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COMING EVENTS.

Saturday, March 7th, 8:15 p. m., Minnesota meets Wisconsin at basketball in the armory.

Saturday, March 7th, 3 p. m., "The Silent Woman," in chapel.

THE WOMAN'S WEEKLY.

The next number of the Weekly will be issued by the women of the University. Miss Rewey Belle Inglis, of the senior class will have editorial charge.

THEIR FAITH JUSTIFIED.

The young men who have served on the hustling committee to raise \$25,000 for a men's building have done their work with an enthusiasm and devotion that is most admirable. They have worked against odds but with a persistence that would have won success even under more ad-

verse conditions. These men have rendered a service to the University, and so to the state, of a lasting character and have laid the foundations for the right sort of University spirit that is willing to make sacrifices for the good of others; for most of those who have pledged themselves to contribute to the project will not receive any direct benefit, as students, from their contributions. It is really the most notable achievement that the students of this University have ever attained. The greater portion of the \$25,000 raised has come from the student body. They have demonstrated to the business men of this city their interest in the cause and we have faith to believe that the faith of the young men who have already done so much, will find its justification, and that right speedily, in the raising of the full amount required among the business men of this city. While it may not be in the power of these devoted young men to command success, they certainly have done what is greater, deserved it.

A STUDENTS' UNION FORMED.

Last Thursday noon the men of the University took steps which will result in the formation of an organization, modeled somewhat after the style of the Harvard organization. This means more than can easily be made plain, for the future of the University. This is really the first organization of the men of the University, that has a work to do that will appeal to every man. The men of the University have been deprived, or have deprived themselves, of their birthright by not securing such an

organization long before this time. While co-education has many features of advantage, there is nothing surer than that the women of the University have profited by having a place where they could go and be by themselves, as they can be in Alice Shevlin Hall, where they can enjoy their organizations for women alone. What is true of the women, is possibly even more true of the men; they need a place where they can be by themselves and be themselves and have organizations that are distinctly masculine; the college man who has no such opportunity misses much in his college course. Co-education has its drawbacks, both for men and women. Possibly co-education with such segregation as will be possible when the men have their own building, as the women now have, may prove to be the golden mean.

THE PLACE OF THE COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

There is a place for the college alumni association in the economy of University life. There are many things which pertain to a single college in peculiar degree, of little interest to the alumni of other colleges and not appreciated by them unless put to the front by the college association. While the University is one and the General Alumni Association has to do with things which do not properly belong to any one college, still there is room for the association representing the college. This has been demonstrated in the life of our own institution many times. The association representing the college of medicine and surgery plays a large part in the life of that college and has done much to bring the needs of that college to the front and secure the aid of other alumni to further their ends. Last winter the alumni of the college of engineering had a large part in securing the ap-

propriation for a building for the college. There is no need of any rivalry among the college associations with each other and there can be no rivalry between the college associations and the General Alumni Association, which finds its field of activity in matters beyond the scope of the individual college association. The various colleges need the support of their own alumni. There are a thousand and one things that are of interest to the alumni of any one college that they alone can help by their counsel and which they alone can back successfully. The college of science, literature and the arts, is no exception to this rule. This college has furnished over half of the graduates of the University and yet they have not met for over two years and have not had a real live meeting during the past ten years. There is something wrong when such a condition of affairs exists. It is up to the alumni of this college to remedy that wrong, whatever it may be. Get together some evening and talk matters over. You will find that you will enjoy such a meeting in many ways. Those present are more likely to be those you know better than those you meet at the General Alumni Association meetings, and the social side of the meeting is likely to be of unusual interest. Then there are many things connected with the college that would be better if the alumni of the college would take a hand. The character of the college is changing, perhaps more rapidly than that of any other college on the campus, and it is not altogether certain that these changes are for the best. It is time for the alumni to become aroused to the interests of the college and to do what they can to help the faculty to bring about a change of conditions, if a change is found to be desirable. The General Alumni Association can never take the

initiative in such matters, but the alumni of the college can make a beginning and they will find that if they need help, the alumni of other colleges will stand ready to help through the General Alumni Association or as individuals. There has never been a time in the history of the college when its alumni were more needed than today. It is time for the alumni of the college to be up and doing.

ARE READY TO BOOST.

Feb. 13, 1908.

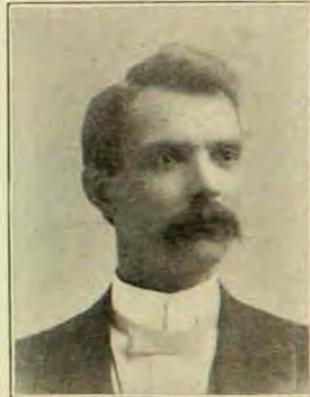
Alumni Weekly—At a recent meeting of the Law class of 1904, University of Minnesota, I was requested to inform you that said class resolved to extend its fullest co-operation toward the establishment of University Clubs in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Very truly yours,
H. W. VOLK.
Secretary.

PROFESSOR McDERMOTT IS DEAD.

Professor Edward Eugene McDermott died last Thursday night at his home in this city. He had been ill with pneumonia but six days when he died. In a letter of greeting to the Minnesota alumni in Seattle, President Northrop mentioned as a particular cause of rejoicing the fact that during his connection with the University there had been but one death in the faculty, that of Mr. Riddle, who had been connected with the University but a few months when he was accidentally killed in a railroad accident. The record for the twenty-four years is most remarkable. The president little thought when he wrote that letter that the grim reaper would so soon take one of the most vigorous and active members of the faculty.

Professor McDermott was a man of rare enthusiasm, never discouraged, always ready to make himself useful to the students pursuing work in his department and taking a decided interest in everything about the University. For a number of years past he had not offered any class work, his work being entirely with the individual students desiring



PROFESSOR McDERMOTT.

training in oratory and debate. He has thus come into close touch with comparatively few students, but the inspiration he has been to these students has made itself felt in every corner of University life and activity. He was always an indefatigable worker, at his post all hours of the day and evening, his whole life devoted to the work he loved so well and for which he was so rarely fitted. His death is a loss not only to the University but to the state, and to the cause of education as well.

The forces which he has put in operation will, however, continue to bless the University and the state, long after our deep sorrow of today has passed, and his memory will remain to bless us and inspire us to better work and worthier living. He was a man, square, clean, forceful,

enthusiastic, public-spirited, an active force in University life for the things that make for the best.

His service for the cause of debate and oratory in the University was marked. In addition to doing his work in the University he found time to take an active interest in that line of work throughout the state. He founded the Minnesota debating league six years ago, and has been its chief supporter since its organization. He founded the national honorary forensic fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho. He was a fraternity man, and one who believed in the fraternity idea. The paper which he read at the national convention of his fraternity, Delta Upsilon, last fall showed how close he has kept in touch with the life of college men, how keen his insight into the conditions and how sensible his view of the situation and its solution.

To his other good qualities he added that of being a loyal friend.

To his bereaved wife we can only say, "We sorrow with you, and offer the tribute of our tears. We are proud to have known him and called him friend; thankful that we were privileged to work with him and share his genial optimism and helpful companionship."

Edward Eugene McDermott was born in Fennimore, Wisconsin, September 15th, 1859. His scholastic training was received in the rural schools; Platteville normal, two years; academy of Northwestern, one year; B. S., Northwestern, 1885; graduate work at Northwestern in rhetoric and English, 1889-90; M. S., Northwestern, 1890; special courses in Emerson school of oratory and the Curry school of expression, both of Boston. Taught in rural schools, one year; grade and high schools, two years; superintendent of public schools, Lancaster, Wis., two years.

Instructor in rhetoric and elocution, in the University of Minnesota, 1891-95; assistant professor rhetoric and elocution, since 1895. Organizer of Minnesota state high school debating league and editor of its reports for past six years. Organizer of Delta Sigma Rho, an intercollegiate forensic honorary fraternity.

PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB LECTURES.

Encouraged by its success of last year, the Philosophical Club has arranged for a new series of lectures to be presented during the coming spring. The general subject is Aspects of Evolution and the aim of the course is to make a comparative study of the idea of evolution as employed in the various sciences with a view to determining whether the process is to be conceived as one or many. The main points to be discussed are the naming of the term, the evidence for the process, the factors in the process, and the value of the idea for the special science concerned. It is hoped that such a comparative study of the concept of evolution may do something toward making its meaning more precise.

The lectures are open to the public and will be held on successive Thursday afternoons at four o'clock beginning February twenty-seventh. As some of the lectures will be illustrated they will probably not all be given in the same place and specific announcement will be made later. The first will be held in Prof. Burton's room, Library 13. The probable program is as follows:

Evolution in Chemistry, Professor Frankforter, Feb. 27; Evolution in Astronomy, Professor Leavenworth, March 5; Evolution in Geology, Professor Sardeson, March 12; Evolution in Biology, Professor Clements, March 19; Evolution in Psychology, Professor Miner, March 26; Evolution

in Ethics, Professor Wilde, April 2; Evolution in Philosophy, Professor Swenson, April 9.

MESSAGE FROM SEATTLE ALUMNI.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22, 1908.
Cyrus Northrop, President, University of Minnesota,

The alumni of University of Minnesota in Seattle assembled to-night one hundred strong send you and the University hearty greetings and wish you many years of continued success and health.

C. J. ZINTHEO,
Secretary.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE TAX COMMISSION.

The Pioneer Press of February 13, devotes considerable editorial space to commending the work of the Minnesota Tax Commission, of which Dr. Frank L. McVey, is chairman. Dr. McVey's part in this work brings great credit to the University. We cannot help feeling, and expressing our thoughts, that the University authorities made a mistake when they accepted the resignation of Dr. McVey. He might have been kept on the faculty list and given a leave of absence covering the period of his service on the tax commission, and the University would thus have received more direct credit for the able service he is rendering the state. Possibly it is not too late to remedy this matter even now.

FROM THE ENDS OF THE LAND.

Last Wednesday morning's mail brought two letters, one from Dr. A. P. Williamson, Law '94, of Patton, Calif., in which he says—"I am always glad to get your publication and read it, including the advertisements, from the first page to the last

line on the last page." The next letter opened came from New Haven, Conn., and was written by Claude Perkins, '07, who says—"If you wish to know whether the Alumni Weekly is of value to us let the following illustrate the care with which every line, picture, and advertisement of the little sheet is perused by us. I think if anyone looks carefully at the picture of the physics building on the front page of the Weekly for February 17th, they cannot fail to notice the picture of the bird which, it is gratifying to note, still exists in its natural form about the University and its species does not need to be replenished from the ranks of the student body."

WRITINGS OF DR. KLAEBER.

Dr. Klaeber recently prepared an article for the "Zeitschrift für französischen und englischen Unterricht," upon simplified spelling in the United States. Dr. Klaeber is an enthusiastic advocate of the simplified spelling movement; his article is a fair presentation of the status of this question in the United States at the present time. In "Beiblatt zur Anglia" for October, Dr. Klaeber has a review of Moritz Heyne's eighth edition of Beowulf, in which, by the way, Heyne speaks in the highest terms of the work done by Dr. Klaeber in the same field and acknowledges his indebtedness to Dr. Klaeber. In "Modern Language Notes" for December, Dr. Klaeber has a long review of Dr. M. Trautmann's "Bonner Beiträge zur Anglistik Herausgegeben."

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN IN CHAPEL.

Last Monday morning President Schurman, of Cornell, spoke to the students who filled chapel to the doors. His talk was thoroughly ap-

preciated by the students. Among the many telling points made, were the following:

"We can't have first class universities without first class professors."

"The most serious problem confronting higher educational institutions today is the question of proper salaries for their professors."

"I see two things that portend better conditions for our universities. The first is the fact that the alumni of Harvard university have pledged \$2,000,000 for the benefit of professors."

"It gives me great pleasure to say the second is that the state of Minnesota has appropriated \$100,000 for the same purpose. I believe that Minnesota's action will be followed by every state that supports a state university."

LYMAN ABBOTT IN CHAPEL.

Last Wednesday morning Rev. Lyman Abbott, of the Outlook, spoke in chapel. His talk was clear and logical and his message was in substance, education is for life and life is for service. The world will not ask us what we know but what we can do.

C. J. BLANCHARD SPEAKS.

Illustrated by over three hundred beautiful accurately colored lantern slides, the lecture on the United States Reclamation Service delivered before the Engineers' Society last Tuesday afternoon by Mr. C. J. Blanchard stands out as one of the best engineering discourses ever given at the University.

Mr. Blanchard is statistician for the U. S. Reclamation Service. His discussion was the second in the series of lectures being given this semester under the auspices of the Engineers' Society.

GERMELSHAUSEN TO BE PRODUCED.

"Germelshausen," the drama written by Professors Peck, Potter, and Schlenker, is to be produced at the Lyceum, three nights during the week of March 15. The play was written several years ago and privately printed by its authors in 1904; it has never been published. Those who have been privileged to read the play will be delighted with the opportunity to see it on the stage and those who have not read it have both a surprise and a treat in store.

THALIANS BECOME THESIANS.

The Thalian literary society has decided to put on, in the assembly room of Shevlin Hall, Rostand's "Les Romanesques." The play will be given some time in April.

The committee including Elsa Ueland, chairman, Camelia Waite and Mary Heritage, will meet soon and cast the parts which will probably fall to the dramatic club members who are also members of the Thalian body.

The play is, as its name tells, highly colored by romance. It is the tale of two lovers, who, because of the determination of their fathers that the affair shall not go on, are equally determined that it shall. The invitations to the play will be limited to the members of the Acanthus and Theta Epsilon societies.

CAPABLE CAST CHOSEN.

Parts for Bernard Shaw's play, "You Never Can Tell," have been assigned as follows: Valentine, Clarence Harter; Gloria, Rae Goodnow; Dolly, Portia Deming; Philip, Frank Bibb; A Waiter, Stanley Harwood; Bohun, Sol Fligelman; Mrs. Chandon, Margaret Denfield; Mr. Crampton, Will Simmons; Mr. McComis, Chas. Remer.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM TUESDAY, FEB. 17, DAILY.

"A new candidate for basket-ball and hand-ball honors at the university was ushered into the world yesterday. Registrar E. B. Pierce is the father of a fine son and yesterday afternoon he was seen behind the library building furtively burning all the blue slips still in his possession, presumably in honor of the occasion.

Later—as the Daily goes to press—the blue slip canard has been authoritatively denied."

WILL DISCUSS SUFFRAGE.

"Woman Suffrage" will be the question for discussion between the Forum and Shakopean societies at the final inter-society debate. This subject is chosen at the request of the Equality Suffrage Association in return for their promise to support the event.

Should it prove an even and practical debating question, it will be chosen for the High School League for next year.

A NEW SORORITY.

A chapter of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority was installed at Minnesota Friday evening, February 14, at the home of Miss Julia Holen. The installation was conducted by representatives from the chapter at Madison, Wis. Among the various social affairs given in honor of the visiting representatives were a banquet at Dayton's tea rooms and a theater party at the Metropolitan Saturday evening. Among the visitors from Madison were Misses May Willis, Isabella MacArthur and May Fuhrman. The patronesses were Mes. E. B. Pierce, Granrud, Andrist and Gray.

Alpha Gamma Delta is a national sorority having, among others, chapters at Wisconsin, Syracuse and Middletown, Conn. The charter mem-

bers of the local chapter are as follows: Madge Runey, Jessie Danielson, Pearl McKenna, Guynoir McConnell, Harriet MacKenzie, Minnie Hanson, Marie Ponthan, Julia Holen, Portia Deming, Marie Hodgson.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Last week the Regents paid out \$100,000 for land which has been condemned and appraised. \$75,000 more will be paid out as soon as the Regents can get the money from the sale of certificates.

The regents will hold a special meeting Wednesday, March the 4th, to organize and transact such other business as may be brought up.

The Junior ball was held last Friday night in Masonic Temple.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of the University have been holding special services during the past week.

John R. Mott, of the international committee gave an address to the men of the University last Tuesday evening in chapel. The room was packed and those present had the rare treat of listening to a man of compelling enthusiasm.

The bulletin for the summer school of forestry is out.

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To-night the University orchestra will hold forth in chapel.

The University Catholic Association held its banquet at Donaldson's last Saturday night.

J. G. Murphy acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Father Byrne, John P. Devaney, Prof. Lehnerts, John Gleason, Pierce Butler, Judge Willis of St. Paul, Hubert Kelly, and Father Harrington.

Walter Wilmot, baseball coach, has begun active work to get the men in shape for the coming season.

C. M. Ferguson of the Hennepin county bar and counsel for the West-

ern Union Telegraph Co., last week commenced a series of lectures to the senior laws on Practice in the Supreme Court. For several years past Mr. Ferguson has been connected with the law college as a judge in the College Supreme Court.

PERSONALS.

Anna F. Chapman, '03, who has been teaching in the St. Paul schools since graduation, visited the University last Saturday.

T. Harry Colwell, ex-'94, is the founder and manager of "Congregational Minnesota," volume one, number one of which has just been issued. The paper is devoted to the interests of the Congregationalists of Minnesota. The first number contains an excerpt from President Northrop's Cleveland address of last fall.

W. Neill McDonell, Med. '03, connected with the United States navy hospital in New York City, is visiting in the city. Mr. McDonell was among the surgeons who were landed at Kingston soon after the earthquake to care for those needing medical and surgical aid.

George I. Hayward, Eng. '06, is resident engineer for the N. P. road at Trout Creek, Montana. He has been in this position for something over a year. He says the Weekly is the only means he has of keeping in touch with the University and he finds it most welcome.

Rose Marie Schaller, '07, was recently elected treasurer of the national association of "sponsors." This society is composed of women from all over the United States who have been accorded the honor of christening American war-ships. Miss Schaller was chosen to christen the Minnesota.

Edward Winterer, '87, law '90, is president of the Gopher club of Cali-

fornia. This club recently celebrated by holding a picnic.

Dr. Wells, of the college of dentistry, has just recovered from a severe attack of the grippe.

Byron H. Timberlake, '91, recently lectured before the students of the University upon kinds of insurance and the economic function of each.

Emily L. Bonwell, '05, who has been visiting her sister at Welsh, Ia., has gone to Ganado, Texas to visit another sister.

Frederic D. Calhoun, '07, who has been in mercantile business in Seattle, Wash., has gone to California to do work as an illustrator and designer. He has not yet decided fully but will probably stay where he is located now, at Prospect Park, California. This is just outside the limits of Los Angeles.

Frank T. Howes, Min. '06, who has been located at Scott, Wash., is now living in this city at 223 Eighth avenue southeast.

Florence Raihle, '06, who has been in this city most of the year has gone to Larimore, N. D., where she taught last year.

Melvin E. Reed, '88, who has been engaged in engineering work for the Great Northern at Billings, Mont., is now living in St. Paul and is to be addressed Chief engineer of the Great Northern Railway.

Cleve W. VanDyke, Ex-'98, is located at Warren, Arizona.

Mrs. Theodore Macfarlane Knappen, '91, Elizabeth Knappen, '07, and Carolyn Salisbury, '05, spent last Saturday at the University.

Rev. Frank L. Anderson, '99, pastor of the Normal Park Baptist church of Chicago, dedicated the new church on the 9th of February. The church cost \$50,000 and was dedicated absolutely free of all debt. It is said to be one of the completest and most

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Henry A. Monroe, Law '99, formerly of Port Townsend, Wash., has removed to Seattle, and is living at 714 First avenue north.

Grace O'Hair, '99, who has been teaching in the public schools of Iowa City, Ia., has recently moved to St. Paul and is living at 390 Sherman st.

William H. H. Pilgram, Law '90, is the president and treasurer of the Pilgram Self-threading Needle Company of this city. The company has been organized for two years and owns a fine plant at 2621 University avenue southeast, built by them for the manufacture of their needles. They have a full equipment of the machines necessary to turn out their new product and they report that the prospects for the future are exceedingly bright.

Dean Ellen Torelle, '01, of Milwaukee Downer college, Milwaukee, Wis., read two papers at a recent joint meeting of the learned societies of Wisconsin, held in Milwaukee. The first upon "Regeneration in Thyone briareus" and the second upon "What place should the science of biology occupy in public education."

Robert A. Angst, Min. '05, is with the Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron Company at Hibbing, Minn.

Roe G. Chase, ex-'01, of the Anoka Herald was in town last week on business.

Katharine Lee De Veau, '07, is visiting in San Antonio, Texas. Her address is care of Maj-General Jesse M.

Lee, 509 Carson street, San Antonio, Texas.

Mildreth Haggard, '07, is spending the year at home in this city.

Blanche Higginbotham, '03, is teaching in the high school at Houston, Texas.

Eleanor Quigley, '05, was at the University last week. She is teaching at Pine City, Minn.

Bessie M. Whittier, '05, is principal of the high school at Sacred Heart, Minn.

H. Leslie Wildey, Law '05, is engaged in general merchandise business at Graettinger, Iowa.

Earl C. Wilmot, '07, who has been in Bellingham, Wash., for some time past has returned to his old home at Farmington, Minn.

Malvern H. Manuel, '94, and Mrs. Manuel, are in the east and will take in some of the meetings of the superintendents at Washington, D. C.

M. C. Bowler, Law '03, is practicing at 501 Loan and Trust building, in this city.

J. P. Calmeyer, Electrical Engineering '06, who has been with the Westinghouse Company, has secured a position in the mechanical department of the Twin City Rapid Transit company.

PRACTICAL WORK BY THE COLLEGE WOMEN.

There seems to be an awakening among women all over the country and they are showing a desire to exert their influence for good in all walks of life.

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Right here in our midst we have an association of college women, organized for purposes of sociability and improvement, but already reaching out for real things to do.

The Minnesota branch of the association of collegiate alumnae was started in this city some years ago. The standard of admission has always been very high and rightfully so, only twenty-four colleges being on the accredited list; this list includes the following universities—Boston, California, Cornell, Chicago, Illinois, Kansas, Leland Stanford Jr., Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northwestern, Syracuse, Wesleyan, Western Reserve, Wisconsin, Bryn Mawr College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Oberlin, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, Wellesley, and Barnard College.

A branch of the association of collegiate alumnae may be formed in any city, where there may be a sufficient number of graduates to warrant it and any line of work may be taken up. This year the national A. C. A. offers \$500.00 as a fellowship, to some graduate, preferably to one who has done some graduate work. This is a foreign fellowship. It also offers a seat at the zoological table at Naples, and it has founded this year the Alice Freeman Palmer fellowship for graduate work, with an annual income of \$500.00. It is working for a \$30,000.00 endowment. These fellowships are open to any graduate on the accredited list of the A. C. A. The requirements are so small compared to the gain, graduates of our own

University are urged to become members.

The Minnesota branch, after some years of work along various lines, chiefly social, decided to organize the college women's club, the requirements for which would not be so hard to meet and in this way they hoped much strength would be gained by the club.

Members are only asked to have had two years of college work and they may be voted in for colleges not on the A. C. A. list. The women of the club feel that they too have a field of usefulness ahead of them and a great work to be done. As they wish to begin at home this very year, they offer a scholarship of \$150. to some deserving girl for work in the University.

At a recent meeting of the club, the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. That \$150.00 be raised by June 1st to be offered for next year as a scholarship to assist some woman in completing her course at the University of Minnesota.
2. That the sum of \$200.00 be fixed as the sum to be annually raised hereafter.
3. That the scholarship be given either to a graduate for post-graduate work, or to an undergraduate for her junior or senior year.
4. That the choice of candidates be determined by the dean of women at the University acting with a committee of the college woman's club.
5. That the amount of the schol-

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arship be paid as a direct gift and not as a loan.

6. That one-third the amount be paid at the beginning of the first semester, one-third at the beginning of the second semester and one-third in April of the same year.

By these resolutions the college women have pledged themselves to raise \$150 before June 1st. It is hoped to raise this money from the dues paid by new members. We realize that we shall have to make a great effort to find out and urge college women to unite with us and in that way help to raise the needful sum. We repeat that only two years' work in college is required for admission. Any woman wishing to join should send her name, address, and name of college to Miss Gratia Countryman, Public Library. The entrance dues are \$1.50 and may be sent directly to the treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Hickok, 315 W. 15th St.

In joining the club, you will accomplish a double purpose; you will meet in a social way, the college women of the city, and, what is of far more importance, you will also be helping some young woman to prepare herself for a life of usefulness. Few people have any idea of the struggles, the singleness of purpose, the silent endurance, the genuine pluck of many young women here at the university. What could be finer than to lend a hand to even one of these deserving girls! To know that you are smoothing the path for one girl, just at the time when help is so much needed!

This effort of the college women's club to found a scholarship is just a beginning. What we want to work for is an endowment, from the interest of which many girls may profit. These eager knowledge-seeking girls, how proud we must be to help them and how fitting that the movement should have been started by the college women and should be a free gift! The club meets every Monday at four p. m., in the director's room at the public library. We urge the college women to come and bring their friends. They will be very welcome.

JESSIE SWEAT LADD.

Feb. 18, 1908 Shevlin Hall

**PROFESSOR CHITTENDEN'S
LECTURE.**

The Sigma Xi lecture of Professor Chittenden, in chapel, last Monday evening was a rare treat for those who were able to attend. The announcement that the practice of bringing some recognized authority to the University each year to speak upon his specialty, will bring a feeling of genuine satisfaction to all lovers of things worth while.

