to Sigma Xi on her record. From 1898 to 1900 she was assistant in the Monticello high school, having science work. Then she went to Spring Valley continuing the same line of work.

Feeling worn, she resigned in February, and died at her home in Minneapolis in March, very suddenly and unexpectedly. She was a splendid teacher who inspired her students and won their love to a remarkable degree. At the new year she gave this as her desire for the coming year: "Speak a shade more kindly; love a little more; pray more often."—From *School Education*.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Alpha Phi gave their annual dance Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Poehler, West Franklin St.

Miss Ada B. Hillman returned Thursday from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she has been attending a convention of the Y. W. C. A.

Hon. Bartlett Tripp of Yankton, S. D., once U. S. Minister to Austria, a member of the Samoan commission and a former classmate of President McKinley at Albany Law School, addressed the senior law class recently.

Seven members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity left Thursday evening for Madison to attend the section convention of the fraternity. This section includes Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota Universities.

The Castalian literary society closed one of the most successful years in their history last Thursday evening and the end of the year leaves it in a flourishing condition ready to take up next year's work with renewed vigor. While the society loses some of its prominent members other promising ones will enter next fall.

Middle year laws are up in arms over a recent edict by the faculty requiring them to be examined in all the subjects taken last year and the two heavy ones of this year, code pleading and real property. They will make a formal protest to those in authority and hope to avoid the exams. which they claim to be unjust.

Thursday evening Miss Frances Chamberlain entertained at her home on Eleventh Ave. S. E. the second hour French class. Dr. and Mrs. Beckman were the guests of honor. Each guest did a stunt displaying his especial genius. Delicious refreshments were served, after which all joined in singing various songs among which were "Die Wacht am Rhine" and "Marseillaise."

Mrs. J. Lester Adams nee Myra Clark, ex-'98, died at Los Angeles, California on the 20th inst, from heart failure. Mr. Adams, ex-'98, has been with the Bartlett Music Company of Los Angeles for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Minneapolis for New Mexico on account of Mrs. Adams health and from there went to Los Angeles where they have been living since.

Students taking Shakespere in Mrs. Potter's fourth hour class were delighted and pleased Tuesday by listening to a reading of Macbeth by Miss Grace E. Denny. She rendered the famous Letter, Murder, and Sleep-walking scenes in a very excellent manner. The class appreciated the treat and applauded heartily. Miss Denny is a senior of well-known elocutionary abilities and the class is more than willing to hear her again.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs will give their annual concert on Wednesday May 13th at Plymouth church. Manager Hugo says that though it would be preferable to give the concert in a theatre an excellent program can be rendered without the scenic effects. This concert is always made a big society event in college circles and this year will be no exception. Further announcements of the concert will be made later.

A press bulletin prepared by the United States Geological Survey contains notice of a report on the water supply of Minnesota which is now being prepared by Dr. C. W. Hall. When published the report will be distributed free of charge and will describe the state's water resources, including artesian wells and will consider the chemical and sanitary properties of the water. The report will be accompanied by a brief description of the geology of the state so far as it affects artesian supplies and will be illustrated by a large number of maps.

The department of physical culture is now making arrangements for an exhibi-

bition of the work pursued in the girls' gymnasium. This exhibition which will be given during the second week of May will consist of marching exercises and drill with Indian clubs. It is an annual event and is designed as an opportunity for those interested to see what the physical department is doing. It is an invitation affair, the parents of those who take the work, and the faculty are invited.

The regents will complete the contracts for grading Northrop Field within a few days, and it is probable that the work will begin within a very short time.

This may interfere some with spring sports, but the work of removing ten to fifteen thousand yards of earth, grading it down and sodding it, is no small amount of work, and it will hurry them greatly to get it completed in time for football next fall.

Yesterday forenoon at about 11 o'clock the mail carrier who carries mail to the Library saw smoke issuing from the little paper room under the main stairway. Capt. Guild and the employes were summoned to the spot and when the door was opened it was found that a small blaze had been started in some papers directly inside the door. The fire was immediately quenched and no particular damage was done. The room serves as a store room for catalogues, ink and paper supplies.

Tuesday in chapel another eastern visitor, Mr. Franklin W. Sanborn of Boston, addressed the students. Mr. Sanborn is widely known as a scholar, philanthropist and educator. He was a friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson and teacher of Emerson's children. He spoke pleasantly and interestingly to the students on Eastern and Western Universities, co-education in which he is an enthusiastic believer, and study of the Greek language which he considers of more importance than the study of Latin.

The department of music proposes to give a grand production of Haydn's masterpiece, the sacred Oratorio "The Creation" on Saturday evening, May 16, at the chapel under the direction of Emil Oberhoffer.

