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### HAPPY.

This word is hardly adequate to express the state of the feelings of the University people when the announcement came last Thursday that the house had, by the decisive vote of 78 to 27, voted to relieve the University from the board of control supervision, and the senate was likely to follow suit. The vote was more decisive than the most ardent friends of the University had dared to hope, and shows that in spite of the great fight which has been waged by the individual members of the board of control to retain supervision of the University and normal schools, the people of the state are awakening to the fact that the present situation is fraught with the gravest peril to the chief educational institution of the state.

It was a victory especially gratifying on account of the bitterness which has characterized the fight put up by at least one member of the board of con-

trol; this member having stopped at nothing that seemed to him to promise to win for the board. The board has been claiming to be entirely neutral in this matter, but as a matter of fact, one member has spent most of his time during this session of the legislature lobbying to secure the defeat of measures to relieve the University. From the time the board made its report, in which it took occasion to make several very nasty insinuations about the University management, up to the time the voting began last Thursday, the board has used every means at its command to defeat all legislation favoring the University. It was only when the slogan was sounded—

"Relieve the University or abolish the board of control"—

that things began to look up for the University. At the time of this writing, Saturday afternoon, the final decision of the matter had not been made known, but a great victory has been won and the prospects are bright for carrying the bill safely through the senate. It is said that there will be votes to spare. If you can do anything to help out and make assurance doubly sure, do it, and do it to-day!

The Journal says: There are men on the board of regents like B. F. Nelson and J. T. Wyman, who have had much larger success in business than the members of the board of control. It is absurd to ask these men to give their time and their thought to building up the University, and then to pass a law compelling them to report to the board of control, which is merely a purchasing and contracting committee

for the state of Minnesota and which is loaded to the eyes with work for other institutions than the University.

The Tribune says: We firmly believe that the board of control has been saved by the patience and loyalty to good citizenship of the friends of the State University.

This patience has been sorely tried when the board of control seemed to return the loyalty of the University with empty lip service. But that will be forgotten if the good work done by the house shall be finished by the senate and the governor.

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#### MORE LEGISLATION.

The House Committee on legislation favorably reported on the Hickey Bill providing means for condemning land to be added to the University campus. It is to be hoped that this bill may be passed when it comes to the house and senate. It seems the committee also gave its approval to the Landeen bill, which provides for establishing a legislative bureau, at the University, for the purpose of furnishing indexed information for the legislature and for state officers.

The Stock Bill H. F. 461, making a college training for the pharmacists obligatory, has been recommended to pass by the committee on general legislation into whose hands it was placed. The bill is now on general orders and is likely to be acted on soon. Its chances for passing seem excellent.

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#### ASKED FOR AGRICULTURE.

The Weekly just received from the alumni association of the school of agriculture a series of resolutions in which it is pointed out that fifty per cent of the population of Minnesota live in rural districts, and are therefore vitally interested in the agricultural conditions of the state and calls upon the governor and legislature to

support by all possible means a bill now pending whereby a one-fifth mill tax on all taxable property may be made and the proceeds to go to the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

The resolution also pointed out that field crops in Minnesota have not yet come up to the standard possible to be attained and urge that the legislature be asked to appropriate funds for the use of the Field Crop Breeders' Association. The association also expressed pleasure in the fact that President Roosevelt had appointed W. M. Hays to the office of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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#### CO-OPERATION.

In the press of other matters which have engaged our attention for many weeks, one item of news, of no small interest in itself and of greater interest in its significance as indicating a general trend, has escaped notice. Several weeks ago a conference was held at the office of President Northrop, at which there were present Presidents Northrop and Salmon (Carleton College), Dean Ritchie, Dr. , registrar of Carleton and the registrar of the University. The conference was called at the request of President Salmon, who stated that under present conditions Carleton College was losing many of her best men when they had finished their junior year; these students leaving to take up professional courses at other institutions. Several suggestions were made by President Salmon which could not be carried out on account of state laws which prescribe the qualifications for the degree of doctor of medicine. It was suggested that Carleton College might make the same arrangement for the accommodation of such members of the senior class as might desire to pursue courses in medicine, as now exists at the University, that is, allow the freshman work in the University college of

medicine to count as the senior work at Carleton College. As this plan was acceptable to the Carleton representatives, President Northrop agreed to see that the present plan, by which seniors from Carleton now come to the University and enter the college of science, literature and the arts, take a year's work with the freshmen medical students and then receive their academic degree, is discontinued.

This plan will enable Carleton to keep her men and grant them their academic degree and insures the University a most desirable class of medical students. Altogether, it seems to be a happy solution to what is really a most serious problem confronting colleges situated as Carleton College is situated.

A plan, practically identical with this, has been talked over among some of the members of the medical faculty. Dr. Lee having agitated the idea and being most enthusiastic over its possibilities. Dr. Lee's plan contemplates a similar arrangement taking in large number of the smaller colleges that might find such an arrangement exceedingly advantageous.

In view of the high standing of the Minnesota medical college, such an affiliation will be likely to appeal to the better class of small colleges and will at the same time bring to our medical college a most desirable class of students.

#### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Dean Pattee of the law department, is giving a series of lectures on contracts to the senior class. Heretofore the lectures have been given by Dean Wulling. These lectures are preparatory to a brief series which Dean Wulling gives later in the year, when he will discuss agency, commercial paper, bailments, etc. These lectures are very instructive. The department feels very fortunate in securing Dean Pat-

tee to take charge of the subject of contracts.

The seniors will begin work in clinical microscopy, which includes urine, blood, and sputum analysis, on April 19th under the able direction of Dr. Geo. D. Head.

The various colleges of the University have arranged a schedule for the inter-department "Base Ball League." The pharmacists have elected Mr. I. H. Robitshek manager, Mr. J. P. Cutting captain, and with a wealth of material from which to select a team, they promise to be in the race for the pennant.

The examination conducted by the State Board of Pharmacy will be held in the laboratories of this department beginning April 3rd.

Mr. H. Varnoy, '98, formerly in the drug business, is now assayer for the Copper Age Mining & Smelting Co. of Encampment, Wyoming.

Mr. P. H. Vaughn, '05, is occupying a responsible position with Dr. J. W. Harrah, proprietor of the Eureka Drug Store of Minneapolis.

Dr. N. C. McCloud began his lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" on March 28th. The seniors and middlemen are required to attend. The course extends over four weeks with two lectures weekly.

Mr. Alexander H. Fjelstad, '95, at a recent election in Blooming Prairie, was unanimously elected Village Recorder.

Mr. Linn Bradley, '04, manager of the Star Drug Co. of Great Falls, Mon., visited the college recently.

#### DEATH OF A SENIOR.

Elizabeth Brandenburg '05, who has been ill for some time past with typhoid fever, died Thursday morning at Asbury Hospital. Miss Brandenburg's home was at Faribault, where the body was taken Thursday evening.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Norton, an Alpha Phi from Northwestern University, is the guest of the local chapter.

Dennis P. Sullivan, Law '04, has opened an office for the practice of his profession at Waterville, Minn.

Irene P. McKeehan, '03, has a fine poem in the March number of the New England Magazine entitled "My Lady Truth."

W. E. Acomb, M. E. '02, is now assistant superintendent of the Allantown, Pa., plant of the American Steel and Wire Co.

Dr. Walls, professor of operative technique, is giving the senior dent's instruction in the use of non-cohesive gold fillings.

Malcolm Mac Lean, '03, has returned from his ranching life in California and is now at his home at Joliet, Ill.

He will soon begin reportorial work on the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A recent letter from Dean Parks Ritchie says he will be back in four weeks, and adds, "This place is the nearest Heaven I have seen. Oranges and balmy breezes beat snow balls to death." He is at Pasadena, California.

Two alumnae visited the University recently, Miss Edith Foulke, '02, now teaching in the Cokato High School, and Miss Nora Frye, '91, of Elk River.

Dr. W. Neil McDonell, Med. '03, last week graduated with honors from the United States Naval Medical School, and received his diploma from the hands of President Roosevelt. Dr. McDonell served with the 13th Minnesota Volunteers in the Philippines, and has been appointed to the naval station at Culebra, West Indies.

Charles A. Pauly, who was a student at the University in the early '70's, and who for many years was proprietor of the Pauly House in this city, died on the 30th of March, after an ill-

ness of four weeks. His father established the Pauly House in the early days of the city, and since his death the same has been in charge of Charles and his brother William.

W. S. Kienholz, '03, who has been in charge of athletics in the college of agriculture and manual training at West Raleigh, N. C., will probably change for Colorado the coming year. He has had several very flattering offers, but will probably decide to accept the position of athletic director of the University of Colorado. He has had an excellent offer from the University of North Carolina.

W. Frank Webster, '86, principal of the East Side High School, read a paper a week or so since before the Presbyterian Ministers' Meeting. The subject being, "Some moral phases of the school question." Last Monday Mr. Webster was present at the ministers' meeting when the paper was discussed. Mr. Webster emphasized the importance of training ethical teachers of the church in sound principals of psychology and pedagogy. He also pointed out the necessity for correct instruction on the evil effects of bad habits, as exaggeration leads to distrust of all instruction in this line.

Miss Grace O'Hair, '99, of Iowa City, Ia., writes that the University graduates in Iowa City are watching the fight made against the board of control's supervision, with unusual interest, owing to the fact that there is some agitation on the part of friends of the board of control system of Iowa, favoring the imposing of this system upon the State University of Iowa. We desire to say that the friends of the University of Iowa should make the greatest fight of their lives in order to prevent any such consummation. It would put the University back ten years in its progress. Minnesota has had experience that she will not recover from in many years to come.

A large number of the graduates of the University have been seen about the University during the past week. Some of them have been taking advantage of a spring vacation to visit their Alma Mater, others have been called in by the meeting of superintendents held last Friday and Saturday. Among those seen about the campus were Hortense Smith, '04, George B. Haverson, '03, Miss Lorena McFarlane, '03, Miss Jessie Coxe, '02, Miss Nora Frye, '91, Miss Emily Janney, '04, Miss Nellie Stinchfield, '04, C. E. Austin, '03, E. H. Nicholas, '03, W. F. Kunze, '97, Ruble E. Smith, '98, C. W. Colby, '03, W. J. Mosher, '97, H. E. White, '96, F. J. Sperry, '96, E. L. Dill, '96, Wm. Angus, '93, H. C. Poehler, ex-'93, O. M. Washburn, '97, D. A. Grussendorf, '97, H. J. Thorpe, '02, I. G. Page, '98.

#### BUSY ENGINEERS.

Photometer designed by R. L. Jones is being built and tested.

A new street car belonging to the Twin City Rapid Transit Company is in charge of Anderson, Bowman, Simmons and Wood.

La Blond and Lindquist are working on the gasoline plant at the Green Steel Elevator, near Minnehaha.

Frankoviz, Coleman and Healy are in the Electric Steel elevator.

#### CITY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The second annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the Minnesota Educational Association was held Friday afternoon in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. At this meeting the following topics were discussed:

"Professional Courtesy among Superintendents;" "What Sort of Permanent Records Should be Kept by Superintendents;" Supplementary Topic: how the average boy is given time for Reading."

Friday night the superintendents

banquetted at the College Inn. Saturday morning at 9:30 they will again meet in chapel. The subjects before the meeting will be, "What constitutes effective supervision in arithmetic." "The relation, professionally, of the superintendent to his teachers."

The convention brought out an attendance of 150 city school superintendents from all over the state. Many interesting discussions were entered into by the delegates, and it was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the present fads in writing.

There are at present in the schools of the state many systems of teaching penmanship, and it is the desire of the superintendents that this committee prepare a brief, founded upon research, so that a single style may be adopted in all the schools.

In the morning the visitors attended chapel and were addressed by President Northrop, who spoke on the need of a very thorough and practical spirit in modern educational methods. He deprecated the present tendency to "faddery," and insinuated that more attention could well be paid to reading, writing and spelling, than to sewing, embroidery and such other late innovations in the old time curriculum.

#### MINNESOTA MEN WANTED.

Professor Shephardson is asked by the General Electric Co. to furnish them four electrical engineers and one mechanical graduate, for their testing and designing laboratories at Schenectady, N. Y.

Minnesota now ranks in the second best class of engineering colleges of the United States. Massachusetts Technical and Cornell alone excel in the estimation of the General Electric Co. Six men will be chosen from each of these two.

Lord Kelvin of Glasgow recently presented the electrical college with two valuable standard electrical instruments which have just been received.

**Y. M. C. A. Year.**

At an enthusiastic annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Donald Babcock; Vice-president, Frank S. Lyon; Treasurer, John F. Sinclair; Assistant treasurer, Chandler Larkin; Recording secretary, Glenn Hoppin.

The report of the treasurer was more than gratifying, showing a balance which will more than carry the Association thru the year. This good fortune is not only unprecedented in the history of Minnesota, but it is extremely rare in college associations.

The general secretary's report shows also other strides that have been made in spite of unusual difficulties. More men were given employment than ever before. The number of missionary students has almost quadrupled. The attendance at mid-week prayer meeting increased encouragingly. The Bible Class grew from 117 to 306.

The credit for this advance belongs entirely to the able and earnest secretary, Mr. Hanson. Recognizing this, the members adopted a resolution requesting that the Board of Directors retain Mr. Hanson another year with a raise of salary.

The secretary urged that at least 12 men be sent to Lake Geneva and that efforts be made to enlist the co-operation of the churches of the state.

**GIRLS' TRACK MEET POSTPONED.**

The date of the girls' track meet has been changed from Apr. 15 to Apr. 28.

It has been found that three weeks are not sufficient in which to train for the events which are on the program.

About forty girls among them several Varsity basketball players have entered. All are hard workers and

much enthusiasm is shown by them. From the present outlook, the girls' meet will be a great success.

**TO ABOLISH FRATERNITIES.**

The bill that was recently introduced into the state legislature providing for the abolition of both high school and University fraternities, has been greatly modified by Representative Rachie.

As the bill now stands it provides for the abolition of high school and normal school fraternities and prevents freshmen in the University from joining them, on the penalty of a year's suspension from college.

The bill is now in the hands of a committee but will probably come before the house in a short time.

**CAMPUS CHANGES.**

Nothing definite concerning campus improvements this spring is determined. The matter is still in the hands of the board of control, so the regents do not know how much can be done.

However, the driveways about the campus will be improved as a quantity of the stone from the Old Main building will be crushed for this purpose. The roads will then be macadamized. This will improve the looks of the campus and will to a great degree abolish the dust nuisance which just now is so much in evidence.

**CONCERT COMING.**

Negotiations with the Auditorium officials have been successful and the Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give their annual concert in that place on Friday, May 5th.

The prices will be reasonable and it is probable that the house will be crowded with University people.

C. E. Davis, M. E. '04, formerly at Brainerd with the N. P. Ry., was a visitor here on the way to his western field.



**THE WORK THAT COUNTS.**

The editor of the *Weekly* has just received that following letter from C. B. Miller, '95:

"Felicitations on the emphatic action of the House yesterday on the Perley bill. Success is now certain if the good work is continued.

"I want to assure you that I have each week read your articles in the *Weekly* with the very greatest pleasure. The only way to win that fight was to go right after the enemy, and not spend all the time and available energy assuring various persons what fine fellows they are and assuring them further that you know they will do the right thing, just the right thing. The facts and arguments you presented were strong, consistent and convincing. What would the University have done in this fight if there had been no *Alumni Weekly*? It must have been the great unifying force among the alumni.

"We have long been very active here in Duluth, in this particular regard, and ever since the fight was in its early stages, the alumni here have been steadily at our delegation, and have bombarded them with communications and personal interviews. They must all have been thoroughly convinced that we were most terribly in earnest. We started an alumni association that will be continued. We drew up and presented to each member of our delegation a petition, of which we send you a copy as a sample of the work done. You will also be interested to ascertain the large number of alumni and former students who are now residing in St. Louis county. At the outset we thought likely we might get fifty names to our petition, but you will notice that we did secure one hundred and twelve names. Minnesota alumni were found in all sorts of undreamed of places, and after a month of somewhat continuous work I got 112 signatures. This will also furnish us with a list to use in forming

an alumni association on a liberal scale. This is an event to come off in May at an appropriate time.

There were found living here in Duluth several men whose college days at the U. go back to '69 and '70 and '71. Several in the eighties were also found, and it is due them to say that they, to a man, took hold of this proposition with energy, interest and determination. The alumni can henceforth be counted upon as a positive force in any important legislation.

"Trusting that the senate will follow the lead of the house, and assuring you that we shall keep up the fight until this event is realized, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

C. B. Miller.

March 31, 1905.

**INTER-SOPHOMORE DEBATE.**

A small crowd, but a hot debate, tells the story of Monday night's contest, in which Frye, Swenson and Randall were victorious.

To each of these three men will be given \$25.

The defeated team supported the affirmative of the question. They are, Dowdall, Clutter, and Sales.

The question was, "Resolved, that the interests of civilization demand the partition of China."

**FRATERNITY MEET.**

The date for the inter-fraternity track meet is Wednesday afternoon, April 26.

Only fraternity men who are regularly attending classes in the University will be admitted.

The following societies have entered teams:

Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi and Alpha Delta Phi.

## NEW MAGAZINE BOARD.

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The Magazine board met yesterday and elected their successors.

This list contains some well known names. Mr. Christianson is president of the Junior class and prominent in debate. Stuart Thompson is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity; Irving Hudson, literary editor, is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Cyrus Brown, Phi Delta Theta, is well known for his art work and dramatic talent.

Paul Dansingberg has contributed some excellent literary work to the Magazine this year. Arba J. Powers is a Phi Gamma Delta and Fred Putnam is a Phi Kappa Psi.

Wm. Dawson and Horace Reed are both on the '06 Gopher board and have done much literary work. Mr. Dawson is a Chi Psi.

With this board, a good Magazine may be looked for next year.

## OMAHA COMING.

An answer has been received from Omaha by the girls' basketball team to the effect that the Omaha quint will come to Minneapolis next Friday, April 7.

This team plays according to the women's rules, while the Minnesota girls play according to the men's rules, but the 'Varsity team here has expressed its willingness to accept the women's rules for this game.

## LITERARY LAMPS.

The increasing prestige of the West in the field of literature was recently discussed by a faculty member of the English department.

Last fall, Dr. Burton predicted that Chicago will succeed to the literary leadership long claimed by New York and Boston.

Professor Potter goes further than this in saying that Minneapolis bids fair at some future date to be the literary center of the West. Already a small but strong and permanent literary circle is forming in this city. Many natural advantages of location and environment strengthen this tendency.

Chief of these are the

## Picturesque Environment.

of Minneapolis and the location here of the University.

A number of the faculty are authors of many books, both scientific works and fiction. Dr. Burton is to be in the city for several months of the autumn semester. Mary Gray Peck is drawing attention by her work in the field of poetry and the drama. Mrs. Winter, a permanent Minneapolis resident, has written novels. Arthur Upson, author of several volumes, may be rightly claimed as a Minneapolis writer, author of "The City."

## PLUMBERS' TRADE THREATENED BY EXPERIMENTAL ENGINEERS.

An experiment which is liable to throw the plumber out of business was successfully made Saturday afternoon by four Engineers.

The water pipes leading from the Y. M. C. A. Building to the barn had been frozen for several days and it was thought that it would be necessary to unearth them.

Electric wires were run from the tunnel in the barn to the fire hydrant and the current turned on. In four minutes the pipes were free.

**OF GENERAL INTEREST.**

The latest addition to the Mechanical Laboratory is a new Rumsey triplex pump. It is strictly modern in every detail and complete with facilities for tests of every kind.

The Gloge Iron Works, of Menomonee, Wis., have loaned their latest three horse-power gasoline engine. This is being tested by the senior mechanics.

Every summer a party of professors, teachers and students go to the Minnesota Seaside Station at Vancouver for the purpose of making a study of science, especially botany, geology and Zoology.

Preparations are now being made, and a party will leave about July 1.

Professor Conway Macmillan has charge of the matter.

A fifty horse power absorption brake is just being finished in the mechanical shops. This is one of the most important pieces of work done by the class this year.

**PHI BETA KAPPA.**

At a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa held Tuesday, A. W. Rankin, '80, was elected to membership.

Mr. Rankin graduated from the University before the Phi Beta Kappa chapter was established here.

**TO CHRISTEN "THE MINNESOTA."**

Rose-Marie Schaller, '07, and party, will leave for the christening of the "Minnesota" at 8:30 a. m., April 4, via Chicago, Great Western.

The party consists of Senator and Mrs. Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. Day and their daughter, Constance, Lillian McMillan, '08, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Dr. F. F. Quinby and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Poehler of Minneapolis.

The launching is to take place April 8 at 11 o'clock a. m., after which a luncheon at the Warwick Hotel is to be given for the party and forty other guests of the shipbuilding company.

The Minnesota Alumni in Washington have invited Miss Schaller and those who accompany her to be present at their annual reunion on the return trip.

**THE QUINT'S QUEST.**

The 'Varsity Quint has challenged the West Superior Normal School team, the Donner College team, and the Milwaukee and Omaha high school teams. At least two games will be played by the Minnesota girls, but what they are has not yet been decided.

**CARNIVAL OF NATIONS.**

The Carnival of Nations which the Woman's League had planned to give in May, will be held instead, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 29.

This year's carnival has already assumed enormous proportions, and practically every girl in the University has a share in making this big enterprise a success.

The whole main floor of the Armory is to be used, and the Balcony as well.

The Decorations will be principally in the hundreds of flags of the different nations which will be hung thickly from the iron rafters.

The booths are twenty in number representing India, America, Japan, China, Holland, Norway, Germany, Mexico, Italy, Ireland, France, Bohemia, Spain, Turkey, Greece, Africa and Scotland.

The May Magazine, by the girls' board, which is to be the finest and biggest number of the Minnesota Magazine ever printed, will have a booth of its own.

There will be from five to twenty girls, in each booth, dressed in the native costume of the county represented.

All the flaxen haired girls are being sought out, for in "Norway," "Sweden," and "Holland;" and the deepest brunettes will hold forth in "Egypt" and "India."

**TRACK EVENTS.**

The spring of 1905 is to be a record breaker in the line of track athletics.

Never before has there been such an abundance of meets at Minnesota as will be pulled off this spring on Northrop Field.

The dates as they have been officially announced, as follows:

The first meet will be the

**Inter-Fraternity Meet**

scheduled for April 26th. Banners and medals will be given as prizes to winning fraternities.

April 29th will see the much talked of

**Freshman Sophomore Meet.**

Owing to the keen interest taken by both classes in the affair, it will probably be one of the best drawing cards of the season.

**Big Relay Carnival.**

On May 6th the biggest athletic meet that has ever been held on a Minnesota field will be pulled off on Northrop Field. It is not definitely as yet known what colleges of the west will be entered, as all entries do not have to be in until April 30th, but from the outlook Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and others will be represented. The prizes offered will be exceptionally fine as sixteen first-class Waltham gold watches, besides banners, medals, etc., are to be distributed among the winners according to the various events.

**Northwestern Meet.**

On the following Saturday, May 13, Minnesota will meet Northwestern.

The Methodist athletes rank with the best in the west and for this reason the Varsity representatives will strengthen themselves in every way to win the meet.

**Freshman-Shattuck.**

A meet between Shattuck Military Academy and the University Freshmen is becoming an annual affair. This year will be no exception, altho the exact date has not as yet been definitely settled upon. May 20th seems the most feasible time.

The last meet of the year in which Minnesota's athletes are to compete, will be the

**Annual Conference Meet**

to be held at Chicago some time early in June.

The number of meets scheduled is but fairly indicative of the added interest taken in track athletics in general this spring.

**ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.**

April 7th is the date set for the University Athletic Tournament to be held on that evening in the Armory.

A carnival of clean athletic sports is the substance of the whole program to be offered. It will be the biggest exhibition of talent in fencing, wrestling and boxing lines that has ever been held at the "U."

Most of the participants will be University men, tho some outside first-raters have been procured for special events.

Gordon and Mattson have signed contracts to wrestle on that night for the Northwestern Championship, and will doubtless themselves draw a large crowd.

The members of the Athletic Board of Control are in favor of making one or two tennis courts on Northrop Field and at the meeting next Monday an appropriation for that purpose will probably be made.

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**BIG EVENT.**

Dr. Williams has issued a circular to all western schools of this section describing the various events of the big relay carnival which will be held on Northrop Field May 6th.

The principal events will be relay races, the standard race being that in which there are four men on a team, each running a quarter of a mile, making the regulation one mile.

In addition to these, there will be four championship relay events, in which gold watches will be given to each of the men on the winning teams, in addition to the championship banner.

A particular feature of the carnival is to be the relay races of the preparatory school teams in Minnesota and the surrounding states, and it is expected that fully fifty high schools and prep colleges will be represented.

**BILL TO REFUND.**

The bill to refund to the students the money paid by them for lockers burned in the Main has been approved by the Committees on Claims and Finance and is now being considered by the Appropriation Committee.

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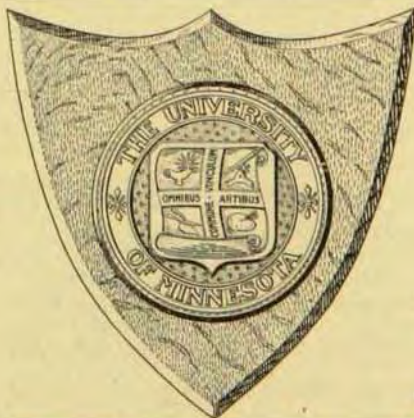
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**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.**

The 1905 football schedule, so far as it has been arranged, is announced by Dr. Williams to be as follows:

- Oct. 7 North Dakota at Minneapolis
- Oct. 14 Ames at Minneapolis.
- Oct. 21 Iowa at Minneapolis.
- Oct. 23 Open.
- Nov. 4 Wisconsin at Minneapolis.
- Nov. 11 Open.
- Nov. 18 Nebraska at Minneapolis.
- Nov. 25 North Western at Minneapolis.

The open date and mid-week games at the beginning of the season will be with the Twin City high schools and with some of the small college teams throuth the state. Shattuck will also be played a practice game.

**EVERYMAN.**

"Everyman" will be presented by Ben Greet in Minneapolis some time in May. He has made himself famous by his presentation of "Old Mortality" and Elizabethan plays, in the way that they were given in the sixteenth century. "Everyman" will be presented at the Auditorium, and it is hoped that a Shakespearian play may be given on Northrop Field.

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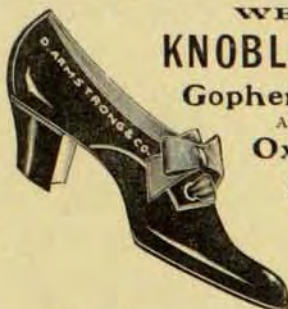
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### A GREAT VICTORY.

In last week's issue we told the story of how the Perley bill passed the house by a vote of 78 to 27. Saturday it was sent to the senate, was referred to the committee on education and was reported by that committee within fifteen minutes with a favorable recommendation. Monday it was given its first and second readings and was made a special order for 2:30 Tuesday. Tuesday noon it was called up and Senator Ward moved its passage and voting was at once begun without debate. Ten names were called in order and every senator answered "aye"; with the eleventh vote came a "nay". Eleven "ayes" came again in succession, and then a "nay," and before the roll call was finished, eight "nays" had been recorded and there were forty-six senators had put themselves on record in favor of the bill. Nine senators were either absent or did not vote. Not till the voting was over did the friends of the University realize how sweeping

had been the victory. Thirty-two votes were needed to pass the bill and thirty-four were counted as certain to be for the bill, but the result showed the sentiment in favor of the bill to be next to unanimous.

The gravest danger that ever threatened the University is now a thing of the past and the friends of the University may look forward with confidence to a period of increasing usefulness. That terribly depressing atmosphere which has hung over the University as a pall for the past four years, has disappeared and no one who has not been on the grounds and experienced the sense of relief that came with the announcement of the passage of the bill, can know and realize what a feeling of joyfulness that announcement brought.

While those nearest the center of things looked for the passage of the bill, it was expected to be carried by a narrow margin, no one looked for the complete rout of the opposition that the vote revealed. The victory was all the more gratifying from the fact that, while the board of control, as a board, has kept out of the fight, at least one of the individual members has done little else since the legislature convened but fight this bill. To say, as some of the daily papers have said, that this action was in line with the wishes of the board of control is absolutely misleading. The board of control deserves no credit for securing the passage of the bill.

As to the Perley bill, it is not all that the friends of the University could wish for; it restores the University to the care of the regents in all matters, ex-

cept the purchase of coal and insurance, and the erection of new buildings. The purchase of coal and insurance are matters which no one cares about particularly, but the erection of new buildings may prove a source of no little vexation. If this is to be interpreted as merely the letting of contracts and supervising construction, there will be little cause for trouble, but if it means that the board of control may say what buildings shall be constructed of what material they shall be constructed and upon what plans, then the fight must all be made over again at the next session of the legislature.

The board has demonstrated, this winter, how unfriendly to the interests of the University such a board can be, and its attitude in the matter of a new main building, as we have before pointed out, has been distinctly unfriendly, showing a complete failure to rise to the situation and a desire to carry its own plans by means that were far from open and aboveboard. If this attitude is to continue and the board is to have power, as at present, to cripple the best laid plans of the faculty and regents by erecting buildings entirely inadequate to the needs of the University, the "fly in the ointment" will rob it of much of its power to please and heal.

However, it is not probable that there will be, in years to come, a board constituted as the board has been up to the present time, with the ruling element distinctly unfriendly and antagonistic to the interests of the University. With the dropping out of Mr. Jacobson, and the coming in of Mr. Rosing, we imagine that Mr. Leavitt, who has been the whole board, and who has shown himself to be so bitterly opposed to the University, will cease to continue to wield the power that he has in the past and instead of being the whole board he will from now on be but one of three. With this change it is probable that the expressed desire

of the regents will have more weight with the board than in the past.

#### The Credit.

Everyone who did anything, however small, to help the good work deserves a share of the credit. The vote in the legislature showed that the work done by the alumni, students and friends of the University throughout the state, had its influence and large was the vote recorded for the University, that was so recorded very evidently, because of influences brought to bear upon the representative or senator from his home town.

Professor Nachtgieb, president of the General Alumni Association, deserves special mention for the untiring efforts which he put forth to secure the desired relief. To mention others would be to name over the whole list of friends of the University. The *Minnesota Daily* did good work throughout the whole fight. The alumni and other friends of the University in the legislature who stood by the bill through thick and thin, and finally wrought victory from almost certain defeat, deserve the everlasting gratitude of all friends of the University.

As to the part the *Weekly* has taken in this fight, all of our subscribers know what has been done; we gave no space to the bad things that were said about us and now modesty forbids us to repeat the good things that have been said. We are content to know that we have done what we could. We have done what we believed to be our duty, regardless alike of the fears of timorous friends and the lying attacks of bitter enemies, and are both happy and content.

#### Some Lessons.

One of the greatest lessons to be learned from the victory is the demonstration of the fact that the University needs the aid of its students, alumni and friends, and the further fact that when these three classes are once ar-

roused in her interests there is little that they cannot accomplish. The giant has been made to realize his power and that his power can be used for the benefit of the University. It has shown also how near the University is to the hearts of the people of the state and how they will stand by it when they realize the need.

#### THE FARIBAULT AND OWATONNA SCHOOLS.

When it came to a final show-down, the friends of these schools voted with the friends of the University, and now is up to the friends of the University to help the two schools to secure the same relief. A bill has been introduced by Senator Buck providing for such relief, and upon this matter the Pioneer Press, which has been at all times a consistent and persistent advocate of relief for all educational institutions, says:

"Senator Buck won the reputation of a good parliamentary engineer at the 1903 session of the legislature, when a bill bearing his name, releasing all the educational institutions of the state from the board of control passed the senate and should have passed the house—the latter body having passed a practically identical bill. But at the last moment Gov. Van Sant went on the floor of the house, and by threats and persuasions succeeded in inducing enough members, previously favorable to change their position, to defeat the bill by a small majority.

The impression sought to be conveyed by a member of the board of control, at a recent hearing in the capitol, that the inmates of the Faribault schools are paupers, not only fed but clothed by the state, has intensified the desire of the students, and of all the friends of the deaf and the blind, for the removal of the schools from the care of such unsympathetic custodians. It is true that where a deaf or blind

child is found, with no friends able to clothe it, clothes are furnished by the state and charged against the county from which the pupil comes. But such pupils are few in number. Most of the 500 or thereabouts are from self-supporting families—many of them from families of wealth. Several boys have gained an education in the school for the deaf who on reaching their majority were able to "draw a check in six figures."