MINNE-HA-HA.

Minne-ha-ha, the "funny" magazine is out. Possibly it is "out" the price of the printer's bill, anyway it is "out." Likewise we are "out" the price of a copy "in" for a stick of copy for the Weekly. Some of the jokes are like the ancient egg, not meant to be cracked, but swallowed

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GAMES WITH NEBRASKA.

Last Friday evening Minnesota defeated Nebraska at basketball by a score of 41 to 12. The victors, though putting up a strong individual game, failed to connect for team work. Minnesota played a good game, though not so good as against Chicago. The team work was at times ragged, though at times it was top-notch form, and again and again, Minnesota men lost baskets when there was an abundance of time to

make good. The score of Saturday night's game was: Minnesota 32, Nebraska, 10.

THE MINNESOTA-NEBRASKA DEBATE.

The Minnesota debaters have just issued a full stenographic report of the Minnesota-Nebraska debate in pamphlet form. The report covers 24 closely printed pages and anyone who is interested in the subject can get a copy of any member of the Minnesota team for fifty cents. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that the federal government should have exclusive control over all transportation corporations doing an interstate business; constitutionality granted."

JEANNETTE BAIER WARD, FEDERAL AGENT.

The daily papers reported last week that Mrs. Jeannette Baier Ward, '06, has been appointed special agent of the department of commerce and la-

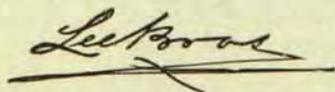


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bor to investigate and report upon the cotton mills of the south. Mrs. Ward has been at work in South Carolina and is soon to go to Georgia for the same purpose.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNA-
MENT.**

The annual tournament of the young women of the University was held Thursday Feb. 20, in the Armory. The scores show the result,—the sophomores won from the freshmen, 5 to 3; the seniors won from the juniors, 14 to 1; the seniors beat the sophomores, 13 to 9. The occasion was most enjoyable in every respect.

FRATERNITY CONVENTIONS.

The week of Feb. 17, saw two national fraternities holding their conventions in this city as guests of the local chapters. The Alpha Delta Phis held their meetings at the Elks hall.

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**ALUMNI ON THE CITY HOS-
PITAL STAFF.**

Dr. Peter M. Holl, the new city physician, last week announced the appointment of the visiting staff of the hospital. The appointment includes the following alumni of the University: Carl J. Ringnell, Med. '91, surgeon; Louis A. Nippert, Med. internal medicine; Arthur E. Benjamin, Med. '92 and Edmund W. Alger, Med. '92, surgeons; Jennjngs C. Litzenberg, '94, Med. '99, obstetrics; Charles D. Harrington, Med. '95, and William E. Leonard, '76, proctology; Samuel E. Sweitzer, Med. '01, skin diseases; Leslie O. Dart, Med. '01, contagious diseases; Emil S. Geist, Med. '00, and Charles A. Reed, '95, Med. '98, orthopedic surgery.

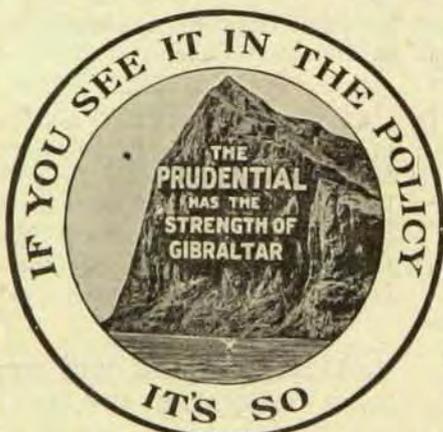
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6	30.00	32.32 .20	32.22 .21	31.93 .44	32.11 .29	31.23 .51	33.90 .37
7	30.00	32.00 .22	31.49 .44	31.80 .31	30.70 .53	33.39 .51
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THE WOMAN'S WEEKLY.

This issue was to have been edited by the women of the University, but owing to the number of important news items that needed to be published and the further fact that the young women were finding it hard to get their material ready on time, it has been postponed until March 16.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The following statement was adopted by a unanimous vote of the board of directors of the General Alumni Association, last Tuesday evening, March 3d. All but two members of the board, in the city that evening, were present.

Before this number reaches most of our subscribers the terms of office of Regents Wyman and Comstock

will have expired and those of Regents Lind and Hovland will have begun. The new regents have already been commented upon (Weekly, No. 23), and a word of appreciation of the retiring regents will now be appropriate.

Mr. Comstock has been an "out of town" regent who has been faithful in attending the meetings of the Board and of the committees of which he was a member. His service has been of a character to meet the approval of friends of the University.

Mr. Wyman has been a member of the Board of Regents since 1901, and has been the president of the board since the death of Greenleaf Clark in 1904. As president of the board, living near the campus, he has naturally devoted a large amount of time to the University, often setting aside his own private business to attend to that of the University. He always advocated sound business methods in the management of the financial affairs of the University. He has kept expenditures within the appropriations and only those who know what contentions and determination that means can appreciate the magnitude of it. It is true the present business methods are not perfect. Mr. Wyman himself recognizes that. But taking the methods as a whole, the value of Mr. Wyman's service in fostering and fortifying the principles underlying them cannot be overestimated. Mr. Wyman also definitely stood for reducing expenses in various ways so that salaries might be raised, and to some extent this was accomplished before the legislature enabled the Board to approximate what should obtain.

Mr. Wyman has served the University faithfully during the past seven years and has rendered services whose impress will last as long as the University. Many of his friends and alumni are sorry the University must lose the service of so capable and faithful a servant, but they have no exceptions to urge against his successor.

We congratulate the retiring regents. We welcome the new regents and assure them that they can always depend upon the alumni for support in everything that will make for the highest good of Alma Mater.

—The Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association.

PRESIDENT WYMAN'S REPORT.

Mr. Wyman's report, made to the regents just before the close of his term of service on the board shows that the finances of the University are in excellent condition, March 1st, 1908 no fund being overdrawn. He makes a comparison of the income of the University from 1901 to 1908, during the seven years he has been a member of the board; then the total was \$395,991.71, this year it will be approximately, \$680,359.55. A considerable portion of this report deals with a detailed statement of the state of each separate University fund and the work that has been accomplished in the purchase of new land for the campus, additional land for the experimental farm and the Minnetonka fruit farm. In closing Mr. Wyman says—

"The appropriation of \$105,000 additional at the last session of the legislature for the Current Expense account, thereby enabling the Board of Regents to materially increase salaries of professors and instructors in the University, was an act so far reaching in its effect as to stand above every other single act for the benefit and strengthening of the faculty and thereby the University in all its de-

partments; it gave to every one interested in the University new heart and courage and to higher education an impetus that will be felt in the Northwest for many years to come. The Board of Regents used the full amount for salary increase and additional teachers and added to it the increased income of the University from the State tax occasioned by the increased valuation of property in the state, hence the increase in Current Expenses of the University for the fiscal year of 1907-1908 of about \$140,000.00, about \$130,000.00 of the increase was used for salaries.

It is a matter of congratulation that the Alumni of the University are taking an increasing interest in its affairs. Much good can be accomplished by an active and loyal alumni devoted to the best interests of the institution and no doubt the ideal condition for good work is reached when the Board of Regents and the alumni work together harmoniously, and I express the hope that such will be the good fortune of the University of Minnesota."

THE RECENT REGENTS MEETING.

The board of regents held a special meeting last Wednesday. The meeting was called to order by President Wyman who made his report and then, with Regent Comstock withdrew from the room. The report is given in another column of this issue of the Weekly. Before he withdrew from the room the various members of the board took occasion to personally express their sense of high appreciation of the service which Mr. Wyman has rendered to the University while a member of the board of regents. The board later adopted resolutions expressing formally their feelings of satisfaction over the record made by Mr. Wyman.

The new board organized by elect-

ing John Lind president. Mr. Nelson was made chairman of the executive committee of the board. Both of the new members, Messrs. Lind and Hovland were present and all of the other members of the board except Governor Johnson, Pierce Butler and Thomas Wilson.

One of the most important matters acted upon was the adoption of the Hamline medical school. This amalgamation, by which the University absorbs the sister school and becomes the only medical college in the state is of far reaching importance. The terms of this agreement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Professors Bauer, of the department of mathematics, Brooke, of the department of engineering mathematics and Erikson, of the department of physics, were granted a leave of absence for one year, beginning September 1st, 1908. What is more important the regents allow these men half pay during their year's absence.

It was voted to pay Professor McDermott's salary for the rest of this year to Mrs. McDermott. This gracious act of the regents will be appreciated.

The question of the disposal of the houses on the lands recently purchased for the new campus was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

The question of trying to get rid of the tracks running through the campus was referred to a special committee consisting of Regents Wilson and Butler added to the standing committee on buildings and grounds.

THE ABSORPTION OF HAMLINE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The terms of agreement include the following: The medical department of Hamline will continue as usual until next June; next fall all students now attending that institution, desiring to continue their work will be taken over

by the University college of medicine and surgery; Hamline medical department will retain its identity until these students have been granted their degrees; the ownership of the building and equipment of the Hamline medical department remains in the corporation which owned the school; the following named members of the Hamline faculty will become members of the faculty of the college of medicine and surgery of the University—Dr. H. B. Sweetser, in the department of surgery; Dr. J. Frank Corbett, in the department of pathology; Dr. C. G. Barton, diseases of women; Dr. C. H. Bradley, medicine; Dr. J. A. Watson, nose and throat; Dr. C. N. Spratt, eye and ear, and Dr. A. W. Dight, pharmacology and materia medica.

This step was taken because the corporation owning and controlling Hamline medical department recognized that the expense of modern, up-to-date medical education demanded the backing of a state rather than a private corporation, and the recognition of the fact that one medical school, with the backing of all the physicians of the state is much better than two, in a sense competitors. The college of medicine and surgery will hereafter be the only institution of its kind in the state.

THE MEN OF 1894 HONOR HOVLAND.

The men of the class of 1894, who could be gotten together on short notice gave a dinner at the West Hotel last Wednesday evening in honor of Henry B. Hovland, the new regent. There were present, beside Mr. Hovland as guest of honor, Messrs. Chas. M. Andrist, Frank M. Anderson, William T. Coe, Charles H. Chalmers, Jennings C. Litzenberg, Edgar C. Bisbee, George Bauer, and Frank Leavitt, E. P. Harding being absent from the city.

The class of 1894 has the largest representation in the University of any class in the history of the University. Professors Anderson, Andrist, Bauer and Harding, on the academic faculty; Dr. Litzenberg on the medical faculty and Mr. Hovland on the board of regents.

The members present last Wednesday night made plans for securing a life membership from every member of the class and they are going ahead to gather them in.

A MISUNDERSTOOD SITUATION.

A considerable number of country newspapers are making much of the fact that something over five hundred blue slips were sent to students as a result of the first semester's examinations. The number looks large but there are several considerations to be taken into account. The first is that these five hundred slips do not all represent failures to pass, some are for incomplete work, due to sickness at the time of examination, and other causes. Of the real failures, causing the dropping of some forty students, three-fourths were in the freshman class, some members dropping out before the close of the semester, and the remainder showing for the most part poor preparation for University work. The proportion of the number dropped to total enrollment of the colleges represented is not large, and even if it were the interpretation put on the cause of failures, is mainly a mistaken interpretation, far more being due to poor preparation for college work than to too much society.

We have talked with many instructors this year and the almost unanimous verdict is that the year has been one of the best in their experience at the University. The opening of Folwell Hall has provided room for proper care of classes and the stu-

dents themselves are getting down to harder and more serious application to their work than during the past three years, when classes were scattered all over the campus and in many cases held in rooms totally unfit for class room work.

PRESIDENT AND DEAN GO SOUTH.

President Northrop and Dean Jones left last Friday evening for Florida, for their health. They will be away about a month. The executive committee gave Dean Jones a leave of absence at a recent meeting.

MAROONS DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

Anna Eva Fay, the mind reader who has been at the Orpheum in this city recently, said that Minnesota would win from Chicago next fall at football.

MARCH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the office of the association, 219 Folwell Hall, March 3d, 8 p. m. There were present Directors Nachtrieb, Bachman, Snyder, Hartzell, Gray, Mercer, Keyes, Carroll, Richardson, Rees, Booth, Johnson.

A communication from the Minnesota Alumni Athletic Association was presented, and referred to Messrs. Mercer and Snyder for consideration to report at the next meeting of the board.

Bills were presented for approval and it was voted that hereafter, all bills shall have the approval of the president before being presented to the board, the president to act as an auditing committee on all bills. The bills presented at this meeting are to be paid when approved by the president.

The following resolutions were passed—

Whereas, the General Alumni Association, at its fourth annual meeting adopted the following resolutions—

“Resolved, that we heartily endorse the action of our board of directors in securing the services of a secretary to devote his whole time to the work, for which our board has so wisely planned, by securing as soon as possible, an endowment fund sufficient to secure the greatest efficiency in the work, and to this end, we urge every alumnus to identify himself with the work, by taking out at once, a life membership. We believe that the alumni can do no other work that will mean so much for the welfare of the University as will placing the work upon a sound financial basis, by promptly raising the life membership fund to at least \$30,000.”

Whereas, at its fifth annual meeting, it was the manifest sentiment of those present that the work should be continued and provided for,—

Therefore, be it resolved, That the board of directors, acting for the whole association, does hereby declare it to be the fixed policy of the association to maintain, until such time as otherwise ordered, a line of work that shall call for the employment of a paid secretary to devote his full time to the work of the association.

Resolved, further, that we undertake to raise an endowment necessary to secure the permanence of the work.

The report of the chairman of the committee having in charge the annual meeting, showing net profits of \$59.75 was received and approved and the committee commended.

The president and treasurer were instructed to draw up and close a contract with the present secretary,

for the coming year, May 1st, 1908 to May 1st, 1909, substantially upon terms at present in force.

The following proposition for taking out life memberships was approved to be used with the senior class and such other cases as it may be found desirable.

Payments to be made as follows: \$3.50, December first for each of four years and \$3 for the same date of the fifth year, making \$17 in all, to be distributed as follows:

- \$ 5 for the Weekly for five years.
- 2 for annual dues for four years.
- \$10 for a life membership.

The following resolution was laid upon the table for one month and Director Mercer was asked to prepare a form of bequest to be incorporated in wills to secure the end sought in the resolution.

Resolved that we believe it to be time for us to begin to try to interest rich citizens of the state in the University for the purpose of having them make provision in their wills for gifts to endow professorships, erect buildings, or to establish fellowships, scholarships, or lectureships, or to give money for these purposes while living.

The president also read a statement expressing appreciation of the members of the board whose terms were about to expire and of welcome and promise of support to the new members. This statement received a unanimous vote of those present and it was ordered published in the Weekly as a statement of the Board. See statement printed elsewhere in this issue.

A letter of condolence to Mrs. McDermott was also read and approved and ordered sent to her.

The secretary submitted a report showing that the finances for the coming year were practically provided for.

THE LECTURE COURSE FINANCES.

The final report on the lecture course shows the cost to have been \$1,237.45 cents and the income to have been almost \$113 greater, leaving that sum to be divided between the University Y. M. C. A. and the Minnesota Daily.

If Mr. Bryan can be secured, as seems probable, he will come on a half and half basis and the two associations will make a good thing out of the course. It is encouraging to know that so able a lecture course has been carried through the year and come out ahead, but it is too bad that the margin was not larger. The officers of the two associations deserve much credit for their work in carrying the course through to a successful completion.

CLASS OF 1898 WILL HOLD REUNION.

B. S. Adams, '98, Med. '01, asks the Weekly to announce that the class of 1898 will get together for the 10th anniversary celebration some time next commencement week. Mr. Adams is in the east, at Johns Hopkins for a month P. G. work. Mrs. Adams and the baby are with her mother in this city. When Dr. Adams returns he expects to help start an active campaign for a big time for the reunion. All members of 1898 are urged to keep the reunion in mind and talk it over and plan to be present when it is held.

SEATTLE ALUMNI MEETING.

The Weekly has not yet received an official report from the Seattle alumni meeting, but the following facts are gleaned from a report clipped from a Seattle paper, reprinted in the Minneapolis Journal, and from a personal letter from Mr. Schwager, president of the association. There were eighty-seven present at the ban-

quet and everyone enjoyed the evening. Letters from President Northrop and Deans Pattee and Wesbrook and the secretary of the General Alumni Association were read. Among those who delivered addresses were Miss Ada Hillman, Tacoma, "Beneath the Old Campus Oaks;" Richard Saxe Jones, Seattle, "Old Times at the University;" Norman Lind, Everett, "The University of 1902."

The officers of the Washington association re-elected for the ensuing year were: President, Lewis Schwager; vice-president, Fred Gilman; secretary, C. J. Zintheo; treasurer, B. W. Wood.

The secretary has a list of over 400 graduates and former students of the University of Minnesota now residing in the state, most of them on the sound. A majority of them have signed the membership roll of the Washington association.

Mr. Schwager, the president, is very anxious to have all alumni or former students of the University who come into Puget Sound country notify him of the fact. He would also like to know of any changes of addresses so as to be able to get a direct notice sent to everyone eligible to membership in that association and notices of meetings to them when meetings are to be held. Mr. Schwager's address is 426 Lumber Exchange, Seattle, Wash.

MEMORIAL FOR McDERMOTT.

The following letter brings to the front a matter which is worth taking up. The same suggestion has come to our attention before which shows that there is considerable feeling in favor of such a movement.

It has been suggested that since Professor McDermott has been such a large factor in the debating and oratorical interests of the State that it would be fitting to raise a fund to establish some prize in debate, to be

known as the McDermott prize in debate. It has also been suggested that such a fund might be raised to provide annually a gold medal or medals for the winners in debate. We know, from a personal conversation with Professor McDermott, less than a year ago, that he personally felt that a medal was a much more desirable prize than a money prize. If the men who have enjoyed the inspiration of Professor McDermott's instruction would each contribute as their hearts and means dictated, there would be a fund of proportions sufficient to provide annually a fine gold medal that would have special value to the recipient because it bore the name of McDermott.

Delta Sigma Rho, the intercollegiate honorary forensic fraternity founded by Professor McDermott might well take up the question of providing a suitable memorial for one who has done so much for debating and oratorical interests of the state.

To the Alumni Weekly:

I am sure that what I am about to suggest will meet with the approval of every student in the state of Minnesota if it is only brought to them by someone in a position to do so.

The suggestion is this:—Some monument or memorial should be left at the University to show our appreciation of President McDermott's services. Many the evenings that he has spent with some student or some team, working with them into the small hours of the morning. Not only the University debaters and orators, but the students in our high schools, who have taken his kind and timely suggestions along this line owe him everlasting gratitude. I shall be glad to do anything I can to help this memorial along.

Very truly yours,

Philip E. Carlson, '06.

Arlington, Minn. March 4, 1908.

PERSONALS.

The note in last week's Weekly about Robert A. Angst, should have read Harry H. Angst, Min. '05. Robert A. Angst, Law '98, is the superintendent of the same company at the same place, the Buffalo and Sesequehanna Iron company, of Hibbing, Minn.

W. J. Austin, Med. '05, formerly of Milbank, S. D., is now located at Kimball, Minn.

S. J. Beardslee, Law '92, who has been claim agent for the Soo has taken a similar position with the Minneapolis and St. Louis.

Lester L. Clement, Min. '06, has located at Goldfield, Nevada. His address is postoffice box number 1168. He is with the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company, the largest company in that place. Boom days are said to be over for Goldfield but there is vast a quantity of gold there which will last for years to come.

E. H. Elwin, Law '02, of Campbell, Minn., was in the twin cities last week on business connected with his law practice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gillan who were recently married in Minneapolis have moved from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Globe, Arizona. Mr. Gillan, Min. '07, is employed as mining claim examiner with the government forestry service.

Frank T. Howes, Eng. '06, who has been resident engineer at Kahlolus, Wash., for the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway company, has been at work for twenty-one months on one piece of construction. He is home in this city for a few weeks and expects to return to his work in the same region in the spring.

A recent letter from Lieutenant Jewett, '01, says that he and Mrs. Jewett, Clara Steward, of the same class, have just returned from a two

months' trip in China and Japan. They had a most enjoyable time and met a number of University alumni on their trip. They expect to return to the United States in May and will be stationed at Vancouver Barracks, in the state of Washington, but near Portland, Oregon.

George L. Keefer, '92, Law '95, sent in a card for the annual meeting asking to have four plates delivered to him f. o. b., Los Angeles, Calif. He wanted his wife and two children to enjoy the feast with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lamberton, both ex-'03, are living at 950 Cromwell avenue, St. Anthony Park, Minn. Mrs. Lamberton was Elizabeth McVeigh. Mr. Lamberton was enrolled in the school of mines.

William H. Lippold, '04, of Duluth called at the office of the Weekly a week ago last Saturday.

B. F. Noehl and I. E. Olund, both Min. '07, are at work developing mining properties at Urique, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Sara J. Read, '04, who has been teaching in the Red Wing high school since graduation was at the University last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robbins, both '03, have moved from St. Paul to Superior, Wis. Mrs. Robbins was Mary Edna Fiske. Mr. Robbins is engaged in railroad engineering work.

R. W. Stanford, Law '02, is engaged in the practice of his profession at Willmar, Minn.

A recent copy of the Exponent, special electrical issue, has fallen into our hands. This is the official student publication of the Montana Agricultural College, and J. A. Thaler, Eng. '00, is professor of electrical engineering in the college. It appears from the Exponent that Professor Thaler is doing a good work and building up a strong department of electrical engineering.

Steven G. Updyke, '97, has recently moved from Rhyolite, Nevada to Compton, California. Mr. Updyke has been engaged in mining brokerage business.

Irwin A. Churchill, '04, Law '06, of Huron, S. D., has recently withdrawn from partnership with Mr. Ede and entered into another partnership with A. K. Gardner, attorney for the N. W. railway company at that place. A recent copy of a Huron paper speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Churchill's success as a lawyer and also of his reputation as one of the substantial citizens of that thriving city.

F. H. Keller, '98, has recently removed from Murray, Utah to Omak, Wash. He is engaged in mining engineering work.

William H. Lamson, Law '02, who has been connected with the law firm of Davis & Hollister, at Duluth, Minn., since his graduation, as an assistant, has just moved to Hinckley, Minn., where he will engage in the practice of law and in the management of the First State Bank of Hinckley, in which he has recently purchased an interest.

Charles W. Olson, '00, is now provincial treasurer of the province of Benguet, P. I. His address is Bagnio, Benguet, P. I.

A. C. Remele, '04, Law '06, has recently changed his Spokane city address and now has his office at 410 Hyde block.

Stella B. Stearns, '92, has recently changed her New York City address and is now living at 607 West 116 street.

Isabelle Stene, '05, has recently taken a position as teacher in the Mankato, Minn., schools. Her Mankato address is 137 Lincoln street.

The Frances Shimer Academy of the University of Chicago, of which Rev W. P. McKee, '97, is the dean,

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FOUR RHODES MEN PASS.

Four Minnesota men were successful in the Rhodes Scholarship examinations taken last fall.

President Northrop received the list from the secretary of the Rhodes trustees recently. The list includes Wilms T. Newton, Orlando E. A. Overn, Max Lowenthal and Sumner L. Koch. The first three men are from the University; Koch is a Senior at Hamline.

This raises the list of men to be chosen from to the number of seven, for L. A. Frye, Roscoe Sanford and Theo. Buenger have passed the examinations in recent years.

The academic faculty will make a selection from the six candidates at the University and this man, together with the Hamline representative will be up before a board of college presidents of the state for final choice.

The term of Harry Mitchell, the present incumbent, expires this year.

PREXY TALKS ON THIEVING.

President Northrop, in chapel, last Thursday emphatically denounced the petty college thieving which has lately become so prevalent. He said in part, "It is this petty thieving that leads to worse acts; the seeds we sow now will surely develop and we

shall find that the foundation upon which we have built our character is one that will not stand. In remarking upon the removal of the study-room signs he said, "I leave for the South Friday night and if the persons who took the signs from the study-rooms will return them before then I shall go on my journey happier. They will at the same time have done a great favor to the faculty, cleared the standing of the student body, and removed the disgrace of the University."

These signs were returned and President Northrop publicly thanked the students in chapel Friday morning.

TWO NOTABLE LECTURES.

Last Wednesday afternoon, at four, in the chemical lecture room, Professor Leavenworth gave an address upon recent theories of world formation. The lecture was illustrated by stereoptican views, showing nebulae so arranged as to present the appearance of evolutionary process.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. D. C. Morgan, engineer for the state railway and warehouse commission, lectured to the engineers upon suggestions for prospective engineers.

MIDWINTER MEET.

One week from next Saturday the regular midwinter indoor meet will be held in the Armory. In addition to the usual events of such a meet there will be a race open to all preparatory schools.

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JUDGE HAGGARD LECTURES.

Judge Edwin A. Jaggard, of the state supreme court has begun his course of lectures to the senior laws upon his specialty, taxation. The Judge is a great favorite with University students and his course of lectures is always looked forward to with great pleasure.

MINNESOTA ENGINEERS IN PRINT.

Professor F. W. Springer, of the electrical engineering department, has a series of two articles on "The methods of testing igniting apparatus," in the Electrical World. There are also technical articles by Mr. Ryan, C. B. Smith, '05, and others, all of which are of timely interest to engineering students, not primarily because they are written by Minnesota men, but because of their real technical value.