The choral class, which has been preparing for this event since Christmas is most enthusiastic and eager to make this concert the musical event of the season.

A. S. Rohler, superintendent of the works of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., gave a talk to the electrical engineers on Saturday. His company sold during last year \$36,000,000 worth of apparatus, making it the largest of the kind in the world. His reason for coming to the University is to get a few of this year's graduates to take up work with his company. There is in the employ of the company 300 graduates of the different universities of the world and it is expected that over a hundred more will join the forces this year. A man has a large chance of advancement with this company not contingent on pull and depending but little on luck. I. A. Rosok and S. G. Rask will take up work with the company on graduating.

The concert given last evening in the Armory was a great success from every point of view but that of attendance.

The University band, assisted by Miss Fisher (soprano, and Mr. Finseth, trombone, was at its best and the whole program was enjoyed by all present. The singing of Miss Fisher was especially fine and she was compelled to give several encores. Mr. Finseth was at his best, and his performance on the trombone was well received.

The special feature of the occasion was an address by President Northrop, his subject being "America." The President spoke in his usual eloquent and persuasive manner and his treatment of the subject appealed to all those present.

The concert closed with the singing of America by the audience, lead by Miss Fisher and the band. It was a fitting close for the inspiring address of the President.

DRAMATIC CLUB IN CHAPEL

Judging from the rehearsals for the two plays to be given in chapel by the Dramatic Club May 13, a most excellent performance will be presented; the cast of "My Lord in Livery" is made up of club members who have not taken part in any of the club's previous performances, and some very clever work is being done by those who have been assigned parts.

The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., and a minimum admission fee will be charged. The performance will be given in the afternoon, and the stage in chapel will be wired for footlights; a drop curtain and special scenery will be procured to further enhance the attractiveness of the affair.

The curtain raiser, "A Pair of Lunatics," which was used by the club on the tour with great success, will also be given with the same characters as on the former occasion. The direction of the plays is on the hands of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holt.

SPREAD AT WEST HOTEL

The Nu Sigma Nu Medical fraternity held its annual banquet to active members and alumni at the West Hotel. About 75 men were present and the doctors showed themselves as ever good fellows in every sense of the word. The menu and list of toasts were respectively masterpieces of culinary art and oratory. The doctors know probably better than any other profession how to do things right and they certainly did succeed at this spread.

Dr. Frederick Leavitt, of St. Paul acted as toastmaster. The following

men responded to toasts: "Our Chapter," B. S. Nickerson; "Fraternity Ideals," J. Trent Christianson, M.D.; "Looking Forward," T. L. Green, M.D. "Is Merit Always Rewarded?" James E. Moore, M.D.; "The Origin of Nu Sigma Nu," C. A. Erdman, M.D.; "The Exploratory Incision," A. T. Mason, M. D.; "The Dispensary Clinic," Arthur W. Dunning, M.D.; "Suggestions," Haldor Sneve, M.D.; "The Ladies," Max P. Vander Horck, M.D.

MINERS' TRIP

Final arrangements have been made for the Junior Miners' annual trip. The party consisting of student members and accompanied by four faculty members left over the N. P. at 10:45 Saturday night for Butte, Mont. A month will be spent there and at Anaconda in testing and metallurgical work.

Prof. van Barneveldt is already there and has completed arrangements. Professors Pease, McCarty, Christianson and probably Dean Appleby will accompany the party.

Butte City is the finest mining camp in the world. About the city are located the cream of Montana's famous copper mines and it is in these that the boys will work. Written reports will be handed to the professor in charge each evening and before registration next fall a full typewritten report with drawings must be prepared and handed in.

The members of the class have been taking final examinations the past week and finishing up their work to be in readiness to leave for the field Saturday night. They are enthusiastic over the trip and some of them may decide to stay at the mines through the summer vacation. They will travel in a tourist car but were unable to secure special rates, this being the first time a class leaving on a trip could not do so.

The new 14th avenue bridge is open for foot passengers. Let us be joyful.

A special meeting of the University Catholic Association was held Saturday evening. The members of the Hennepin and St. Paul councils of the Knights of Columbus were guests of honor. Addresses were made by Judge Willis of St. Paul and Judge Donahue of Minneapolis. A musical program was rendered including solos by Mrs. Parks and Mr. Freeburg. Mr. J. S. Garns gave a reading and refreshments were served. An enjoyable time was had and everyone went home satisfied.

The freshmen and sophomores have been having several lively set-tos of late, over the head gear question.

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Although the track men have been keeping rather quiet of late they have been doing some very good work in spite of the condition of the weather. The last few days the men have been out of doors trying to work up speed and endurance. No phenomenal records are being made but the boys are all working hard and can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves.