To make that crowd of bright intelligent young people appear not only as fit company for the criminal and insane, but as paupers, is indeed atrocious. Not only are the circumstances as to their parentage as above stated, but their record after leaving school is wholly creditable. Not a single graduate of the Faribault school for the deaf has ever become a public charge. They are all made self-supporting, and enter business callings, with few exceptions, on a level with hearing persons. Among their kind are found preachers, editors, chemists, teachers, skilled electricians and members of many other highly paid pursuits.

There is no justice in separating the Faribault schools from the University and the normal schools when the latter were emancipated. The separation was agreed to by the friends of the deaf and blind, in order that they might not appear in the light of obstructing the emancipation of the larger institutions. They would not stand in the latter's light. Now let the friends of the University and normals reciprocate."

#### THE END.

What we have been fighting for has been secured. That we have decided to drop the fight is not due to any lack of ammunition. We could keep on for another year and not lack for such material. We do not feel, however, that we can drop this matter without referring to one item which we had planned

to print in last Monday's issue. We had intended to quote two paragraphs from the board of control's own report, the one beginning at the bottom of page 210 and the first one on page 211. Dr. Tomlinson who wrote the two paragraphs in question, is one of the best men in his line of work in this country to-day. These two paragraphs contain a more severe arraignment of the board's methods and ideals than anything which has appeared in these columns during the progress of the University's fight for freedom.

The board of control's own report is enough to condemn the whole system to everlasting oblivion. Those who care to follow the matter further should secure a copy and give it a careful study.

#### TOO BAD.

Just after the state board of control meeting at the state prison at Stillwater, yesterday, S. W. Leavitt, in reply to the suggestion that he did not often get to the board meetings here, remarked:

"Next year the board can go to thunder. I am tired of wearing out my clothes turning around in an office chair and going about the state on business of the board. I have had enough of it."

Mr. Leavitt seemed emphatic in stating his position, but declined to discuss the subject further.—From Thursday's Pioneer Press.

This is not to be interpreted as an announcement of his intention to resign. No such good luck is in store for the state.

#### HE VOTED RIGHT.

The following letter was received recently by President Northrop:

President Northrop,

In January, friends of the University in \_\_\_\_\_ gave written instructions to Senator \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have ever heard of him wavering in his course to liberate the University from the board of control, please let me know.

Yours truly,

#### FROM THE Y. W. C. A. REPORT.

To all the friends of the Young Women's Christian Association in the University of Minnesota,—to all those who far or near, have, during the past year, given to it of their time, their thought, their money or their prayers, this little book comes as an earnest of the Association's deep appreciation.

These facts, chosen from many which might be given, are recorded with deep thankfulness to Him who has blessed the year's work, despite many difficulties, and with the earnest hope that each year may find the Association increasingly worthy of the warm interest and sympathy of the many friends who are always in its remembrance.

#### What has been done.

##### Summer Work.—

Personal letters to old members	225
Letters to new girls.....	51
Boarding houses inspected .....	60
Boarding houses listed .....	56

##### Registration Work.—

Girls assisted in registration...	100
Room-mates provided .....	24
Girls provided with employment	16

##### The Year's Work.

Social functions .....	7
(Total number entertained 620)	
Receptions with Y. M. C. A.....	2
Calls made .....	72
Devotional meetings .....	60
(Average attendance, 65)	
Young women enrolled in Bible study .....	165
Young women enrolled in mission study .....	30
Letters written .....	303
New members .....	202
Total membership .....	412

Money received .....	\$1051.85
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In the small Y. W. C. A. Office in the Library building practically half of the women in the University have found their only resting place when weary, a place to leave their books, wraps and lunch boxes, a meeting place with friends, or a corner in which to study, in the grievous overcrowding resulting from the burning of the Main Building. And in this same office more girls have come for personal help than could be accurately counted. Most sacred have been those quiet hours in which some heart has taken time to draw a little nearer and see, perhaps for the first time, the "King in His beauty."

There are 831 women in the University to-day. With a membership of 412 we have covered just fifty per cent of our field.

The enlargement of the work to its proper proportions depends upon three things. First, upon the securing of permanent and adequate quarters for the Association; second, upon the faithful, enthusiastic effort of the members, and lastly, upon the generous support of the alumni, faculty and friends. These given, we must be indeed of "little faith" not to expect great things for the year to come, from Him who has so richly blessed the one just closed.

#### PERSONALS.

Miss Edna Houck, '04, who has been teaching at Appelton goes to Canby next year.

Francis L. King, '04, is in charge of the interests of the Central Lumber Co. at Kimball, Minn.

Miss Emily Johnston, '04, who has been teaching at Sherburn, goes to Stillwater next year.

Grosvenor P. O'Neill, Law '97, is practicing law in New York City, with an office at 27 William St.

Misses Winnie Fleming, Amy Cook, and Emily Johnston, all of '04, were about the University last week.

John O. Morris, '88, has removed from Waterloo, Iowa, to Chicago. His address is 1439 Monadnock Building.

Helmer M. Feroe, '03, has an office in the Boston Block in this city and is engaged in the land business. He expects to take law at the "U" another year.

H. G. Sydow, '04, of St. Cloud, was at the University last week. He is teaching in the high school at St. Cloud and has been re-elected for another year.

H. G. Childs, '97, who has been superintendent of schools at Slayton during the past three years has just been re-elected for another term of three years. He was at the University several days last week looking up teachers for the coming year.

Superintendent C. E. Austin, '03, has been re-elected at New Paynesville, with a substantial increase in salary. Under the able direction of Mr. Austin, the school at New Paynesville has been placed on the high school list and the board is so well pleased with what Mr. Austin has done that he has but to suggest what the school needs and those needs are met.

F. M. Madden, Eng. '03, writes: "Please change address of Weekly to Belle Fourche, S. D. Have been following very closely the board of control fight and cannot afford to miss any of the discussion on the subject. Am too far away to do anything but express my opinion, but sincerely hope and trust that the present system will be done away with soon, for every alumnus has or ought to have the U. in mind."

Charles H. Kendall, '96, who is railroad engineer of the bureau of engineering, Manila, P. I., writes to express his pleasure in the alumni directory.

He says: "I regret that my time last November did not permit of a longer visit at Minneapolis to see old friends and acquaintances. I had an enjoyable and profitable trip through the Eastern and Southern states gathering data and information in anticipation of the thousand or more miles of railroads to be constructed in these Islands."

Sumner Matteson, '88, visited the University last week. He was called into this part of the country by an engagement to lecture and exhibit his lantern slides in St. Paul. He has spent the past sixteen years preparing himself for such work, and has one of the finest collection of lantern slides ever gotten together. Some of his photographs of wild game in its native haunts are absolutely unique and not to be duplicated. The program shows how varied are the subjects that are covered by his slides—country life in Cuba, St. Louis Fair at night, ski-jumping in Minnesota, chicken-shooting in the Northwest, the buffalo of to-day, in the lake McDonald region, cliff ruins of Mesa Verde, Colo., the penitentes of Abiqua, N. M., the Hopi snake ceremony. Mr. Matteson has recently returned from a trip across Cuba and is in much demand by magazine and newspaper syndicates for illustrated articles upon the various topics upon which he has made himself an authority.

Helen Goodwin, '04, who is now teaching at Waverly, visited at the University, Saturday.

E. F. Wilson, M. E., '01, E. E., '02, who is with the Apple River Power Co., was around the campus Wednesday.

Madge Thornton, '04, and Lulu Thorington, '03, visited at the University for a few days.

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#### CARTER QUILTS.

Mr. B. F. Carter, present accountant and purchasing agent of the University has resigned from both these positions, the resignation to take effect on Apr. 15. Mr. Carter has been connected with the University in this capacity since last July.

At present the board of control appoints the purchasing agent and the board of regents the accountant. It is not yet known who Mr. Carter's successor will be.

Mr. Carter enjoys the respect of all who have had anything to do with him as purchasing agent. He has filled a difficult position as well as it could be filled, and it is to be regretted that he is to leave before the board of control regime ends.

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#### HERE IS THE VOTE.

Those voting in favor of the passage of the bill were senators:

Alley, Barker, Batz, Benson, Brower, Buck, Calhoun, Campbell, Cole, Collier, Comstock, Cooke, Cowan, Dale, Dunn, Durant, Eberhart, Everett, Fitzpatrick, Frater, Gjertson, Harrington, Hawkins, Horton, Jepson, Johnson, Laybourn, Lord, Mausten, McGill, McGowan, Naeseth, Peterson, Pugh, Schutz, Shell, E. E. Smith, Stephens, Stone, Sundberg, Swedback, Thorpe, Torson, Ward, Wilson, Witherstine—46.

Those voting against the bill were: Collester, Hardy, Laugen, McNamee, Rieke, Schaller, Thompson, Wood.

Those not present and not voting were:

Senators Dart, Du Toit, Morgan, Nichols, Peachey, Putnam, Schram, W. A. Smith and Somerville.



**LOOKING UP LAWS.**

The middle Law class journeyed to the state capitol Thursday in a body.

The class remained there the entire day, and put in many profitable hours inspecting the beautiful new state house and watching the legislature in session.

The supreme court chamber, the governor's office and other interesting portions of the building were also visited.

The Laws were enabled to take the trip by the generosity of Dean Pattee and Professor Fetcher, by whose kindness they were excused from recitations for the day.

**DENTAL EXAMINERS MEET.**

The meeting of the state board of Dental Examiners which convened at the Medical building Tuesday closed yesterday.

The board is composed of the following men: S. R. Holden, Duluth, president; F. S. James, Winona, secretary; F. H. Orton, St. Paul; F. E. Moody, Minneapolis; G. S. Todd, Lake City.

The board meets quarterly. Eighteen dentists took the examinations this week. The examinations cover pathology, oral surgery, prosthetic dentistry, chemistry, metallurgy, anatomy, materia medica and orthodontia, besides putting in a gold filling.

The present senior class will appear before the board June 6 and 7.

**WHERE WAS PAPA?**

Go ask papa, the maiden said.  
The young man knew papà was dead,  
Knew well the sort of life he'd led;  
So, understood her, when she said—  
Go ask papa.

**COLUMBUS CAME TOO SOON.**

J. Paul Goode, '89, is reported to have said recently:

"One of the greatest misfortunes to America," said Professor J. Paul Goode of the University of Chicago to the

junior college students in division meeting recently, "is that Columbus' discovery was made too soon. It would have been immeasurably better for the western hemisphere if it had not been heard of for a hundred years after 1492."

A century later, the professor explained, Europe was advanced further than in the days of the Genoese navigator. In 1600 it would have been in better condition to take upon itself the settlement and development of a new continent. There might have been a different kind of growth, which would have been better than that which finally resulted.

The sailors' intentions were good, and he should not be held accountable for the harm he unwittingly did. It was a mistake, but his object was worthy.

"Columbus was a great admiral," concluded Professor Goode. "He did what others had failed to do, and he doubtless deserves his monument."

**IMPORTANT MEASURE PASSED.**

A bill establishing a college of pedagogy, at the University, has passed both houses of the legislature. The bill does not carry an appropriation, but it is expected that \$15,000 will be included in the omnibus appropriation bill to cover this added expense made necessary by the provisions of this bill.

A large number of Columbia students have taken the places of strikers on the subway lines of New York in order to relieve the inconvenience to the public caused by the general tie-up of the principal traction lines.

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**SEASIDE STATION.**

The plans for the annual trip to the Minnesota Seaside Station are progressing satisfactorily so far. About 20 students and instructors have signified their intention of joining the party. Thirty more can be accommodated.

The party will leave Minneapolis about July 3 by way of the Great Northern Railway. From Seattle to Victoria the journey is by steamer. The length of the trip is about six weeks.

The staff consists of Professors McMillan, Hall, Tilden and Butters of the University, W. H. Munson of the state normal school, Winona, and Professor Schneider of the University of California.

A season at the Seaside Station is of the utmost value to students of subjects, such as botany, geology and zoology, and this excellent opportunity will doubtless be taken advantage of by many.

The state senate has passed a bill appropriating \$6,000 for the establishment of a chair of music at the University of California.

**ENGINEERING ENERGY.**

A large consignment of very valuable charts on the air brake were just received from the Westinghouse Co., by the Mechanical Engineering Department. They are being framed for instructional purposes.

A Flather Hydrostatic and Absorption Dynamometer made by John Reed, machinist, is ready for shipment to the Washington University of St. Louis, Mo., where it will be installed in their experimental laboratory.

The semester engineering supplies ordered last January have duly arrived and it is not due to the new order of things either. The department gratefully acknowledges the tender mercy, however late.

The local branch of the A. I. E. E. met Friday evening in the Electrical Library. Technical papers were discussed, among which were "Two vs. Four Motor Equipments," and "Line Construction for High Pressure Electric Railroads."

The Senior Engineers finished last Saturday their course in contracts under Dean Pattee.

The Engineers' Year Book which is published by the Engineering Society is all but ready for the printers. It will probably be out early in May.

Among the many interesting and able articles is one by Chief Engineer Scofield of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company on "Modern Power Plant Equipment." Another new contribution is by Seniors Cutter and Gerrish on their Great Northern Railroad tests.

**FRATERNITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE.****Section I.**

Beta Theta Pi vs. Kappa Sigma, Chi Psi vs. Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Delta Chi vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Psi Upsilon.

**Section II:**

Alpha Delta Phi vs. Phi Delta Theta, the winner to play Sigma Nu, Zeta Psi vs. Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta.

**DEPARTMENTAL BASEBALL SCHEDULE.**

The following is the schedule for the season:

April 13, Pharmacists vs. Engineers; 15, Academics vs. Laws; 18 Medics vs. Pharmacists; 21, Laws vs. Engineers; 25, Academics vs. Pharmacists; 27, Medics vs. Engineers.

May 2, Laws vs. Academics; 4, Medics vs. Academics; 8, Engineers vs. Academics; 10, Medics vs. Laws; 16 and 18, Finals.

**INTER-SOCIETY FINAL.**

The following question has been submitted by the Castalian Literary Society for the Forum-Castalian debate:

"Resolved that Great Britain should change her protective tariff policy.

Granted that interfering treaties can be arranged peaceably."

The Forums will have until Monday to decide whether or not they will accept the question.

**CUP NOT CINCHED.**

The debate in Chapel Friday evening between the Forum and Shakopean teams upon the fiscal protection issue resulted in a victory for the former, the judges vote being two to one for the negative.

Contrary to official statement and general expectation, G. Lovenger and C. W. Pratte appeared to uphold the argument of the affirmative.

The Shakopeans had won the inter-society championship for two successive years and their defeat this year preserves the Jacobs cup for at least two years' future contests.

The final debate of this year's series between the Forum and Castalian will take place early in May.

**BAND SCHEDULE.**

The dates for the band concerts to be given on the annual tour are as follows:

Mankato—April 21.

Faribault, April 25.

Northfield, April 26.

Red Wing, April 27.

Rochester, April 28.

Winona, April 29.

A concert will be given at the Baptist church the evening of Apr. 19.

The cadet bugle corps has been secured to take part in this concert.

The band is working hard to make this trip more successful than any heretofore, and are putting in extra hours of practice.

**WILL HELP LEAGUE.**

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give their annual concert on the evening of May 5 at the new Auditorium.

Tickets are held by the Woman's League and they will receive 20 per cent of all sold by them.

**GOPHER COMING.**

The printing of the book will be completed by Saturday of this week leaving two weeks for the binding. As the binders have already commenced on their part of the job, only some unforeseen accident can delay the Gopher after the appointed time, April 25.

**SHAK REVIVAL.**

A rousing meeting of the Shaks was held Wednesday evening. Many of the old members were present and some lively speeches were made.

The regular program was postponed and the evening was devoted to interesting discussions of the present conditions of the Shakopean Society.

**TALLY-HO RIDE FOR GIRLS.**

Everything was done to make the visit of the Omaha girls pleasant. A most enjoyable breakfast was given them in Donaldson's tea rooms. Lunch was taken at the U. of M. Lunch Room.

A tally-ho ride around the lakes took up the greater part of the afternoon. Before the Omaha girls left, appropriate souvenirs of the trip in the shape of small basketballs, were given them. They were unable to remain for the banquet which was to be given in Donaldson's tea rooms Friday evening. They left for Omaha Friday morning.

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.**

Professor Richardson gave his lecture on "Sicily" Friday night in Professor McClumpha's lecture room.

The audience was representative of the University and everyone came away delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Professor Richardson is a delightful speaker, with a pleasant, witty manner and a charming voice. His lecture was thoughtful and able and a splendid description of Sicily and its people. It was instructive as well as entertaining, and it is to be hoped that the University may have the advantage of many lectures of such cultural value.

**WOMEN'S MAGAZINE.**

The Woman's Mag will be full of originality, and varied in its interest. One of the best articles is "The Wee Ones of Japan," by an American girl who has lived in Japan.

"Down the Spanish Main," is the suggestive title of an unusual poem, a rare lyric contributed by Miss Peck.

Miss Clopath writes of an interesting interview she had with a Turkish authoress, while traveling in the far east.

There is also a breezy western sketch by a western girl, and a quaintly humorous New England tale by one who has lived in New England. There are many stories that are full of humor but in all the humor is of high order, and in each, it strikes a distinct and original note.

The art work will be as novel and interesting as the literary matter, including a Japanese scene, by an artist from Japan.

**THE PROPER THING TO DO.**

The Y. M. C. A. has adopted the following resolutions:

The Young Men's Christian Association rejoices in the removal of the University from the jurisdiction of the Board of Control.

Recognizing that the passage of the Perley bill is due largely to the untiring efforts of Professor Henry F. Nachtrieb, the esteemed chairman of our Advisory Board, the Association congratulates him and expresses its grateful appreciation of his endeavors in behalf of the best interests of the University.

**MINNESOTA WOMEN WIN.**

The Minnesota girls, by defeating Omaha Y. W. C. A. by a score of 22 to 21, Thursday night, won the girls' basketball championship of the Northwest. The game was close and exciting from the very start. At no time could the Varsity girls feel certain that the victory would be theirs, and only their brilliant and speedy team work won them the game.

**Omaha girls tall.**

The Omaha girls had one great advantage in that they were at least a head taller than their opponents and were thus often able to secure the ball and keep it in the air away from the Minnesota girls.

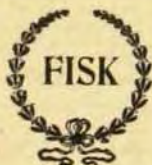
Both teams, however, did excellent team work, Minnesota's being at times so brilliant that Omaha seemed unable to follow the ball.

**Many stars.**

Isabel Dunn did wonderful work as guard, while Sylvia Frank, Hattie Van Bergen and Bessie Cox worked notice-

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ably well together in advancing the ball up the field.

Rowena Harding and Julia Bearnese alternated as centers, each doing excellent work when her half to play came.

Margaret Johnson of Omaha, was the star of her team, securing six goals from the field.

The Omaha quint plays Nebraska in a week and feels confident of a victory over the "U" girls.

Informal dancing followed the game.

**Line-ups.**

The line-ups of the two teams were as follows:

Minnesota: Centers, Rowena Harding and Julia Bearnese; Forwards, Hattie Van Bergen and Bessie Cox; Guards, Sylvia Frank and Isabel Dunn.

Omaha: Center, Margaret Johnson; Forwards, Edith Mathis and Ethel Marshall; Guards, Edith Baker and Elsie Mengendoht.

Summary—Goals from field, Johnson, 6, Van Bergen 3, Frank 2, Harding 1, Bearnese 1; goals from fouls, Cox 8 out of 14 trials, Marshall 7 out of 17 trials; points called, for Omaha 2; referee and umpire Deering and Miller alternating; final score, Minnesota 22, Omaha 21.

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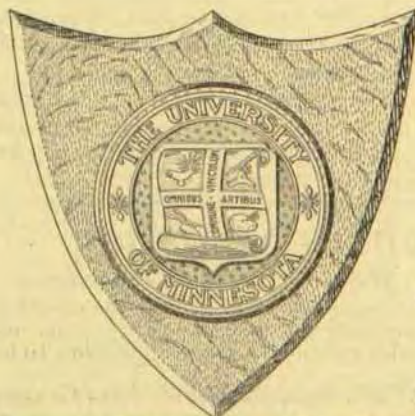
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**WELL-DESERVED PRAISE**

The basket ball girls have closed the season with a record of which the whole University can be proud. Not only have they won their games, but they have shown a sportsmanlike spirit which has made friends of all those who have played against them.

Splendid as their work on the floor has been it seems insignificant beside the loyalty and good feeling they have manifested. Their hospitality toward visiting teams has been worth more to the University than their victories. The girls of the second team have contributed greatly to the success of the Varsity by their steady attendance at practice and deserve as much praise as the girls of the first team for the victories won.

Thruout the season the entire squad has been a credit to Minnesota. We wish to express the highest possible praise of these athletes and we can think of nothing more fitting to say of them than that they were sports-women in the fullest sense of the word.

—Minnesota Daily.

Friday afternoon the new Freshman Club, the Acanthus Literary Society, held its first regular program in the music room of the Pillsbury building.

The meeting was a marked success. The girls find themselves most congenial and the literary efforts were all of the highest order.

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A movement to raise a fund of \$2,500,000 to add to the endowment of Princeton University in order to make it possible to install a system of tutors or preceptors, has been inaugurated by the corporation of the university.

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### FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

The following is a statement of the appropriations made by the legislature for the University:

To be available for the year ending July 31, 1906:

For current expenses, \$60,000; for main building construction, \$200,000; for powerhouse building and equipment, including electric lighting plant, \$20,000; for construction and equipment new plant building, \$10,000; for equipping bacteriological building, \$20,000; for repairs, \$10,000; for general library, \$5,000; for periodicals, rebinding and repair and books and miscellaneous expense of general library, \$1,500; for improvement of campus, \$4,000; for new animal house, \$2,500; for equipment officers' band corps, \$600; for school of mines, apparatus, and machinery, \$2,000.

To be available for the year ending July 31, 1907:

For current expense, \$60,000.

For completion of main building and equipment, \$200,000.

For repairs and betterments, \$10,000.

For library, \$5,000.

For periodicals, rebinding and repair of books and miscellaneous expense for library, \$1,500.

For improvement of campus, \$4,000.

For school of mines, apparatus and machinery, \$2,000. The money collected from insurance on the old main building, destroyed by fire, is also to be available for the new main building.

### Agricultural Department.

The department of agriculture is provided for as follows:

To be available for the year ending July 31, 1906:

For steel water-tower and tank, \$5,000; for reel and hose for fire protection, \$1,000; for construction and completion of main building, including an auditorium, \$50,000; for purchase of live stock for purpose of instruction, \$4,500; for repairs and improvement of campus, \$500; for plant breeding and experimentation therein, \$4,000; for soil investigation, \$1,000.

To be available for the year ending July 31, 1907:

For enlarging kitchen connected with dining-hall, and equipment, \$10,000; for live stock, \$4,500; for repairs and improvements on campus, \$500; for plant breeding and experimentation therein, \$4,000; for soil investigation, \$1,000; for insectary, \$2,500.

### Students' Memorial.

For this purpose the state set aside \$500.

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who lost property in Main building fire, \$410.

#### For a Building

for a school of agriculture at Crookston, \$15,000.

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#### NEW MAIN.

Concerning the new building, the following idea is to be accredited to Dr. Charles F. McClumpha of the English department. The plan contemplates the erection of a new building to completely surround three sides of the present Library building. The erection of one wing at a time and the completion of the building at a later date when more money may be made available.

One wing could be located where the Old Main formerly stood and extend back considerably beyond the rear of the Library building. Another wing could stand where the Mechanic Arts building is now located, and extend back of the Library building on that side just the same as the other wing on the other side. The plan also contemplates joining the two wings by a covered arch-way or possibly a building extending from one wing to the other. This building could be put up in complete harmony with the present library building and when the whole building was completed according to plans, it would certainly form a unique and attractive group that would accommodate the needs of the academic department for many years to come. It is also proposed to join these buildings with the Library building, so students can go from any part of one of these buildings to any other part, without passing out of doors. The plan certainly has many attractive features, and is well worth careful consideration before plans are finally settled upon for the erection of a new main building.

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We forgot last week to give credit to the little poem, "Go ask papa." We do not know where it came from originally, but it reached our office through the professor of Latin.

#### RACHIE'S PET BILL KILLED.

Last Thursday the house killed the Rachie anti-fraternity bill, after having previously approved of it in committee of the whole. After the voting was finished and the bill killed, Mr. Rachie thanked those who had stood by him so loyally, and promised the others that the fight had but just begun, and he proposed to keep it up in future years and secure what he was working for. The point that seemed to have great influence with the members of the legislature against the passage of the bill was its infringement of personal rights.

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#### SIGNIFICANT.

A representative of one of the most important employment agencies in the country visited the University lately for the purpose of securing academic graduates for positions of trust and supervision with a large electrical company. This gentleman stated, that, after a great deal of experience, their company had come to the conclusion that a man who had completed the academic course is worth more to them than a man who had had special training directly in the line of electricity. They put these men in at the bottom and allow them to work up to the highest positions in the company. They will not accept any but graduates of reputable academic colleges. He states their company has become fully satisfied that the college man idea is the right one. This is a new way of looking at the question, and is very suggestive in view of the trend toward professional training, which is so noticeable in modern education.

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W. J. Mosher, '96, who has been superintendent of schools at Plainview for many years has recently accepted a position to go to Redwood Falls, in a similar position, the coming year. Mr. Mosher has met with great success at Plainview.

## INSPIRED BY PATRIOTISM.

We recently received from Miss Elizabeth Ring of Urbana, Ohio, a copy of "The Cuban Mother's Lullaby," including music by Northrop Van Maxwell. Accompanying the music is a clipping from a paper showing a zinc etching of the statue, which is to some day adorn our campus as a memorial of the soldier boys of 1898. Evidently the song was inspired by this picture and the reading matter which accompanied the same telling of the plan for the erection of the statue. The words of the song are as follows:

The Cuban mother lulled to rest the child upon her knee:

She sang of men who came from far to make her children free,

Who came in ships from far away in answer to their cry;

No greater love hath man for man than for his friend to die.

They say their arms are strong as steel, their hands as white as milk;

Their word as good as any bond, their hearts as soft as silk.

They say their boats are in the bay, their footprints on the shore,

I see their banner in the sky, I hear their cannon roar.

I hear them tell of women too, who nurse upon the field;

Who bind the wounds of friend and foe, a cross their only shield.

There, do not peep my hungry bird, I know the night is long;

No shelter but my broken wing, no solace but my song.

Thy father, dear, who sleeps tonight, among the blood-stained hills,

Bade thee live to bear his name, a patriot's grave he fills.

Await the dawn, my little one within your storm-rocked nest;

The day will bring the children food, and bring the mothers rest.

## Chorus.

The Cuban children now are free, a nation heard their cry,

No greater love hath man for man than for his friend to die;

Old Cuba grasped that nation's hand, outstretched across the sea.

Together they did smite the foe and march to victory.

## LATEST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

These are the provisions of the bill as it came from the committee. Saturday morning the house took up the bill and cut off \$100,000 from the appropriation for the new main building and the \$50,000 item for the school of agriculture building. The bill then went to the senate, which promptly refused to concur, and when the time to adjourn came, Saturday, nothing had been done. The bill was referred to a conference committee of the two branches to get together and agree upon a compromise upon which both could agree.

As the legislature will not adjourn until Tuesday, it may not be possible to know the final result before going to press.

One thing is certain, however, no matter what may be done about the appropriations, the University has cause to rejoice over the result of the work done at this session of the legislature. The one thing, without which anything else would have been unsatisfactory, has been accomplished, we are free from the board of control incubus.

## TRIANGLE CLUB PLANS PARTY.

Encouraged by the success of their first party, the Triangle Club will give another. This time it will be a roller skating party, and will probably be held at the Nicollet rink, about May 12.

## PERSONALS.

The personal note concerning Mr. C. E. Austin, in last week's issue of the *Weekly*, should have read New Prague, instead of New Paynesville.

Rev. N. J. Lohre, formerly a student at the University, but now president of Jewell Luthern College at Jewell, Ia., visited the University, last week.

Willard Rossman, Law '03, left recently for Grand Rapids, Minn., where he will hang out his shingle as a full fledged lawyer after two years experience in a lawyer's office in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Golden last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth Golden, '02, to Clarence Porter Cowles of Vermont. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

In a personal letter to the editor, Mrs. O. A. Lende, Hannah Kjosness, '01, gives some items of news that will be of interest to many alumni. After congratulating the editor on behalf of the Kjosness family over the outcome of the board of control fight, Mrs. Lende says: "The arrival of the *Alumni Weekly* is always an occasion for recalling our college days and living over all the good times we used to have. Perhaps you would be interested to know that my brother, Ingram, (Eng., '03) has just been married. He married a Miss Maud Edwards of Pullman, Washington, a student of the Washington State College. They were married in Spokane, on April 1st, and it was in the nature of a surprise to the relatives of both parties. A regular April Fool joke. They will be at home at 807 Deakin Avenue, Moscow, Idaho, after April 15.

"We are all enjoying good health and I am as well and strong as I ever was. I had the thrilling experience of being thrown from a runaway last

week and was knocked unconscious, but escaped uninjured.

With best wishes from us all and an undying love for old Alma Mater."

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The band will give their first concert in the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening, April 19 at 8:15 o'clock.

The Tennis Hop which has been planned by the girls' tennis club will be given on April 24.

One afternoon last week, Professor McVey took his Money and Banking class to the Northwestern National Bank, where Mr. Chapman, the cashier, delivered an address.

The Greek Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Professor Hutchinson, 3806 Blaisdell Avenue, Monday evening, April 17. All Greeks cordially invited. Take Washburn Park car going south.

About thirty girls have been enrolled as members of the Girls' Tennis Club.

As soon as the clay has been rolled on the courts, practice will begin. The Varsity tournament will be held probably in the first week of May and the one with Central High School the second week in May.

## MADAM BERTIN INJURED.

During the class scrap yesterday, in front of the Engineering building, Madame Bertin, while passing, met with an accident. In hurrying from the path of the fighting mass she collided with a student and was thrown to the ground. When she arrived at her third hour class she found that her arm had been badly hurt and she was forced to dismiss the class.

**MUSICAL CLUBS.**

May 5 has finally been decided upon as the date for the University Glee and Mandolin Club concert at the New Auditorium.

This concert promises to be the great social and musical event of the season. Both clubs are being enlarged just for this concert, and they are holding twice as many practices as before. Much new music of the most popular order is being learned, and only a few of the best of the old pieces will be heard again. The whole program will be new, unique and pleasing to everyone.

No outside talent will be employed, as the Club wishes to make the concert a strictly University affair. This does not mean that the program will lack variety. There is no end to the fine material in both clubs from which to pick soloists, "duetists," "quartetteists" and the like.

**GEOLOGISTS GO.**

Last Saturday was the day set for the spring field-day of the state geological society of Minnesota. Prof. Hall's classes joined the society in its outing.

The party went to Stillwater, leaving the train at Station Summit and walking from there through the gorge to the town.

The remainder of the day was spent in inspecting Lake St. Croix. This excursion is the first of a series of outings to take place between now and June. Professor Hall and his classes are very much interested in planning these excursions, and the attendance will doubtless be large.

**TO SEE THE FISHES GROW.**

Professor Siegerfoos took his Nature Study class for a most enjoyable excursion to the Indian Mounds and Fish Hatcheries last week. The class of twelve, most of whom were seniors, left

Minneapolis at 2:00 and returned at 6:00.

**FINAL INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE.**

Debaters for the inter-society final debate, which will be held the first of next month, have been chosen. The Forum team will be Arnston, Robinson and Deering. The Castilians will be represented by Aygarn, Estep and Stratton.

The question for debate is:

"Resolved, that Great Britain should change her protective tariff policy.

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This will be the decisive debate and the winning team will receive the championship cup.

**DAVIES DRAWS DUCATS.**

"Hunky" Davies secured a verdict of \$975 in his suit against the Illinois Central Railway Co. before Judge Page Morris.

Both sides brought up a mass of testimony diametrically opposed, but finally, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the case went to the jury, who rendered their verdict Wednesday morning.

Attorney Armstrong of Chicago for the defendant has asked for a new trial, and the matter is now up before Judge Lochren.

**HEBREWS MEET.**

The University Jewish Literary Society met last Monday evening in Room 16 of the Library.

A passover program had been prepared and proved to be one of unusual interest.

Some of the numbers on the program were: "The Passover Ceremony and Its Significance," by Mr. Sternberg; "Moses the Liberator," by Fanny Fligelman, and "The Difference between the Original and Modern Passover Celebration," by Mr. H. Birnberg.

