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### COMING EVENTS.

February 16th, University orchestra concert at All Souls church.

February 17th, Legislature entertained by the University.

February 19th, Sixth annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, at Donaldson's tea rooms at six o'clock.

February 20th, Girls' basketball tournament at the Armory.

February 23d, Woman's League vaudeville in chapel at 3 o'clock.

February 26th, The Euterpean club at the First Baptist church.

March 5th, Senior men's feed.

April 2nd, the Peavey-Dunwoody contest.

April 16th, Military ball at the University armory.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Don't forget the annual meeting at Donaldson's next Friday night at six

o'clock. You are invited to attend and to pass the word along to others.

All alumni, former students, officers and former officers, regents and ex-regents are invited to attend and to bring with them their husbands, wives or a friend who would be interested in the occasion.

### The Program.

Concert, 6 to 6:30, University Glee club.

Dinner, promptly at 6:30.

Business meeting during progress of the dinner.

Very short reports from the officers.

A few resolutions that will be presented by the Board of Directors.

Any business that any member may wish to bring up at that time.

Program of toasts—see last week's issue of the Weekly—will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the whole program conclude not later than 9:30.

The prize-winning campus plans will be on exhibition.

President Northrop and Dean Jones will be present as guests of honor.

### BOOSTING THE UNIVERSITY.

The Weekly has received newspaper clippings from several parts of the state in which the requests of the Regents are seconded in no uncertain voice. Among the strongest of these editorials are those from: The Herald, of Luverne; The Herald, of Anoka; The Republican Gazette, of Willmar.

Such editorials do no end of good to the cause and show that the people of the state are back of the University and feel that it is their institution.

### A STUDENT PASTOR.

The International Committee has had two secretaries, Miss Wilbur and Mr. E. C. Carter, here at the University for the past two weeks working to secure funds to insure the calling and support of a University student pastor. The committee have met with a fair degree of success in raising the money and have pledged \$1,600 for each of three years, and the balance is sure to be provided for within a short time.

Mr. L. K. Thompson and Mr. F. A. Chamberlain have consented to act upon the Y. M. C. A. Board of directors and upon the sub-committee of that board to take charge of financing the



movement to call a student pastor. Both of these gentlemen have expressed themselves as deeply interested in the matter and as willing to take hold of it and put it through. This means that there is no reasonable doubt that such a man will be secured and will be at work within the next few months.

#### MINNESOTA WILL MAKE BID.

The Federal forestry department proposes to establish at one of the Universities of the middle states a forestry testing laboratory which will represent an investment of practically \$100,000. Wisconsin and Michigan have made bids for the location of this laboratory at their institutions and the matter is held up temporarily until Minnesota shall have opportunity to make an offer. Wisconsin offers a \$30,000 building for the purpose. The University will doubtless offer a portion of the new college of engineering building which will be admirably adapted to the purpose. Minneapolis is an ideal place for such a laboratory and this will doubtless be taken into account when the matter comes up for final settlement, as it will soon.

#### ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE.

We overlooked making mention of a bill recently introduced by Senator Hackney, asking for \$200,000 for a building for the department of agriculture. This is in addition to what the Regents have asked for and is to provide for the work in engineering offered in that department and other work to relieve other departments.

#### HOMEOPATHS WANT BUILDING.

Senator E. E. Smith, of Minneapolis, last week introduced a bill granting the University \$65,000 for a building and maintenance of same, for the college of homeopathic medicine and surgery. The bill was introduced by request of the homeopathic physicians who claim that the request made by the Regents does not make provision for their college.

#### CORRESPONDENCE COURSES IN AGRICULTURE.

Senator Hackney, who represents the district in which the department of agriculture is located, introduced a bill last

week, appropriating \$50,000 for establishing a correspondence course in agriculture. The bill provides for giving instruction to any person in the state under eighteen years of age, free of all expense to that person. It also provides for the publication of a monthly bulletin or magazine for free distribution to every owner of forty acres of farm land. The bulletin would be devoted to giving information about the experiments being carried on at present and additional experiments that may be instituted in the interests of the proposed extension courses in agriculture.

#### REGENTS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Last Thursday Mr. Lind, president of the Board of Regents, submitted his supplementary report for the Board, dealing with the campus proposition. The report sets forth fully what has been done to date in the way of acquiring additional land and making general plans for future growth of the University. It says that all of the land to Union street should be secured at once and that the tier of blocks between Union and Harvard are very desirable and should be acquired at some future time.

The report says:

"The improvements which the board has in view require the fullest use of the old campus and all existing buildings. It is the hope of the board, however, that the new construction provided for by the legislature at this session will be for the professional colleges, so that their work may be gradually removed from the old campus, and the existing buildings be made available principally for the use of the college of science, literature and the arts. \* \* \*

"Aside from the consideration of economy and convenience incident to such arrangement, it is well to remember that the women students in attendance have their work largely in the buildings on the old campus, and while it is not the aim of the board to attempt any segregation of the students on account of sex, except in so far as the proper grouping of buildings has that effect, it is deemed desirable that the men's colleges be removed from the old campus as speedily as possible. \* \* \*

"While it would be very desirable for the University to eventually acquire the tier of blocks between Union and Harvard streets, so as to include in the new



campus all the land between Northrop field and the river, it is not deemed necessary that this should be undertaken at present. The scheme of improvement tentatively adopted by the board and covered by the sketches submitted by Mr. Gilbert, contemplates no improvements east of Union street, but, as stated above, it is regarded as imperatively necessary, and the board earnestly recommends, that an adequate amount be provided for the acquisition of all the land shown on the plat as far east as Union street."

### OBJECTORS ANSWERED.

"In plain English about half the demands made by the University are needless and of no benefit at all to 98 per cent of the people of the state."

The foregoing is a specific statement of an objection made to the University by those who are not well informed as to the facts in the case.

The statement contains practically two assertions—That the University's demands are greatly in excess of its needs, and, that the University is of no use to 98 per cent of the people of the state. The falsity of the assertion is so patent that it really needs no answer, but, since there are many who really believe such assertions without stopping to consider their truth or falsity, we make the following answer.

In reply to the first assertion—perhaps in no one thing is the University so severely criticized by those who are in touch with the situation, as that it is impossible for the individual student to come into personal contact with his instructors. It is freely admitted that this is a serious matter but the fault lies not primarily with the University but with the fact that the state has never provided sufficient funds for securing the proper number of the right kind of instructors. Wisconsin, with two-thirds as many students, has nearly twice as many instructors devoting their full time to their work. This fact too will account for the fact that Wisconsin men have time to devote to public needs so as to bring their University more directly in line to serve all the people of the state. We will not admit that Minnesota is not rendering and has not rendered conspicuous service in this line as will be set forth in this article before we bring it to a close.

The people of the state will insist upon sending their children to the Uni-

versity and demand that they shall have the best education that is to be had anywhere and the authorities can do nothing less than to set the facts before the legislature. The Board of Regents are the trustees of the state and have no interest in the University beyond the limits implied by their trusteeship. They represent the people of the state and as good trustees they must state the facts as they are or be recreant to their trust. If the people do not want to pay for the best they should not demand it and if they demand it they should stand ready to pay—it is up to the people of the state to say what they want and what they are willing to pay for.

The second assertion, that the University is of no use to 98 per cent of the people of the state, is easy to answer. The University touches every citizen of the State for his benefit.

First, every piece of property in this state is worth more than it would have been had the state never established a University. This is a fact that cannot be seriously questioned. One of the first questions a man will ask who contemplates changing his residence, is, what are the school privileges in the place where he proposes to locate.

Second, the University was responsible for the establishment of the state high school system, which has been a model for many other states, since it was established and which gave Minnesota the first complete state system of education. The high school system is dependent upon the University for teachers and their preparation; the people of the state have specified by law that every high school teacher shall have had a college education and how are they to get it unless that state provides for their education?

The grades are dependent upon the high schools and unless the high schools have good teachers the grades will suffer and the grade schools are of vital interest to every citizen of the State. Why talk about not treating the grades fairly when a large part of the money spent upon the University is for the sake of the service which the University can render the high schools and so through them the grade schools of the state?

The University solved the problem of agricultural education, not only for Minnesota, but the world as well.



This surely touches every citizen of the state, if not directly, at least indirectly. The work done at the Minnesota agricultural department is being felt on every farm in the state. The work done in that department in the way of breeding field crops has been of inestimable benefit to the state, adding millions of dollars in the way of increased product and decreased loss.

The University dairy department has reduced the principles governing the feeding of cows for the production of the largest possible butter-producing results to an exact science and has stated the laws of the science so simply that any farmer who desires to get the largest results can feed his cows with the definite assurance that he will get the largest possible results from his investment.

But this is not all, the state needs men trained in engineering lines and the University is furnishing such men who are serving the state well.

The state must have lawyers and the college of law has furnished many of the leaders in the profession—one-half of the county attorneys of the state received their training at the University.

The state has assumed entire responsibility for training the men who are to look after the health of its citizens as physicians, dentists and pharmacists. The work in these lines is so vital and of such far-reaching importance that the state cannot afford to leave the training of these men to private institutions. Does it mean nothing to every citizen of Minnesota that we have a medical college which stands among the half-dozen leaders in the country? or, that we have a dental college that is the peer of the best in the land?

Instead of 98 per cent of the people not receiving any benefit from the University, not a citizen of the state fails to receive such benefit.

It cost to support the University, for buildings and all that is being asked for of the legislature, about \$1 for every \$2,500 of actual valuation of property in the state. Is it not worth that much to have a University, that is doing even as much as is stated in the foregoing article?

But this does not represent all the benefits that the state has received from the University. In unnumbered ways the University has rendered direct and substantial service to the state and the

nation. Professors are constantly being called upon for advice and while this is not being proclaimed from the housetops it is serving the state in ways which the people of the state desire. The department of sanitary engineering is being constantly appealed to for advice in regard to local municipal water and sewage plants. The physics department, in direct response to an appeal for help, made by the grain men, produced two instruments that have meant and will mean a vast saving in the handling of grain crops. Does this not mean something to practically every citizen in a state where the grain crops are such a large factor?

We might recite things of this sort to fill an issue of this paper, not all of the things being of such far-reaching importance but yet to show that the University has served and is serving the people of the state in a multitude of ways and that for every dollar spent upon the University the state is receiving many dollars in return.

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#### PRESIDENT NORTHROP SPEAKS.

Last Friday morning President Northrop delivered his address upon the three great presidents, in the University chapel. The address was repeated by special request of the faculty and students. He spoke of Lincoln, Cleveland and Roosevelt as representatives of the common people. It is needless to say that the address was most thoroughly enjoyed.

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Last week in response to a request, President Northrop sent a paper to be read at a conference of The Religious Education Association held in Chicago. The paper dealt with religion in state universities. In this paper he held that the ethics taught by Christ were of such broad and fundamental character as to make them proper things to be taught in any university in which all religious education is not prohibited by law.

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Professor Ada Comstock, dean of women, attended the same convention to take part in the discussion of the questions of fraternities and the proper housing of students, which subjects were considered by the convention.



### PRESIDENT ELIOT AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Last Saturday at chapel time ex-President Eliot of Harvard addressed the students, discussing the functions of the American university. He urged that education began rather than ended with the college course and that the students take an active part in all public affairs. The students gave President Eliot a rousing reception and cheered him to the echo. President Northrop also shared in the honors of the occasion and referred to Dr. Eliot as the greatest educator of the 19th century. The chapel was packed to the doors and every inch of standing room was occupied.

### SHORT TERM COMPLETED.

The short course for farmers was completed last Thursday and President Northrop handed out certificates to the one hundred forty men who completed the work prescribed for the year. This course is becoming more popular every year and is rendering a real service to the state.

### DR. ROBINSON CHOSEN.

Dr. E. V. Robinson, of the department of economics, has just been appointed a member of a committee of nine to consider the publication policy of the American Economic association. Dr. Robinson has also just been notified of his election to Phi Beta Kappa of Michigan. At the time Dr. Robinson was there there was no chapter at that institution; with the recent organization of a chapter he was chosen to membership.

### IVERSON MENTIONED OFTEN.

Rumor is persistent that S. G. Iverson, Law '93, state auditor, is to be made state tax commissioner to succeed Dr. McVey, who resigns to accept the presidency of the University of North Dakota. There can be no question of the fitness of Mr. Iverson for the position, his long service in the office of the auditor has added to his natural gifts fitting him for such an important position. There seems, however, to be some question as to whether Mr. Iverson would look with favor upon such an appointment.

### ARTICLE BY BRAND.

Charles J. Brand, '02, of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C.,

has an article in the December number of Science, upon the acclimatization of an alfalfa variety in Minnesota. The variety is one of the Grimm strains imported from Germany, an exceedingly hardy variety which has had fifty-one years of acclimatization under conditions with temperatures frequently below 30 degrees. The fifty-one years of life has eliminated the unfit and left only the individual plants fit to survive in such a severe climate.

### AGRICULTURE IN THE CANBY SCHOOLS.

Supt. E. C. Higbie, Ed. '07, who has been in charge of the Canby schools for two years, has secured the introduction of the subjects of agriculture and domestic science into the schools at that place. The plan followed has been very successful. It started with leasing about eight acres of suitable land conveniently located. After having been suitably prepared for cultivation it was laid off into plots ten by twenty-five feet; every child above the fourth grade was assigned a plot, below the fourth grade two children were assigned to one plot. The children were then directed in preparing the plot for seed which was furnished by the district, and each child was told that he might have what he raised. Various vegetables were planted and flowers as well and the children were allowed to come and work at will; they generally put in about an hour's work each week, sufficient to keep the weeds down. Great interest was displayed and during July it was not an uncommon thing to see thirty or forty children working there at one time. The children were taught how to prepare the ground, how to cultivate the same scientifically; about the different plant diseases and how to combat them; and how to market the mature product.

In addition to these small individual plots, four acres of corn, three-quarters of an acre of potatoes, alfalfa and alsike and some few market vegetables were cultivated to help bear the expense of the summer's supervision. With the opening of school in the fall, nature study and its practical application to agriculture was taken up and studied with enthusiasm that betokened a genuine interest. Agriculture was taught three days and manual training the other two of each week and the children made great progress in their



work and were always ready with questions even outside the class room, betokening an interest that is bound to influence the whole school work. The extra cost of this work, including the instructor's salary was only \$382.10. The sale of corn, cabbages and other vegetables raised on the experimental farm of eight acres sold for \$367.27, or, a net cost to the school of but \$14.83, and a net gain of things that cannot be valued in dollars and cents.

#### STEVENS SEMINARY MAY ADD NORMAL COURSE.

A recent copy of the Glencoe Enterprise sets forth new plans that are being made for their high school, technically known as Stevens Seminary. The Board favors both the establishment of a normal and agricultural course. Mr. Selvig, Ed. '07, has made good at Glencoe and has aroused no end of interest in the schools by his vigorous policies.

Recently a bust of Lincoln was purchased with money raised by private subscription for the purpose of placing such a bust in the high school.

#### NEW ALUMNI WEEKLY.

We have just received Volume I, number 1 of the California Alumni Weekly, published by the Alumni association of the University of California. Prior to this time the interests of the alumni have been cared for through the representation in the University of California Chronicle. The new publication gives evidence of being alive to the possibilities of the alumni for service to the University and determined to make the most of those possibilities. One proposition set forth in the first number is a plan which has been discussed of making the president of the alumni association, ex-officio, a member of the board of regents. We bid the newcomer welcome.

The latest number of the University of California Chronicle contains a short article in Memoriam of Dr. Guy Roberts, '99, whose death was recently chronicled in the columns of the Weekly. The article speaks of Dr. Roberts as one of the most promising young men in the faculty of that University. During his comparatively short stay at that University he had won the highest admiration of his fellow instructors and a warm spot in their hearts by his ad-

mirable preparation for his special work and his manly qualities.

#### MINNESOTA UNION IN MUSICAL COMEDY.

The board of governors of the Minnesota Union has decided to put on a musical comedy early in May. The plot of the comedy is an interesting one and deals with features of college life that are sure to prove interesting. The plot which was presented to the board at its last meeting is being worked over and the lyrics and music are also in course of preparation. All of the parts will be taken by men who will impersonate the female characters who appear in the comedy. The comedy is both to arouse greater interest in the Union and to raise money for necessary expenses that must be met.

A similar play put on at Michigan proved an unqualified success and resulted in a substantial increase of available funds of the men's union of that institution.

#### LECTURES ON JOURNALISM.

A course of lectures upon various phases of journalism has been arranged for this semester. The first lecture of the course will be given in Dr. Burton's lecture room, February 25th at 3 o'clock, by Mr. W. B. Chamberlain, of the Minneapolis Journal, upon newspaper writing. Practice in writing for newspapers will form part of the work of the semester.

#### THE DARWIN CENTENARY.

Charles Darwin was born Feb. 12th, 1809. No man of the 19th century exerted an influence greater than Darwin's. In honor of his great life and work, the departments of animal biology and botany acted as hosts for the Sigma Xi Society and the graduate club in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, Friday evening, Feb. 12th in Pillsbury Hall.

Addresses were made by Professor Clements on the "Influence of Darwinism on botany;" by Professor Nachtrieb on the "Influence of Darwinism on zoology;" by Professor Wilde on the "Influence of Darwinism on philosophy." Professor Sigerefoos gave a short account of Darwin's life and work.



**EUTERPEAN CLUB CONCERT.**

Cowen's "Legend of Granada," will be given by the Euterpean club on its first appearance this year in Minneapolis. "The Legend of Granada" was recently sung with great success by the club on its recent trip to Mankato and Faribault, with Kathleen Hart and Augustus Milner as soloists. An other feature of interest will be a "Lullaby," the words of which were written by Helen Painter and the music by Frank Bibb. The concert will be given on Friday Evening, Feb. 26, at the First Baptist Church.

**WOMAN'S LEAGUE VAUDEVILLE.**

The Woman's League vaudeville will be seen in the University chapel at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 23d. The program is an interesting one and promises no end of entertainment for those who turn out for the occasion.

**WOMAN'S INTERCLASS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.**

The annual interclass tournament will be held in the Armory Saturday night, February 20th. The various classes have been preparing for the occasion for a long time and the fact that no outside games are to be played this year makes this occasion one of unusual interest. Mr. Weld has presented a new cup to be competed for and the contest is going to be a lively one.

**BASKETBALL BOYS HARD LUCK.**

The basketball team was defeated at Champaign last week by a score of 21 to 20, the deciding basket being made by an Illinois man in the last minute of play. Friday night the boys lost to Chicago by a score of 27 to 2, the most crushing defeat ever suffered by a university basketball team. The two points were made by a basket in the last second of play and saved a complete shut out. The boys seemed entirely lost in this game. Saturday night they defeated Northwestern by a score of 20 to 16 in a rough game in which a Minnesota man and a Northwestern man also were ruled off the floor for rough work.

**OF GENERAL INTEREST.**

The junior ball which was held last Thursday night in the down town Armory was one of the most brilliant of the series to date. The program included twenty-four dances.

Dr. John H. Gray, of the department of economics and politics is chairman of the recently organized state branch of the International labor association. Professor Coulter, of the same department, is also a member of the executive committee.

Last Saturday afternoon the young women of the University gave a sunlight dance at the Armory.

The chamber music concert held in the chapel last Wednesday afternoon was a great musical treat and was enjoyed most thoroughly by those who were present. Mrs. Verna Golden Scott, Miss Grace Golden, and Messrs. Jean Koch and J. Blakkestad took part. Eleanor N. Poehler sang several modern German songs.

Professor B. F. Groat lectured last Wednesday night upon the hydro electric development of the Pacific coast. Many interesting lantern slides were shown.

The Regents have authorized the employment of an attendant for the swimming pool.

The University crack squad gave an exhibition drill at the production of Shenandoah last Saturday night at the Auditorium.

March 5 is the date for the next senior men's feed and it is to be a representative senior feed in every way. For the first time the senior classes of all departments are to combine for such an affair.

Mrs. Potter lectured week before last in Milwaukee before the Society for civic improvement, on "The struggle for existence."

Last Saturday, in Duluth, she lectured on "Theatres in Shakespeare's time," before the Woman's club.

Last Wednesday night Dr. Savage, of the department of Greek, lectured before the Greek club at Dr. Brooks'



home, taking as his subject "Sappho and the Greek Lyrics."

Twenty-five track men have signified their intention to join the training table to be established in their interests under the auspices of Coach Dick Grant.

The great military ball will be held this year April 16th.

A large number of men have signed up to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention at Red Wing, which is to be held next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Special attention is called to the Gopher ad on the last page of this issue of the Weekly. The Gopher is going to be one of the best ever issued and great effort has been made to get the finest collection of views of various things of interest about the University to-day as well as views of historical interest.

#### WEDDINGS

H. Cole Estep, Eng. '07, arrived here from Seattle, Saturday noon. His marriage to Helen Lynch is to take place Wednesday evening.

Last Friday evening Miss Lynch was the guest of honor at an informal spread given in Shevlin Hall by the girls of the Daily staff, of which she was a member.

This, Monday, evening the marriage of Webster Tallant, ex-'11, to Miss Irma Nye will occur at the home of the bride.

#### PERSONALS

A. N. Anderson, Law '01, is city attorney for Ladysmith, Wis., and district-attorney at the same time. His election was won only after a warm fight in which he won a notable victory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bean are rejoicing over a new boy, Stephen Newman Bean, who arrived Feb. 8th. Mrs. Bean was Marion Kate Newman. Both Mrs. Bean and the boy are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Bean were members of the class of 1902. They have recently moved from LaJunta, Colo., to Belevu, N. M.

Mr. Fred P. Bowen, Eng. '06, formerly of St. Paul, has recently

moved to Seattle, Wash. He is engaged with one of the big railroad companies in that city and lives at 1312 24th avenue.

Edward P. Burch, Eng. '92, is consulting engineer with offices at 1210 Guaranty building, in this city.

Chlio W. Burnham, '05, of Carrington, N. D., was elected to the office of county auditor last fall, when but twenty-five years of age.

Allan B. Calhoun, Min. '05, has recently been transferred from Rosland, B. C. to the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix, B. C.

S. G. Clark, '06, has recently gone to Wycliffe, B. C. His address is care of Otis Staples at the foregoing address.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Covell, died on the 28th of January of pneumonia. He was a year and three days old. Mr. Covell was a member of the class of '90 and Law '93.

Jennie G. Craven, '08, of Faribault, Minn., has recently gone to Dawson for the remainder of this school year. Miss Craven was obliged to give up the idea of teaching last fall on account of the state of her health.

R. F. Cox, Eng. '08, is in the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, California.

F. H. Hosmer, '02, is teaching commercial subjects in the Central high school of this city.

John Howatt, Eng. '04, is living in St. Louis, Mo., at 4022 W. Grand Ave.

Earle D. Jackson, Eng. '05, is a mechanical engineer with an office in the Globe building, St. Paul.

Genevieve Jackson, '06, is reporter for the Tribune and not the Journal as stated in the directory number.

William A. Jackson, '91, is practicing law at Denver, Colo. His office is in the Equitable building.

Earl W. Kelly, Eng. '07, has recently moved to Duluth from Waseca and is to be addressed at 5409 Otsego street.

Dr. Jane Kennedy, Med. '00, has recently moved her office into the Donaldson building.

Oliver Levenson, Law '05, has purchased A. T. Patterson's law library at Bismarck, N. D., at which place he has entered into partnership with Bert Auger. Mr. Levenson will re-



main at New Salem until May when he goes to Bismarck. He expects to continue his business at New Salem, if he can procure the assistance of the right man.

Mrs. E. C. Boeck, (Edith Lyon, '00) has recently changed her address from Deroit to Aitkin, Minn.

Irene P. McKeehan, '03, has recently gone to Mexico to visit her sister. Her address is Apartado 127, Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

J. Z. Nebbergall, '06, who has been engaged in the land business at Sioux Falls, S. D., has gone to Topeka, Kansas and is to be addressed care of the Shaunee Fire Insurance company at that place.

George N. Northrop, '01, is studying at Magdalen College, Oxford, England.

Frank R. Quick, Pharm. '07, has moved from Streeter to Hackle, N. D.

George I. Reimestad, Law '01, has moved to Stanton, Mercer Co., N. D., where he has opened a law office, a branch office of the office of Reimestad and McCormick, New Salem, N. D.

E. A. Ripley, Law '05, Secretary & Treasurer of the Mandan Loan & Investment Co., of Mandan, N. D., spent last week in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Eva Sardeson Jerome, '99, is teaching English in the East high school, filling a vacancy in the teaching corps for the balance of the year.

A. W. Schoepf, Eng. '08, is with the Washington Water Power company and is living at 24½ East Third Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

"Mose" Strathern, '04, Med. '07, has decided to locate at Coleraine.

Elliott Smith, '03, has recently been released from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dillon Tierney, Ag. '06, has recently changed his address and is at Woodbine, Coosa county, Ala.

James B. Torrance, Ag. '06, is financial clerk of the Crow Creek Agency at Crow Creek, S. D.

Dr. A. P. Williamson, Law '04, formerly dean of the college of homeopathic medicine and surgery, has recently moved to Lamanda Park, Calif.

Rev. Ernest W. Wright, '02, has



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Washington Yale, Law '98, will be in Pasadena, Calif., until sometime in April. His address will be 392 South Catalina, Pasadena, Calif.