As was the case last year there is a dearth of good men for the long distance events. There is undoubtedly plenty of good material at the University but few men care to undertake the long, hard siege of training necessary to evolve a long distance runner.

A great many more candidates have offered themselves as competitors in the short distance events. This part of the schedule is to be upheld by such men as Mike Bockman and Varco, both men who have already won laurels for themselves and the University.

Green who won out in the long distance last year at Iowa will again be in evidence this year and is expected to take care of the event with the assistance of Robertson, Murphy and Haroldson.

George C. Andrews, '86, and Miss Jessie B. Fuller, were married last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have left for an extended trip through the west and to the Pacific coast.

A plan is on foot to establish a weekly inter-collegiate paper to be devoted to college news from all parts of the country.

T. A. Veldey, '04, has been elected president of the Northern Oratorical League.

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Editorial Notes

Next week the Weekly will issue a special number devoted to setting forth the events of commencement week.

Cash subscriptions will entitle the subscriber to the Weekly from now until June, 1904.

Wednesday President Northrop attended the inauguration of Rev. William H. Sallmon as president of Carleton College, Northfield.

Judge Greenleaf Clark, President of the Board of Regents, is back from his winter's vacation in California. He is feeling well and has been enjoying his winter, but is as glad to be back in his old home once more as his many friends are to see him back.

At last the fair name of Minneapolis has been redeemed. The jury in the case of the commonwealth against A. A. Ames has brought in a verdict of guilty and all the people will say amen.

Few men have been more signally honored by their fellow citizens and never has one more basely betrayed his trust.

The postponement of the debate is a great disappointment to the students who have been looking forward to seeing Wisconsin wiped from the face of the earth. It is to be hoped that judges may be found and that the debate may be held not later than Tuesday of this week.

Minnesota has been unfortunate in her debating contests thus far this year. Her men have been defeated both by Northwestern and Iowa. This is not a reaction from the form shown last year, but is simply a case of hard luck. Our teams have been as good as any ever sent forth by Minnesota to win forensic honors. Our men have worked faithfully and conscientiously and deserve the highest praise.

Bulletin number two of the school of mines is just out of press. This bulletin is issued by the mining society for the purpose of acquainting alumni and others interested in the school of mines, with the present state of affairs of that department. The bulletin contains a full list of the alumni with their present addresses and tells what they have been doing since graduation. The program of the meetings of the society for the past year shows that a large number of interesting topics have been discussed. The past year has been a prosperous one for the school represented and the future looks bright. The new building is completed and is one of the best, considering its adaptation to its purposes, on the campus.

MISS HILLMAN RESIGNS

The announcement of the resignation of Miss Ada B. Hillman as general secretary of the local association of Y. W. C. A. will be read with deep regret by all connected with the association and the University as well. Miss Hillman has accepted the offer of general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Chicago University and will take up the duties of her new position with the opening of the new school year. The offer of this position is a direct compliment to her ability as executive officer and to the success of her work at Minnesota. The association at Chicago University is comparatively new, the field itself is a broad one and with the complex conditions of life in a large city taken into account, the work offers many problems which a woman of tact, and wide experience can successfully cope with.

Miss Hillman has held the position of secretary of the association here for four years and in that time has made for herself hosts of friends at the University. She has come in touch with nearly all the girls at the University and has endeared herself to every one of them. She is in every respect an ideal secretary and the problem which now confronts the association of securing someone to fill her place will not be soon nor easily solved.

DEATH OF MISS OSHER

Last week the sad news was received from Stanford University, California, of the death of Miss Helen Osher. Miss Osher was a sophomore and last winter was obliged to give up her University work in order to go with her mother, who was in poor health, to California. She entered Stanford expecting to come back to the University another year. She was one of the first victims of the epidemic of typhoid fever which is raging at Stanford. She was a young woman of peculiarly lovable disposition and made many friends who will mourn her untimely taking off.

DEATH OF MISS ANGLE

Last week we published a note concerning the death of Claribel Angle, '97. Since then we have received further facts which are given in the following paragraph. Miss angle died March 16th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lida A. Butler, 1078 21st avenue south, of this city. She was born at Randolph, N. H., January 31st, 1871. Her early training was received in the country schools near her home. At the age of twelve she entered the Avon Union school where she completed the high school course in 1899. In the fall of the same year she took a course in shorthand and typewriting at the Curtis Business College, Minneapolis. Later she secured a lucrative position which she held for two years. Not satisfied with her educational acquirements she entered the state normal school at Buffalo, N. Y., as a senior in the fall of 1892, and graduated from the classical course of the school in 1893. The same fall she returned to Minneapolis and entered the University. In her University course she paid special attention to the sciences, particularly zoology, in which line of work she came to be recognized as an unusually strong and able student. In June, 1897, she was graduated with honors, and in recognition of her attainments she was elected to the Sigma Xi honorary society. Since graduation she has been doing work along lines leading to the master's degree and last summer spent her vacation at the biological station on Vancouver Island, B. C., doing advanced work in science. From 1898 to 1900 she was assistant principal of the Monticello high school, teaching science and English. In September, 1900, she entered upon her work at Spring Valley, where she taught with marked success until relieved, February 6th, on account of ill health. She was beloved by all and her daily influence and whole Christian life is an inspiration for worthy thoughts, upright living and unselfish deeds.