## CARNIVAL CULLINGS.

A really genuine "Punch and Judy" show is the latest addition to the "English Booth," of the Spring Carnival. It is to be an exact counterpart of those which for several hundred years have been so well known in the English capitol.

The other booths have also many novel plans for all kinds of entertainment.

In "Bohemia" there are to be three fortune tellers and "Egypt" is to be wonderful indeed with its gorgeous scenery and wonderful oriental costumes.

"Japan" is to be a miniature tea-room while ices, cakes and candies will be sold from other booths.

In "Switzerland" will be found Swiss milk chocolate, and in "Holland" hot cocoa and chocolate are to be served.

The whole of the Armory will be decorated with huge flags of all the countries while each booth will have hundreds of small ones of the nation it represents.

The University Band and the Glee and Mandolin Clubs have consented to perform both during the afternoon and evening.

Each booth will be resplendant in decorations appropriate to the country represented, and will have foreign edibles or souvenirs on sale; for instance, in France there will be various colored bonbons; in Germany, pretzels and other wholesome foods; in Switzerland, Swiss chocolate and candy; in America, ice cream and in Spain, brightly-colored cut flowers.

In Bohemia, Amy Oliver will exercise her unusual art at reading character from faces, and palmistry will be practiced by Isabel Browne and Wilhelmina Beyer.

In Ireland will be the Punch and Judy show, a departure from the usual unique production. One of the men is busy working up a squeaky voice for the important part of Punch.

## SENIORS SETTLED.

A number of seniors who intend to teach next year have already secured their positions thus early.

Rowena Harding will go to St. James where she will teach mathematics.

Fred Williams goes to Fergus Falls to teach science.

George Walker also goes to Fergus Falls to teach mathematics and mechanical drawing.

Rita Kendall will teach English in the Stillwater school and Alice Dally will teach the same subject at Wells.

Charles Carrigan has a position in the Windom school as science teacher.

Fred Vanstrum will be principal of the graded schools at Welcome, Minn. This school has also two years of high school work.

Anna Allyn has been engaged to teach mathematics and English at Wadena.

Roscoe Sanford will teach at Marshall.

Many other seniors are negotiating for positions and will be heard from later.

## ENGINEERING NOTES.

The Webber Gas Engine Co., Kansas City, Mo., have applied to Professor Flather for two or three of his graduating class.

The mechanical seniors Wednesday made a commercial-efficiency test of the new Corliss compound engine in the University power plant.

A. R. Fairchild, E. '06, has accepted a position for the summer with the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, as assistant foreman on their new Minneapolis-Minnetonka line.

The Electrical Department just received from the Westinghouse Co. their newest 5 H. P. direct current motor.

Kochendorfer and Ryan have finished testing a gasoline engine and generator for the Deere, Webber Company.



**NOT YET APPOINTED.**

As yet no one has been appointed to succeed Accountant and Purchasing agent Carter, whose resignation took effect last Saturday. It is said that the Board of Regents which appoints the accountant is now considering applicants for this position. If no one is appointed the work will be carried on as usual by the office force.

**A BACK NUMBER.**

It has leaked out that one of the most striking features of the senior class play is the singing by a chorus of youths and maidens of the Delphic hymn, the oldest song in the world.

The hymn is a Greek affair and was first composed and sung in honor of the god Apollo about the time the calendar was started.

Its rendering by the whole class is said to be exceedingly impressive.

**SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.**

Pofessor James has submitted his plan for a school of pedagogy to the faculty who have received it very favorably.

The executive committee has also passed the proposed plan and now it only remains to be considered by the board of regents. The board will meet about the first of May and decide whether the plan is feasible.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**

Dr. Erdmann of the medical department had a narrow escape Monday. Riding along 14th avenue on his wheel he saw a team coming from the opposite direction. At 6th street the vehicle turned the corner suddenly, and Dr. Erdmann could not get out of the way. He went under the horse and was thrown against the curbing. Luckily, he only received a bad shaking up.

**WILL BANQUET GIRLS.**

The Minerva literary society will entertain the Breckenridge team, which consists of three girls, and the one girl member of the Albert Lea team after the debate Monday night, at an informal spread.

A most delightful affair is being planned, and after a royal banquet, toasts by prominent members of the society will follow.

**NEW MEDICAL FRATERNITY.**

Another medical fraternity, Phi Rho Sigma, is to be added to the list of Greek-letter societies at the University.

There are sixteen charter members, from the senior, junior and sophomore classes of the department. The local chapter will be installed Saturday evening by the chapter at Hamline, and the ceremony will be followed by a banquet at the West hotel.

The new fraternity will raise the number of professional societies at Minnesota to eight. Of these, four are in the department of medicine, two in the Law, and one each in the dental and pharmacy departments.

**LEGISLATORS VISIT FORUMS.**

Senator Eberhart and Representative Rachie visited the last meeting of the Forum literary society, Friday evening, April 7.

Representative Rachie was one of the original thirteen charter members of the Forum society and gave a very interesting and instructive talk. He also took occasion to explain the attitude of the legislature upon questions affecting the University and the objects of some of the bills under discussion which would affect the "U."

Senator Eberhart gave a short talk bearing upon the same subjects but giving the attitude of the Senate upon them.

**INTER-CLASS AND FRAT MEETS.**

The Inter-Fraternity meet to be held on April 26th, and the Freshman-Sophomore Meet on April 29th are the principal topics of conversation at present among followers of track athletics. These are the only meets to be held in April.

Plans are gradually being formulated to make the Inter-fraternity meet one of the

**Big Events**

of the year. In many other colleges, a meet of this kind is held annually.

A fair sized bunch of frat athletes turn out every evening and receive their share of coaching from Dr. Williams.

The Doctor recently said, "The fraternity men are

**Showing Much Interest**

in the meet and a good sized crowd turns out regularly. However, I do not believe that at present more than half of the fraternities which have agreed to enter are having their men get out. The other half should get to work at once and do their part. We want every fraternity to put at least one man in each event, and if possible, two or three."

**Fresh-Soph Meet.**

On the following Saturday, April 29, the Sophomores and Freshmen will fight it out for athletic supremacy.

Both sides are confident and will put a large number of men in each event.

**Material Out.**

Only a small list of names is as yet available, but are as follows:

Sophomores: Captain Bedford, Murphy, Dan Smith, Kraemer, Stensvad, Redmond, Hunter, Ellison, Randall, Eibert, Dougherty, Potter and Cady.

Freshmen: Capt. Furber, Richards, Grunckle, Martin, Molmgreen, Dougherty, Van Meter, Woodrich, Vita, Sprague and Lammers.

**GIRLS' TRACK MEET.**

Sylvia Frank has been elected captain of the girls' track teams. Practice is now held every day at 4 p. m.

The girls who are practicing for the track meet are leading strenuous lives. There has been only one serious mishap so far, but one of the fair athletes is showing a black eye, while others are walking lame.

All of the participants in the exercises are feeling more or less stiff, except perhaps the basketball girls, who are used to vigorous action.

It may be due to the bodily inconveniences that the attendance upon practice has been steadily decreasing. The faithful few, however, are nobly keeping up the struggle and will doubtless make the meet a success.

They are: Hattie Van Bergen, Rowena Harding, Bessie Cox, Sylvia Frank, Miss Walker, Lucy Wiseman, Carrie Gleason, Florence Hofflin, Sybil Fleming, Irene Dunn.

**MILITARY BALL.**

The arrangements for the military ball to be held on May 5 are going on rapidly. The various committees have been very busy and altho they have not yet handed in their reports, have doubtless finished much of the work.

The decorations will probably be of a martial character and the U. of M. Band will probably furnish all or part of the music.

Seats in the gallery will be for sale at a reasonable charge to all civilians who cannot obtain entrance to the floor.

**LAW LECTURE.**

C. W. Bunn of St. Paul, General Solicitor of the Northern Pacific, is about to begin a course of lectures for the senior Laws on "Federal Practice. Another course is expected in May from F. B. Kellog of St. Paul.

**WITH THE SAINTS.**

A concert will be given by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs on April 18th, at the First Christian Church, Nelson and Farmington Avenues, St. Paul.

The Clubs are making considerable preparation for the event and a fine program will be the result.

**GREAT ATHLETIC EVENT.**

Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska have already entered the inter-collegiate relay carnival to be held here

**May 6.**

Michigan has been requested to enter but has not yet been heard from. It is possible that Northwestern will also have a representation.

On April 30, the entries will close and the complete list of events will then be announced.

Besides the main features which will make this meet the

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at Minnesota there will be a number of High School events.

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Wisconsin is reported by the Chicago papers as having four quarter-milers with records of

**52 or better.**

Of this bunch, Waller is perhaps one of the fastest men in the West. If Michigan enters she will no doubt bring two-mile and four-mile relay teams as they are entered for these events in the Pennsylvania relay carnival.

Match races between the Dakota Universities and the small colleges of Minnesota will also be arranged and it is expected that at least a dozen of the large schools will be represented by fast bunches.

The Senior class of the University of Illinois has selected as a class memorial a light to be placed outside and over the main entrance to the University Library.

**FILIPINO MAGAZINE.**

The first issue of the Filipino Students Magazine has just been received among the Dally's exchanges.

This magazine is controlled entirely by Filipino students, is published at Berkeley, Cal., and is devoted to the interests of the Philippine Islands. It contains 48 pages and is written in a very interesting style.

The present edition has been dedicated to president Roosevelt and contains in one of its front pages a letter of thanks and appreciation from the White House. Most of the articles relate either to some branch of engineering or to general education.

Matters relating to literature, science and arts are to be published in this magazine in the future. No effort will be made to discuss politics. In addition to the encouraging of the Filipino to the study of these branches of learning, its purpose will also be to bring more closely together the interests of Americans and Filipinos.

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#### BASEBALL.

Duluth won the second game of the series against the law team by the close score of 7-4 Wednesday afternoon.

In a game full of errors and void of anything that resembled good baseball, the academic team was beaten last week by the Duluth aggregation, by a score of 20 to 4.

The weather was quite cold and the players made no attempt to warm things up.

The Engineers defeated the Duluth team of the northern league, Monday afternoon by a score of 8 to 5.

#### PHARMACISTS WIN.

Yesterday afternoon before a crowd of 400 spectators, the Pharmacists de-

feated the Engineers in the first inter-department game, by a score of 12 to 11.

#### SCHEDULE.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- April 13—Pharmacists vs. Engineers.
- April 14—Dents vs. Medics.
- April 15—Academics vs. Laws.
- April 18—Medics vs. Pharmacists.
- April 21—Laws vs. Engineers.
- April 25—Academics vs. Pharmacists.
- April 26—Dents vs. Laws.
- April 27—Medics vs. Engineers.
- April 28—Academics vs. Dents.
- May 2—Laws vs. Pharmacists.
- May 4—Medics vs. Academics.
- May 5—Dents vs. Pharmacists.
- May 9—Engineers vs. Academics.
- May 10—Dents vs. Engineers.
- May 11—Medics vs. Laws.
- May 16 and 18—Finals.

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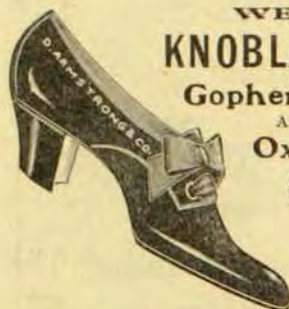
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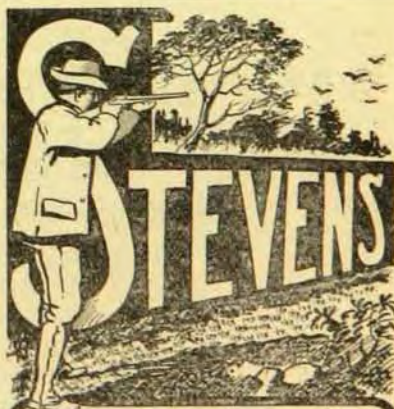
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### IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Minnesota alumni in the last legislature were, with one exception, found working and voting for the interests of the institution. Messrs. Timberlake and Chamberlain, the representatives from the University district, were naturally looked to in the House, as the special representatives of the University and its various interests, and well did they do their work. In season, and out of season, they worked and the final results are due largely to their faithful services, and friends of the University will remember them with feelings of deep gratitude. In the Senate, Mr. Brower bore the chief burden of the fight for adequate support for the University as well as for freedom from board of control supervision. He was ably seconded by many other senators, who, with him, deserve the thanks of all friends of the University everywhere.

#### Faribault and Owatonna.

The bill providing for the removal of the Faribault and Owatonna institu-

tions from the board of control supervision, passed the Senate by a comfortable margin which encouraged its friends to hope for victory in the House. The House, however, put the bill at the foot of general orders, and it never saw the light of day again.

#### School of Pedagogy.

The bill providing for this school was passed but the legislature failed to make provision for it in the general omnibus bill, and so if the school is to be started, it must be in a very modest way. Indications seem to point to a beginning immediately, and a disposition to trust to another legislature to make an appropriation for its support. The bill was passed in response to a general demand by the school men of the state, and that it cannot be begun at once upon as broad a basis as might be desired is to be most sincerely regretted.

#### For Current Expense.

The chief source of regret is the fact that the legislature could not see its way clear to make a larger appropriation for general expense. This item was increased \$15,000 over the appropriation of the past two years and the increase in the valuation of taxable property will bring in something in addition to this, but still the increase is far from providing for the crying need of a general increase in salaries.

#### The New Main.

The report, as it came from the committee was passed by the Senate without change and provided \$400,000 for a new main and the insurance money, \$53,000 for equipment of the same. The House refused to concur with the Senate and cut this item \$100,000. The two

branches of the legislature then appointed a joint committee to get together and agree upon some report that could be passed by both houses. After many hours of argument it was finally decided to compromise and to give \$350,000 for New Main and the insurance money to be added to this, making \$403,000 for building and equipment. This is good, since nothing better could be secured, and it is much better than many hoped for during the progress of the session of the legislature.

#### As a Whole.

The friends of the University have abundant cause to rejoice over the final results of this session of the legislature. Though there has been much bitter talk and not a little criticism of the University, the fact has been that when it came to a vote, the University has fared fairly well. The appropriation for a New Main, while not all that was desired, marks the beginning of a day of greater things for the University. It is the first time in the history of the University that so large an appropriation has been made for a single building. And the action of the legislature in removing the University from the supervision of the board of control would alone have caused this legislature to be remembered most gratefully.

#### The Soldier's Monument.

The \$500 appropriated by the legislature for the soldiers' monument, together with the \$100 subscription from our new regent, Mr. B. F. Nelson, completes the fund needed for this purpose. The contract for making the statue and erecting the monument has been let, and some time during the coming year the monument will be placed in position on the campus. This marks the completion of a great undertaking. Although the money involved is not unusual, the work that has been necessary on the part of a few individuals in securing this amount, has

been something enormous. Professor Haynes deserves the credit of having originated this idea and pushed it to its successful completion.

The monument will stand as a constant source of inspiration to the thousands of students passing thru the University, and an everpresent reminder to them that patriotism and love of country is no mere empty form of words, but it is something for which men give "the last full measure of devotion" when the times call for such sacrifices. The value of such a monument can hardly be overestimated. It will be a constant reminder that there is something more to life than simply to live and struggle and die; that there is a spirit in man which is capable of the noblest self-forgetfulness and that such a spirit represents the highest ideal which man may strive to attain.

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#### JAPANESE ARMY WORK.

The Weekly has been receiving, from time to time, reports from the headquarters of the Japanese Association Army Work News Service, telling of interesting work being done by the Y. M. C. A. of Japan, for soldiers at the front. A significant feature of this work is the fact that the government openly encourages the association in its work, and gives it every possible facility for reaching men, even at the very front. Another thing that is most encouraging is the fact that the men themselves seem to appreciate what is being done for them and welcome the assistance of the workers. If there were ten times the present number of workers, each man would be kept busy every minute of the day.

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#### DESERVING OF GRATITUDE.

The department of rhetoric desires to have the Weekly announce that a number of subscriptions have been received from the alumni, for the purpose of giving prizes in connection

with that department. During the past week Howard S. Abbott, '85, Torger Hoverstad, Agr. '94, Charles Sommers, '90, G. W. Backus, '79, and T. E. Byrnes, '82, have responded with generous subscriptions.

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#### DR. BURTON TO BE BACK.

The alumni will be interested in the statement that Dr. Burton will be at the University to give a course of lectures during the early part of the coming year. His course will cover the "modern novel" and "the Bible as literature." There will be thirty-two lectures in each course, and in addition there will be a course of sixteen lectures open to the public, which will be delivered in chapel, upon "the drama from Shakespeare to Shaw." Dr. Burton sailed from New York for Italy on the 15th. He will be back about the first of August, and will deliver a course of addresses at the Chautauqua (New York) assembly.

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#### AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORY.

The Weekly just received, from the alumni association of the school of agriculture, a complete directory of the alumni of that school. The directory is arranged in one alphabetical list, the class number being first. One new feature that is added to the directory which is quite useful even in the case of men, indicating whether they are married or not. It has been suggested that this is a good thing that it may be known when a man is "off the market." The directory shows that the school of agriculture has sent out over 600 graduates. Practically all of them are engaged in farming. What this means for the elevation of the standard of farming in this state cannot be overestimated. It is the leaven which in time will "leaven the whole lump" of farming interests in the state of Minnesota.

#### "FARMER BEN."

Farmer Ben, who writes for the Mower County Transcript, has struck some hard blows in favor of the removal of the University from the board of control supervision. In his quaint style, Farmer Ben has some exceedingly good things to say, and shows himself to be a very warm friend of the University.

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#### BUILDINGS.

The following is quoted from the law passed by the legislature removing the University from the board of control supervision, which shows exactly what is left in the hands of the board. It will be noted that the provision concerning the erection of new buildings places almost absolute control in the hands of the board of control, since it leaves it to their judgment to comply with suggestions of the regents in regard to the sort of buildings to be erected. The law is as follows.

"The board of control shall have and exercise full authority in all financial matters of the several institutions named in this act, so far as related to the erection and construction of new buildings, the purchasing of fuel, and the placing of insurance on buildings and contents. When new buildings are to be erected and constructed by authority of the state, it shall be the duty of the board of control to cause to be prepared plans and specifications from the same; but in so doing it shall consult with the local boards in respect to said plans and specifications, and shall adopt and carry out so far as it deems practicable their requests and desires in the matter."

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#### CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH.

Early last November, a letter was sent out by the Classical Department of the University of Missouri, inquiring whether the time was not ripe for the

organization of a Classical Association in the middle West and South. It was thought that such an association, drawing upon the immense body of classical teachers living in this territory, might bring together annually a large number of workers, and be made to promote greatly the cause to which they are devoted, not only through the holding of formal sessions with papers and discussions, but also through the hardly less valuable renewal of personal acquaintanceship, and the making of new acquaintances, based upon common interests, sympathies, and educational convictions.

The marked interest shown by the large number of favorable replies received made it seem best to organize without further delay. A meeting will accordingly be held in Chicago, on the grounds of the University, on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th of May. The end of the week is chosen, in the belief that it will not be difficult for teachers to make arrangements to be absent from the work of Friday.

All questions of scope and organization, including the question of the best date in future years, and of the (certainly moderate) yearly dues, will be decided at the first meeting. All other arrangements for this meeting will be made by the provisional committee. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held on Friday, and morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday. The Friday evening sessions will be devoted to an address upon a subject of general interest. One session (probably that of Saturday morning) will be devoted to pedagogical subjects, and the others to linguistic, archaeological, historical, or literary subjects, and to the work of organization. The program will be sent out before the meeting, together with information concerning railroad rates.

The Minnesota committee is constituted as follows:

John C. Hutchinson, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

James Wallace, Macalester College, St. Paul.

C. A. Fiske, Central High School, St. Paul.

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#### PERSONALS.

Miss Mable Case, '01, has returned to her home at St. Peter, Minn. She has recently been in New York City taking a nurse's training course.

A. L. Knauf, Law '03, who has been residing at Jamestown, N. D., has removed to Williston, N. D., where he will continue the practice of his profession.

Judge Charles A. Holt, Law '90, of Center City, Minn., writes: "I am glad to see that our Alma Mater has got her divorce, and I hope her alimony may not be cut down."

Malcolm A. McLean, '03, has taken up work on the Chicago Inter-Ocean. He has charge of certain branches of the sporting news. His address is 207 Van Buren St., Joliet, Ill.

Hans M. Olson, '04, is manager of the Western Land Company, with an office at 608 Boston Block. The company deals in wild and improved prairie and timber lands, homesteads and timber claims.

Judge J. H. Kirk, '98, Law '00, of Bottineau, N. D., visited the University last Wednesday. He was in the city on business and returned to Bottineau the latter part of the week.

Mr. E. M. Grime, Eng. '00, has been appointed division engineer of the Ft. Dodge Division of the Chicago & Great Western Railway. Mr. Grime's appointment became effective April 6th. He will be stationed at Clarion, Ia.

Miss Ethelyn F. Wilcox, '98, of Spokane, Wash., has been given a leave of absence for a few months, and is

taking a special course in the Pratt Institute. Her present address is 240 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### BRECKENRIDGE WINS.

The final debate of the Minnesota High School League for the state championship and the loving cup took place in university chapel last Friday evening, the Breckenridge contestants winning out against those from Albert Lea.

The debate was of unusual interest, as it was the first time that girls have appeared in the finals during the four years' existence of the league.

The Albert Lea contestants had the affirmative of the question: "Resolved. That the policy reducing further immigration to the United States to a minimum is practicable, and should be adopted." This side was represented by E. W. Hayes, Margaret Lampert and Henry Swanson. The Breckenridge contestants, Libbie Eckhard, Lois Paul and Flora Lester, did their level best in behalf of the negative side.

The judges were Judge A. C. Hickman, Principal W. W. Hobbs and Representative Arthur L. Hellwell. Their decision in favor of Breckenridge at the close of the debate was unanimous, and the announcement of the result by Professor Maria L. Sanford was the signal for prolonged cheering.

In presenting the cup to the Breckenridge contestants, Professor Sanford said that both the winners and the losers should be proud of what they had done. To her mind, it was no small honor to take part in such a contest.

The state championship essay, written by Grace Lydiard of the East high school in Minneapolis, was to have been read during the evening, but it was not owing to the absence of Miss Lydiard from the city.

Superintendent L. H. Pryor, '02, who has coached the team is to be congratulated on the final outcome.

### NEW MAIN.

Nothing definite in regard to the form or location of the building has so far been decided and the regents will not take action until their next meeting, which is held on the 14th of May.

#### Three plans

for the building have been proposed. The first is to erect it in the form of a U, which shall partially surround the Library building commencing on the site of the Old Main and winding up on the site of the Engineering Building, which would be first removed.

Another plan somewhat similar to the first is to build wings on either side of the Library building and to connect all these structures by corridors.

The third plan is to build the New Main on University Avenue on the other side of the Physics building. The building, it is proposed, would extend over the parkway in the form of an arch, and would eventually be increased to cover all that part of the campus facing University Avenue.

From these plans it can be seen that which ever one is pursued the result will be a building entirely different from any of our present structures.

### GOOD RECORD.

Investigations which are being made by members of the senior class for thesis work indicate that one-third of the students of the University or about 700 are supporting themselves wholly or partly so while here. Most of these are male students, statistics showing that only about five per cent of the female students are working their way through school. Interesting comparisons will be made with the results of investigations at other universities and colleges by some of the graduates this year.

—The Daily Cardinal.

## WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

The Woman's Mag will be out in all its glory at the Carnival on April 29. It will be, of course, unusually large, the contents being as follows:

Down the Spanish Main—Mary Gray Peck.

Young Japan—Lella Albrecht.

Moses—Frances B. Potter.

Two New England Stories: Open Confession; The Legend of Egg Rock—Mira Southworth.

"They also serve who stand and wait"—Anne Dudley Blitz.

"A Man's a Man for a' that"—Edith Jones, '01.

Bullets and a Ball—Mary Lucas.

Our Fathers Have Told Us — Ruth West.

Sappho—Mary Fiske.

To a Dandelion—Helen Mallory.

Music in the University — Bessie Tucker.

May Morning—Prudence Pratt.

The Cottage on Windy Lane.

To Mrs. Potter—B. T. H.

From Constantinople — Mademoiselle Clopath.

By Way of a Spring Wagon—Sara M. Preston.

The Boy and the Book—Carry Swift Craig.

A Sunday School Picnic—Esther Chapman.

A Jaunt out from the Sad Sea Waves—Mable Goodrich.

The Future of the Woman's League—Ada L. Comstock.

The Junior class recently held a meeting, and at a motion made by Mr. Reed, decided to appoint a committee to audit the Gopher accounts. The Committee is composed of Arba Powers, Chr., Rodney West and Sarsfield Moran.

The annual association football game between Scotland and Ireland last week was won by Scotland by a score of 4 goals to 0.



## GO TO CHURCH.

An urgent and earnest appeal to the students to be more faithful in their attendance upon Sunday services was made by President Northrop in chapel the other day. He said that it has been a great source of sorrow to him that so many of the students are remiss in their observance of the Sabbath day.

He said that the failure to attend Church is largely responsible for the condition of worldly godlessness into which the University is falling.

## IBSEN'S PLAY.

Few of the students here, or the public at large, have the faintest conception of the amount of work required for the presentation of a play, such as the Ibsen drama, "Pillars of Society," to which the Dramatic Club is now devoting all their energy.

There are four acts in this play and numberless small scenes between two or maybe three characters. Each of these scenes must be separately rehearsed time after time until the characters are not only positive of their lines but also can live the character, as it were, and bring out each phrase and speech with its right meaning.

When all these smaller scenes in one act are perfected, it is necessary to take the act as a whole. The scenes must follow one another smoothly.

After all the scenes of each act have been fitted together, all the acts must be rehearsed in order to get the thread of the narrative and to know how to emphasize the most important scenes.

This last process of finishing, lasts several weeks and is perhaps the most trying stage of the preparation.

"Pillars of Society" is now in the latter stage and Mr. Holt, the director, with the assistance of Mrs. Holt, is drilling the huge cast of almost 30 members to put on an entirely finished performance.

This "Ibsen Matinee" will probably be given May 2, at the Auditorium.

Mr. Holt who is a personal friend of Mr. Ben Greet's manager, has invited Mr. Greet to be present at some of the last rehearsals and this great actor's criticism and suggestions will be of utmost value to the members of the cast.

## TRIP CALLED OFF.

The Band trip is to be called off. It seems that the financial outlook is not bright and for that reason the action was decided upon.

Mrs. Potter will speak on the Shakespearean Stage at the 4th hour Monday, April 24, and Dr. McClumpha will speak on "Twelfthnight" at 4th hour, April 26.

Ben Greet will appear in chapel Tuesday, April 25, and will give a short talk.

The University of Michigan has a Jap candidate for pitcher in K. S. Irmicoach McAllister declares his speed is marvelous.



## AN INTERPRETATION.

God buries his workmen but his  
(God's) work goes on."

I passed a house upon whose door  
there hung  
That dreadful symbol that the loved  
are dead,  
And thoughts surged up that were too  
deep for voice;  
Yet, pondering much upon that holy  
theme, there came  
Some certain thoughts that formed  
themselves in words.  
Here was a man the world could ill af-  
ford to lose,  
He did his work as man's work should  
be done,  
He faltered not at any task, so God had  
made it clear  
That it was his to do. The sum of  
good that makes the world  
More beautiful, seemed lessened by his  
most untimely cutting off,  
And yet, the world moved on in much  
the same old way,  
God's work was done, though by an-  
other's hand,  
Yet was it done as God had willed  
And made his will expressed in human  
deeds.

God buries his workmen but his (the  
workman's) work goes on."

I passed a house, upon whose door  
there hung  
The solemn symbol that within is  
death.  
Within that house, I knew, a man lay  
dead; a man  
Upon whose shoulders a great task  
seemed laid,  
And it did seem, that now his heart  
was stilled,  
That there was none to lift the load  
and carry it  
To the desired end, the end he'd sought  
and planned  
Yet, as the days went by, and none was  
found  
Upon whose shoulders his mantle  
seemed to rest, somehow,  
All that he loved and longed and la-  
bored for was brought to pass  
His spirit rested on his followers and  
they did each  
A part to bring about the end his heart  
desired,  
His work was done, not as he might  
have planned,  
Yet, what he lived for lives to bless  
the world.

## DR. LENONT HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Dr. C. B. Lenont, '99, of Virginia, Minn., met with a terrible experience last Wednesday, while trying to control a runaway horse. The doctor was dragged nearly five blocks in the streets of Virginia, and as a result he will lose the sight of one eye, and has sustained internal injuries, the extent of which have not been fully ascertained. Dr. Lenont is proprietor of the Lenont hospital at Virginia. He started to drive to the Leonard mine to at-

tend an injured miner, when his horse took fright.

The doctor was thrown out on his face, but he clung to the lines. It is believed that he was rendered unconscious by the fall, and that he clung mechanically to the lines, or that the lines were wound around his hands. His right eye was gouged out and his face was filled with gravel. It is feared that his internal injuries may prove serious. Dr. Lenont is one of the best known residents of the Mesaba range.

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A large steam roller was procured by the board and used to put the track into the best possible shape. The soft condition of the track heretofore has been a serious drawback to fast running but from now on this obstacle will not have to be contended with.

#### Keep off gridiron.

The gridiron was also rolled and an official order has gone forth that all baseball players and other trespassers must keep off as the grass-seed will be liberally used on it to start a heavy sod.

Dr. Williams has all the candidates

#### Well Classified

now and the work has become more systematic.

The sprinters are all fast and are greatly improving in form. The quarter-milers are working faithfully and the time made is very encouraging. The other distance runners are coming fast. Weight work and hurdling have also shown great improvement in the past two weeks. Henry O'Brien has lately joined the squad.

The results of the past work will be more noticeable from now on.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity gave their annual banquet at the West hotel last Saturday night.

The 1906 Gopher will be ready for sale next Tuesday morning. The Board has received definite assurance of this fact from the binders and for once at least, an annual will appear on the date for which it is promised.

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Last Thursday evening the Glee and Mandolin Clubs went out to the Soldiers' Home and gave a concert which was greatly appreciated by the old soldiers.

Captain Guild, who was instrumental in arranging the trip provided transportation for the clubs and gave them a grand time. After the concert the boys greatly enjoyed the refreshments he had provided.

Coming home on the car the clubs gave another concert for their own benefit and that of the few other passengers.

Waldo Smith a freshman of last year and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity died Sunday morning of typhoid fever.

**ENERGETIC ENGINEERS.**

It is positive evidence of the increasing efficiency of our Engineering courses that the number of unsolicited applications for Minnesota men considerably exceeds already the number of possible graduates, and every week adds to the list of positions offered, giving the new engineers an encouraging prospect indeed for the future.

Professor Stephenson received Saturday an unusually sensitive electrostatic voltmeter from the R. W. Paul Co. of England. Some electrical condensers came also from the Stanley Electrical Co..

Professor Springer spent Friday and Saturday visiting the University of Illinois at Champagne. He was the guest of Professor Morgan Brooks of the Electrical Engineering College.

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**HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.**

At a meeting of the State High School Board held last Friday at the State Capitol, Dr. Chas. M. Jordan is reported to have said:

"This system of granting state aid to high schools that offer special courses in the so-called normal branches is the biggest fake that ever was inaugurated."

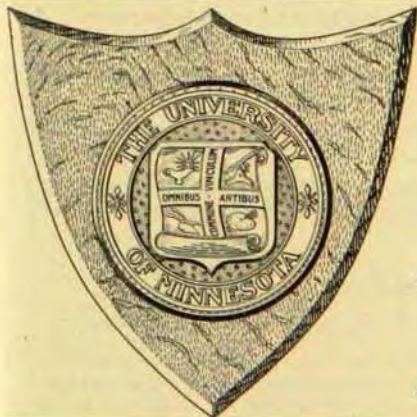
He argued that it gave certain schools which claimed to carry on a normal course an advantage over some of the other high schools in the state which might be just as efficient in the same lines, but which did not advertise the facts as such.

In the discussion, which Dr. Jordan's remark precipitated, it developed that several members of the board are not

at all pleased with the results of the present system of apportioning state aid to high schools. The annual appropriation is \$10,000 and schools maintaining special courses in normal school work receive an extra \$750 in addition to the regular aid.

"I am inclined to believe that the school which seeks this special aid is likely to be more anxious for the increased revenue than to improve the character of its work, which is the object of the special aid," said President Cyrus Northrop. "I am inclined to think that the state is not well repaid for the investment. The school is too prone to forget the sacredness of the original purpose."

A resolution was passed by the board by which graduates of advanced courses in the normal schools of the state, upon the recommendation of the president, are eligible to appointment as superintendents of high schools.