C. J. Zintheo, '97, has recently changed his Seattle city address and is now to be addressed at 602 12th avenue north.

Lucile Way, '06, is to teach in the West high school for the balance of the present year.

Eva Blasdel, '06, is teaching in the South high school of this city.

Deborah M. E. Anderson is teaching in the South high school of this city.

Catherine Millar, Fanny Fligelman, and Irene Radcliffe, all of '06 are teaching in the West high school.

#### THE LARGER VIEW OF UNIVERSITY USEFULNESS.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Dr. John H. Gray, of the department of political science, to a graduate of the University who had made inquiries concerning the work of that department. We secured Dr. Gray's permission to publish the letter because it sets forth so well the ideal which must actuate University



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work if it is to keep pace with the modern demands made upon it by the people of the state.—Ed.

The University ought, in my opinion to be run with three distinct ideas in mind:

First: it ought to be sufficiently equipped with men and material so that the men could make some scientific discoveries and formulate the latest scientific truth. This would necessitate some relief from the traditional amount of class room work.

In the second place, the teaching force must be of that character and degree of learning which enables it to teach well those who come to the University. They must be trained and inspired.

In the third place, in a scientific age, such as ours, the University owes quite as important a debt to those who have attended the University and gone forth into the world with or without graduation, and to those who never have come to the University, as it does to the students for the time being on the campus.

If you stop to think that the world was so nearly stationary until one hundred years ago that the progress made in the life time of any one person was a negligible quantity, and add to that fact that the sum total of knowledge before that time was so small that a youth could learn the elements of all the sciences in a four years' college course, the conclusion is inevitable that when one had had the benefit of the college course, he had knowledge enough to adjust himself measurably well to the world and that, once having adjusted himself, he remained for his whole life time in reasonable adjustment.

But since the application of science to governmental and industrial and social life, the changes of two or three years place one who is in proper relation to the world, at the beginning, out of the running if he does not keep up his studies. This is perhaps as well illustrated in the case of practicing physicians as in any other case.

The physician, although well trained, who ceases to keep up with scientific discoveries and progress in his line of work, becomes literally a back number in three or four years. The University ought to furnish him laboratories and opportunity to come up and test his reading and refresh his knowledge from time to time at the University.

But what is true of the doctor is true of those in every other walk of life. The University as I said, should be an instrument for discovering scientific truth, and it should also stand ready at every moment to carry that truth, through one of its professors, who is expert in that particular branch, to any citizen of the state, provided he will pay the expense, (not compensation for services) and to every group of citizens who care to organize anywhere in the state and ask for such services. The local groups could easily be made to pay the traveling expenses after a time. The compensation ought to be paid to the Professor at the University for his services, for work of this sort, and this work ought to be considered quite as important as teaching the youth at the University.

What is true of work of this sort off the campus, is clearly true of the adults who never have been to the University, and, although within physical reach of the University, are engaged in bread winning during the ordinary and traditional hours of university instruction. For such men, of whom there are vast hordes in the Twin Cities, we ought to have a fully equipped evening school.

One hundred years ago, one might cease studying and learning and still be in reasonable relation to the world, but with the progress of science as we know it today, there is no one who can keep in touch with the world without availing himself of organized efforts for discovering and promulgating scientific truth at the University—the one instrument best suited to that end.

Nor would I admit for a moment that I am asking for anything which would require even temporarily a large finan-



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cial sacrifice on the part of the state. On the other hand, I am suggesting something which would be of the utmost financial advantage to the state, to say nothing of higher and more important ends.

This would be well illustrated from a study of the effect of the Agricultural schools and colleges of our different states and preeminently of this state, as well as the experimental work of the Federal Government at Washington. This agricultural work has added enormously to the wealth of the country, and so far as the producing side is con-

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cerned the problem, if not solved, is now well in hand for the farmers.

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## LEGISLATURE COMING EN MASSE WEDNESDAY.

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The executive committee of the faculty club has planned a fit reception for the state legislators. The solons will arrive at fourteenth avenue on their chartered cars at eleven o'clock. The cadet corps of the whole University and the band will meet them and escort them to the Armory. The battery will fire a salute of seventeen shots in honor of Governor Johnson, who is coming also, as the concourse approaches the Armory.

The legislators will occupy seats on the platform. All the girls of the University will be seated in the front center section; the faculty will sit on both sides in front. The cadet corps will occupy a reserved section. All other students will be seated in the gallery and the remaining sections.

Governor Johnson, President Northrop, President John Lind of the regents and a representative from each House will speak. The Glee and Euterpean Clubs will sing.

The legislature and the faculty will then adjourn to Shevlin Hall where luncheon will be served to them by fifty girls.

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## GOPHERS LOSE TO ILLINI.

The Varsity basketball team lost to the Illini on their floor at Champaign, last Thursday evening, by a score of 21 to 20. The last basket made by Bernstein, in the last minute of play changed the score from 19 to 20 to 20 to 21 against the Gopher boys.

Illinois (21)—Position. Minnesota (20)—  
Watson.....left forward .....Hansen  
Popperfuss.....right forward ....Paterson  
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Rennaker.....left guard .....Walker  
Thompson.....right guard .....Anderson  
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Goals from field, Popperfuss 2, Watson 2, Posten, Bernstein, Hansen, Paterson, Mencke, Anderson, Walker 2; free throws, Hansen 4, Watson 7; referee, Reiman; time of halves, 20 minutes.

## PREXY DELIVERS ORATION.

Before a large crowd that taxed the chapel to overflowing, President Northrop delivered his far-famed, eloquent address on "Three Great Presidents." The chapel was crowded with students and many men and women from over town took advantage of the opportunity of hearing this splendid address.

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Abraham Lincoln was fittingly eulogized on the one hundredth anniversary of the day of his birth. "A great cause calls forth a great man and if there had been no slavery there would have been no need for Abraham Lincoln the Emancipator. In his campaign it was not a struggle for office but a battle for righteousness and into this Abraham Lincoln threw his whole heart. God grant that the coming men, the young men of America, may resolve that Abraham Lincoln shall not have died in vain and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth." —Minnesota Daily.

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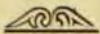
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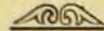
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February 26th, The Euterpean club at the First Baptist church.

February 28th, Rev. T. E. Cullen lectures before the University Catholic Association.

March 5th, Senior men's feed.

March 14th, F. L. McGhee lectures to the U. C. A.

March 28th, T. R. Kane lectures before the U. C. A.

April 2nd, the Peavey-Dunwoody contest.

April 13th, Military ball at the University armory.

### THE PACKING

#### PLANT LOCATION.

The question of the location of the new packing plant at New Brighton has aroused no end of disturbance about the University during the past few days. The students have been aroused and the Daily has given much space to the matter. There can be but one way of looking at the question and that is from the standpoint of the good of the University. If the location of such a plant at such a distance from the University campus is going to work injury in any degree to the University, then it should go regardless of any financial interests that may be sacrificed. The state's investment in the University means more than any packing plant or any other merely commercial enterprise, be it ever so large and important. The alumni are not going to look at the matter from any other point of view and we believe that this is true of the people of the state in general.

On the other hand, we should be careful to know the facts and to be as-

sured that such location is going to work injury to the University before we raise our hands to in any way interfere with the proposed location of such a plant at such a distance from the University. The interests of the University are sure to be looked after carefully. The University has men who can be trusted to determine the facts and to be able to say whether such location will injure the University in any way and the Legislature is not going to allow such location if the facts before that body show that such location would injure the University.

The alumni have but the one interest and simply want the facts in the case whether the facts are for or against such location. The facts presented by the Commercial club of this city which was responsible for securing the plant and who have thoroughly investigated the matter, seem to indicate that the people of the University would never know that such a plant was in existence unless they went there to determine the fact. They claim that the University of Chicago is located within two miles of the stock yards and packing plants of that city and that there are numerous other plants of similar nature located in various cities of the United States that are entirely unobjectionable and they claim further that the location upon land so much higher than the level of the city, so removed, so well drained and built as this has been guaranteed to be built, strictly modern in every respect, will be absolutely inoffensive in every way and that a mile away it would never be known.

The objectors point to the South St. Paul yards which are confessedly objectionable and claim that such

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conditions are the natural conditions of such plants and that they cannot be remedied. The Armour people claim that the reason they would not locate at the same place was because they could not in such location comply with the Federal requirement governing the erection and maintenance of such a plant.

One thing is certain that the University authorities are not going to allow the matter to be settled without knowing the facts both pro and con and they are not going to allow the location of any plant in any place where it can possibly work injury to the University, without a vigorous protest, and still more vigorous action.

### ENTERTAINING THE LEGISLATURE.

Last Wednesday the Faculty club

of the University entertained the legislature in behalf of the University. The legislature met at nine o'clock and adjourned at 10:30 to take the cars for the University. They came, practically as a body, very few members being absent. They were met at the corner of 15th Avenue Southeast and Fourth Street by the University cadet corps and a committee of the faculty. They marched down Fourth street to 17th Avenue and then across to the Armory, the cadets opening ranks and standing at attention while the members of the legislature passed through into the Armory. While the procession was making its way to the Armory the artillery corps fired a governor's salute of seventeen shots. The members of the legislature marched in and took seats upon the stage and found themselves face to face with the University faculty seated in front and backed by four thousand students. The sight was an inspiring one and the members of the legislature were duly impressed with the fact that the Minnesota student body is the pick and flower of the youth of the state. Never before have so many students been assembled at one time and at one place with so few outsiders present. The University cheer was given with a right good will and "Minnesota" was sung with fervor.

Dr. Gray, president of the Faculty club, presided in the absence of President Northrop and he made a short but telling speech of welcome. He said, in closing, "Governor Johnson has rendered many notable services to the state but never a greater than when he appointed 'Governor' Lind to the Board of Regents." He then introduced Mr. Lind, who was received with cheers that made the old armory ring, and showed how warm a spot the 'Governor' holds in the hearts of the University students and faculty. 'Governor' Lind made one of his characteristic, earnest speeches, welcoming the members of the legislature to their own institution. Among many other things well worth while, he said—"It is no longer necessary to lobby for the University, if it ever was necessary; all that is necessary to do now, is to tell what the University really needs and show how it needs such things to secure what is needed." He predicted that within ten years the alumni would control



the state and told how even today they permeated every nook and corner of the state and wherever they are to be found they are standing for things that are best. It was an inspiration to hear Mr. Lind speak and we only regret that we cannot give a stenographic report of his whole speech.

He was followed by Governor Johnson, whose reception vied with that of Mr. Lind for genuineness of the feeling it showed. Governor Johnson spoke in his usual happy vein and committed himself wholly to the proposition of providing the University with all that may be needed to make it of the highest use to the state. He said many things that were strictly to the point and that showed how large a place the University has come to occupy in the life of the state. One of the most telling points he made was this—"To every student here I want to say, when you leave the University and go out into the world, don't forget to do something for the University that has done so much for you. Show, by your lives, that your training at the University has been a good investment on the part of the state." He also said that the returns to the state in the way of culture was even more important than the returns in the way of increased productiveness or any of the services which the University might render in for the material welfare of the state. In closing, he said—"If I have ever done anything to serve the University, it will constitute one of the pleasantest memories of future years." It was a speech that made every one that heard it proud of the governor of the great state of Minnesota.

Lieutenant-Governor Eberhart followed, and after indulging in a little humor, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it, said a few earnest words of appreciation of the work that the University is doing for the state and pledged his support for anything that would help to make it of greater use to the state. "I am proud of the fact that I am recognized as one of the best friends of the University." Speaker A. J. Rockne, Law '94, followed and in a short and pointed speech said that he had always been for the University and stood ready to do his best to serve the University in the inter-

ests of the state. He humorously alluded to the influence of the University which was sufficient to get the House together at nine o'clock in the morning, which no other influence had ever been able to accomplish and which he felt would never happen again, unless that same influence was brought to bear again.

The meeting then adjourned and the legislators went to Shevlin Hall where they were met by members of the faculty and where they were served a lunch by the young women of the University.

Immediately after lunch the party broke up into small groups of ten to twenty and under the guidance of two or three professors, visited the various buildings on the campus and saw the students at work. Classes went on as usual and the members of the legislature were very much impressed with the spirit of earnestness that prevailed and in some cases the crowded conditions under which work was being prosecuted, especially was this true in the college of dentistry where, as usual, every chair was filled and there was hardly room for members of the visiting parties to get through so as to get a view of the work that was being done.

Late in the afternoon the cars took the members back to St. Paul, tired, but feeling that they had had a right royal reception and that they had really come into touch with University life as they had never known it before.

Of course things were frankly done for the purpose of showing the members of the legislature the University with the hope that they might be impressed with its greatness, as well as its limitations, and that they might come to realize, in some sense, what the institution means and may mean to the state of Minnesota in the years that are to come if properly supported. There was nothing done that could properly be called lobbying by anyone. The whole affair was planned to show the members of the legislature every possible courtesy and to give them an opportunity to see for themselves the University and let them draw their own moral. It was certainly the most effective reception ever given the members of any legislature by the University.



**REGENTS MEETING.**

Last Tuesday the Board of Regents met at the University for their regular monthly meeting. There was not a quorum present but certain business was transacted subject to subsequent ratification of the full board.

The question of trying to secure the proposed Federal laboratory for the University was brought up and thoroughly considered and it was decided to send President Northrop, Governor Lind and Professors Jones and Green, to Washington to make a formal offer for the location of the same at Minnesota. These gentlemen left for Washington Tuesday night, with the exception of Governor Lind, who was detained by business.

It was decided to offer the amount of space required for the laboratory in the new engineering building. The railroad also made certain concessions in favor of transportation for such a laboratory, so that Minnesota goes after the laboratory with the handicap removed.

The legislature passed a resolution, under suspension of rules, allowing the Regents to make such an offer and the whole matter is now up to the Federal department for final decision.

William Stearns Davis, who is now professor of history at Oberlin, was elected professor of history at a salary of \$2,200, to begin work here next fall. Professor Stearns is a man who has already won an enviable reputation in his special line and will be a distinct addition to the teaching force of the University. Professor Davis has written several novels, his latest and best known works being, "A Friend of Caesar" and "The Victor of Salomes."

**TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON.**

President Northrop, Dean Jones and Professor Green went to Washington last Tuesday night, to see what could be done toward securing the proposed new Federal lumber testing plant for this University.

The committee had a hearing last Thursday and Friday with Mr. Pinchot, forestry chief, and made a good impression with the offer for the laboratory. The decision is not likely to come in time to be published in this issue of the Weekly.

The daily papers tell of an interview between President Northrop and Senator Nelson, in which Senator Nelson takes great credit to himself for his share in getting President Northrop to come to Minnesota in the first place and expressing the hope that he might continue in his present position for many years to come.

President Northrop also said that he should not remain longer than until July, 1910, at the latest and that when he was relieved of duty, he wanted to be entirely relieved and did not care for such provision as was made in the case of President Angell, who was made chancellor.

**PETITION FOR PROFESSOR SANFORD'S RETENTION.**

The Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs at their mid-winter luncheon, held in St. Paul, on Lincoln's birthday, passed a resolution asking the Regents to retain Professor Sanford in her present position, despite the fact that the operation of the new regulation will cause her to discontinue her work at the end of the present year. This action doubtless represents the sentiment of many people who have learned to love Professor Sanford during her many years of service at the University. Whatever the Regents may deem wise in the matter, the action of the federated clubs will be a source of much gratification to Professor Sanford.

Professor Sanford returned to her work last Thursday. She is a long way from her usual state of health but feels much better than she did and with characteristic enthusiasm she has taken up her work.

**THE N. P. TRACK QUESTION.**

Last week Mr. Lind and President Northrop held a conference with Mr. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific road. The conference was held to consider the question of doing away with the nuisance resulting from the location of the tracks through the University campus. No announcement has been made of the result of this conference but it is known that progress was made toward a solution.

**PRESIDENT ANGELL QUILTS.**

President Angell, of Michigan, who resigned several years ago, but who



has been holding the office of president at the earnest request of his board of regents, has finally asked to be relieved of his duties and the regents have acceded to his request. He has been made chancellor of the University of Michigan and will receive a salary of \$4,000 a year so long as he lives and in addition his residence will be maintained for him. He also holds the lectureship in international law and history of treaties.

His thirty-eight years of service have endeared him to his people and have been of great service to the cause of education in the whole country. He deserves all that he is receiving of honors and recognition from his University and state.

#### A UNIVERSITY CLUB PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

Several weeks ago several University of Minnesota alumni who have long felt the need of a university club in this city got out a petition to have such a club started, and two men went out and in less than six hours secured over eighty signatures. The club will not be started with less than two hundred and probably not with less than three hundred. It is proposed to limit membership to graduates of colleges of reputable rank and standing. The initiation fee will be \$25 and annual dues not more than the same sum. The plans, which are as yet rather hazy, contemplate taking the top floor of Donaldson's new building, which is to be erected on First avenue south and to back the present Glass Block.

Mr. F. J. Morley, G. W. Strong, Charles F. Keyes, Arthur L. Helliwell, Washington Yale, H. C. Flannery, and a number of others are back of the movement. Anyone who is interested can secure the latest information by communicating with any of the above named gentlemen or with the secretary of the General Alumni Association.

#### FERGUSON ENDS SERIES.

C. M. Ferguson has just completed a series of interesting lectures on district court proceedings before the senior laws. As a thorough knowledge of this subject is very essential to

the practitioner, the lectures were greatly appreciated.

#### PERSONALS.

John W. Stradley, Law '06, was at the University a few days last week. Mr. Stradley is engaged in abstract business at the Soo. At the present time he is at his old home in Iowa settling up an estate.

A. D. Sinclair, '05, Hom. '08, has recently transferred from a hospital in Brooklyn, to the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital at Boston.

Milton Firestone, Law '08, has recently changed his St. Paul address and now has his office at 410 Globe building.

Sarah C. Grant, '02, who has been pursuing a course for nurses at Johns Hopkins hospital, has come to St. Paul and is living at 731 Ashland avenue.

Dr. L. B. Williams, Dent. '08, has recently removed from Ashland, Wis., to Spokane, Wash. He has an office in the Peyton block.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Manuel are rejoicing over the birth of a girl, January 1st. Mr. Manuel was a member of the class of 1894 and they live in Merriam Park.

Hildegard Ott, '08, is spending the year in Germany, to become more proficient in the use of the language.

E. T. Hamlin, '08, formerly a member of the firm of Hamer & Hamlin, has associated himself with E. G. Barnaby & Company.

Dr. H. V. Magnusson, Med. '03, has recently removed from this city to locate at Battle Lake, Minn.

Jennie I. Hiscock, '05, who has been teaching French and German at Norwood, Mass., has returned to her old home in this city and is teaching the same lines in the West high school. She is living at 715 13th avenue southeast.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Dr. George F. James, dean of the college of education, has recently purchased the Judson house on 10th avenue southeast.



"Joe" Blethen's ('91) play will be on the boards at the Metropolitan for the first four days of this week.

Miss Ruby Danenbaum, formerly a special student in the University, has written a play "Friend or Country" which will be put on at the Lyric theatre, this week. The play is said to turn upon the point of loyalty to friend or country when the interests of the two conflict.

Edward Coughlin defeated Chestnut for the presidency of the University athletic board of control at the election which was held February 13th. Coughlin has earned the honor and will make an excellent president. He is a young man of good judgment and will stand for all that makes for the best in athletics.

Robert L. Kuss, of the department of smoke inspection of Chicago, lectured to the engineering students last Tuesday.

The young women of the University are to have the use of the swimming tank three days in the week from 11.30 to 1:30, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The self-governing board of young women have been making plans for certain changes in Shevlin Hall so as to make more room available for the dining room. It is proposed to take the kitchen to the attic and remove the lockers from the basement and give up practically the whole basement to the dining room. If the proposed plans are adopted the changes will be made during vacation and the building be ready for use next fall.

O. O. Whited, '05, Chem. '08, entertained the Thulianian club at his home, 1200 5th street southeast, February 14th.

Professor A. E. Haynes, of the department of engineering mathematics, has received notice of his election as fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Ann Arbor students are already figuring out by what score

Michigan is going to defeat Minnesota next fall. They do not think for a moment that there can be any other outcome of the meeting. We shall see.

As was mentioned in a recent issue of the Weekly, the old literary union has been revived and active steps are now being taken to make it once more a real power in student life and activities.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixth annual meeting of the General Alumni Association was held at Donaldson's tea rooms on the evening of February 19th, 1909 at six o'clock. The University Glee club gave a concert from 6 to 6:30 and sang between courses at the dinner which was served a little after 6:30.

The menu was published in the Weekly of two weeks ago.

The business meeting was called to order by President Nachtrieb.

There were present 310.

The minutes of the last previous meeting having been published in the Weekly were declared approved, there being no objection raised to this action.

The secretary read his report which follows:

This was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This report is confined to a statement, as brief as possible, of the salient points of the past year's work of the association. The secretary issued, almost immediately after the last annual meeting, a dictionary of the University—the first publication of its kind ever issued, which has proved to be very useful. The summer was spent mainly in getting material together for the alumni directory and in editing the same. The directory was issued on the last day of last November. The Regents contributed \$750 towards the expense of this publication. This covered postage and about two thirds of the cost of the printing; the balance of the cost of printing being made up from advertisements which provided about two thirds of the deficit and the other third, amounting to \$100 was charged against the Weekly. The change in the form of the directory added greatly to the time required for editorial



work. Some of the defects of the present edition can be easily corrected in the next.

The board of directors began early to consider matters which had been brought to their attention and which they felt should be brought before the legislature this winter. After a careful consideration of the whole situation by the full board, a communication, embodying the general conclusions, was sent to the Board of Regents, who gave it due consideration and have placed the emphasis where, it is safe to say, the alumni generally feel that it should be placed. Your board feels that the Regents deserve the support of all the alumni in what has been asked, for the support of the University and your secretary is glad to be able to report that up to date he has heard no objections to the program from the alumni.

The past few weeks have been spent mainly in preparing and issuing a pamphlet of information for the use of the alumni and other friends of the University in placing before the legislature and the people of the state the needs of the University and facts bearing upon the same.

In some respects the prospects at the opening of the present legislative session did not appear so favorable as at the last session; in others, they appeared much better. The very important half-mill tax proposition is so reasonable and just that it has fair prospects of becoming enacted into law. The various needs of the University are likely to receive due consideration, but the alumni must be alive to their duty and see to it that nothing goes by default of proper presentation of the facts to their representatives in both the Senate and the House.

Progress has been made in building up the life membership fund, but it has been slow work and at the present rate it will be many years before complete provision for the work can be made in this way.

My first annual report, made February 18th, 1907, showed 391 full-paid life members and 300 pledges; my second showed 700 full-paid life members, 21 partly-paid life members, and 327 pledges mostly for definite dates; the status of the matter tonight is 976 full-paid life memberships; 201 part-paid life memberships; and two hundred and twenty three (223)

pledges that are unquestionably good. The life membership fund now amounts to above \$10,000.

The Weekly has been published regularly during the year and your board feels that it has grown in usefulness to the association and to its individual members. The price has been increased so as to place it on a strictly commercial basis, that is, to make it pay for the editorial cost as well as the mere mechanical cost of production. Our estimates indicate that the change in price will accomplish this end. Every subscriber to the Weekly is contributing definitely and appreciably to the support of the work of the alumni for the University, we therefore urge those who are already subscribers to try and induce others to subscribe, and those who are not subscribers to place their subscription for the Weekly. If we could double our subscription list we should not need to ask any individual for a special contribution for the support of the work. The steady growth in life memberships would care for the growing needs of the association.

Experience has taught our association how to do some things far more effectively and with less disturbance than sometimes accompanied action in the early days of our life as an association. Such results do not always show in forms to be credited to our association but they count none the less effectively for the good of the University, and that is the end for which we mainly exist.

The institution of "Dutch Treat" luncheons in this city during the past year also is worth making a matter of record at this time. Four have been held and the attendance has been 55, 96, 84 and 75.

The thousand and one things that make up the daily official life of the secretary cannot be catalogued and reported but their sum total adds very appreciably to the effectiveness of the year's work.

The secretary appreciates and is very thankful for the support of the alumni who have shown a disposition to do what has been asked of them when called upon to do some definite thing. If the alumni would only respond as readily when things are brought to their attention through official communications which are sent out to all alumni, conditions of work would be ideal.



There are greater tasks before us than behind us; the alumni are everywhere becoming more and more an active and vital factor in the life and work and success of their universities. We believe that Minnesota has one of the most effective organizations of alumni at present in existence but we must move forward and be ready to assume the responsibilities that are placed upon us and bear our share of the responsibility for the welfare of the University. It is a task which good citizenship demands of us and it is one that we should gladly bear in gratitude to the state which has given us the opportunity to secure an education under conditions so favorable as those prevailing at Minnesota.

The treasurer read his report which was received and turned over to a finance committee consisting of Messrs. Joseph Chapman, jr. and David P. Jones. This committee will audit the account and their findings will be published in the Weekly later, together with a full statement of the report.

It was voted that the secretary cast the ballot of the association for David Percy Jones, '83, to succeed himself as the alumni member of the University Council.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of nine members, including the president, treasurer and secretary, be appointed by the chair to take up and consider in a broad way the question of future support of the work which our association is trying to do for the University.