IOWA VICTORIOUS

Minnesota lost her annual debate with Iowa last Friday by a vote of two to one. The boys came home feeling a little sore over the defeat but not at all indignant over the decision of the judges. The debater seen by the Daily reporter declared that Iowa had sort of turned the tables on them and won some what in the same way as Minnesota did from Iowa last year, that is, on general team work. The team work of Minnesota was not of the best order and while the individual speeches of the Minnesota men were up to an intercollegiate debate standard their work did not hitch as smoothly as that of their opponents. While Minnesota regrets that her men were defeated she extends congratulations to her opponents.

MANAGER LUBY RESIGNS

M. J. Luby, '98, Law '02, who has so successfully managed the business end of the athletics of this University for the past two years, has resigned. The board of athletic control will find it a hard matter to get anyone to fill the position so well as it has been filled by Mr. Luby. Mr. Luby gives as his reasons for resigning that private business interests demand so much of his time that he cannot give the necessary time to looking after the business interests of athletics.

His relations with the Board of Control have been of the most friendly nature and they dislike to lose the services of such a valuable man, especially at this time of the year when track athletics demand so much attention. It is the purpose of the Board to ask Mr. Luby to remain in office until the end of the school year in order to take charge of Spring athletics, and it is thought he will accede to their request.

The middle laws started a course in bankruptcy under Prof. Fletcher. Many of the seniors are attending the lectures.

FIRST FIFTY STRONG MEN

The following is the official list of the fifty strong men which will be sent to the Intercollegiate committee; H. P. Peterson, 2068.4; H. E. Ruble, 1947.2; N. P. B. Nelson, 1919.8; G. W. Harsh, 1895.9; Justin Matthews, 1862.8; J. A. Danforth, 1835.5; H. A. Grow, 1798.5; F. A. Snyder, 1707.5; M. H. Aygarn, 1783.3; J. J. Catlin, 1761.6; E. Bisbee, 1712.8; Ole Novig, 1708.6; C. Youngquist, 1699.3; J. M. Madden, 1627; Roy M. Matchan, 1610.5; C. H. Kinnard, 1582.6; O. W. Klose, 1579.4; H. C. Lebean, 1548.7; L. Downing, 1545.4; P. S. Smith, 1530.4; J. W. Dye, 1539.2; M. E. Schudt, 1524.3; M. J. Rand, 1517.5; H. L. Buckway, 1515.1; F. R. Bryden, 1511; M. L. Stewart, 1506.5; J. H. Santee, 1504.5; E. Corrigan, 1499.3; H. E. Francis, 1499; E. C. Johnson, 1495.4; B. O. Qually, 1478.6; A. N. Gunther, 1462.2; M. S. Nelson, 1452.9; H. C. Frary, 1452.7; J. L. Gleason, 1449.5; B. S. Hartson, 1440.7; J. A. Kuhlman, 1436.9; A. C. Renek, 1423.7; J. A. Jensen, 1423.4; R. Baird, 1412.6; C. E. Johnson, 1396.8; F. W. Vanstom, 1386.1; E. L. Fortier, 1363.6; E. R. Thornton, 1358; J. T. Johnsrud, 1344; L. A. Scace, 1338.9; J. B. Warren, 1324.5; F. R. Schweitzer, 1321.2; J. A. Schatzel, 1281; C. G. Campbell, 1263.3. Total, 77722.2. Average, 1554.4.

Last year when Harvard won first place the announcement was made at once, but this year, up to date no announcement has been made. This would seem to indicate that Minnesota's chance of ranking first was more than a mere possibility.

FIRE AT NORTHROP FIELD

A small blaze in one of the ticket offices at Northrop Field resulted in the destruction of the roof of the structure and a slight scorching of the bleachers. Damage will not amount to more than \$100. The cause of the fire is unknown.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Sigma Chis will give an informal Friday night.

The Kappa Alpha Thetas will give an informal tonight.

Tuesday the academics defeated the dents by a score of 24 to 8.

Monday afternoon the laws defeated the engineers by a score of 9 to 1.