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**MERRY MAGAZINE MEN.**

Wednesday evening the newly-elected Magazine Board gave a banquet for the Board of '04-'05, which is now retiring from its year's service. The event was a formal one, and was given at the West Hotel instead of at the Nicollet, where the previous annual Mag banquets have been held.

The Faculty Advisory Committee was present as guests of honor.

Professor McClumpha acted as toastmaster, proposing toasts which were responded to as follows:

The Retiring Board—"Accept these grateful tears"—Theodore Christian-son.

The New Generation—"Le Roi est mort, vive le Roi"—George Morgan.

The Men behind the Purse—"But, by the Lord, lads, I'm glad we have the money."—Harry Mitchell.

The Co-ed Mag—"Woman is the lesser man"—Edward Sanford.

The Students and the Mag—"Deserted in her utmost need, by those her former bounty fed"—John De Vaney.

Copy Rustling—"Still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait"—Charles Hensel.

"I will draw aside the curtain and show you a picture"—Cyrus Brown.

The toasts were all witty and the whole affair thoroly enjoyed.

Prospects and Purposes (a forecast)

**PHARMACY JOTTINGS.**

A. E. Essen and W. M. Jones passed the State Board last week and have received assistant's papers.

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### QUESTION CHOSEN.

Plans for next year's debates were discussed at the last meeting of the debating board, and the question which is to be submitted to Iowa was agreed upon.

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### NEW PLANS.

The latest plans for a new Main, locate the same on the site of the Old Main with a frontage of 196 feet. Two wings will extend back 87 feet from the main building and will leave an open court between the wings. In this open court, a portion of the wall of the Old Main can be preserved as a memorial. This plan seems to be, in view of all conditions, the best solution to the problem.

The matter will be finally settled next Thursday by the Regents. The building will provide the room needed and will keep the open space in front of the buildings free for another period of years.

### EXPERIMENT STATION HONORS.

The Minnesota Experiment Station has received authoritative notice of three prizes given by the World's Fair at St. Louis, which are of more than passing interest. Two of these prizes were given Professor W. M. Hays. One was a grand prize for an exhibit of

"Wheat Breeding Results Shown by Two Varieties." This exhibit was in the Minnesota booth in the agricultural building. Minnesota No. 163 and Minnesota No. 169 wheats were shown in large glass cylinders six feet high. It is estimated that these two wheats are sown this year on at least a million acres in Minnesota and the two Dakotas, and that the increased value of the wheat crop on that account will be between one and two million dollars.

Another grand prize was given to Professor Hays for an exhibit of breeding numerous varieties of wheats, flax, and other field crops as shown in the experiment stations in the Palace of Education. In this exhibit the two varieties mentioned above were shown, and thirteen other varieties and hybrids, some of which promise to be even better for wide use in the Northwest than the first two distributed.

A third grand prize came to Minnesota on these new wheats. This was awarded to Rev. O. A. Th. Solem, Halstad, Norman county, Minnesota, on Minnesota No. 169 wheat. This was rated as the best sample of hard spring wheat shown from the various spring wheat states of the middle Northwest.

It is expected that the distribution of diplomas will begin at an early date, tho the medals will not be distributed by the World's Fair people until some time later. The experiment station authorities are especially interested in these grand prizes because they all recognize the value of the plant breeding which has been carried on at the University farm. They have an additional value in that they serve as another means of calling the atten-

tion of the farmers of the Northwest to these two valuable new wheats, that more of them may be induced to secure them for seed, and thus reap the profits in this line of investigations.

#### CRIME IS INCREASING.

Judge Jaggard of the Law faculty, who was last fall elected to the Supreme Court of Minnesota, recently made an address before the Westminster Club at the home of P. V. Collins, in which he stated that crime was increasing in this country many times faster than the population. "It has been said that the people make the laws," he added, "and not the legislature. The people generally get what they demand."

The speaker considered the outlook far from hopeless, altho the facts were nothing less than appalling. He said further:

"There is one thing I am anxious to say, however. Crime will not always be on the increase as it is at present. The day will come when the country will be much more thickly settled, when the population will have caught up with the new conditions incident to rapid growth, when religion will have become a greater power. I mention religion because everyone knows that a nation without religion is impotent. It might as well go out of business, so to speak. Crime is held in check better in European countries than here at the present time, but that is because they are prepared to prevent it or stamp it out. For us, therefore, the future will be brighter than the past, while it may be just the reverse in some of the older countries."

#### FROM '04.

The following letter, portions of which are quoted, was recently received from a member of the class of 1904. It is quoted because it states so well a few general principles of alumni loyalty:

"I assure you the Weekly is a most welcome visitor every week and when it missed fire a couple of weeks ago I just realized how indispensable it had become.

I do not see many Minnesota men in Chicago altho there are really quite a number here. I generally find myself thrown against Chicago, Northwestern and Michigan enthusiasts, but it is exceedingly gratifying to see the place Minnesota has won in their admiration.

But I believe it is not the best student who loves his Alma Mater most, at least there are a whole lot of us who were often on the anxious seat, who are eagerly watching Minnesota's progress and hoping to be able to help her along.

I must join with countless alumni in congratulating you upon that fight to rid us of the board of control authority. A good many of us younger and somewhat distant alumni were much interested altho we could not do much except write a few letters. And then is when the Weekly was so essentially useful, as the ordinary papers did not contain the facts to any alarming extent. A few little scraps like this tend to make the alumni stand up in their places and testify. I hope that the spirit among our alumni may grow stronger until it equals that of the Princeton or Yale alumni, whose backing to those institutions really makes them forge ahead more than any advantages in curriculum. It's really a great thing, being an alumnus and few of us realize our opportunity. Here's hoping the Weekly may keep on showing them to us."

#### TRUE MANNERS.

E. M. Jones, '03, missionary at Rangoon, Burma, writes under date of March 26th, and says: "I want to use a little time and paper and two annas and six pies to say amen to the toast given by Mrs. Potter at the alumni

banquet reported in the *Weekly* of February 13th. I managed to get thru the University in spite of a little more than the average of general stupidity, but as I have since been associated with some Englishmen and some would-be Englishmen, I've been taken for somewhat of a barbarian. In fact, I once received an anonymous letter containing a homily on good manners and ending with the statement that the American boy becomes a gentleman by instinct if he has half a chance, and adding that his (or her) experience proved the contrary. There is another extreme, however, and from the rigid formality, social falsehood, red tape, and gush prevalent in some parts of this world, may America ever be free! To an honest American I can conceive of nothing much more nauseating. There is in this, of course, as in other things, a "golden mean," and no one could say that Mrs. Potter had passed it in her demands.

I have read that haste is incompatible with good manners, and perhaps the rapidity with which things move in America, together with the natural abhorrence of an American for anything bordering on obsequiousness has led to the opposite extreme of neglect to cultivate a spirit of courtesy and good manners. To my mind this is the lesser of the two evils, tho neither are necessary.

In the days of the Burmese kings it was the custom to kneel before those in high authority and some of the old Burmans still keep it up and some English officials try to enforce it. The Director of Public Instruction for this province said to the writer recently: 'If a Burman comes into this office and begins to talk to me while standing on his feet, I soon show him the door. I make him understand where he belongs. If he attempts to sit on a chair I tilt that chair over mighty quick.'

This man has complained that he has not been treated with decent cour-

tesy by the American missionaries. He has held his position thirteen years and in a year or two will be retired on a pension of 1,000 rupees (\$330) a month for the remainder of his life.

Most of the departments of the government have letter blanks printed which read—

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It sounds a little incongruous, to say the least, to get a letter with the above blank filled in with "that I do not approve of the request made in yours of the 10th inst. and cannot grant it." The cultivation of courtesy and good manners we certainly need, but let it not be at the price of frank honesty and originality.

The *Weekly* reaches me quite regularly when I'm at home and I read it from cover to cover. Last week it looked as if it had been put thru a corn-husker, but I managed to reclaim it. Here's wishing it the best of success!"

#### A NEW BOOK.

Miss Grace E. Polk, '02, has just brought out thru the H. W. Wilson Co., a translation of Sudermann's *St. John's Fire*.

The plot deals with the love story of people belonging to a well-to-do farming family in Germany. Trude is the petted daughter of the house and is betrothed to her cousin, Georg, a foster-son. He, in turn, has always loved Marikke, the great figure of the play.

Marikke, the daughter of a vagrant gypsy woman, was given away when an infant by her mother, and was brought up by Trude's parents as half-servant, half-poor-relation. Marikke returns Georg's passion, but distrust of his motives combined with gratitude to the house which has sheltered them both enables her to successfully conceal her feeling. At last comes the time

when she can withstand no longer. All the heritage of the lawless instincts from her vagabond ancestry surges over the barriers of self-control "My mother stole. I steal too!" she cries, and takes Georg from his betrothed. But a noble nature such as her's really is, never devotes itself to renunciation so surely as it does when it robs the helpless. When the hour of passion has worn itself out, Marikke finds it impossible to contemplate a life of personal happiness founded on her betrayal of her benefactors. As the wild St. John's fires die in the still dawn of Christendom, she sends her lover to his betrothed and his duty.

Of the work of the translator, Miss Peck, instructor in modern drama, writes:

"Miss Polk's translation is at once faithful to the spirit and letter of the original, and to the idiom of our own tongue. It is neither slavish nor careless. She has succeeded in clothing in admirable literary form one of the most difficult and evasive of modern writers, and the change of language has offered the minimum of injury to a strong and beautiful work."

The book is issued in most attractive dress with a cover design by Miss Annie D. Blitz, '03.

#### PERSONALS.

C. W. Nye, Law '94, is practicing law in Manila. He is in partnership with Mr. Bosque, under the firm name of Nye and Bosque. They have an office at 31 Plaza Moraga:

Julius Clyde Hayden, '00, is practicing law at Albert Lea. Mr. Hayden graduated from the Harvard law school last June.

Theron W. Burtlehaus, '98, Law '03, is still in the service of the Fire Underwriters Inspection Bureau, with an office 467 Colman Building, Seattle, Wash. He expects to be permanently located at that point.

George G. Tunell, '92, has recently been appointed by the general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. system to be one of its eight delegates to the International Railway Congress, which meets in Washington on the 3rd of May, remaining in session until the 14th. This congress, although there have been seven before of like nature, is the first to be held in America. There will be over fifteen hundred delegates present, representing governments and railways of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, the Islands of the Sea, and the two Americas. Mr. Tunell expects to take advantage of this congress and secure needed rest and recreation. The congress has planned many trips to near by points of interest. After the congress has adjourned, Mr. and Mrs. Tunell expect to go to New York and Boston and possibly make an extended trip thru the South, before they return to Chicago.

#### CHANGE IN DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

The faculties of the various colleges constituting the University, save one, have recommended to the regents that the date of Commencement be postponed one week, this regulation to take effect after the coming Commencement. The regents at their meeting next Thursday will doubtless endorse this action. This will mean that the University will open on the 11th of September instead of the 3rd as heretofore planned. Actual recitations will begin on the 18th. This will allow the alumni who are engaged in teaching thruout the state to finish their school work and be at the University during Commencement week. A possibility, the necessity of which has long been recognized, and which will doubtless be warmly endorsed by hundreds of alumni engaged in teaching thruout the state.

**CONSER CALLED.**

The following is clipped from a Windom, Minnesota, paper:

Professor C. C. Conser ('03) has been unanimously elected superintendent of the Elk River public schools. What is Windom's loss will be Elk River's gain. We are sorry to lose Mr. Conser, yet we are glad to see him promoted. He was under contract to remain in Windom for another year, but the board of education, by a unanimous vote, decided to release him when he had been offered the Elk River position. He is a true gentleman everywhere and under all circumstances. He is a worthy companion for any boy. He has 'common sense in an uncommon degree.' Windom, appreciates the services Mr. Conser has rendered them the past two years and bespeaks for him unbounded success in his new sphere of work.

**NEW BUILDING.**

It will doubtless be of interest to many of the alumni to know that a company has been organized to erect a building on 14th and University avenues right opposite the University gate. The work will be begun soon after the first of May. The plans call for a building that shall be in keeping with the locality and present an entirely creditable and pleasing appearance. The building will probably be finished in August so that it will be occupied by the first of September.

**THE CARNEGIE GIFT.**

As announced in the daily papers of the past week, Andrew Carnegie has set aside, under proper control, \$10,000,000, the income of which, \$500,000 per year, is to be used to provide for five hundred college professors, who, on account of age or other disability, can no longer earn their own living in the teaching profession. Of all the gifts that Carnegie has made, not one

when she can withstand no longer. All age college professor is under-paid and finds it difficult to put aside anything for "the rainy day" that is sure to come. This gift will insure comfort and ease for at least five hundred of these men who have served their day and generation well.

**THE MINNESOTA DAILY.**

The past week has brought out many rumors of financial difficulties of the Daily. What the outcome will be, no one knows, but if it should result in the winding up of the affairs of the private corporation which now owns it and putting it back where it belongs, under the control of the student body, there would be great occasion for rejoicing. At the present time, the student body is not represented by a student publication. The Daily is managed by a stock company and the Magazine by a closed corporation and the student body, as such, is unrepresented.

Miss Alice A. Bean, '04, visited the University, last Saturday.

**MINNESOTA MEN.**

Professor Sheperdson received application last week from a state university of the West, for four Minnesota men to fill instructors' positions.

Positions are offered with salaries of from \$900 to \$1,200 in the Electrical, Civil, Mechanical and Mining colleges.

Professor Zeublin of Chicago University, spoke at Chapel time Monday, on "Political Economy." He gave an interesting talk to Mrs. Potter's third-hour class on "Woman's Suffrage."

The main building of Vanderbilt University was recently ruined by fire, which originated in the second story of the building.

## GRAFT.

"The graft around college needs no exposure."

The above quotation from the Gopher is too true to be funny.

But this is by no means the worst of the situation. The graft around college has no need to fear exposure.

The grafter is responsible only for the wrongs which he himself does, the blame for the condition of affairs so cynically avowed by the current jest-book cannot be laid at his door. He only takes advantage of the opportunity before him, he only accepts an unmistakable invitation to loot.

The shame and the blame of it all lies on a demoralized public opinion.

When has the stealing of a college honor, the cribbing of an examination, or the misuse of organization funds brought any man into disrepute with the student body? There are plenty of people ready to deplore graft as an abstract proposition but who has ever taken a stand against a concrete case of graft?

The remedy for this, the greatest evil of our university life, does not lie in any spectacular crusade or in the regulation of any particular system.

Owing to the general apathy of the student body the burden of carrying on the various enterprizes which are necessary to a well-rounded student life has been cast upon a few persons who have been ungraciously accorded the privilege of doing an unlimited amount of work and receiving an infinite amount of adverse criticism.

With little honor and much labor attached to the various University offices is it strange that those who are doing the work have come to feel that they are entitled to some reward more substantial than scanty thanks, grudgingly given.

The solution of the question lies with you.

Get out and do your part, however

humble it may be, toward carrying on the business of the University. Don't shirk the small duties—the bane of University politics is that everyone is anxious to begin at the top, that there is a host of men who want to hold office without proving their ability.

And above all, do your work, whether you are only one of the rank and file or at the head of the column, with a realization that you are to consider first Minnesota and her credit, and afterwards—and a long ways afterwards—your friends and yourself.

What the situation needs is more college patriotism—and don't imagine that to be square you must also be stupid, have wits as keen as the grafter's but use them for honest ends.

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 A REMEDY.

The foregoing is clipped from an editorial in a recent number of the Minnesota Daily, and are the saddest words that were ever printed in a University publication. We have been loath to believe that the charges of "graft" in student politics was anything more than gross exaggeration, but the rumors are so persistent, and there have been so many circumstances to give color to the charge, that we are compelled to believe that a sad state of affairs exists.

This gives us an opportunity to advocate what we have long believed to be a desirable arrangement. There ought to be a faculty, committee, representing every department of the University, which should have authority to audit the accounts of all student organizations directly interested in University affairs. This committee should have authority to demand a full accounting to the last penny and should demand vouchers for every payment made. Such a system would make impossible such a state of affairs as is said to exist at the present time. The

situation presents the gravest problem now before the University, and the faculties should arouse themselves to the necessity of doing something to cope with present conditions or conditions will become so extreme that even more drastic steps will become necessary.

### MINERVA ENTERTAINS BRECKENRIDGE GIRLS.

The Minerva Literary Society entertained the three girls of the Breckenridge team at an informal spread Saturday noon. The tables were decorated with red and white, the Breckenridge colors, and the following toasts were given:

Address of Welcome—Inez Kelsey.

Response—Flora Lester.

Minerva's Relation to Debate—Grace Dickinson.

Minerva Ideals—Mary McIntyre.

Our Senior Girls—Iris Newkirk.

There are statements in two of our college exchanges to the effect that Ben Greet has been invited to a chair in the department of literature at the University of California. It is said that the movement is backed by President Wheeler of the university and all the dramatic societies, and bids fair to be a reality.

The Argentine Republic has sent sixteen representative young men to this country to study agriculture, mining, civil and mechanical engineering. Eleven of them are taking courses in Cornell. Their government has a two years' claim on their service upon their return.

The Girls' Track Meet, for several very good reasons has been dropped and no more practice will be held this year.

Olympic games, similar to those at St. Louis last summer, will be held at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

### INTER-FRAT MEET IS A BIG SUCCESS.

A large crowd witnessed the Inter-Frat meet Wednesday afternoon.

Alpha Deltas won 35 points.

Betas second 33 points.

Delta U's third 23 points.

The results were as follows:

100 yard dash—Robertson, Alpha Delta Phi, Hunter, Deke, Woodrich: time, 11 seconds.

220 yard dash—Robertson and McRae, Alpha Deltas, tie; Woodrich: time, 25 2-5 seconds.

Quarter Mile—Robertson, Alpha Delta, Martin, Delta Upsilon, Spooner, Alpha Delta: time, 52 2-5 seconds.

Half mile—Van Metre, Beta, Henderson, Beta, Bailey, Psi U: time, 2:28 1-5.

Mile run—Henderson and Van Metre, Betas, tied; Bailey Psi U: time, 5:40.

Pole Vault—Lammers, Beta, tied Powell, Beta; Kraemer, Alpha Tau Omega. 9 feet.

High jump—Miller, Delta Upsilon; Lammers and Powell, Beta's. 5 feet.

Hammer Throw—Kraemer, A. T. O.; O'Brien, Delta Upsilon; Larkin, Beta 88 feet.

Discus—Brown, Alpha Delta; O'Brien, D. U., Kraemer, A. T. O., tied. 104 ft.

Shot put—Kraemer, A. T. O., O'Brien, D. U., tied; Asher, Delta Tau Delta. 34 feet 11-2 inch.

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Broad jump—Miller, D. U.; Williams, Alpha Delt; Jackson, Beta; 9 ft. 10 in.

Hurdles (High)—O'Brien, D. U.; Woodward, Alpha Delt.

Relay—Alpha Delt; Beta Theta Pi; Delta U.

The School of Chemistry of Columbia University announces a new course leading to the degree of chemical engineering.



## EXCURSIONS GALORE.

Next month several excursions will be given by the departments of geology, Botany and Zoology. None of the excursions have been planned for any definite time, but will be arranged to suit the convenience of the members of the various classes.

The departments of Botany and Zoology will probably each give only one excursion, the annual spring outing, but in the geology department, several days will be given up to the trips.

The students in all of these departments are looking forward with great pleasure to these excursions.

## OFF FOR DETROIT.

Miss Mary Sanford left Thursday evening for Detroit, where she will attend the biennial convention of the Y. W. C. A. The convention will be followed by a Secretaries' Conference.

Miss Sanford will be absent about ten days. During this time Miss Wales and the members of the Cabinet will have charge of Y. W. C. A. affairs.

The junior engineers at Michigan will make an extended eastern trip this spring. The jaunt as planned will include visits to the manufacturing plants of Toledo, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Pittsburg, New York City and possibly Philadelphia and Washington.

Professor Hall has lately received valuable acquisitions to his collection, and by the end of the year will have one of the most complete sets of charts and survey maps of the world to be found in the West.

The University of Pennsylvania requires every Freshman to sign, upon matriculation an agreement not to engage in hazing during his college course. A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature making hazing a misdemeanor.

## SCORE CARD.

Team	Played	won	lost	per cent
Academics	2	2	0	1.000
Medics	3	3	0	1.000
Pharmacists	3	1	2	.333
Laws	1	0	1	.000
Engineers	2	0	2	.000
Dents	1	0	1	.000

In one of the most interesting games of the season the Medic department baseball team defeated the Engineers by the close score of 1-0, Thursday afternoon.

The twirlers for both sides were in excellent trim and allowed but few hits to be made. Only in the fourth inning by

## Bunching Their Hits,

the Medics secured a single score.

## GOPHERS GOING.

The Gopher management was busy all day yesterday "raking in the coin," having by 11 a. m. gathered in more than 1,500 of the flat silvers.

In proportion to the sale of the annual was the number of groups on the campus studiously reading the Gopher—sometimes with hearty laughter, but oftener with indignant gnashing of teeth.

However, all their efforts only served to heighten the interest in and hasten the sale of the Gophers. At noon there were only 100 copies left and 98 subscribers had not come for their copies so that there will have to be some hurrying by people who want copies and have not subscribed for them. The few Gophers that were left will be on sale this morning.

Mr. Ben Greet was present at a rehearsal of "Pillars of Society" given Friday afternoon at the Lyceum Theater.

Altho not a dress-rehearsal, everyone had their "props" and the play was given with remarkable smoothness.

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### BEN GREET IN CHAPEL.

Ben Greet, the famous English actor and manager, spoke in Chapel yesterday on the English drama from the 13th century plays up to the Shakespearian period.

He spoke especially on the development of the morality plays from their origin in the church ceremonies up to their final growth into "Everyman" which was written in 1489 and was called the crown of morality plays because of its splendid dramatic construction and magnificent poetry.

Altho the drama was first presented only by the clergy for the educational benefit of the people, finally because of the growing popularity making greater demands upon the performance, it was entirely given over to lay actors.

Many changes, due to the advance in dramatic art have been made in the production of "Everyman" since the original presentation in the 15th century. The play is very strong and wonderfully impressive.

Mr. Greet appealed to the students as representatives of the rising generation to stand for and uphold the legitimate drama rather than the popular "silly drama" and musical tragedy of to-day.

### WORK FOR CO-EDS.

During the summer months a large farm near Rochester, Minn., will be given to Bethel Settlement by Miss Hale for the use of the Settlement children.

The little girls will go in groups of ten accompanied by two University girls to spend two weeks in the country.

It has been decided to make Founders' day a day of mourning at Stanford university. All pleasure trips and amusements characteristic of holidays are to be dropped in memory of Mrs. Stanford.

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**SENIORS SETTLED.**

Victoria Steichen, German and Chemistry at Devils Lake.

Margaret Bell, English at Lake Benton.

Mary Mahaffy, Latin and Mathematics at Canby.

Caroline Austin, Mathematics and History at Alexandria.

Louisa Boutelle, Latin and Mathematics at Arlington.

Elsie Everett, Latin and English at Halstad.

E. R. McNeill, Principal at Belle Plaine.

J. B. Hagen, Principal at Alden.

Ethel Wold, English and Latin at Montgomery.

Emily Bonwell, English and Mathematics at Harmony.

Herman Johnson, Superintendent of Schools at Elbow Lake.

**BAND INFORMAL.**

On May 10 the Band will give an informal and concert at the Armory. This has been arranged for by the 1905 Circus management to try and make enough to cover the Circus deficit.

The management gave the athletic tournament some time ago and altho some profit was realized, not enough was made to cover the deficit.

Accordingly, the next attempt will be a concert by the band to be followed by an informal.

The concert will commence at eight and dancing at nine. The whole entertainment will cost seventy-five cents.

**BACK FROM VIRGINIA.**

Dean Downey returned last week from his trip to Virginia where he represented Minnesota at the inauguration of the president of Virginia's state university.

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**CHAPEL CONCERT.**

Another musical treat was offered the students in Chapel yesterday in the playing of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Scott assisted by Carlo Fischer of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Scott's violin blended perfectly with the rich tones of the cello, while Mr. Scott's accompaniment on the piano fitted in perfectly.

The selections given consisted of four motives from E. Schmit.

The Allegro introduced the theme of the music and finally led gradually up to the Scherzo the second movement.

The Andante came next and was really beautiful because of its sweet carrying tones, while the cello changed from the quality of a rich alto to a sweet tenor voice, blending exactly with the clear soprano of the violin.

The finale reviewed all the themes and ended with a bright, quick movement.

**WITH THE ENGINEERS.**

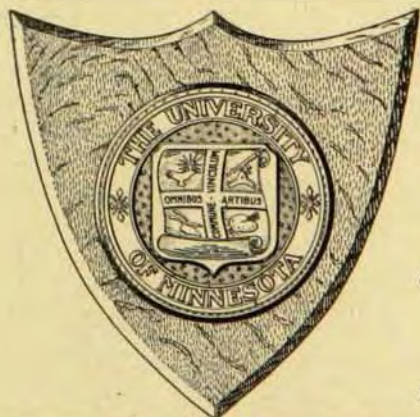
O. G. F. Markhus, General Superintendent of the Union Light, Heat, and Power Co. of Fargo, visited the University. Mr. Markhus has charge of the electric lighting, gas and steam-heating interests of Fargo.

M. H. Gerry, E. '91, passed thru here from the East. He is general manager of the Missouri River Power Company and just succeeded in financing extensive plant and line constructions for his company.

Sixteen out of twenty of the Electrical graduates are definitely located with the greatest of our electrical companies and will take their places at the close of school.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers met in the Electrical Building, Friday evening, April 28.

E. H. Le Tourneau read a paper on the Oscillograph and there was a practical demonstration of this instrument.



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**SENATOR NELSON TO GIVE  
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President Northrop some time ago invited the Senator to give the address but it was not until yesterday that definite word was received from his home at Alexandria that he would be able to speak.

Senator Nelson is well known as a powerful speaker and the Senior Class are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in securing him for the Commencement exercises which are to be held in June.

Clarence Randall, Law '05, will leave Tuesday for Morris, Minn., where he will enter into partnership with R. A. Stone.

**RECEIVE RHODE'S SELECTION.**

President Northrop has a message from Charles W. Boyd, the secretary of the Rhodes Trust, which states that the announcement of the election of Harry S. Mitchell for this year's Rhodes' Scholarship has been received. The selection of Mr. Mitchell by the Rhodes' Trust will be submitted to the trustees of Oxford at their next meeting.

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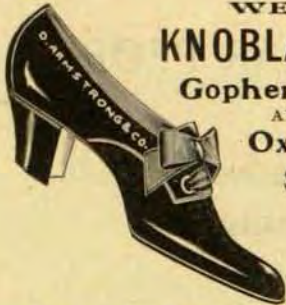
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## A PERSONAL WORD.

Seniors should remember that they are considered alumni and are entitled to identify themselves with their respective college alumni associations, and with the general alumni association. You will be welcomed at the various alumni meetings. Remember, that from the day of your graduation on, your interests will be those of an alumnus, and the sooner you join yourselves with the alumni the sooner will your influence begin to count for the things the alumni are striving to do. You are invited and your presence will encourage and cheer the older alumni.

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## WHAT THE ALUMNI SAY.

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"This little paper comes to me weekly as a pleasant visit from an old friend."

"I wish you to know that I think you are doing a good work in keeping the alumni in touch with the University. We were needing some such bond of union as the Weekly provides."

"I have enjoyed the Weekly very much, and believe that it has a wide field of usefulness. Every alumnus ought to be a subscriber."

"I am always glad to receive the Weekly. It gives just the news we long to know and helps to keep track of old friends."

"I am pleased with the paper, and read it from cover to cover as soon as I get it."

"Long live the Weekly."

"I want to congratulate you in your success in the Board of Control Issue. We have watched the whole fight with intense interest, and were much concerned as to the outcome. We are all happy over the result, and you deserve the united thanks of the whole alumni."

"The Weekly is O. K. and tells the plain truth right along without fear or favor, and the alumni appreciate this fact. May it ever prosper for we can never do without it."

"It cannot be out of place that we who heartily feel it should express to you our deep and sincere appreciation of the great work you have done for the University during the present year. It is a piece of work that you will always be able to look back upon with solid comfort."

"Hoping that you will continue to hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

"I want to congratulate you and the Alumni Weekly on the work done to free the University from the board of control. The passage of the Perley bill yesterday cannot help but be for the best interests of the University. Your efforts through the Weekly have done much to bring this about."

"The Alumni Weekly is a splendid paper, not only because it keeps up our acquaintance with University affairs, but also because of its strong and vigorous advocacy of those measures which so vitally affect the institution we all love."

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## ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS.

Each of the colleges and schools of the University, save those of mines and engineering, which are at present merged with the association representing the academic college, have a distinct alumni organization of its own. These college organizations are interested in, and watch over the interest of, the particular college represented, and every alumnus of every college should identify himself or herself with the college association.

It was found that there were many University interests, that could not be cared for by the college organizations, and so a general University Alumni association was organized; during the two years of its existence it has proven its right to exist, and the further fact that it is serving the University in a way that no other form of organization could. Every graduate of the University should identify himself with this association also, while the colleges make the University, the University is after all the institution to which we look with pride and which merits and has our devotion.

## GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PLANS.

Professor Nachtrieb, the president, reports as follows:

"I am sorry I can't say anything definite about what the Alumni will do during commencement week. I suppose Wednesday will be designated as Alumni Day. That has been so in the past and I feel we ought to hold to it until we really give it up. Our winter meeting does not necessarily eliminate it. We hope to have a basket or picnic lunch on the campus with the graduating class at noon on Wednesday or immediately after the graduating exercises on Commencement Day. If the weather is unfavorable we shall celebrate in the Armory. Personally I very much desire to see such a custom inaugurated."

#### LAW ALUMNI.

The alumni of the law college will have their annual banquet on the evening of Wednesday, May 31st. The toasts will be given by graduates of that college who were members of the last state legislature. No outside speaker will be secured this year as in some former years.

#### THE DENTAL ALUMNI.

The alumni of this college will hold their annual banquet on the evening of June 2nd at the Masonic Temple. Steps will be taken looking toward the making of a complete and up-to-date list of the dental alumni.

The State Dental Association will meet at the college from the 1st to 3rd and the State Board of Dental Examiners will meet at the college the first three days of the following week.

#### THE HOMEOPATHIC ALUMNI.

The alumni of this college usually hold their annual meeting at the time of the State Association meeting and will doubtless do so this year. The meeting will be held on the evening of the 16th of May. The subject for discussion, which will be participated in by various alumni, will be the homeopathic college and what can be done

for it by the homeopathic physicians of the state. Dr. Richardson, the president will open the discussion with an address.

#### MEDICAL ALUMNI.

The alumni of the college of medicine and surgery will hold their annual business meeting and banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel, St. Paul, on the evening of May 31st. The State Medical Association meets in St. Paul this year at about the same time and this will doubtless insure a full meeting.

#### PHARMACY ALUMNI PLANS.

The Alumni Association of the College of Pharmacy will hold its annual meeting in the pharmacognosy room of the college at 3:00 p. m., May 31st. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that meeting. The question of publishing part of the proceedings of the presentation of Dean Wulling's portrait, painted by Robert Kochler, to the University which took place on last Commencement Day, will be taken up. It is intended to reproduce the portrait as an engraving or similar art work, and use the same as a frontispiece in a booklet that is to contain the presentation address of Mr. S. F. Sanderson in behalf of the alumni, the speech of acceptance by President Northrop on behalf of the University, and the remarks by Dean Wulling, which were in the nature of a response to Mr. Sanderson and President Northrop. The booklet is intended to be distributed among the alumni. On the evening of May 31st, the alumni will hold their annual banquet, probably at the West. Mr. Paul H. Kelly, '04, will be toastmaster. Besides many of the older alumni, the graduating class will be present.

The officers of the Alumni Association are as follows: President, Mr. Fred J. Noer; Vice-president, Mr. Geo. A. Hanson; Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Er-

kel; Secretary, Mr. W. T. Passer; Poet, Miss Helen Barnes; Orator, Mr. W. E. Mead; Toastmaster, Mr. Paul H. Kelly; Marshall, Miss Alice M. Todd. Delegates to the General Alumni Association, Messrs. A. G. Erkel and G. Backman. Delegates to the State Pharmaceutical Association, Messrs. S. F. Sanderson and G. Backman. Delegates to the American Pharmaceutical Association, Dean Wulling.