The chairman appointed the following committee:

Dr. Soren P. Rees, chairman.  
 Fred B. Snyder,  
 David P. Jones,  
 Henry B. Hovland,  
 George H. Partridge,  
 Clarence C. Dinehart.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this association desires to express its hearty appreciation of the generosity of the alumni and other friends of the University who have so generously contributed to the support of the work during the past three years.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Alumni Weekly and

that a copy thereof be sent to every contributor to the guarantee fund.

The following resolutions, presented by the representatives of the Northern Alumni Association of Minnesota, were read and received and ordered placed on file:

At a meeting of the Northern Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota held at the Commercial Club Duluth, Minnesota, on Monday February 15th, 1909 pursuant to a call of the President of said association for the purpose of considering and discussing University affairs, the following resolution was moved and unanimously adopted by said Association:

WHEREAS, There is pending at the present time before the legislature two bills, one known as the bill granting the University a half mill tax for general support, the other a bill requiring the Northern Pacific Railway Company to cover its tracks through the University campus;

AND WHEREAS, It is apparent that these two bills are of the utmost importance to the University and that the passage of same by the legislature will vitally influence the future of said institution and add to its power for good and efficient work.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Northern Alumni Association of said institution call upon the General Alumni Association and the members of both Houses of the legislature of Minnesota from their respective districts to use their influence and votes to secure the passage of the aforementioned bills.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Northern Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota report the adoption of this Resolution to the General Association, and cause copies of the same to be sent to each and every member of both Houses of the Minnesota Legislature residing within the district covered by the Northern Alumni Association.

F. C. Bowman, Pres.  
 Charles E. Adams, Secy.  
 W. H. Hoyt, Treas.

It was voted to adopt these resolutions as the sense of the General Alumni Association.

It was voted to send a telegram of greeting to the Northern Alumni Association of Minnesota.



The athletic committee, consisting of L. A. Page, Jr., George K. Belden, Alfred F. Pillsbury, Josiah H. Chase and E. J. O'Brien, was reappointed.

The business meeting concluded with a few words by President Nachtrieb expressing the appreciation of the alumni at the attitude which the Board of Regents have taken showing larger ideals of what the University should be and do and for having the courage of their convictions and urged the alumni to stand by the policy adopted by the Regents.

He then introduced Clarence C. Dinehart, '99, state treasurer, who acted as toastmaster of the occasion and presided while the following program of toasts was being responded to.

Honorable A. O. Eberhart, Lieutenant Governor, "From the Outside."

Honorable N. J. Holmberg, School of Agriculture, '02, Representative from the 22nd legislative district, "Agriculture and the University."

Honorable Samuel G. Iverson, Law '93, state auditor, "Conserving the University's Resources."

Miss Josephine Schain, Law '07 and '08, "Co-ed Loyalty."

Honorable Frank L. McVey, Member of the Minnesota State Tax Commission and President-Elect of University of North Dakota, "The University and the Public."

Honorable John Lind, President of the Board of Regents, "University Administration."

Mr. Dinehart was exceedingly happy in his rôle as toastmaster and by his judicious use of Attic salt he added a zest to the occasion that was very enjoyable. He seemed never to lack for just the right thing to say and did the honors of the occasion in a way to make his fellow alumni proud of the man and the fact that he represents the state in so important an official position. His little anecdotes were always pat.

Mr. Eberhart was introduced as an alumnus "at sight" and his degree was formally conferred upon him by the toastmaster—J. D.—doctor of jokes. Mr. Eberhart showed that he deserved the title as well as several other titles before he finished his speech. He said in beginning that there were two things which it was proverbially impossible to go up against successfully—the Almighty and a railroad company—The alumni had shown their power by going up

against the railroad company and he was ready to bet that they would win. He urged the alumni to serve the state out of gratitude. With his humorous stories he worked in some telling points. He argued for cooperation in these days of interdependence when the whole world is our neighbor. He called upon the alumni to take an active interest in public life and be leaders in getting the people to abandon their old methods of thought and action and to lead them into new and better ways. He told how money was being wasted in the public service for things of little benefit while the vital things were being insufficiently provided for. He said that he did not blame the legislature but the people of the state who clung to their old idols rather than abandon them for new and better things. The greatness of the state consists in the happiness, worthiness and progressiveness of its people. He pledged his support to the University and said that he hoped hereafter to be counted legally among the alumni.

It was a telling speech and made a strong impression on all who heard it.

Mr. N. J. Holmberg was next introduced. He cut out all humor and went straight to his point and stuck to it until he had finished. His opening told briefly the history of farming in this country, its difficulties and the wondrous strides during the past few years. He then showed that farming is the foundation of all our greatness and prosperity. He spoke of the evolution that almost amounted to a revolution in farming methods in the past thirty years—especially in farm machinery but indicated that there was still room for progress in road making, animal industry, plant life study, the social environment and enjoyment of the privileges of an adequate education. He said in effect, there are two ways of looking at education—that of those who inherit a competency and who do not need to struggle for a livelihood. The other, that of those who must earn their daily bread and the agricultural class belong to this latter classification. He traced the history of the tiller of the soil from the serf and slave to the freeman and freeholder of today. Education is now the property of the poor equally with the rich. The farmer needs as all others do to be trained in habits of thrift, culture and



refinement. Farming can be learned best in the school of experience but the schools can do much to help solve the problems of the farmer. The wealth of the world is in sea, and mine, and forest and fertile soils. Minnesota is richest in its fertile soils and farming prosperity marks the pulse beat of the commercial world. Good citizenship is the product of greatest value. There are no Sleepy Hollows in the world today. The worker who is at the same time a public-spirited citizen is the true American nobleman. Our own agricultural department is one of the best and is furnishing the information, the training and the culture that the farmer needs.

It was a wonderful talk in that so much was said in so few words and the field so thoroughly covered.

Samuel G. Iverson, who spoke next, dealt in figures but figures that were eloquent and which furnished the most acceptable sort of music to his hearers. He recited the history of the University land grants and told how it happened that Minnesota was practically the only state that had preserved its heritage. The credit was due mainly to Captain Braden, state auditor, who refused to sell lands which he believed would some day be very valuable. He gave figures to show that Minnesota University is practically sure to receive \$40,000,000 endowment from these lands before it was one hundred years old. He told of the University's share in the swamp land fund which will bring in a substantial income of itself for the University. He figured that the income from these two sources would eventually amount to above a million and a half a year and expressed the hope that the day would come when tuition could be made free to all and the University have everything it needed to make it the greatest and best of the country. He said: "It seems that an All-wise Providence has been watching over the fortunes of the University of Minnesota—Planted in the heart of the continent, its future guaranteed, what may we not expect of that future." We have much to do, however, we must show that we deserve the support of the state and that the University exists for the people of the state.

Mr. Iverson has spent most of his life in the office of the auditor and he knows as no other man the facts with



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which he had to deal and his enthusiasm made what might otherwise have been dry statistics "fresher than a mountain stream."

In introducing the next speaker, Josephine Schain, the toastmaster outdid himself and before he had finished he had conferred upon her every degree known to the college curriculum and proved that she, as the representative of her sex deserved it. In closing his introduction he turned to her with a quotation from Heine: "So hold und schön und rein."

Miss Schain made an admirable speech upon co-ed loyalty which had been assigned to her with a request that she give President Northrop "what he had coming." We are not going to print her speech here but keep it for the commencement issue of the Weekly which is to be devoted to President Northrop and his administration. We simply quote the speaker's toast to the President: "A toast to the man who has taught us things we never can forget. Who by his life has shown what loyalty means; taught us the value of high ideals and honor. A man who has been an inspiration to us all; a real friend, a wise counsellor; one whom we love—our own dear Prexy."

The toastmaster then announced the reason why the guests of honor, President Northrop and Dean Jones



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were not present, having been called to Washington on business connected with the location of the forestry laboratory, and proposed a toast to "The scholar, the gentleman—dear old Prexy." The whole body of alumni arose and drank the toast.

Dr. McVey, who was next introduced as the man who had something to do with a "certain encyclopedia," got back at the toastmaster with the story of the man who had the choice between hair and brains and chose the brains. After this exchange of pleasantries, he got down to business and in about ten minutes gave the assembled alumni an inspiring talk upon what a University should be and do for the people of the state. He recited the fact that the people do not understand what a University means and gave a number of definitions that are likely to be given by people who have given the subject little close thought. The blame for this lack of understanding is partly, at least, the fault of the University. A university is not the faculty, the students, the alumni, equipment or buildings, but it is an institution that takes in all of these elements and unites them into a homogeneous whole. A university may be a monastery shut away from everything but the consideration of ideals or it may be a part of the world helping to solve the problems of the world and unless it is this it has failed miserably in its functions. The University should assert itself and its faculty should be the leaders in the life of the community and be doing things that make their influence felt outside. What activity connects the University with the world? Unless there is such vital connection the University is failing in its full service for the people. There has been a conflict of ideals and dollars which has resulted in a complete misunderstanding, the University should do its part to remove the cause of the misunderstanding. It should lead the public in education, in government, in all walks

of life and be and become a factor in everything that is for the good of the commonwealth. The University should have correspondence courses for those who can not get in touch with it in any other way. There is still knowledge and power to be acquired and the University should be ready to furnish the knowledge for the asking. The University should show the state. He then referred to a number of little matters in connection with the administration of our own University and said, "Is it any wonder that the people of the state lack confidence in the University's ability to help when the University itself does not use the expert help it has in dealing with its own problems? The University should be the greatest power in the state. It should have that power because of the service it can and does render the people of the state, in leadership, in the clearness and effectiveness with which it solves the problems of the people of the state. It should lead the people in doing things that ought to be done as they ought to be done."

'Governor' Lind, as usual, made a speech that hewed to the line and let the chips fall where they would. He holds a warm spot in the hearts of the alumni who have boundless faith in the man. He spoke for a few minutes of the University administration and acknowledged that what Dr. McVey had said of the faults of the University administration had been true but he said they were true no longer. The policy of the Regents is to make the University, as far as possible, sufficient unto itself in all such matters. He said that the University had not asserted itself locally as it should in the past and the professors should be leaders of thought in their community and should stand for what is highest and best. "I have no patience with those who say that ministers and professors should not get into the political game and work and fight for the best. Do it as your right and with-



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out apologies." He complimented the work which Professor Anderson did on the voters league last fall. Continuing he said that the ideal should be that the University is a fountain to which people may come for help in anything in which they need information or advice and should be an aid to every activity in which the people are interested. At the same time he cautioned the alumni to be careful not to stand for the idea of the University as a state fair to be worked about as a nickel in the slot machines where anyone could go

knowledge, it should take steps in advance of all progress previously made by the world. We are appreciated by the people of the state and they are going to give us substantially what is asked. But there are things that the state cannot properly do but which must come as the result of private beneficence and I want the alumni to enter into a solemn pledge with me that they will work with me to bring about the foundation of scholarships so that we can keep our best and let them work for a year or two longer in lines where they can do

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something that shall really count for the highest function of a university.

He added a postscript by telling of the success of one of our boys who graduated in engineering, Darwin Schuetz, who is now engaged in one of the most important pieces of railroad construction in the country today and then said that it was an everlasting shame that in the city of Minneapolis there was no room for a graduate of the University—they made good everywhere else in the world but were given no chance here and that the alumni should see

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Mr. Hawley, alderman from the second ward, said: "There are a number of us alumni in the city council and we shall welcome the aid of the alumni in getting some good University men in important positions in the city government."

Thus closed the sixth and most successful meeting ever held by the alumni. It was an occasion long to be remembered as one worth while. Everything passed off smoothly and every word said came from the heart of the speaker and found lodgement in the hearts of those who heard.

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### DR. PHELAN IN MOODY'S MAG.

Dr. Raymond V. Phelan of the Department of Economics and Political Science has a striking article against the "Guaranteeing of Bank Deposits" in Moody's Magazine for the current month.

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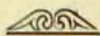
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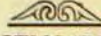
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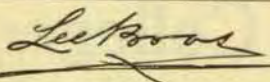


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**COMING EVENTS.**

March 5th, Senior men's feed.

March 14th, F. L. McGhee lectures to the U. C. A.

March 19th, Dutch Treat luncheon at Donaldson's.

March 20th, Indoor track meet and Men's Inter-class basketball tournament.

March 28th, T. R. Kane lectures before the U. C. A.

April 2nd, the Peavey-Dunwoody contest.

April 13th, Military ball at the University armory.

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**THE PACKING PLANT CONTROVERSY.**

The alumni care nothing for the dispute between Minneapolis and St. Paul, concerning the proposed location

of the packing plant in Minneapolis. They do care, however, for what may be the effect of such location upon the University, and never will consent to the location of any plant in any place, which will in any way unfavorably affect the University.

It is said that Dr. H. M. Bracken, of the state board of health, made an investigation of this matter some two years ago, and that this report has never been made public. The advocates of the proposed location of the plant, assert that Dr. Bracken found no objection to the location fixed upon. If this is so, it would certainly bring a decided sense of relief to the alumni and all other friends of the University to have the matter definitely settled by such competent and impartial authority. If the report is adverse to such a location, the alumni certainly feel that the fact should be known. The average citizen will consider Dr. Bracken's report as practically final, and we believe that the Regents should call upon him for the report.

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**THE UNIVERSITY'S SERVICE TO THE STATE.**

In a recent number of the *Weekly* we had occasion to refer to some of the notable instances in which the University has served the state. We overlooked mentioning one very important service. The present system of farmers' institutes was established by the University and conducted by the University for a number of years. It was finally made an independent department, but it has remained to this day the foster child of the department of agriculture of the University. Its inspiration has been received from the department, and the information which has been carried to the people of the state, and practically placed within reach of every farmer of the state, has been the result of experiments conducted in connection with the work of the agricultural department. What this service has meant to the state



can never be figured in dollars and cents but it has meant tremendous advances in agricultural lines during the past twenty odd years in which it has been in operation.

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#### AGRICULTURE EXTENSION BILL.

Last week Senator Hackney's bill was considered by the senate committee on agriculture affairs, and it was decided to introduce a new bill carrying an appropriation of \$75,000 annually, \$50,000 of this to be used as previously announced in the Hackney bill, for strictly University agricultural extension work, and \$25,000 for prizes for the best work done by the students of the various counties of the state.

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#### TIMBER TESTING LABORATORY.

Last week, Mr. E. G. Cline, who was detailed by Mr. Pinchot to investigate conditions at Minneapolis in their relation to the establishing of the Federal timber testing laboratory here, visited the University. Mr. Cline appeared to be strongly impressed with conditions as he found them in this city. Dean Jones, who was with Mr. Cline during his stay in Minneapolis, feels very certain that Minnesota will get the laboratory. President Northrop, Dean Jones and Professor Green returned last week from Washington, and all of these gentlemen expressed themselves as hopeful that the laboratory might come to Minnesota. While in Washington, President Northrop had a personal interview with President Roosevelt. The University's offer is certainly as good an offer as that made by Wisconsin, and conditions in Minneapolis are much more favorable for such a laboratory than at Madison. Announcement of the decision may be expected any day.

#### FOREST PRESERVE FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Last week the Weyerhaeuser interests of St. Paul, offered to donate to the University 2,200 acres of land in Carlton county for the use of experiments to be conducted by the University forestry department. Senator Elwell introduced a bill into the senate, authorizing the acceptance of this gift, and appropriating \$5,000 for 480 acres of land adjoining this tract. This gift will furnish the forestry department a very welcome opportunity to carry on further experiments in this locality.

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#### MEDICAL EDUCATION UNEXCELLED.

A letter recently received from Dr. J. I. Durand, '98, Med. '05, who is practicing at Atlantic City, N. J., contains the following statement which will be of great interest not only to graduates of the college of medicine and surgery, but to all who are interested in the University.

"A notice that Dr. McCormick, the organizer for the American Medical Association, had recently spoken in chapel, reminds me of an incident which occurred not long after my arrival here, which pleased me very much, and, incidentally, shows the high esteem in which the medical department is held by the medical men of the country who are posted on matters of medical education. Dr. McCormick was having dinner with a dozen physicians of this city, as the guest of Dr. Philip Marvel, with whom I am associated. Something that I said led him to ask what school I was from; in response to my answer, he said: 'If I had a son who was going to take up the study of medicine to-day, I would send him to the University of Minnesota.'

"The looks of surprise on the faces of some of those present seemed to call for an explanation, and Dr. McCormick went on to say: 'I have visited every



County, in every State, in the Union, with two exceptions, and I have never found a more self-reliant and efficient body of practitioners than I found in Minnesota and the Dakotas among the graduates of the Minnesota University."

#### THAT TROUBLESOME DEFICIT.

A number of country newspapers seem considerably disturbed over what they call the \$200,000 deficit. The whole matter is exceedingly simple. When the 15-100 mill tax was granted in 1894, the legislature made provision by a special appropriation so that the tax need not be touched until the following year. Governor Nelson vetoed this special appropriation of \$60,000. The regents found it necessary to draw on the tax or close the doors of the University. The state auditor ruled that they could draw on this tax as fast as it came into the treasury, which was done. Thus the University has been, by force of circumstances, obliged to live one year ahead of the income provided from the tax levy, since 1894. The income which was then comparatively small, has grown this year to the sum of \$235,000.

The legislatures which have convened since 1894 have all made appropriations upon the understanding that the University would continue the practice of using the income from the tax levy as fast as it was turned into the treasury, thus perpetuating and giving sanction to a practice which was started originally by force of necessity.

There is nothing new about the whole matter which has been mentioned in official reports of the board of regents previous to the last report.

#### A QUESTION OF FRANKNESS.

Another matter that seems to trouble some of the country newspaper editors, is what they claim to be failure of the Regents to make to the people of the state, proper reports concerning their

doings and the expenditure of money entrusted to them for the benefit of the University. The Regents' reports are very full and give the most exact information concerning every cent that is received from the state, and the disposition made of the same. Anyone who cares to investigate this matter has but to ask for a copy of these reports and be convinced of this fact. If there are any details which the citizens of the state care to have included, the legislature has but to specify what shall be done, and such items will be included in the future reports.

A great many loose statements concerning this matter have gone the rounds of the press. We have had occasion to investigate several statements concerning specific things, and have found that the official reports of the Regents cover the particular points in question fully and clearly, and without equivocation of any kind. The Regents' reports are made in accordance with the laws governing such reports and comply fully with the requirements of the laws. We believe that any fair minded man who will take the trouble to look through two or three of these reports will be fully convinced that the Regents are, and have been, careful of the state's money, and have used the same in compliance with the terms specified in the laws making appropriations for the University, and have, without exception, made full statements concerning the moneys entrusted to them.

#### EXAMINATIONS PREFERRED.

President Eliot, when he was in Minneapolis recently, expressed himself as of the opinion that it would be wiser for the University to require examinations for admission. He expresses this as his judgment after sixty years of experience and observation. The examination, according to Dr. Eliot, is simply a preparation for the conditions which will meet the average man in after life. The



lawyer, the physician, the business man, and everyone else who engages in a struggle for a living, must meet conditions, in principle, similar to those that govern in an examination. President Northrop in his latest report to the Board of Regents said, "I believe examinations are the best way to determine a man's fitness to enter the University."

#### THE RAILROAD BILL.

The bill requiring the Northern Pacific road to cover its tracks through the campus, has been held up temporarily, pending the outcome of the negotiations between the officials of that road and the Board of Regents. If a satisfactory agreement can be arrived at, the bill will doubtless be amended so as to meet the terms of such an agreement.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

At the request of the president of the University Catholic Association, we did not publish last week a notice which had been prepared, concerning a movement which had been discussed by that association. The movement received its inception at the recent meeting of the intercollegiate Roman Catholic college association at Iowa City. Briefly, the plan includes religious instruction by the various denominations to students of said denominations, a certain amount of credit to be allowed on the University record for satisfactory work in such lines. The details of the plan have not been announced, but the short notice concerning it, which was published in the city dailies last week, indicate that as it is at present understood, the plan is likely to meet strong objections on the part of a great many churches.

#### CONGRATULATE DULUTH ALUMNI.

At its annual meeting, the General Alumni Association voted a telegram of greetings to the Northern Alumni Association. The following telegram was

sent: "The General Alumni Association, in annual meeting assembled, sends greetings. The loyalty and activity of your association is an inspiration."

#### PERSONALS.

Irwin H. Churchill, '04, Law '06, has recently formed a partnership with Messrs. Gardner and Fairbank of Huron, S. D., for the practice of law. The firm name is Gardner, Fairbank & Churchill.

A. S. Dowdall, Law '04, has recently moved his office from Temple Court to the Northwestern Building.

Anna L. Allyn, '05, is teaching Latin and Mathematics in the Mechanic Arts high school of St. Paul. Miss Allyn's address is 959 Burr St., St. Paul.

Bonnie Andrews, '03, who has been doing graduate work at the University this year, has completed the work required for her master's degree, and last week returned to her home in Sisseton, S. D. Miss Andrews expects to accompany her father and mother on a trip through Europe, starting sometime within the next month or two. It is possible that she may stay in Europe for a year of graduate work.

Henry B. Avery, Eng. '93, and Miss Elisabeth W. McElroy were married in this city Tuesday, Feb. 18. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Fred B. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Avery will be at home after June 1st, Maple Lodge, Christmas Lake.

Alfred Dresser, Law '99, has recently come to this city to engage in real estate and exchanges. He has an office at 217 Security Bank Building. He was formerly in Minnewaukan, N. D.

Mabel Eaton, '05, is living in this city at 1427 Bryant Ave. S.

F. H. Green, Eng. '07, has recently moved from Ontario, Cal. and now is to be addressed at 11 Grand St., San Francisco, Cal.

Anna L. Guthrie, '92, talked to the University class in mission study last Monday evening, concerning the work



of her cousin, Frank B. Guthrie, Ag. '03, who is engaged in mission work in Africa. Miss Guthrie told some exceedingly interesting things about her cousin's work.

Clarice Grindeland, '07, is teaching in the high school at Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mabel J. Hansen, '07, is teaching at Westbrook, Minn.

Emma S. Hunt, '98, is at present located at 935 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

David M. Jones, '06, is in business in Wabasha, Minn., with R. E. Jones & Co., dealers in grain, farm produce, insurance and loans.

John H. Kay, Law '06, has recently moved into his new residence, 1076 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn. His law office is in the New York Life Building, the same city.

A card was recently received from O. G. F. Markhus, Eng. '07, announcing the arrival of Richard Sherwin Markhus January 22, 1909. Mr. Markhus is general manager of the Oregon Electric Light and Power Company at Boise, Idaho.

W. Neill McDonell, Med. '03, of the United States navy was at the University recently to inspect the University provision for physical training. He is making a tour of the educational institutions of the country inspecting the gymnasiums for the purpose of getting ideas for the improvement of the navy gymnasium at Annapolis.

Charles S. Morris, Min. '02, has recently moved from Bisbee, Ariz., to Duluth, Minn. His city address is 2232 E. 1st St.

Wilhelmina Neumann, '06, who taught English and German in the Detroit high school last year, is now teaching English in South high school of this city.

John D. Rose, Ag. '02, assistant chemist of the Cuba central agricultural ex-

periment station, has resigned to accept a position with a large sugar plantation and refinery in Cuba.

A. N. Rowe, '02, is superintendent of Mountain Iron public schools, Mountain Iron, Minn. Mr. Rowe has held this position for several years past.

William Stussy, Eng. '00, is with the Helena Power Transmission Co., Haulserlake, Helena, Montana.

Getta Cater Sweeting, Med. '01, is practicing her profession at Morton Park, Ill.

R. H. Toll, Min. '00, has recently moved his office from Mining Exchange to Boston block, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitman have recently moved to 333 Wilder Ave., St. Paul. Mr. Whitman was a member of the '00 engineering class, and Mrs. Whitman was Stella Gray, '99.

#### PLAY A SUCCESS.

Ruby Danenbaum's new play "Friend or Country" which was given at the Lyric last week, received much favorable comment. While the play has some faults which are characteristic of the efforts of the beginner, it also has much that is commendable. It is said that the play is likely to be given in New York in the near future, and that possibly it may be put on the road.

#### "THE FLOWER SHOP."

Marion Craig Wentworth, '94, who is a resident of Boston, Mass., and who is frequently referred to as "the Mrs. Fiske of the platform," is giving dramatic readings in the East. She has just completed a three act drama of her own, called "The Flower Shop," which she read in Boston on the 14th of last month. She is an ardent advocate of woman suffrage, and many of her readings are devoted to plays dealing with this question. Her husband, Frank H. Wentworth, is a prominent socialist writer and lecturer. They have a little son three years old.



**TWO GOOD BULLETINS.**

Edith Patch, 'or, entomologist of the Maine experiment station, has recently issued two bulletins, the first as number 161, dealing with the "Saddled Prominent", a caterpillar outbreak so remarkable that the author put aside other work to devote her time to keeping in touch with the situation. Up to 1907 the caterpillar had occupied a rather insignificant place in the estimation of entomologists, but during the past two seasons it has made such wide-spread and destructive attacks upon the hardwoods from Maine to New York that special study has been devoted to the subject. The paper deals with their life history, habits and destructive work and the natural enemies and special methods of combatting the insect.

The second report contains insect notes and is issued as bulletin number 162. This report deals with insects especially important during the year 1908.