Tuesday afternoon the medics shut out the dents by a score of ten to zero.

Dr. J. Harlan Stuart addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at three o'clock in the association building.

The Literary Union held its last meeting for the year last Tuesday night. An interesting program was rendered, closing in a successful manner a most successful season.

Saturday, May 2nd, the medics defeated the academics by a score of 5 to 4. The game was the best of the season and it could only be decided at the end of the twelfth inning.

Recently President and Mrs. Northrop issued their invitation to the seniors of the colleges of science, literature and arts, of engineering, and of agriculture for a reception to be given at their home on Friday evening May 15th.

The Greek Club will go on a picnic Monday afternoon. The scholars of the Homeric tongue will make Lake Harriet their Mecca and there disport themselves in a manner which will be calculated to make them forget the Greek verb.

The H. W. Wilson Company have just issued for Dr. Charles F. McClumpha, of the department of English, a volume of Matthew Arnold's Essays, including Culture and Anarchy entire. The volume is neatly gotten up and reflects credit upon the publishers.

Invitations will soon be out for the exhibition drill to be given by the de-

partment of physical culture on the evening of May 20. The entertainment will consist of exercises with dumbbells, Indian clubs and marching; and the parents of the girls and the faculty are invited.

The University Glee and Mandolin clubs will give their annual concert in Plymouth church on the evening of May 13. The club has recently returned from a trip through the state, in which it met with success, and an excellent program is promised for the Minneapolis appearance.

The young men of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity entertained with a dancing party in Elks' hall Friday evening. They had about 100 of their friends as guests. Palms and potted plants and garlands of smilax formed the simple decorations. A program of twenty numbers was danced and was followed by a supper.

WHAT THEY WILL DO

In these final days of their college course a matter of the greatest importance and interest to many of the seniors and their friends is the question of their field of work for the coming year. A large proportion of the class will instruct the youthful intellect the coming winter and some have already secured excellent positions.

Mr. M. L. Jacobson is engaged as superintendent of the Atwater schools, and Mr. Haverson superintendent at Granite Falls. Miss Grace Liddell goes to Wadena. Miss Bessie Johnson will teach science in the high school at Atwater, Miss Mildred Spencer in the Harmony high school; Mr. J. P. F. Jensen will teach science in the Crookton high school; Miss Ella Hanson is engaged as Latin teacher at Montgomery; Miss Ellen Pendergast will teach in the high school at her home in Hutchinson. A number of others have positions under consideration.

PERSONALS

Byron T. Emerson, '03, goes to Wabasha for the coming year.

E. J. Parkin, '02, is teaching mathematics and science at Windom, Minn.

Dr. A. A. Rankin, '00, has removed from Clara City to Rushmore, Minn.

McCants Stewart, '99, has an office in the Abington Building, Portland, Oregon.

Miss Magda Hoff, '03, has been elected to a position in the Lake City schools.

Clarence Austin, '03, has been appointed superintendent of schools at New Prague.

Dr. Folwell will deliver a commencement address at the Anoka high school, June 2d.

The engagement of Adelaide Robbins, '02, and Ralph Gillette, '02, has been announced.

Miss Bessie Johnson, '03, will teach science and mathematics in the Atwater high school.

Dr. L. P. Solsness, '95, is located at Norwich, N. D., he is proprietor of the Pioneer Drug store.

Miss Helen Kerr, '03, will be first assistant in the high school at Long Prairie the coming year.

Harry W. Allen, '98, Med. '01, has removed from Brewster, Minn., and has located at Watcom, Wash.

Prof. McDermott will go to River Falls, Wisconsin, on May 15th to judge an inter-district oratorical contest.

Rev. J. P. Toner lectured on the "Incarnation" before the University Catholic Association, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Cornish, '01, was up from Mankato Saturday to see her brother Frank who was on his way to San Francisco.

Rev. J. Edward Borncamp, '93, of Trinity Church, Boston, was in the city over Sunday. He visited friends at the University Friday.

Professor Hutchinson gave an interesting and entertaining lecture on Greek tragedy before Mrs. Potter's Milton class on Tuesday morning.

Rufus J. Cassel, Med. '01, writes from Mount Vernon, Wash., where he is located, that he is associated with Dr. F. B. West. He says that the Minnesota delegation made an excellent showing before the Washington State Board of Medical Examiners.

At a meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Natural Science last Tuesday evening, Professor Leavenworth spoke upon astronomical photography, and Mr. Gale, instructor in psychology, upon recent experiments in reasoning of animals and children.

Maria R. McColloch, '00, who is teaching at Corona, Calif., writes that she recently received a call from Dr. K. C. Babcock, '89, examiner in English and history for the University of California. She writes that they have had an abundant rainfall and that the roses make Corona a veritable fairyland.