THE SILENT WOMAN.

The Silent Woman, which was postponed for one week out of respect for Professor McDermott, was given last Saturday afternoon in the University chapel to a full house. The play was well presented and deserves more notice than we can give it, due to the fact that it was presented late Saturday afternoon. Professor Peck

has a way of putting life into the plays which she has charge of that is decidedly commendable.

BASKETBALL GIRLS GO TO LINCOLN.

Seven basket-ball girls will leave for Lincoln, Neb., on Mar. 21. Day Okes, and Peggy Woodrich will accompany them and Miss Butner will act as chaperon.

This is the first out-of-town game for two years, and there is much competition for the seven places. Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan and the governor's wife, Mrs. Sheldon will be the patronesses of the game. The girls will be royally entertained during their stay.

A return game will be played here with the Nebraska quint the first part of April.

MINNE-HA-HA MAKES RECORD BREAKING SALE.

If the number of copies sold of the new funny magazine, Minne-Ha-Ha, is any indication of its popularity with the student body, then the Minne-Ha-Ha, made a great hit. The first edition of five hundred copies was sold before chapel time Saturday, and the editors found it necessary to have four hundred more copies

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Subscriptions are now coming in briskly for the Minne-Ha-Ha, for the next three months. The price charged is 25 cents.

PILLSBURY PRELIMINARY.

There were thirteen orations submitted for the Pillsbury preliminary contest. Three were eliminated by the judges on thought and composition. Four more by the judges on delivery. The six that won through to the finals, were the following: Harold Deering, "State or Nation"; Clar-

ence Harter, "The Necessary Struggle"; Zenas Potter, "The Tide of Events"; L. B. Schwartz, "The Philosophy of Jewish History"; A. N. Gilbertson, "America's Crime Against Childhood"; Bernard Peterson, "World Justice and America's Mission." The final will be held March 27th.

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING AT WASHINGTON.

Dr. James reports an attendance of over a thousand school men at the recent midwinter meeting of the superintendents' department of the National Educational Association, including state, county and city superintendents, normal school and university men. The main subject of discussion was industrial and agricultural education. The assistant secretary of agriculture, W. M. Hays, formerly of our own University, gave one of the leading addresses. The members were welcomed with a very characteristic and suggestive address by

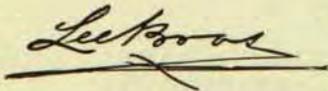


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Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Among the speakers from Minnesota at the various sessions were Hon. J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, and Superintendent S. L. Heeter of St. Paul. Many others of the delegation joined in the informal discussion of the various topics. The Association of College Teachers of Education discussed in part the place and function of the history of education in the training of teachers. Papers were prepared in advance by Professor Burnham of Clark University and Professor Suzzalo of Columbia. By reason of Mr. Burnham's absence, Dr. James was asked to summarize his paper and lead in the discussion. Many problems in connection with the development of this new department in our colleges were discussed in detail and with profit.

The programs of the great national teachers' associations have never been pioneer work in the presentation of new departures in education. They have nearly always lagged a little be-

hind local and state agitation, but when problems have been finally taken up by the national association, much valuable work has been done in the formulation of plans for new work, and in the investigation of problems with subsequent publication of valuable reports. This meeting was no exception, since, for example, in Minnesota these very topics have been fruitfully discussed for the past year or more in the various section meetings as well as in the general state teachers' meeting. In Minneapolis, in particular there is at present a very interesting agitation of the topic of trade schools, and in it representatives of the various educational and industrial interests are heartily co-operating.

The delegates from Minnesota to the Washington meeting in nearly every case utilized the opportunity for further investigation of special educational work, as well as in a search for well-trained men and women to supplement home talent for prospective vacancies in connection with the state schools. Dr. James himself reports exceedingly interesting and profitable visits to the Technical High School for Girls, the Manhattan Trade School for Girls and the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, all of these in New York City.

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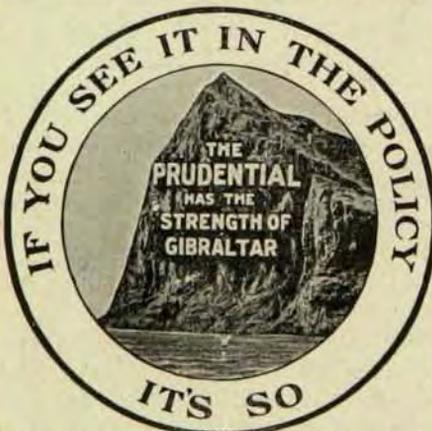
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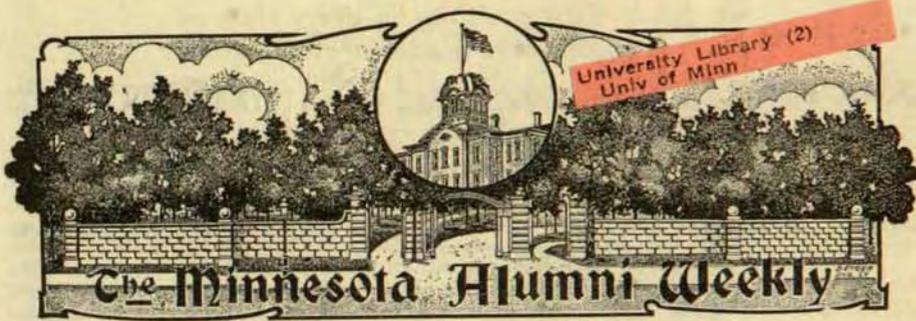
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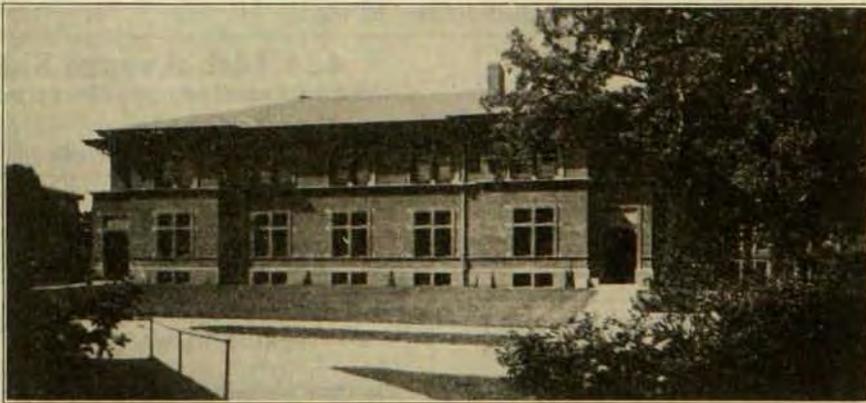
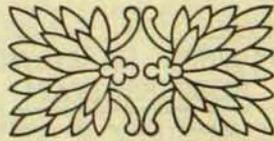


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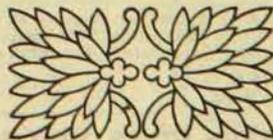
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SPECIAL WOMAN'S NUMBER.

This number of the Weekly is issued under the direction of the University Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Rewey Belle Inglis, '08, having editorial charge.

On May 14, 1906 was issued a number of the Alumni Weekly devoted entirely to the interests of women in the University. On the cover was a picture of the living room and the exterior of Alice Shevlin Hall—an imaginary picture for at that time the building was still one of dreams rather than of brick and stone. Today the women of the University again present their various interests for the benefit of those who have passed out from the inner circle of activity. Two years have brought reality out of imagery, and today our cover shows Alice Shevlin Hall, as it

stands on the site of the Old Main, in substantial and beautiful ministrations to our needs. Since its dedication in December, 1906, Alice Shevlin Hall has been the center of all those associations that make college dear to a girl's heart. We wonder if a returning alumna would not find a greater spirit of comradeship among all University women, and a lesser number of pale cheeks and weary eyes than in the days when our only sitting room was the chapel, our only lunch room, the bakery, and our only rest room, a broken down couch in the Y. W. C. A. office. Certainly to the present upper classmen who lived in those ante-deluvian days, who worked for that college haven, and who finally saw the realization of their dreams, Alice Shevlin Hall has a deeper meaning than it can ever have for future generations.

It is not only as a place in which to enjoy social pleasures, and to obtain an appetizing lunch that we appreciate Shevlin Hall, but also as a place in which to work. Here the Dean of Women has a comfortable office; the Woman's League is provided with a council room; the Young Women's Christian Association finds ample quarters in an office, a parlor, and a quiet Bible class room; the literary societies are housed; the Euterpean Club has a place in which to practice, and any girl in college is welcome to the big quiet study room, where the constant motion and flutter of the Library reading room are things unknown.

With such material blessings our various women's enterprises cannot help but flourish. The interests of Minnesota women reach out in all directions—

literary, musical, religious, athletic, social. It may be that our alumnae will call to memory many of their old college interests thru these pages, or will be glad to know of the innovations in the college women's world since their own day; and our alumni while not so directly interested, perhaps, will be glad to know, we hope, that the women of the University are wide awake, and worthy of the name of Minnesota. And so, it is with much gratitude that the Young Women's Christian Association takes this opportunity of showing what is being done for, and what is being done by the women of the University.

THE OFFICE OF DEAN OF WOMEN.

A co-educational college or university without a dean of women is rarely found today. Nevertheless, the office is not very clearly defined. It may be of interest to the readers of the Alumni Weekly to know just what duties have fallen to the lot of the present dean of women at Minnesota.

In order to become as well acquainted as possible with the women students, I asked them, last fall, to register in my office. My cards tell me, among other things, to what college societies and organizations the students belong, and whether they are earning their expenses at the University. The back of each card tells the story of the student's good and poor marks. From these cards I make up my lists for the little teas which I give at frequent intervals and to which I invite thirty or thirty-five girls. Before the end of the year I expect to have invited every girl in college to one of these teas. My office hours give me constant opportunities to become acquainted with the women students. Every day from half-past nine to half-past eleven I am in my office in Alice Shevlin Hall. Girls come to me for advice on many matters; and in these quiet conversations we often come to know one another very well.

The problem of housing the women students is always of interest to a dean of women. Since the beginning of the year I have kept in my office a list of the places at which board and rooms may be had. By next June we hope to be able to send out from the Registrar's office a printed list of the lodging houses which receive only women students and which in other ways offer especial advantages.

The matter of employment for girls who are making their own way demands constant attention. People who wish the services of University girls often apply to me, and I endeavor to fill the positions from the list of women students who are in need of work. This aspect of the work of my office is of very great interest to me. It brings me into contact with many girls whom I am especially glad to know.

Organizations which are exclusively for women often include the dean of women in their governing body. It is both a duty and a pleasure to attend the meetings of the Cap and Gown, the Pan-Hellenic Association, the Council of the Woman's League, and the executive committee of the Student Government Association. The fact that these organizations set the tone of the social life among the women students makes their work of great importance.

Over the scholarship of the women students the dean of women has no official jurisdiction. It is always her place, however, to know something about it and to be ready to give personal advice when it is needed. I count it a piece of good fortune that I happen to be on the Committee on Students' Work which deals with delinquent students and with those who are applicants for extra work.

As this brief sketch has suggested, there is no lack of variety in the work which belongs to my office. Its chief disadvantage is the quantity of detail which can be neither shirked nor systematized. None the less, it is, I am

sure, and for reasons which I need not explain, the most delightful work in the University.

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THE CAFETERIA AT ALICE SHEVLIN HALL.

In planning the dining-room and kitchen at Shevlin Hall, the architect's idea was that only coffee and sandwiches were to be served.

The first lunch was served Dec. 11, 1906 and was extremely simple; no one felt sure that the lunch would be a success.

The increasing number of hearty hungry girls, who came for lunch, soon showed us that we must provide for them more abundantly and that we must have better facilities for serving.

The Regents agreed to help make various changes, provided that a part of the expense incurred, should be met from the lunch receipts.

We also decided to move the central lockers in the room adjoining the lunch room and so increase the seating capacity.

We had new lights put in and brought more tables and chairs, meeting all expenses from the surplus lunch money.

Then we decided to have more help and to have our menu include soup, meat and potato salad, and dessert of some kind in addition to coffee and sandwiches.

No one realized what a feature for health and pleasure, the daily lunch was to become in the life of the student.

That it was imperatively needed is well known and also that it has been greatly appreciated.

The receipts from the first lunch served, were seven dollars; now we average daily about \$31.00.

The students themselves do all the serving, checking, stacking dishes, act as cashiers, etc. Some girls earn quite a little in addition to their lunch.

The system is very simple: a girl is given a tray and she may order as much

or as little as she pleases; a check for the amount on her tray is given her; she gets her own silver, water, napkin, and as she passes out at the door, she pays the cashier, the tray and dishes being returned by her to the kitchen.

The success of the lunch room is assured. The receipts for the year '07 and '08 were \$2,972.23. At this time, March 4, 1908, the receipts have been \$3,913.02 and we have a balance of \$202.09.

With our surplus money, we have made many improvements this year about the building and we are planning many more.

We are longing for more spacious quarters, for in spite of alterations we find ourselves still cramped for room. We hope the future may bring us a building where we may have one entire floor and thus avoid the crowding that now prevails. "All things come to him who waits."

JESSIE S. LADD.

A WOMAN'S DORMITORY FOR MINNESOTA.

We hear it said, and rightly, that the happiest and most beautiful years in the life of a man or woman are those spent in college. Probably those few years have more effect on the individual in the way of development and culture than any other four consecutive years in his life. Every one who enters the university has a right to all that is beautiful and helpful in the college life and atmosphere. It is for those who are being robbed, in a way, of a part of their birth-right, that the dormitory is so earnestly solicited. The movement is not a new one. Ever since the first girl left a comfortable home to come alone to a large city and to a university then young and struggling, the need of some kind of home for out-of-town girls has been felt. Now over a third of the nine hundred girls at the University are from outside the Twin Cities. These are obliged to shift for

themselves, finding such accommodations as they may in southeast Minneapolis. It is strange that the University, the pride of the whole state, and its highest educational institution, makes no provision for its young women to whom it looks for the realization of its highest ideal of womanhood, while ample provision is made for them in all other state educational institutions.

It was at the last session of the legislature that the most serious agitation of the movement began. Fifty representative girls were sent from the University to appear before a committee of the House and Senate. Ten of these presented the need of a dormitory, and asked for an appropriation. Owing to the fact that there were already a number of bills for university appropriations under consideration, the dormitory bill was not passed. The movement was not abandoned, however, for last fall the Woman's League sent three girls to Faribault to speak before the Federation of Women's Clubs and to solicit their support in the movement. An organized effort is now being made by the Woman's League to interest the most prominent and public-spirited men of the state in the cause.

That the present situation is deplorable, is plain to anyone at all acquainted with existing conditions. Girls, many of them hardly more than children, and accustomed to the most careful home supervision are thrown on their own resources, in a large city, and are compelled to live in surroundings that are altogether depressing and unsanitary, with no friends, and no supervision with regard to either health or conduct. The Minnesota girl has a high moral standard, but too often she is forced by surroundings into doing unconventional things. Already the influence which Alice Shevlin Hall is having is felt clearly, and yet our present Woman's Building is but an incident in our lives in comparison with the important place which a dormitory would occupy.

Were some suitable home provided for the out-of-town girl, where she might live a healthy, happy, and well-regulated life we would not hear of Minnesota girls going in such large numbers to colleges in the east or to other schools where some supervision is afforded, girls would not be dropped from the rolls in such large numbers at the end of the first semester, there would be fewer nervous break-downs, and we would all approach nearer to the ideal of true, strong womanhood which we are cherishing as the type of the Minnesota woman.

MARY HERITAGE.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Student Government Association is an organization consisting of all the girls registered in the University. It was organized in December, 1906, when Alice Shevlin Hall was first opened. The immediate purpose is the self-government of every member of the Association in respect to Alice Shevlin Hall, with a provision that new purposes may be added by the vote of the Association. When the Association was formed, a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted relating to the management of the building.

The Executive Board is an executive committee composed of the officers of the Association and three others, one from each of the upper classes. These are nominated each spring at a mass meeting of the girls, and voted on, by secret ballot, a few days later. The Executive Board transacts all business in regard to Alice Shevlin Hall, such as auditing receipts from the Cafeteria, determining repairs to be made about the building, the sale of the lockers, and the appointment of the House Committees, whose duty it is to see that the By-Laws are carried out. Each month, the Board issues a bulletin to the girls stating the conditions of the finances, and all the work of the Board.

All dissatisfaction, either with the work of the Board, or with the Constitution or By-Laws may be remedied by mass meetings. The life and success of the Association depends on the interest the girls themselves take in it, which ought to be most lively, in view of the amount of pleasure the girls get out of the building.

Alice Shevlin Hall has become the center of the social life among the girls. Scarcely a day passes that does not witness some sort of a festivity within its walls, some enjoyed only by groups of girls, to others men are invited. Thru it the social life of the girls has become more closely connected with their college life, a more intimate relationship has sprung up among the girls, and the one question now is "How did we ever get along without it?"

LUCY HUTCHINSON.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Its Work This Year.

The purpose of this article is not historical and therefore I shall not attempt a review of our wanderings which have finally brought us to our permanent home in beautiful Alice Shevlin Hall, or even a brief survey of the work of successive college generations of women whose names we know well and whose labors have made possible the splendid condition of the present organization. I should like to say however, how glad we are to have had with us last year, as secretary, Miss Ada Hillman, whose extensive work in the Association and special love for our own organization, made it possible for her to do for us what no one else could have done.

The readers of the Alumni Weekly know of our present secretary, Miss Margaret Burton, University of Chicago '06. Her experience in Association

work in her own college and her splendid equipment as a Bible student are making her work very effective. The work of the Association has grown to such an extent, that it seemed necessary to call as assistant secretary, Miss Katherine Barnes, who directs the office and committee work, thus allowing Miss Burton to give her time to Bible and mission study classes, calling and personal work. Miss Barnes's salary is being paid by pledges by the girls of the '07 class, and by alumnae who are interested in making the work more effective.

The Association plans this year to raise its budget of \$1,185.00 without entering into any big business enterprise. We feel that it is not best to spend our energies and time on money-making, lest in so doing we miss the ends for which we are organized. We expect therefore to raise this money thru dues, systematic giving, a few Twilight Concerts and also thru the pledges of the alumnae, who, we are confident will sympathize with us in this effort.

The statistics of the year thus far show 500 members. 125 girls have been enrolled in Bible Study each semester. The work along this line has been particularly strong, since we have secured as teachers such men as Dr. Wiltbank, Dr. Clarke and Dr. Crandall, Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan also leads a class.

Mission study is stronger than it has ever been before, there being over 50 enrolled. Perhaps the most popular class is that led by Mr. Burt, head resident of Pillsbury House, who discusses problems relating to the poor of our great cities.

We have been particularly fortunate this year in having two visitors of national fame in Association circles, Miss Theresa Wilbur, national student secretary and Miss Elizabeth Harris, national secretary of the Student Volunteer movement. Miss Wilbur is devoting this year to visiting state universities, with a view to studying how the Asso-

ciation may be of the greatest possible value in college life.

In addition to the regular weekly devotional meetings, the Y. W. C. A. in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. held a series of special meetings during the week of Feb. 24. The first meeting was addressed by Mr. John R. Mott, who is at the head of the World's Student Christian Federation. The successive meetings were led by Dr. Gillies, Dr. Bushnell and Dr. Crandall, each of whom was preceded by two professors who spoke on the great facts of Christianity in their relation to student life.

Last September fifteen of the University girls spent ten happy days on the shores of Lake Geneva at the Summer Conference. We hope to send at least twenty this year.

The Association endeavors each year to mean more to the University women to bring to them thru Bible Study and interest in the world wide movement of missions that Christian fellowship which alone can give to us that "abundant" life, which Jesus Christ would have us know.

ELIZABETH BRUCHHOLZ.

THE WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

"To promote a stronger spirit of sociability among its members, and ultimately to provide for the erection of a Woman's Building upon the campus"—such was the purpose of the Woman's League when it was founded in 1901.

Now that the Woman's Building is a glorious red brick fact and the spirit of sociability is steadily being promoted, it might seem as if the League could sit down and fold its hands. But every one knows that the University is no place for folded hands, and the Woman's League still finds plenty to keep it busy. In the first place the spirit of sociability is a fire that needs constant replenishing and this is the duty of the League. Three afternoon parties have been given this year. One an initiation party for the freshmen, and two dancing

parties for all the girls. Early in the fall a large reception was given for Miss Comstock, to which faculty, students and outside friends were invited. This the League hopes will become an annual affair. On Thanksgiving day a dinner was held at Shevlin Hall for the out-of-town girls. This was a new departure and a very enjoyable one—a college Thanksgiving dinner. Miss Comstock attended with the other exiles and after the turkey and cranberry everyone gathered about the big fireplace in the living room. Even the loneliest freshman forgot that she couldn't be home in the cheeriness of that bright fire and good company. Stories were read and told and the League's first attempt at being hostess at a dinner party was decided a success.

The usual spring entertainment by which the League gains the funds necessary for carrying on its work for the following year may take the form of two or three less elaborate affairs this year. But these plans are not fully completed. The woman's number of the magazine which comes out in May, is even now being tenderly fostered by its board of editors.

Such is the list which the League has to offer in the way of things actually done or about to be done. But underneath it all lies a plan as carefully cherished and as dearly desired as was ever that of Alice Shevlin Hall. A Woman's Dormitory now seems as impossible as a Woman's Building did in the days when the first secretary set that down as the ultimate purpose of the League. The dormitory is now our "ultimate purpose" and may we prosper as well as did all those sturdy and enthusiastic workers who came before.

FLORENCE GODLEY.

CAP AND GOWN.

It is a wonderful thing to be a senior! Surely no alumna can forget the day when she first put on a cap and gown,

and realized the full dignity of those portentous words. There is a drawing together of interests in that year, a wonderful development of class spirit, a desire among the girls to get together and do something. In former years this "getting together" instinct was realized only thru Sigma Tau, a senior society composed of about thirty or forty girls. But a tendency toward a union of all senior girls was growing. Last year there was a president who arranged for the senior spreads, so that there might be said to have been a loose sort of organization. This year the union was consummated in the definite organization of a society to include every senior girl in college. The usual quota of officers was elected, and a name, Cap and Gown, given to the society.

Three spreads in Shevlin Hall with an attendance of eighty or ninety girls have resulted,—and such spreads! In the old days spreads were carried in paper bags to empty class rooms and laid out on chairs. Now we revel in course dinners served at long banquetting tables, where caps and gowns line the sides in dignified array. Songs and toasts enliven the dinner, and afterward dancing in the assembly room gives everyone a chance to become acquainted. It is intended that these shall be monthly affairs.

Another function of Cap and Gown is to establish some senior traditions which are painfully lacking at Minnesota. Whether it will succeed or not remains to be proved, but Cap and Gown at least succeeded in making itself a permanent senior organization.

SORORITIES.

The advent of sororities into the University of Minnesota occurred with the establishment of Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma in 1880. At that time only one man's fraternity, Chi Psi, was in existence here but the next ten years were largely productive of fraternal organizations both for men and women.

Delta Gamma came in 1882. Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Phi entered in 1889 and 1890 respectively. Since then, during a period of eighteen years, Delta Delta Delta 1894, Gamma Phi Beta 1902, Pi Beta Phi 1890, 1906, Alpha Xi Delta 1907, and Alpha Gamma Delta 1908, have been added to the list, which seems to indicate that fraternity material at Minnesota is abundant.

The broad democratic Minnesota spirit has not been impaired by the establishment of so many fraternities. There is no great barrier between the sorority and non-sorority girl such as exists in other colleges. Their relations are amicable, unconservative and unconstrained, an attitude which is surely commendable in an institution where there are so many societies.

The most important thing that the sororities have accomplished as a whole is the establishment of a local Pan-Hellenic Association. The association consists of members of each sorority who meet twice a month to regulate intersorority affairs. Besides these business meetings several functions of a lighter nature have been given to promote good feeling and fellowship among fraternity girls. The "children's party" in the fall, to which the girls came dressed as children and behaved accordingly, did much to make them feel better acquainted with one another. The Pan-Hellenic has also entertained at several afternoon teas in Shevlin Hall, the last one being given for Alpha Gamma Delta which has but recently been established here. The greatest accomplishment of the association is the placing of pledge-day in the spring of the year. Rules were made, by which all chapters are bound, regulating the amount of rushing that can be done. Only two parties are allowable during the year by each chapter. The first one proved such a tax upon the purses of the fraternity girls that a limit of fifty dollars was put to the expense of the second. Pledge-day comes the second Saturday

in April and is awaited anxiously both by rusher and rushee. The Pan-Hellenic is moved by a spirit of friendliness, mutual beneficence, and above all an ardent desire to uplift and dignify rushing conditions. It aims toward a higher standard of scholarship in prospective fraternity members by making only those eligible who attain to that standard. Dean Comstock supervises the association and is deeply in sympathy with the girls in their earnest efforts to better sorority conditions.

DONNA M. LYCAN.

LITERARY SOCIETIES FOR WOMEN.

There are at the University of Minnesota five girls' literary societies:—Minerva, Theta Epsilon, Thalian, Acanthus and the Quill.