**THE PHELANS AT DULUTH.**

Dr. R. V. Phelan and Dr. Anna H. Phelan visited Duluth last week, Mrs. Phelan making the principal address before a woman's club of Duluth favoring the granting of suffrage to women. In an address made before the Young Men's Progressive Club, Dr. R. V. Phelan set forth what he believed to be the modern idea of a University, which he said should include a pronounced development of the University extension idea. Miss Elsa Ueland, of the senior class, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Phelan, and addressed the same club that Mrs. Phelan addressed.

**BURDICK FOR GOVERNOR.**

Usher L. Burdick, Law '04, Speaker of the House of the North Dakota legislature, is being prominently mentioned as candidate for governor of that state. A recent copy of the Times Record of Valley City, N. D., devoted a large amount of space to the discussion of his chances



for the position. Walter L. Stockwell, '89, who is superintendent of public instruction of North Dakota, is also urged for the same position. Mr. Stockwell and Mr. Burdick are both coming men, and are sure to be heard from in the future events of their adopted state.

**SELVIG FOR FARMING INSTRUCTION IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS.**

Last Thursday night's Journal contained a comprehensive article by Supt. C. G. Selvig, Ed. '07, of the Glencoe high school, upon the question of agricultural education. Mr. Selvig argues very convincingly against special county agricultural schools and favors such work as is being done at Canby, mention of which was made in the last issue of the Weekly. This is a line which it is proposed to take up in the Glencoe schools the coming year. He shows, from the experience of Wisconsin, that such schools are likely to fall below the grade of the average high school and are sure to be most expensive to the

Manuel Brothers. They have an office at 203 Andrus Building, and are conducting a general real estate and investment business in Minneapolis. They are specially interested, however, in fruit lands in the state of Washington, and are maintaining a branch office at North Yakima.

**NEW MEMBERS OF SIGMA XI.**

Sigma Xi elections were announced in chapel Thursday. The members of honorary fraternities in the faculty held their meeting in the president's office last Saturday. Ten instructors and graduate students and 25 seniors were elected, as follows:

**Instructors and Graduate Students.**

1. Badger, W. L., B. A., Instructor in Chemistry.
2. Berger, Edla, B. A., Graduate Student, Mathematics.
3. Corbett, J. Frank, B. S., M. D., Asst. Prof. of Surg. Path.
4. Fidler, Edward, B. A., M. B., Demonstrator Path. and Bact.
5. Frazier, W. H., B. S., Instructor Chem., College of Agriculture.
6. Johnson, A. W., B. A., Graduate Stud. Geol. and Instructor.
7. Scott, F. H., M. A., M. D., Ph. D., Asst. Prof. of Physiology.
8. Shipley, S. Carl, B. S., M. E., Instructor Mech. Eng.
9. Tomlinson, L. C., E. Eng., Graduate Student, E. Eng.
10. Wentling, John Philip, A. B., M. A., Instructor in Forestry.

**Seniors.**

1. Beckjord, W. C., Eng.
2. Berger, Nanda, Coll. Sci., L. and Arts, Phys. and Math.
3. Briggs, Florence M., Coll. Sci. L. and Arts, Botany, Psy., Zool.
4. Brockway, A. E., E. Eng.
5. Buck, F. W., Mech. Eng.
6. Campbell, Albert A., Med.
7. Critchfield, L. R., B. S., Med.
8. Dietrickson, Gerhardt, Chem.
9. Drake, C. R., Med.

state since they call for the duplication of much of the work of the ordinary high school. The article is so complete and reasonable and deals with a subject of such great interest in the state at the present time that we expect to publish it in full in a later issue of the Weekly.

**DIBBLE HEADS THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

At a recent meeting, the Minnesota section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers elected Barry Dibble, Eng. '03, St. Paul, as its president for the coming year, J. C. Vincent, Eng. '03, Minneapolis, was elected treasurer and E. P. Burch and A. L. Abbott, Eng. '97, were appointed on the executive committee.

A talk on the paper by Charles P. Steinmetz on "Prime Movers" was given by Dr. H. T. Eddy of the University.

**CHANGE OF BUSINESS.**

M. H. Manuel, '94, has recently associated himself with his brother, Ralph W. Manuel, under the firm name of



10. Ewy, Edwin, Coll. Sci. L. and Arts, Botany.
11. Frear, D. W., Coll. of Agri.
12. Grant, R. C., School of Mines.
13. Hartzell, Mary K., Coll. Agri., Home Economics.
14. Ingberg, S. A., Civil Eng.
15. Jensen, Louise, Bot., Zool.
16. Kircher, F. J., Mech. Eng.
17. Larsen, Martin, B. S., Med.
18. Lindelef, C. G., E. Eng.
19. Maxiner, Stanley R., Med.
20. Miller, R. C., Coll. of Ag.
21. Moore, W. A., Coll. of Ag. Forestry.
22. Murrish, F. E., E. Eng.
23. Oyen, Martin, Med.
24. Poore, O. B., E. Eng.
25. Potter, A. A., Coll. of Ag.
26. Robison, A. R., E. Eng.
27. Shepard, G. M., Civil Eng.
28. Souba, W. H., Mech. Eng.
29. Sundt, M., B. A., Med.
30. Sutton, Charles S., B. A., Med.
31. Taylor, H. G., Mines.
32. Walker, G. W., Chemistry.
33. Weese, A. O., Coll. Sci. L. and Arts, Zool.
34. Williams, W. S., Mech. Eng.
35. Zander, Chas. H., Ph. C., Med.

#### LECTURES IN JOURNALISM.

Last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Dr. Burton's room, Mr. W. B. Chamberlain, of the Minneapolis Journal, gave the first of a course of lectures upon topics of interest to newspaper men. The course will include lectures by the following gentlemen:

Caryl B. Storrs, the dramatic editor of the Tribune, will speak on "Dramatic and music work." Webster Wheelock, editor-in-chief of the Pioneer Press, will speak on "Editorial writing and newspaper policy." Stella Burke, a Minneapolis Daily News reporter, and Blanche R. McDonald, a Tribune reporter, will talk on "Woman and the press." Roy Boughner, of the Tribune, will speak on "Organization of the metropolitan newspaper" and D. Vance, managing editor of

the St. Paul Daily News, will tell about "Human interest, pipe and feature stories."

#### ISLAM, THE CHALLENGE TO THE FAITH.

Wednesday evening Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer gave a lecture to University students on "The Mohammedan World." His talk was an absorbing discussion of the differences between the Christian and Mohammedan ideals laying great emphasis on the success which the Mohammedans have had in keeping any germs of Christianity from creeping into their country.

While never a Christian has ever attempted to advocate his faith in the city Mecca, the Mohammedans have a mosque in New York City, was one of the special points. Dr. Zwemer stated that but few Christians had ever been inside the city of Mecca as far as can be learned and these men were disguised as natives and had they been discovered they would have been killed.

After treating the Mohammedan question in a very interesting way Dr. Zwemer urged the students to take a more active part in the missionary movements explaining the success which college students have attained when they have gone into this work. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer is one of America's foremost men in missionary work. Dr. Zwemer is recognized as the greatest authority in the world on Mohammedanism. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, and author of standard works on Islam and Arabia.

#### A STRENUOUS LIFE FOR BURTON.

Dr. Burton returned recently from his annual lecture tour. He had a very successful trip, filling over thirty-five lecture dates and not missing one. One week he gave ten lectures. His lectures were mostly delivered in the vicinity of New York and Boston. His southern-



most stop was at Baltimore and he lectured as far north as Montreal.

### FIGHT AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, anti-tuberculosis exhibits will be displayed in the rotunda of the library, and lectures will be given explaining them. Morning lectures will be held in chapel at 10:30, and afternoon lectures at 4 in the lecture room of the chemistry building.

Among the many speakers will be Professors McVey, Gray, Phelan, and Mr. Lies of the Associated Charities. Mr. Christopher Eaton, executive secretary of the Minnesota Association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis, will give a series of interesting stereoptican lectures.

Tuberculosis has proved the most deadly disease in Minnesota, 1,936 of the 18,110 deaths in 1905 being due to it. The purpose of the exhibit is to enlighten the public mind concerning the disease, and to secure concerted action towards cutting down its great mortality. According to medical men, the disease arises almost wholly from ignorance and neglect.

All members of the medical faculty are much interested in the matter and doing all in their power to make the exhibit effective.

### BASKETBALL TRIP.

The basket ball boys returned last week from their trip. The scores in the Nebraska games were 28 to 26, and 29 and 21, both favoring Minnesota. Iowa won from Minnesota, however, by a score of 37 to 16. The reports in the daily papers concerning rough work on the part of the Minnesota men were entirely unfounded, if the official reports of the game are to be believed; the record showed more personal fouls on the part of Iowa men than on the part of the Minnesota boys.



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### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

Mr. K. S. Inui, Michigan '06, a member of the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity and winner of the Northern Oratorical contest in 1906, visited the University recently, in the interest of the Association of Cosmopolitan clubs. This movement is a world wide movement, associated with similar clubs in Europe, including 12,000 members. The American association has sixteen chapters, representing 54 countries. The object of this club is the promotion of social and intellectual touch between students of various nationalities.

### THE IDEAL EDUCATION.

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ing. Dr. Gray, chairman of the educational committee, presided. In a short speech he said, among other things, that a child should not be given merely book knowledge, but should come into actual touch with life in the process of his education. Miss Maud Steward, '05, read a paper on "Art teaching in New York and Los Angeles," and Alice Mott, Ph. D. '99, read one upon "The child." Mrs. A. W. Rankin, '04, is president of the league, and Miss Josephine Schain, Law '07, is chairman of the civil service committee.

#### PREXY PRAISES MAGAZINE.

President Northrop congratulated the Magazine editors on their issue last week, saying that it was a credit to the University and one of the best he had ever read.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Dr. Edward M. Freeman, '98, professor of botany in the department of agriculture, has recently received notice of his election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also elected to full membership in the Botanical society of America recently.

Fred. G. Dustin, formerly a student in the college of engineering and president

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of the Minneapolis Engineers' Club, spoke before the Engineers' society last week upon "Fire and water hazards in electricity". Mr. Dustin is city electrical inspector.

Professor J. B. Miner, '07, Law '99, addressed the University association for research, Feb. 20, upon two adults who acquired vision after congenital blindness.

The men's interclass basketball tournament will be held in the University armory, March 20. Preliminary tournament will be held on the 10th.

The interclass basketball tournament of the young women which was held Feb. 20, resulted in the freshmen girls winning the contest. The tournament was a great success, and much good basketball playing was shown.

The vaudeville program that was put on in the University chapel last Tuesday afternoon was a great success. The chapel was packed despite the bad weather, and the program given was a most excellent program of its kind.

Two hundred members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and guests assembled in Alice Shevlin Hall last Tuesday evening to enjoy a program given by Adam Buell, pianist from Milwaukee.

The Gopher has turned in an order for 1,500 copies of this year's books. Further subscriptions will not be accepted. Most of the engraving has been com-



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pleted, and the book will be issued on May 1st, as announced.

The annual indoor track meet will be held in the University Armory March 20. The results of the unusual interest in track affairs that has been aroused by Coach Grant is sure to be seen in this meeting.

The Shakopeans won in the debate with the Philomatheans, representatives

Last week Miss Clopath of the Drawing department lectured before Professor Sanford's art class on the "Study of pictures," and Miss Maud Steward, instructor in drawing, lectured before the same class on "Egyptian ornament."

The committee of the Norwegian Club has decided to stage Ludvig Holberg's "Den Stundeslose." Copies of the comedy have been placed in the Scandina-

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of the school of agriculture. The question discussed was, "Resolved, that congress should adopt the plan of the American Bankers' Association to remedy the evils of the present system, constitutionality granted."

Saturday evening, Feb. 20, the Gopher Literary society presented a play entitled "Men, Maids and Matchmakers." The Gopher society is one of the literary societies of the school of agriculture.

vian seminar room for those who wish to try for parts.

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### COMMENCEMENT PLANS.

Plans for the commencement exercises are beginning to assume definite shape. It was the wish of many of the senior class to have President Northrop deliver the commencement address, but when approached by the committee in charge it was found that the president

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had already made arrangements for securing a speaker.

President Northrop's reception to the class will be held on Friday, June 4, and Dr. Northrop will make his closing address to them at that time. On Sunday, June 4, Dr. J. E. Bushnell of Westminster church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Amos Wilder, now United States minister to Hong Kong, China, has been chosen to give the commencement address. His subject will be "The Awakening Orient."

### NOTED FRENCH LECTURER.

Last Friday afternoon, in the chemistry lecture room, Monsieur Marcel Poete, librarian of the historical library of Paris and official lecturer of the French Alliance, gave an illustrated lecture upon "Paris in the time of the Romantic writers." The lecture was enjoyed by the audience, which completely filled the room. The lecture was given in French and the audience was made up largely, of course, of Frenchmen living in the Twin Cities and students of French in the University. Monsieur Poete was accompanied by Mr. Leroy White, president of the Confederated French Alliance and a brother of Ambassador White, who represents the United States in the French capital. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Lambda Alpha Psi, the negotiations being carried on through the French department. The department and the society deserve the thanks of the University public for securing so notable a lecturer for the University.

### EUTERPEAN CLUB CONCERT.

Friday evening in the First Baptist church, the Euterpean club of the University gave its fourth annual concert. The chorus consisted of forty young women of the University, who have been trained by Professor Carlyle Scott. The club was assisted by Mr. Milner, Mrs. Carlyle Scott, Misses Grace Golden and Gertrude Hall. The audience was not large but the concert was a complete success from an artistic point of view. One number on the program, of

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special interest, was a song written by Frank Bibb to verses by Helen Painter. The program was excellent in itself and was carried out well by the club.

Thursdays. The change is due to the fact that the old hours were very unsatisfactory, most of the girls having fourth hour classes, which left only the noon hour for the use of the pool.

Western Intercollegiate Conference to be held April 17th—Wrestling and Fencing Featured.

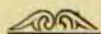
The annual western Intercollegiate Gymnasium conference will be held on April seventeenth at Lincoln, Nebraska. All of the western universities have as usual entered the meet and the rivalry is keen. Wrestling is to be featured at the conference.

Minnesota will send seven men to hold up the Maroon and Gold against her rivals. A new feature is to be added to this conference—that of fencing. For the first time the western universities have taken up this form of sport. As yet no facilities for fencing have been afforded at Minnesota but it is to be hoped that the authorities will see to adding this sport to the "gym".

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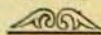
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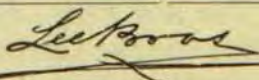


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### COMING EVENTS.

March 14th, F. L. McGhee lectures to the U. C. A.

March 19th, Dutch Treat luncheon at Donaldson's.

March 20th, Indoor track meet and Men's Inter-class basketball tournament.

March 28th, T. R. Kane lectures before the U. C. A.

April 2nd, the Peavey-Dunwoody contest.

### THE TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

The Tuberculosis exhibit, which was at the University three days last week, was an exceedingly interesting and valuable presentation of the facts connected with this dread and yet preventable disease. The programs which were given each day, were able and convincing presentations of

the methods of preventing and treating the disease.

### HILL CRITICISES THE UNIVERSITY.

In a recent speech made before the Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association of Minnesota, James J. Hill, former president of the Great Northern road, discussed the question of conservation of resources. In the course of this address he took occasion to praise the work done in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin in highest terms and remarked, that while "the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota is spending a good deal of money and doing 'something,' they haven't the system, they haven't the intelligence that has been brought to bear in Wisconsin." We are not ready to yield to Mr. Hill in our admiration for the work done at the University of Wisconsin, but we think Mr. Hill is rather grudging in giving proper credit for the really good work that has been done at Minnesota. He forgets that it was Minnesota that solved the problem of agricultural education, and that agricultural education in the world to-day is based on principles first put into practice in connection with the Minnesota school of agriculture. The whole system of farmers' institutes in this state is likewise a creation of the University, and the staff of our experiment station are recognized over the world as leaders in their particular line.

We had occasion not long since, to refer to the work of the dairy department, in which the laws governing the proper feeding of dairy cows for the highest possible results in butter, were for the first time determined and put in so simple a form as to be available for the direction of every farmer raising dairy cattle.

The new varieties of wheat originated at the experiment station have added millions of dollars to the annual wheat crop of the northwestern states.

The other departments have done their share also, toward the bettering of farming conditions, not only in Minnesota, but throughout the land.

But Mr. Hill does not stop here, he goes on to say, "We have an excellent institution out here, the state agriculture college, but how much attention does it receive from the peo-



ple of this state? How many people living in the cities take an active interest in what is being done at the agricultural school, out here at St. Anthony Park? I leave you to answer. You know the number is very small, and the young men and young women who go there, and who are to head the farms, that are to produce all the wealth that is to support the cities and the country, are they invited to join in the social affairs at the state university? I think not; on the other hand, they are absolutely overlooked, and they are called farmers, or hayseeds."

Comment upon such a statement is hardly necessary. Anyone who has been in touch with life at the University knows that this statement is all "rot."

Mr. Hill enjoys the reputation of being an exceedingly able and convincing speaker, but if the facts upon which he bases his assertions in regard to other matters, are of the same character as the "facts" stated in the foregoing quotation, they should be taken cum grano salis. Mr. Hill should go to other sources than the American Magazine for his information of conditions existing in his own and a neighboring state.

#### LABORATORY GOES TO WISCONSIN.

The timber-testing laboratory, for which Minnesota made such a strenuous effort, has gone to Wisconsin. The decision was made last Friday by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture.

#### UNIVERSITY HAS HEARING.

Last Friday afternoon members of the Board of Regents had a hearing before the University committee of the legislature. The bills considered were the campus extension bill and the general appropriation bill. The matter was thoroughly reviewed by Mr. Lind and President Northrop. A great many questions were asked by members of the committee.

Judge Wilson, of the Board of Regents, made a vigorous protest against any appropriation for the college of education.

#### MISTAKEN NOTIONS.

The Saturday Evening Post, of New York Feb. 16, contains the following editorial comment.

"The blame for niggardliness, however, must be divided between legislatures and the graduates of state universities. President James, of Illinois, drove this home to his Chicago alumni the other day when he told them that, instead of protesting to him against the departure of a favorite dean to a more liberal institution, they should wring higher salary appropriations from the state. But this the alumni of Illinois have hitherto attempted no more than have the alumni of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Indiana. The graduates of the smallest New England college accomplish ten times as much for their alma mater as those of all these great universities combined do for theirs—and not in the matter of salaries or buildings alone, but in the development of an educational policy and the search for teachers. Minnesota and Michigan men to-day are thinking less about the successors of Angell and Northrop than about next autumn's football schedule. Why should they do otherwise? Alma mater is a public charge, as much as any old hag in an almshouse; it is the state's business to look after her wants, and the private citizen who intrudes only takes work off some thankless official's back. This is the old, foolish, costly attitude toward public affairs; not until it is abandoned in educational matters, as it is elsewhere, will the state university match her rivals in dignity and power, as she should."

Undoubtedly the article contains some truth, but we feel very certain that the general trend of the article is absolutely misleading. Michigan has long had a very effective alumni association, and their alumni publication, the Michigan Alumnus, stands second in point of circulation among all alumni publications in the country, for many years leading.

To refute the statement that the alumni of Minnesota, at least are not alive to the needs of alma mater and ready to do what they can to serve her, we have but to cite the history of the past few years in which alumni influence has been effective in securing the following results. 1st. Release of the University from the board of control. 2d. The raising of salaries of University professors to something nearer a proper living



basis. 3d. The securing of a much-needed addition to the campus. 4th. Open public sentiment in the state is more favorable to the University than ever before.

This is a very respectable list of things accomplished and we doubt if any other alumni organization in the country, of an institution of the same age, can point to more effective results in behalf of the institution. Of course, in most eastern institutions, which number among their alumni some of the richest men in the country and which have behind them the traditions of hundreds of years, far greater things have been accomplished.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, something over a year ago talked to the students in chapel. In the course of his remarks he said: "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 that 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."

In regard to the second point President Schurman refers to the increase of salaries granted two years ago, which was undoubtedly due to alumni influence. In regard to the statement made in the article in the Post about the alumni of Minnesota and Michigan, thinking more about next fall's football schedule than the successors to Presidents Northrop and Angell, it is hardly worth the space to answer. The alumni of both institutions so revere the two men who have so recently resigned, that they are unwilling to openly discuss their probable successors for fear of seeming disloyalty to these men. But we very much misjudge the alumni of Minnesota if they do not without exception, desire, above all other things, for their institution at this time, a worthy successor to President Northrop.

As to alma mater being a public charge, "as much as any old hag in an almshouse," in the estimation of the alumni—the accusation in itself is so utterly groundless as to be unworthy of any attempted answer. The Minnesota alumni are a compara-

tively small body, over half of the graduates of the University having gone out during the past nine years. But we have a loyal body of men and women who have the good of alma mater at heart; a body of men and women who have shown by their actions the reality of the love for alma mater which exists in their hearts.

#### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOR MINNESOTA.

The question of agricultural education is one of the most important questions before the people of the state to-day. The large number of plans in the legislature, concerning this matter, each dealing with the subject from a different point of view, shows what a wide divergence of opinion exists regarding the subject. While any one of several plans might prove fairly acceptable, there can be but one best plan, and that plan is the one that should be adopted for the state. Superintendent E. C. Higbie, Ed. '07, of the Canby public schools, has made a special study of this matter and prepared the following brief report covering his findings concerning the same.

Mr. Higbie has made a practical experiment with his plan and has shown that it is remarkably well adapted to meet the conditions as they exist in this state.

We give his report in full.

#### The Report.

"The value of agricultural education has been demonstrated; the need is conceded by all who are in any way in touch with the situation. System and method are now uppermost in discussions. Several states have definitely committed themselves to certain systems. Michigan and Wisconsin have adopted the county plan; Georgia and Alabama have adopted the congressional district plan; Minnesota has long had the best single high school in the United States; while local high schools in several parts of the Union are agriculturalizing their courses. As yet Minnesota has not definitely decided upon any one system for the state. She is slightly behind, but this very fact will enable her to select from the experiments of other states and choose not only a good system, but the best. This gives rise to the question, which is the best plan? At this time no one



seems to know with certainty. We all have our prejudices. Recently the enclosed questionnaire was sent out to all the state superintendents and deans or presidents of agricultural colleges in the United States. As yet all of the answers have not been received but the opinion stands at present as follows:

- I. County plan, 11 votes.
- II. Congressional district plan, 14 votes.
- III. Agricultural high schools, 42 votes.
- IV. Combination of all plans, 3 votes.

Now this vote is merely the opinions of prominent men who are in touch with the situation. It decides nothing but it does show that there are differences of opinion which demand attention and consideration before a great state adopts a system for itself. Another important thing to note is the answers to the question, "Is here danger in establishing special schools parallel with our present system?" Thirty-five answered "Yes," and thirteen answered "No." This again shows a diversity of opinion and needs attention.

In order not to extend a discussion upon which a book could easily be written, let a few impressions be stated which are the result of a somewhat exhaustive study of the question.

I. Class lines in society are a menace and schools must not tend to continue or promote them—small special schools do this very thing. Larger schools for more mature students are not so dangerous in this respect—broader courses and class relationships can be considered.

II. The county plan is too small a unit and Wisconsin in extending the area for each school is finding this true. It is more expensive and less than a larger unit.

III. Advanced special schools seem to be needed to relieve the congestion at St. Anthony Park—only five or six, however, for the state and properly located to serve each section best.

IV. The high schools of the state should be encouraged to modernize their courses. The entire tendency of these schools may be changed with great benefit and little cost.

V. The training of rural teachers should be provided for by effective normal departments in the present high schools wherever there is a need for it. If agricultural courses in high

schools are subsidized and the \$700.00 normal aid is raised to \$1,000.00 this can be done very satisfactorily.

VI. Finally and of very great importance is the consolidation of rural schools. This should be subsidized so as to re-awaken sentiment in its favor.

The agricultural education question has been thrust upon the legislature too suddenly for it to give it the attention necessary. It is too important for hasty action. Therefore, let a commission be appointed to study the matter with necessary funds for experimentation. This commission should be representative and not narrow in its personnel."

#### NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

A nurses' training school in connection with the medical department of the University was opened at 303 Washington Ave. S. E., last Friday. Last fall plans were placed before the Regents, looking toward the establishment of such a school. Dr. R. O. Beard, professor of physiology, was placed in charge of arrangements. The Regents have employed one trained nurse and two assistants, who are to have charge of the hospital located at the above mentioned place, the old Phi Kappa Psi house. The young women who have registered for this course, will live at 200 State St. S. E. The work will be under the direction of the members of the faculty of the medical department.

The course of study will be modeled after that conducted in connection with Johns Hopkins University, which is considered the leading school of its kind in the United States. The total number of young women that can be accommodated under present conditions, is from thirty-five to forty. It is very probable that the number of applicants for this course will exceed that number. A director of the school will probably not be employed until the Elliott hospital has been completed.

#### WANT THE LAWYERS TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS.

A bill requiring all persons intending to practice law in this state, whether or not they are graduates of a reputable law college, to take examinations preliminary to the beginning of practicing, has made its biennial appearance before the legislature.



Naturally, this bill is not favored by the law students, who would be affected by its operation. While it is hardly probable that the bill will pass, at least in its present form, its appearance has placed some of the prospective practitioners upon the anxious seat.