Clarence D. Herriott, ex-'99, of 1596 Summit avenue, St. Paul, is now on his way to central China as a missionary, under appointment of the Presbyterian board. He was ordained by the Presbytery of San Jose, California and has been taking graduate work at the McCormick Seminary during the past winter.

Rev. Harry O. Hannum, '93, of Old South Church, Boston, has received a call to the church at Hanover, N. H. This church is the official church of Dartmouth College as well as the church of the town, and the call shows in what esteem Mr. Hannum is held in the church world. Mr. Hannum has the call under advisement but has not yet announced his decision.

Thursday, May 8th, Flora E. Matteson, Law '93, was married to B. B. Sheffield, president of the Sheffield-King Milling Company, of Faribault, Minn. The wedding was a very quiet affair and was a surprise to their friends of Faribault. Miss Matteson was admitted to the bar of Minnesota and New York and has practiced law a part of the time since graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield have left for an extended wedding trip which will include a trip to Europe.

CAPT. MORGAN NOT ELIGIBLE

It will be a source of great regret to his many friends to learn that the War Department cannot assign Captain Morgan to duty at the University. Captain Morgan is third on the list of captains and will probably be made major by the first of June, in which case he would not be eligible for the position. The reason assigned is that Captain Morgan is at present on detail in the Philippines and cannot be spared. This leaves two active candidates for the place, Lieutenant J. N. Munro and Lieutenant William B. Folwell, both former students of the University. Lieutenant Munro saw active service in the Philippines where he earned great glory by capturing a large town with a few followers, and Lieutenant Folwell saw service in Cuba, and for considerable time was ranking officer of a large city in Cuba.

MAY FESTIVITIES ON THE CAMPUS

Thursday afternoon, May 14th, is the date settled upon for the coming May Festival given by the Y. W. C. A. The entertainment begins at 4 o'clock with the presentation of two plays by the Dramatic club in chapel. The windows in chapel will be completely covered for the occasion, electricity being used in order to heighten the effectiveness of the productions. The plays themselves are very attractive. A "Pair of Lunatics" deals with the adventures of a young couple at an Asylum Dance. Each believing the other to be an inmate of the institution. The complications thus

brought about are most adroitly handled by the dramatist, and the farce is one of the best of its kind ever written.

The second play, "My Lord in Livery," is founded on the adventures of a certain young Lord Thirlmere.

After the plays, refreshments will be served on the campus; the sororities and Women's Literary Societies are to have booths and negotiations are now under way to secure the band as another feature.

WISCONSIN DEBATE A GO

The great debate with Wisconsin will be a go. After all the doubt and disappointment occasioned by the difficulty of getting judges it was feared that the two teams might not get together but matters have now progressed to a point where it is safe to say the debate will be a sure thing.

The authorities used every means to secure the candidates agreed upon by the two universities as judges and as a result the Western Union and long distance 'phones are considerably richer. Governor Bries, Chief Justice Deemer, William Jennings Bryan, President Merrifield, Mr. Easley of the Civic Federation and others were appealed to but for one reason or another they could not come. It was not, as a rule, because they did not want to. Men of national prominence are more and more regarding these debates as among the most forceful stimulating and practical work which the Universities do.

Finally President Merrifield has consented to come and the other two judges will probably be selected from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which is now sitting in St. Paul.

This is the only intercollegiate debate to be held here this year. Both teams are thoroughly prepared and both are entirely confident of victory. Minnesota at least, has good reason for her confidence. She has never produced stronger men than the three who will defend the maroon and gold on next Tuesday night. Two of them have never been defeated in a big contest.

FREEMAN HONORED

A recent pamphlet of the Philosophical transactions of the Royal Society of London contains an article on the "Seed Fungus of *Lolium Temulentum*, the Darnel," by Prof. E. M. Freeman of the botanical department at the University. This article contains a life history of the plant and is accompanied by several plates of elaborate drawings illustrative of the various parts of the plant and stages of growth. The article was prepared by Prof. Freeman during his recent period of study at Cambridge University, England.

This is the second time that a Minnesota University graduate has been honored by the Royal Society of London. Mr. Zeleny of the physics department being the other man. The acceptance of a scientific article to be printed in the Philosophical Transactions of the society is about as great an honor as can fall to any young scientific man; nothing but strictly original investigations receive consideration; and when it is considered that two or three German investigators and a French botanist have tried and failed to figure out the life history of the plant Minnesota may well feel honored through her representative in botanical science.

The article was submitted last year by Prof. Freeman to Prof. Marshall Ward, F.R.S., professor of botany at Cambridge University. Prof. Marshall read the paper before the society and after it had been referred to a committee consisting of fellows of the society it was accepted and printed in its Transactions.