#### SENIOR CLASS PLANS.

As decoration day comes this year on Tuesday of Commencement Week, the committee having charge of this year's prom has considered it proper to set aside the custom of having the prom on Tuesday evening and the annual party will therefore be given Monday evening, May 29th.

It is planned to make the affair more than ever an alumni event this year as the General Alumni Association picnic and the usual class reunions will bring many of the alumni to the city that week.

The prom will be an excellent way to open the Commencement week festivities and will give the alumni especially an opportunity to renew their friendships in a pleasant manner. The decoration committee is said to be planning for the most elaborate and effective decorations ever attempted at the Armory.

On account of objections raised during the past few years to the high prices of Prom tickets, the seniors this year have decided to cut from the \$5 price of last year and will give their party for \$3.50.

The class play will be given Saturday, May the 27th and promises to be of more than passing interest. Arthur Upson has been in charge of the writing of the play and this alone promises to make it of high literary and dramatic interest.

#### SIGMA XI ADDRESS.

This year it is the turn of the Sigma Xi society to have charge of the Commencement week address which has been held for many years. Dr. F. F. Westbrook, professor of bacteriology, is in charge of the arrangements and expects to secure a physician of international reputation to deliver the address. Announcements will be made soon. This address will doubtless be given on the evening of Tuesday, May 30th.

President Northrop will deliver the Baccalaureate address and Senator Knute Nelson will deliver the Commencement Oration before the graduating class.

The week is full of interesting events and promises to be one of unusual interest and all alumni who can make it possible to be present should plan to that end.

#### THE REGENTS' MEETING.

Last Thursday the Regents spent the day in discussing and acting upon University matters. The location of the New Main occupied some time, and a final decision was not reached. The matter being referred to the executive committee with instructions to place it on the Old Main site if possible, and if not possible, to place it below Fifteenth avenue on University avenue, extending practically to Sixteenth avenue. The plans, as outlined in the last issue of the Weekly have been so modified that without cutting down the size of the building have reduced the width across the front to a little over 160 feet so that it will interfere less with the light of the Law and Library buildings.

The establishment of a college of pedagogy was taken up, and was referred to a committee of five to consider and to report at the next meeting of the Regents, to be held before Commencement.

Mr. C. D. Decker, a hardware merchant of Austin, was appointed purchasing agent and also to serve as secretary of the board of regents. Judge Mahoney, who has been secretary, resigning his position.

The following named assistant professors were given well-deserved recognition by receiving promotion to the rank of professor and an increase in salary: Charles F. Sidener, of the department of chemistry; Frank M. Anderson, of the department of history; Frederick W. Sardeson, of the department of geology; B. F. Groat, of the department of mathematics and mechanics of the school of mines, and Andrew Boss, of the department of animal husbandry. The following were raised from the rank of instructors to that of assistant professor: Everhart P. Harding, department of chemistry; Edward P. Sanford, of the department of English in the college of Engineering; William E. Brooke, of the department of mathematics of the same college, and Harold L. Lyon, of the department of botany.

The Regents took a decidedly advanced step in making the increases in salaries that were made, and in promoting men who have served the University so faithfully and so well for so many years.

The crying need of the University is more money for salaries and if the action of the Regents means that salaries are to be increased, even if other things have to wait, there will be abundant cause for rejoicing about the University. A university depends primarily upon men rather than upon equipment, and men cannot be had and held without salaries that at least afford a respectable living.

The regents also broke the time-honored fiction that a full professor may not receive more than \$2,400 as a maximum of salary, and raised five professors' salaries to \$2,500. This is very significant and also is a very

hopeful sign for the future of the University.

The deans of four departments were given a substantial raise in salary and a number of others were given merited additions of a like nature.

The following courses in the department of English will not be given the coming year, owing to the fact that Professor Potter and Miss Peck, of that department are to be absent for the year: Milton, Construction and development of modern drama, Late nineteenth century drama, Poetics—a study of development of versification, and the teachers' course in English. These courses will all be resumed the following year.

Mrs. Potter and Miss Peck will spend the year at Oxford, England. Mr. Firkins will devote all his time to the English department instead of dividing his time between the departments of English and rhetoric. Charles M. McConn, '03, M. A. '04, who has been instructor in English in the University of Illinois was made instructor in English.

The University year was changed, so that hereafter the year will begin on the Tuesday before the second Thursday in September and close on the second Thursday in June.

#### A USEFUL PAMPHLET.

Peter Hanson, '01, has recently issued, under the direction of the Student's Volunteer Union, a sixteen page pamphlet urging the necessity for co-operation, for the purpose of aggressive operation, in missionary interests of the young people of the churches of Minnesota. This pamphlet gives a historical review of the student volunteer movement and many interesting facts concerning those who have gone out from the institutions to do missionary work. It also tells of work being done in the institutions at the present time, and gives a needed impetus for stirring up interest in missions. The

pamphlet will doubtless serve a useful purpose.

#### A USEFUL BOOK.

The University Press, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is about to issue a book dealing with the problem of student self support. In this they purpose to tell how young men and young women have made their way through college and afterwards filled successfully important positions in society, and to furnish needed inspiration for others who must depend upon their own exertions to make their way through college. The writer of the book was a farmer lad who entered Ann Arbor with but \$9.27 in cash. He started out to obtain a University education and this he did. Since his graduation he has been in touch with thousands of other young people who have passed through essentially his own experience. The book ought to be one that will be exceedingly valuable to persons who intend to make their own way through college.

#### "MANANA" (TOMORROW).

My friend, have you heard of the town  
of Yawn.

On the bank of the River Slow,  
Where blooms the Waitawhile flower  
fair,

Where the Sometimeorother scents the  
air,

And the soft Goeasys grow?

It lies in the valley of Whatstheuse,  
In the province of Leterslide;  
That tired feeling is native there—  
It's the home of the listless Idontcare.  
Where the Putitoffs abide.

The Putitoffs smile when asked to Pay-  
up,

And so they delay from day to day,  
Till Death cycles up and steals them  
away,

And their creditors beg, steal, or  
borrow.—Ex.

#### PERSONALS.

George P. Jones, Law '04, of Hutchinson, familiarly known as "Jones of Rock" has been recently appointed deputy game warden and made his first seizure of illegally caught fish last week.

Harry A. Monroe, Law '99, of Anacortes, Wash., has been transferred to Port Townsend. He is now with the Immigration Service, Department of Commerce and Labor, with headquarters at Port Townsend.

Dr. R. P. Robbins, Med. '05, who resides at 998 Belmont Street, Portland, Ore., writes to say that he is very much pleased with the west. He advises every one who has a chance to visit the fair and to take advantage of the low rates. He declares they will be repaid by the fair and by the trip. He also speaks of Mr. Williamson, who was one of the two members of the first graduating class of the University and who is a neighbor of his in Portland.

Miss Maud R. Fletcher, '03, who is living at 9 N. Franklin Street, Wilkesbarre, Pa., says in a recent letter to Professor Haynes, that there is a great difference in the young people of the east and the young people of the west. She says the eagerness to obtain an education, which is so noticeable among the young people of the west is not so noticeable in the east. She says further that if the legislature could come to realize what the University means to the state of Minnesota, in this one feature alone, there would be no further need of urging them for any support that might be needed.

#### MINNESOTA SECOND.

Minnesota's representative in the Northern Oratorical League, Mr. Theodore Christianson, won honor for himself and alma mater by securing second place in the contest that was held last Friday evening.

## PAPER BY EDDY.

The April number of the Physical Review contains a paper by Dr. Henry T. Eddy, professor of Engineering and Mechanics, upon "The Electromagnetic Theory and the Velocity of Light." The paper is a thorough discussion of the subject, from a mathematical point of view, for which Dr. Eddy is so famous. It is however, too technical to be of interest to the non-mathematical reader.

## BETTER.

Last week we had occasion to refer to what seemed to us the saddest statement ever made in a University publication; this week it is our pleasant task to quote the report of an auditing committee which is so clear, and straight from the shoulder, that it constitutes a decidedly hopeful note in the jangle of graft and mismanagement which characterized the Gopher finances of the present senior class. If each class will appoint, as a part of its permanent organization, an auditing committee and see that this committee is made up of fearless men, "graft" will be reduced to a minimum at once.

The essential parts of the report follow:

AUDITING COMMITTEE ON  
'05 GOPHER DEFICIT

At a meeting of the Senior Class, held Thursday afternoon, the report of the auditing committee on Gopher deficit was read and adopted by the class.

The auditing committee which has with much labor completed this report of Gopher finances is composed of E. J. Schrader, chairman, Geo. W. Morgan, John Abbott, Frank E. Cutler and Dennis Bowe.

The report shows the following results:

Assets .....	\$3,462.50
Still due .....	374.50
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Total Assets .....	\$3,837.00
Liabilities .....	\$3,651.11
Balance .....	1,185.89
Outstanding debts .....	912.25
Total sum unaccounted for.....	\$723.64

After accepting the report the Senior Class adopted a set of resolutions to the effect that the business manager and managing editor of the '05 Gopher Board be held personally responsible for the deficit of \$723.64; that they be given five days in which to pay or guarantee payment for the deficit unaccounted for, and on failure to do this they be expelled from the class organization and the resolutions be laid before the faculty for action by that body.

## INNOVATIONS.

## An Auditing Committee Proposed.

The faculty committee on student publications recommended Friday that a permanent auditing committee, with the faculty in the majority, be installed. The Academic faculty approved the plan and authorized the committee to work out the details for presentation before the general faculty of the University.

## Press Bureau.

A second announcement, that the Academic faculty had also expressed itself as favorable to the establishment of a press bureau for the furnishing of University news to the city papers, came as a surprise and was the general topic around the campus Friday. It is proposed to establish a press bureau modelled on a small scale on the Associated Press. If possible, it is to be run in connection with the English department.



**TO LICK OBSERVATORY.**

A request has come to the astronomical department of the University from the Director of Lick Observatory, W. W. Campbell, for a competent man to take the position of assistant in the observatory there.

Mr. Elliot Smith, formerly of the Minnesota University, who has held the position until this time, has decided to accept a fellowship to obtain his Ph.D. degree there, thus leaving the vacancy.

Minnesota University has already three strong men in California engaged in astronomical work: Burt Newkirk, '97, M.A. '99, at Berkeley; Elliot Smith, '03, and Kelven Burns, '03, at Lick, and the preference in the late case has deservedly been given to Minnesota.

**MISS SANFORD BACK.**

Miss Sanford has returned from the National Biennial Convention of the Y. W. C. A. at Detroit, which she attended as a delegate from our own association.

On her return trip she stopped off at Ann Arbor as the guest of the Y. W. C. A. there.

**PHARMACIST PERSONALS.**

B. F. Hartman, '04, formerly practicing in Alma Center, Wisconsin, has obtained a position with W. A. Hix, of this city.

W. F. Passer, '04, has resigned from his position with druggist Olney, 10th and Hennepin, and is visiting his parents in New Paynesville.

Wallace W. Mead, '04, who, some months ago, went West for his health, has passed the California State Board exams and will enter business there.

Miss Belle Rubeck, '02, has sold out her business in Butterfield and moved to Elk River.

Geo. Tuck, E. '05, will probably accept a very desirable position with the Great Northern Power Co., of Duluth.

Mabel Case, '02, has gone abroad for two years to study in France and Germany.

John Wicks, E. '04, is now Superintendent of The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., Riverside, Cal.

**MAIN MEMORIAL.**

At a meeting of the board of regents Thursday afternoon Arthur Upson presented the petitions for the Main Memorial.

Before action can be taken upon this matter, definite plans must be made for the New Main.

Consequently the matter has been laid on the table for the present.

It is understood, however, that the Regents approve of the idea of having this memorial and will grant the petition if possible.

**GOVERNOR JOHNSON INSPECTS.**

The Inspection of the University Cadets by Governor Johnson took place Thursday at 4 o'clock.

This is an annual event and a large crowd witnessed the parade.

The soldier boys in full dress lined up on the drill ground and passed in review before the Governor and the Board of Directors. President Northrop also was present.

A fine showing was made by the cadets, and Major Morgan received the Governor's compliments for their excellent training.

Spring practice for the football squad, beginning Monday, will be in order on Northrop Field, and it is hoped that all moleskin aspirants will get out and begin the work which will culminate in a successful 1905 football season.

**CARNIVAL PAYS EXPENSES.**

Those in charge of the Carnival of Nations report that the enterprise has at least paid expenses.

The Woman's Carnival, Saturday afternoon and evening was a success, financially and in every other respect.

All day and evening crowds filled the the Armory admiring the decorations which were either decidedly pretty or strikingly picturesque. The crowd was large and good-natured and as generous as the most ardent Woman's Leaguer could wish.

The girls who took part were repaid for their labor, not only by the thot of what they were accomplishing for the Woman's League, but also by the

**Amusing Remarks**

overheard.

Two women were surveying the cool restfulness of the Greek booth with it white couches and immaculate white-robed maidens. One of them remarked: "Now this, I suppose, represents the hospital corps."

**SUNLIGHT DANCE.**

Invitations for the Woman's League "Sunlight Dance" will be out next Monday. The affair will be held in the Armory May 13, a week from Saturday, and promises to be as enjoyable as the one given in the winter. It will be the final festive affair of the League this year, coming as it does one week from examinations.

**'VARSITY GIRLS DO NOT FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**

University girls are not devotees to the cause of Woman Suffrage.

This was the interesting development which was disclosed in a discussion of the subject in Dr. Schaper's American Government classes recently.

Straw votes were taken in each class and the girls' vote was almost unanimously against the much disputed

suffrage, eight girls out of nine in one class being opposed to it.

May 11th Miss Clopath's classes are to hear a lecture on oriental rugs, by Mrs. Langton, who will also exhibit some choice rugs from Mannheimers.

Miss Clopath took her classes yesterday through Bradstreet's and Gaus-tas' studios.

**MRS. POTTER TO ENTERTAIN CLASSES THIS WEEK.**

Mrs. Potter will entertain her classes in Shakespeare, those taking the teachers course in English, and also Miss Peck's modern drama class, at her home at 2412 Harriet Avenue.

On Monday evening, May 8, Miss Ida S. Dearborn will recite Ibsen's play "The Doll's House," for the classes taking the teachers' course and the modern drama. Friday evening, May 12, Miss Blanch Booth will recite scenes from Shakespeare for the class in Shakespeare.

**FORENSIC HONOR LEAGUE.**

The Forensic Honor League will hold its second annual banquet sometime in the near future. It is planned at this affair to include all the Honorary members who are in nearly all cases, old inter-collegiate debaters and orators.

Organizations similar to the Forensic League have been formed at Michigan, Northwestern and Iowa, and it is hoped that an organization inter-collegiate in its scope can be perfected at the coming Northern Oratorical Contest.

C. T. Christianson, the Minnesota orator, and Professor E. E. McDermott who was the founder of the Minnesota branch of this society, will be at the meeting, and it is expected that the League will be extended so as to include all the schools in the Northern Oratorical League.

**PERSONALS.**

Laura Gould, '04, came up from Lake City Friday to assist in the Alumni booth at the Carnival.

Emil Anderson, E. '05, left Saturday or Sunday for Yellowstone Park to take the position as Chief Engineer of the hotel electrical system.

Kelsey S. Chase, Law, was recently appointed local attorney for the Milwaukee company. In view of the extension of the line of the railroad west of the river to the Black Hills this position is likely to be one of considerable importance, and Mr. Chase is to be congratulated upon the honor conferred upon him. He is every way fitted for the position and will fill the bill. He is located at Chamberlain, S. D.

**CAPTAIN EDWARD SIGERFOOS.**

Captain Edward Sigerfoos will succeed Major George Morgan as commandant of the University cadet corps if the actions of the regents is approved by the war department. Captain Sigerfoos was elected professor of military tactics for three years, and it is expected that there will be no trouble in securing his assignment to Minneapolis.

Captain Sigerfoos is a captain in the Fifth Infantry, now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y. He is a brother of Professor Charles P. Sigerfoos, professor of biology, and his application was approved by a number of regular army officers, including his colonel.

**SENIOR DONATES \$500,000 TO COLUMBIA "U."**

The donor of the \$500,000 building for undergraduates at Columbia university to be known as Hamilton hall, is, it was learned yesterday, a member of the senior class to be graduated next month. The young man requested that his name be kept secret for the present, thinking that because of

the nearness of graduation his motives in making the gift might be misconstrued.

**\$50,000 FOR CARLETON.**

President Salmon, of Carleton college announced a gift to the college of \$100,000, of which \$50,000 will be used for the erection and equipment of the Science Hall and \$50,000 for its endowment.

The name of the donor will be announced at the commencement

A new building at the University of California is being completed which contains not a strip of wood. The floors are concrete.—Ex.

According to the Daily Californian, a wonderful young sprinter by the name of Charles Parsons has been discovered who hails from Los Angeles.

It is said that he recently covered 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, which record was verified by Harvey Holmes the ex-Harvard athlete, who is now doing some coaching at Los Angeles.

Amid the gorgeous decorations which transformed the armory into a scene of military splendor, the second annual Military Ball was successfully given Monday night.

The band rendered a fine program of music for the dancing, an impressive military ceremony was given during the course of the evening, consisting of the raising of the flag, the sounding of "retreat" and the lowering of the colors. A crack squad from Shattuck Military Academy gave an exhibition drill.

Sabres, belts, guns, bayonets and other implements of war were artistically arranged in different parts of the hall and the grim cannon with their caissons occupied the center of the floor beneath the flag-staff.

**NEW PASTOR.**

Rev. C. H. McCaslin, who has taken charge of Highland Park Presbyterian church as supply for one year, was born in Salem, Oregon, and was educated in Hanover university, graduating later from McCormack seminary. In 1890 he married a Minneapolis teacher, Miss Edna Cook, '88, and at the time of her marriage, a primary superintendent in Andrew Sunday School.

Rev. McCaslin was pastor of a church in Detroit, Mich., for two years and of the First Presbyterian church in Bucyrus, Ohio, for ten years.

The past eighteen months have been spent in St. Louis as superintendent of the oldest and largest institutional work in that city.

**SIGERFOOS' SOCIAL STUDENTS.**

Saturday, May 13th, Dr. Sigerfoos will give an excursion to the students of the Zoology department. The party will start from the Soldiers Home at three o'clock in the afternoon and go from there down the river to Shakopee.

This excursion is an annual affair, which has always proved very enjoyable.

The students will furnish their own luncheon, but Dr. Sigerfoos himself will kindly provide the drinks. He says that the students might tell their mothers that it would be coffee or lemonade.

**CHANGE OF DATE.**

The big Relay Carnival scheduled for next Saturday, May 6, has been postponed for two weeks and will be held on May 20 instead.

This course was decided upon last night by the board of control.

The main reason for the postponement is the cold, late spring, which has prevented a great many of the schools of the Northwest from getting their men into condition to participate.

**PILLARS OF SOCIETY.**

The first rehearsal of the entire play "Pillars of Society" was held Friday afternoon at the Lyceum theatre before a very select number of critics, whom the director, Mr. Holt, had invited to be present.

Mr. Ben Greet, who presented "Everyman" at the Auditorium last week, was among the number, as were also Mrs. Potter, Miss Peck, and Mr. Carl Schlenker.

Mr. Greet spent the entire afternoon at the rehearsal and rendered invaluable service to the members of the cast by his few criticisms and many suggestions.

He said, "I am much surprised and pleased with the acting I have just seen, and especially with the intelligent reading of the lines, which is really much better than that of the average professional company. "Pillars of Society" is my favorite of the great Ibsen plays and the manner in which I have just seen it presented is really remarkable."

After the rehearsal the critics compared notes and talked with the members of the cast, who were much encouraged by what was told them.

Mrs. Potter is especially enthusiastic about the play and predicts extraordinary success.

The performance will be given the afternoon of May 10th at the Lyceum Theatre.

**PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.**

Theodore Christianson, who represented Minnesota in the Northwestern Oratorical Contest Friday night at Chicago, has accepted an invitation to deliver a patriotic address at Normania Hall, Minneapolis, on May 17, the Norwegian Independence Day.

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### NOTED ON NORTHROP FIELD.

The end of this week will see a tennis court completely established on Northrop Field.

The court is located at the west end of the field between the goal posts and the track, and affords a splendid view to spectators on the west end bleachers.

From the latter standpoint the location is admirably well chosen, but the presence of the court will undeniably mar the appearance of the heretofore unbroken field.

The sod has already been removed, and the work of filling in is now being carried on.

Improvements will be made on the southeast corner of the field, which will be sodded and used as a secret practice ground for the first teams during football season.

This will do away with the necessity of closing the gates during the afternoon practice.

The track on Northrop Field is now in excellent condition and will allow good time to be made in the running events in the coming field meets.

"Alt Heidelberg," "Minna von Barnhelm," "Die Journalisten" and Wilhelm Tell" will be presented by an all German company from Milwaukee at the Metropolitan May 11, 12, and 13.

The rendering of these plays in the original language will be of interest to all students of German drama and literature.

Another and probably the last Band informal of the season will be given next week.

### BASE BALL.

The games and scores made by the various teams are as follows:

Academics defeated Laws 7 to 2.

Laws defeated Dents 16 to 6.

Laws defeated Pharmacists 6 to 2.

Medics defeated Engineers 2 to 1.

Medics defeated Dents 18 to 3.

Academics defeated Pharmacists 10 to 0.

Pharmacists defeated Engineers 12 to 11.

Medics defeated Pharmacists —.

Medics defeated Academics 6 to 1.

Standing of Department Teams:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Medics	4	4	0	1.000
Academics	3	2	1	.666
Laws	3	2	1	.666
Pharm.	4	1	3	.250
Engineers	2	0	2	.000
Dents	2	0	2	.000

### SOPHS vs. FRESH.

Saturday's track meet between the Freshmen and Sophomores resulted in a victory for the Sophs by a score of 82 to 38. The Freshmen did not prove as strong as was anticipated and their opponents secured eleven firsts, nine seconds, and three thirds out of fourteen events.

No records were made by the underclassmen and all the time was quite slow, excusable tho to a certain extent owing to the cold, windy weather.

Dr. Williams, speaking of the meet, said: "The meet was of great value in that it brought out a good bunch of track candidates and was excellent experience for the new men."

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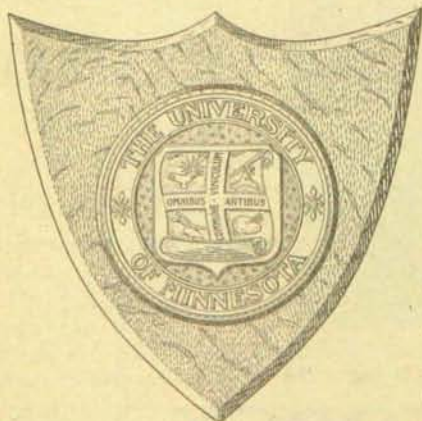
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Dr. White, who has hitherto regularly offered courses in English Constitutional and Mediaeval History, is preparing new courses, one on Historical Method and Bibliography, another, the Interpretation of Mediaeval Documents.

Dr. McVey will revive the course in Methods of Investigation, which is excellent preparation for seminar and graduate work into which a use of libraries and material extensively enters. The Course in Monetary History

in graduate work will be modified in method of presentation.

In the department of Politics, Dr. Schaper will put in a new course in American Constitutional Law as graduate work, and instead of the course in Development of Government, a course in Comparative Government of Modern European Nations.

Concerts by the band in the early evening by the Band out-of-doors on the campus, with maybe an informal dance in the Armory to follow—this is an idea which the bandmen are seriously considering, and which may become a new and delightful feature of University life for the remainder of the spring, should the student body in general shows any great enthusiasm over the scheme.

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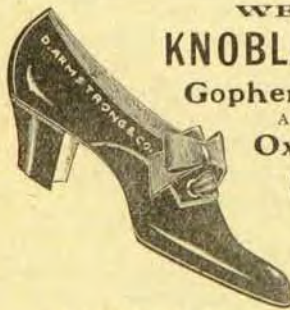
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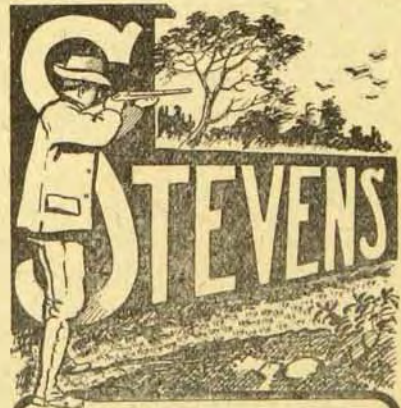
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### SIGMA XI ADDRESS.

The Sigma XI address will be delivered on the evening of May 31st, in the University chapel, by Mr. Allen Hazen. Mr. Hazen is the leading sanitary engineer in America and is called in as consulting engineer in the largest water-supply undertakings in the country. He is the author of a book on his specialty, which is considered authority in its line. He is also the inventor of many of the best scientific methods in use in the laboratories of the United States.

The committee feel themselves exceedingly fortunate in securing Mr. Hazen and expect that the announcement will bring out a large audience to hear something that will be worth hearing, for Mr. Hazen is an interesting speaker as well as a deep thinker and hard worker.

### SUMMER SCHOOL CATALOG.

The summer school catalog was issued last week and contains a full statement of the courses to be offered

this summer. The session will open June 20th and close July 28th. Mr. David L. Kiehle will be in charge. The usual field days and excursions will be held and a course of lectures of great interest will be given. The course will be opened by Dr. Curry, president of the Boston School of Expression, who will be followed by Dr. J. Q. Adams, of Evanston, Ill., and Prof. Edward E. Sparks, of the University of Chicago. The full course will be announced before the opening of the school.

### PROFESSOR SCHLENKER.

Assistant Professor Schlenker was made Professor of German at the last meeting of the board of regents. The announcement was omitted last week thru an oversight.

The following letter has just been received from Helmus W. Thompson, '88, of Eugene, Oregon:

My Dear Johnson:

I enclose a circular issued by the University Club of Portland, Oregon, in contemplation of the visitors to the Lewis and Clarke Fair. Will you please give it such publication and circulation as seems best to you.

The only Minnesota man who lives in Portland that I know of is Dr. J. C. E. King, '86, whom you will remember personally.

I think any Minnesota men who visit the Fair will enjoy partaking of the courtesy of the University Club and if any of them get up to Eugene, I shall be glad to have them call on me.

S. P. Ness, Law, and Dr. F. M. Day are also residents of Eugene.

Yours truly,

Helmus W. Thompson.

In commemoration of the Expedition to the Pacific Coast in 1804 of Meriweather Lewis and William Clarke, which resulted in the addition to the United States of the Oregon territory, comprising the present states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and western Montana, an Exposition will be held at Portland, Oregon, from June first to November, 1905. The University Club of Portland, while unable to make provision for lodgings, will be pleased to extend the privileges of the club rooms and restaurant to all college men.

More detailed information may be obtained by communicating with

Helmus W. Thompson, '88,  
University Club,  
Portland, Ore.

The Editor of the Weekly and his wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound boy, which came to their home Thursday, May 11th.

#### FEEL THE SAME WAY.

My Dear Mr. Johnson:

The "Weekly" is at hand to-day, and I can't refrain from shouting "amen," in the earnest, good old-fashioned Methodist way, to your editorial concerning the management of the "Daily"—and the "Mag" too, for that matter. The "Mag" never has succeeded under its close-corporation management, and I question, with you, whether it ever will. It never did command the respect or support of the Seniors, let alone that of the student body.

I believe that the system under which the "Daily" was established was and is by far the best system yet tried, if not the very best that can be evolved. Perhaps I am incompetent to judge because of my close connection with its management at that time, but I think the results bear out my statement. Certain it is that it has not prospered under the new system and, if the information which I have

can be relied on, it has not held a very high place in the esteem and respect of the students nor been the efficient power it might have been in the University world. I ascribe this condition entirely to the system under which it is managed and not to any lack of ability or ambition on the part of the editorial and managerial boards, altho I am frank to say that I do not believe the best men for that work can be secured under the present regime. What kind of support, for instance, will the paper have the coming year, after the acrimonious political contest just at an end?

If no better system can be evolved, let the paper go back to the basis on which it was placed when established and which few can say was not successful, even with the handicap of its being a new enterprise to overcome. Put Professor Anderson back on the board of directors together with some other fair-minded, wide-awake, public-spirited member of the faculty, and choose men for the offices of the paper regardless of fraternity or political alliances, so far as possible, and I believe the paper will come back to its own. It will be urged, I imagine, in opposition to such a plan that the Daily "went wrong" under that system the second year of its existence, and that the "News"—I think that was the name of the sheet—had to be established because of the failure of the Daily to cover the field. If the Daily did fail in that particular I am convinced that it was not the fault of the system, and everybody knows now that had its editors fought the News just about another week it would have been the only paper in the field, for the News was routed and the merger was the only thing in the world that kept the News from voluntarily taking the "Nelson cure" or being forced to do so.

Persnally I have had but very little interest in the Daily since

It adopted the present corporate scheme of government, and I should like to see it on some other basis, so that it will command the support and allegiance of the students as a whole, and what little I can give it, too. I hope the fight will be kept up until a change is made, for I have an especial interest in seeing the publication attain the ambition set for it by those instrumental in its establishment.

Accept my hearty congratulations for your successful fight in freeing the "U" from the thralldom of the iniquitous board of control, and my best wishes for your success.

Very truly yours,  
Sidney D. Adams, '01.

#### WELL-DESERVED COMMENDATION

Most men object to planting trees, because they themselves will not live to get the benefit; some few are more altruistic, but not particularly zealous in their altruism; but the "smarter sex" can give the men cards and spades on this as well as on a few other things.

It is a constant source of wonder to all men, college and otherwise, to witness the unceasing labor of the Woman's Leaguers for an object which which they cannot hope to enjoy personally. There is the little table in the rotunda with one or more co-eds sitting patiently behind it to induce the hurrying student to buy.

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For reward, they, or rather, their successors will have the Woman's Building, and they themselves have won hearty admiration for their pluck and enterprise and ability.—Minnesota Daily.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The following recommendations were made by the committee on student publications to the faculty and were accepted by them.

"To the faculty of the college of science, literature, and the arts:

"The committee appointed for the purpose of considering what duties should be discharged by the committee upon student publications begs leave to report the following recommendations:

"That steps should be taken by this faculty to bring about the establishment of a thoroly representative auditing board, vested with authority to require reports and to audit the accounts of all student organizations which receive money from classes, colleges, the University at large or the general public.

"In our judgment, this board ought to consist of four faculty members and three student members. The faculties of the college of science, literature, and the arts, engineering, law and medicine should each elect one member. The student body in three of the colleges should each elect one member to serve for a period of one year, the privilege of choosing members to be enjoyed by the colleges of science, literature, and the arts, the college of engineering, the law school, and the department of medicine.

"(2) That the same steps should be taken for the establishment of University press bureau.

"(3) That the present standing committee upon student publications should be discontinued as soon as the projected auditing board and press bureau are in working operation.

"Respectfully submitted — Frank Maloy Anderson, Chairman; Wm. S. Schaper, Ada L. Comstock, John Zelenny."

At a mass meeting last Friday a committee of upperclassmen presented



a slight modification of the foregoing, which was adopted with but one dissenting vote. The modification provides for a board of nine — five members of the faculty and four students. It further provides for the immediate appointment of the student members by the faculty, after this year the students to select their own representatives.

The provision for faculty appointment was made so that something definite could be done this spring. The outlook for a radical change for the better is very bright.

#### MINNESOTA NOT ALONE.

The Chicago Tribune has the following to say apropos to the graft evil at the University of Michigan:

"The students of the University are the objects of a wide-spread graft, according to a statement made to-day by a member of the 'anti-graft' faculty committee. Students themselves, says Prof. G. W. Patterson, are mulcting their fellows out of large sums. Professor Patterson said:

"One member of a certain committee wrote to the manufacturer of a commodity which his committee was to furnish the class. The letter is in the possession of the faculty. He asks that the manufacturer give his lowest bid on the class souvenir. Then he asked the company to make another bid considerably higher than the first, and to present it in formal business style, to be shown to the class.

"This boy's letter was a frank confession of double dealing. He says he wishes to buy the goods according to one contract which is to be a secret between himself and the manufacturer, and to sell them according to the fictitious contract. He explains that the faculty is investigating student graft and that he needs the fake contract for protection.

"The manufacturer wrote that he did not do business on that basis. We have discovered since that this boy made a contract with another firm."

"Prof. Patterson adds that this is not the only instance of fraudulent contracts at Michigan. He does not blame the boys. He says that the Michigan committee, headed by Prof. A. S. Whitney, has discovered firms which make a business, in order to secure trade, of tempting college boys with dishonest propositions.