#### A CLASS-SECRETARY-FOR-LIFE.

The students of the University were very much interested in a suggestion made by Dr. Eliot, while at the University recently, concerning the collection and preservation of what he called "human documents." The senior class has taken action along the line suggested by Dr. Eliot and have made Miss Hope Stegner life secretary of the class of 1909. Miss Stegner will be charged with the duty of keeping in touch with the class members, the collection of material showing what the members of the class have done and are doing, and all other matters of interest to the class and its members. The experiment is one which we are very glad to see instituted at the University, and we trust that its working out may prove very helpful, not only to the members of the class, but also to the alumni in general.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENGINEERS.

The Engineers' Society has completed a definite plan for establishing a revolving scholarship fund. The money is to be raised by subscription among the members of the society and from among the members of the Minneapolis Engineers' Society. A great deal of intelligent interest has been shown in the project and President Northrop addressed the society last Friday upon the matter.

#### EMINENT COLLEGE MEN.

A recent copy of the Yale Alumni Weekly gives the following very interesting figures. Among the 15,142 eminent Americans named in Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, 35 per cent of the whole are college graduates. This is a most remarkable statement in view of the fact that college men form such a small per cent of the total number of men who are doing the world's

work. Harvard leads the list with 883 men, Yale comes second with 713; Princeton third with 319. Of the total 5,326 eminent college men mentioned in this cyclopaedia, only 277 have won special prominence in business. This proportion is however, going to change during the next twenty years, now that so many college men are entering business careers and since business men are looking to colleges for their most promising recruits.

#### PORTRAIT OF DR. PARKS RITCHIE.

Mr. Salzbrenner, the French painter now living in St. Paul, has recently completed a portrait of Dr. Parks Ritchie, formerly dean of the college of medicine and surgery. The portrait has been purchased for the University by friends of Dr. Ritchie in the medical faculty. It is conceded to be a remarkably fine likeness of Dr. Ritchie.

#### MORE GOOD WORDS FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The following letter from Dr. J. G. Parsons, Med. '98, will explain itself.

"I have just read in the March 1 number of the *Weekly* a communication from Dr. Durand, in which he refers to some complimentary remarks made by Dr. McCormack about our medical department. This prompts me to 'go him one better.' In a conversation with Dr. McCormack last summer he told me that as the result of his observation of medical conditions there were four first class medical schools in this country: Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania and Minnesota. That if he were to have it to do again he would send his son, now a successful surgeon in his native state, to Minnesota. His preference for Minnesota over the other first class institutions was due mostly to the progressive spirit he found there. At Minnesota they were not wedded to antiquated methods and did not travel long in ruts. Such appreciation from a man like McCormack, who has had opportunity as has never before been afforded any man to study and know medical affairs the world over, is very significant.

Very truly,  
J. G. PARSONS,  
MED. '98."



### THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PUBLICITY CLUB.

At the dinner of the Publicity club held last Wednesday at the West Hotel, Dr. John H. Gray, head of the department of political science, made an address upon "How the Publicity club can use the University." Dr. Gray's speech dwelt of course mainly with the economic side of the question. He showed, and gave figures to substantiate the claims, that the University is the most valuable asset of the state and the city of Minneapolis. That it is an asset which is cumulative in its nature and will grow more valuable as the years go on. He dwelt at considerable length upon the fact that the University is the people's laboratory, the place where the people can secure expert information concerning matters in which they are interested, and which affect their welfare and happiness. The great complexity of economic and social relations make it absolutely essential that the business man avail himself of such aid as the University can afford. Dr. Gray did not confine himself fully to the topic assigned, but indicated some things the Publicity club might do to help the University obtain the influence which it should have to be of the greatest benefit to the people of the state.

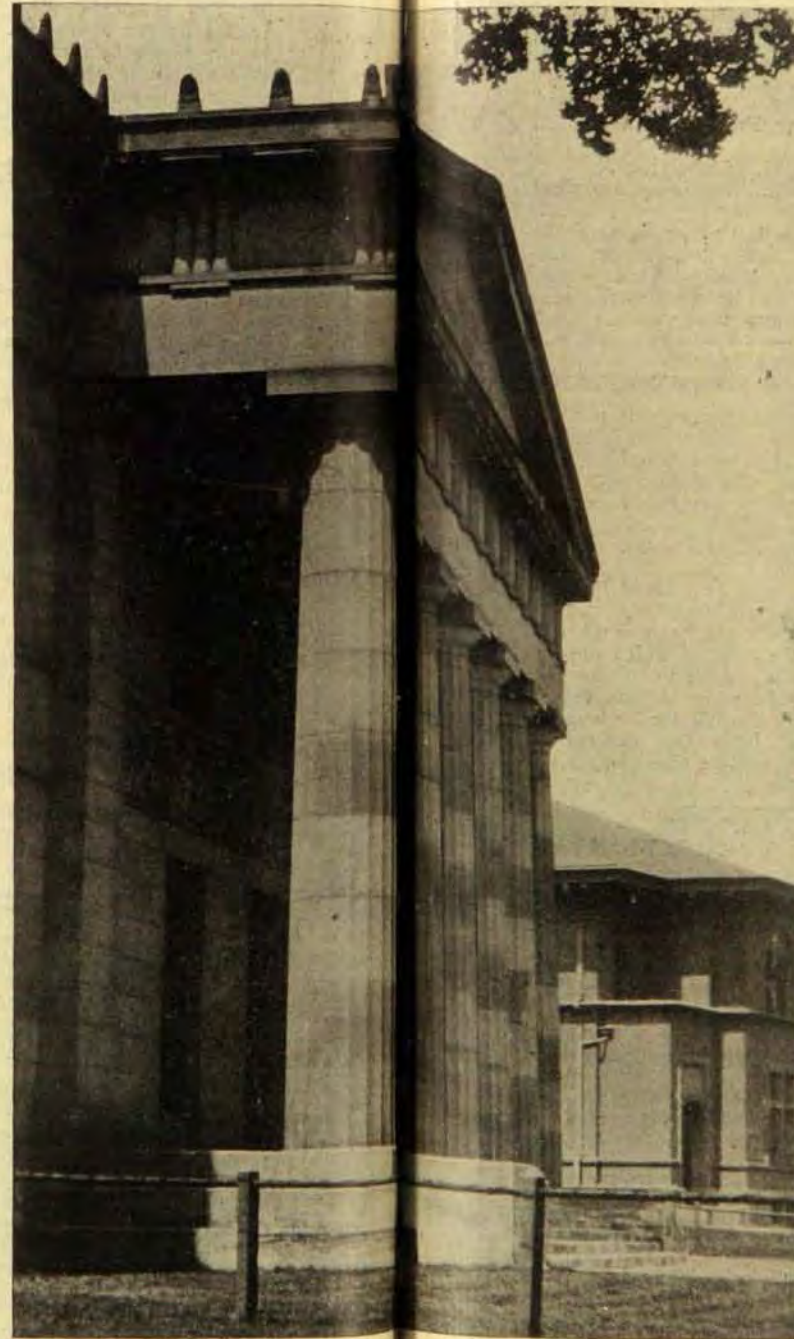
President Northrop, who was present, was called upon for an address and he made an exceedingly strong and forceful presentation of the side of the question least emphasized in Dr. Gray's address, namely, the University product in manhood and womanhood, the future citizenship of the state.

The two addresses together, constituted a most complete and convincing statement of the University's service to the state.

### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FACULTY PROTEST.

Twenty-five members of the faculty of the department of agriculture recently signed the following resolutions:

Whereas the College and School of Agriculture, in which the State of Minnesota has invested about one and one-fourth millions of dollars, is established only one and one-tenth miles from the proposed site of the Armour Packing plant and stock yards, and



Whereas the United States weather Bureau Records show that the prevailing winds will bring the odors from such plant directly across our campus one hundred and eighty days in the year, and

Whereas we believe that this plant can quite as well be located at the the Village of New Brighton or northwest of Minneapolis on the Mississippi River or elsewhere where it will not affect the already established institutions of the State:

Therefore be it resolved by the members of the faculty of the College and School of Agriculture, whose names are hereto attached, and who are residents of North St. Anthony Park, that we respectfully but earnestly protest against the location of the Armour plant on the proposed site.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., ALUMNI MEET.

Editor of the Alumni Weekly:

The Minnesota Alumni of Washington, D. C., held an informal meeting on Feb. 26, at which meeting same good old University spirit was imbibed. The purpose of the meeting was primarily to promote the better acquaintance of the resident Alumni and it was through the efforts of the entertainment committee consisting of Mesdames Harrington, Hays and Brand that this was successfully accomplished. There were games, music and dancing enjoyed by all those present.

The association was very fortunate in having as its guests that evening, Professor and Mrs. Folwell and we were treated to an interesting talk by the Professor on current University matters.

The following Alumni and their friends were present: Professor and Mrs. Folwell, Professor and Mrs. W. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scofield, M. and Mrs. Chas. J. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Tullar, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington, Nathan Cohen, Miss Harmel, G. M. Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mowry, R. W. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Headley, O. P. Roepke, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, Miss H. Sewall, Miss M. Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Riley, A. F. Hilyer, Mr. and Mrs. Preus, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gerdson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Edwards, Miss Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Miss N. C.



Peterson, Miss M. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Boerner, Mrs. Peck, R. A. Vickery and F. C. Morris.

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#### OTTE MAKES ABLE ADDRESS.

George B. Otte, 'or, was called upon recently to fill an emergency vacancy in a Lincoln program. According to a recent copy of the Pilot-Review of Clark, S. D., Mr. Otte made a very fine speech, taking as his topic "A few of the things that made Lincoln an ideal American," dwelling particularly upon his absolute integrity.

#### LECTURE ON ART.

On Tuesday, March 2d, Miss Clopath gave, before a large audience, a most scholarly lecture on "Painting and its kinship to literature and other arts."

The numerous projections illustrated in a clear manner the points so ably brought out by Miss Clopath.

The University is indeed fortunate in having so able an artist adding a thorough knowledge of her profession to a talent as a lecturer.

#### DR. WELLS CALLED TO HARVARD.

Dr. Charles L. Wells, assistant professor of history at the University from 1894 to 1899, now Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in New Orleans, has recently been chosen professor of history at Harvard University. Dr. Wells is to fill a vacancy caused by the leave of absence granted to Professor Charles Gross, who has gone to Italy to prosecute his studies in history.

#### GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS.

Friday, March 26th, has been set as the date for the annual glee and mandolin club concert. The concert is usually held in the fall but was postponed till spring this year in order to give more time for preparation. It will be held in chapel.

A number of the latest eastern hits will be featured in the concert. A three-part comedy act will be added this year which will be something new, planned after a miniature comic opera.

#### THE PILLSBURY CONTEST.

Trials for the Pillsbury oratorical contest, held Thursday afternoon, resulted

in the selection of the following men for the final contest:

Theodore Dahl, "America's mission and world peace."

W. S. Ervin, "Back to the people."

Sigurd Peterson, "Modern feudalism."

Zenas Potter, "Prohibition, a political necessity."

Lambert Prigge, "Competition."

Thomas Uzzell, "The new American gospel."

The winner will receive \$100 of the Pillsbury prize, and will represent Minnesota in the Northern Oratorical. Prizes of \$50 and \$25 will be given to the winners of second and third places.

#### PHARMACISTS MAY ESCAPE EXAMINATIONS.

The Pharmacy Department is particularly interested in a bill which is before the legislature at present, providing that graduates from that department who have had two years' experience in drug stores shall be eligible for registration by the State Board of Pharmacy without examination.

The bill has been introduced into the house and reported favorably out of committee. There has been much discussion as to the attitude which the department takes in regard to this matter. Dean Wulling is neither actively opposing nor favoring the bill for he believes that graduates from the department ought to be and will be able to pass the state examination.

#### STUDENTS COMPETE FOR DICTIONARY.

Dr. Burton has offered a prize of a Standard dictionary in his American literature class. The purpose is to enlarge the vocabularies of the members of the class, and the conditions are that those wishing to try for the prize shall take all the unfamiliar words on one page of the dictionary each morning and write them down in intelligent sentences. At the end of the semester the story of two hundred words which shows best the enlarged vocabulary of the student, will receive the dictionary.

#### JOURNALISM AT WISCONSIN.

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#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

By an oversight no mention was made of the basket ball game between Minnesota and Iowa, which was held the 27th of Feb. The final score was 23 to 18 in favor of Minnesota. The game was very rough and two of the visitors retired by special request of the referee.

Dr. Raymond V. Phelan of the department of economics, lectured before the Stonecutters' Union of Kasota on the 27th. He spoke upon "Trade unionism and its relation to labor in general." He discussed the relation that should exist between the Union and its members and the Union and its employers, and gave some very excellent advice.

The football men have been called out for a little preliminary spring training.

Baseball practice has already begun.

The handball tournament will occur in the armory during the week of March 15th.

Le Roy Boughner, city editor of the Tribune, delivered the second lecture in the course on Journalism, last Thursday afternoon, before an audience of about 100 interested students. He discussed the organization of a big city newspaper and told many very interesting things concerning the inside workings of a big city daily.

Last Thursday Professor E. H. Comstock delivered a lecture upon "The history of mathematics" before the society of mining engineers. The lecture was illustrated by 250 lantern slides, showing all of the important mathematical documents extant.

The annual indoor track meet will be held March 20th, at 3 o'clock in the University armory. This is one of the most interesting meets of the year and



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A Socialist club, with a membership of 20 students, has been formed at the University. Two meetings will be held each month. The purpose of the society is to study socialism as an economic theory.

The first Hebrew letter fraternity to be organized at Minnesota is called Gymal Doled. Club rooms have been secured near the University.

Professor William S. Davis, newly elected professor of ancient history, is spending the day at the University.

#### PROFESSOR HALL BACK.

The fourth Spanish-American Congress of Science convened at Santiago, Chile, Dec. 25th last. It became the first Pan American by the participation of

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the United States in its deliberations. The invitation came to this country with request that the government send its delegates; also to name in behalf of the Congress, fifteen Universities which should be invited to send delegates, in addition to those sent by the government. The United States was represented by twenty-three delegates, there being 250 delegates in all, present in the convention. We shall publish a list of these delegates in a later issue of the Weekly.

Professor Hall left Minneapolis Nov. 18th, sailed from New Orleans Nov. 21st, and arrived at Santiago Dec. 24th; left Santiago Jan. 12th and Dio De Janeiro Feb. 3d, arriving home Feb. 28th; having enjoyed a delightful change and a very profitable experience. Professor Hall is to make a report on the Congress and its work to the faculty a little later, and we shall take occasion to give the substance of that report when the time comes. The next Congress will meet in Washington, D. C., in 1912. Professor Hall says "The influence of the Chilean government was felt in the selection of Washington as the place of meeting in 1912. Indeed, on every hand the cordiality of the Chileans was felt. Senor Montt, President of the republic, was for some years Ambassador of Chile at Washington and he knows intimately the spirit and trend of North American institutions. He took a lively interest in the organization of the Congress and in inviting the United States to participate in it. The American delegates were dined by the President and his beautiful wife and on every possible occasion were made to feel they were most heartily welcome."

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### PERSONALS.

Will "E. G. C.," who sent in a personal note this week please communicate with the editor of the Weekly.

Theodore A. Beyer, Eng. '03, located at Salt Lake City, Utah, has been spending a week with his folks at St. Paul. He says that he is meeting with good success in his business and that he likes the country where he is located.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKaig have recently gone to Welsh, La., on account of Mr. McKaig's health. Mr. McKaig has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at De Smet, S. D. Mrs. McKaig was Emily Bonwell, '05.

An error was made in the note concerning F. P. Bowen, Eng. '06, in a recent number of the Weekly. Mr. Bowen is employed as computer in the city engineer's office at Seattle.

George Eusterman, Med. '08, is physician at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Edson S. Gaylord, '83, has recently removed his law offices to 805 Palace building.

Jacob Hodnefield, '05, who has been in the University library and pursuing graduate work, has accepted a position in the library at the University of Illinois and is now at work at that place.

Irma Hathorn, '07, whose home is in this city, is teaching in the high school at Canby, Minn.

Joseph I. Hopkins, Chem. '07, has recently purchased a fruit ranch near Kansas City, Mo. He will make his home at 3935 Terrace St., Kansas City. During the past few months he has been engaged as chemist in a sugar refinery at Eagle Lake, Texas.

William W. Kennedy, Chem. '07, is now assayer for the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co. His address is post office box 2237, Bisbee, Arizona. He says that he is enjoying his new work very much.



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E. V. Manuel, Chem. '07, has recently changed his Milwaukee city address, and is now living at 720 Cedar st.

Jessie Marsh, '08, has recently been re-engaged for another year as teacher of English in the Blue Earth high school.

formerly manager of the Red Wing Gas, Light and Power Co. He is now connected with the Menominee and Marinette Light and Traction company.

Fred Rogers, who did graduate work at the University last year, has recently received an appointment-as second lieutenant of the Sixth infantry, stationed at Fort Logan H. Roats, Arkansas.

Percy G. Sturtevant, Eng. '08, is with the Lamp works of the General Electric Co., at Harrison, N. J. His

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Simon Michelet, Law '95, has recently changed his law office from the Security to the Metropolitan Life building.

R. S. Prentice, Eng. '08, who has been with the Missouri River Power company, has recently been transferred from Canyon Ferry to Anaconda, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Putnam, both of the class of '97, (Mrs. Putnam was Jessie Eaton) have recently moved from Red Wing, Minn., to Marinette, Wis. Mr. Putnam was

address is 421 A. Cleveland Ave.

F. C. Warren, formerly a student of the University, who has been traveling in Europe the past few months, writes interestingly of his experiences in Italy. He says that his experiences have borne upon him two convictions. First, that he is not to see Naples and die, but to want to go again. The other, using Mr. Warren's own words, "that the American woman has all others beat a mile." Mr. Warren expects to return to Minneapolis about April 15th.

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Dr. L. C. Weeks, formerly a student in medicine at the University, has recently been elected mayor of Detroit, Minn.

E. K. Wennerlund, Eng. '99, is hereafter to have his headquarters at Schenectady, N. Y. He is to be general standard time inspector for the American Locomotive Co., and will have charge of the introduction of the bonus system of wage payments of the ten plants of the American Locomotive Co., in the United States and Canada.

Amelia Wier, '04, has just been elected principal of the Blue Earth high school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood, '78, (Mrs. Wood was Miss Caroline Rollit,

'79) have moved from Milbank, S. D., to 54 Storey St., Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. Wood is engaged in the real estate business.

Walter R. Hubbard, '01, is engaged in banking business at Lane, S. D.

John Peterson, Law '07, who is practicing law at Eveleth, Minn., was married Feb. 17th to Miss Zana Bentley, of Montevideo, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home at Eveleth.

Superintendent J. A. Burger, '01, has been in St. Paul during the past week with his little boy who was brought to the St. Paul hospital suffering from typhoid fever and other complications. Mrs. Burger is at their home in Staples, also suffering from typhoid, but not in a very serious form. The little boy is making progress, unless some unforeseen complication appears, will soon be well again.

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### GREER AT THE UNIVERSITY.

D. D. Greer, Law '04, who has been in the Twin Cities for the past week, visited the University last Thursday. Mr. Greer is practicing law at Coleraine, Minn., a mining town of something like 1,200 inhabitants which supports a \$85,000 school house and everything about the town in the same sort of royal fashion. Mr. Greer is enthusiastic over the prospects before his town. There are several University people living there. Mrs. Greer was Anna Alexander, '05. "Mose" Strathern, '04, Med. '07, and J. H. Cosgrove, Med. '06, and Charles Claypool, former student of the University, all live there. Mr. Greer, in speaking of life on the range, made the remark that "the western college man is not only holding his own, but as a rule considerably more than holding his own with the eastern college man on the range." The towns on the range contain a larger proportion of



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### MAY MANAGE THEATER.

Katherine Jewell Everts, '94, it is reported, is to be placed in charge of the management of the Children's theater in New York city. Miss Everts has had something over ten years of very successful experience as a dramatic reader. Mention was recently made in the Weekly of a new book which she published last fall, "The Speaking Voice." She has just completed a very successful tour of the Pacific coast, having read in many of the larger cities on the western coast and before the students of Stanford University and the University of California. It is not known whether she would be willing to give up her career as a dramatic reader, in which she has won such a notable triumph, for the sake of taking up the work suggested above.

### KNAPPEN SPEAKS WARNING WORDS.

T. M. Knappen, '91, talked to the members of the College Woman's club last week. His topic was America's reckless waste of forest resources." Speaking of the consumption of timber in the United States per year, Mr. Knappen said that between 100,000,000,000 and 150,000,000,000 feet were consumed or about three times the extent of the annual growth of the forests.

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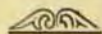
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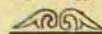
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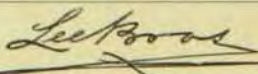


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### COMING EVENTS.

March 18—The Catholic women are planning for a spread.

March 19—Dutch treat luncheon at Donaldson's.

March 20—Indoor track meet and men's interclass basketball tournament.

March 20 to 24—Twentieth annual

commencement of the school of agriculture. See following detailed program.

March 26—"The Russian Honey-moon" at the Minneapolis school of music under the auspices of the College Women's club.

March 28—T. R. Kane lectures before the U. C. A.

April 2—Peavey-Dunwoody contest.

April 2—Y. M. C. A. banquet, 7 o'clock, Dayton's.

April 15th—Governor Folk.

### TWENTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

#### Program.

Saturday, March 20—Class exercises, Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Sunday, March 21—Commencement Sermon, Auditorium, 3 p. m., by Rev. A. T. Fowler.

Monday, March 22—Class play. (Admission by ticket.) Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, March 23—Class Reunions; Alumni Dinner. (Admission by ticket.) Dining Hall, 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 24—Graduating exercises, Auditorium, 2:00 p. m.; Address by J. J. Hill; Alumni Ball (admission by ticket.) Dining hall, 8:00 p. m.

### MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC ALUMNI.

The meeting of the academic alumni which was announced for this month has been postponed to some time early in April, to await the return of Mr. Fred B. Snyder, president

## Fifth Dutch Treat Luncheon

The Fifth Dutch Treat Luncheon will be held at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, 12:30, March 19th. Dean Frederick S. Jones, of the College of Engineering, will be present and will speak, taking as his topic the one he was to have had at the annual meeting of the Alumni, "The Forward Look." The occasion will be well worth the while of any Alumnus to make a special effort to be present. Remember the time and place.



of the association, who is at the present time in California. As soon as a date can be definitely fixed, announcement will be made of such meeting. It will undoubtedly be held some Saturday evening at Alice Shevlin Hall.

#### STUDENT PASTOR CALLED.

The joint committee representing both the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of the University, have extended a call to Rev. W. S. Richardson, assistant pastor of the Fifth Ave. Baptist church of New York city. The international committee recommended Mr. Richardson very strongly as one of the strongest young men in the East. He is a graduate of Brown university. While in college he was president of the Y. M. C. A., afterwards secretary of the same association; took his theological work at Harvard and has had special interest in religious work among young men since going into his pastorate. He is now president of an association backing a movement for interesting college graduates in settlement work in the slums of New York city. The work of Mr. Richardson will be independent or supplementary to the work of the general secretaries of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations in the University. He will have charge of Bible study work among the students and will act as a student pastor to those students who care to take advantage of the opportunities which such a relation will afford.

#### PHI BETA

#### KAPPAS ANNOUNCED.

Wednesday morning in chapel President Northrop announced the names of the members of the senior class of the college of science, literature and arts who were on Tuesday elected to the Minnesota chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Following are those admitted to membership in the honorary fraternity:

Louise H. Bruhn,  
Esther Chapman,  
Miriam Clark,  
Alfred Davis,  
Lewis S. Diamond,  
Bertha M. Hanson,  
Gertrude Kline,

Max Lowenthal,  
Edith Rockwood,  
Marjorie Smith,  
Mary Toomey,  
Alta Churchill,  
Elsa Ueland,  
Thomas H. Uzzell,  
Camelia Waite,  
Louise Welch,  
Amanda Whaley.

#### THE PACKING PLANT AGAIN.

Last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, a representative gathering of faculty members was held in the University chapel, and after a frank discussion of the question of the proposed location of the Armour packing plant, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas: It is proposed to establish a packing plant in the vicinity of the University of Minnesota, and

Whereas, the physical and sociological conditions resulting therefrom might prove detrimental to the University and to the community in which it is located, we, the undersigned, members of the Faculty of the University of Minnesota, request that a properly constituted commission be appointed by the legislature to make an exhaustive investigation of this subject, with a view to determining whether such a plant as is proposed should be established at the location now under consideration.

Immediately after the close of the meeting a canvas of the faculty was made for signatures and the resolution as it will be presented to the legislature will contain a large proportion of the names of faculty members. Among those who spoke concerning this matter were Deans Downey and Jones and Professors Green, West, Gray, Boss, Haynes and Sardeson. Emphasis was laid upon the gravity of the question and the fact that the only way we can judge the future is by the past, and no one had ever yet heard of a packing plant that was not objectionable from the standpoint of the stench arising therefrom and the class of people gathered about it as employees, special emphasis being laid upon this latter social problem which was considered even more vital than the question of the stench. Dean Jones put the matter fairly when he said "This is so serious a matter for the University that time should be taken to make



certain that the University is not going to receive any injury from such a location before it is located where it will be impossible to get rid of it if it should prove to be a menace to the welfare of the University."