During Prof. Freeman's nine months' stay in England he produced in addition to the article on the Darnel a paper on "Grass Rusts" which appeared in the *Annals of Botany*, the leading English magazine devoted to botanical science. Another paper on the Darnel was read before the British Association for Advancement of Science.

When the age and prestige of the

Royal Society is considered it becomes evident that it is no slight honor to receive from it such recognition as Prof. Freeman has received. It is the oldest society of science in Europe and has had for its presidents such men as Newton and Huxley. It counts among its members the most prominent scientists in England and Scotland and is moreover the model on which most of the continental societies have been organized. Fellowship in the society is the greatest recognition a British scientist looks for.

Prof. Freeman is a member of the class of '98. For some years past he has been an instructor in the botanical department here and this spring he was made assistant professor of botany. It must not be forgotten that no man can attain such honor in science as Prof. Freeman has attained unless his preparation has been most thorough and unless he has received the most thorough training. The high grade work accomplished by students of the botanical department speaks well for the head of that department.

ORATORIO ASSURED

Since the announcement was made by the department of music last week that Haydn's grand sacred Oratorio, "The Creation" was to be given at the chapel on Saturday evening, May 16th, subscriptions for reserved seats have come in so rapidly that his date has now been definitely decided upon and from present outlooks the concert bids fair to mark an epoch in the history of music at the University. The subscription plan has been adopted in order to secure for subscribers at the low figure of 50 cents the choicest reserved seats in the hall, seats which (should there be any left) will be sold at 75 cents at the door on the evening of the concert.

Those who have attended recent rehearsals of the chorus as spectators have been struck by the beauty and power of the choruses of the oratorio and have been delighted by the fine ef-

fects obtained by the well balanced choir. With the addition of a score of well known singers from the city, who will participate in the concert by invitation of Prof. Emil Oberhoffer it may confidently be predicted that Haydn's tuneful music will receive a most brilliant choral interpretation. The orchestra will be made up of leading professional players of the Twin Cities.

The solos and concerted numbers of the "Creation" are probably the most attractive in all the literature of oratorio music, ranging from the simple and heart-felt aria "With verdure clad" to the dramatic and highly realistic "Roaming in foaming billows" and require singers of high vocal and interpretative ability. The music department feels gratified in having been able to secure three artists, who are fully qualified to do justice to the solo music. They are Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones, soprano; Mr. D. Alvin Davies, tenor; Mr. Alfred Wiley, basso cantante.

GOPHER OUT MAY 15TH

It has been definitely announced that the long expected Gopher will be out May 15th. Managing Editor Louis L. Collins is now busily at work inspecting the final work on that book and he has assured the Weekly that if the Gopher does not appear on the date specified it will be due to an unavoidable accident, or an act of Providence.

FINALS

The next two games in the interdepartment league will be two of the best of the season, and very probably will be the last played as the grading of Northrop Field may make it necessary to dispense with the finals. In this case these two games will decide the championship or possibly make a general tie for first place.

Miss Irene McKeehan, '02, will teach at Chaska next year.

MILITARY MENTION

Wednesday afternoon was held the first of the preliminary drill-downs in competition for the battalion medal. The battery drilled before Capt. Walton of the 1st Infantry. The contest was long and close. Privates Pettijohn and C. Hoff were picked to represent the Battery in the final contest.

Company E was inspected by Lieut. Brooke and in this company the privates did not fare so well. Sergeant Peterson and Corporal Cressy were picked as winners.

As the contest must be closed by the fifteenth of May drill-downs will come thick and fast until the series is completed. On Friday next companies D and F will drill and company B on Tuesday. The final drill will be on the 16th.

Last Saturday at battalion parade the successful contestants in this season's sharp shooting contest were announced. The marksman's buttons have arrived and are to be worn on all occasions by the successful contestants. All those who made a score of 17 or over in gallery practice for the year become the recipients of a button. The list is as follows: Cadet captains: Mosher and Haney. Cadet lieutenants: Knight and Smith. Cadet sergeants: Fairchild, Schontes, Goodsell and Taplin. Cadet corporals: Puffer. Cadet privates: LeBland, Torrance, F. M. Williams, Wood, Mattison and Phillips.

Saturday afternoon was held the written examination of the Guild medal.

TRACK TOPICS

In spite of the cold weather, poor track and oft-deferred meets, the track team still shows up for practice, with a conscientious spirit that does credit to every man out. The nearest approach to cold feet they have yet exhibited was excusable, as it was caused by cold water. When a man has ploughed ankle deep in sand, around the present track, and is under instructions to plough rap-

idly, with another man in front to throw sand and humiliation in his face, he usually wishes he was a little observation train or most anything else that rolls. But to come into a bathroom with the temperature of a tomb and stand under ice drippings is too much like Nansen's "Farthest North," for anyone but an Eskimo.