The Minerva Literary Society was founded in 1895. The purpose of the founders was to give the girls opportunity for the study and discussion of literature much like the men's clubs. This year the Minervas are giving alternate programs on drama and essay. During each college year they have four or five debates on current questions. These debates are held in order to give the girls that training in the handling of argument which can be obtained in no other way.

Theta Epsilon was founded in 1899. It was the outgrowth of the belief on the part of several girls that there were girls who did not belong to any sorority and girls who belonged to different sororities who would enjoy associating together in the study of literature. They organized and took up the study of current literature. During 1906-07 Modern Realism was their subject. This year American Humor is being studied.

Thalian was the outgrowth of a group of girls who used to meet in Miss Comstock's office to read modern dramas. In 1902 they decided to organize and to make permanent their group of drama students. The present college genera-

tion has studied German Drama and The History of the Opera, and they are now taking up French drama from Moliere down to the present time. It is the custom of the Thalians to attend the best drama presented in the theatres and they frequently attend in a body.

The Acanthus Literary Society was organized in 1905. Until last fall their subjects were not limited to any one field of literature. At that time they limited themselves to the study of American Literature. They are taking up this year the two modern realists,—Henry James and William Dean Howells.

The Quill is composed of girls who have done editorial work on any of the various college publications. This organization is generally classed with the literary societies although its purpose is not study but good-fellowship.

Until 1905 a girl might belong to all of the societies whose invitations she wanted to accept. It was found, however, that membership in more than one meant full use of the privileges of none. Accordingly it was agreed that no girl should join more than one. Invitations are issued by Theta Epsilon, Thalian and Acanthus on the fifteenth of May each year.

The chief advantages of the courses of study pursued in the various societies are that they arouse discussions on all questions in literature and in life; and that they give suggestion for future, more detailed reading.

Last spring the five societies united in presenting Aristophanes' Thesmophoria. It was put on in Greek style in chapel. The proceeds are to be used in furnishing the literary society room in Alice Shevlin Hall with pictures, curtains and a table.

During the year there is a very pleasant series of entertainments given by each society for the others. It is the custom to give a play or to get some one who is an authority on literature to



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give a talk. At present the Thaliars are preparing a play for presentation in April. Acanthus has already entertained and the Theta Epsilon plans are as yet a secret.

All the societies feel deeply grateful for the kindly interest taken in them by the English and Rhetoric departments. They not only assist in the selection of members but also give freely of their superior knowledge of literature.

EDITH ROCKWOOD.

THE EUTERPEAN CLUB.

The Euterpean club is one of the most progressive organizations of the University and is worthy of appreciative recognition on the part of lovers of the best music.

The club consists of forty tried voices many of which have received musical training.

Organized three years ago, under the competent direction of Carlyle M. Scott, and with a lofty aim from the first, the club has attained, thru its superior quality and energy, an enviable success in college and musical circles.

Three annual concerts have been given, in the First Baptist church, Minneapolis. On these programs have appeared such talented soloists as Clara Williams, Mrs. Carlyle Scott, Grace Golden, Agnes Lewis and Harry Phillips, besides many gifted members of the club.

The music rendered is popular and varied and shows discreet selection on the part of the director. The club has

been especially fortunate in its accompanists, Verna Hanson, Florence Johnson, and Gertrude Hull, who have all been musicians of merit and whose important and faithful work is to be highly commended.

Besides the annual concerts, the club has taken part on many programs of various kinds given at the University and in the Twin Cities, Faribault and Stillwater.

On March 13, the girls repeated their program of Feb. 19, at a Twilight Concert given in chapel. Later in the year a Japanese operetta will be given in costume.

The Euterpean club has fulfilled a need at the University and there is no doubt that its place of influence will be permanent as long as the director and chorus co-operate as they have done in the past, to secure such splendid results.

GRACE KINGSLEY.

ATHLETICS FOR GIRLS.

While the faculty of our University use all possible means of encouraging the athletic type to appear and make itself known, the majority of the girls shun athletics, as least here at school. Perhaps fifty or seventy-five girls take part in some manifestation or other of athletics here, but the rest of the nine-hundred-odd pay little attention to the subject. We are satisfied with our one year of physical culture which is compulsory, and make no use of the many

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opportunities which are ready for us.

Opportunities? Why yes, plenty of them! All that occur to me now are basketball and tennis, and perhaps, on mature reflection, there are no others; but they, at last, are open to all. A tennis club is in full operation during the spring, which manages a life size court, a net, and several balls. All girls who wish to play, whether experts or beginners may join the club and partake of its benefits. Many do so:—the court is busy all day long with girls who feel the need of some such slight relaxation.

Basketball flourishes all winter long, supported by those who are willing and anxious to devote their time to attaining proficiency in the game in order to represent their classes in a tournament. This tournament is the athletic event of the year, so far as girls' athletics are concerned. The Armory is brilliantly decorated, thousands of wildly enthusiastic students gather to cheer for their class, excitement reigns supreme, until all is over. This year the Senior class won the first honors, by defeating the Sophomore team 13-11 in the finals. As the same class won the tournament last year, it received the large silver loving cup which was put up as an extra inducement to win.

Beside the tournament, the regular Girls' Basket Ball team plays several outside games with various colleges and secondary schools. This year two games with the Nebraska University are scheduled, one at Nebraska, March 21, and another in our own Armory, April 6.

FANNY YATES.

**THE WOMAN'S NUMBER OF
 THE MAGAZINE.**

It is five years since the first Woman's Number of the Minnesota Magazine appeared and those who remember her in her beautiful and plump infancy, would be shocked to see how thin she has grown since. She is not so badly off as might seem, however, for she has only been divested of superfluous petticoats, as it were, in the way of advertising matter now withheld by prospect-fearing business men. But the Woman's Number is made of sturdy stuff, and if the merchants no longer feel able to support her, she is determined to live on the price of her own subscriptions. Any alumna or alumnus who still cherishes an affection for her in her pampered babyhood and would like to see her now, may have the wish gratified by mailing 15 cents to Florence Godley, Box 1842.

P. S. It is the May number.

**HERE AND THERE FOR THE
 WEEK.**

The Greek club meets Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. Brooks, 1728 Laurel avenue. The topic will be Greek oratory. Miss Norlander will read a paper on Demosthenes and Aeschines and Miss Sturtevant will talk on Lysias. Music and games appropriate to the Memory of St. Patrick will be provided.

The University basketball team won from Purdue, Thursday evening, 34 to 25; they lost to Illinois, Friday

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by a score of 20 to 23; Chicago won the game Saturday evening by a score of 22 to 12. Chicago wins the western championship having defeated Wisconsin 18 to 16.

Word comes from President Northrop that he had a pleasant trip to Florida and the weather there is warm and pleasant.

The sub-committee is working on a constitution for the Minnesota Union.

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SENIORS RECEIVE PHI BETA KAPPA HONORS.

The following seniors were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, their names being announced in chapel last Tuesday: Elizabeth Burchholz, Ethel Bush, Harold C. Deering, Anastasia Doyle, Murlen Fellows, Albert N. Gilbertson, Clarence Harter, Lucy Hutchinson, Rewey Belle Inglis, Arnold Lien, Ingebright Lillehei, Mary Lucas, Joseph E. Luen, Inez Norlander, M. N. Olson, Andrew Palmer, Alice Pope and Fay N. Seaton. Nineteen places were to be filled but for some reason only eighteen were elected.

Officers for the following year were elected. Professor A. B. White, the retiring president, will be succeeded by Professor J. S. Clark. The other officers are as follows: First vice-president, C. P. Sigerfoos; second vice-president, D. F. Swenson; secretary, Miss Marlow; treasurer, Miss Maley; members-at-large, Wm. H. Bussey and A. W. Rankin.

Dr. A. B. Hart, professor of history at Harvard University will give the Phi Beta Kappa address.

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CONCERT POSTPONED.

The orchestra concert which was to have been given at Stillwater March 20 has been postponed one week until Friday, March 27.

"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."

Dr. Burton is to read "Monsieur Beaucaire" in the law lecture room Tuesday, March 24, at 4 p. m. Dr. Burton has read this short story classic of Booth Tarkington's in previous years and it has always been enthusiastically enjoyed by all who heard him. Seats will be on sale Tuesday March 17. Price, 15 cents.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION DEPARTMENT TO MEET.

Fifth Meeting of Superintendence
Department Convenes—Doctor
James to Preside.

The fifth annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the Minnesota Educational Association

will take place at the University March 27-28. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning various educational matters will be discussed. Friday evening there will be a banquet at the St. Anthony Commercial Club at which Dr. James will preside.

The meeting is of great importance to the seniors as teachers for the next year are chosen at that time.

COLLEGE CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Northern Central Association of colleges and secondary schools will be held in the banquet room of the Auditorium, Chicago, on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. Minnesota will be represented by Dean Downey.

GYMNASTS ON THE JUMP.

With the inter-collegiate indoor meet only one month ahead the Gopher gym team is working hard in preparation for the big contest. The meet will be held at Madison this

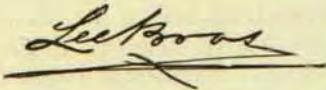


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year and Wisconsin, Chicago, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota and Washington College of St. Louis will compete. Last year Minnesota won first place with twenty-five points closely followed by Wisconsin with nineteen points; Nebraska and Chicago obtained four and three points respectively.

Dr. Cooke is not confidently predicting a repetition of last year's triumph, however, as the team this year is green. Captain Uzzell is the only veteran of last season.

The following are the events: Horizontal bar, parallel bars, side horse, flying rings, tumbling and club swinging. The team capturing first place receives a large plaque highly ornamental; individual prizes of gold, silver and bronze are given for high honors. Last year Zeidelbach of Wisconsin won individual honors and upon this man with a strong support

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MRS. PARK ON SUFFRAGE.

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The Equal Suffrage Association has been very fortunate in securing Mrs. Maud Wood Park as a speaker Monday, March 16, at 4 o'clock in Dr. Burton's room.

Mrs. Park is a graduate of Radcliffe college, class of '98. She is a Bostonian of refinement and culture, having a charming personality, and is a speaker of eloquence and charm. She was chosen to address college students on Equal Suffrage subjects, by President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr and has spoken in colleges all over the United States.

Her subject is "The College Woman's Debt to the Equal Suffrage Movement."

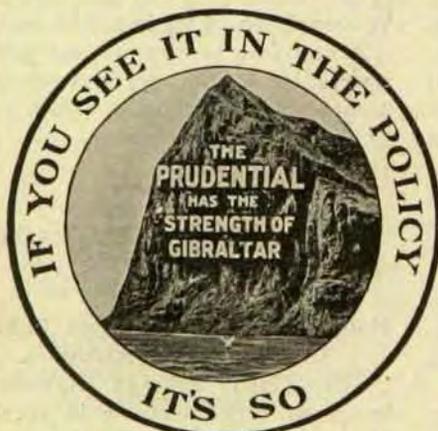
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5	30.00	32.52	32.43	32.37	32.40	31.74	34.27
6	30.00	32.32	32.22	31.93	32.11	31.23	33.90
7	30.00	32.00	31.49	31.80	30.70	33.39
8	30.00	31.03	31.47	30.37	32.88
9	30.00	30.05	32.36
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ALUMNI OF NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

We have had no report from the New York meeting as yet and the only word from the Washington meeting in the dispatches printed in the city dailies.

These reports say that the Washington alumni, thirty-five strong, held a banquet in the main dining hall of the Tea Cup Inn. The following had part in the program of toasts: Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, Congressman C. R. Davis, C. S. Scofield, Ag. '00, Dr. Max West, '90, and C. J. Brand, '02, who was toastmaster. Congressman Davis and Mr. Hays spoke at length upon the educational development which it was hoped to bring about through the passage of the Davis bill. We hope to be able to give an official report next week.

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COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

At the meeting of the faculty dining club last fall when Dr. Gray discussed so ably the question of pensions for University professors, a committee was authorized, to be appointed later, to have charge of any action which it might be thought well to undertake. The committee consists of Professors Green and Gray and Deans Jones, Eddy, Downey, Wesbrook.

**STATE UNIVERSITIES
ELIGIBLE.**

While it cannot be positively announced that state universities will hereafter share the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation, it is practically certain that they will soon be entitled to share in its benefits. The cause has had some good friends on the board and Presidents Jordan and Schurman have been very active in trying to secure the benefits of the fund for state universities and progress has been made so that the above announcement is safe news, and to us of Minnesota most joyful news.

\$5,000 FOR DORMITORY.

Last Wednesday the committee of the Woman's League announced that Mr. William H. Dunwoody had subscribed \$5,000 toward a dormitory for women at the University. The young women are waging an active campaign for money for this purpose and this is the first result of their work.

The committee in charge of the work is—Geneve Wales, chairman; Katherine Crocker, Betty Bullard, Mary Fitzsimmons, Marie Browne, Nita Day and Ruth Nichols.

**FORENSICS AND PUBLIC
SERVICE.**

The following letter, written the evening before Professor McDermott died, by Professor Lyman, of the department

of rhetoric and oratory of the University of Wisconsin, is very significant.

"Dear Professor McDermott:—At last I have some evidence which may help you. I have this afternoon gone through a list of 200 alumni, the first two hundred in Mr. Reuben Thwaite's "History of the University of Wisconsin," 1900. This list is entitled, Representative Alumni. Each alumnus wrote his own biography—of the 200—

Forty-five participated in our joint debate, fully on a par with inter-collegiate debate.

Twenty-one represented their society in the junior exhibition, or in an inter-collegiate contest.

Fifteen were presidents of literary societies.

Ten were participants in other forensic contests on a par with joint debate.

Ninety-one—none of whom is named twice.

Of the 200, 148 were members of literary societies. Among the 52 who do not speak of being members of societies are such men: Hon. B. W. Jones, Senator Wm. F. Vilas and Senator John W. Spooner—all of whom were prominent debaters of their day—these men and doubtless many others do not mention their forensic work."

REPORT LARGELY A DREAM.

March 10th a city paper came out with a "scare-head" story on its front page devoted to a plan being advocated by the General Education Society for revolutionizing the educational system of Minnesota. The plan, as there outlined, being to turn over to the smaller colleges and better grades of secondary schools of the state, the work now done in the freshman and sophomore years of the University, leaving the University to develop its advanced graduate work.

While it would be interesting to see such a plan in operation, in fact, the University as originally organized, contemplated just such a thing, it is not

at all probable that it will ever be worked out in this state. There are too many elements entering into the plan to permit of its development, at least along the lines indicated in the report.

The general plan has been discussed in the General Educational Society and its secretary was in this city a few weeks ago and discussed it with representatives of some of the smaller institutions of the state, but it has not been brought officially to the attention of the board of regents.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" TO BE GIVEN

The dramatic club has decided not to give one of Shaw's plays this spring, but will bend its energies to repeat last spring's success in the Twelfth Night, by producing "As You Like It." The change is a wise one and we hope that the club will make it a point to produce one of Shakspeare's plays every spring. There was some opposition to the change on the part of some members of the club but the final decision meets with the approval of its members and it certainly meets the approval of the great majority of the University public which will be called upon to support the play given. Professor Holt, who has charge of drilling the cast was a strong advocate of the change.

ATHLETIC FINANCES.

Financial statement showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending February 8, 1908:

Balance February 1, 1907..\$19,719.02
RECEIPTS.

Basketball, 1906-7	\$1,418.20
Basketball, 1907-8	947.70
Baseball, 1906-7	568.98
Tennis, 1906-7	40.96
Wisconsin track meet	457.75
Nebraska track meet	28.00
Indoor track meet	75.25
Inter-scholastic meet	77.60
Ames football	1,917.75
Nebraska football	5,562.50
Chicago football	25,415.01
Carlisle football	15,712.00
Wisconsin football	1,512.45
Freshman vs. sophomore football	32.25

Students' football ticket covers deposit	960.00
Interest on deposits	165.00
"Purity banquet"	224.59
Miscellaneous	356.40

Total receipts

Total

DISBURSEMENTS.

Basketball and officials, 1906-7..	\$1,803.78
Baseball and officials, 1906-7....	1,601.20
Basketball, 1907-8	720.00
Tennis, 1906-7	97.00
Track meets, 1906-7.....	1,589.85
Guarantees football	23,216.42
Officials football	1,199.15
Salaries and wages	6,690.15
Gateman, athletic attendants and field work	1,645.26
Extension on grand stand.....	3,769.85
Traveling expenses	2,261.49
Insurance	254.40
Telephone and telegram	84.03
Purity banquet	527.31
Athletic supplies	5,921.49
Students' football ticket covers refunded	960.00
Miscellaneous	218.65

Total disbursements

Balance on hand February

8, 1908

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. BREN,

Treasurer U. of M. A. A.

O. K.—W. E. BROOKE,

March 3, 1908.

The surplus has grown \$2,552.27 during the year.

CAPRON LOST TO MINNESOTA.

George Capron, the great field-goal kicker, is no longer a student of the University. "Cribbing" is said to be the cause of his absence during the past few weeks. Under the rules governing eligibility it is hard to see how he can by any possibility be in the game next fall. While Capron was undoubtedly a brilliant star in his particular field, he was not a man who could be made to play his proper part in a team game. His tendency to star was fatal to steady team work. While he undoubtedly furnished the most spectacular work in the west last season, Minnesota's record might have been far better if his place had been filled by a man less brilliant but more teachable. We are sorry that he is lost to Minnesota, as he probably is, and especially sorry that he is lost under such untoward circumstances.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE COMMENCEMENT.

The twentieth class to complete the curriculum of the school of agriculture will be graduated this week. The graduates now number about 850 and this year's class will bring the number close up to the 1,000 mark. Year by year the school has been growing in equipment, in enrollment, in faculty members, until its educational power is enormously greater than that of twenty years ago. In place of the one building (Home building), which served as library, class room and dormitory 20 years ago, there are now 18 buildings on the campus that students have access to and which are used in teaching and in experimental work. The new main building, containing the executive offices, auditorium, library and divisions of agriculture, botany, entomology and domestic art, is commodious and useful and gives a good idea of the school's growth when compared with the old Home building.

Commencement exercises will be held on the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th of March. The baccalaureate sermon was given Sunday, March 22, by Rev. Andrew Gillies, of the Hennepin Ave. M. E. Church, of Minneapolis. Monday evening, March 23rd, the senior class present Esmeralda. Tuesday morning, March 24th, the alumni hold their annual business meeting and class reunions will be held for the remainder of the day. In the evening the alumni banquet holds the boards in the dining hall, and Wednesday evening, at 8:30, the alumni ball closes the week's program.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold its annual banquet on the evening of April 10th, at Dayton's—the hour is 6:30.

Chicago, who holds the western championship title for basketball, will soon meet Pennsylvania, who holds a like ti-

tle for the east. Go it Chicog! Go it Chicog! Go it Chicago!

The Minnesota Magazine, which came out last Saturday, was devoted largely to the Minnesota Union which is in process of organization.

The Engineers' Year Book will appear April 25th. It will contain a complete directory of the alumni of that college and sixteen articles, said to be of unusual merit.

Judge Charles B. Elliott, '88, will soon begin his course of lectures to senior law students, taking as his subject Unsolved problems of international law.

Tomorrow afternoon Dr. Burton will read Monsieur Beaucaire, in the law lecture room.

Ten students are members of the mission class and student volunteers for the foreign field. Great interest was aroused in this matter by the visit of the Rev. H. F. LaFlame, travelling secretary for the student volunteer movement.

The attorney general, acting for the regents, has made an appeal from the decision of Judge Brown, in the Gleason case. As this appeal cannot be heard in the near future, Mr. Gleason will not be re-instated this year.

The Woman's League will give a musical entertainment in chapel, March 25th.

Professor Clements gave the fourth lecture in the philosophical course, last Thursday afternoon, speaking upon the topic, Evolution of life.

Baseball candidates are busy getting in shape for the spring's work on the diamond. It is said that while Minnesota has but thirty candidates out, Illinois has one hundred seventy trying for her team.

Dr. Swift, of the college of education, spoke twice in Winona last week. Friday afternoon he spoke upon Dramatization as a method of teaching literature and the same evening he spoke upon Moral education in the home and school.

The University cadets are busy at target practice. Targets have been set up in the sub-basement of the Armory and six new rifles have been ordered for use of the practicing squads.

The committee having in charge the drafting of a constitution for the proposed Minnesota Union are busy putting the material which they have gathered into shape.

The Woman's magazine will appear early in April.

Nine hundred copies of Minne-ha-ha were sold and after all bills were paid there was enough money remaining in the treasury to plan for larger and better things for the next issue which will appear All-fools' day.

The class of 1907 have turned over to the theatre fund, \$50, which were in its treasury.

March 27th, the Psi Upsilon fraternity will banquet at the West.

J. Edward Meyers, Law '98, agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, lectured at the University last Friday afternoon upon "The interest of the insured and the beneficiary, under life insurance policies."

The course in insurance and accounting being conducted by the department of political science is arousing great interest all over the country. The New York Journal of Accounting published the circular sent out by the department, in full.

Herbert M. Temple will talk this afternoon, Monday, upon Accounting in the flour milling business.

April 7th, the Forums and Shakopeans will meet in debate for the Jacobs cup. The topic will be Woman's suffrage in Minnesota.

PERSONALS.

Among recent callers at the office of the Secretary are the following: Magda M. Hoff, '03, and Georgia Burgess, '94, teaching in the North high school; Nora Frye, '91, Ruth West, '03, Eva M. Blasdell, '06, all of the Stillwater high school, and Leifur Magnusson, '05, of Howard Lake.

A. L. Agatin, ex-law, is practicing law at Duluth. He has an office at 800 Lonsdale building and is said to have an excellent practice.

C. H. Alden, ex-'89, of Seattle, Wash., was at the University one day last week. Mr. Alden is engaged in work with Mr. Howard, the architect for the University of California and also architect for the new buildings for the exposition which is to be held upon the campus of the University of Washington in 1909. Mr. Alden was at the University to gather data for the competition recently announced by the regents. Mr. Alden says that all of the buildings to be used for the exposition will belong to the University of Washington when the exposition is over, and that three are being built of permanent character so as to meet the needs of the University for an auditorium, an engineering building and for liberal arts.

Edgar R. Barton, ex-'96, was in the city last week and about the University for a day. Dr. Barton has just come out of the hospital having been operated upon for appendicitis. He came through the operation all right but is obliged to take things easy for some little time yet.

Dr. A. E. Benjamin, Med. '92, has recently changed his office from the Pillsbury to the new Donaldson block, tenth floor.

Donald S. Blair, Ag. '07, who has been connected with the experiment station at Pullman, Wash., is now connected with the institution at Ames, Ia.

Robert P. Blake, Eng. '97, who has been in charge of the N. P. shops at Brainerd, Minn., has recently been transferred to Livingston, Mont.

Fred Erb, Med. '02, has recently changed his city office and is now occupying an office with Dr. Rocheford on the third floor of the Pillsbury building.

Clara E. Fanning, '01, editor of the Book Review Digest, sailed for Europe about a month ago and will be away until sometime in June. Miss Fanning landed in Italy and expects to see considerable of the continent as well as the British isles before returning.

D. W. Frear left for Washington, D. C. early in February, where he will work for a few weeks in the bureau of plant industry on the various problems connected with the barley industry. Mr. Frear will return to the station in March as field agent in brewing barley investigations, which are to be carried on co-operatively by the department of agriculture and the Minnesota experiment station.

Mary Gould, '07, was visiting on the campus Wednesday.

Albert Graber, '88, has just come through an operation for appendicitis and complications. The operation was wholly successful and Mr. Graber is home gaining strength rapidly.

U. S. Grant, '88, professor of geology and acting dean of the college of liberal arts, Northwestern University, will spend July and August prospecting in the Prince William Sound region, supplementing the geological work which he did in that region three years ago.

Freshman D. Gregg, Eng. '05 and '06, is now with the Illinois Central, bridge department. His address is room 1000, No. 1, Park Row, Chicago, Ill.

A recent letter from Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Hanson, of Tianfu, China, is full of interest. They find enough to do and many things that give them courage to hope for the future. They have three children, Eleanor, who is a big girl and reading in the first reader, Richard, who talks in two languages and Ada-Ruth, the five months old baby. The whole family are enjoying excellent health. At the recent graduating exercises of the school with which they are connected, nine graduated and gave the whole program, some of the numbers being in English. They say it would be hard to find a class of the same size in America more wide awake and brighter.

Mrs. V. P. Hollis (Helen P. Burdridge, ex-'04, is back again in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis have been making an extended trip through the west and have now decided to make their home in this city. They have not yet decided where they will be, but Mrs. Hollis may be reached through her old home address 2708 Second avenue south.

Torger Hoverstad, Ag. '94, is superintendent of the North Dakota Farmers' Institutes, with headquarters at Fargo. In a recent letter to the editor he says that he has never found any people more anxious to get at the facts than the people he has been working with this winter. Since the holidays he has addressed over 28,000 different farmers.

Elizabeth Knappen, '07, who has been seriously ill has so far recovered as to be able to resume her work in the Anoka high school.

Mrs. B. G. Knight, '98, (Annabelle Beach) has been visiting her parents in Faribault for some weeks and more recently her sister, Mrs. W. M. West, in this city. She visited the University one day and expects to go to Sisseton, S. D.,

to visit Mr. Knight's parents and will meet Mr. Knight there, returning to Verona, N. J., within the next few weeks. Mr. Knight, '98, is an illustrator and has his office at 30 East 23d st., New York city.