In a letter from an alumnus at the University of Chicago, the following statement is made—"When I lived on the campus I was often wakened in the night by the stench from the stockyards, it permeates every house in this part of the city as soon as the wind blows from the west. \* \* \* It may be that modern methods can produce odorless stockyards but it is evidently cheaper to do it the other way."

#### CHICAGO'S EXPERIENCE.

To the Editor of the Alumni Weekly:

I have noticed that there is a little agitation over the location of the Armour Packing Plant, and I am glad to give you a bit of evidence from the University of Chicago and its relation to the stock yards here.

The stock yards are located about three miles northwest of the University. Whenever the wind is from the northwest there is an intolerable stench which fills the air and cannot be evaded so long as the wind is in that quarter. It is the stench of the rendering vat and of cooking and baking manure and offal of countless thousands of animals. It is inexcusable from any point of view; it is barbarous in the extreme; it is permitted only because the packing interests are strong enough to resist any feeble attempt to suppress the nuisance, and people are so unorganized and so ignorant in regard to the matter that it is easier to put up with the nuisance than to put an end to it.

My home is fully four miles from the stock yards and the intolerable stench is just as patent there as it is at the University, so you see there is a zone of four or five miles radius which is continually served with the stench of the fertilizer plant and the rendering plant, each radius taking its turn when the wind comes to it from the stock yards.

It would seem to me nothing less than a calamity to permit a packing plant to locate anywhere within six or seven miles of the University or of any desirable residence district. I sincerely hope the citizens of Minne-

apolis can be gotten together sufficiently to prevent the establishment there of such a nuisance.

J. PAUL GOODE, '89.

#### UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The University hospital will be ready for the occupancy of patients, Monday, March 15th, 1909. Announcement of its opening has been made to the medical profession of the entire state. Patients will be admitted upon certificate from the local, family or city physician at the patient's residence. This certificate will cite the nature of the patient's illness and will vouch for the fact of his inability to pay ordinary professional charges and hospital fees. In a word, only free patients of suitable character will be admitted to the hospital. No other expense will be imposed upon them other than transportation charges to and from the hospital, which must be provided in advance.

At the same time, the Training School for Nurses will be opened and the preliminary four months' course of instruction for nurses will begin. The temporary hospital is located at 303 Washington Avenue, southeast, and the nurses' home at 200 State street.

#### APPRECIATIVE WORDS.

In a recent issue of the Republic and Herald of Winona, appears a sensible editorial article upon great college presidents. In speaking of the resignations of Presidents Northrop, Angell and Eliot, attention is called to the influence of the college presidents of the country. A fine tribute is paid to President Northrop and his administration of the University. The emphasis of the whole article, is placed upon the importance to be attached, in these days of complicated social relations and far-reaching social organizations to wise leadership. We quote the last paragraph.

"It will be a sorry day for America if these conditions ever change. The country cannot afford to rank many men higher than its best teachers. The effect of any important decrease in the personal influence and prestige of the great college presidents could not be anything else than evil."



**BRYAN AT THE UNIVERSITY.**

The University Y. M. C. A. and the Minnesota Daily have arranged for Honorable William J. Bryan to make an address at the University early in May. This will be the only appearance of Mr. Bryan in this city this year and the armory is sure to be crowded. Alumni who are interested, would do well to secure seats early. The lecture will probably be "The Price of a Soul." This is a new lecture and has never before been given in the northwest.

**DR. KIEHLE GIVES WORDS OF ADVICE.**

Some little time ago a communication appeared in the Minneapolis Journal from the pen of Dr. David L. Kiehle, former professor at the University. It will be remembered that Dr. Kiehle framed the plan under which the University school of agriculture was organized and has been such an unqualified success. In his comment in the Journal, he argued against the county plan of agriculture schools. His words should have great weight with those who have the settling of this important matter. The success of the University school of agriculture has been largely due to the wisdom and foresight of Dr. Kiehle's plan and as he has been in close touch with all phases of education for so many years, his judgment is likely to be pretty sound on such matters and his advice safe to follow.

**LEGISLATIVE HEARING.**

Last Tuesday, President Lind of the Board of Regents, appeared before the sub-committee on appropriations, in behalf of the appropriations being asked for the University for the next biennial period.

**OPPOSE EXAMINATIONS FOR LAWS.**

Dean Pattee, Judge Hickman, Judge Fish, and Messrs. Mercer and Ferguson appeared before a committee considering the bill requiring law students to take examinations before being admitted to the bar, and argued against the bill. The bill is not very likely to pass at this session and if it does, it will undoubtedly be amended

to except those law students who are at the present time enrolled in law colleges.

**MINNESOTA LOSES TO WISCONSIN.**

The Minnesota basket ball team received a decisive defeat at the hands of the wearers of the cardinal, last Tuesday night, the score being 37 to 14. During the first half of the game, honors were nearly even, but in the second half Minnesota was completely run away with by the Wisconsin men. Minnesota did some effective work in passing the ball but did not make good when it came to shooting baskets. Three of the regular men were out of the game.

**FOOTBALL FACTS.**

The following tables show a great record for our football teams for the past nine years.

Year.	Games.	Won.	Tied.	Lost.
1900	12	11	†1	...
1901	10	9	..	*1
1902	12	10	..	‡ <sup>2</sup>
1903	11	10	‡1	...
1904	13	13	..	...
1905	11	10	..	*1
1906	5	4	..	**1
1907	5	2	*1	†**2
1908	6	3	‡1	* <sup>2</sup>

Totals ..85 72 4 9  
 \* Wisconsin. † Chicago. ‡ Michigan.  
 † Nebraska. \*\* Carlisle.

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

	Met.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
Wisconsin .....	8	4	3	1
Chicago .....	4	1	2	1
Michigan .....	2	..	1	1
Carlisle .....	3	1	2	..
Nebraska .....	8	6	1	1
Iowa .....	5	5	..	..
Illinois .....	4	4	..	..
Indiana .....	1	1	..	..
Northwestern ..	4	4	..	..
Ames .....	8	8	..	..
Minor Teams...	38	38	..	..
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**TOTAL SEASON SCORES.**

Year.	Minnesota.	Opponents.
1900	298	23
1901	183	18
1902	342	39
1903	431	12
1904	793	12
1905	521	22
1906	49	29
1907	55	52
1908	21	44

**MICHIGAN MAY****RE-ENTER CONFERENCE.**

It is said that the people interested in Michigan athletics are desirous of having Michigan admitted to the western conference again. This attitude on the part of Michigan will certainly be welcomed by the colleges composing that conference, provided Michigan is willing to come in and abide by the rules adopted by the conference.

**STOCK JUDGING CONTEST.**

The students of the senior class of the school of agriculture are entering on the finals in a stock judging contest which started last fall. The class was originally divided into three sections and by prior contests has been reduced to five men, representing each of three sections. These fifteen men are competing for a silver cup, donated for the purpose. The animals to be judged include horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. The students are allowed fifteen minutes in which to write out their findings, and are then given a chance to state orally the reasons for their decisions. The contest has been spirited throughout the year.

**KOMENSKY.**

The consolidated Bohemian clubs of the middle western universities, have undertaken the publication of a monthly magazine. It will be known as the Komensky. Numbers I, II and III, a consolidated number, have been issued. It will be published by the chapter at Lincoln, Neb.

**"THE RUSSIAN HONEYMOON."**

The College Women's club of Minneapolis is planning to give a play for the benefit of the scholarship at the University which they are supporting. The play is to be "The Rus-

sian Honeymoon," which will be preceded by a curtain raiser "The Real Thing." Some of the younger college alumnae will have the active parts in this play which will be given at the Minneapolis School of Music, Friday evening, March 26th. Admission will be 50 cents, proceeds going to the purpose above mentioned. The two plays are sure to constitute an exceedingly interesting evening's entertainment aside from the object for which they are being given.

**A YELLOW HANDKERCHIEF.**

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Charles Mead Holt's new comedy "A Yellow Handkerchief" was given its first production at the Minneapolis School of Music, Oratory and Dramatic Art. The comedy was an unqualified success and the house was packed to its limit. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the humor of the situations which the play brought out. The plot of the play hinges upon four women who hit upon the same evening for eloping and all chose the same sign, a yellow handkerchief, to recognize their partners in the elopement. The whole situation was execratingly funny. The parts were well taken by students of the school and the reception of the play was a great compliment to its author, Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Holt has done special work at the University a number of years, and she and Professor Holt have had more or less to do with putting on various plays presented at the Dramatic club in the past few years.

**CONSERVE THE RACE****ALREADY BORN.**

Dr. Raymond V. Phelan, of the department of economics, read a paper at the recent meeting of the tuberculosis exhibit at the University, which is to be published by the state board of health and circulated by them in the interests of their fight, against tuberculosis.

"Race preservation is a more important question than race suicide," said Dr. Phelan. "The big race problem is not one of increasing births, but of conserving the health and life of those who are born. The crusade against tuberculosis is part of the social campaign for race preservation.

"The direct war against this highly destructive disease should be assisted



in the war for good government.

"As a social problem the problem of tuberculosis is bound up with the whole economic and social problem of securing a good, wholesome, happy social life.

"Tuberculosis is bound up with the struggle between labor and capital. It is true that disease makes poverty; it is equally true that poverty makes disease. A minimum of good living conditions is essential to good citizenship. Such a minimum is opposed to low beggarly wages entailing discomfort, worry, suffering in the home, unsanitary conditions in either the home or work-place."

## GREAT UNIVERSITIES

### II AND III.

The second article in the series published by the Independent on great American Universities, appeared in the February number. This article was devoted to Yale. In contrasting Yale and Harvard, Mr. Slosson says that two recent books, one by Professor James of Harvard entitled "Pragmatism," and another by Professor Sumner of Yale, "Folkways," expressed the difference in the ideals which actuate the two institutions. "It would be hard to imagine 'Pragmatism' proceeding from New Haven or 'Folkways' being written in Cambridge," says Mr. Slosson, the one being characterized by a defiant individualism, the other showing how completely we are ruled by custom and tradition. In this word "tradition" Mr. Slosson finds the key that unlocks the secrets of Yale's greatness and its limitations as well.

Yale has almost solved some of the great educational problems and has almost been the leader in many things, only to fall short of this leadership through conformity to tradition. Mr. Slosson is very positive in his statement that most of these Yale traditions are admirable and that they serve their purpose but they also tend to prevent progress for which a modern university should stand and have given Harvard the leadership which might otherwise have been Yale's. Whenever a stranger inquires at Yale why a certain practice exists he is told how that practice originated as though that was a complete answer to his question.

Yale stands for much that is admirable in every way and it is becom-



ing aroused to the possibilities before it. But even in the new work which has been undertaken it still clings to many of the old traditions and modifies the same by such traditions. At Yale the "college" is everything, the other departments are held as subordinate or inferior to the "college." In closing Mr. Slosson says, "The finest thing about Yale is the student body, I don't think that this is true of all the universities in this country. In some laboratories and libraries I have visited, the students appeared out of place, unworthy of their beautiful buildings. In some class rooms I have pitied the instructors because they were expending so much good teaching on such poor material. But I did not pity the instructors in Yale. If they could not do something worth while with the earnest, energetic, wide-awake, well-ordered young men in the seats before them, they could not anywhere. The Yale students as a rule are not blasé, cynical and prematurely aged; nor, on the other hand, are they awkward, unruly and obstreperous. They are not so studious and diligent as the average run of students in the state and city universities, but they come from more cultured homes and with more thorough preparation. After seeing the Yale boys in mass, I have come to think that the university gets more credit than it deserves for the achievements of its graduates. This educational machinery that we talk so much about is, after all, of minor importance. The product of the mill depends mostly on what kind of grain is poured into the hopper. . . . Al-

sonal relation between instructor and student, resulting in ill-adapted and careless teaching on the one side and in diversion of interest on the other." President Wilson when he took hold of the University a few years since, set forth in a clear and forcible manner the faults of his own institution as he saw them and his plan for overcoming these faults. Under his energetic leadership the whole institution, faculty, students and alumni, have been engaged in working out ideal university conditions.

The preceptorial system is here in force as nowhere else on the American continent and while it is yet too early to speak with positiveness concerning the ultimate outcome of the system or what form it is ultimately to take, it has been in force long enough to show many admirable qualities.

One thing upon which the writer lays great emphasis is the division of students into groups according to preparation, ability and application; each class being divided into five groups, students being transferred from one group to another as they prove ability or lack of ability and application. Princeton has tried to adapt the courses to the needs of the various groups of students. The majority of institutions teach every subject in the same way regardless of the purpose for which the student may be pursuing any particular course. Every course, is in a large sense, taught as a preparation for more advanced work in the same line. Princeton University recognizes the fact that a course may be taught and frequently should be taught with some regard to getting from that course things that are enjoyable and helpful to the individual, rather than as a preparation for some course that is likely never to be pursued.

In contrasting Harvard and Princeton, Mr. Slosson says, "The aim of Princeton is homogeneity. Harvard's ideal is diversity." Princeton's entrance requirements are high, narrow in range and exclusively by examination. Princeton is the only one of the fourteen great universities which does not admit women to any course under any conditions. It is also the only institution of the fourteen to which negroes are admitted.

The student body at Princeton appeared to the writer to be more boy-

together they are a likable lot of fellows."

One other thing worth mentioning in this connection is the number of excellent publications issued at Yale. These publications include, The Bulletin, Courant, The Alumni Weekly, The Record, The Review, Literary Magazine, American Journal of Science, The News, Scientific Monthly, Law Journal, Medical Journal, Divinity Quarterly, Reprints and Christian Association Record.

Princeton University is included in this series of fourteen great Universities despite the fact that neither in age, support, number of students, graduate students, publications, professional courses or public services are they entitled to such rank. It has an existence as a University but thirteen years and according to the standard set by various university associations Princeton has to depend upon a technical construction in order to be ranked as a university. It has been included in the list because, as the author says, it is the most interesting American university to study because it is passing through a mutation period. Evolution is going on here at a most rapid rate while many other universities seem to be drifting. "Princeton university knows what it wants and is trying to get it." Princeton under President Woodrow Wilson has shown its originality in going ahead and doing what other universities have always conceded ought to be done. "It is universally conceded that the main fault of our large colleges is in the loss of per-



ish than at any other institution he visited. In speaking of the west he says, "The Westerner is dead in earnest, if not about his studies then about getting out of them. The Princetonian does not seem to care whether school keeps or not, but this is not a cynical affectation of indifference; it is the natural indifference of irresponsible and careless boyishness." No fraternities exist at Princeton, every student pledging himself, solemnly not to have anything to do with any secret societies while connected with Princeton University. As a substitute for this, a club system has grown up, which is somewhat peculiar to this institution.

In speaking of the housing of Princeton University the author says, "The unfolding of its plans can be seen best in the buildings. They say that the new buildings under construction last summer represent an expenditure of nearly two million dollars. That is not so remarkable as the fact that the campus was improved by them. . . . They are harmonious and yet individually interesting."

In marked contrast with Yale, Princeton has but five publications, The Alumni Weekly, The Nassau Literary Magazine, The Daily Princetonian, The Princeton Tiger, and The Catalogue.

#### MINNESOTA ALUMNAE IN DULUTH MEET.

The March meeting of the Duluth branch of the Collegiate Alumnae association was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, 313 South Twenty-first avenue east. The guest of honor was Professor Maria Sanford of the state university, and she addressed a few informal remarks to those present. Mrs. Hoyt was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. C. L. Haney, Mrs. Donald Childs, Mrs. C. D. Dikerman and Miss Juniata Williams. The rooms were decorated with Minnesota banners.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNI MEET.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1909. To the Minnesota Alumni Weekly:

"The Minnesota Alumni of Washington, D. C., are to hold their annual banquet on March 30, 1909. It will give us great pleasure to have as many Minnesota Alumni and their friends present as is possible. If

there are any who are to be in Washington on that date, please communicate with the secretary and details will be forwarded.

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#### REV. BORNCAMP PROMOTED.

Edward Borncamp, '93, rector of St. Paul's church, Winona, Minnesota, has been appointed dean of the Winona deanery and will have charge of nine counties in this state. Rev. C. C. Rollit, '97, has been holding this office temporarily but was obliged to give it up when he accepted his new position. The promotion will not take Mr. Borncamp from Winona, and he will continue as rector of St. Paul's.

#### PURDY STILL "IT."

Milton D. Purdy, '91, Law '92, who was appointed to a position on the federal bench by President Roosevelt but whose appointment was not confirmed owing to the opposition of Senator Nelson, has been appointed temporarily by President Taft. Whether this means that Senator Nelson has withdrawn his objection to Mr. Purdy as an appointee of President Roosevelt, is a question whose answer is not known.

#### ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS.

The engagement of Florence E. Burgess, '06, and Winthrop Scribner Blackburn has been announced. The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, April 6th.

Mrs. Effie Agrell, 5488 Greenwood avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Louise, to Malcolm Appleton MacLean, ('03). Mr. MacLean is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. MacLean of Joliet, Ill., and is associate editor of the sporting department of the Chicago Record-Herald.

Frank I. Rockwell, Ag. '03, and Miss Clara Louise Shearer, of Butte Montana, were married Feb. 27th at the home of the bride's mother in Butte. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell will be at home at Missoula, Montana after May first. Mr. Rockwell is connected with the forestry service of U. S. department of agriculture.

#### BIRTHS.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin have a little daughter, Margaret Cornelia,



born December 12th, 1908. Dr. Martin was at one time a member of the class of 1901. Mrs. Martin was Sadie May Atwood, '99. Their home is in Rock Springs, Wyo.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kane, both of '05, a girl on March 6th. It is said that all Belle Plaine is rejoicing over the newcomer. Mrs. Kane was Isabelle Brown.

#### PERSONALS.

Estelle Conway, '05, is principal of the high school at Barron, Wis.

Elizabeth Fish, '99, is principal of the high school at Austin, Minn.

Arthur M. Murfin, '05, Law '04, has opened a office at 203 Andrus Building in this city, for the general practice of law. He occupies rooms in the suite with Manuel Bros.

Carroll N. Smith, '06, has been made general superintendent of the International Timber company, with offices at Minneapolis and Motley, Minn. The mill is located at Motley.

Albert Koch, '06, has been made manager of the Milwaukee branch of Harris Trust & Savings company, in the bond department.

Harold Porter, Chem. '08, who has been engaged as a sugar chemist at Eagle Lake, Texas, has returned home, the season having closed in that place.

Elizabeth Cox, '05, is teaching mathematics in the Central high school of this city.

C. P. Stanley, Ed. '07, superintendent of the Olivia schools, was at the University early last week.

William Macdonald, '08, of Pretoria, South Africa, will be at the University for some little time pursuing some work in agriculture.

Laura Robb, '03, is assisting Miss Butler in the department of physical culture.

#### CHICAGO 20—MINNESOTA 15.

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sota basket ball team went down to defeat before the fast team from Chicago. Several weeks ago the Chicago team literally walked all over the Minnesota team and Minnesota did not score until the last minute of the game when one lone basket was scored to save a shut out. Last Saturday night the Minnesota boys scored first and second also and played ball to the limit all the time. Chicago soon got the lead and kept it till the end of the game. It was notably Chicago's game through practically all of the first half and it was just as surely Minnesota's game during practically all of the second half, both teams making the same score during this half. In the first half Chicago had it all over Minnesota in team work and individual accuracy in field basket shooting, the only point in which Minnesota excelled was in baskets from free throws. The men on both teams showed themselves true sportsmen and the few fouls that

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were made were due to the excitement of the game and were evidently not premeditated. The Minnesota men, in the second half played a well nigh faultless game and for ten minutes had the whole Chicago team guessing and completely at fault to stop Minnesota's fierce rushes.

The final score fairly indicates the relative work of the two teams. Chicago was clearly the better team and the Minnesota team was glad to pull out as nearly even as it did.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The men of the University Catholic association will hold a banquet at Donaldson's tea-rooms, Wednesday evening, April 28th. Alumni and former students who are interested are invited.

The Young Men's Christian association are preparing for a banquet for the evening of April 2d, at Dayton's tea-rooms. Great effort will be made to get out the largest crowd in the history of the association. Alumni and former students who are interested, are invited.

The Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. met Tuesday morning and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Chairman—Mrs. Albert

Jenks. Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Wilkin. Secretary—Miss Laura Robb. The new members of the Advisory Board are Mrs. C. C. Weber and Mrs. Schaper. Mrs. Cyrus Northrop was elected to life membership.

The Euterpean club repeated its over-town concert of two weeks ago, last Thursday afternoon in the University chapel. It was a complete and enjoyable success.

The Catholic women of the University are planning for a spread to be given March 18th. It will be a St. Patrick's day affair.

The track team is getting in excellent shape for the spring work. Progress is being made in events that can be planned for indoors and it is expected that this spring will bring out the best track team that ever represented Minnesota.

Mrs. Potter has been appointed a member of the national committee on education of the Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Last Wednesday evening, W. H. McCourtie, secretary of the Northwestern states Portland Cement company of Mason City, Iowa, lectured before the Engineers' society upon

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porter." His talk was based upon his own experiences in the newspaper profession. He gave no advice but he placed the facts before his hearers, leaving them to draw their own conclusions. This is the third lecture in the journalism lecture course.

Last Tuesday evening, Professor James Paige, of the law department, addressed the St. Paul Credit Men's association upon "Negotiable paper."

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The self government board of the Woman's League of the University, has decided to publish a Shevlin Record. This takes the place of the monthly bulletin heretofore issued by the board, and will contain a summary of the news about the college of special interest to the women.

George Adams, editor of the Sunday Journal, talked last Thursday afternoon upon "A day with the re-

## REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED STATES.

The representatives at the Pan-American Congress from the United States were:

Professor Hiram Bingham, Yale; Professor A. C. Coolidge, Harvard; Colonel William C. Gorges, U. S. army; Professor W. H. Holmes, Smithsonian institute; Professor Bernard Moses, University of California; Professor Paul S. Reinsch, University of Wisconsin; Mr. George S. Rommel, U. S. department of animal industry; Professor D. S. Rowe, University of Pennsylvania; Professor William R. Shepherd, Columbia; Professor William B. Smith, Tulane University.

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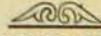
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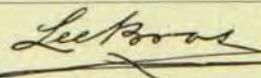


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### COMING EVENTS.

March 20 to 24—Twentieth annual commencement of the school of agriculture.

March 26—"The Russian Honey-moon" at the Minneapolis school of music under the auspices of the College Women's club.

March 28—T. R. Kane lectures before the U. C. A.

March 29—Duluth alumni meet.

March 29—Pillsbury oratorical contest.

March 30—"King Rene's Daughter" in chapel.

April 2—Peavey-Dunwoody contest.

April 2—Y. M. C. A. banquet, 7 o'clock, Dayton's.

April 15—Governor Folk.

### REGENTS REAPPOINTED.

Regents A. E. Rice and Thomas Wilson, whose terms expired March 10th, were reappointed for a term of six years last Monday.

### WEEKLY ADVERTISING A SUCCESS.

The Gopher is finding that the advertising which it did several weeks ago in the Weekly is bringing in unexpectedly large returns. Within a week after that issue of the Weekly had been sent out, about forty orders had been received from alumni. Orders have been coming in since that day all the way from Canada to Mexico.

### MISUNDERSTOOD ONCE MORE.

Clippings from the country newspapers coming into this office indicate a great misunderstanding concerning various matters that have been talked at the University during the past few months. In no other thing, perhaps, has this misunderstanding been so general as concerning the fixing of the age limit at sixty-eight years. One country newspaper grows hysterical in its tirade against the regents, because by the operation of this rule, which they state calls for professors retiring at the age of "forty," this state would have lost thirty-two years of service of one of its most popular professors. Most of the kicks which come from the country newspapers, which, by the way, are surprisingly few when the number of newspapers in this state are taken into consideration, are based upon similar misinformation.

### MORE MISREPRESENTATION.

Last week Professor Joseph W. Beach of the department of English was discussing the question of the essential truth of poetry. He maintained that the poet was often truer to the real facts than the scientist. He referred in the course of the lecture to the question of immortality. The daily papers took up the matter and reported the speech in such a way as to give an entirely false idea of what Professor Beach really did say. At Professor Beach's protest they attempted an explanation which only partly explained. A similar thing happened a few days before in regard to Professor Notestein of the history department. Professor Notestein made some comment about the difference in the class of students who elected history in this University and



those in other institutions with which he had been connected. The report which appeared in the paper was absolutely false and misleading. Professor Notestein was very much disturbed over the possible unfavorable construction to be placed upon his words as quoted in the paper.

We don't know what can be done in regard to such matters, but certainly there is opportunity for something to be done to correct the abuses of the press. A University professor recently said that in view of the attitude taken by the large dailies of the country, he believed that the time might soon come when in order to get a fair presentation of matters of vital interest to the public that the people would have to resort once more to the signed pamphlet. Certainly no institutions suffer more through misrepresentation than do the colleges and universities of the country.

#### "WAR" AT THE UNIVERSITY.

A few country newspapers and some of the big city papers, for that matter, are making a great "howl" over the class rivalry between the sophomores and the freshmen. The classes are issuing proclamations against each other and doing a lot of childish things that a lot of boys are apt to get into when they get to going, but nothing really serious. To judge from the comment of one or two country newspapers, one would think that they are in the same class with the highway robbers and holdup artists of the country.