WISCONSIN'S PROPOSITION REJECTED

The board of athletic control met recently and decided to turn down the proposition made by Wisconsin for a track meet. They then voted to open negotiations with Iowa, Nebraska, Beloit and Northwestern for a meet to be held in Minneapolis, and telegraphic negotiations have already been entered into.

The history of the meet with Wisconsin is a rather lengthy one. Last year Wisconsin was given \$350 to come to Minnesota for a track meet. This year it was supposed that Wisconsin would be willing to give Minnesota the same guarantee. Wisconsin offered a \$200 guarantee. Minnesota agreed to that proposition on condition that Wisconsin would agree to come to Minneapolis next year on the same terms. Wisconsin refused and it was decided to reject the proposition.

The board gave a vote of thanks to Professor Constant for his work in designing a steel grandstand. The stand was very highly complimented by the American Bridge Company and other companies who have made bids.

IOWA OR BELOIT

Since the Wisconsin management has refused to meet Minnesota on the track attempts have been made to get a dual meet with several different colleges and it is now certain that either Iowa or Beloit will be our opponent. The team has met Iowa the last two years and won an easy victory each time and as Iowa is probably not a great deal strong-

er than previously, Minnesota would be likely to win a comparatively easy victory. With Beloit, although it is a much smaller college, the result would be by no means so certain. Beloit always ranks high in the Intercollegiate meets, and this year her team seems to be, if anything better than ever, for in a dual meet with Wisconsin the latter was able to pull out a victory by only five points, the score standing 58 1-2 to 53 1-2. So the meet with Beloit would be fully equal in interest to one with Wisconsin, the only difference being the greater prestige of the bigger badgers. The meet will probably be held on May 16, but as arrangements are not complete nothing more definite can be said.

FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE MIXUP

Last Friday at chapel time several freshmen appeared with class caps and the sophomores, true to their intention of exterminating all '06 head gear, proceeded to confiscate the said articles of apparel.

In the midst of the struggle that followed, President Northrop appeared and requested that the mixup cease. He opened his remarks by saying that he wished that the sophomores would let the freshmen and the grass grow.

He then went on to say that he could not blame the sophomores for the trouble. They knew better, but the wearing of caps by the freshmen was a constant irritation to them. He then requested that the freshmen refrain from wearing caps on the campus where they were sure to make trouble. If there was to be any fight he wanted it to be restricted to the confines of the athletic field. A committee of freshmen later visited the President in his office. He assured them that if the matter could be settled with one fight held on Northrop field, and if each class would agree to stand by the outcome he would have no objection. What he wanted was not to have the campus all cut up by the fighters.

The freshman then decided on the most audacious and unheard of action that they have ever taken. They propose to challenge the sophomores to a formal cane rush on Northrop Field. If the freshmen lose they agree to stop wearing caps, if they win the sophs are to stop molesting them.

This proposition is looked upon with quiet contempt by the sophomores who will refuse to submit their inalienable and sovereign rights to such a trifling and juvenile proceeding as a cane rush. The sophs have gained what they promised, that is to prevent the wearing of freshman class caps, and can see no reason for prolonging the struggle unless the freshmen persist in intruding on the rights of their natural guardians and protectors.

The board of control and a committee of the regents met in the office of Pres-

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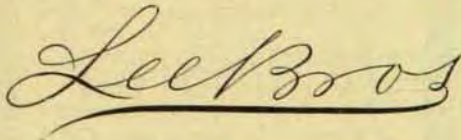
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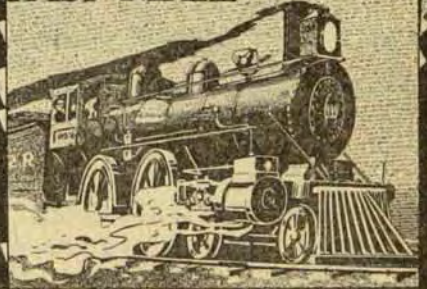
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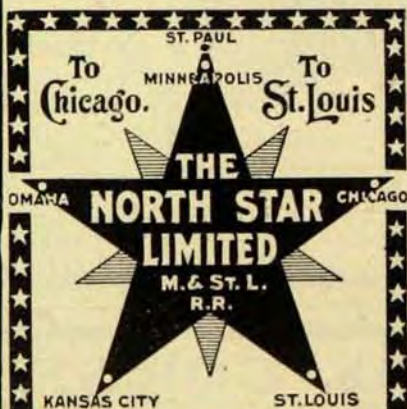
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