W. C. Krag, Eng. '07, has just gone to Chicago to take up work with the Kinnear Pressed Radiator Co. His address is Room 425, 40 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Edmund H. Krelwitz, Law '98, is county attorney of Aiken county.

Polley Lawrence, ex-'06, is spending the winter in the Philippines with her brother, W. Hamilton Lawrence, '97, Law '01, who is practicing law in Manila. Miss Lawrence graduated from Swarthmore.

A. O. Lillehei, Dent. '04, has recently changed his city office from the Globe building to Donaldson building.

Inez Lord, ex-'03, who afterward completed her course at Swarthmore, is to be married on the 25th to George Satterwaite. They will spend their honeymoon in England and will live in Philadelphia, where Mr. Satterwaite is engaged in business.

A. J. McGuire, Ag. '04, superintendent of the N. E. station at Grand Rapids, spent a couple of weeks at the St. Anthony Park station this month. Mr. McGuire gave an address at the Agricultural society meeting and one at the Dairy-men's convention. He reports agriculture as booming in northeastern Minnesota and emphasizes the need of dairy farming in that section.

William Macdonald, '98, editor of the Transvaal agricultural journal, still retains his interest in the University and the work of its alumni and recently sent in his life membership fee from Pretoria, South Africa. His full address is Pretoria Club, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.

Clarence B. Miller, '95, Law '00, recently lectured before the Twentieth

Century Club of Duluth, upon "Fifty Years of Minnesota History." Professor Sanford lectured before the same club last week.

Lucius W. Miller, Eng. '03, died in New York city on the 14th, after a short illness. He was employed by the Western Electric Company. His parents lived in Red Wing, Minn.

Major George H. Morgan, Law '94, and family are now in the Philippines. Their address is Iloilo.

Vera Morcy, '01, was married February 27th to Mr. Monteith, of Belton, Texas.

Dr. E. S. Muir, Med. '94, who is practicing at Winona, Minn., is also mayor of that city.

William C. Muir, '94, is in the real estate business at Hunter, N. D. Mr. Muir was a member of the football team of the early nineties which made such a brilliant record and placed Minnesota at the head of the western football world.

Porter J. Neff, Law '92, left January 5th for a trip through Europe. He expects to return about June 1st. His European address is care of the American Express Company, Paris, France. He is engaged in the practice of law at Duluth when home.

Dr. A. C. Nelson, Dent. '04, is practicing at Litchfield, Minn.

Cards announcing the marriage of William Olander, Law '98, and Mrs. Ola M. Lake, have been received. Mr. Olander is practicing law at Reville, Texas. He was formerly located at Montevideo.

Grosvenor P. Oneal, Law '97,—any information about his present location will be thankfully received by the editor of the Weekly. He was last heard from in New York City and left there to go west.

George B. Otte, '01, of Clark, S. D., has just been re-elected superintendent

for another year with a substantial increase of salary.

James Paige, Law '90, of the law department, spoke before the Minneapolis credit men's association, at the Nicollet hotel, last Tuesday evening, upon the subject of commercial paper.

Eunice D. Peabody, '04, for several years assistant in the department of philosophy, is now living at 11 School St., Springfield, Mass. Her former address was St. Paul.

A card, announcing the birth of Miriam Phelps, January 20th, has been received, from Tokyo, Japan, where the family are living. Mrs. Phelps was Mary Ward, '97, one of the early secretaries of the University Y. W. C. A., and Mr. Phelps, '99, is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Japan under the direction of the international committee. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have also a son, Sidney Ward.

Melville E. Reed, '88, and Miss Maud E. Messner, of St. Paul, were married March 12th. Mr. Reed, who has been at Billings, Mont., recently came to St. Paul to take up work with the N. P. in the home engineering office.

William L. Ricks, '03, Law '05, is practicing law in Louisville, Ky. He is lecturer in the National Medical College and Central Law College of that city.

A. J. Rockne, Law '94, who has been a member of the legislature for several terms, is said to be a candidate for the nomination for attorney general on the republican ticket.

Udo Shrader, '01, made friends here on a hurried visit lately. Mr. Shrader is in the real estate business at Saskatoon, Canada.

Max Sells, Law '98, is district attorney for Florence county, Florence, Wis.

Dillon Tierney, Ag. '06, of Farmington, is, one of this spring's graduates at the Yale Forestry college. Mr. Tierney will go to Alabama after graduation in the interests of the forestry bureau.

J. B. Torrance, Ag. '06, who has been farming the past two years' near Gann Valley, South Dakota, spent a few days in the city. He plans, shortly, on assuming the position of post-trader at the Crow Indian Agency, South Dakota.

Tedlof A. Veldey, '04, of Granite Falls, called at the office recently. Mr. Veldey is engaged in banking business at Granite Falls, Minn.

Frank C. Warren, ex-'94, returned last week from a seven-months' trip to Japan. He expects to leave about April 1st for the northern part of this state and will spend the next six months looking after his lumber interests. He has sold his home on Lake of the Isles boulevard.

R. C. Wedge, '02, is cashier of the bank at Granville, N. D. In a recent copy of the Towner, N. D. Tribune, published by Horace Bagley, '94, there is a statement that Mr. Wedge is being urged to run for the legislature again this fall. Mr. Wedge has had a term in the legislature and his record is one that makes his constituents anxious to have him go back again.

Charles Zeleny, '98, is assistant professor of zoology in the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

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College of Engineering—C. B. Clarke, R. F. Cox, Neil Currie, H. C. Estep, H. D. Frary, L. W. McKeehan, F. C. Morris, G. P. Svendsen, L. P. Zimmerman.

School of Mines—C. F. Dahl.

College of S., L. and A.—Ruth Johnson, Anna Johnson, Margolee Lewis, Alma T. Stake.

College of Agriculture—G. G. Ainslee, Geo. de S. Canavarrro, Thos. Cooper.

College of Chemistry—C. R. Cressey, R. S. McBride.

Officers for the coming year were also elected at Tuesday's meeting, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet. The new officers are:

President, C. P. Sigerfoos; vice-president, F. H. Constant; recording secretary, A. F. Kovarik; corresponding secretary, A. Zeleny; treasurer, C. P. Rosendahl; member of council, H. T. Eddy. The new board of electors is: C. P. Sigerfoos, ex-officio; H. Snyder, Fred Sidener, T. G. Lee.

SCABBARD AND

BLADE ELECTION.

The annual spring election of Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military society, was held last week and the following officers of the cadets were elected as members.

Lieutenants: W. G. Workman, R. W. Foulke, M. B. Moyer, Z. L. Potter, A. B. Stork, C. L. Hamilton, R. A. Cone,

M. Jenness, J. R. Buffington and W. L. Councilman.

DEAN DOWNEY

PRESENTS COLORS.

An impressive ceremony marked the presentation of the new Minnesota State colors to the cadet corps, at drill Saturday, March 14.

Dean Downey, acting for President Northrop made a stirring speech to the men narrating an incident in his experience in the Civil War in which his regiment reduced to 250 men, inspired by the sight of the flag made a desperate charge across broken ground and drove the rebels from their intrenchments.

"Colors mean everything to a soldier," said the Dean, "and while we live in a peace-loving age, and under a wise administration, it is the highest honor to bear this banner of our state to which we owe so much for our educational opportunities."

The corps now has two standards, the national flag and the colors presented Saturday, which Company B will have the honor of bearing until the competitive drill on April 18 decides which is to be the color company of the regiment for the following year.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Dr. Beaton, of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Edinburgh University, conducted chapel exercises Tuesday.

"Education and citizenship" was the subject of his short, interesting address. "The great danger in a nation like ours," he said, "is to become educated away from the masses. The men and women to become leaders are those who, edu-

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NEW PROPOSITION BY THE DAILY.

The Minnesota Daily Association proposes to change its constitution so as to make it possible to employ an outside manager who can devote more time to the Daily than it is possible for a student to devote. The Daily has been on a better financial basis this year than for several years past and is clearing off the old debt, but there is a strong feeling that it can never be properly managed until it is in the hands of some one who can devote more time to it than the average student finds available, or more time than any one can afford to devote to it for \$40 a month, the present limit of salary for the business manager.

PROFESSOR ROBINSON LECTURES.

Professor E. V. Robinson, of the department of economics, lectured before the Minneapolis chapter of the Ameri-

can Institute of Bank Clerks, last Wednesday evening. The general topic was the settlement of international trade balances. Dr. Robinson discussed the balance of trade theory and the invisible imports and exports; three cornered exchanges and the function of London as an international clearing house.

FRYE TO BE MINNESOTA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

The University faculty voted to select Lucius Arnold Frye, '07, from the six eligible candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship. The committee which must finally decide who shall go as the representative of the State of Minnesota, and which consists of the presidents of the colleges of Minnesota, will meet April 13th. Here's hoping Mr. Frye gets the appointment. Mr. Mitchell, '05, finishes his three year term this spring.

PROFESSOR PARKER GOES TO CHINA.

Professor E. C. Parker, assistant agriculturist of the University, has been selected by the Chinese government to take charge of extensive educational work in Manchuria for the development of agricultural interests in that province. He will be an instructor in the school at Murkdon.

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The Euterpean Club has decided to present the operetta "O Hanu San," a very pretty Japanese creation, filled with catchy airs, in chapel, Monday evening, April 20th.

Costumes for the production will necessarily be elaborate for the opera is distinctly oriental in character.

Professor Scott will drill the girls and expects to have everything ready for a splendid performance within a month.

The cast chosen is as follows:

O Hanu San.....Elizabeth Breen
O Kitu San.....Alice Smart
O Kayo San.....Lou Crozier
ChayaMargaret Trimble
Nora TwinuRewey Belle Inglis
Dora TwinuLuella Woodke
Minerva Knowall.....Mary Heritage

PROF. SCHLENKER'S CLASS IN GERMAN DRAMA.

"Eigensinn," a charming little German drama will be given by one of Prof. Schlenker's classes assisted by one of Prof. Moore's classes.

This play will be presented before other members of the class and their friends next Friday at fourth hour in room 209 Folwell Hall.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE CONCERT.

Lent will furnish the keynote to the concert given under the auspices of the Woman's League Wednesday evening. This concert will be given in chapel and the music is especially fine. Miss Collier will render a solo and Miss Vincent's numbers will be "I Will Extol Thee," from Tannhauser and Tolstoi's "Prayer."

An especially large crowd is desired by the managers as they hope to raise \$150 to defray expenses for the coming year.

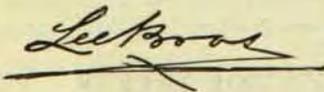


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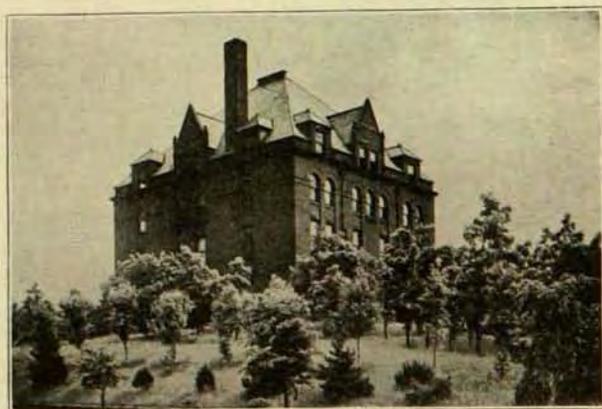
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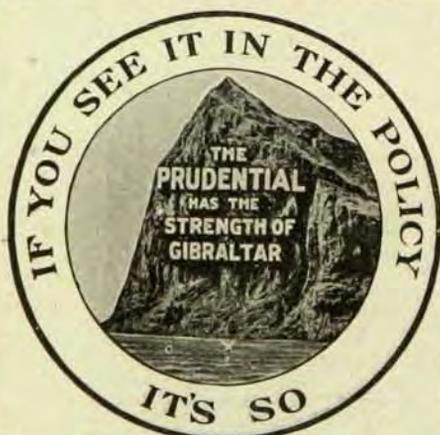
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7	30.00	32.00	31.49	31.80	30.70	33.39
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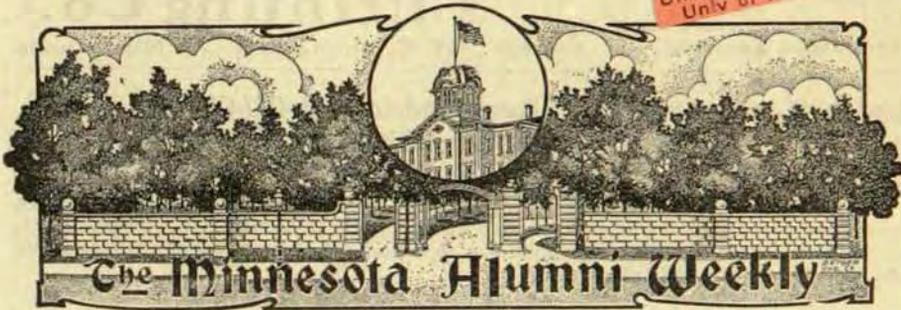
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PURDY INVITED TO GIVE LAW ADDRESS.

Milton Dwight Purdy, '91, Law '02, assistant attorney general of the United States, has been invited to deliver the address before the law alumni at their annual banquet during commencement week. He has replied that he will give it if he finds it possible to make arrangements to be present at that time.

THE QUESTION OF PENSIONS.

Mr. E. B. Johnson, Editor of the Alumni Weekly:

Dear Sir: Permit me to make a statement as to the present status of the matter of Carnegie pensions for state universities.

At the meeting of the National Association of State Universities last November, at Washington, D. C., a committee of which President Van Hise of Wisconsin is Chairman, after making report upon the general situation, was directed to appear for a second time before the annual meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation to get that board if possible to admit state universities to the benefits of the Carnegie pension system on the same footing as other colleges and universities. Whatever the Carnegie board of trustees may desire to do in this direction they at present have at their disposal resources which are apparently insufficient to enable them to accede to this proposal.

An alternative proposition was at that time already before the Carnegie board which had been urged by the undersigned as a feasible compromise, to-wit: some form of co-operation between the Carnegie board and

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the state universities in the establishment of a pension system.

There are, however, legal difficulties in this which need to be adjusted and terms that must be carefully weighed before it can be entered upon, which I think were regarded as insuperable by some members of the committee advocating the other plan but which are evidently not so regarded by all members of the Carnegie board; for I have been told by some of them that the prospect is at least hopeful for action along that line. Now what conditions the Carnegie board may possibly impose on state universities in entering into co-operation with it for a limited period in order to establish a pension system, no man knows. It seems probable, however, that those conditions would contemplate as one condition of such co-operation, that the states should, after a period of some years, ultimately assume the entire burden of the system, which condition would seem entirely reasonable and not impossible of being met.

Yours truly,

HENRY T. EDDY.

Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Pensions.

GERMELSHAUSEN.

(From Tuesday's Tribune.)

"Germelshausen," a play by three Minneapolis writers, was tried out last night on an audience not of its authors' choosing and proved, as plays go, a success.

"Germelshausen" is founded upon an old German legend. These old legends are usually dramatic because they deal simply with the primal emotions of men, and this legend is no exception. In itself it has what might be made into a great play. The story, though it has already been told, will stand a brief retelling.

Germelshausen is the name of a

village which is cursed for its wickedness. It is doomed to sink into the earth; but for one day during every hundred years it reappears with its inhabitants, and the saving clause has been added that during one of these days a virgin will be found who thru self-sacrifice will save the city from destruction. This last part, the priest to whom the curse is sent by the pope conceals.

Eight centuries after Germelshausen has sunk, on the day of its reappearance, a young artist wanders into the village. Like Parsifal, he stands for the embodiment of purity and beauty. Mary Wittig falls in love with him and he with her, a rival tells him the fate of the doomed village, and he decides to remain with her. And now the true dramatic situation arises in the struggle between her desire to keep him with her and to save him by sending him away before the village again sinks. In the end self-sacrifice wins and she sends him away, thus saving the city. The salvation though made none too clear to the audience last evening, is the "Wandering Jew" idea of death which comes as a boon.

It is easily seen that the dramatic elements of a play are in the legend, both the exterior ones, in the rioting of the villagers, and the doom of the village; and the real ones in the will conflict of the two leading characters, the priest, and Anne Wittig. And the play is dramatic and picturesque. It holds the attention of an audience.

To speak of Professors Schlenker's, Peck's and Potter's dramatization of the legend, it may be said that it is a good dramatization, but not a great one. It is done with beauty, with a full appreciation of the picturesque elements in the old story, evidently with an appreciation of the dramatic elements in it, but without the power

to recreate these to an audience. It lacks the deeper emotional power that it might have.

The play too, though clear in general outline, is confusing in detail. The most marked instance of this comes at the close where it is doubtful if one in ten of the audience understood the significance of the masque of death changing to an angel of light, and that this was the salvation which Mary's sacrifice had purchased.

Notwithstanding, the beauty and the charm of the play and its underlying dramatic quality make it as pretty and pleasing a performance as any the Lyceum players have put on, far more so for the average audience than last week's offering of "The Wild Duck."

On the whole the Lyceum players give a very even and creditable performance of the "Germelshausen." The two most noticeable inadequacies, a lack of spirit in the village crowd, and the failure of Louis La Valle to embody the spirit of joy and youth in his presentation of the artist Heinrich, may be largely accounted for by the difficulties of a first night performance. The stage setting and costuming are notable; it would have been no better on any stage in the city."

The foregoing was written by Grace Polk, '02, and appeared in Tuesday morning Tribune. We wish to add that Wednesday night, the last evening performance of the play, was a complete artistic success. The parts throughout were well taken, and competent critics say that Mr. Jossey's presentation of the priest is one of the greatest things ever done in Minneapolis. The confusion in detail, noted in the opening performance, was largely eliminated in the performance of Wednesday night.

We congratulate the authors and the players in having given a home audience such a worthy production.

SMALL POX SCARE.

There has been a genuine small-pox scare at the University. Wholesale vaccination has been ordered and it is expected that the spread of the disease will be checked without many more cases appearing. The disease is only appearing in very light form and some of those suffering from it have not known that they were seriously ill until after exposing many of their friends and classmates to the danger of contagion.

At the school of agriculture, there were a dozen or fifteen well developed cases sent to the pest house. The exercises of commencement week were somewhat interfered with by the fear of the disease which kept many away.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE COMMENCEMENT.

Last Wednesday closed the twentieth session of the school of agriculture. Seventy-one young men and thirty-one young women were granted their diplomas. The program consisted of an address by President J. H. Worst of North Dakota agricultural college. President Worst placed before the class a statement of their debt to the state and their fellow citizens for the training which they have received, saying that they could only discharge that debt by proving loyal, helpful citizens.

Before handing the members of the class their diplomas Dean Randall gave them a little fatherly advice and reminded them that they were living in a most fortunate period of the world's history. "Study and research," he said, "have raised the occupation of the farmer to the dignity of a profession worthy of the

attention of the brightest minds and has made the farm home the brightest place on earth."

The remainder of the program was as follows: Salutatory, Alma Berg; "Machine Power on the Farm" Merrill H. Gee; "The Green Bug," Alden B. Lathrop; "Salads," Myrtle McCurry; "Farm Management," F. W. Peck; "Irrigation as a National Problem" (valedictory), Clarence A. Jones; benediction, Rev. Edwin C. Pressey.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra.

Tuesday was alumni day and the alumni association held its meeting and elected officers and did such other business as was found necessary. Mr. E. C. Parker, Ag. '05, was elected president and the present representatives to the board of directors of the general alumni association, Professors Hummel and Gaumnitz, were re-elected. Many of the classes held their reunions in the afternoon and in the evening the annual banquet was held in the dining hall. The following is the list of toasts. Supt. Frank L. Randall, of the St. Cloud reformatory was toastmaster. Ethel O. Russ, Havin' to wait; Christ Schroeder, Links; Frank Peck, Something to crow about; Dean Randall, Breaking new ground; Gertrude Collins, Trusts; James A. Wilson, Changing pastures.

Monday morning, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the federal forestry bureau, delivered an address before the graduating class and in the afternoon the senior class held their own exercises and in the evening gave "Esmeralda." The week was opened by a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class by the Reverend Andrew Gillies, of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, who took as his topic, "Sacrifice."

PROFESSORS ATTEND THE CHICAGO MEETING.

Last week Dean Downey and Professors Rankin and Robinson attended the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, at Chicago, as the University delegates.

This association was formed thirteen years ago and embraces schools in the North Mississippi valley. The object is to establish closer relations between the colleges and secondary schools of the North Central States.

Our "U" has just recently joined the association.

Dr. Robinson is chairman of the committee on Commercial Subjects and will give the report of his committee on Friday afternoon, defining the "unit" of entrance, in such subjects as Economics, Commercial Geography and other business subjects.

Dean Downey is a member of the committee on Entrance Mathematics. This committee will make a report on what should be the minimum of requirements in mathematics for entrance to standard colleges and universities.

DR. PHELAN'S NEW BOOK.

The University of Wisconsin has just published a 300-page book on the Financial History of Wisconsin, written by Dr. Raymond V. Phelan, now instructor in economics in the University. Among the more important topics treated are taxation—including legislation, corporations, inequalities of present system, elective or appointive assessors. He treats of the problems of administration, equalization, evasion, undervaluation, inequalities and taxation of credits. The relation between state and local taxes is explained. The author has made a most exhaustive investigation into the public records of Wisconsin and all other possible sources of information in compiling this review of the

administration of the state finances.

The taxation of railroads and other public service corporations, on an ad valorem basis, and the system of centralized assessment by the state tax commission, are treated in detail in a manner to make the chapter of great value to everyone interested in the great problem of taxation.

The book is published for general distribution within the state of Wisconsin.

MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE INTERPRETED BY DR. BURTON.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Burton read *Monsieur Beaucaire*, before an audience which completely filled the law lecture room. It has long been known that Dr. Burton always carried his audience with him in his lectures on literary subjects, but last Tuesday he not only captured the audience but carried them away. His sympathetic interpretation of the fine characters of this beautiful story delighted all who were privileged to hear it.

UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH.

The University Association for research was addressed Saturday, March 21st, by Professor Frederick Bass, who spoke upon "The value of University research to Minnesota."

DELTA SIGMA RHO INITIATION.

Harold C. Deering and Zenas Potter were initiated into the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity at its fifth annual banquet at the Nicollet House last week.

The program of the initiation was as follows: Initiation of new members, reading of constitution by Gustavus Loevenger, address to initiates, by Owen P. McElmeel.

The following toasts were respond-

ed to: "Recollections of the past," E. C. Lundeen; "Vacation days of a Delta Sigma Rho," Benjamin Drake; "Delta Sigma Rho and the faculty," H. B. Gislason; "Delta Sigma Rho and the new lawyer," John P. Devaney; "Delta Sigma Rho and a McDermott memorial," S. B. Houck; "The oratory of my day," Guy L. Caldwell.

Iowa chapter is to entertain the national convention of Delta Sigma Rho, early in May.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET APRIL 10.

The annual Y. M. C. A. banquet is to be given at Dayton's tea rooms at 6:30 p. m., on April 10. An excellent program has been prepared and some of the most prominent men of the city will speak.

Ex-Gov. S. R. Van Sant—Toastmaster; Dr. Edward Bushnell, "The church and the college man;" Sears Thomson, "The college man's needs;" Ex-Mayor D. P. Jones, "The college man in politics;" Prof. J. C. Hutchinson, "The faculty's relation to the association;" J. F. Sinclair, "On the firing line."

SHAKOPEAN BANQUET.

The Shakopean Literary Society will hold its annual banquet this week Thursday, April 2nd, at the St. Anthony Falls Commercial Club. It will be in the nature of anniversary, inasmuch as the society was founded fifteen years ago this spring. An excellent program of toasts and music will be provided. It is desired that a large number of alumni turn out. Tickets are placed at \$1.00 per plate.

GERMAN DRAMA GIVEN.

Professor Schlenker's classes were entertained last Friday during the third hour by the little two-act German play, "Eigensinn," a comedy with six characters, three men and

three women. The two servants fall in love with each other, and while having a desperate quarrel are discovered by their newly married master and mistress, who take opposite sides. The father and mother-in-law drop in that night and while much worried over the situation, they are soon drawn into the quarrel.

INTERNESHIPS AT STAKE.

The graduating class of the college of medicine have been very busy the last few weeks with the competitive examinations for interne-ships in the various hospitals of the city. Those securing appointments so far are:

A. C. Strachauer, Northwestern; Dennis Ryan, Ed. Bostrom, Minneapolis City; Melvin Nelson, St. Barnabas; C. J. Bloom, F. A. Engstrom, Swedish hospital; Henry Dahleen, Mounds Park; John Esser, Bethesda; William Maertz, St. Joseph; J. F. Walker, Charles Hensel, R. A. Bock, City and County Hospital; George Walker, E. A. Lawrence, E. J. Johnson, St. Luke's; George Eusterman, St. Mary's, Rochester; J. Buckley, Portland, Ore.

Leon Boyd and Roy Andrews will begin practicing at Alexandria and Mankato respectively, where their fathers are practicing physicians.

E. B. Stebbins expects to enter some hospital in Oregon, but has made no definite arrangements.

PERSONALS.