"Michigan's 'anti-graft' committee began its work a year ago. This year it reorganized the Michiganensium, a student year-book, from which profits of \$1,000 to \$4,000 annually were made by a coterie of less than half a dozen seniors. It has purchased the Michigan Daily, a student paper, has incorporated the Inlander, the college magazine in order better to supervise its finances, and has discovered that a gold mine of graft has existed in the Students' Lecture Association."

#### MR. SWENSON TO LEAVE.

At the last meeting of the board of regents, Mr. Swenson, '98, was granted leave of absence for the coming Academic year.

He will spend the time in taking advanced work at Columbia University, and will probably go abroad also.

His place here will be supplied by Dr. Percy Hughes, who for the past two years has been assistant in Philosophy at Columbia. He has specialized in the Philosophy of History on which subject his doctor's dissertation published by the Macmillan Company, was written.

Dr. Hughes has spent several years in secondary teaching and has studied under Dr. Thorndike at Teachers' College, so that he comes well equipped to carry on the work in child psychology so successfully developed by Mr. Swenson.

## PERSONALS.

Pearl Buell, '05, will teach Latin and English at Brown's Valley next year.

Beyer Aune, Ag. '01, is spending a month at his old home in Starbuck, Minn.

Chester F. Firkins, ex-'04, at present on the staff of the Chicago Examiner is visiting University and city friends.

Urni S. Duncan, Ex-'02, has recently been appointed financial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the state of Kentucky.

Walter S. Rogers, '01, who has been located at Coleman, N. D., will spend the summer at his old home, Farrington, Minnesota.

S. P. Miller, M.A. '04, assistant in Zoology at the S. D. Agricultural College, Brookings, S. D., visited the University last Friday.

Drs. W. A. Jones of Minneapolis and W. A. Dennis of St. Paul are in charge of the preparations for the meetings of the medical alumni this year.

Arthur W. Chase, E. '93, who is given in the alumni directory as merchant Canby, Minn., is now cashier of the First National Bank of Moultrie, Ga.

Miss Mary McIntrye, '00, left Wednesday, April 12th, for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the summer season assisting in the Public Library.

Geo. T. Webb, Law '02, and wife visited the University last Friday. Their home is at Ellendale, N. D. Mr. Webb is states attorney for his county.

F. B. Guthrie, Ag. '02, who is now in West Africa, has recently had an attack of yellow fever, but came thru all right, and is enjoying his work again, the same as ever.

Dr. Elon O. Huntington, '92, has recently been transferred to duty on the Pacific. His address will be U. S. F. C. S. Albatross, care of the post-master at San Francisco.

D. A. Gaumnitz, '04, left, May 1st for Mexico and points farther south where he will spend about six weeks doing some soil investigating for a large rubber corporation.

James A. Wilson, Ag. '00, is general solicitor for the Gaines Land Company, of this city. His duties take him all over this and neighboring states, but his permanent address is 609 Washington Ave. S. E.

Max W. Buell, Ag. '02, is spending a few weeks' vacation at his home in St. Anthony Park. He is at present located at Lanham, Maryland, where he is employed in the United States department of agriculture.

Miss Martha Sjoberg, '02, who has been teaching in the normal school at Madison, Minn., stopped over for a few days last week and visited the University. She will spend the summer at home, 908 East Eighth Street, Duluth.

Announcements are out for the marriage of John Howatt, E. '04, and Miss Della Frykholm of Buffalo, Minn., next Thursday, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Howatt will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Irving G. Page, '98, superintendent of schools at Buffalo, Minn., was at the University last Friday looking for a teacher for high school. Mr. Page is the proud father of a boy, which arrived Monday morning, May 9th.

The wedding of Miss Sue Weir, '04, and Mr. Buckbee will be quietly solemnized, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Weir, 2838 Stevens Ave. Only the relatives and near friends will be present at the reading of the service, which will be followed by a reception.

Charles E. Guthrie, '91, Med. '02, who is practicing medicine at Columbia, Washington, visited the University last week. Dr. Guthrie expects to spend a few days at Mankato and then go to Chicago for a little medical work.

returning to Columbia, a suburb of Seattle, in about a month. He reports a good practice and is enthusiastic over the West.

Otis C. Gross, '90, visited the University the latter part of last week. For the past eight years Mr. Gross has been superintendent of the schools of Eau Claire, Wis. Last year a political combination caused him to resign and he has been spending the year, with his family, at his old home in Pickwick, Minn. Mr. Gross expects to go back into school work next year.

#### BACCALAUREATE MUSIC.

1. "I know that my Redeemer Liveth," Mendelssohn—The Minnesota Ladies' Quartette: Mrs. L. A. North, Mrs. D. M. Weishoon, Mrs. H. N. Kendall, Miss Inez Marston.

2. Largo for violin, Handel — Mrs. Carlyle Scott.

3. "Jesus Lover of my soul," choir and congregation.

4. "America," choir and congregation.

#### FORUMS LEAD.

Victory for the Forums was the result of the Castalian-Forum debate Saturday evening, the decision being two to one in their favor.

This gives the Forums the championship and the Jacob's cup which has been held for two years by the Shakopeans.

The Castalian team consisted of Stratton, Aygarn and Estep, who upheld the affirmative side of the question.

Arnston, Robinson and Deering were the Forum's team.

The judges were Mr. Elliot, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Chamberlain.

#### PAN-HELLENIC SYMPOSIUM ADOPTS CONSTITUTION.

Saturday night at the Nicollet Hotel, the second meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Symposium was held. A con-

stitution was adopted and Professor Nachtrieb was elected president; N. A. Gilman, secretary; Professor Nicholson, treasurer.

The purpose of this organization is essentially a social one—the promoting of a feeling of good fellowship between the fraternities.

Meetings will be held twice a year—once each semester.

A musical program was given consisting of a song by M. Hawkins and a guitar solo by Max Ricker. Ex-governor Van Sant and Judge Jaggard gave short speeches, and the quartette from the Glee Club sang.

#### IOWA DEBATE.

The preliminary contest for places on the Iowa Debating team will take place about October 15. The question to be debated is as follows:

"Resolved, that the United States should establish a fiscal protectorate over any West Indian, Central or South American republic which shall manifest a chronic failure to meet its foreign financial obligations.

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## MINNESOTA WON SATURDAY.

Minnesota won Saturday's track meet with Northwestern by a score of 72 to 54. The record for the mile run was lowered by Van Meter of Minnesota who did the distance in 4 minutes, 42 2-5 seconds. The previous university record for 100 yards was tied by Dougherty of Minnesota in 10 seconds flat.

A sensation was sprung by Coach Holland of Northwestern, who protested Dougherty who ran the Northwestern contestants off their feet in the 100-yard and 220-yard dash. Holland protested Dougherty shortly before the opening of the meet, alleging that the sprinter had not been in Minnesota a full year since leaving Georgetown college. Minnesota, however, entered Dougherty under the protest, as Coach Williams says the new law has only been proposed and has not gone into effect as yet.

The Minnesota team surprised its supporters by the excellent showing made and proved itself a very well-balanced team. In the face of the adverse conditions which have prevailed on the track at Minnesota this year, Saturday's meet shows that the team has progressed wonderfully and has in it the material for a better team than has ever represented the "U."

The attendance was the largest ever present at a track meet at the University, and enthusiasm and a high degree of interest prevailed throughout.

The events and winners were as follows:

One Hundred Yard Dash—Dougherty, Minnesota, first; Hunter, Minnesota, second; Watts, Northwestern, third. Time, 10 seconds.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash—Dougherty, Minnesota, first; Robertson, Minnesota, second; Malmgren, Minnesota, third. Time, 23 seconds.

Quarter-mile Run—Robertson, Minnesota, first; Murphy, Minnesota, second; Malmgren, Minnesota, third. Time, :52 4-5.

Half-mile Run—Greaves, Minnesota, first; Murphy, Minnesota, second; Baird, Northwestern, third. Time, 2:06.

One Mile Run—Van Meter, Minnesota, first; Jones, Northwestern, second; Colburn, Minnesota, third. Time, 4:42 2-5.

Two Mile Run—Ellison, Minnesota, first; Jones, Northwestern, second; Bell, Northwestern, third. Time, 10:52 4-5.

Pole Vault — Lammers, Minnesota, first; Jensen and Powell, Minnesota, tied for second; Granberg, Northwestern, third. Height, 10 feet, 3 inches.

High Jump—McJohnson, Northwestern, first, height, 5 feet 5 1-2 inches; Norcross and Twidt of Minnesota, and Pope, Northwestern, tied for second, height 5 feet, 5 inches.

Each team took two points for second place.

Broad Jump—Watts, Northwestern, first; Poole, Northwestern, second; Miller, Minnesota, third. Distance, 20 feet, 4 inches.

Hammer Throw—McClough, Northwestern, first; Ittner, Minnesota, second; itVa, Minnesota, third. Distance 115 feet lynch.

Discus—Davis, Minnesota, first; McClough, Northwestern, second; Sexauer, Northwestern, third. Distance, 110 feet.

Shot Put—McClough, Northwestern, first; Sexauer, Northwestern, second; Gilbreth, Northwestern, third, distance, 38 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

One Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle—Staug, Minnesota, first; Pope, Northwestern, second; Woodrich, Minnesota, third. Time 17 1-5 seconds.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle—Watts, Northwestern, first; Van Vorst, Minnesota, second; Pope, Northwestern, third. Time 27 seconds.

The Minnesota team will enter the relay tournament which will be held on Northrop Field next Saturday, and will compete against picked squads from Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa, and perhaps Nebraska.

H. Gerrish and Frank Cutter will follow mechanical engineering work with the railroads, the former with the Wilwaukee, the latter with the Wisconsin.

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### FRESHMEN WIN FROM SHATTUCK ATHLETES.

The Shattuck school track team was defeated last Saturday on their own field by the Varsity Freshman team with a score of 59 to 42. It is said to be the fastest meet held on the Shattuck field, and some good work was done by both teams.

Robertson and Malmgren won the victory for the University. The 220 dash around the turn was won by Robertson in 23 2-5. He also took second place in the 100 yards. Malmgren was beaten by only a few yards by Kipp in the 440, but with Robertson, he won the relay.

### POSITIONS FOR ENGINEERS.

The Senior Civil Engineers have secured numerous positions for the summer.

A. S. Cutler will serve as transit-man in the department of maintenance of the Northwestern railroad.

D. T. Smith will work for the Illinois Steele Co., of Chicago.

Geo. Gillette will go into the automobile business in this city.

J. A. Jensen has secured a position as assistant in the Engineering department of the Northwestern Telegraph Co., of this city.

S. Bisbee will work in the contractive department of the Minneapolis Steele and Machinery Co.

O. B. Nelson and H. J. Mueller will work in engineering lines for the U. S. government in Panama.

A. M. Hopeman has accepted a position in the Engineering corps of St. Paul.

D. D. Schutz is to be with the Great Northern Co., of Duluth, and R. W. West has accepted a position as transit man in the maintenance department of the Milwaukee railroad.

W. E. King will work for the American Bridge Co.

The Westinghouse Electric Co. of Pittsburg has made contracts for apprenticeship with the following 1905 Electrical Engineers: Wm. Ryan, C. B. Gibson, Emil Anderson, K. R. Simmon Jr., and J. J. Frankovitz.

E. D. Jackson, E. E. '05, has accepted a position with the Bullock Electric Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY HONORS JUDGE GREENLEAF CLARK.

A memorial meeting in honor of Judge Greenleaf Clark was held last night by the Minnesota Historical Society in the senate chamber of the old state capitol.

President Northrop read a paper on the life and character of Judge Clark.

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**CANE FOR PROF. HUTCHINSON.**

Professor Hutchinson was presented yesterday with a gold-headed cane, by the Senior Greeks, as a token of their affection and their appreciation of his inspiring work.

**DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS.**

The new officers elected yesterday in the Dramatic Club meeting were:

President, Frank Lyon; vice-president, Rose-Marie Schaller; secretary, Ruth Haynes; treasurer, George Van Dusen; business manager, Paul Spooner.

**GRADUATE CLUB ELECTS.**

Thursday afternoon a meeting of the Graduate Club was held in Dr. McClumpha's room and officers were elected for the coming year.

Mr. Lippold and Mr. Lovenger were re-elected president and vice-president respectively. Miss Peabody was elected secretary and Mr. Tyrell, treasurer. The executive committee consists of Mr. Downey, Mrs. Brooke, and Miss Steward.



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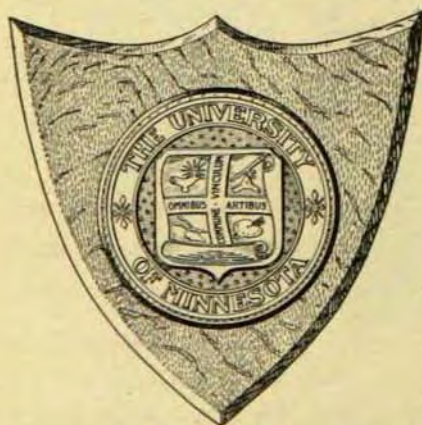
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"On Oil-Gas Plant," by Mr. R. S. King, treating the manufacture of gas ("Greased Air") from crude oil.

"A Modern Railway Test," by Messrs. H. E. Cornish and H. C. Cutter, describing and illustrating complete tests on freight and passenger trains.

"Modern Street Railway Power House Equipment," from the designer's standpoint, by Mr. L. H. Scofield, Chief Engineer for the Twin City Ra-

pid Transit Company.

"Steam Separator Tests," by Professor Wm. H. Kavanaugh, giving a complete and concise discussion of the subject.

"Civil Engineering," A. S. Cutter.

The dual meet between the Sophomores and the city high school men last Saturday on Northrop Field was won by the Sophomores with a score of 58 to 46 after a stiff contest.

It is probable that arrangements will soon be made for holding regular intercollegiate track meets between the winners of the big eastern and western contests.

Isabelle Dunn has been elected captain of the girls' basketball team next year.

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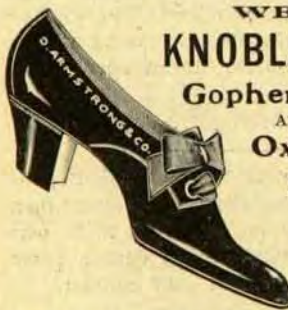
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Last Wednesday, they left the works of the American Smelting and Refining Company at Salt Lake City, where they were provided by an old Minnesota miner with everything necessary for the rest of the journey.

They are now in the mines of California.

Dr. Bracken, secretary and executive officer of the State Board of Health, delivered a lecture on Hygiene to the students of the American Government class Monday morning.

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### DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

This is the last number of the Weekly before Commencement. The Commencement issue will contain the usual news of the week and a full review of the exercises of the week. There are nearly one hundred and fifty subscribers whose subscriptions are still unpaid. These subscribers have all been given three notices and are earnestly requested to take this as another personal notice and to send in a check at once, TO-DAY, to settle the year's account. \$2.00 will pay to June 1906 and will compensate for the delay in settling this year's account.

Don't forget the events of Commencement week. Attend the exercises. Turn out for the picnic on the day before Commencement, you will enjoy the meeting with old friends and will give as well as get some hours of real pleasure.

### REUNION OF '04.

The class of '04 will hold a grand reunion on June 15th. An excursion

down the river will be in order, followed by a picnic for which each one will bring a lunch, all other expenses to be paid from the class treasury.

### "GRAFT."

The report of the committee of the faculty, appointed to investigate the charges of "graft" connected with the '05 Gopher will be found in another column. The report hits right out from the shoulder and the faculty, by adopting the report, put itself on record as determined to wipe out the evil at any cost.

The report shows the most painstaking and careful sifting of the whole matter, and while it points out a deplorable state of affairs, it undoubtedly will usher in a better day for the University. The committee is to be complimented for the fearlessness and thoroughness with which it did its work.

Already, beneficent results are to be seen. Several changes have been quietly made which would not have been made had it not been for this investigation. What has been thus gained is not enough. The faculty should continue until the evil is wiped out and then should so safeguard student enterprises that such a state of affairs shall never again be possible. "Let student organizations alone," is a good policy, in a general way, but it must not be carried to an extreme. The faculty should recognize that the doctrine of "let alone" may be carried to such an extent that, as in the present instance, it is not wholly innocent of blame for the present deplorable state of affairs.

### DEAN DICKINSON'S RESIGNATION

With the close of the present year, Dean W. P. Dickinson of the college of dentistry, will lay down his work as executive of the school. Dr. Dickinson is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, one of the oldest and best dental colleges in the United States. He came to Minneapolis

in 1890, from Iowa, where he was recognized as one of the most active members of the dental profession in the state. He was a member of the state board of dental examiners of Iowa and was twice elected and served as president of the Iowa state dental society. Upon his removal to Minneapolis, which he chose as a place of larger opportunities, in preference to Chicago, where flattering inducements were offered, he was urged by the then dean of the college of dentistry and members of the faculty, to engage in college work again, having had experience in teaching in the dental school of the University of Iowa, and the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. At that time he declined, preferring to devote his time to the practice of his profession, but finally consented during the session of 1891-2 to assist in the clinical work. In May 1892 he was tendered a professorship by the regents, and has been continuously in the service since then.

Soon after his appointment, he was chosen by the faculty as its secretary, and upon the resignation of Dr. T. E. Weeks as dean, in 1897, was made executive officer of the school by the regents, part of the time as acting dean and for the past five years as dean. He has seen the school grow from small and unpromising beginnings to one of respect and influence among the dental educational institutions of the country, and has had no small part in making it what it is to-day.

He retires from the deanship with the respect of his colleagues in the faculty, and the sincere regret of the entire student body, and it is hoped he will not wholly sever his connection with the school, but will continue on a lectureship or other work, that will not consume the time necessarily required of an executive officer. His resignation after fourteen years of faithful service is a matter of more than passing interest. In behalf of the alumni, the *Weekly* extends to Dr. Dickinson its best wishes for the future.

#### PETER HANSON, '01.

The *Weekly* has had occasion to commend the work done by Mr. Hanson in his two years' service as general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., but feels that, in view of the fact that Mr. Hanson will not be here next year

a word more will not be out of place.

Mr. Hanson entered upon his duties when the Association was burdened with a heavy debt, and when that depressing feeling which attends such a state of finances had well-nigh discouraged the students interested in the Association. Mr. Hanson went to work quietly and has worked faithfully until now the debt is wiped out and the Association was never in more promising condition. The religious work has prospered under his guidance. As an indication of this fact, it may be noted that during the past year over one hundred men in the University have been pursuing systematic Bible study.

Mr. Hanson has the confidence and esteem of all who know him and those who are closest to the center of association activities realize most fully how difficult it will be to get another to take up the work and carry it on as successfully.

Last winter Mr. Hanson was married to Miss Nina Olds, formerly a student of the U. They are now under appointment to go to Africa as missionaries, and will doubtless sail this summer.

The *Weekly* feels that it simply voices the feelings of a great host of friends when it bids him and his wife God-speed in their new work.

#### MARY SANFORD RESIGNS.

Miss Mary Sanford sent in her resignation Saturday of the Secretaryship of the Minnesota Y. W. C. A., which she has held for two years.

She will accept a position as State Secretary of New York, with headquarters in New York City. Of Miss Sanford and her work we shall say more in the next issue of the *Weekly*.

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. HAYNES.

L. A. Conser, Law '03, who is practicing law at Hayfield, Minn., and editing the "Hayfield Guard," takes occasion in a recent issue to pay a deserved tribute to the faithful work of Professor Haynes in securing money for the Soldiers' Monument. He suggests that it would not be inappropriate to save some small niche on the monument to acknowledge the debt of gratitude which the friends of the Uni-

versity owe to Professor Haynes for his faithful and unceasing toil in securing the funds for such a worthy purpose.

A committee of legislators from Iowa visited the University last Monday, looking up the workings of the board of control system as applied to the University. They spent a long time with President Northrop and if their report is based on the information which they had from the University, they will certainly not saddle their own University with a system which has proven so disastrous in Minnesota. Let us hope that the friends of education in Iowa may escape the fate which befell our own University.

The Board of Control still hangs on and in spite of the strong vote by which they were told to "leggo" they are making plans to purchase supplies needed for the next college year up to January 1st, 1906.

We welcome to the brotherhood (or sisterhood) of alumni magazines, The South Dakota Alumni Quarterly, volume one, number one, of which has just come to our desk. This number contains a directory of the alumni of the University of South Dakota, and while this list is not long, it shows that the men and women who have received their training at our sister university are giving good account of themselves in this busy world.

The H. W. Wilson Company has just issued a new souvenir postal card in three colors. This card is a reproduction of its copyrighted birdseye view of the University campus, showing all the buildings except the Armory. The coloring is excellent and the card is exceedingly attractive.

#### THE DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY.

The following report is taken mainly from the Minneapolis Journal and is quoted because the event was really one of more than passing interest. The giving of an Ibsen play, in a manner so wholly creditable to the students who took part and to those who had the training of the players, notable Mr. Charles M. Holt, deserves wide-spread recognition, and unqualified commendation.

#### University Dramatic Club in "Pillars of Society."

The third Ibsen play to be presented in this city was put on the Lyceum stage recently by the University Dramatic Club. It is perhaps less characteristic than some of the others of the great Norwegian dramatist, but it sufficiently abounds in the sarcastic and caustic gibes at social conditions to stamp it indelibly with the Ibsen seal. It turns out happily, and the usual depressing finale of his other plays is absent.

The story deals with the foremost man in a little Norwegian coast town, who taking advantage of the impulsive warmheartedness of his wife's brother, induces him to leave for America, and after his departure, imputes a crime to him and the leading role in a scandal. Upon this foundation, Consul Bernick builds up a fabric of business honor and good reputation. He marries a girl for her money and their only boy, Olaf, is the apple of his eye.

Just as Consul Bernick, yielding to his greed for wealth and position, is about to embark on a shrewd and unmoral, but not dishonest, business speculation, his old love, who was jilted for her moneyed rival, and the impulsive boy, who promised never to betray him, now grown to sturdy manhood, return. The story, while it involves the tangled threads of two other love affairs, is in reality a narrative of the regeneration of Consul Bernick, and his admission of the true thru the influence of Lona Hessel, his former fiancée.

It is but just to say of the presentation, that starting with a serious and intensely difficult psychological problem, the Dramatic Club is deserving of great credit. The play moved along evenly and consistently. The dramatic presentation was ever uppermost in the minds of the audience, but the efforts that achieved it were seldom apparent. The absence of amateurishness was a marked characteristic of the presentation and this was especially true of the principals. The stage pictures were carefully worked out, and, with one exception, the scenes all went off smoothly.

George Walker took the part of Consul Bernick, and certainly won golden opinions. He has a fine voice and a good stage presence, and was most convincing. In the last act he was especially effective, where the struggle between stubborn pride and



the love for his child were cleverly depicted. Cornelia Hollinshead was especially well cast as Lona Hessel, the discarded fiancée. Ibsen has made the character the strongest one of the play, and it fell into capable hands. Miss Hollinshead was natural and yet at times intensely dramatic, and her voice assisted materially in her triumph.

Cyrus Brown, as Hilmar Tonneson, Mrs. Bernick's cousin, afforded the only humor in the play, and was the weak, vapid, family intermeddler to the life. Charles N. Hensel conceived the part of Rector Rorlund with simulative success. Blanche Kinnard gave a good portrayal of the "eternal womanly" in Mrs. Bernick. The Dina Dorf of Sara Preston was a conscientious and successful effort. Arthur R. Joyce made a boyish looking but manly Johan. Frances Chamberlain played the thankless but important role of Martha. Her voice was especially effective and her characterization of the repressed and quiet sister convincing.

Fred Payne, Frederick Calhoun, and Stuart M. Thompson took the parts of the three members of society well. Of the minor roles, Ruth Haynes, as Mrs. Rummel, with her vivacity, her wonderful gown and her gossip-spreading proclivities, made the most of her part. Jacob Wilk was a good Shipbuilder Aune, and Mabel Tondel did the part of Krap, the clerk, well. Misses Mabel Goodrich, Marjorie Vance, Alice Stratton and Eva Blaisdell contributed to the liveliness of the opening scene. The boy, Olaf, was taken by David West, and was one of the best in the entire cast.

The play was put on under the direction of Charles M. Holt, to whom much of the credit of the play and its success belongs.

#### A BONE LIBRARY.

The University of Pennsylvania has a curious collection popularly referred to as the Bone Library. The collection has been prepared to enable students of anatomy to have a complete insight into the bony portions of the human and animal bodies without the necessity of dissecting or of acquiring the knowledge second-hand from books.

The bones are carefully prepared, mounted and arranged in their proper order and accompanied with printed descriptions, giving every point of information needed. The material is so arranged that a student may begin

with an examination of the complete osseous structure of any animal, and then proceed to examine each bone or set of bones more minutely in different parts of the library.

#### HEW TO THE LINE.

The faculty committee went thru an exhaustive investigation of all the affairs of last year's Gopher. Following the report of the auditing committee of the present Senior class the committee went to the downtown merchants involved, to many of the advertisers, and also thoroly cross-examined both O'Brien and the other members of the last year's board. The report to the general faculty shows a careful examination of the facts.

Not only was O'Brien expelled from college, but it was voted to lay the cases of Sainsbury and O'Brien before the county attorney with a view to placing the matter before the grand jury. A further censure was voted upon certain downtown firms, which were found to have given rebates and other inducements to students for the purpose of securing desirable contracts.

The committee reported that it had found that only two account books had been purchased by the Gopher board last year. In those was kept nothing but a partial list of subscribers. Subscriptions were paid and recorded on loose pieces of paper placed in a pigeon hole in a desk.

It was further stated that O'Brien had confessed to the committee to having an understanding with Sainsbury to keep the other members of the board from gaining any knowledge of the actual expenditures and receipts, and to make these appear to balance and to divide the excess of receipts.

#### Bill of Particulars.

The committee then classified its findings as follows:

1. The contract for printing and binding was let to Byron & Willard under a contract which called for a payment of \$2,356. Sainsbury reported to the board that it called for \$2,650, and it was recommended at that figure. He also stated that O'Brien had signed it because he was a minor and could not be held responsible. The board failed to object to this signature.

It was pointed out that two other members of the board had suspected wrong but Byron & Willard had refused to let them see the original con-

tract even after being told of the suspected discrepancy.

2. It was found that the Bureau of Engraving had paid the two managers a rebate of \$45 on its contract.

3. The contract for taking the class photographs was given to Lee Bros. The class was to pay \$3 a dozen. According to the Senior auditing committee a rebate of 75 cents a dozen was to be given the managers on this, but O'Brien confessed to 90 cents a dozen. About \$414 was received in this way. Some of this was actually used to pay printing bills but part went to the managers.

4. The reported stealing of eighty-four Gophers from the office last spring was confessed to be a fake story.

5. The alleged burning of 192 Gophers in the fire of the main building was also confessed to be a fake circulated to cover up the differences in the expenditures and receipts.

6. The Van Baalen deal, in which the advertising solicitor was said to have appropriated funds, was found to have been squared. When held to the grand jury, not enough evidence was produced to hold him, and a receipt from O'Brien shows that things were straightened up before that time by the payment of \$50 by Van Baalen and the surrender of certain advertising contracts.

7. That Fred Payne, elected assistant business manager, was not given any chance to find out about the business and was practically forced to resign. Robert Reed, who was then appointed was merely used as a dupe.

To the amount that the class auditing committee claims the managers were responsible for the faculty committee added and declared it evident that Sainsbury and O'Brien had appropriated from \$750 to \$1,000.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the faculty:

First—That E. C. O'Brien be expelled from the university and that this faculty recommend to the regents that under no circumstances shall E. C. O'Brien or C. E. Sainsbury ever be readmitted to any college in the university or receive any degree.

"Second—That the attention of the county attorney should be called to the cases of O'Brien and Sainsbury with a view to having the matter laid

before the grand jury, if it be deemed advisable.

"Third—That Robert Reed should be censured by the president and required to pay into the class treasury the sum of \$15 for a trade ad.

The committee recognize that, although reprehensible under the circumstances, Reed's action was not with corrupt intent.

Fourth—That the faculty should pass a vote of censure upon the members of the 1905 Gopher Board for the inexcusably slack manner in which they permitted the affairs of their organization to be conducted; and especially for their lack of a proper feeling of personal and collective responsibility, as shown upon the occasion when the Byron and Willard contract, irregularly signed by a minor for the avowed purpose of evading responsibility was presented to the board.

Fifth—That the usual rule of the faculty requiring students and student organizations to pay their just debts must be applied in all cases; that, nevertheless, owing to the irregular methods employed by Byron and Willard and the bureau of engraving to secure the business of the Gopher, the faculty should not feel called upon to assist these firms in the collection of their bills on account of the 1905 Gopher. It was suggested by the committee that the engravers have the stronger claim.

Sixth—The faculty condemns the practice of certain business firms who give secret rebates and other irregular inducements to students in charge of university enterprises and entrusted with organization funds, and that it should be made plain that the faculty will not use its authority to collect the accounts of firms which engage in such reprehensible practices.

Seventh—That the faculty should expressly recognize the fact that only two students have been corruptly implicated in this unfortunate affair, and

that the vigor with which the class pushed its investigation and the unanimity with which it meted out punishment to the culprits testifies to the essential moral soundness not only of the class but of the student body as a whole.

Eight—That the faculty call the attention of the auditing board about to be formed and of the whole student body to the fact that such evils as mark this deplorable affair grew out of two practices, the absence of a proper system of accounting and auditing and the practice of allowing compensation to students who manage university affairs. When such compensation is necessary, it should be open and be a stipulated sum or percentage with a maximum limit and this limit should be less than for similar services outside the university, the idea being that the honor of holding college positions gives plenty of compensation.

In regard to Mr. Reed's connection with the Gopher the class adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas some of the newspapers have published statements derogatory of Mr. Robert Reed, be it resolved that the class does not consider him guilty of any corrupt intention in accepting the trade ad given to him by the '05 Gopher manager.

#### A CORRECTION.

The committee of the faculty which made the report extensively noticed in the papers of Tuesday morning desire to say that they have not in their report charged or intended to charge Byron & Willard with "grafting" in any of its forms. And, further, inasmuch as a part of their report seems to have been misunderstood and a larger meaning given to it than the committee intended, they hereby withdraw entirely the expression "that owing to the irregular methods employed by Byron & Willard"—"to secure the business of the Gopher," and desire to insert in lieu thereof "that by reason of carelessness in the matter of the

contract Byron & Willard contributed somewhat to the combination of circumstances which made it possible for O'Brien and Sainsbury to deceive the Gopher Board." And the committee further says that in number six of their recommendations, the one which condemns business firms that give secret rebates, they had and intended no reference to Byron & Willard.

#### THE '06 GOPHER.

The faculty committee continued the good work begun with the investigation of the accounts of the '05 Gopher Board and last Saturday afternoon made the following report to the faculty:

This report deals with the matter of the 1906 Gopher, which was referred to your committee after it had been taken up by an auditing committee of the class. Your committee bases its report upon the following evidence:

1. The confession of Mr. Horace G. Reed, managing editor of the 1906 Gopher. This confession was made in two parts. In the first place, Mr. Reed made a voluntary confession to President Northrop regarding a secret commission given him by Lee Bros., photographers. In his subsequent interview with this committee, to which President Northrop referred him, Mr. Reed further made voluntary confession of an attempt to deceive the auditing committee of his class by substituting a fictitious contract for the one originally made with the printers.

2. The evidence brought out in the examinations of Mr. Charles D. Batson, business manager of the 1906 Gopher; Mr. Cyrus Brown, artist of the board; Mr. William Dawson, Jr., editor-in-chief; and certain other students.

3. Some examination of the 1906 Gopher.

#### 1. The Findings.

(1) The photographic deal:

Mr. Reed confessed that in the month of March, 1904, he received from Lee Bros. for his own exclusive use a secret commission of \$115 for awarding the Gopher contract to that firm. This was in addition to and entirely distinct from the usual rebate of 75 cents per dozen photographs which was openly allowed and was intended to cover the cost of making the plates for the junior album.

(2) Project for a fictitious contract:

In his confession to the committee, Mr. Reed stated that when the audit-

ing committee was appointed by his class he felt himself likely to be deprived of a share in the surplus upon which he had been counting. Accordingly, he proposed to Mr. Batson, who acquiesced, that an attempt be made to induce Byron & Willard, the printers of the Gopher, to substitute for the real contract a fictitious contract which should name a higher sum. This Byron & Willard refused to do, and the matter was dropped. Mr. William Dawson was cognizant of the attempt, tho not implicated in it, and made no effort to stop the procedure.