#### THE UNIVERSITY AS IT REALLY IS.

It is good to have the Legislature visit us. It is only fitting that they, who appropriate the funds for the University, should see us as we really are. A true knowledge of conditions here cannot be gained without visiting the University and making personal observations. Information gleaned from the press entirely misrepresents us.

This is supposed to be the model institution of the state attended by the sons and daughters of its best families and consequently, whenever anything in the least indiscreet takes place it is immediately seized upon

by the papers and featured as representing the general condition of affairs. Reports of the meetings of debating and educational societies and their work, reports of scientific investigations and the like, when they do receive press notice, get scant mention.

Many of the out-of-town editors and others reading the papers get an entirely wrong impression of the University and launch upon tirades against the whole institution as a breeding place of idleness and extravagance.

We are glad the members of the Legislature are here to correct any misinformation they may have received. We hope and believe that they will discover, during their brief stay, that while a very small minority are wasting their time here, the great majority are serious-minded sons and daughters of our great state storing up knowledge that will be invaluable to them and make them much more valuable citizens than they could ever have been without it.

We are proud of our great University. We are proud of our great State. We are proud to entertain the men who, in our great State, act as the voice of the people. We hope they are proud of us.—Editorial in the Minnesota Daily.

#### SENIOR DENTS PROTEST.

The fifty-six members of the senior class have signed a resolution protesting against Dr. F. H. Orton as instructor in crown and bridge work and refusing to recognize him as a member of the dental faculty.

#### DULUTH ALUMNI TO MEET.

The Minnesota alumni living in Duluth are to hold a meeting on the evening of Monday, March 29th. Dr. George F. James, dean of the college of education, will be present at that meeting and will address the alumni.

#### RESOLUTION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Representative Albert Pfaender, '97, of New Ulm, last Tuesday presented the petition of the University faculty relating to the location of the packing plant near the University, and moved the appointment of a committee of



investigation as requested in the petition. On movement of debate the matter went over.

#### PRESIDENT HARRIS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

President Harris of the Northwestern University was at the University last Tuesday. He was in the twin cities to attend the meeting of the alumni of the Northwestern University and took occasion to call at the University and pay his respects to President Northrop.

#### HISTORICAL PAMPHLET ISSUED.

Readers of the Weekly will remember that on the evening of December 8th there was held in the University chapel a meeting commemorating the unification of medical education in the state of Minnesota. It was announced at that time that this report would be published in full at a later date. The report has just come from the press. It has come out in a very attractive form and copies will be sent to all graduates of the medical department. Other alumni who are interested in the matter should write to Dr. R. O. Beard. The main address of the evening was given by Dr. Beard, who traced the origin and growth of medical education in Minnesota from its very beginning down to the night of the meeting. In covering this period of time and dealing with such a tremendously large problem, Dr. Beard made every word count for its utmost and put before the audience a most interesting account. This address is published in full in the pamphlet and will constitute for all future time a source of information concerning the early history of medical education in Minnesota, which must be taken into account by future historians. The addresses of the other speakers of the evening are also given verbatim.

#### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU BILL KILLED.

The senate recently killed the Sullivan bill providing for the establishment of a legislative reference bureau at the capitol. Possibly the bill in the form in which it was offered may not have been the wisest measure

possible, but the purpose for which it stood is certainly one that deserves better treatment at the hands of the legislature. Wisconsin has found its legislative reference bureau of inestimable value.

#### PROF. COMMONS SPEAKS.

Saturday morning, March 13th, Dr. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, lectured to students of economics, taking as his subject "Economic study as a preparation for expert economic work." He took the ground that in order to retain what had already been gained through the expositions of fraudulent practices, it was necessary to have expert economists on all industrial and labor commissions. This great work which has so great an influence upon modern legislation offers a great field for an economist. He arraigned the present system of education, saying that it failed to develop the ability to think, and to do original work. He defined his use of original work as the reading of documents and work in the economic laboratory, visiting and inspecting the work of the commissions at present in existence.

#### THE RING OF TRUTH.

Last Friday noon the fifth Dutch-treat luncheon was held at Donaldson's tea rooms. Dean Frederick S. Jones, of the college of engineering, made a strong speech upon "The forward look." Every word had the ring of genuine feeling and thought that drove the truth right home. He started out with the following quotation, copied from an examination paper in Greek mythology:

"When the Greeks wanted to know what was going to happen to them, they would hike off to Delphi where Apollo had an oracle. Then they would ask the oracle about the future and the oracle would give the whole thing away so the Greeks always knew what was coming to them. This explains why they were such a great nation and so good in war and in sculpture."

He said if there were an oracle in Minnesota there would be a well worn path from the University campus to the home of the oracle. We would all like to know what is in store for Minnesota. It is easy to predict great things for the Univer-



sity, but I don't propose to discuss the financial future of the University, the state with all its riches of resources is back of it and is able to provide everything that is needed for the future, even without the resources of the iron mines that belong to the University in its own right.

But the past is not necessarily an earnest of the future. There have been institutions that have had brilliant prospects that are no more, they died because they did not meet the needs of the people. Universities like political parties, are looking for policies. The policies of political parties are not necessarily broad, they are determined upon not infrequently simply for the sake of their vote drawing quality. But universities are seeking for policies by which they may shape their future growth and development. Some universities have no policy. Wisconsin's policy is said to be "to teach anybody, anything anywhere."

Princeton is trying to solve the problem of the personal touch between the instructor and student; Harvard stands for latitude and opportunity for individual development. What is Minnesota's policy? I am not sure that we have a policy. To thus continue will mean decay and death. Why not adopt a policy for Minnesota? A few years ago the regents established a graduate school, but did it distinctly with the understanding that it should call for no additional outlay of money. The members of the board of regents have recently stated that the University was to stand for a new policy of higher and better things in this line. How would this do for a policy?

"Let us attempt to produce concrete results and at the same time promulgate abstract ideas."

When years ago an American firm decided to introduce American plows into Russia, their advance agent came back and reported that the Russians would have none of the American plow, but he suggested, Why not give them what they want and educate them up to what they need. So the firm designed a plow made of iron somewhat of the appearance of the old wooden plow used by the Russian peasants. These took, and the Russian peasants now plow their fields with American plows and use

American machines for many other purposes about the farm.

We ought to do the same thing,—teach the people what they want and what to want. We are doing this in a way. Our agriculture school is teaching people how to farm, telling them what is best. The proposed appropriation for agricultural education extension is a thing that will do much; we are doing something in medicine, in engineering, in mines, in various other directions, but we are not doing enough.

It is said that the reason Minnesota did not get the timber testing laboratory, is because Wisconsin was able to show a greater devotion to higher things. Our opportunity is ahead of us, we can make the future what we will and here I want to raise my voice in warning. The University is in danger, great danger of disintegration. There is a line of cleavage between the department of agriculture and the rest of the University, that should not be there, the University should be one and there should be no unnecessary duplication of work. A division of interests, wherever it has been tried has proven an unqualified detriment to the work of both departments. I wish that the earth might shrink enough so that the agricultural department and the main campus could meet and be one.

Minnesota is almost unique in its arrangements of higher education, in its solidarity. Look at Indiana, Iowa, North and South Dakotas with their plural institutions, rivals instead of partners in their work for the state. We should be more closely unified rather than differentiated. Let us consider the other man, let us remember the greatest strength is in union and that the loss of union means disaster.

Then again I hope that we of Minnesota may have the courage to take the lead in things that we believe are for the best good of the University and the state. We are all too prone to argue against the establishment of things that are new, simply because they are new and there is no precedent for them. It is no argument against a thing, to say that it is new. If it is a good thing, the argument that it is a new thing is a strong argument for its adoption. Dean Jones then went on to say that he believed a dormitory system was of



prime necessity at the present in Minnesota. That one of the main things a University should do, is not only to teach men **how to make a living but how to live**, and the teaching of men how to live can be best accomplished through putting them where they must live with others as in a dormitory system. He went on to say, Minnesota is not in competition with any other university on earth, there is no reason why we should not adopt any policy that may seem good, even to an entrance examination for all departments. If we decide that such an examination is a good thing let us have the courage of our convictions and stand for it. The fact that other state universities don't, is no argument against our establishing such a system. This is an age of experiments, why should we not try experiments in education if we believe that the experiments are worth the trying.

The dean then went on to make a plea for confidence. Let us have confidence in one another, let us have the courage of our convictions, let us do things that are a particular benefit to the people and at the same time stand for those things that are best and highest in an educational way. Dean Jones then used a beautiful illustration, taking as his text the word "Minnesota." It was a wonderfully effective and appropriate closing for an address of such merit. We cannot attempt to reproduce his words, but he drew the picture of Minnesota with its lakes and rivers, its rolling prairies and deep forests; of the Indian trails that are being crossed and recrossed by the railroads; of the spring with its new born beauty; of the summer with its rich harvests; of the music in the word itself. In closing he said:

"The future of Minnesota is in the hands of the University, in the hands of the faculty, the students and the alumni. Minnesota has been generous to me, may it be well with the state, the University and with you in the days that are to come."

The audience showed its appreciation of Dean Jones's talk by the prolonged applause which followed his taking his seat.

Professor Washburn, of the department of agriculture, asked the privilege of the floor for a few mo-

ments, and stated one or two matters in connection with that department that he felt might properly be brought before the alumni.

#### COMMUNICATION TO THE WEEKLY.

The following communication was received from a recent graduate of the University.

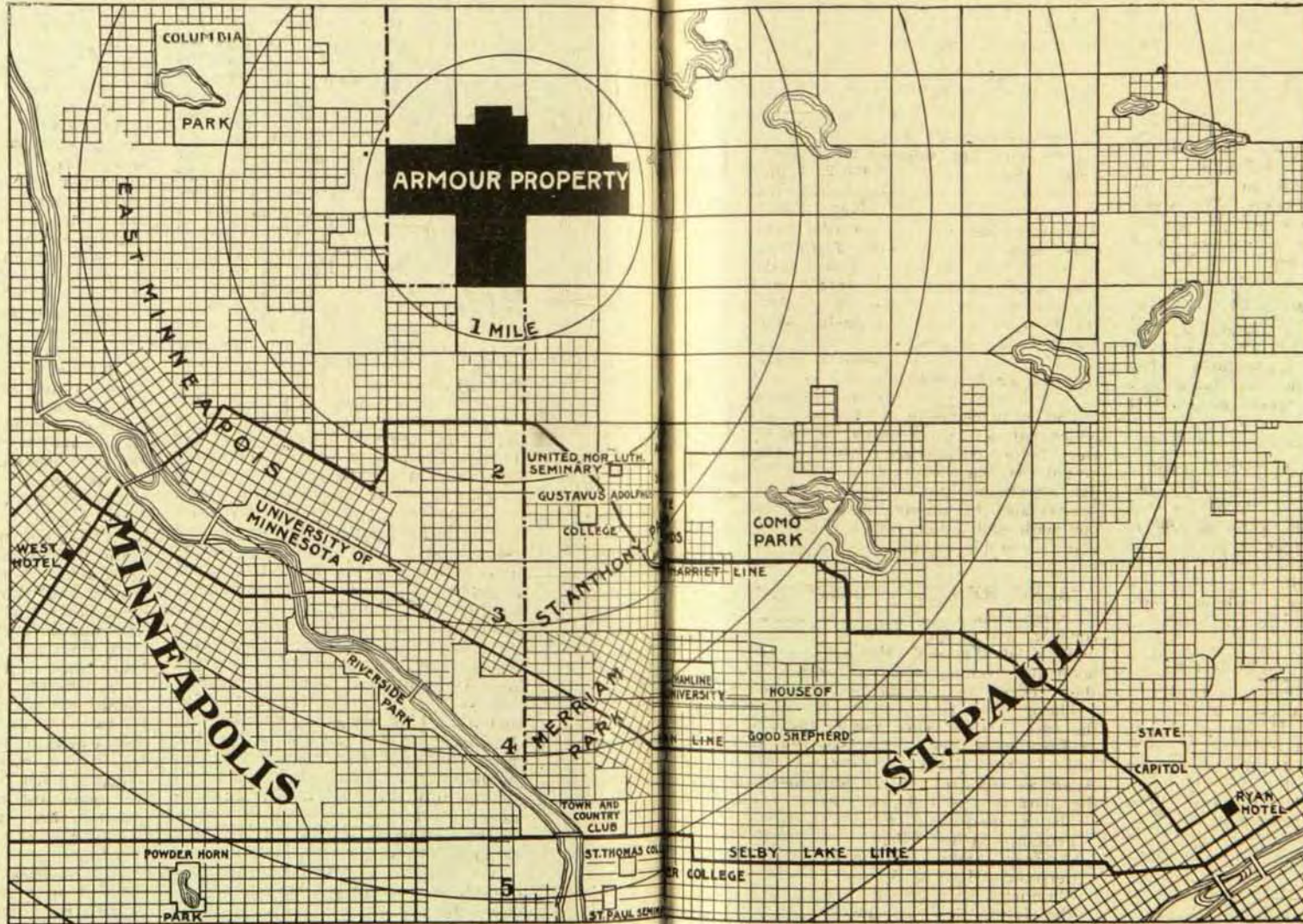
"In a recent Daily a criticism of University entrance methods is attributed to an Albert Lea paper. It seems that this paper finds fault with the plan of sending poor students away at the end of the first semester. I wish to say a word in support of the apparently growing tendency on the part of University authorities toward more rigidity in entrance requirements—more rigidity, not in specifying subjects, but in scholarship.

"For some years past the ideal seems to have been size instead of quality—boast of numbers was too often heard. Undoubtedly the greatest need of the world today is the education of the masses but free for all entrance requirements to the University is not the way to promote this. One justification for a higher educational institution supported by the state is that it shall educate leaders to return to the people and give them that which the majority cannot leave home to obtain. One person well trained and with a realization of the responsibility that education places upon him will do more for general education than dozens of careless, poorly trained individuals. The tendency towards limitation of numbers seems entirely wholesome and democratic.

"As the writer remembers the requirements in some departments were entirely too lax, while in others they were unquestionably rigid. If there could be some unifying force that would equalize such conditions guaranteeing fair play and at the same time helping to eliminate the loaf-element there would be real advancement. Recently walking across the campus I overheard a sallow complected cigarette fiend say to his companion, "I must find some girl to translate this damn French for me." Fortunately such impositions on society are not in the majority at the University but a little elimination of such elements would make the present equipment more available for those who are worthy of the bounty of the state.

"There is absolutely no question about the justifiability of the University and





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the added support that it is asking of the legislature. But certain tendencies should be checked so there will be less reason for the feeling that is quite prevalent, that the University is not serving the state to the extent that it might.

Alumnus."

### THE WOMEN TO GIVE "MIKADO."

The young women of the University are going to put on the opera "Mikado" some time along about the 20th of May. Plans for this have been in the making since last fall and trials for the parts have been begun. The Men's Union which had planned to put on a comedy about the same time, have laid the matter over until next fall.

### THE COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB.

On the afternoon of March 29th, the College Women's club of this city will give a tea for the senior girls. The purpose will be to interest the seniors in the club and the objects for which it stands.

### MILITARY BALL APRIL 13th.

The popular annual event of society, the Military Ball, has been set for April 13th. This ball is given by officers of the University cadet corps and the crack squad will give an exhibition drill. The whole event will be given under military auspices and military ceremonies will be observed throughout.

### PILLSBURY ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The great oratorical event of the year will be held in the University chapel, March 29th, at eight o'clock. In addition to the larger cash prize which will be competed for at this time, the winner of first place will represent the University at the contest of the Northern Oratorical league.

### DONATES ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PRIZE IN ORATORY.

The Palace Clothing House of this city has offered to donate one hundred dollars annually, to be used to provide a prize for the best specimen of oratory or to increase proficiency in debate. It is suggested that the subject for the competition be along the line of "al-

truism in business," leaving the University however, the widest discretion in carrying out the idea. This is the second prize offered by the Palace Clothing House, which offers a yearly medal for the highest proficiency in military drill.

### SENIOR CLASS DAY PROGRAM.

The seniors have decided upon a class day program as follows:

The following people were unanimously elected by the class to appear on the class day program:

Class orator .....	Zenas Potter.
Historian .....	Edith Rockwood.
Poet .....	Mary Toomey.
Advisor to Juniors.....	Elsa Ueland.
Class song.....	"Bill" Norton and Tom Uzzell.
Planter of Ivy .....	Harold Hull.
Ivy orator .....	Charles Carlson.
Ivy Poet .....	Camelia Waite.
Farewell to buildings .....	.....
.....	Louis Diamond.
Consignment of books to waters.....	.....
.....	Max Lowenthal.

This is independent of the class play which will be given as usual during the week before commencement. It is suggested that the seniors hold their class day on alumni day so as to bring the seniors and the alumni into closer contact with each other. Such a plan has many desirable features.

### "KING RENE'S DAUGHTER."

"King Rene's Daughter," a one-act comedy, will be presented by the Dramatic Club Tuesday, March 30, afternoon and evening in chapel, instead of the earlier date previously announced.

There have been some changes in the cast, Arthur Allen taking the part of Tristram in place of Augustus Milner, and Arthur Carlson succeeding Mr. Allen as Geoffrey. The personnel of the characters as it stands is as follows:

The King—	John McKinnon.
Tristram—	Arthur Allen.
Geoffrey—	Arthur Carlson.
Bertrand—	Howard Williams.
Almerick—	Edgar Renke.
Ebn Johia—	Sol Fliegelman.
Iolanthe—	Mary Heritage.
Martha—	Helen Painter.

All the characters are working hard under the direction of Prof. Clure and the production will be one of the best of its kind seen here this year.

The cast is exceptionally good, Mary Heritage, who plays the role of the



heroine, having starred in "As You Like It."

The new scenery which has arrived is very good and will add much to the effect of the production.

The scene of "King Rene's Daughter," is laid in Medieval France, in Lorraine. There is a fire in King Rene's palace and his daughter, Iolanthe, is saved but loses her sight. The doctor, Ebn Johia, tells Iolanthe that she may secure her sight when she is sixteen and the play opens on her sixteenth birthday.

### PLANT JOURNEYS.

Professor Clements of the department of botany, recently gave an open lecture in the public library course upon "Plant journeys." The lecture was for all persons interested in plant life and who make a business of market gardening or a hobby of their gardens. Dr. Clements explained how seeds were distributed by nature and how they were protected and cared for during the period of rest before germination begins.

### ELECTRICAL CONVENTION.

The second annual convention of the Minnesota electrical association was held at the Nicollet hotel last Thursday. The delegates visited the University and inspected the electrical department in the afternoon of that day.

### RAILWAY ENGINEERING TRANSPORTATION.

E. P. Burch, Eng. '92, consulting engineer in this city, will give a course of ten lectures upon electric traction for railway trains during March and April as follows:

I. Introduction; History of electric traction; II. Advantages of electric traction; III. Characteristics of steam locomotives; IV. Characteristics of electric locomotives; V. Motor car trains; VI. Electric railway motors; VII. Power required for trains; VIII. Steam, gas and water power plants; IX. The transmission system; X. Electrification of railroads.

### PERSONALS.

Siver Serungard, '90, Law '91, was in Minneapolis a few days since to attend a meeting of the Thulianian club.

E. C. Gauger, Med. '05, formerly of



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Frank A. Johnson, '86, formerly registrar of the University, now patent attorney and consulting mechanical expert of New York City, has been in this city during the past ten days on matters of business.

C. G. Goodrich, Ex-'79, has recently been made president of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, vice Thomas Lowry, deceased.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Monica Keating, '07, gave a St. Patrick party in honor of Miss Florence Burgess, '05, whose wedding will occur early in April. Several other events will be given in honor of Miss Burgess.

Herman A. Johnson, '05, has recently been elected superintendent of schools at East Grand Forks. He is superintendent of schools at Elbow Lake at the present time and will take up his new work on the first of September.

Hattie L. Andrews, '90, has recently moved from Long Beach, California to 1051 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, California.

Grace W. Lavayea, '03, has recently moved from Los Angeles to Coronado, California. Her address is Hotel Coronado.



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W. C. Krag, Eng. '07, has established an office at 821 Palace building in this city.

Frank W. Leavitt, '04, is no longer with the Housekeeper. He has a temporary office at 1034 Security Bank Building.

Mable Case, '01, is in charge of a dental supply depot at Pasadena, California. Her office is at 224 Chamber of Commerce bldg.

Florence K. Jenks, '08, has recently changed her Seattle address and is now living at 1618½ 12th Ave.

## WAKEFIELD SPEAKS ON NEWS VALUE.

Harry B. Wakefield, Ex-'02, managing editor of the Minneapolis Daily News, lectured last Thursday afternoon upon "The measure of newspaper value and the make up of a newspaper." Mr. Wakefield spoke from the point of view of the man who sizes up a news item for the purpose of assigning it its place. The rule which he laid down governing this was, "give that story the most prominent place which will find a responsive chord in the hearts of the greatest number. People are interested in unusual circumstances of common place folk and the usual circumstances of the great."

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Fred W. Carpenter, Law '97, has been chosen by President Taft as his private secretary. Mr. Carpenter enjoys the reputation of being "the best private secretary in the government service." He has been with Mr. Taft for a great many years and his appointment as private secretary to the President, gives him a standing which ranks in importance with a member of the cabinet.

### ARTHUR UPSON'S WORKS TO BE PUBLISHED.

It is reported that a sufficient number of advance orders for Arthur Upson's poems have been received to warrant the committee in charge, placing an order for 1,000 copies. The selection and editing of the poems has been in the hands of Dr. Richard Burton. Subscriptions for the edition at five dollars each may be sent to Mr. Perry Harrison, care of the Security national bank of this city. The books will be ready for publication early in May.

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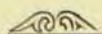
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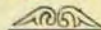
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### COMING EVENTS.

March 30—"King Rene's Daughter" in chapel.

April 2—Peavey-Dunwoody contest.

April 2—Y. M. C. A. banquet, 7 o'clock, Dayton's.

April 9—Psychological conference.

April 9 and 10—Meeting of State Superintendents.

April 15—Governor Folk.

May 20—Inspection of cadet corps.

### DENTAL DISTURBANCE.

As stated in the last issue of the Weekly, the senior class in dentistry passed resolutions declaring that they would no longer recognize Dr. Orton as their instructor in crown and bridge work. Last Monday was Dr. Orton's day at the college and the members of the class ignored him. The Dean had previously announced that the first member who refused to recognize Dr. Orton as instructor would be suspended. It chanced that a stu-

dent who had been forced into the row by his class mates, was the first one to refuse such recognition. He was immediately suspended by the Dean. Tuesday morning the question was up again and President Northrop interviewed the senior class and succeeded in getting them to rescind their previous action simply by his personality and by promising them what Dr. Orton had already promised and what, as a matter of fact, had been in force all the year. The whole trouble seems to have been stirred up by a small coterie of students who felt that they had a grievance against Dr. Orton because he had insisted on work that was not satisfactory, being done over again, and an unfounded rumor that Dr. Orton had made an announcement which would make it hard for some members of the class to graduate.

The movement starting with the few was taken up by the class as a matter of class loyalty and the members of the class who showed an inclination to resist were practically forced into the action taken by the class as a whole. A comparatively small number of the fifty-six seniors felt that they had any real personal grievance against Dr. Orton and all of them recognize him as an exceedingly able operator; in answer to personal questions put to them by the Dean, the members of the class practically base their whole objection upon Dr. Orton's brusque way of insisting upon the highest possible grade of work, attention to details and proper care and handling of tools. Dr. Orton is a man who is recognized as a leader in the dental profession of the northwest and those in position to know declare that the work which he is doing could not be duplicated by another instructor. The whole affair has been stirred up by a small portion of the senior class, aided by the unaccountable vagaries of a collection of students who are sometimes led into doing things which they really do not approve and which their better judgment tells them is exceedingly foolish. Probably the last has been heard of the matter.

### NOT A MINNEAPOLIS PAPER.

Last week the advertising solicitor of the Weekly approached a Minneapolis man on the question of advertising and was told by this gentleman that he would have nothing whatever



to do with a Minneapolis paper that would take the attitude which the Weekly had taken regarding the location of the packing plant in Minneapolis. The gentleman mentioned was entirely at fault in regard to the matter, in the first place the Weekly is not a Minneapolis paper, it is a paper representing the alumni of the University of Minnesota wherever they may be located. It has but one purpose, the welfare of the University. It believes that anything that may have any possible effect on the future welfare of the University should be fairly and frankly considered upon its own merits. It also believes that a full and frank statement of facts is not only justifiable but desirable.

#### A CHECK ON STUDENT REPORTERS.

The Michigan University council has taken definite steps to supervise and control reports of University news made by student reporters for the daily papers. Michigan has suffered from such reports just as Minnesota has suffered and the University council of Michigan has determined to abate the nuisance of student reporters who stand ready to furnish sensational reports injurious to the reputation of the University simply for the sake of what there is in it for them. Any objectionable report will call for investigation of the student who reports for that paper and if necessary an example will be made.

#### COLUMBIA ALUMNI WEEKLY.

Plans are being matured at Columbia university for the establishment of an alumni weekly publication. Full announcement has not yet been made but it is expected to publish this in addition to the Columbia University Quarterly, which is now the official alumni publication of Columbia.

#### UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS IN DEMAND.

Minneapolis has at last started an active campaign to secure an adequate and proper water supply. A special committee of citizens has been appointed to investigate the subject and report to the city council the most desirable means of acquiring such supply. Several University pro-

fessors have been called upon for expert evidence in this matter and have rendered noteworthy service to the committee. Among the professors who have taken an active part in the campaign for better water supply for the city, are Professors Flather, Westbrook, Bass, Hall, Sardeson and Winchell.

#### ADVICE OFFERED.

The Union Advocate of St. Paul reports resolutions adopted by the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly some ten days ago, asking the regents to secure as a successor to President Northrop a man favorable to organized labor.

#### MINNESOTA MAGAZINE.

The March number of the Minnesota Magazine is a dramatic number and an exceedingly creditable production. The magazine has all the year been rather above the standard set in previous years. The editors have had a definite object before them and have held to the attaining of that object with zeal and faithfulness. The magazine is certainly a great credit to the institution.

#### AGRICULTURAL COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the school of agriculture extended from March 20th to 24th. Saturday the senior class numbering 108 members, 75 boys and 33 girls, held their class exercises in the auditorium of the new main building. Sunday Dean Pattee delivered the baccalaureate address at the same place. Monday the class play was presented in the auditorium at eight o'clock P. M. Tuesday was devoted to class reunions, to a meeting of the alumni association and to the alumni banquet in the evening at six P. M. Wednesday the graduating exercises at two P. M., James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, making the principal address. The week's festivities closed with the alumni ball which was held in the dining hall on the evening of Wednesday. The commencement program included the class salutatorian's speech, followed by an interesting talk on "Denatured alcohol" and its usefulness to the farmer. This was followed by one of the young women who gave



farmers' wives some good advice on "Pure fabrics." "Vaccination for hog cholera" was demonstrated by one of the boys who injected the serum into an animal on the stage. Dean Olsen spoke for a few moments after which Dr. Reynolds on behalf of the school presented a bronze tablet to the University in honor of the memory of James A. Bull, one of the founders of the school. James J. Hill made one of his usual telling addresses reviewing the history of agricultural education in this and other countries, during the past twenty years. He came to dwell upon the work of the University school of agriculture. He said "Wherever education in agriculture is discussed, and newspapers and magazines are full of it now, the Minnesota agricultural school, as it ought always to be called, refusing to ape college titles or ways, is named with respect and praise.

"The farmer's life is the most independent in the world. You know that agriculture may be as dignified as any of the so-called learned professions, because if properly pursued it must be relatively as learned as any of them. You know that it is in the long run, the most dependable. Most of the elements of risk may easily be seen and avoided.

"It is becoming, with the social development continually taking place, by means of improved farm machinery, better roads, trolley lines, good schools, rural mail delivery, buildings as comfortable and sanitary as those of cities, the telephone and the low-priced automobile, as pleasant as any other."

Closing Mr. Hill said: "It is a noble office, a commanding work. The future of this nation rests in the same hands that fashioned its past. The man on the farm made it and he must preserve it. The most inspiring and encouraging sign of the times is that their pet interests are awakening. Now they themselves must make an effort to respond to new forces, and earn and take their own.

"Upon the life on the land and the intelligent care it receives, upon the steady inflow of strength which comes from that union, our fortunes, our greatness, our mental and moral development, our very national existence will depend."

In the baccalaureate address Dean Pattee dwelt upon the theme "Thou

shalt love the Lord thy God and thy neighbor as thyself," making an address that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

### DULUTH ALUMNI PLANS.

The Duluth Alumni Association has been planning for a series of lectures by prominent University professors, that would be of interest to the people of Duluth especially and that would tend to arouse the interest of the people of northern Minnesota in the University. In pursuance with this plan Dr. George F. James, dean of the college of education, speaks in Duluth tonight upon "The greater University." Dr. James treats of the University as the center of the life of the state, showing its beneficent influence upon the high schools and grades and how its influence is felt in every corner of the state. The second point Dr. James makes is the service the University is rendering to the people of the state in the preparation of professional men, showing what the professional departments are doing for the citizens of the state. The third point, which is one which is occupying so much space in the public prints and in public thought these days, is how the University may be made to serve the people of the state in ways not previously recognized as regular and how it may be made to touch, even more vitally than in the past, the life of every citizen of the state.

The Duluth alumni are a loyal crowd and always awake to do anything in their power to further the interests of the University.

Dr. James said in part:

"The kind of man needed in the governing board of a University," says President Eliot in his recent book on University Administration, "is the highly educated, public-spirited business or professional man, who takes a strong interest in educational and social problems, and believes in the higher education as the source of enlightenment and progress for all stages of education, and for all the industrial and social interests of the community." The kind of man needed, whether in the governing or the teaching force of a state University, is the man who believes in the institution as the mainspring



for progress in all interests of the commonwealth.

We have all heard the incisive comment that for twenty months of every biennial period the school we cherish may well enough be called the University of Minneapolis, but for four months during the session of the legislature, it is emphasized as the University of Minnesota. The criticism is neither kind nor just, but that it is made at all suggests two ways in which we have fallen short of our responsibilities. In the first place, the University has not been all it might be to the people of the state, and in the second place, the great services which it has actually performed have not been made so plain "that he who runs may read." Our present duty is to measure up to the opportunities of usefulness which lie before us, and then to let the commonwealth know what we are able and ready to do.

The unused opportunities of usefulness are connected with various relations which should subsist between the University and the people of the state. In the first place, the University is the head of the system of public instruction, and every school of every kind in Minnesota should directly feel its influence. The country school seems furthest from it, yet most of our rural schools draw their teachers from among the young women who have completed, at least in part, the course of study in the public high schools. The problem of training the country teacher is complex and not near solution, but the immediately obvious thing to do is to improve the teaching force of the high school in order that the country teachers who do not, in large measure, study elsewhere, may be better prepared for their tasks. The supervision of the country schools is in the hands of county superintendents, some of whom are graduates of the University. The county superintendent has not been fairly treated in any of our western states. His pay is inadequate and he is subject to very unfortunate conditions in securing appointment. When current efforts are successful in guaranteeing him a fair living, appointment on the basis of merit, and the opportunity of promotion, which will offer to him a real career, we may expect, although we shall not require, that county

superintendents will be college graduates, and presently form another great link between the University and the people. The second relation of the University is to the graded schools of the state, and here the link is through the body of school principals, who are being trained, not only at the state normal schools, but at the University as well. On the elementary schools of city systems the University impresses its influence through the superintendents, college bred, and on the public high schools through the entire teaching force, for the training of which the University is primarily responsible, although this duty is not fully recognized by the governing board. The equipment, course of study, the methods, of the public high schools are for the molding of the University if it will, but only on condition that it put into this problem the same energy, time, and resources which it allots to any other function of the institution. Moreover, to the private schools, academies, and colleges of the state the University may and should stand for something definite in standards and educational aims. For some of these it may well devise correlated courses, binding the college to the University to their mutual benefit. The University library should be extended to meet the higher needs, not only of its own students, but also of those who are doing advanced work at other colleges in Minnesota, and the same is true of other kinds of equipment.

The next great function of the University, hitherto neglected, is to lead in educational reform. The integrity and the unity of our system of public instruction is threatened to-day as never before. Because we were too long satisfied with a purely bookish training, which we were fond of calling cultural, we are now face to face with a great movement for vocational training, agricultural, commercial, industrial, and even trade, which threatens either to submerge the schools that we have known or else to parallel them with others of a type purely utilitarian. At such a time the University should stand forth as the educational leader, but this it cannot do until it recognizes its responsibility to furnish teachers and ideals for the rest of the public system.

Three great functions belong to the University: to discover truth, to teach



truth, and to be a teacher of teachers. In the rapid growth of our own beloved institution, with comparatively meager resources, an overwhelming body of students, with little time to plan or to organize or even to analyze, the third function has been neglected, the first has been a dream, and the second, the immediate pressing need to teach the thronging students, has been fulfilled mainly along perfectly obvious lines, with no adequate attempt to formulate all the various forms of truth which the commonwealth needs for its sons and daughters. Fortunately the men now in the governing and the teaching bodies of the University are united in a desire that Minnesota shall hereafter stand in ever-increasing measure for the teaching of truth in its more adequate measure than hitherto, for the teaching of truth in its various forms. The suggestion that aesthetic discipline is as proper to the University as is scientific, will meet with ever-increasing approbation, and the assertion that industrial and commercial Minnesota, no less than agricultural Minnesota, needs the training appropriate to this phase of state activities, will, ere long, result in a higher school of commerce worthy the University and the commonwealth.

In conclusion I want to speak of the University as the disseminator of truth, ready to pass on all of her riches by every appropriate means to every resident of the state. Not much has so far been done along this line. The first step is to organize on an adequate basis a summer school, which shall make available for two or three months the vast equipment and facilities which are now unused. The school should not be of one faculty for one class of students, but every faculty should diligently seek out and organize the truth within its field in such a way as to meet the needs, while at the same time it arouses and satisfies the demand, of every class and section concerned throughout the state. Men and women of every profession and occupation may and should find something for their purpose at a University summer school. The second instrument of dissemination is the correspondence course, for which there is even now a great demand which the University cannot satisfy. The experience of two genera-

tions in England and in this country proves the possibility and desirability of teaching many kinds of subjects through home study courses. Thousands of young men and women in Minnesota are even now paying large sums, which they can with difficulty spare, in tuition fees to correspondence schools in other states, which are organized on a purely commercial basis. Let Minnesota look to her own. A third means of bringing the University to the people is by sending the teachers out to every community where a group of men or women needs any suggestion, guidance, or instruction which the University can furnish. Other states have shown us how much can be done in this way and how little it costs, although we may be well assured that, however much real teaching may cost, the neglect of it is far more costly to the individual, the community, and the state. I have no desire to indulge in hyperbole, or to set up a purpose impossible of attainment, but I believe in a University motto which reads: "Not for a few, at one time, and at one place, but for all, everywhere, and at all times, the opportunity of higher living."

#### MEETING OF THE CITY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The sixth annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the Minnesota Educational association will be held at the University April 9th and 10th. Friday's program will be held in the chapel in the library building and Saturday's program in the lecture room of the physics building. A banquet will be held at the St. Anthony Commercial Club on Friday evening. The program follows:

Friday, 2 p. m.

1. Agriculture in the public schools. Superintendents E. C. Higbie, E. M. Phillips, A. W. Hargrave.
2. Hygiene in the schools.—Its teaching and practice. Superintendents A. N. Farmer, B. O. Greening, W. C. Cobb.
3. Industrial training in the smaller high schools and grades. Superintendents H. C. Hess, C. H. Barnes, A. E. Pickard. Report on salary schedule.
4. Statement concerning the debating league. Professor F. M. Rarig.



7:00 p. m.—Banquet at St. Anthony Falls Commercial club.

**Saturday, 9:00 a. m.**

1. Juvenile court for each county.—Its work. Superintendents George A. Franklin, R. E. Denfeld, C. E. Payne.
2. The selecting and purchase of supplies and texts.—State uniformity of texts. Superintendent C. G. Selvig, State Superintendent C. G. Schulz, Superintendent E. T. Carroll.
3. The best method of advancing students to colleges and universities from high schools. Professor A. W. Rankin, State Inspectors G. B. Aiton, S. A. Challman.
4. Talk—"The future of public school music in Minnesota." Miss Caroline V. Smith.
5. Report of nominating committee.

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE.

The first meeting of the psychological conference will be held April 9th. There will be two sessions of this conference. The forenoon session will be devoted to topics of special interest to school men and the following program will be given:

**Forenoon Session at 10 o'clock, Room 301 Folwell Hall.**

The psychology of moral instruction, Dr. Rowland Haynes, University; Discussion, Charles R. Frazier, Assistant State Superintendent; A preliminary study of retarded children, Superintendent F. E. Lurton, Moorhead; Discussion, Dr. Alice J. Mott, University Practice School; Psychology applied to education, Professor Joseph S. Gaylord, Winona Normal; Discussion, Superintendent C. G. Selvig, Glencoe.

**Afternoon Session at 2 o'clock, Room 321 Folwell Hall.**

The afternoon session will be more technical and of interest especially to students of psychology as the following program will show:

The psychology of word learning; a practical study, Professor Isabel Lawrence, St. Cloud Normal; Introductory class work in psychology. (a). Matter and methods, Professor J. A. Hancock, Mankato Normal; Discussion, Professor Gregory D. Walcott, Hamline University; (b). The use of experiments, Professor J. B. Miner, University of Minnesota; Discussion,

Professor E. G. Quigley, Moorhead Normal; Some experimental evidence on the doctrine of formal discipline, Professor L. W. Kline, Duluth Normal; The recent discussion of imageless thought, Professor David F. Swenson, University of Minnesota.

This conference was called by a committee consisting of Professors L. W. Kline of the Duluth Normal school, Superintendent C. G. Selvig and Professor J. B. Miner of the University, Professor Miner being the chairman of the committee.

It is hoped to make this an annual conference to meet each year during the session of the superintendents meeting, usually held in April.

#### PRESIDENT NORTHROP MAKES AN ADDRESS.

Last Tuesday afternoon President Northrop addressed the St. Paul High School Teachers club upon the subject of "Girls." In his happy way he said many things that went right to the point and carried conviction. He said that girls who expect to be wives and mothers ought to be thoughtful and not frivolous, intelligent and not empty minded, public spirited and not entirely devoted to bridge whist, that girls as well as boys should be taught to think and able to draw conclusions from facts clearly stated. In the course of his address he said, "One of the first things that appears to me to be true, is that the students do not work hard enough, they do not spend enough time in the preparation of their lessons and they do not apply themselves as they should while they are preparing their lessons; they do not seem to have the proper ideals of scholarship. To merely pass and get their diplomas seems to be the highest ideal of most of them. It seems to me that the students do not do as much thinking as they should, at least they do not do independent thinking. There seems to be a very general feeling that there is something wrong with our education. I believe that the mischief lies in not giving sufficient intellectual training and substituting for mental training a great variety of knowledge spread thin."

#### ATTEND CHICAGO MEETING.

Dean Downey and Dr. Robinson attended a meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of



the North Central States, held in Chicago last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dean Downey stopped over at Madison to attend a meeting of the deans of academic departments of state universities. Dr. Robinson is chairman of a committee on commercial subjects. Last year this committee drew up a series of seven definitions of subjects to be taught in secondary schools and colleges of the North Central states. The discussion of these definitions occupied an important part of the program of the meeting.

#### PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION.

The Phi Beta Kappa society held its initiations in Alice Shevlin Hall last Monday night. The early part of the evening was devoted to a reception to the new members which was followed by the initiation ceremony conducted by Dr. Sigerfoos. Professor Clark gave the address of welcome to the initiates which was responded to by Max Lowenthal. Other speakers of the evening were Dean Jones, Dr. Robinson and Mr. C. J. Rockwood.

#### SIGMA XI INITIATION.

Last Wednesday evening the Minnesota chapter of the Sigma Xi held its annual banquet and initiation at Donaldson's. There were eighty-seven members in attendance. Dr. Clements of the department of botany was toastmaster and responses to toasts were made by Professor S. B. Green and Dean H. T. Eddy. A number of vocal selections were rendered by A. A. Potter.

The initiates were: Instructors and graduate students—W. L. Badger, Edla Berger, J. Frank Corbett, Edward Fidler, W. H. Frazier, A. W. Johnson, F. H. Scott, S. Carl Shipley, L. C. Tomlinson and John Philip Wentling. Seniors—W. C. Beckjord, Nanda Berger, Florence M. Briggs, A. E. Brockway, F. W. Buck, Albert A. Campbell, L. R. Critchfield, Gerhardt Dietrickson, C. R. Drake, Edwin Ewy, D. W. Frear, R. C. Grant, Mary K. Hartzell, S. A. Ingberg, Louise Jensen, F. J. Kircher, Martin Larsen, C. G. Lindelef, Stanley R. Maxeiner, R. C. Miller, W. A. Moore, F. E. Murrish, Martin Oyen, O. B. Poore, A. A. Potter, A. R. Robison, G. M. Shepard, W. H. Souba, M. Sundt, Charles S. Sutton, H. G. Tay-

lor, G. W. Walker, A. O. Weese, W. S. Williams and Charles H. Zander.

#### A CORRECTION.

In the issue of the last week's Weekly, a statement was made showing the assignment of parts for senior class day. In this statement there were two errors. Miss Miriam Clark should have been down as class poet and Miss Toomey as prophet.

#### INDOOR MEET A SUCCESS.

The records made at the indoor meet held in the University Armory, March 20th, reflect great credit upon Dr. Grant, the coach. Two University records were broken—the 60-yard dash and the 16-pound shot-put.

1. University 60-yard dash; finals, Smiley first, Melvin, second, Franta, third. Time 6 3-5 seconds.

2. Preparatory school 60-yard dash; finals, Capron, west high, first, Hudson, Shattuck, second, Reynolds, Minneapolis central, third. Time, 6 1-5 seconds.

3. Half-mile, University, Hull, first, Grimes, second, Crocker, third. Time, 2:16 1-5.

4. University 60-yard low hurdles. Semi-finals won by Ertle, Martin and Downing. Finals, Smiley, first, Stubb, second, Ertle, third. Time 7 2-5 seconds.

4. Preparatory school 60-yard low hurdles; finals, Capron, west high, first, Hudson, Shattuck, second, Nemo, east high, third. Time 7 2-5 seconds.

5. Interfraternity relay. First, second and third heats, respectively, won by Psi Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, and Alpha Tau Omega. Finals, Phi Delta Theta, first, Alpha Tau Omega, second, Psi Upsilon, third. Time 1:56 1-5. The winning team was composed of Johnston, Blanchett, Little and Melvin.

6. Inter-literary society relays; Castalians, first, Shakopean, second, Philomathean, third, 2:03.

7. University 60-yard high hurdles; finals, Harmon, first, Stubbs, second, Martin, third. Time 8 2-5 seconds.

8. Pole vault; Strane, first, 9 feet 3 inches, Dorrance and Gore tied for second.

9. Shot put; Frank, first, 40 feet 5 inches; Shane, second, 33 feet 3 1-2 inches; Grant, third, 31 feet, 1 1-4 inches.



10. Preparatory school relay; preliminary heats, first heat, Minneapolis central first, north high second; second heat, St. Paul central first, Shattuck second. Final, Shattuck first, Minneapolis central second, north high third. Time 1:54. Winning team composed of Gilman, Bryson, McKey and Hudson.

11. Inter-athletic relay, track and football. Winning team, Stubb, Giltinan, Hull and Smiley.

12. High jump, Jacobson first, 5 feet 4 inches; Lewis second, 5 feet 2 inches; Halloran third.

13. Freshman-sophomore relay; won by freshman by default.

14. Two mile, 13 men entered. First Connelley, second, Tydeman, third Longquist. Time 11:24 2-5.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The sophomore class won at the men's interclass basket ball tournament, winning from the juniors by a score of 16 to 11.

"The Egyptian Princess," by the Euterpean club, expected to be put on some time in May has been postponed until some time next year.

Professors Potter and Peck entertained their Shakespeare and modern drama classes Saturday evening March 20th at the home of Mrs. Potter. Dean Owre gave a delightful talk upon Ibsen and Mrs. Potter sang several songs written by herself and Miss Peck.

Dean Wesbrook left last Wednesday evening for the east to attend a meeting of a committee of which he is a member. He will attend the meeting of a committee of the American Medical Association in Chicago on April 6th. Dean Wesbrook is chairman of this committee which has had under consideration the subject of medical education. The report which Dean Wesbrook will present at this meeting has been brought together by correspondence among various members of the committee.

Webster Wheelock, editor-in-chief of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, gave the fourth lecture in the course on journalism, taking as his topic "Editorial writing and newspaper policy."

The Shakopeans held their annual banquet last Thursday night at the St. Anthony Commercial Club. Professor McElmeel was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Messrs. McCoy, Lauderdale and Prigge and

Messrs. Drake and Wheeler, alumni.

The Forum literary society tried conclusions with St. Thomas college, upholding the affirmative of the question of direct primaries. The men of St. Thomas won the decision.

Professor Flather, of the department of engineering, delivered an illustrated lecture before the School of Mines society last Thursday evening, taking as his topic "Rope transmission."

Last Thursday evening Professor Melom addressed the Spanish club in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, taking as his subject the "Philippines." Professor Melom spent several years in the Philippines teaching in the government schools.

A freshmen academic student living in St. Paul, was caught selling a watch stolen from the University armory. It is to be hoped that an example will be made in this case. A great many have been caught in previous years but to date none have been punished for their crimes.

Albert Pfaender, '97, was one of two members of the house committee to bring in a minority report upon the action of the board of control in accepting rebates in the purchase of coal. Mr. Pfaender made a strong statement for his side of the case but the majority report was adopted by strictly party vote.

Professor S. N. Reep, assistant professor of sociology, addressed the Olivet Brotherhood Sunday, March 21st, at the Olivet Baptist church. His subject was "The workingman's compensation and the employer's liability."

In the December number of Comparative Neurology and Psychology there were two articles by Dr. J. B. Johnston, of the University, the first, illustrated by thirty-one figures, is upon "Additional notes on the cranial nerves of Petromyzonts," and the second on the "Significance of the caliber of the parts of the Neuron in vertebrates."

Miss Clopath delivered a very interesting lecture with stereoptican views on the city of Constantinople, last Tuesday. She was for several years a teacher at the American College at that place and is thoroughly acquainted with the Turkish Capital. She has colored the lantern slides herself in such an artistic style that the landscapes resemble the paintings of the French impressionist masters.



## PERSONALS.

Winfred G. Bolcom, '09, has been elected superintendent of schools at Elbow Lake for the coming year.

Lucile Higgins, '07, is teaching English literature in the Boise, Idaho, high school. Her address is 709 North 6th St.

Howard and Burtis of the Eng. class of '02, who are interested in an electric plant at Decorah and Waukon, Iowa, have recently completed a new power dam at Waukon on the upper Iowa river. This will replace their old plant which was wiped out something like two years ago, and has just been put in operation this month.

Carl Huntington, Ex-law, who has been in the claim department of the T. C. R. T., has gone to Spokane to engage in law and real estate.

Superintendent R. J. Mayo, '00, of Gaylord, Minn., was at the University last Thursday. Mr. Mayo has recently introduced manual training in the Gaylord high school and is now planning to introduce agricultural and industrial courses.

R. A. More, Law '04, has recently removed from Wimbledon to Fargo, N. D.

J. W. Papez, '08, is pursuing a medical course at the University.

Victor M. Petersen, Law, '07, has opened an office for the general practice of law at 701 Andrus Building in this city.

Mrs. N. H. Thompson (Harriet Dunton) '00, of Mayville, N. D., visited the University last Thursday.

Mr. T. A. Veldey, '04, formerly of Granite Falls, Minn., is associated with R. C. Wedge, '02, in the banking business at Granville, N. D.

J. D. Rose, Ag. '07, is in the employ of the Cuban American Sugar Co., being field superintendent on one of their large plantations. His work consists in managing the production of sugar cane on about 3000 acres of land. The company is introducing new methods and machinery to which the Cubans do not take very kindly. He finds his hardest task to keep the Cubans at work with these new implements. It needs one American to about every Cuban to keep them going. While everything is quiet politically, it is expected that almost any time some angry politician will take to the woods and gather up a force

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of the disaffected and try to force the government to his terms. The American residents in Cuba are expecting such an outcome and believe that it would result in the permanent occupation of the island by the United States.

#### WEDDINGS.

W. W. Lewis, Med '02, of St. Paul, and Barbara Haug of Duluth, were married last Tuesday evening at Duluth. They will make their home at the Toledo, St. Paul, and will be at home to friends after June first.

Myrtle McCurdy, class '04, and James A. Seeley, of Brookings, S. D., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Minneapolis during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley are traveling thru the West and expect to be in Seattle for the fair.

Horace Lowry, '00, was married last Thursday to Miss Kate Burwell, formerly of this city, at the Church of Ascension in New York City. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Lowry's father only immediate relatives were present and the wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry will make their home at the Lowry residence on Hennepin Avenue. Mrs. Lowry is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Dunsmoor of this city.

#### BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The 1909 Baseball schedule follows:

- April 10—Alumni, Minneapolis.
- April 14—Shattuck, Minneapolis.
- April 17—St. Thomas, St. Paul.
- April 20—Macalester, St. Paul.
- April 23—Illinois, Minneapolis.
- April 27—Concordia, Minneapolis.
- April 28—Macalester, Minneapolis.
- May 1—Iowa, Minneapolis.
- May 3—St. Thomas, Minneapolis.
- May 7—Nebraska, Minneapolis.
- May 8—Nebraska, Minneapolis.
- May 10—Luther, Minneapolis.
- May 13—Iowa, Iowa City.
- May 14—Beloit, Beloit.
- May 15—Wisconsin, Madison.
- May 17—North Dakota, Minneapolis.
- May 20—Notre Dame, Notre Dame.
- May 22—Illinois, Urbana.
- May 25—Fargo, Minneapolis.
- May 28—Notre Dame, Minneapolis.
- May 29—Notre Dame, Minneapolis.
- June 5—Wisconsin, Minneapolis.

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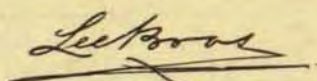


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