Mathias Baldwin, Law '03, has been selected by the cornerstone committee to be grand marshal of the parade which is to be one of the main features of the ceremonies connected with the laying of the cornerstone of the procathedral, May 31st. Mr. Baldwin headed the Minneapolis delegation at a similar event in St. Paul last year.

Alfred C. Bolstad, '05, superintendent

of the New Prague schools, was down to attend the meeting of superintendents last Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Burger, '01, superintendent of Staples schools attended the meeting of superintendents at the University last week. Mr. Burger goes back to Staples another year, he has already served in his present position for six years. Mrs. Burger was Ellen Lamoreaux of the same class.

Mrs. Roy Clark (Lotta Linder, ex-'06) is living at 337 17th avenue, Seattle, Wash.

George D. Crossette, Med. '04, has recently removed from Motley and is now located at Staples, Minn.

Charles E. Elmquist, Law '98, of Rush City, Minn., is a candidate for the republican nomination to the railroad and warehouse commission.

Richard N. Gardner, Law '06, is practicing law at Staples, having taken the office of Mr. Church, who moved to Long Prairie.

Frank O. Fernald, Eng. '04, has become a member of the firm of Fernald & Scram, dealers in real estate at Livingston, Mont. He says that there is a splendid opening for a druggist at that place, to buy out the oldest and best established drug business in the city. The present owner is making so much money through buying sheep that he wants to sell out and go into that line of business entirely.

Charles A. Johnson, '99, Law '04, who has been practicing law at Ballard for the past ten months has gone back to Seattle and has opened an office in the Burke building.

Cleon T. Knapp, Law '07, is to be married April 2nd to Miss Ava Darratt, of St. Paul. Mr. Knapp is practicing law at Chisholm, Minn.

Theodore M. Knappen, '91, is said

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SEVENTEEN HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS WANTED --- "FOR MINNESOTA" SOMEBODY MUST DO IT IF IT IS TO BE DONE.

Ask Yourself--WHY NOT I?

Then answer your question BY ACTION.

WHAT IS UP?

At the earnest request of Regent Hovland, the secretary went to Duluth Saturday the 21st, to talk over, with members of that association, plans for securing life memberships from the alumni in that section of the State and elsewhere. These men are thoroughly awake to the necessity of providing an endowment fund and are going to take off their coats and go to work to secure a life membership from every alumnus in northeastern Minnesota **BEFORE JUNE FIRST IF POSSIBLE**. At least **EVERYONE** living in that part of the state **MUST SAY YES OR NO**, and **NO** will **NOT BE ACCEPTED** save for the gravest reasons.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

The substance of the plan is to have the matter brought **DEFINITELY** and **PERSONALLY** to the attention of every alumnus--**WHICH INCLUDES EVERY FORMER STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY ALSO**--by **ONE** or **MORE** fellow alumni.

EVERY SUBSCRIBER to the Weekly is to consider himself or herself a committee of **ONE** to see at least **FIVE** others personally, or write to that many, asking a **DEFINITE** response to the proposition to **BECOME A LIFE MEMBER AND TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WEEKLY**. **put the work on a PERMANENT AND SOUND FINANCIAL BASIS** before the **NEXT** issue of the Weekly reaches you. Will you do it?

WHAT YOU CAN DO.

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If **YOU** are not a life member **YOU** can become one. The various offers which have been made to make it easy to pay for the same leaves **PRACTICALLY EVERY ALUMNUS WITHOUT EXCUSE** for not committing himself **DEFINITELY AND AT ONCE** to the work.

Of course, this means **SOME** effort on your part, but **ARE YOU NOT WILLING TO MAKE SOME EFFORT FOR THE GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY?** If not because you feel it a debt of **GRATITUDE WHICH YOU OWE TO THE UNIVERSITY**, then let it be because **YOU FEEL IT YOUR PRIVILEGE AS A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN.**

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If you prefer to do so send in your check instead of signing this agreement.

It is a little thing but **IF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE WEEKLY WILL TAKE HOLD WITH A RIGHT GOOD WILL IT CAN BE CLEARED UP WITHIN A WEEK**. But if **YOU HOLD BACK** it will not be done.

OFFICERS OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

You are urged to appoint committees to see the alumni in your district and get all of your members committed to the work of the **ALUMNI FOR THE UNIVERSITY**.

The officers of the alumni class organization are urged to arrange for a thorough canvass of the members of their classes. Appoint committees and assign **DEFINITE** work to **EACH MEMBER**.

WHAT A LITTLE WORK WILL ACCOMPLISH.

For **EVERY** life member you secure for the association, who also becomes a **NEW** subscriber to the Weekly, you add **ONE DOLLAR** to the yearly income of the association--fifty cents from the annual income of the invested life membership fee and fifty cents from the Weekly. **FIVE** such memberships and subscriptions will add **FIVE DOLLARS** yearly to the income of the association.

WHY NOT PLEDGE YOURSELF TO RAISE FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE WORK IN THIS WAY?

REMEMBER, this is not for **ONE YEAR ONLY** but will bring in this income for many years **WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL EFFORT ON YOUR PART**. **THINK SERIOUSLY**, for the moment now this **SHORT** on your part will bring in such **LARGE** results. **A FEW HOURS WORK**, at the most, will bring into the Treasury of the association, during the next ten years, **FIFTY DOLLARS** which will be used solely for the **BENEFIT OF ALMA MATER**.

REMEMBER.

EVERY alumnus who takes hold of this proposition and carries it through will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has added **FIVE DOLLARS** to the **YEARLY** income of the association to be used in work **FOR THE UNIVERSITY**.

The following named alumni have agreed to become responsible for at least **FIVE** such memberships--will **YOU** add your name? This part of the work can be completed within a week. If this is done within a week, then the whole matter will be completed almost before we know it.

HENRY B. HOVLAND,	CHAS. E. ADAMS,
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I agree to do my best to secure at least **FIVE** life memberships and as many subscriptions to the Weekly before June 1st, 1908. If I should fail in making this by the time set, I will continue my efforts until that number is reached.

Sign and mail to the Secretary today.

All necessary blanks will be furnished to volunteers by the secretary.

PERSONALS.

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to be slated to take charge of the Johnson press bureau which it is said is to be established in Chicago shortly.

William C. Leary, '92, Law '94, has recently been elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks of the Minneapolis lodge.

Ralph L. Lamphere, Dent. '00, formerly of Henning is now practicing his profession at Staples, Minn.

Oscar Halvorson Reinholt, ex-school of mines, has recently acquired the operating department of the company he has been with and is now contracting in his own name. He is spending his third year in diamond drill explorations in the west and southwest. At the present time he he has two outfits re-exploring the famous iron-mountain mine of the Mountain Copper Co., near Keswick, Shasta county, California. In a recent letter to the editor, Mr. Reinholt says—"A week ago last Saturday I had the pleasure of participating in the Minnesota Alumni luncheon at San Francisco. While few members were present we managed to have a very good time together. It was decided then and there by the alumni of northern California to invite Wisconsin graduates to the next "Dutch treat" which will be held at Berkeley. This fraternal spirit was reciprocated last Saturday at Los Angeles when the Wisconsin alumni of the University of Wisconsin, gathered at the Bristol Cafe from various parts of southern California, unanimously voted to ask either Minnesota or Michigan men to their ensuing annual banquet."

John Saari, senior law, has announced that he will again be a candidate for the legislature, if the peo-

ple of his district want him. Mr. Saari has had two terms in the house and has been a quiet but reliable worker and made an excellent record all along the line, and strong in his work for the University. Joseph E. Austin, Law '03, is the other member from the district and he also is up for re-election. Two good University men from one district shows that University men are making good.

Benjamin W. Wood, Law '04, occupies the office formerly occupied by the firm of Johnson & Wood before the firm was dissolved by the removal of Mr. Johnson to Ballard, Wash. The offices are in the Arcade building, Seattle, Wash.

Fred B. Reed, Ed. '07, superintendent of the Dover public schools, visited the University last week and took in the meeting of superintendents.

Charles P. Stanley, Ed. '07, attended the meeting of superintendents at the University last week. Mr. Stanley is in charge of the public school at Olivia, Minn.

C. G. Selvig, Ed. '07, visited the University last week. He was down to attend the meeting of superintendents. He is in charge of the schools at Glencoe, Minn.

Professor Willis M. West recently made a trip to Montana, partly on business and partly for a needed change and rest.

Thomas S. Armstrong, Eng. '06, has been spending the winter mostly resting and trying to gain strength. He has been doing a little engineering work.

A. C. Ringsred, Eng. '06, of Duluth, goes to Norway next month with his mother to visit her parents. He will travel through northern Europe before returning again to the United States. He will sail about the 20th of April.


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Wallace T. Crawford, Eng. '06, is with the Diamond Iron Works in this city.

Frank E. Matteson, Eng. '06, is with the Minneapolis Electric Motor Company of this city. He lives at 308 Oak street southeast.

Professor Sanford lectured before the 20th Century club of Duluth last Saturday night. She had a large number of alumni in her audience who enjoyed the opportunity of hearing her once more.

Clarence B. Miller, '95, Law '00, is a candidate for nomination for congressman from his district on the republican ticket. Mr. Miller will be missed from the legislature but his friends will wish him success in his canvass.

Lane McGregor, Law '92, of Duluth, recently went to Florida on business. While in Florida he was taken quite seriously ill.

Bret E. Cooley, '99, who has been in charge of the schools at Osakis for the past seven years, was at the University last week to attend the meeting of superintendents and look up teachers for next year.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The present enrollment of the model school is forty and the work being done is proving valuable to the embryo teachers and likewise to those who are furnishing the practice material. The school has come to stay, the only question now is how

to provide more suitable quarters for it.

Mr. Isaac Kaufmann, president of the Minneapolis Underwriters Association, spoke last Friday at the University, upon Investment of life insurance funds.

Professor Reep's class in Modern social institutions, visited the Swift packing plant at South St. Paul last Thursday. They were given every facility for seeing the plant and treated to a luncheon of Swift's best brands. This trip is but one of a series planned by the Professor for the instruction of his class in the industrial conditions which obtain in the Twin Cities.

Dr. Burton's new book of poems, "From the Book of Life," is in the hands of the publisher, Little, Brown & Company. It will appear next fall.

The usual spring convention of superintendents was held at the University last Friday and Saturday. This meeting has come to be a most important event in the life of the senior who is looking forward to teaching. There was a large attendance and matters worth while were discussed.

Professor J. Burt Miner, of the department of psychology, gave the fifth lecture in the philosophical series, last Thursday, taking as his subject, Mind in Evolution.

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The record of the 'Varsity basketball team shows a total number of eighteen games played, of which the Gophers won eleven and lost seven. Minnesota scored 445 points to her opponents' 324.

Justice Jaggard accompanied by the senior law class made a trip to the court house in St. Paul last week to inspect the tax records and lists of Ramsay county. Judge Jaggard's class is at present making a study of taxation.

President Northrop sends word from Florida that he is enjoying the warm air and balmy breezes of the south and is gaining in health as rapidly as he expected. He and Dean Jones are at present at Sea Breeze where "Prexy" writes there is only "sea and sky and sand."

The annual football game with Ames has been set for October 10th and will probably be the opening game of the season.

The University orchestra gave a concert at Stillwater, Thursday night, March 26th.

George L. Wilson, chief engineer of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company gave the sixth lecture in the engineers' course, last Tuesday upon Timber preservation.

The gymnasium squad is in much demand; last Wednesday evening they gave an exhibition at the Y. M.

C. A. building. March 31st, they will go to Shattuck to take part in the opening of the new gymnasium. Friday night they will give an exhibition at the suburban athletic club at St. Louis Park. April 3d they are scheduled for an exhibition at the Unity House.

A big wrestling and boxing tournament was held in the Armory last Saturday evening. The proceeds go toward paying the expenses of sending wrestlers to Madison with the gymnasium team.

The gymnasium team will go to Madison, Wis., April 9th.

Professor S. B. Green of the forestry department presided at a banquet given at Carling's in St. Paul, Monday evening in honor of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, United States department of agriculture. Among those present were assistant professors Cheney and Detwiler, Professor Clements, State Senators Dunn and Elwell and State Auditor Iverson.

THE WEST WINS.

The national championship in basketball has been decided between Chicago, holding the western championship and Pennsylvania, holding the eastern championship. In the first game Chicago won, on her own floor, by a score of 21 to 18. In the second game, which was played in Philadelphia, Chicago again won by a score of 17 to 16. Both games were

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**WOMEN'S CONTEST WITH
NEBRASKA.**

The women's basketball team went to Nebraska and defeated the fair co-eds of the institution by a score of 28 to 22. At the call of time the score was tied, 21 to 21. It was agreed to play for five minutes longer and at the end of that time, the score stood as stated above. The team are loud in their praises of the reception given them and are now planning for the return game which will be played in the armory, April 4th.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Last Friday and Saturday the state superintendents held their annual meeting at the University. The following is as complete a list of the alumni in attendance as we have been able to gather:

Bret E. Cooley, Osakis; Wells J. Mosher, Redwood Falls; C. E. Young, Hibbing; E. A. Freeman, Grand Rapids; R. H. Gray, Biwabik; G. B. Haverson, Luverne; L. H. Pryor, Fairmont; Andrew W. Johnson, New Richland; F. W. Vanstrum, Welcome; O. M. Washburn, Waterville; M. L. Jacobson, Dawson; M. D. Aygarn, St. Charles; M. H. Aygarn, Clarkfield; F. J. Sperry, Anoka; George B. Aiton, Minneapolis; W. F. Webster, Minne-

apolis; J. N. Childs, Preston; Laura Foote, Red Wing; A. C. Bolstad, New Prague; Leifur Magnusson, Howard Lake; V. G. Pickett, Waseca; Joseph Kennedy, Grand Forks, N. D.; Patrick Kennedy, St. Peter; H. E. White, Little Falls; Elmer Dills, Janeville; C. G. Selvig, Glencoe; F. B. Reed, Dover; C. P. Stanley, Olivia; Otis C. Gross, Wabasha; J. B. Hagen, Alden; Sadie V. Moran, Renville; J. V. Turner, Granite Falls; P. C. Tonning, Willmar; John L. Torrens, Madelia.

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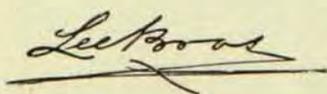


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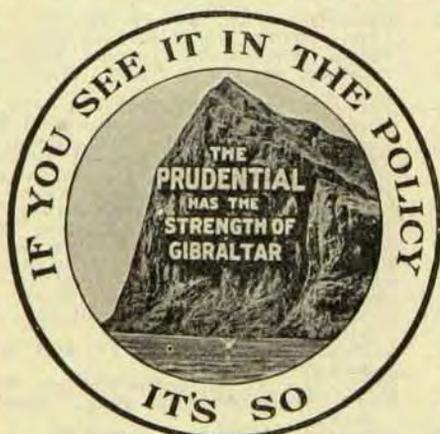
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5	30.00	32.52	32.43	32.37	32.40	31.74	34.27
6	30.00	32.32	32.22	31.93	32.11	31.23	33.90
7	30.00	32.00	31.49	31.80	30.70	33.39
8	30.00	31.03	31.47	30.37	32.88
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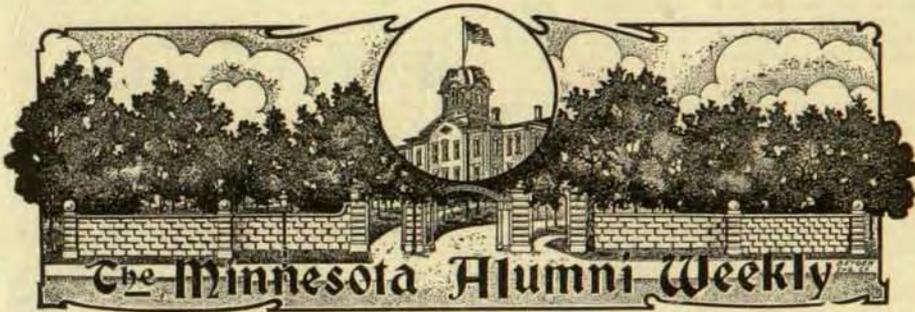
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THE APPEAL IS TELLING.

It is yet too early for many decided results on last week's appeal, but there are evidences that results are coming. There have been some life memberships sent in directly as a result, and the list of boosters is growing. It now includes:

M. L. Jacobson	Frederick J. Wulling
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A few of this number have not pledged themselves to any definite number of life memberships but have agreed to do their best to get the five and more if possible.

The Life Membership Campaign.

FIRST—The work our Association is trying to do is worth doing.

SECOND—It cannot be kept up unless the alumni—and that means YOU—back it.

THIRD—The plan adopted for getting in an endowment from life memberships is a workable plan.

FOURTH—It will WORK if you WORK it.

FIFTH—It will work if YOU work it.

SIXTH—You intend to continue your subscription to the Weekly anyway.

SEVENTH—You intend to take out a life membership some day.

EIGHTH—Will you sign the following blank and send it in today? If you desire to make payment at one time, you can do it when you are ready.

CO-OPERATION on the part of EVERY subscriber to the Weekly will bring results that will count. THE WHOLE MATTER CAN BE CLEANED UP BEFORE COMMENCEMENT DAY IF YOU WILL DO YOUR PART. WILL YOU DO IT?

The 1000 subscribers to the Weekly who are not life members can give a great impetus to the work of the Association for the University by signing and sending in the following blank TODAY.

YOU intend to do it SOMETIME—why not NOW when help is needed more than it is likely to be needed later? The answer is in your hands. What is it to be?

1908.

I hereby ask to be enrolled as a life member of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota and as a subscriber to The Weekly. I agree to pay the Association, on the first of December, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, \$3.50 each year and \$3, December 1st, 1912, \$17 in all. In consideration of these payments I am to receive The Weekly for five years (\$5) to June, 1913; and a life membership ticket in the Association (\$10); \$2 to provide the annual income from the same while it is being paid.

Signed

Address

COMING EVENTS AND THEIR SHADOWS.

Tuesday, April 7th, in Chapel, the Forums and Shakopeans will battle for the Jacobs Cup, while discussing the woman's suffrage question.

May 1st the Woman's Magazine will appear. It is said to be a hummer.

April 21st, Military ball in the armory.

May 9, All-University meet.

May 16, Iowa vs. Minn. Northrop Field.

May 22, Fresh-soph meet.

May 23, Interscholastic meet.

May 29, Nebraska vs. Minnesota at Lincoln.

June 6, Western Conference at Chicago.

STATE UNIVERSITIES ELIGIBLE.

To the Weekly:

The situation respecting Carnegie pensions for professors in state universities has suddenly been entirely changed for the better. Mr. Carnegie has generously fulfilled the ardent hopes and expectations of the most sanguine, and is ready to enlarge his foundation by further gifts to any extent necessary to include state universities, in its benefits. On March 31st Dr. Pritchett president of the foundation made a formal statement to Mr. Carnegie that the professors in state universities were desirous of being thus included but that funds were insufficient. Mr. Carnegie replied as follows:

Dear Sir: Your favor of today informs me of the desire of the professors of state universities to be embraced in the pension fund, as shown by a resolution unanimously adopted by the national association.

In my letter of April 16th, 1905, handing over the fund to my trustees, the following occurs: "We have, however, to recognize that state and colonial governments which have established or mainly supported universities, colleges

or schools may prefer that their relations shall remain exclusively with the state. I cannot therefore presume to include them."

I beg now to say that should the governing boards of any state university apply for participation in the fund and the legislature and the governor of the state approve such application, it will give me great pleasure to increase the fund to the extent necessary to admit them. I understand from you that if all these state universities should apply and be admitted, five millions more of 5 per cent bonds would be required, making the fund \$15,000,000 in all.

From the numerous letters I have received from pensioners and their wives, and the warm approval of the press and the public, I am satisfied that this fund is, and must be for all time, productive of lasting good, not only to recipients but to the cause of higher education.

Most grateful am I to be privileged as trustee of this wealth to devote it to such use.

Truly yours,
ANDREW CARNEGIE.

This generous recognition of the public services of the professors of state universities will surely meet the grateful approval of the whole public, and of the state legislatures and governors who have so earnestly and faithfully fostered the universities under their care.

Yours respectfully,
H. T. EDDY.

Chairman of the faculty committee on pensions.

FACULTY DINING

CLUB MEETING.

The faculty dining club met last Saturday night at the St. Anthony Commercial club and discussed needs of the University and how to meet those needs. We shall devote some space to the discussion in the next issue of the Weekly.

A WORD TO SENIORS

THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—WHAT IT IS.

It is an organization of alumni, professors and regents, and all who have ever been connected with the University in any of these capacities, whether graduates or not.

What Its Work Is.

To promote the welfare of the University by uniting the alumni and former students in its service. To make the knowledge and good will of the alumni effective for the good of the University and the State, in such ways as public spirited citizens can make their influence felt.

To cultivate a fraternal spirit among the alumni of all departments of the University and to keep them in touch with each other and with the University, for the sake of the mutual pleasure and profit which the cultivation of such a spirit will foster and advance.

What Has Been Done.

The record of our Association already shows that it has been an active and influential factor in securing the following results:—

(1) Release of the University from the board of control.

(2) The raising of salaries of University professors to something nearer a proper living basis.

(3) The securing of a much-needed addition to the campus.

(4) Open public sentiment in the state is more favorable to the University than ever before.

Four College Presidents on Its Work.

President Northrop—"I desire to say that I am in hearty sympathy with the work being done by the General Alumni Association of the University and approve, in particular, the work being done toward building up a strong association by securing life memberships."

President Schurman (of Cornell University) to the students in chapel:—

"I see two things that portend better conditions for our universities.

"The first is the fact that the alumni of Harvard university have pledged \$2,000,000 for the benefit of professors."

"It gives me great pleasure to say the second is that the state of Minnesota has appropriated \$100,000 for the same purpose. I believe that Minnesota's action will be followed by every state that supports a state university."

President Judson—University of Chicago—"I am interested in following, through the pages of the Alumni Weekly, the campaign for additional resources for the University of Minnesota. You are doing a good work and I hope you will keep it up to a successful end. The University of Minnesota is a great institution, inadequately supported. I trust the state will see its way clear to do what the situation demands."

President Jordan—Leland Stanford University—"I am very much interested in the campaign you are making for the payment of decent salaries in the University of Minnesota. The matter of salaries is the most vital point in our whole university system, and every university which expects to amount to anything should pay salaries greater than those now paid by any institution whatever. It is better that we do half as many subjects and do our work with a force which is able to maintain itself, than to struggle on as we are now doing.

"I shall be very glad if you will send me two or three copies of your last issue, to be placed where they will do good."

How the Work Has Been Supported.

It has been supported by the Minnesota Alumni Weekly which has con-

tributed \$700 for each of the past two years and

By about fifty loyal alumni who have contributed an average of \$1,500 for each of the past two years, and by

The income from invested life membership funds and annual dues, amounting to about \$750 for the two years.

What Is Done With the Money.

Every cent received on life membership accounts is invested and nothing but the income is ever used for any purpose whatever.

The Weekly net proceeds go to help support the work of the alumni for the University.

The Seniors Are Wanted.

Every senior should become identified with the work *before graduation*, for the sake of what it means to himself or herself and for the sake of promoting the welfare of Alma Mater.

What It Means to the University.

Last spring Dean Jones said—"We can't make progress if our alumni forget us as soon as they pass out of the University."

The alumni are the natural guardians of the interests of the University, and the people of the state have a right to look to the alumni to guard its interests. In this respect they are *privileged citizens* and can render service to the University and the state not open to the average citizen. As public-spirited citizens the alumni of the University should consider it both a privilege and a duty to identify themselves with an organization that is ever active in the interests of the State and for the University.

What It Means to You.

The alumni of every department profit alike by the reputation of the University. It is to our interest to have the University kept of such a grade that we can point to it with pride as our Alma Mater.

It is an opportunity for us to pay, in some little degree, our debt of gratitude to the state which has given us a training that otherwise might not have been within our reach.

It should be our privilege to have a hand in the work which means so much for the uplift of the state and nation in which we and our children are to live. Here is a place where a very little effort on the part of each alumnus will mean great things in the aggregate for the State and the nation.

Every alumnus should have the Minnesota Alumni Weekly for his own pleasure and for the sake of supporting a work which can be carried on so effectively in no other way.

Here is what a recent graduate says—"Permit me to express my appreciation of the Weekly and the work you are striving to do in the Association. Although unpretentious in appearance I think the Weekly is almost ideal in its scope and I assure you it is the most interesting paper, to me, that I read."

We might pile up hundreds of these testimonials that have come unsolicited.

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The life membership may be paid at any time, and when paid, all obligation beyond the annual subscription to the Weekly, shall cease.

Signed

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Hand to the University postmaster or leave at 219 Folwell Hall.

CLASS REUNIONS—TIME TO MAKE PLANS.

Alumni should not forget that plans for class reunions should be under way soon. It is less than ten weeks till commencement and it takes time for correspondence and to get things moving when classmates are widely scattered. The following classes will celebrate their anniversaries this spring—

1873, their 35th.
 1878, their 30th.
 1883, their 25th.
 1888, their 20th.
 1893, their 15th.
 1898, their 10th.
 1903, their 5th.