(3) The list of patrons:

This list occupies one of the advertising pages of the Gopher and includes the names of twenty-nine business men and firms. One-half of this page was controlled by a solicitor who paid for it \$10.00 as part of a larger contract with the Gopher management. The other half consists of the names of prominent Minneapolis and St. Paul business men and alumni who subscribed sums varying from \$1.00 to \$10.00, on the supposition that such aid was necessary in order to publish the book. The solicitor was a professional advertising man who, in some cases at least, was taken for a student.

The sum received in this way amounted to about \$80.00, and this item was withheld from the auditing committee for several days by Mr. Batson on the instigation of Mr. Reed.

(4) Trade advertisements:

In general the trade advertisements were disposed of at a small discount for the benefit of the Gopher. There was, however, an unfortunate exception. At the time of the junior ball, four members of the board, Messrs. Dawson, Reed, Brown, and Spooner, divided among them an \$8.00 florist ad. It was stated that it was understood that this was a compensation for personal expenses roughly computed. Your committee feels that altho this instance is comparatively trifling the practice of which it is an example deserves our strong reprobation.

(5) The character of the Gopher:

The committee has not made a searching examination of the Gopher. It seems, however, a duty to point out the fact that the volume is characterized by a rather vulgar tone, an almost brutal disregard of personal feelings, and a reprehensible indifference to the highest standards of financial integrity (as shown in the conspicu-

ous allusion to "the graft around college.")

(6) The methods of the Gopher board:

The testimony shows that the business affairs of the Gopher were conducted in a much better manner than were those of its immediate predecessor. There was, however, an unfortunate lack of a proper feeling of collective and individual responsibility on the part of the members of the board; and many matters which ought to have been controlled by the board as a whole were left entirely to individual officers.

2. Recommendations.

(1) That Horace G. Reed should be required to pay into the treasury of the class the sum of \$115, received by him from Lee Bros. as a secret commission; and that he be suspended for a period of one year, dating from the close of examinations, and be deprived of ever receiving a degree bearing the date of 1906.

(2) That Charles D. Batson should be suspended for a period of one semester, dating from the close of examinations.

(3) That William Dawson, Jr., should be reprimanded by the President for his failure to protest against the plan for a fictitious contract.

(4) That Cyrus S. Brown, and Paul D. Spooner should be censured for sharing in the benefits of the florist trade advertisement.

(5) That the four members of the Gopher board who shared in the division of the florist ad. should each be required to pay into the treasury of the class the sum of \$2.00; the class to make compensation to those individuals who paid out their own money for Gopher expenses.

(6) That the members of the 1906 Gopher board should be censured by the faculty for permitting the Gopher to assume an unfortunate tone which misrepresents the University to all persons who may examine the book; and for their failure to insist that the affairs of the board should be carried on by the organization as such, instead of by its individual officers.

Signed:

Frank Maloy Anderson,  
Chairman.

William A. Schaper.

Ada L. Comstock,  
Committee.

**DAGNY SUNNE'S SUCCESS.**

Miss Dagny Sunne, '01, who receives her M. A. here this year with her major in philosophy, has won a scholarship in philosophy at Columbia University, where she expects to study for her Ph. D. Miss Sunne has made a remarkable record in all her studies and well deserves her success.

The many friends of Dr. O. C. Nelson, Dent. '01, will be grieved to learn that his wife died on the 21st of April after an illness of many months. The cause of death was heart trouble. Dr. and Mrs. Nelson had been married less than two years. The Weekly extends its sympathy to Dr. Nelson in his great grief.

**SENIORS SETTLED.**

Some additions to the list of Seniors who have already secured positions for next year are as follows:

H. L. Brockway, principal of Jordan high school; Belle Dredge, Moorhead Normal, critic of intermediate department; Mary McIntire, Buffalo, history and English; Robert Campbell, Burkville, Va., Mathematics and English; Miss Perkins, Moorhead, high school principal; Louise Clark, Ely, supervisor of drawing and music; Jennie Hiscock, Sherburn, Music, French, German; E. R. McNeill, Blooming Prairie, principal.

**C. J. ZINTHEO, '97.**

In his last report to congress, Secretary Wilson called attention to the valuable results which had come from including irrigation and drainage in the work of the department of agriculture and recommended that this be extended to include two other branches of agricultural engineering, namely, farm buildings and farm machinery.

This recommendation was adopted.

C. J. Zintheo, '97, professor of farm mechanics in the Iowa state college at

Ames, Ia., has just been appointed as expert in charge of this work, and will remove to Washington, July 1st. Professor Zintheo is well fitted by education and practical training to take charge of this position. He began his mechanical training by learning the blacksmith's trade and by being employed in the railroad shops of the Northern Pacific railway as a machinist and locomotive repair man.

He was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1897, having studied the scientific and electrical engineering courses. During vacations he worked for harvester companies as field expert. After graduation he took a course of practical training in the Deering Harvester Company's factory in Chicago and was afterwards sent by them to all parts of the United States, where special difficulties existed with the company's machines.

In 1900 he went to Paris, France, to put up the Deering Company's extensive exhibit at the exposition. From there he went to Siberia to introduce the Deering machines. He spent two summers in Siberia. During the intervening winters he went to South America, visiting Brazil, Uruguay and Argentine Republic for the Deering Company. During his two years' trip abroad he visited thirteen countries, and his ability to speak the language of most of these countries gave him excellent opportunity to inform himself on the agricultural conditions and requirements of these countries.

On his return to the United States he accepted a position at the North Dakota Agricultural College, where he organized the first farm mechanics department in any agricultural college of this country. In 1903 he was elected to be the head of the farm mechanics department at the Iowa State College at Ames.

K. F. Marlowe, '99, will sail June 10, for France, where he will study at the University of Grenoble.

## PERSONALS.

Ye Editors:

As one of the Law Crop of the year 1893, I want to confide to you several things. First that I am extremely pleased with the result of your gallant fight against the Board of Control idea for the old Alma Mater. Your revelations certainly must have had the effect of 11-inch Howitzers on the enemy. Hope there is no fly in the ointment. That the fight is really won seems too good to be true. We had just begun it in 1901 when I left Minnesota.

Secondly, I want you to note that I have left Genesee, Idaho, and have located in this city, (Bellingham, Washington). We have 28,000 here with lots of room to spread, and I hope to make it my permanent home. I left Genesee early in April so better send me three or four back numbers as you change the address.

My residence address is 1446 James St., send Weekly thither.

I should like to send greetings to all the old classmates and friends of our particular Golden Age. With best wishes for continued success,

Fraternally yours,

Hans Bugge, Law '93.

Rev. James H. Nicol, '00, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is to be married this week to Miss Rebecca Van Cleve of this city. Mr. Nicol and his bride will go at once to New York to attend a missionary meeting and will then return to Thief River for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Nicol will sail for Syria sometime during the month of August, where they will engage in missionary work.

Will Kinsell, E. E. '00, was appointed mechanical engineer of the Northern Pacific Ry. Co., on May 1st, to take the place of R. P. Blake, E. '97, who was made superintendent of the shops at Brainerd, Minnesota. He is at present taking in some of the inspection tours with the members of the International Railway Congress which closed on the 13th at Washington, D. C.

Professor M. F. Libberma, '00, who is in the department of Romance languages of the University of Cincinnati, writes to say that he is interested in keeping in touch with the U. of M. affairs as he does thru the Weekly.

Frank N. Stacy, '88, is in the office of the Public Examiner for Minnesota. Mr. Stacy's experience fits him in a peculiar manner to render a real service to the state in this office.

Maud Steward, '05, will teach drawing at the Stout Training School in Menomonic, Wis. Miss Stewart will take up a course in manual training.

Prof. Maria Sanford was pleasantly surprised by receiving a valuable gold watch from her Thursday Bible Class in the Lyndale Avenue Church.

Professor Springer has been secured for another year on the faculty. He considered seriously an offer by the University of Illinois.

Professor Springer was called home Saturday by the serious illness of his father who died late in the day. The funeral was held Monday.

## LEAGUE FINANCES.

The business manager of the Woman's Mag reports that about \$125 was cleared by the Magazine. The Carnival surplus amounts to \$200, making \$325 altogether.

## U. C. A. PICNIC.

The members of the University Catholic Association held their annual picnic at Como Park Saturday afternoon and evening. About 40 persons had assembled in the Park by six o'clock, when a lunch was served. After the appetites of the up-hill-and-down-dale walkers had been appeased

## SITE SETTLED.

Late Monday afternoon the Board of Regents decided to erect the new Main building on 15th avenue between University avenue and the Physics building.

## FUNCTIONS FIXED.

Events for the rest of the school years are calendared as follows:

Saturday, May 27th, at Metropolitan Theatre, Class Play, afternoon and evening.

Sunday, May 28, at Armory at 3 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon by President Northrop.

Monday, May 29, (1) Class Day Program on the campus; (2) Senior Promenade at Armory in evening.

Tuesday, May 30, Decoration Day.

Wednesday, May 31, Alumni Day. (1) Chapel, 8 p. m., Sigma Xi Address.

Thursday, June 1. Thirty-third Annual Commencement Exercises at 10 a. m. Address by Senator Knute Nelson.

## PHARMS GET JOBS.

The members of the Senior Pharmacy class have secured positions as follows:

Jno. W. Crowe will take charge of his father's business at Clermont, Ia.

A. E. Essen has secured a position at Renville, Minn.

Luther Herbert will be with Hanson & Emmerson, Sauk Centre, Minn.

Wm. M. Jones will enter the business of O. A. Bjornstad & Co., Spencer, Iowa.

E. L. Hoffman has accepted a position with Brede & Erkel of this city.

E. S. Brown will go to the Maquoketa, Iowa.

The annual meeting of the Pharmacy alumni will be held in the bacteriological building, May 31st, at three o'clock.

A banquet to the Seniors will be held at the West Hotel in the evening.

Dean Wulling has been invited to lecture before the Summer School of Columbia University.

His subject will be along the line of pharmaceutical or medical chemistry.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

"There have been many conflicting reports regarding the character of the Senior Play, rumor varying from statements that it is a problem drama to the announcement in a Twin City paper that it is to be a mere farce. The committee members have so frequently been asked the nature of the performance that the following statement from the chairman of the authorship committee will be of interest.

"Though the Class Play this year has a plot, and sticks pretty well to it through three acts, no attempt has been made to rival Jones or Pinero in dramatic construction. In spite of the many problems which confront Minnesota students, tradition has been adhered to as to retaining intact the element of fun. Though neither a problem play nor an extravaganza, the comedy offered at the Metropolitan on the afternoon and evening of the 27th, touches on college affairs not without satiric comment, offering as many laughs as the old-time affair of no story.

"The authors seriously hope that some day the Class Play may become a matter of skilful construction and one to demand good acting. The present production is designed to assist in detaching tradition from the extravaganza. Next year someone may go a step further toward the desired aim."

## ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE ENLISTS '05 GIRLS

Circulars and application blanks for membership in the association of collegiate alumnae have been distributed in the P. O. Boxes of all Senior girls. The circulars explain the purpose and work of the general organization, which, it is hoped, all out-of-town girls will join.

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which holds bi-monthly meetings in one another of the Twin Cities, during the college year.

At a recent meeting it was definitely decided that the work for the coming year should be for the Woman's Building. In view of this it is desired that all women graduates of Minnesota join in the movement. Any further information in regard to the A. C. A. may be obtained from Miss Firkins, in the Library.

At a meeting of the basketball team Thursday afternoon Ray Varco was elected captain for next year.

Varco is in every way entitled to the position. He has had five years' experience on the team, and has won the respect and admiration of all by his steady, yet brilliant playing.

A very successful season is expected next year. Pierce, Hugh Leach and Tuck will probably not be back, but there is excellent material from which to pick players to take their places.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

On next Tuesday afternoon will occur a special meeting of the stockholders of the Minnesota Daily Corporation.

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"Any of our faculty members have the right to advise the girls, of course, but there is no one with the author-

ity of the University back of her, so that she could command, if necessary, as well as advise. Beside this, every member of the faculty is so burdened with class work that the girls do not feel that they ought to go to them with their troubles and problems. The only one that the girls can go to is the Y. W. C. A. secretary, but this office is vastly different from the dean of women. The secretary is always too young to be expected to solve all the problems of girls. Her relation to the University women is that of a girl among girls, an elder sister.

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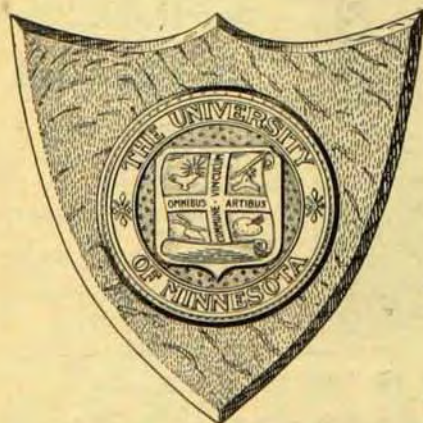
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J. E. Meyers, L. '98, of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., gave an elaborate banquet Saturday, May 13, at the Nicollet Hotel to the Forensic Honor League. Mr. Meyers is one of the honorary members of the League.

There were about thirteen members present, among them three honorary members, Mr. Meyers, Professor Sanford, and Professor A. B. White. Prof. Sanford acted as toastmaster.

After the toasts, a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the coming year:

President, G. Loevinger; vice-president, Irwin Churchill, secretary, Bernard Robinson; treasurer, Theodore Christianson.

Plans were discussed with the object of making the League into an intercollegiate organization. To help accomplish that end, it was voted that the secretary correspond with the three similar societies now existing at Michigan, Oberlin, and Iowa, and endeavor to form a union with these societies at the next meeting of the Northern Oratorical League. The object is to make such a union mean as much to promote debaters and orators as Phi Beta Kappa does to general scholarship.

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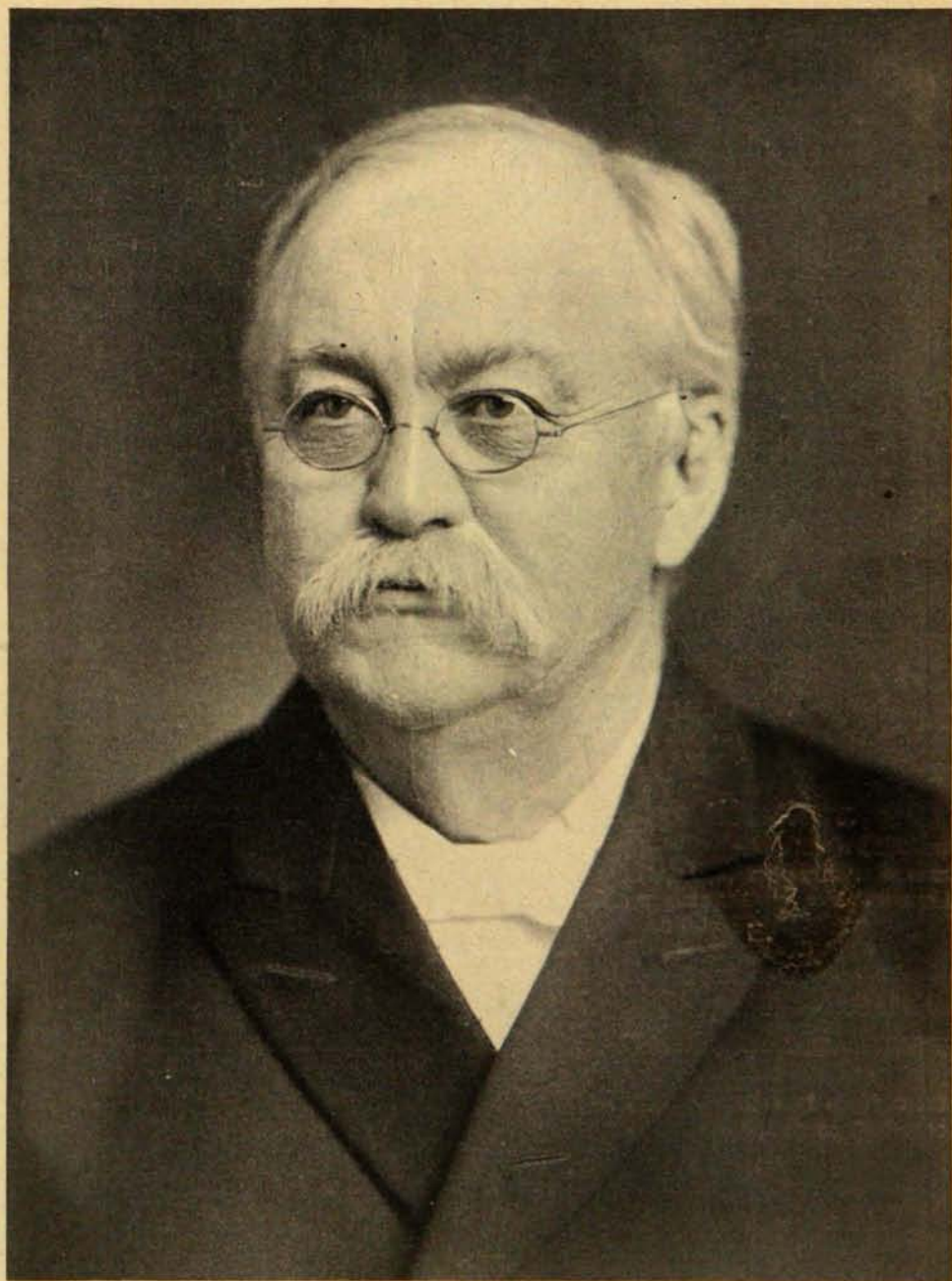
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### READ EVERY WORD OF IT.

Read every word of Miss Mary Sanford's editorial on the needs of the women of the University. Every word is true and every word weighs a ton. Read it several times and then think what it all means. The alumni can have what they are united in asking for, and Miss Sanford has given voice to the greatest need of the University of today.

Don't put this number of the Weekly away where it will be forgotten. Read the editorial now and then again a little later and keep on reading until you have aroused yourself to do something to help change the present painful conditions.

### THE WOMEN OF THE UNIVERSITY

After the thorough campaign of information which the Woman's League has conducted this year, concerning the need of a Women's building, it would seem unnecessary to repeat here the facts on which the plea has been

based. A half-hour's visit at the University will furnish sufficient evidence to the observer and perhaps the imagination of those more remote can picture the conditions likely to result from these two facts: Eight hundred women attending the University six days in the week; a room forty by thirteen feet, with bad light and worse air, their sole possession as rest-room, parlor, study-room, refuge when ill or weary, head-quarters for the Woman's League and Y. W. C. A.—truly multum in parvo!

Can one wonder that the girls of the University have risen as one, to work for something worthy of them? Is there not justice in the statement made in the petition sent last winter to the legislature that "the women of the University ask to be permitted to receive their education without suffering physical harm, through the lack of such provision for their well being as humane and progressive owners of factories and of department stores provide for their employees"?

It is only fair to say, of course, that in the over-crowding due to the burning of the old Main building, the women and their interests have suffered along with all the rest, and that present conditions are due in a large measure to the general misfortune. But this does not change the problem one atom. The women have suffered most this past year, because they were in a sadder plight when this last blow fell, and any provision, however generous, which may be made in a New Main building, will merely bring things back to the old point; inadequate accommodations, given at the expense of some department which must inevitably absorb

them and once more crowd the women to the wall. No one realizes more keenly than the regents themselves that the best they can do in the New Main building for the girls must be but temporary and that nothing will settle the matter but a separate building, sacred to the needs and happiness of the University's young women.

The problem which confronts the University in its woman student body is one which is growing in seriousness, yearly. The Women's building is not the whole solution by any means; it is only the first step in a long line of advances which those who have lived closest to the situation regard as imperative. "But," the alumna of '95 or '99 will say, "I can't see what all this is about; we got along very comfortably in my day and I don't imagine that girls need much more now than then." Ah, yes, good friend, there is just the point! You **did** get on very comfortably in '99, and even in 1902 when there were **six hundred and thirty-five** women at the University, but today in 1905 there are **eight hundred and thirty-one** of them and if every girl is to have **as much** as each of you had, there must be expansion somewhere. The policy that was perhaps sufficient five years ago will not do today. "New occasions teach new duties," and if this brief discussion has any purpose it is to make clear to every alumnus and alumna who reads it the conviction that the occasion has come to talk not about what **ought** to be but what **must** be, to enable the University to care for her daughters as she should.

There are two points of view in this matter, either of which would seem to justify the urgency of the last statement. One is business, the other is patriotism. Take the first if you will. Here in the University are gathered the best of Minnesota's young women; they come, many times at great sacri-

fices, and the state educates them to be its teachers and home-makers. They do not ask nor want charity. They only ask a chance to make of themselves the best of which they are capable. **Has the state truly educated its girls when so many of them go out with book knowledge painfully acquired, but with personalities which, to quote a well known professor, "hamper them at every turn, because of the lack of any definite influence for culture, social ease, uplifting contact with things beautiful, or the influence of any one who, outside of the class-room, reaches the student's life with the personal touch that is so much a part of real education?"**

The State pays out yearly large sums for the care and comfort of her maimed, deformed, incapable and incorrigible children. Is it economy to withhold everything but the barest necessities from the strong, capable, right-minded ones, who, for every talent given can bring back two and five and ten fold?

On the other hand supposing the State refuses as it has, temporarily at least, to meet this need. Does the business responsibility rest nowhere else? Minneapolis and St. Paul are educating five hundred girls at the University; would it be less expensive for them to send those five hundred girls away to College than to provide in some measure for their well being at home? One hundred and three other towns and cities in Minnesota outside the Twin Cities are sending three hundred more. **Would it be poor business sense for them to help toward providing a centralized and supervised life, with a good woman at its head, at the University where their daughters are to spend the four most important years of their lives, rather than to send these girls out, absolutely dependent upon themselves, to choose a home, companions and influences as they may? Is an edu-**

cation a paying investment which sends a girl home from college any less fine in body, mind, or soul, than when she came?

The city of Minneapolis alone reaps large revenues from the student life. Business of all sorts centers increasingly around the campus. If, tomorrow, the keeping of the University in this city hinged on the raising of \$500,000.00, one can imagine how readily it would be forth-coming. And yet how easy would it be to secure, from the same sources, a tenth of that sum, to keep and guard and make yet stronger the fine tone and healthful life of the institution, without which all else is vain?

Civic pride and college patriotism are not far removed and the appeal which this cause must make to the latter is obvious. During the past year it has been the writer's privilege to visit four great co-educational universities, Syracuse, Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin. In every case a comparison was forced home and always to this conclusion: that nowhere did one find a finer class of women than our own and nowhere were they so badly cared for. In all the list of co-educational universities one searches in vain for another which has neither dormitories, Women's hall, Women's league rooms, Y. W. C. A. parlors or building, a Preceptress or a Dean of Women. And this in the light of the fact that, although fifth in total enrollment, Minnesota stands second only to Berkeley in the number of her women students!

There is a question in some minds as to whether we are yet ready for the dormitory system. This is not the place to discuss that, further than to say that the girls themselves are ready for it. But there can be no question about being ready for a Women's building and a Dean of Women. The facts do not admit of argument, the

only question is, "how?" Another year must elapse before temporary quarters in the New Main building will be ready, two years before the Legislature can again be approached, and even then we are only reassured if "another building does not burn." The man of private wealth says, "The State should build this building." True, but if the State cannot, or will not, what of the girls? One is painfully reminded at times of the story of the two doctors called to resuscitate a man just rescued from drowning. "Get the water out of his lungs," said one; "Not at all; get the air into them," said the other. And while they discussed, the man inadvertently died.

There is no body of people who can so properly and successfully ask and receive for the University as its alumni. Their attitude is one of loyalty, their motive disinterested love, and their faithful persistence has already proved its power in the past year. The story is familiar of the Greek leader whose subordinate, during a long battle, reported saying, "General, we have taken a standard," and whose sole reply was, "Take another." The young women of the University are not demanding nor commanding; they are appealing to the alumni of the University to act, with sober minds, broad vision and generous hearts in their behalf, to "take another standard," and that right speedily.

Mary Frances Sanford, '02.

#### MINNEAPOLIS' OPPORTUNITY AND DUTY.

It is said by members of the legislature, who in a particular manner represented the University, that the greatest difficulty in the way of securing needed appropriations for the University was the fact that Minneapolis had never done anything for the University. True it is that Governor Pillsbury gave Pillsbury Hall, and public-spirited cit-

izens helped to erect the ore-crushing plant, and the Students' Christian Association secured donations sufficient to enable it to erect the S. C. A. building, but the people of this city have never done anything for the University. Were it a question of securing the University for the city, or keeping it here, the people of the city would not only arouse themselves to raise \$500,000 as Miss Sanford suggests, but \$1,000,000 if that amount were necessary.

There can be absolutely no question about the matter, if the people of this city will raise \$50,000, the amount necessary to erect a Women's Building, the next legislature will feel far more friendly to any calls that may be made for appropriations for the University.

#### A HOPEFUL SIGN.

The readers of the Weekly have no doubt been shocked at the revelations of "graft," which recent investigations of the faculty have made public property. The investigations were necessary and the decision to make the matter public was a wise one. The thing that encourages and fosters graft, more than anything else, is covering up detected cases for the sake of the grafter. Publicity will cure grafting and it is the only thing that will cure it. The faculty committee has gone to work with commendable zeal and has done excellent work in the two cases it has had before it. That one feature of its first report was most unfortunate, none will deny, and the method adopted to right this mistake, was not, in our judgment, the best that could have been chosen. But when the whole matter is looked at, by and large, the work of the committee is to be commended most heartily.

The fact that the faculty proposes to avoid such an unfortunate, not to say disgraceful, state of affairs again, by establishing an auditing board to

pass upon the financial affairs of student organizations, is another hopeful sign. It is something that should have been done years ago. It is to be hoped that this investigating committee will make thorough work of the cases remaining before it and that the new auditing committee will do its work in a thorough manner. This committee should extend its operations to include every student organization, not excluding athletics.

However, the most hopeful sign is not what the faculty has done and what it is planning to do, but what the student body has done and the spirit with which it has met the revelations which have been made. Without an exception, the class organizations which have been called upon to deal with the cases which have been made public, has met the issue squarely and has done the just and right thing. Of course, as was to be expected, the men who have had to suffer, being among the most popular men of the class, have been defended by a certain class of people, which is unfortunately too large, who feel a maudlin sympathy with the men who have gone wrong and who stand for leniency, even at any expense of the public good and welfare.

While we do not wish for one moment to be understood as taking the ground that there is no room for the exercise of clemency for the guilty, or as desiring to shut the door of hope against them, we feel that these men have been given the benefit of that clemency and also feel that the punishment which has been meted out to them is richly deserved and will have a lasting effect for good on the student body. Despite the fact that these men have been, to an extent, the victims of circumstance, and are no worse than many others who have gone unpunished they doubtless recognize the fact that they are getting less than what they deserve and the

students generally recognize the same fact.

The following official report of the action of the junior class, indicates very clearly the attitude taken by the students in their class organizations, and constitutes a decidedly hopeful note in the present situation.

#### THE JUNIOR CLASS ACTION.

After due investigation of the "Gopher" accounts, contracts, and proceedings of the board, the auditing committee wishes to submit the following report:

Total receipts and assets.....	\$3,942.93
Receipts to date .....	3,223.20
Total expenditures and liabilities .....	3,264.70..
Expenditures to date .....	2,504.12
Net Surplus .....	\$678.28

In connection with this report we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Gopher Board be held accountable for all assets, advertising, society representation, etc.; for all money received by them in the form of rebates or cash payments; for the money equivalent of all "trade" received by them as a board or as individuals of the board; and that all proceeds after the payment of legitimate debts as approved by this committee, shall be turned into the class.

2. Certain firms and business men of this city and St. Paul were approached by the Gopher management before the book went to press, and were requested to make such donations as they would toward defraying the expense of publishing the Annual, on the ground that without such support the Gopher would not be a success financially. These men responded liberally, as friends and alumni of the University; and as a recognition of their generosity, their names were listed on the last page of the Gopher as "Patrons of the Book." Contrary to the expectations of the Board at that

time, there is a surplus. In order to keep faith with these business men, and that there may be no feeling that the management solicited donations under false pretenses, we recommend that these donations be returned, with our hearty thanks to those who so generously came to our support.

We further recommend that two items of account be not allowed:

**First.** It is customary for the different societies to pay for their representation in the Gopher, buying one, two, or three pages, and filling them at their own pleasure. This representation of the societies is placed by itself in a portion of the book set aside for that purpose. Because the Gopher Board inserted in connection with one of the society representations a page containing such matter as would tend to hurt the reputation of that society where the individuals of the society are not known; because this inserted page was to all appearances a part of the representation by the society; because this page was indicative of vulgarity and impropriety on the part of the Board; we recommend that the claim of ten dollars against the two pages willfully damaged by the Board be paid by the person or persons responsible for the insertion of the third page, and not by the society misrepresented. We recommend that Mr. Dawson, as Editor-in-Chief, and Mr. Reed, as Managing Editor, be held responsible for the action of the Board, and that they be instructed to make public apology to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Society through the Minnesota Daily in its next issue. We recommend this action, partly because it is due to the society concerned, and partly because it is due to the University that we as a class publicly avow our disapproval of the general tone of such misrepresentation.

**Second.** Though as an auditing committee we have no authority to

criticise the contents of the Gopher except so far as the finances are affected and so far as is necessary to explain the position we take, we consider the page containing a copy of the "Dewey" drop curtain entirely out of place in a college annual, and we recommend that the class refuse to allow the item of two dollars paid for four seats at the Dewey Theatre in order that the curtain might be copied.

We wish to state further that we as a committee have gone as far as we were able to go without the authority to examine witnesses or require testimony. Out of consideration of the fact that numerous stories have been circulated in regard to mismanagement, profiting by the action of the class of 1905, after realizing our own inability to go further, we have submitted the matter to the Faculty Committee on Student Publications, which is now investigating the matter; and final report will be delayed, with your permission, until they have taken action.

#### UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

The following recommendations have been adopted by the faculties of the University, and approved by the board of regents:

Resolved, that there be established a General University Council, according to the following plan:

I. The name of the body shall be the University Council. It shall consist of the President of the University, the Deans of the various colleges and schools, one elected representative from each College or School for each four hundred students or major fraction thereof, and one representative of the General Alumni Association.

II. The elected members shall serve for a period of one year. They shall be chosen by the various faculties at the time of the selection of standing committees. The representative of the

General Alumni Association shall be chosen by that body at its annual meeting from among the alumni who are not members of the University.

III. The Council shall be authorized

a. To appoint the following committees or the faculty representation thereon,

The University Auditing Board,

The University Press Committee,

The Committee on Athletics,

The University Health Committee,

The Committee on Commencement

and such other committees as the general university interests may require.

b. To receive reports from such committees and to make such recommendations as may be required.

c. To consider and act upon any matter of general University interest beyond the province of a single faculty which may be referred to it by the President of the University or any faculty.

IV. The Council shall hold stated meetings upon the first Monday of October, December, April and June, and such other meetings as the President of the University may call.

#### UNIVERSITY PRESS BUREAU.

The following action was taken by the faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts, at its meeting last Monday:

Your sub-committee appointed to evolve some feasible plan to protect the University from the publication of untruthful and prejudicial reports of University affairs either in the city press or upon the campus, begs leave to submit the following plan: It recommends,

1st. The appointment by the President of the University, from the several University Faculties, of a Committee of three, to be known as a Press Committee.



2nd. That the duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a. By mutual conference to come into close touch with the city editors of the Twin Cities and show that they and the University faculties desire the same thing, only the publication of truthful report and matter non-prejudicial to the interest of the State's greatest institution, and get them to agree to submit the names of all applicants for the position of University reporter to the Press Committee of the University before employing said applicant, and only to employ as University reporters such persons as receive the approval of the Press Committee.

b. To get them to agree to dismiss from their employment as University reporter any reporter whom the Press Committee proves, to the satisfaction of the editors, sends in untruthful reports, and such matter as is prejudicial to the interest of the University, or one who is no longer a student in the University.

c. To meet from time to time with the editorial staffs of all University publications and by conference and exchange of ideas try and inspire the Editorial Boards with the highest possible ideals in journalism and bring out the true functions of these publications and the best possible conception of the proper matter to be published therein.

3rd. That the Committee be empowered, should it find any editor or publisher of any University publication unworthy of the trust imposed in him and the privileges accorded him by the University, to place the facts before and refer the name of such editor for final action.

#### MORE LIFE MEMBERS.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the General Alumni Association, Charles F. Keyes, reports the following additions to the life membership roll, since the

last report: Chas. S. Buck, Dr. O. C. Strickler, L. P. Chute, F. B. Chute, Horace Lowry.