The plans of the class of 1888 will be found elsewhere in this issue. The class of 1893 met last spring and made plans to get together to celebrate their 15th anniversary. The class of 1868 have a committee for this purpose and plans are already being talked over. Other classes should be in line. Other classes will doubtless hold reunions also. Send word to the Weekly and we will gladly make any announcements about the matter that may be desired.

THE CLASS OF 1888 WILL CELEBRATE.

The class of 1888 will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its graduation with a dinner at Donaldson's on the evening of June 9th or 10th. Announcements of other plans will be made later when details have been decided upon.

THE CLASS OF 1894 WILL CELEBRATE.

This is said to be the only class out of college more than five years which has never missed a reunion. This year they will get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bisbee, 418 Fifth street southeast. The class are very proud of the fact that one of their members was recently appointed to the board of regents and are going to properly celebrate the event by turning in a life membership from every member be-

fore the first of June. At least that is the threat which some members of the class have made.

THE SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY ALUMNI.

The alumni of the school of chemistry have elected Frank W. Emmons, '99, chemist for the Washburn-Crosby company and Edward J. Gutsche, '04, chemist of the St. Paul Gas company, as their representatives on the board of directors of the General Alumni Association.

NEBRASKA-MINNESOTA CO-ED BASKETBALL GAME.

Last Saturday night the team representing the young women of the University of Nebraska defeated the Minnesota young women's team by a score of 9-3. As Minnesota defeated Nebraska on her own floor the record stands a tie.

EXPLOSION AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Last Saturday evening at 6:30 the University powder magazine, on the river bank about 300 feet from the ore crushing plant, blew up and did much damage to window glass for a radius of several blocks about. Fortunately no one was hurt. The explosion was probably caused by burning leaves setting fire to the door of the cave in which the powder, used for cadet drill purposes was stored. Several university buildings suffered large losses of window lights.

EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS POSSIBLE.

Dr. Bothne, of the department of Scandinavian, has been laying plans for an exchange of professors between the Universities of Christiania and Copenhagen and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Bothne believes that sufficient money can be raised to finance the plan among the Scandinavians of the northwest and the

matter will be laid before the University authorities, officially, as soon as President Northrop returns from the south.

MINNESOTA'S SMALLEST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Weekly has just received the accompanying picture from B. M. Jones, '03. In his letter Mr. Jones says—

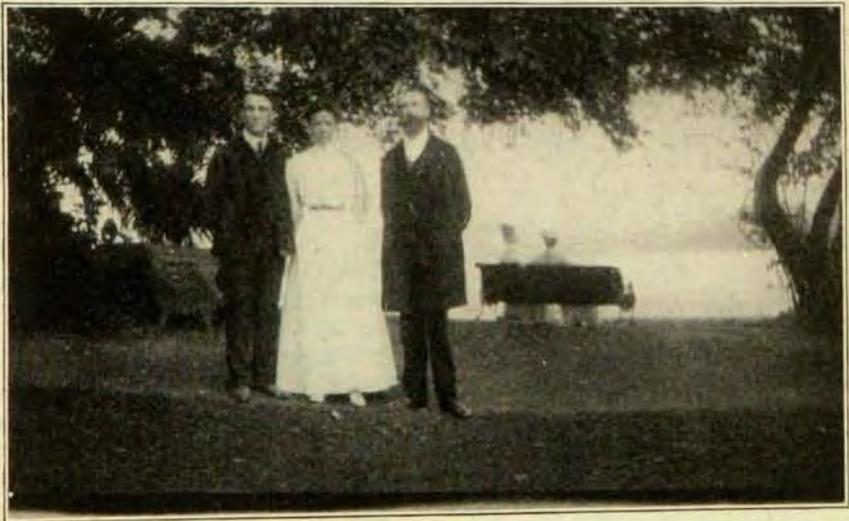
"I can't report the most largely attended meeting of Minnesota Alumni ever held, but I think it is unique in the matter of its distance from the Centre of the Universe, viz. the University of Minnesota. It was held at Rangoon on the occasion of the Central Confer-

far as we are aware. May their tribe increase!"

Mr. Jones is now presiding elder of the Burma Mission district of the Methodist Church. Miss Minnie F. Abrams, ex-'90, is also a missionary in India. She is engaged in the Ramabai mission and is located at Kedgaon, Poona District, India.

NEW FRATERNITY HOUSES.

The Theta Delta Chi's have sold their house on Beacon street and have purchased the double house just opposite the main entrance to Folwell Hall on University avenue, next to the Chi Psi



ence for Southern Asia, of the above church, and the number present was three. Rev. W. L. King, '76 or '77, or somewhere along there, a schoolmate of Hutchinson and Nachtrieb and Sidener, venerable professors of the writer's day at the "U," Miss Minnie Rank, '06 of Singapore, and the writer hereof constituted the number. These with Dr. Martha Sheldon, '86, of Tibet, make up the total Minnesota Alumni in India.

house. Plans are being made for moving the house back and building a substantial brick addition in front similar to the plan followed by the Chi Psi's.

The Psi Upsilon fraternity is also planning to build this spring. The plans have been drawn and it is expected that work will begin this spring. The house will be located on University avenue opposite Northrop field. Plans for the building were discussed at their

recent banquet at the West hotel. C. J. Rockwood was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Alumni," Professor H. F. Nachtrieb; "We'll Never Forget," Ambrose Tighe; "Psi U Spirit," Dr. A. E. Wilcox; "Our Home," Charles Ireys; "The Chapter," John Kennedy.

JOHN SINCLAIR RETAINED.

Last Tuesday the board of directors held a special meeting for the purpose of re-electing John Sinclair, '06, as secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. The election was by a unanimous vote, and the salary was increased \$300 over last year's salary. Mr. Sinclair has decidedly made good and the affairs of the association were never in better condition. There are many things that need just the attention which Mr. Sinclair alone can give them to the best advantage and the University is to be congratulated that Mr. Sinclair has consented to remain another year, doing so as he does, at a considerable financial sacrifice. There were a number of other positions, at higher salaries awaiting him.

NO STRIKE ON.

The city dailies have made considerable of a reported combination of senior girls to secure higher wages the coming year. It is true that wages are higher than they were a few years ago and there seems to be a greater demand for the seniors and they have learned that they can pick and choose rather more than they were able to a few years back and are in no hurry to take the first offer that comes along. This is the whole foundation on which the report rests.

DR. PHELAN ON TAXATION.

One of the papers in the proceedings of the First National Conference on State and Local Taxation, just issued, is

by Raymond V. Phelan, one of the new members of the economics department.

The subject of Dr. Phelan's paper is "Centralized law administration in Minnesota and Wisconsin," and in it, attention is called to the work of the new Minnesota Tax Commission and the writer shows its importance in procuring scientific assessment.

THE NEW YORK ALUMNI MEETING.

The Association dined at the Marlborough Hotel, New York City, Saturday evening, February 29, 1908. Twenty-three were present: Professor Woodbridge, Dr. Anna M. Agnew, '99; Morris LeRoy Arnold, '04; Andrew Benton, '95; Frank R. Pingry, '04; Chas. P. Berkey, '92 and wife; Nathan P. Blackburn, '07; Fanny London Clinton, '00; Carl H. Fowler, '95; Martin E. Goetzing, '96; Benjamin C. Gruenberg, '96 and wife; Jeanie M. Jackson, '99; Professor Henry Johnson, '89; W. Wellington Masee, '01 and wife; Arthur A. McBride, '00; Maynard C. Perkins, '96; Susan H. Olmstead, '88; Rowland T. Wales, '97, and Roydon V. Wright, '98 and wife.

Professor Woodbridge, formerly of the University of Minnesota, now of Columbia, made an address, which was enthusiastically received. Among other things he called attention to the unique occurrence at the University of Minnesota whereby the alumni, banded together, had forcibly brought the needs of the institution before the State Legislature and had, through it, secured the necessary appropriations for successfully enlarging and carrying on the work. It is not at all uncommon for the alumni of different institutions to get together and make up large funds for the development of the institution with which they have been connected, but such action as was taken by the alumni of the University of Minnesota is without precedent. It has attracted wide spread attention among state institutions and the

example will undoubtedly be followed by others with equally good results.

At the close of Professor Woodbridge's address a business meeting of the Association was held with the president, Henry Johnson, presiding and C. H. Fowler, acting as secretary pro tem. The proposed constitution and by-laws, which have already been published in the Weekly, were adopted, with the exception that the section referring to the dues was amended to read "that dues of the Association be fixed at 50c. a year and in addition thereto each member be requested to subscribe for the Weekly."

An election of officers was held at which Henry Johnson, '89, was elected president; Miss Susan H. Olmstead, '88 and Carl H. Fowler, '95, vice-presidents; R. V. Wright, '98, secretary and treasurer. The Board of Governors, in addition to the above named persons, consists of Dr. Anna M. Agnew, '99; Benjamin C. Gruenberg, '96; Mrs. Karl Heine, '01; and Andrew Benton, '95.

After the business meeting each member present was called upon for a few remarks and "many words of wit and wisdom were distributed gratis."

While the number of members present was not large the meeting was very enthusiastic and those present left with the belief that the Eastern Alumni Association had become firmly established and would rapidly develop into a strong organization. The executive committee was asked to make some arrangement for looking out for recent graduates or alumni settling in and about the region of greater New York, for the purpose of strengthening the bond of fellowship among the alumni and for the benefit of the members.

PILLSBURY ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Pillsbury contest was held Friday night, March 27th, in the University chapel. Clarence F. Harter won the first prize of \$100, with an oration upon

The necessary struggle, in which he discussed socialism as a political factor. Mr. Harter will represent Minnesota in the Northern Oratorical league contest. The second prize of \$50, was won by L. E. Schwartz, with his oration upon The philosophy of Jewish history; the third prize of \$25 was won by Zenas N. Potter with his oration upon The tide of events. The other contestants were Bernard Petterson with an oration upon World justice and America's mission; Harold Deering, with an oration upon State or nation; and A. N. Gilbertson with an oration upon America's crime against childhood.

The contest was in every respect a good one and Mr. Harter, who won first place will worthily represent Minnesota in the Northern League contest which comes next month.

FORUMS vs. THE SHAKOPEANS.

The battle of words set for Tuesday night in chapel promises to be of unusual interest. The question to be discussed, "Resolved that the women of Minnesota should be given equal suffrage with men, the question of constitutionality to be waived," was chosen at the special request of the University equal suffrage association, who hope to be able to get this question chosen for the high school debating league next year.

MINNESOTA AGAIN HONORED.

Mr. E. C. Parker, a graduate of both the school and college of agriculture, has accepted the position offered him by the United States government, on behalf of the Chinese government, to found an agricultural experiment station for the Chinese government at Mukden, Manchuria. Mr. Parker was loth to leave his work in Minnesota but the opportunity to do something unusually marked in the way of establishing a new work for a foreign government was too great a temptation. His choice is a distinct compliment, not only to Mr. Parker

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himself, but to the grade of work being done at the Minnesota Agricultural department. The choice was made by the United States department of Agriculture at the request of the Chinese government who requested our government to send them a man capable of establishing a station in Manchuria, where conditions are quite similar to those that obtain in Minnesota. Mr. Parker has been at work along lines started by Professor Hays, and prospects were particularly bright before him.

Professor and Mrs. Parker will leave in June and remain in Manchuria for the next five years.

A UNIQUE TESTIMONIAL.

In a recent letter to the editor, Mr. John P. Curtis, '08, formerly instructor in psychology, who is now proprietor of a drug store in Thief River Falls, Minn., says—"We could not get along without the Weekly. Our two little daughters must hear the news from 'papa's school' every week and look forward to the day on which it arrives with as much pleasure as their comic supplement to the Sunday Journal."

Mr. Curtis says that business is thriving.

MORE INTERNSHIPS SETTLED.

Dr. K. W. Wilder has been appointed to the Minneapolis city hospital, and Dr. J. T. Smallwood to the St. Paul city hospital. Both of these men will graduate from the college of homeopathic medicine and surgery the coming June.

MISS CRAFTS RECOVERED.

Miss Lettie M. Crafts, '81, assistant librarian, has been confined to her home for six weeks with pneumonia. She is now recovered and is back at her desk in the library.

DR. FRANKFORTER ILL.

Dr. George B. Frankforter, dean of the school of chemistry, was taken seriously ill a week ago last Sunday, with a stomach trouble. He is somewhat better, but will not be able to be out until the last of this week and perhaps not until next week.

ADDITIONAL VISITORS.

In addition to the list given in the last issue of the Weekly, there were present on the campus, a week ago Saturday: Eva Lydiard, Beulah Burton and Dick Griggs, all of the class of '07, Florence Burton, ex-'06, who has been teaching at Detroit, Minn., and Janice Wallace, '07, has been teaching in Humbolt, Ia.

THE MINNESOTA MEN OUT FOR CONGRESS.

Paul A. Ewert, Law '96, of the second congressional district, whose home is in Pipestone, Minn., has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress. Mr. Ewert, who is United States district attorney has his office in St. Paul. Mr. Ewert was city attorney of Pipestone for two years before his appointment to his present position, which he has held since January, 1905.

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As announced in the last issue of the Weekly, Clarence B. Miller, '95, Law '00, is a candidate for similar honors in the Duluth district. Mr. Miller is very popular, and his record in the last legislature will mean many votes for him.

The Weekly wishes both men good fortune in their campaigns.

HARRY O. HANNUM, '93, INSTALLED.

A recent issue of the Holyoke (Mass.) Daily Transcript devotes nearly a page to a report of the proceedings connected with the installation of Rev. Harry O. Hannum, '93, as pastor of the First Congregational church of that city. This is the oldest church of the city and was organized December 4th, 1899. Mr. Hannum is backed by a united and enthusiastic congregation and the prospects for a successful pastorate are particularly bright. We are glad that Mr. Hannum is so pleasantly situated but sorry that he is so far from Minnesota that the old Campus Quartet, of which he is a member, cannot be gotten together occasionally for alumni affairs.

PHARMACY ALUMNI NOTES.

E. T. Dillner, 1900, has left Messrs. Gamble and Ludwig's store in Minneapolis to locate in Bowman, N. D., where for the present he will engage in lumber and implements.

C. F. Rutherford, '02, who is in business at 35 West 4th Street, St. Paul, has gone for a month's vacation to Mount Clemens, Michigan.

A. E. Carlson of Willmar is now with

the Bodin-Sundberg Drug Company at 329 East 7th st., St. Paul.

Lee Whittemore, '02, of Elk River is expected back at the University College of Pharmacy to do advance work.

Emil C. Kiesling, '01, sold out his drug store at Walnut Grove to L. C. Heimann of Minneapolis.

T. O. Torgeson, '02, formerly with Hitchcock's store at Redwood Falls, has resigned his position to go to Fergus Falls.

Mark Buckman of Little Falls interrupted his senior work to open a drug store at Onamia in the near future.

R. E. Desmond, '06, is now with H. O. Hanson of Rushford, Minn.

Wm. B. Chernausk, '01, has left Graceville and is back at Hutchinson again.

Mr. Chas. H. Clark, '97, of St. Peter, has been appointed by Governor Johnson to succeed Mr. Poetz on the State Board of Pharmacy.

PERSONALS.

Sidney D. Adams, '01, is managing the literary bureau of Congressman Marshall of North Dakota, who is a candidate for the United States senate from that State. Mr. Adams is practicing law at Lisbon, but he is well fitted for the work he has undertaken and if Mr. Marshall does not win it will not be because his publicity campaign has fallen down.

N. W. Beal, Law '06, has recently removed from Tolt to Centralia, Wash., where he has opened his law office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bean, both of the class of 1902, are now located at 819 San Juan avenue, La Junta, Colo.

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Professor and Mrs. Allen R. Benham, both of '00, expect to be at the University this year for the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Boardman announce the birth of Frederick James Boardman on March 25th—weight nine and one-half pounds. The proud and happy papa reports that the whole family are doing nicely and that the boy is a candidate for half-back on the 'Varsity for 1926.

Harry B. Brooks, '96, formerly of Renville, Minn., is now editor and proprietor of a newspaper at Chinook, Mont. He is the proud father of a boy about four months old.

Jessie Brooks, '05, is a missionary and her address is 10 Tranquerah Road, Malacca, F. M. S., Malaysia.

Walter R. Brown, who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, has returned to this city. He returned by way of San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver.

Pearl Buell, '05, is teaching in the high school at Stillwater this year. She visited the University last Monday.

Alma B. Campbell, '07, who has been principal of the high school at Alden, will hold a similar position at Renville, the coming year.

Mrs. H. Edward Castle (Cora Sutton, '05) has been doing graduate work in the English department of the University of California and will receive her

master's degree this coming June. Dr. and Mrs. Castle live at 1871 Sutter st., San Francisco, Cal.

A. E. Covell, '92, who is living in Los Angeles, Calif., expects to visit the University the coming summer.

The engagement of Sumner L. Covey, '04, and Kathleen Watterworth, ex-'08, of Duluth, has been announced.

J. H. Davison, Eng. '03, who is with the Northern Pacific, has been transferred from Brainerd to St. Paul, and is now living at 650 Portland avenue in that city.

Gabriel E. Garber, Eng. '06, and Miss Jessie Katz of Ada, Oklahoma, were married January 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Garber are at home to friends at 1511 Laurel Avenue, in this city.

Clarice Gunderland, '07, who is teaching English in the high school at Thief River Falls, was visiting college Wednesday.

John B. Hagen, '05, who has been in charge of the schools at Alden, has been elected to a similar position in the Renville school for the coming year.

George A. Hanson, '97, who has been in charge of the schools at Renville for a number of years past has decided to give up teaching and declined re-election for another year. It is said that he expects to identify himself with School Education, published by the Northwestern School Supply Co. of this city.

Edwin Hawley Hewitt, '06, gave a talk before the Woman's club of this city last week upon civic beauty. In his discussion he laid down certain principles which should govern any general movement that may be made to bring

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C. E. Hokanson, E. E. '06, now connected with the Western Electric Company, of Chicago called here Wednesday.

M. L. Jacobson, '03, of Dawson, Minn., was about the University the early part of last week. Mr. Jacobson says that he will try to get the alumni of his district together soon to form a local alumni association. The number within reach is not large but they are loyal and are going to stand back of the new movement for permanent provision for the work of the alumni for the University.

Dean George F. James will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Dodge Center high school on the evening of May 30th. Dean James attended a meeting of school men at St. Cloud the latter part of last week.

A. Carolyn Johnson, '05, who is teaching at Chatfield, Minn., visited the University last Friday.

Bessie Johnson, '03, is teaching science in the high school of Hudson, Wis.; she visited the University last Friday.

Andrew W. Johnson, '05, has recently been re-elected superintendent of schools at New Richland at an advance of salary.

Dr. Nels L. Johnson, Dent. '02, is located at Renville, Minn., and not at Duluth, as stated in the Alumni directory.

W. K. Kutnewsky, '07, has just accepted a position in a bank at Aberdeen, S. D.

Mary Loftus, '07, who has been teaching in the high school at Benson has been re-elected for another year.

Xavier E. Luiten, '05, has recently removed from Valley City, N. D., to Glencoe, Minn.

Elizabeth Marsh, '07, is teaching in the high school at Harmony this year.

Catherine Miller, '06, who has been teaching in the high school at Renville will teach in the Minneapolis schools next year.

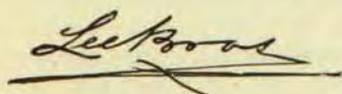


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Sadie V. Moran, '07, who has been teaching in the high school at Renville, visited the University a week ago last Saturday. Miss Moran has been re-elected to her present position for another year.

Louis M. Osborne, ex-'00, who was formerly in the office of the attorney general of St. Paul, is now practicing in Virginia where he has been for the past eight months. He is pleased with the prospects before him and has identified himself with the work of the alumni by taking out a life membership.

George G. Pinney, '03, is superintendent of the Hiawatha, Kan., city schools. At a recent meeting of the North Central Association of College and Secondary schools his high school was placed on the accredited list.

Alice L. Pomeroy, '06, who has been teaching in the high school at New Richland, has been re-elected for another year. Miss Pomeroy visited the University last week.

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Mary N. Powers, '07, who has been home this year, at Granite Falls, Minn., will teach in the high school at Renville, next year.

E. J. Schrader, Min. '05, is now with the San Miguel Gold Mining Company at Horcasitas, via Pesqueira, Sonora, Mexico. He is superintendent of the Company. He was formerly with the Minneapolis Copper Company at Cumapas, as assistant manager.

Edith J. Sjoberg, '04, who is teaching in the high school at Renville, visited the University last week. Though the board want her to return for another year, Miss Sjoberg has declined re-election and expects to teach in the Minneapolis city schools.

K. P. Swensen, Min. '07, is now with the Big Stick Gold Mining Company of Hillside, Arizona. He was previously located at Mapimi, Mexico.

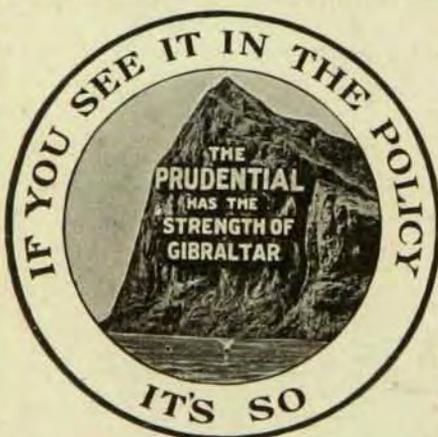
Paul S. Smith, '01, Eng. '03, who is with the American Bridge Company, in Boston, Mass., was about the University several times during the past week. He is enjoying a little vacation and has been visiting his parents at Red Wing, Minn. Mr. Smith will be remembered as a member of the famous 1900 football team.

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5	30.00	32.52	32.43	32.37	32.40	31.74	34.27
6	30.00	32.32	32.22	31.93	32.11	31.23	33.90
7	30.00	32.00	31.49	31.80	30.70	33.39
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COMING EVENTS AND THEIR SHADOWS.

April 13th, Dean James E. Russell, in chapel.

April 14th, Dr. H. A. Kruger, address in chapel.

April 24th, L. R. Clausen, lecture to engineers.

April 24th, University glee club at Unity settlement.

May 1, O Hana Su, by the Euterpeans.

THE CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES.

The campaign for life memberships is progressing—President Brand of the Washington, D. C., association, says that he will press the matter with the alumni belonging to that association. Katherine Goetzinger, '04, of Fergus Falls, has taken steps

to secure an organization of the alumni of that city with a view to pushing the movement. May Gibson, '05, of Alexandria, has promised to see that the alumni of Alexandria have the question brought to their personal attention. Louise Ray, '03, of St. Paul, says she may be counted in to do her best to secure five life memberships. Mrs. J. E. Bell, (Emily Ruth Harris, '93) says she will try to get five life members. Dr. A. B. Allen, Dent. '02, promises to do what he can among the alumni in Los Angeles, Calif., Dr. Fred A. Kiehle, '94, Med. '01, is going to try to get the alumni of Oregon, and especially those in and around Portland together soon. The individuals are responding to the appeal made through the Weekly and we expect to be able to make a report of great progress, in this line, next week. Large bodies move slowly, but there are signs that the alumni body is going to move.

The old saying—"Silence gives consent," is not true here—Silence means a NEGATIVE FORCE.

THE FIRST COMPLETE RECORD.

The first class of the college of education, which numbered four members, is the first section of any class to have a complete record in the General Alumni Association. Every member of this class is both a subscriber to the Weekly and a life member of the Association. The members of the class are Edgar C. Higbie, superintendent of schools at

Canby, Minn.; Fred B. Reed, superintendent of schools at Dover, Minn.; Conrad G. Selvig, superintendent of schools at Glencoe; and Charles P. Stanley, superintendent of schools at Olivia, Minn.

UNIVERSITY LOYALTY.

A graduate of the University of Kansas recently said, "I have always regarded commencement as a Previous Engagement." Possibly this is putting the matter strong, but no one can doubt that the speaker is a loyal alumnus.

CLASS OF 1905 REUNION.

The twin-city members of the class of 1905 are requested to meet at the home of Miss Helen Fish, 2301 Third avenue south, Wednesday evening, April 15th, to make plans for a reunion commencement week.

THE WASHINGTON ALUMNI TO MEET AGAIN.

The alumni in Washington, D. C., are to hold a reception in honor of President Northrop, John Lind, president of the Board of Regents, and Governor Johnson, who will be in Washington, May 13th to 15th.

The officers of the Washington Association are: President, Charles J. Brand; Vice-president, J. V. S. Fisher; Secretary, G. M. Albrecht; Treasurer, W. C. Gerdson; Member of Executive Committee, H. H. Mowry.

DR. BURTON DESERVEDLY HONORED.

Dr. Richard Burton, professor of English in the University, has been chosen to membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters, to the place made vacant by the death of the poet, Stedman. This institute is America's "French Academy"

and to be elected to membership in it is regarded as one of the greatest honors that can come to any man. It numbers two hundred fifty representatives of literature, painting, sculpture, and music, the number of men of letters being seventy-five. A dinner to welcome the new members will be held at the University club, New York City, April 15th. We congratulate Dr. Burton upon the recognition which this election gives him. The University is to be congratulated also. Such recognition of one of its professors means much for the standing of the institution.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

The board of directors of the General Alumni Association held its regular April meeting at the office of Director Mercer, last Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Beside routine business, of no general interest, the board took action on the proposition referred to it by the Association at the last annual meeting. The proposition was that submitted by the Minnesota Alumni Athletic Association, that the functions of that association be taken over and administered by the General Alumni Association, through a committee appointed for the purpose. It was voted that the request of the Minnesota Alumni Athletic Association be acceded to and that the president appoint a committee of five on athletics. This committee to have general charge of all matters athletic properly to come before the Association and make report to the Board of Directors of the Association each month. This committee to elect from its own membership two members to serve on the University athletic board of control as the representatives of the alumni and a third to be elected as an alternate, to serve in case either

of the others should be absent at any time. In the first instance one of these members be elected for two years and one for one year, and thereafter one be elected each year to serve for two years. The alternate to be elected annually. It was also provided that the names of the committee so named be reported to the Association at its annual meeting, together with the names of the men appointed to act upon the athletic board of control.

President Nachtrieb named the following committee: L. A. Page, Jr., '00, chairman; George K. Belden, '92, Law '97, Alfred F. Pillsbury, Law '94, J. Edward O'Brien, '92, Law '95, and Josiah H. Chase, '01, Law '05.

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING.

The announcement which was made in the last issue of the *Weekly*, that Mr. Carnegie had decided to add five million dollars to his previous gifts, so that state universities also should have a share in the benefits of the foundation, was one of the most important announcements that ever appeared in the *Weekly*. When the first gift was announced and the board of trustees met to organize, state universities were not represented on the board, and no one knew just what standing state universities would have. At the first meeting, a motion was made to exclude state universities from the benefits of the foundation.

Better counsel prevailed, however, and action was not taken. It was kept before the board and every bit of evidence, or, every argument that could be adduced, pro and con, was placed before the members of the board. One of the strongest, and practically the only argument of apparent weight, was that to include

state universities in the provisions of this foundation would impair the sense of obligation that rested upon the citizens of the state for the support of their own universities. Our own Dr. Eddy, who has previously submitted the strongest argument why state universities should be allowed to share equally with other institutions in the benefits of the foundation, gave a complete and convincing answer to this argument, citing the case of Minnesota and showing that the gift of Governor Pillsbury, so far from impairing the sense of obligation of the people of the state to care for the University, had, in fact, just the opposite effect, and marked a real turning point in the history of the University. Perhaps no person outside the board has had so much to do with bringing the state universities within the provisions of the foundation, as has Dr. Eddy.

What This Means to Professors.

It is hard to figure out, in dollars and cents, just how much of an addition to a professor's salary it means to be eligible for a pension under the provisions adopted by the board for the administration of the fund. It is safe to say that the older men on college faculties consider it worth as much to them as fifty per cent increase in salary. That is, they feel that the sense of security for the future, which the possibility of being placed on the list of those to receive the benefits of this fund, is worth that much to them, and further, that fifty per cent added to their salaries would not allow them to save as much for their declining years, as they would receive under the terms of the foundation.

Terms of Administration.

The terms under which professors may be entitled to a retiring allowance, are substantially as follows:

When on the ground of age, the applicant must be sixty-five years old and must have been for fifteen years a professor in a higher institution of learning; On the basis of long service, the applicant must have had twenty-five years of experience in a higher institution of learning; Retiring allowances are based upon the average salary paid to the applicant during his last five years of service. It being provided that a professor whose salary has been less than sixteen hundred dollars shall receive a minimum of \$1,000, or a sum not to exceed 90 per cent of the salary he received as professor. When retirement is on the basis of age, the retiring allowance shall be \$1,000 for those whose salaries exceeded twelve hundred dollars, and there shall be added to this sum, \$50 for every hundred dollars of pay for active service, in excess of \$1,200. It being also provided that no retiring allowance shall exceed \$3,000. When the retiring allowance is made on the basis of long service, the allowance is a minimum of \$800, instead of \$1,000, and an increase of \$40 for each hundred dollars in excess of \$1,200, in other respects the rules applying to age retirement govern.

There are a number of professors in our own University who would be entitled to a retiring allowance under one or both of these provisions.

How Minnesota May Share Its Benefits.

The question of greatest importance to us of Minnesota, is, how are our professors to share in the provisions of this foundation. The terms specified by Mr. Carnegie call for an application to be made by the Board of Regents, to be approved by the Governor of the State and the State Legislature. There would seem to be nothing in the way of such ap-

plication and approval. The foundation has been said to be a "noble charity" but it is not a charity in any other sense than that the educational institutions of the state were pronounced to be charitable by the supreme court of the state. To take away any possible sting or stigma that might possibly attach to this side of the matter, the board of trustees changed the title of the foundation, with the consent of Mr. Carnegie, so that it now reads, "The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching." Any false sense of dislike to accept the aid of private individuals, should certainly not weigh against proper provision for the old age of faithful servants of the public, such as the University professors are.

If there should be question raised as to approving such application of the board of regents, the legislature must face this question—Are the people of the state ready to make such provision? If they are not, then they must face the inevitable loss of their best men and the impossibility of getting others to fill their places. Last year, the dean of one of the colleges was corresponding with a man who was wanted very much at Minnesota, but he refused, though he was offered a considerably larger salary than he is now receiving, simply on the ground that he was in an institution now where he would be eligible to receive a retiring allowance when he could no longer do his work, and that there was then no such provision made for the University of Minnesota. When professors feel that such provision means about a fifty per cent increase in their salaries, it is not hard to see that to keep men who are offered \$3,500 elsewhere, an offer of \$5,000 must be made, or they will go where provision will be made for their old age.

The ground for the approval of an

application to be allowed to share in the benefits of this fund is based not only on justice to faithful public servants, but what is more to the point, so far as the average citizen is concerned, it is based upon a fact that cannot be evaded—the University must have such provision, if not from the Carnegie Foundation, then by legislative action, or be out of the race for the future. The institutions which have such provision, will have the call on the best men and the men will inevitably drift to where they can work with a feeling that secure provision for their old age is assured.

Minnesota can afford to adopt either method of meeting the question—the State is rich enough to care for its own and it certainly is big enough to rise superior to petty considerations that would dictate a refusal to make the required application.

THE FACULTY DINING CLUB.

The faculty dining club met at the St. Anthony Commercial club rooms, April 4th and discussed some needs of the University. Mr. Gerould told of the needs of the library for more books and more and better room, pointing out the fact that there is great need of a new library building, designed specially for the use of that department. A resolution was adopted asking the regents to make request to the next legislature for at least \$30,000 a year for the next biennial period for the purchase of books, periodicals and binding.

Dr. Lee, of the department of histology, set forth the needs of the University for money to establish fellowships and scholarships and a resolution was passed asking the regents to request the legislature to appropriate at least \$15,000 to estab-

lish thirty fellowships, of \$500 each.

Dean James set forth the needs of the University for a University summer session, and suggested that the time was not far distant when the doors of the University would be open continuously both daytime and evenings for the benefit of the people of the state who could make use of its provisions for their betterment. He also made a plea for effective university extension work, saying that wherever that sort of work had been undertaken in a systematic and business-like manner it had succeeded admirably.

Dean Wesbrook took the floor in the interests of better business methods and said that the University is here to teach the people of the state of Minnesota what to do and how to do it, yet when the University wants to have anything done it does not make use of the expert advice which it has always on the ground and always available. He also said that there was need of better business methods in the making of purchases and in notifying members of the faculty when official action has been taken affecting their departments. The committee in charge of the faculty dining club was instructed to take charge of this matter and to take such steps as they thought wise to bring the matter to the attention of the board of regents.

Dr. Clements, of the department of botany, spoke for a greater unity and get-together spirit among the members of the various University faculties and for the development and extension of research work among advanced students. Later, at the suggestion of Dr. Clements, the question of getting a closer organization of the dining club so that it should be in position to do more effective work, was considered, and Dr. Clements was added to the existing com-

mittee for the sake of considering and recommending action at a later meeting of the club.

Dr. Sigerfoos, of the department of animal biology, spoke for University utilities—little things which would not cost much money but which would add immensely to the effectiveness of the internal workings of the University. He asked for a messenger system, to collect and distribute communications among the various members of the University faculties, saving many hours of valuable time of professors at little expense to the University. He also asked for a better telephone system so that professors can make appointments with others at no loss of time in chasing about the campus only to find the one they want to see out. He also asked for a University policemen to keep order on the campus and to oust the small hoodlum who, at times, is an insufferable nuisance. He also suggested that the messengers might serve as guides to strangers to show them about the campus so that they may see the University to the best advantage. A University stenographic bureau, where professors who have such sort of work to do for the University can get it done expeditiously and well and as a matter of course, without having to go through endless redtape to get necessary work done.

The secretary of the General Alumni Association was called upon and stated his views on the needs of the University, pointing out as three great needs: First the need of a University ideal, in accordance with which the future development of the University shall be shaped and which shall make it possible for the various departments to work in harmony for the good of all. Second, he placed the need of a greater spirit of co-operation among the members of the various faculties of the University;

a spirit that shall cause the whole faculty to stand together as one man for anything that promises the good of the University. And, third, for every instructor in the University to get into closer touch with the students in his classes than is at present the practice.

Professor Green presided and caused things to move off with ease and precision, and kept the company in jolly humor. The occasion was one that was worth while and doubtless action will result from the ideas set in motion at that time. There were fifty members present.

JAMES GRAY LECTURES.

James Gray, '85, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, spoke before the University class in municipal administration, upon Unofficial government, last Friday. The lecture was given at 8:30 so that others interested in the subject could attend.

CLAUSEN TO LECTURE.

The next speaker in the engineering lecture course will be L. R. Clausen, division superintendent of the C. M. & St. P. Railway. The subject of the address will be "Railway Signalling." Mr. Clausen is regarded as the best authority on this topic in the country. Because of Easter vacation, the lecture has been postponed until April 24.

A. B. JACKSON BEGINS LECTURES.

Last week, A. B. Jackson of the Hennepin county bar, began his course of lectures to the senior laws on the subject of "The conflict of laws." The course will contain ten or fifteen lectures. Mr. Jackson is one of the special lecturers recently added to the law school faculty and is an authority upon his subject.

PHI BETA KAPPA ORATOR.

Dean E. A. Birge, of the University of Wisconsin, has accepted an invitation to give the Phi Beta Kappa address during commencement week. The subject of the address has not yet been announced.

NOTED GERMAN TO LECTURE.

Professor Herman Andres Kruger, of the Royal Technological School, Hanover, will deliver an address in chapel Tuesday evening. Professor Kruger is visiting American universities in the capacity of exchange professor, and has been everywhere enthusiastically received.

He is a distinguished author and dramatist, as well as a scholar, and in 1907 was awarded the silver medal for art and science for his novel, "Gottfried Kampfer," and his historical drama, "Der Kronprinz."

Dr. Kruger has specialized most extensively in the history of the modern novel and drama, and has furnished numerous scientific contributions to the literary press.

His subject here will be "Goethe and the Romantic Poets," and the address will be delivered in German. Tickets are 25 cents.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Monday, April 13, at 4 p. m., in the University chapel, Dr. James E. Russell, Dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University, lectures on "Education, East and West." The address is planned especially for the students in education and the social sciences.

DR. GRAY ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Dr. John H. Gray has been made associate editor of the Journal of Accountancy published in New York City. This journal is at the head of its class in the country and the fact that Dr. Gray has been asked to act

as an associate editor is a distinct compliment both to Dr. Gray and the University.

In the published proceedings of the joint meetings of the American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association, for 1907, there appears a report of Dr. Gray's talk on "Public Service Commissions." Dr. Gray has made many investigations along this line and what he has to say is always recognized as carrying weight.

LECTURES BY DR. GRANRUD.

Dr. Granrud, of the department of Latin, delivered a lecture on "Ancient Rome and Neighborhood" before the Zetetic club last Thursday, and another on Roman triumphal arches, theatres and baths, before one of the University art classes last Tuesday. Some time ago he lectured at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, under the auspices of the Munch Historical Society and was entertained by Dr. Knut Gjerset, '93, professor of history in that institution, who gave a smoker in his honor. A short time ago he lectured at Concordia College, Moorhead, where Dagny Sunne, '01, is a member of the faculty. On this occasion Dr. Olaf J. Hagen, Med. '06, gave a dinner in honor of Dr. Granrud, at which he met many of the prominent men of the "twin cities" of the Red river valley.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Last Friday the University Y. M. C. A. edited the Daily, held its annual election and banquet. The Daily showed the progress made by the association during the year and told of some things planned for the future. The year has been a good one and the association's work has been of a character to command the respect and admiration of the fac-

ulty and students alike. Business has been conducted in a business-like manner and the Bible study work has been pushed harder than ever before, and the weekly meetings, with special meetings at various times have been well attended and great interest has been shown in all lines of work carried on by the association. The association deserves every encouragement that the alumni can afford it.

CATHOLIC YOUNG WOMEN MEET.

Last Tuesday evening the young women of the Catholic church, in the University, gave their annual spread in Shevlin Hall. Caroline Gleason was toastmistress and responses were made by Mary Toomey on "The Association at Minnesota;" Anne Cassidy, on "Social Spirit;" Mary Fitzsimmons, on "Practical Aids;" Mary Armstrong on "National Organization."

THE SHAKOPEANS BANQUET.

One week ago last Wednesday the Shakopeans banqueted at the rooms of the St. Anthony Commercial Club and passed around the historic jug. The occasion was in honor of the patron saint of the club, Chief Shakopee. The banquet celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the society.

Owen P. McElmeel acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Chief Shakopee, Our Patron Saint," A. N. Gilbertson; "Shaks in Intercollegiate," J. H. Chase; "Hostile Tribes," H. W. Lauderdale; "Happy Hunting Grounds," L. A. Frye; "My First War Paint," H. E. Wheeler. Many of the graduate members who have represented the University in intercollegiate contests were present.

MINNE-HA-HA ACTIVE.

The second issue of Minne-ha-ha is out and it is better than the first and that was good. Financially the venture has proved a success and its editors are determined to stand for the best in college life, as evidenced by the following letter to the Board of Regents—

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, representing the Minne-ha-ha Magazine, do hereby petition that a three hour course in Journalism be instituted at the University of Minnesota in September, 1908. As an evidence of good faith, we hereby tender you the sum of \$100 to be paid by us out of the surplus funds emanating from the sale of our publication.

Signed,

Members of Minne-ha-ha Magazine.

"GERMELSHAUSEN" REVISED.

Professors Schlenker, Potter, and Peck are busy revising their play, "Germelshausen." They have made no negotiations for further productions as yet, but plans are under way for out-of-town presentations.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OUT.

The fifteenth annual report of the agricultural experiment station has just come from the press. The report contains Press bulletin, No. 26, An entomological calendar; Press bulletin No. 27, A hint to flax growers; Bulletin No. 97, The cost of producing farm products; Bulletin No. 98, Stable ventilation, purpose, scope and need of such work; Bulletin No. 99, The calculated and determined nutrient of rations; The digestibility and value of emmer; The heat producing value of the crude fat of fodders and grains; Bulletin No. 100, The cabbage maggot and other injurious insects of 1906; Bulletin No.

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WOMEN WIN THE DECISION.

Last Tuesday the Shakopeans won the unanimous decision of the judges in a hotly contested debate with the Forums for the Jacobs cup. The question was that of women's suffrage in Minnesota and the Shakopeans convinced the judges that beyond all doubt women should vote. The equal suffrage club of the University had undertaken to get out a crowd, and despite the stormy evening, the chapel was well filled. Both teams did worthy work in the debate but the judges gave the unanimous decision to the Shaks who were represented by Theo. Thompson, Max Lowenthal and Lambert Prigge. Haddon Ostlund, Bernard Petterson and Charles E. Carlson argued for the Forums.

AFFIRMATIVE TRIUMPHS.

N. A. Houck, J. E. Dosey and T. G. Collins won in the intra-sophomore debate last Friday evening in the University chapel. The men will each secure \$25, as part of the Dunwoody prizes. Their opponents were Aris Kelley, Edward Engson, and F. R. Johnson.

The subject discussed was: "Resolved, That the inmates of the state and county penal institutions should be employed in making road material and building roads." The winners supported the affirmative.

WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

The Women's Number of the Minnesota Magazine is going to be a special dormitory number, containing an article by Miss Comstock on dormitories at other colleges and what one would mean to Minnesota. If any of the alumni are interested and desire copies will they please send their names and addresses to Florence Godley, Box 1842.

The magazine comes out the 1st of May and the price is 15 cents. Mail orders prepaid.

GLEE CLUB FOR CHARITY.

One week from next Friday night, April 24, the University Glee Club will give an entertainment at the Unity Settlement. The proceeds from this concert are to be given to charity to help along the settlement work.

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN FOR NEXT YEAR.

Chris Hansen, who will be a junior next year, was recently elected to lead the basketball quint for the coming year.

WELL REPRESENTED.

The department of chemistry of the State University of Iowa, contains three University of Minnesota men, and all of the school of chemistry, class of 1905.—Charles D. Poore, Fred J. Longworth, and Arnold V. Dahlberg.

REGENT NOYES DEAD.

Regent Daniel R. Noyes died very unexpectedly yesterday—Sunday.

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MISS MALEY BACK AGAIN.

Miss Linda Maley, '01, instructor in rhetoric, who was obliged to give up her work and go to Hot Springs in Arkansas, is back again very much improved. During her ten-weeks' stay at the Hot Springs she lost twenty pounds of rheumatism and consequently feels as though she had a new lease on life and is ready for work again.

PRESIDENT NORTHROP BACK.

President Northrop and Dean Jones returned to the University last Saturday. President Northrop is much improved in health.

PERSONALS.

L. C. Tomlinson, Eng. '04, has just gone to Edmonton, Alta, Canada and is in the telephone department of the city of Edmonton.

J. V. Turner, who was formerly a student in the University is now superintendent of schools at Granite Falls, Minn.

Eloise Truesdell, '06, is teaching at Harmony this year. The address given in the directory is incorrect.

F. W. Vanstrum, '05, is superintendent of schools at Harmony and has recently been re-elected at an advance of salary.

Charles E. Weatherson, '96, has recently removed from Pogue to Omak, Washington.

W. F. Wendell, ex-Eng., is now in the city engineer's office of Seattle, Wash. His name should have appeared

in the list published in the last issue of the Weekly.

W. H. Wheeler, Min. '06, has been a member of the firm of Jones and Wheeler, engineers and constructors of re-inforced concrete, of Denver, Colo. The firm has recently been reorganized and is now known as the Jones-Wheeler-Cranmer Engineering Company, and will continue the same line of business.

Mandel Tondell, Eng. '07, has recently moved to Hibbing, Minn., where he is doing engineering work for a mining company.

Dr. J. Grosvenor Cross, '92, of this city is spending ten days at Johns Hopkins University.

Martin H. Gerry, Jr., Eng. '90, manager of the Helena Power Transmission Company, has just begun work on the second largest dam in the world. It will be the third dam on the Missouri river and will be located about thirty miles from Helena. It will not only furnish power for plants in Helena, Butte, and Anaconda but will irrigate thousands of acres of land in the vicinity. In the construction of the dam 125,000 barrels of cement and one thousand tons of steel will be used.

May Gibson, '05, principal of the Alexandria high school visited the University last week.

"Dick" Griggs, '07, who has been in charge of the electric light and water plants at Virginia, has gone to Tarpon Springs, Florida. He will return to his old home at Athens, Pa., later in the spring.

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Clarence E. Hokanson, Eng. '06, who is with a Chicago telephone company has been visiting his home at Hector recently.

George R. Horton, '97, has been elected president of the intercollegiate conference athletic association, having previously served two years as secretary. Mr. Horton resides in Chicago and is on the advertising staff of the Chicago Record-Herald. He has always taken a deep interest in athletics and much of the good work done by this association during the past years has been due to his activity in its behalf.

Dean George F. James, of the college of education, addressed the Woman's Club, at the Handicraft Guild, last Tuesday, taking as his subject, Trade Schools. Professors Willis M. West and A. W. Rankin, took part in the discussion also.

James H. Kane, Law '02, of Seattle, Wash., was at the University last week. Mr. Kane is in the city for a week on business. He is a member of the firm of Farrell, Kane & Stratton, lawyers who are making a specialty of corporation law and who have already built up an excellent business.

Homer B. Lattimer, '07, is doing graduate work at the University this year, mainly in animal biology, taking as the basis of his work the spoon-billed sturgeon.

Carl A. Mayo, '02, and Miss Edna Nelson, of Seattle, Wash., are to be married in the latter part of the present month. Mr. Mayo recently went

to Seattle to engage in the lumber business.

John E. Merrill, '91, Ph.D. '94, president of Central Turkey College, Aintab, Turkey-in-Asia, will be in America during the summer in the interests of the college. The college year has been a good one and the feeling that the college has a great work before it and should be better provided for so as to be able to do a still greater work, caused the trustees to vote to send Dr. Merrill home in its interests.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, held last Monday in Boston, President Cyrus Northrop was elected one of the vice-presidents for the ensuing year.

The College Woman's Club, of this city, was entertained last Monday afternoon, at their weekly tea, by the Stanley Hall college club. Professor Mary Grey Peck, of the department of English, read an original story.

Max Pfaender, Ag. '07, visited the agricultural department on March 14. His business card now bears the following inscription: "With the Pioneer Nursery, Horticulturist and Landscape Artist, New Ulm, Minn."

Edward L. Rogers, Law '04, of football fame, is a candidate for nomination for judge of probate of Cass county on the republican ticket.

The wedding of Fred D. Rollins and Maybelle G. Snyder, both former University students will take place on the evening of April 24th, in this city.

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Professor Leavenworth has kindly allowed the Weekly to use information contained in a personal letter to him from Roscoe F. Sanford, '05, of Lick Observatory. It will be remembered that mention was made, some time ago of a new appointment to go to South America to make measurement of some of the more prominent stars of the southern hemisphere. The letter says that the expedition, which will include seven members, will establish themselves in the Argentine Republic, probably near San Luis. Mr. Sanford will have a month's vacation before going and will leave this country August 1st. Mr. Sanford, and Mr. Tucker, who is to have charge of the expedition, are at present at work upon the determination of the exact longitude of the Mare Island Navy Yard Observatory, at San Francisco. He is now busy learning Spanish to fit himself for life in South America.

Josephine Schain, Law '07, who is practicing law in this city, has com-

plied a book of laws of this state relating to women and children. The work was undertaken at the request of the club women who felt that such a compilation would be very serviceable. The volume comprises about 100 pages and is published under the auspices of the Minneapolis Improvement League and Woman's Club. Its title is: *Laws of Minnesota Relating to Women and Children.*"

"The China or Denny Pheasant in Oregon, with Notes on the Native Grouse of the Pacific Northwest," is the title of a book recently written by William T. Shaw, assistant professor of zoology and curator of the museum, State College of Washington. Mr. Shaw was graduated from the School in '94 and the College in '98. He was instructor in zoology for several years in the Oregon College of Agriculture before occupying his present position.

Clinton B. Smith, former director of the Minnesota experiment station

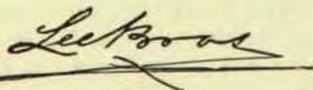


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and first professor of dairy husbandry at the University, has recently been elected to a professorship in the agricultural college of Brazil.

Edith Jane Snell, '01, and Percival Hale Bennion, Med. '02, both of Merriam Park, are to be married April 20th, at the Olivet Congregational Church, Merriam Park. Dr. Bennion has established himself at Merriam Park for the practice of his profession and Miss Snell has been, for some years, teacher of mathematics in the School of Agriculture, of the University.

C. W. Stanton, county attorney for Koochiching, who was recently appointed by Governor Johnson as judge of the 15th judicial district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Spooner, was formerly a student at the University. Graham M. Torrance, Law '01, of Bemidji and A. L. Thwing, Law '90, of Grand Rapids, were candidates for the position.

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Mary E. Sullivan, '05, is teaching in the high school of Nashua, N. H. Her city address is 20 Mulberry street.

Dr. Edwin F. Wanous, Dent. '02, and Miss Leona L. Leber, of this city were married last Wednesday. After a wedding trip through the east Dr. and Mrs. Wanous will go to Lake Minnetonka where they will spend the summer.

Frank C. Warren, ex-'04, is reported to be very seriously ill at Asbury hospital, as a result of complications following an operation for appendicitis.

James A. Wilson, '94, principal of the Dunn County Agricultural High School at Menominee, Wis., visited the School of Agriculture on March 13th, with his senior class of 25 students.

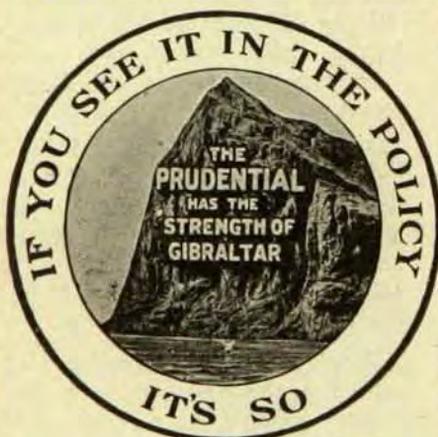
Edwin T. Young, ex-'82, attorney general of the State, lectured before the senior laws last Wednesday. He presented the State's side of the case recently settled by the supreme court against the state. Mr. Young is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor and will certainly be among the leaders when the race ends.

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