#### COURSES IN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Besides the regular course in Harmony, Mr. Scott will give for the first time next fall the course offered in Counterpoint.

Harmony or Counterpoint together with piano once a week entitles junior or senior to a full credit. Piano twice a week gives the same credit.

#### A GRADUATE SCHOOL.

The faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts, at a meeting held last Monday, voted to recommend to the regents the establishment of a graduate school with an independent existence just as other colleges are organized with independent faculties. Up to the present time, the graduate work of the University has been done in a rather informal manner, without any real official organization. This recommendation, which will undoubtedly be adopted by the regents will hereafter place the graduate work upon a better footing, and it is to be hoped that it will develop it in a way that will add real dignity and strength to the University.

#### PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY POSITION AS SALESMAN.

Position open June 5th-12th. Position especially during vacation, but will be permanent if desired, providing success is shown. The line of goods is a special one, but staple and with one of the largest and best known eastern firms.

Position is a splendid opening for a live, energetic and honest young man, who can produce results. Don't apply if looking for something easy. Best of references required.

In application, state what business experience, if any, that you have had. Address in own hand writing, giving age, and whether permanent or temporary position is desired, salesman, care Alumni Weekly.

## THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

By President Northrop.

Romans XIV:7.—For none of us liveth to himself. 1st Corinthians III: 9.—For we are laborers together with God.

Is life worth living? Whether it is or not, it must be lived. We have no volition as to coming into the world, and properly speaking, no volition as to going out of the world. Life to multitudes, is very short, and so far as we can see, of little use in this world. To others it is a half journey, ending just as the full maturity of manhood is reached, while the real purposes of life are not yet fulfilled. To others—a smaller number—it is the full journey of three score years and ten with the record made up. And to a few, very few, it is four score years or even four score and ten years, the closing years being generally years of existence rather than of life. But for all, life is short. "It is soon cut off and we fly away." As we look forward to life or as we look back to it, if our mind is still strong enough to take a retrospective view, we ask ourselves, or may well do so, is life worth living?

To this question I undertake today to give an answer—And my answer is "Yes! Life is worth living".—The vast majority of mankind show that they consider it worth living by taking every possible means to prolong life to the utmost; and of those who shorten their own life by suicide, a large proportion are doubtless of unbalanced mind, while most of the residue seek death, not because they think death desirable in itself, but because something else, to them worse than death, faces them if they continue to live. Life is worth living even because of the happiness which may be experienced while we live. The sources of this happiness are as varied as the characteristics of the human family. To some men just life itself is a joy—to feel oneself alive—with vigor and health—no matter what the environment. To others life gives happiness in gratified appetites. To others in gratified tastes. To others in the affection and love of the family circle. To others in a royal fellowship with all sorts and conditions of people. To others in the chosen ambition for power and fame and wealth. To others in the intellectual delights of study, research and experiments. To others in service rendered and good

done. Why need I enumerate? The avenues through which joy can enter the soul of the living man are beyond enumeration including all the sweet influences of the natural world and all the balm and comfort and joy that can come from the approval of our fellowmen for deeds of individual kindness or of public utility. Man is so made that he can not but enjoy a multitude of these pleasures if his life is not abnormally circumscribed by misfortune and disease; and even when it is so circumscribed it is rare indeed that the rays of sunshine utterly fail to penetrate the abode of sorrow.

And this happiness that belongs of right to life is much more evenly distributed than we might at first suppose. Many people have varied possessions which most people do not have. These possessions are sources of pleasure to those who have them. But the lack of these possessions is not necessarily a source of sorrow or even of discomfort to those who do not have them. My neighbor may own an automobile and may thoroughly enjoy it. I do not own one, but I am not on that account the less happy. His pleasure does not make me unhappy—nor does his automobile—I am only glad that it is not mine and that I do not have the care of it, am not compelled to keep it in order nor to take the risk of running it with possible danger to my own life and that of the people generally—I am just as happy without it as he is with it. I am happier without it than I should be with it. Many people have very large houses—larger than the comfort of the household requires. Such houses are a convenience when large numbers of people are to be entertained and they are often charming in their beauty and artistic arrangement—and the owners no doubt derive a good deal of pleasure in various ways from the possession and occupation of such spacious mansions. But this need not make the rest of the world unhappy because they do not occupy equally palatial houses. Nor in fact does it. Multitudes of people are perfectly content with their own moderate homes, who would doubtless be glad if they were as rich as the men who live in palaces, who yet would not care to live in such grand houses, and whose wives are thoroughly thankful that they do not have the care of such houses. I suppose that every body would be glad to have sufficient money to procure what is specially desired.

But not every body would want a house of magnificent proportions even if they had money. And in view of the fact that comparatively few have the money necessary to the building and carrying on of such princely dwellings, it is fortunate that human desires are so varied and that not all men desire the same things for their comfort. The moderate sized house satisfies, perfectly satisfies, multitudes of people. The cosy apartments satisfy a multitude more—and a habitation must be very shabby indeed in which a family does not take a good deal of comfort if it is their home. No doubt there are some people who curse their own fate because they can not own automobiles or live in the finest of houses; and no doubt these people sometimes feel the gnawings of envy when their attention is called to their seemingly more fortunate neighbors, but I do not believe that such people are very numerous. As most people are adapted to the work that they are doing, so most people are fitted to the dwellings which they call their home and to the style of living in which they are able to indulge. It is really delightful how many people have followed Paul's suggestion "having food and raiment to be therewith content." Other people may have richer food and finer clothing. What does it matter? There is no better food than that which satisfies real hunger—no finer clothing than that which protects from real cold. There is therefore no better food or raiment than that which fully ministers to the wants—and you will find these in the houses of the lowly quite as often as in the mansions of the rich.

We read of men who are accumulating wealth by the hundreds of millions a year—we may grow indignant at the methods by which this wealth is secured—but are we disturbed by envy of the men who are thus piling up the millions? I think not. When a man gathers money too fast he ceases to be the master and becomes the slave. Who of you would willingly accept the burden of the richest man in the world, unless you could have the blessed privilege of getting rid of most of this wealth by charity as soon as possible. To be the owner of mountains of gold coin constantly accumulating without any grand purpose as to its uses, beyond seeing how much it is possible for a human being to accumulate, is not your idea of happiness nor mine.

A man does not awaken people's envy when he gets so much money as to be a menace to himself as well as to the world. Intemperance in wealth is no better and no more productive of happiness than intemperance in anything else. I venture the assertion that there are in this country tens of thousands of Savings Bank books whose humble figures represent the care and economy and self-denial of their owners, the total amount in each book being comparatively small, and yet every one of these books has associated with it in the families to which they belong, more real human comfort than the billionaire can ever take as he plans to augment his already mountainous treasures by processes which have proved so successful in the past. I am talking about life's being worth living because of the happiness we find in life and I am trying to show that this happiness is more general and more evenly distributed than we are accustomed to suppose. The family in humble life to whose support every member that is able contributes by his labor is not to be pitied. Burns' "Cottar's Saturday Night" is a glorious picture of such a family, gathering, at the close of the week's hard toil, to rejoice together and express their love for one another and for God. They have not laid up treasure on earth. The only treasure they have is the loving hearts about them, all in due time to be laid up in heaven—so that the final summons does not awaken anguish in their souls, because they do not fear that they are going where they will not have their treasures. Such families are happy because their desires are kept within moderate bounds, and are capable of being satisfied with moderate means. On the other hand the man of great wealth is not necessarily unhappy. He may get much enjoyment out of his wealth. But if his wealth, great as it is, does not enable him to satisfy his desires, and the cry of his soul is all the time more wealth, more wealth—he can not in any rational view be as truly happy as the man whose moderate wants are met by his moderate means. I am not saying that either of these classes are devoid of happiness. They are not. I am simply looking at the world as it is, and I find that all along the line from the richest to the poorest, happiness in some degree is the possession of practically every human being on earth. I am perfectly

aware that in keeping an account of any human life there is a debit as well as a credit side. I understand how full life may be of sorrow and disappointment and misery. So have I seen the tempest come and bend the trees and even cut its way through the forest in a path of desolation—but it passed; and always after it the sun was shining and the flowers were smiling and the birds were singing, and men and women were rejoicing in their safety. In spite of a great deal of sorrow in the world, there is a vast amount of happiness distributed through all nations and classes and grades—a happiness which belongs of right to life and which it would seem can never be entirely forfeited except by a total disregard of the laws of life. In saying this I am for the moment making no distinction between the righteous and the wicked. Happiness is possible for for a time. Belshazzar no doubt thought himself a great deal more happy than Daniel while he was indulging in drunken revelry at his great feast—and he was, until the hand-writing appeared on the wall, which, though inexplicable to him, was a terror, and well it might be, since it announced the ruin of his kingdom and his own final doom. Belshazzar got his pleasure from the gratification of Appetite—Daniel got his pleasure from Communion with God—Virtue and Vice are not more unlike than were these two men. Appetite is common to men and brutes. The Intellect and Spirit are the additional nobler endowment of man—and it is the pleasure of the intellect and spirit which makes life worth living. To be of the earth earthy, to grovel in unrestrained indulgence of appetite and that alone, is to be a brute. To study the things that have been made and to reach out into infinity after the Maker, this is something of which the brute knows nothing; something worth doing—something that gives a meaning to life and makes it worth living because it establishes a relation between man and God—a relation never to be severed.

I have tried to show that much happiness is possible for us in this world as it is. This happiness is largely possible by reason of our ability to lose ourselves in the present—whether of thought or action—and to forget for the time the sorrows and troubles of the past, and equally so the sorrows of the future—even the most certain of

all—death itself. Such measure of happiness as we get out of life is possible to a large degree only because of our belief that death does not end all, but that life goes on—that death is only transition—that we step from our earthly house out into the light of God clothed with a spiritual body—or if men have not thought thus far—they still can be happy here because they believe at least that for them there will be a hereafter of life—and that this present life is properly real and earnest because it leads to something. If it did not lead to something besides death, what special motive could any man have for doing much either for himself or for others? Although we are endowed, as Shakespeare says, with "such large discourse looking before and after," so that memory and hope are alike active, yet we are so constituted as to be able to enjoy the present in spite of the memory of sorrows past and in spite of the anticipation or even certainty of sorrows to come. We all know that we must die. How little this knowledge burdens us in our daily work. As the poet puts it, "All men think all men mortal but themselves." Most men go on in life with little sense of approaching death. So that it would appear that men in general can obtain a large degree of happiness in life, if they can readily forget sorrows past, and not anticipate their coming dissolution until it is near at hand. But when all is said it must be admitted that there is such an admixture of sorrow and trouble with the happiness in most lives that if death ended all, it might well be doubted whether the experiment of life were worth making. Certainly if we had no hope of life after death none of us could get the happiness out of life that we now get. To cultivate one's spiritual and intellectual powers to a high degree of efficiency and excellence only to have them entirely destroyed soon after, does not seem to be a very profitable enterprise. While on the contrary, such cultivation of one's intellect and heart seems the most profitable work and the most enjoyable in which one can engage, if life here is a part of eternal life to go on forever—and death is nothing but a laying aside of earthly garment by the soul—to be clothed upon in the the spirit world. And in point of fact, most men live with an expectation of immortality. They may not think of it very much;

not any more than they think of death; but in their inmost hearts they think of themselves as destined to live on in the hereafter, and as destined to meet again the loved ones whom they have lost in this world. And it is this expectation more or less active, which gives an importance and dignity to the various occupations of life, many of which but for this would be altogether too absurd for human energies to be depended on. And it is this expectation of immortality which to a large extent creates the atmosphere, so to speak, of our ordinary human life, flooding with the sunshine of hope what would otherwise be nothing but a dark valley of the shadow of death. We do not live on atmosphere, but we live in it. We cannot live without it. This hope of immortality is not confined to those who have made a study of any system of religion, or have positive ideas as to God and his government and human responsibility. Humanity, everywhere and always, seeks to grasp immortality as something that belongs to it, without which human life, human culture, human effort of all kinds, would be the most ghastly of farces—not worth the acting.

In a certain sense it is true that "no man liveth to himself" since all men who live in the world do and must affect in some way the lives of others. Men may care for no one but themselves. They may purpose to live for themselves alone. But they cannot prevent consequences following from every act and word and, it may be, thought. Even the poor publican in the temple, smiting upon his breast and crying out "God be merciful to me a sinner," little likely as he appears to be able to affect anyone, did in fact inflate the pride of the Pharisee by simply furnishing him an opportunity for unfavorable comparison between the two. He did not intend to. But intention is not necessary. Causes once set in operation will produce their legitimate consequences no matter whether the person setting these causes in operation had good intentions or bad intentions or no intentions. An act may be entirely selfish and yet carry blessing to others. No credit to the actor that it does. He simply cannot prevent it. You live in a comfortable house comfortable furnished. Perhaps not more than fifty men were engaged in building your house or in selling you the furnishings.

You could not have built and furnished the house yourself. These fifty men have done it—not for your sake it is true—but for their advantage. But however selfish they may have been and however little they have been moved by any other consideration than their pay, they have nevertheless rendered you a most valuable service and have made it possible for you to live in comfort as you could not if you had been obliged to depend only on yourself. And back of these fifty men are a hundred others whose minds have labored in inventing tools and machinery and in designing patterns and in preparing the various materials which have been used—and so the line goes back till you find yourself indebted for your home and its equipment to thousands of men who in one way or another have contributed to it. And it is just so with everything in life. An endless maze of helpful influences gathers around us and makes it possible for us to live in comfort as we do, and as we could not, if we stood alone single handed to subjugate the natural world to our use. I am speaking now of the realm of business where every man is awed only for himself and where nevertheless he cannot help affecting the welfare of other people for good or ill. So that even in the most narrow and selfish view of human life that can be taken it is true that as a fact judged by results, "No man liveth to himself." But from this selfish struggle for existence with its merely incidental and unavoidable influence on others, it is a long step up to the platform of moral and spiritual motives—and it is upon this platform that we meet Paul face to face and hear him say: "For none of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore or die, we are the Lord's."

Paul is speaking of Christians—the followers of Christ—men who like the boy Jesus realize that they must be about their father's business—men who like him are ready to do God's will—men who in spirit, purpose and work, are devoted to God—in short, men who, as Paul says, in life and in death are the Lord's—he is speaking of men who, as he says, "are laborers together with God." All men who are trying to make the world what God would have it are laborers together with God

—and none others are. And what I want of you is to be throughout your life laborers together with God. And the thought I would impress upon your mind never to be forgotten is this—None of you liveth to himself. If you are true men and women you must in planning your life prepare to labor in the great circle, of which, not you, but God is the center. God plans the work—He is the Master. Those who are laborers together with him help him to carry out his plans.

But what are his plans? How can we know them? Do you ask? There are two classes of forces in the world. Those which make for righteousness and those which make for unrighteousness. It is not difficult to distinguish between righteousness and unrighteousness. God is always on the side of the former. Put yourselves on the same side and you will be laborers together with him. It is not hard to distinguish between mercy and cruelty, between love and hate, between charity and avarice, between purity and lust, between honor and dishonor, between courage and cowardice, between patriotism and treason, between honesty and dishonesty, between soundness and rottenness, between good will and malice, between right and wrong; and you can always tell which of these God favors and therefore which of these you ought to favor. Nearly or quite all of the actions of life will come under one or the other of these heads. The first in every instance is right and the second in every instance is wrong. There can be no mixing of some of the first and some of the second in a character altogether true. Purity and cruelty do not go well together—neither do mercy and lust. It makes all the difference in the world on which side you stand in relation to these opposing virtues and vices. Your individual acts will not at once revolutionize the world and bring in the Kingdom of God, but they will help if you, like God, are always a force that makes for righteousness.

Ever and anon there comes a crisis in the world's history when the deathly struggle between right and wrong is determined by the presence or absence of expected re-enforcements; and the battle is won or lost according as forces that were expected to be on the battle-field and ought to have been there, do or do not put in an appearance and fight for the cause they were expected to maintain. Do you remem-

ber Waterloo? And Grouchy and Blucher and Wellington and Napoleon? Do you remember that when the English and the French had fought till both were virtually exhausted—till the old French Guard had gone down in defeat and death, and the hard pressed Wellington exclaimed, "Would Blucher or night would come," there appeared at last on the horizon a dark object—seen later to be a mass of moving soldiers,—that at once drew the attention of French and English alike. Who are they? Are they French under Grouchy—then the Star of Napoleon will be bright. Are they Prussians under Blucher? Then there will be succor and victory for the weary English—Waterloo hangs on the answer to the question, who are they. Answer me that question, and I can tell you before the battle goes further, whether Europe shall kneel a suppliant at the feet of Napoleon, or whether Napoleon shall lose his empire and die an exile in lonely St. Helena. It was Blucher. You know the rest. Grouchy by not being there ruined his emperor and lost for his country the primacy of Europe. And it is just so in the moral, social, political and religious conflicts of the country. The time comes when great questions are to be decided—when the interests of the people are imperiled—when truth is in danger of being dethroned, when selfishness with a dead Conscience threatens to devour the very heart of the country—when in opposition and protest and resistance and determined effort for national salvation the call is made for every true man to take his place—then I tell you it is no small thing to have every true man answer to the roll call, "adsum," "I am here," and be ready to meet whatever may come.

Life without motive, purpose, object, can at the best be happy only because it is not necessarily unhappy. But a life with noble purpose and high ideals, a life which permeates society, which lays hold of the controlling forces of the state or nation, and which tells mightily in the transformation of the world helping to bring in the Kingdom of God and to cause God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven—that is glorious. The hero on the battle-field who has won a victory that saves the country, can feel no keener joy than the man who leads such a life—putting into the conflict all his powers of mind and heart in overcoming

evil and giving victory to good. It is perhaps given to few men to do so large a work and fill so large a place in the war between good and evil—just as in the conflicts of nations there are but few Alexanders and Caesars and Napoleons and Wellingtons and Grants and Lees and Oyamas — but the joy that comes from duty nobly done in a holy cause thrills the heart of the subordinate officer not less than that of the commanding general. And when a deed is done like that of the first Minnesota at Gettysburg, all distinctions of rank disappear and every man knows the joys of heroic action because every man has nobly done his duty in the face of death.

Students of the Graduating Class:

So large a company of young men and women who have done their best to fit themselves for usefulness in life and are now ready to go out into the world and do their part in making it a better world, cannot but awaken unusual interest in the most casual observer. To your parents and friends, your fellow students and your teachers, you are objects of much deeper interest. These nearer friends rejoice most heartily in the success which has attended your efforts in the past and anticipate with confidence your success in the future. You all know very well that your success heretofore can be accurately measured by the earnestness with which you have labored to deserve success—and I assure you that you will find the conditions of success in the outer world very nearly the same as you have found them in the University. But henceforth you will not be under tutors and governors and your personal responsibility will be largely increased. Very much will depend upon your purpose. If you mean to do the best work you possibly can in your chosen employment, to make the most of yourselves that you can, to help others as much as you can, and always stand firmly in life and influence for the things that are best, your success cannot fail to be at least respectable. It will of course depend somewhat upon your ability—but not one of you is so lacking in ability that with high purpose and a true life you cannot achieve an honorable success. If, on the contrary, you are going into the world to get for yourself all you can and to render in return as little service as possible, your ultimate failure is assured. You can decide now what is to be your career—one of hon-

or and usefulness, or one of selfishness and low purpose. The thought of the state's educating men and women to be corrupters of morals, enemies of truth, the champions of ideas destructive to the best interests of society and the nation, is too repulsive to be entertained for a moment. I will not entertain it. I will not believe that one of you will willingly do or teach anything that would be subversive of the welfare of the state. More than that, I sincerely hope that every one of you will be actuated by high motives, and will prove a blessing to any community in which you may live. The state has a right to expect the best services from its educated sons and daughters—and I should be grieved to know that any one of you purposes to give to the world anything less than the best he is capable of in life and influence.

You will remember, I am sure, the days you have spent in the University and I hope the memory will always be pleasant. We shall remember you. We shall rejoice in your success and sympathize with you in your disappointments. The University is your cherishing mother. Do not fear at any time to go to her with your wants and wishes. She will always do what she can to promote the happiness and prosperity of her children.

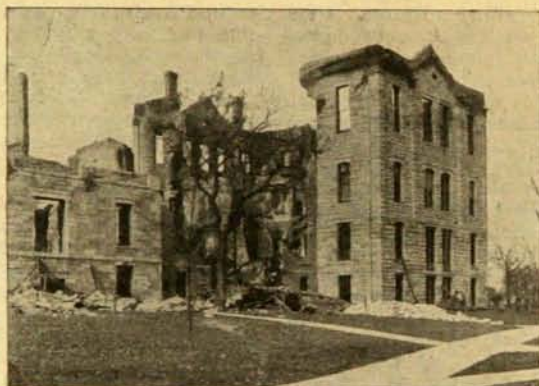
With all good wishes for your success and happiness in life, I bid you Farewell. May God bless you, every one.

#### CAPTAIN SIGERFOOS ACCEPTS.

A dispatch from Washington says Captain Edward P. Sigerfoos of the fiftieth infantry, now stationed at Pittsburg barracks, New York, has notified the war department that he will accept an assignment as military instructor at the University of Minnesota. Captain Sigerfoos was chosen professor of military tactics at the last meeting of the University board of regents, but there has been some delay in securing his transfer by the war department.

Orders detaching Major George H. Morgan from his University detail and assigning Captain Sigerfoos to the place will be issued between now and October 1st, when the transfer is to take place.

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## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Commencement week began with the class play, which was given at the Metropolitan Theater, Saturday afternoon and evening. The play was entitled "The Pledgling," and might be characterized as a typical college drama. It was fully up to the standard of the plays of former years, and in some respects was rather unique in its features. "The Masque of the Old Main," which came in as a feature of the play was exceedingly striking. The spirits of the various departments which formerly inhabited the Old Main were seen in this spectacular event to good advantage. This particular feature was one of real merit and set the high-water mark for such features for future years.

Friday night before Commencement week the juniors and seniors traded "cut plug" and smoked the pipe of peace on the campus.

Sunday was an ideal day for the real opening of Commencement week with baccalaureate service and a sermon by President Northrop. The Armory was crowded to its capacity and the following program was given in addition to the address by President Northrop, which will be found in full in another column.

1. Music—"I know that my Redeemer Liveth," Mendelssohn. The Minnesota Ladies' Quartette. Mrs. L. A. North, first soprano; Mrs. D. M. Welshoon, second soprano; Mrs. H. N. Keadall, first alto; Miss Inez Marston.
2. Invocation.
3. Music—Largo for Violin, Handel. Mrs. Carlyle Scott.
4. Reading of the Scriptures.
5. Hymn — "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." Choir and Congregation.
6. Baccalaureate Address—By President Cyrus Northrop.

7. Hymn — "America." Choir and Congregation.

8. Benediction.

Monday it rained all day and spoiled the plans of the seniors for their class day. The plans included the launching of a boat labeled "The Troubles of '05," which was to be sent adrift on the Mississippi, and the planting of the Ivy, which had to be postponed to another day. The seniors finding it impossible to have their exercises Monday, postponed them until Wednesday, when things went off in the order planned.

Wednesday was alumni day and was pretty generally observed by the alumni associations of the different colleges and the election of officers for the coming year.

The senior promenade was held Monday evening. It was well attended and fully up to the standard of former years.

Decoration day was a quiet day about the University. The students of the University, under the leadership of Professor Haynes, provided for the decoration of the graves of the soldiers of '98 who gave their lives as a sacrifice for their country. Each grave was decorated with a silk American flag, and by a pennant bearing the word "Minnesota" in the University colors.

The Sigma Xi address was given Wednesday evening in the University Chapel by Mr. Allen Hazen, who is an authority upon the subject upon which he spoke, and those who attended were well repaid by the address which was given.

On Thursday the Commencement exercises were held and 532 students received their degrees. The largest number ever receiving degrees at a single commencement. The year has been one of unusual interest, and will long be remembered by those who have taken part in these events of the past ten months.

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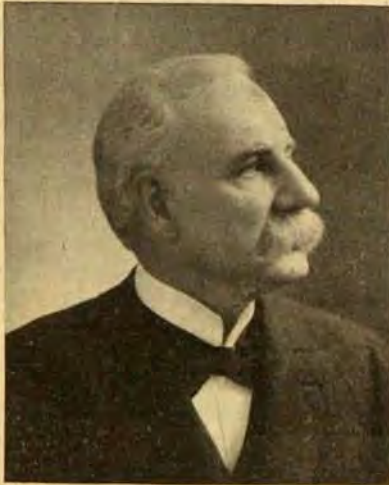


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This cut of Dr. W. P. Dickinson, was to have been run in connection with the note concerning his resignation, which appeared in the last issue of the *Weekly*. In a recent conversation concerning Dr. Dickinson's resignation, President Northrop expressed his hearty appreciation of the honest and faithful work done by Dr. Dickin-

#### MEDICINE vs. LEGAL PUNISHMENT

Carl H. Fowler, '95, who is practicing law in New York City has found time for some original investigation on the question of wages as affected by the drink evil. He has recently published a brochure giving results on his investigations, taking twenty-five cases as a fair sample of several hundred cases treated at the Oppenheimer Institute for alcoholism. The results, Mr. Fowler has succeeded in showing, are exceedingly interesting. They show an increase in the earning capacity of the persons treated of over 300 per cent. He shows also that these drunkards are freed from their craving for drink, and restored to manhood and in many cases to reunited families. One of the

great costs of city government is the expense of maintaining a system for the punishment and restraint for inebriates. This can be entirely eliminated by medical treatment. It is estimated that in New York City about one-half of the expense of maintaining penal institution is caused directly by the drink evil, and the board of charities of that state estimate that 40 per cent of the cases of pauperism are due to the same cause.

#### MISS MARY F. SANFORD, '02.

As stated in the last number of the *Weekly*, Miss Sanford has resigned her position as secretary of the Y. W. C. A., at the University, in order to take up a new line of work in New York. Miss Sanford is to be state secretary of religious work under the New York state committee of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Helen Gould has given the money to maintain this branch of the work. Miss Gould's purpose in doing this is to provide for a person to devote her entire time to the distinctly spiritual side of association work, both in city and school associations, and to have special emphasis placed upon Bible study. Miss Sanford will be engaged in organizing, developing and strengthening work along this line, and planning new and suitable courses of study wherever they may be needed. It is a new field and a great field, and there is no doubt but that Miss Sanford will be able to do the work she has been called upon to do, in a very able manner. While we cannot but rejoice at the opportunity that has come to Miss Sanford in this broader field of work, we regret exceedingly the necessity of her giving up her work at the University. She has been secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the past two years, and during that time has shown herself master of the situation. She has the love and devotion of all the young women of the University, and has done a work which no one else could have done as well. She will leave the University with the sincerest regret of everyone who has been associated with her in any way, and she will carry with her the heartiest respect and good will

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**MINNESOTA DAILY.**

The meeting of the directors of the *Minnesota Daily* which was held for the purpose of making the *Daily* a student affair and to do away with the stock company feature, it was decided to continue the present organization for another year at least. The *Daily* will probably continue as it has during the past year. The faculty investigat-

ing committee had intended to investigate the affairs of the *Daily*, but found insufficient time to attend to the matter this spring, but expect to take the matter up when school opens in the fall.

**HONORABLE KNUTE NELSON'S ADDRESS.**

We had intended to give the address of Mr. Nelson in full, but, very much to our regret, copy could not be had in time to include it in this issue.

**THE '03 REUNION.**

The class of '03 will hold their reunion at 3 o'clock on the 3rd of June in the north wing of the Armory. All '03's are expected to turn out and a good time is promised.

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### PERSONALS.

Dr. O. B. Wood, Dent. '03, has removed from Lamberton to Pine City.

Florence May Tucker, '04, has accepted a position to teach next year in the Williams Memorial Institute, New London, Connecticut.

M. Louise Ray, '03, has been teaching during the past year at Big Lake, Minnesota. Her school closed in time so that she was able to take in the commencement exercises.

Charles W. Olson, '00, who taught in the Philippines for several years and who has been spending the past year in this country has decided to return to the Philippines and will enter the government service.

Miss Clara May Adams, '01, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Fargo high school board and will spend the year in rest and study. She expects to do some graduate work at the University of Chicago.

The zinc and lead deposits of southwestern Wisconsin are described briefly by Professor U. S. Grant, '88, in Bulletin 260 of the United States Geological Survey, which is entitled "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1904."

Wayne Nason, '00, who has been in the Philippines teaching in the government schools, since graduation, visited the University and took in the commencement exercises. Mr. Nason is much pleased with his experience in the Philippines and intends to return soon.

F. N. Stacy, '88, of the Minneapolis chess club played a game to a draw

with Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the world's champion player, in the rooms of the club, 516 Boston Block Saturday afternoon. Dr. Lasker played with twelve members of the club simultaneously on as many tables. Another series was played in the evening, but the champion defeated all of his contestants but Mr. Stacy in both series.

Edward F. McGinnis, '99, of Detroit, Michigan, has been spending several weeks trying to get the better of an attack of pneumonia. He is now fairly on the road to recovery. He still retains his old-time interest in University affairs, as the following extract from a personal letter to Professor Sanford will testify.

"As you see, I am well enough to sit up and write. Not wholly good writing, but that is not due wholly to weakness incident to pneumonia. My two-year-old boy insists on helping me with sad results to my already sufficiently poor penmanship. He has got pretty well acquainted with me while

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With sincere wishes for your continued health, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
E. F. McGinnis.

**REGENTS' MEETING.**

The regents at their meeting, which was held Wednesday forenoon and afternoon, transacted a number of items of business of interest to all. Dr. Alfred Owre, a graduate of the college of dentistry of the class of 1894, and at the present time professor in metallurgy and operative dentistry was made dean of that college, in place of Dr. W. P. Dickinson, resigned. Dr. Owre enjoys the respect and good will of the student body and his associates in the faculty. He will make an excellent executive officer in the new position to which he has been called. We congratulate Dr. Owre, and the college, upon his selection for this position.

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versity Council, which will be found outlined in another column, was approved, and the Council will be in operation from and after the opening of the next college year.

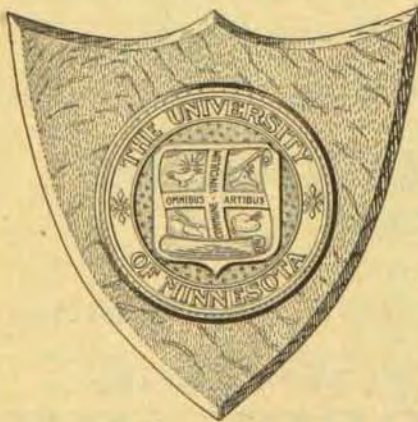
The agricultural main building was located upon the tract of ground, across the street from Pendergast Hall, upon the spot occupied by the notorious dairy farm, which has been an eye-sore to visitors at the agricultural school for so many years. This tract of ground was recently purchased by the regents to get rid of this very objectionable feature at the main entrance of the agricultural campus.

The location of the students' monument was referred to the committee on grounds and buildings, and to the chairman of the monument committee, Professor Haynes.

The passing upon the final plans for the New Main was left to the Executive Committee and the committee on grounds and buildings.

Oscar W. Oestlund, who for so many years has been an assistant in the department of animal biology was made assistant professor in that department. This promotion is one that has been earned by years of faithful and efficient service. The Weekly desires to congratulate Professor Oestlund upon the promotion so richly deserved.

Albert W. Rankin, of the class of 1880, was made associate professor of pedagogy, at a salary of \$2,300. Mr. Rankin has been for many years past, serving the state most faithfully as state inspector of graded schools, and is one of the best fitted men in the country for the position to which he



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has been called. He enjoys to an unusual degree, the confidence of those with whom he has been associated, and those who know of him and his past record expect that his addition to the University faculty will not only strengthen the work in the particular department to which he has been called, but will be an appreciable addition to the strength of the University in other ways.

Mr. Charles M. Holt, who has been student assistant in the department for a number of years, was made instructor in the department and given an increase in salary.

Professor G. E. Clarke, M. D., of the college of homeopathic medicine and surgery resigned and his resignation was accepted.

Carl Schlenker, assistant professor

of German, was made a full professor in that department.

The proposition looking toward the establishment of a graduate school was by the regents, referred to the new University Council.

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**TWO EXCELLENT ARTICLES.**

The readers of the Weekly will be interested in two excellent notes which appeared in this week's number of **Science**. These notes will be of interest to all college men and women. One relates to the Carnegie Foundation providing pensions for five hundred college professors. The other is the movement on foot at Harvard providing a fund of \$2,500,000 for an increase in the salaries of the professors of that institution.

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