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1889 OUT FOR THE PENNANT.

The class of 1889, under the leadership of its president, Walter L. Stockwell, has thrown its hat into the ring and is going to show '88 and some of the other classes that they are not the only classes that ever graduated from the University of Minnesota. Eighty-nine has its silver anniversary the coming commencement and Mr. Stockwell and the other members of the class are determined that the class shall have a 100 per cent clear record on or before that date. '88, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, and all the rest had better look out when '89 gets to going.

35 NEW LIFE MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

- 1880—J. E. Horton.
1889—Kendric C. Babcock.
1893—William Angus.
1896—C. Edward Magnusson.
1897—Lulie McGregor,
Daniel R. Swem.
1898—R. I. Hubert.
1899—Wm. A. McIntyre.
1900—Sam R. Houlton,
C. S. Schofield,
Wm. A. Wheeler.
1903—Raymond P. Chase.
1904—Merton F. Baker,
Mrs. Wm. K. Ferguson,
Edgar L. Noyes,
W. E. Shuck.
1905—Jennie I. Hiscock.
1906—John S. Brandt,
Charlotte H. Sanborn,
Mrs. Guy B. Steadman.
1907—Lola H. Bolles.
1908—Ellen M. Bruce.
1909—Marjorie P. Chase,
Lawrence W. King,
Nell S. Overpeck,
Bertha M. Trask.
1910—Frank E. Older.
1911—R. B. Robinson.

- 1912—A. C. Dennis,
Elizabeth C. West.
1913—Gladys R. Clarke,
Harold H. Jungck,
M. F. Quinn.
And two seniors.

DETROIT ALUMNI MEET.

The Detroit, Mich., alumni made an effort some time since to get the alumni living in Detroit together for an evening meeting and decided on the evening of March 10th and the Palestine Lodge house as the place. Ten had promised to be present, but for some reason when the time came only five turned out. The five, however, enjoyed a very pleasant evening and intend to make another attempt to get the crowd together a little later. Those present were: B. L. Sheppard, Benj. W. Loye, W. L. Badger of Ann Arbor, H. G. Hamilton and E. J. Gutsche.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI MEET.

Friday evening, April 3rd, the Minnesota alumni living in and around Pittsburgh held a meeting and organized a Minnesota Alumni Association of Pittsburgh. Lyman E. Pierce, '92, was elected president; Walter Selvig, Chem. '09, vice president; and Constance Hartgering, '07, secretary-treasurer.

A committee of six was named to draw up a constitution and by-laws. This committee consists of Earl Bill, Eng. '12, chairman; Mrs. B. F. Groat (Grace Mitchell, '99), Mr. Brown, who pursued graduate work at the University and who is now with the Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh, B. R. Sausen, '13, C. A. Taylor, '09, Chem. '10, and Miss Constance Hartgering, '07.

A committee was appointed to plan for a banquet to be held in the near future. Professor B. F. Groat, Eng. '01, is one of the enthusiastic boosters of the new organization.

Those present, not already named, were: Mrs. J. F. Bailey (Lillian Schmitt, '07); Anna Nyquist, '06; M. C. Toll, '13; L. W. Wilcox, '13; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carpenter; Martin Cornelius, Eng. '06; H. H. Brown, Grad. '13.

The committee on constitution met at Professor Groat's house and considered the question.

The name proposed for the new association is the Minnesota Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania.

The address of Miss Constance Hartgering, the secretary, is 207 Franklin Ave., Wilkensburg, Pa.

ALUMNAE MEETING.

The Minnesota Alumnae Association will give a tea Thursday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Warren, 3427 Humboldt Ave. S. The hours will be from 4 to 6 o'clock. Dean Margaret Sweeney will be the guest of honor. No cards will be issued and all former students and alumnae of the University of Minnesota will be welcome. After the social hour there will be a short business session.

ANDRIST IN SEATTLE.

April 3, 1914.

The Alumni Weekly:

The Seattle alumni direct me to express an appreciation of the pleasure afforded us by the recent visit of Professor Charles Martin Andrist of the department of Romance languages of the University of Minnesota. Professor Andrist received marked attention from his classmates and students and several affairs were arranged in his honor at the various clubs in the city. Professor Andrist made a favorable impression upon the newspaper correspondents and was recognized in their papers as "the foremost linguist of the United States." To those of us who knew him best, he was the same big-hearted "Charley" Andrist of twenty-five years ago, looking, acting and apparently feeling as young as ever—one of those rare types who never do grow old.

He brought the old "U" back to us, and amid peals of laughter we heard the voices of "Prexy" Northrop, "Dutchy" Moore, George Edwin MacLean, Professor Breda, "Hutchy," Matilda Wilkin, Susanna Frye and dear old "Maria." Nor were Professor Clarke, Dean Pattee, or Professor Ben-

ton forgotten. There was a good word and a good joke for everybody.

We take his visit as a ray of sunshine into our lives. We feel that he is accomplishing a great work at the University and trust he may long continue in its service.

HARRISON B. MARTIN,

U. of M., '94.

SPECIAL HONOR FOR PRESIDENT VINCENT.

President Vincent will give a course of three lectures at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, beginning on the 15th of this month. The strongest speakers of the country are secured to fill this lecture engagement each year, and the honor of being invited to give this series of lectures is very great. The lectures are provided for by the will of John Calvin McNair, who bequeathed a sum of money for the purpose of securing each year a course of lectures by "some scientific gentleman to show the mutual bearing of science and theology upon each other and to prove the existence (so far as may be) of God from nature." This lectureship has been maintained for many years. President Vincent takes as his general topic for the course of lectures, "The social vision," and will speak on the 15th upon, "The sense of the state"; the 16th, upon, "The larger selfishness"; on the 17th, upon, "The Kingdom of God."

On the 18th President Vincent will speak at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., and then return directly to the University.

On his trip East he stopped over at White Water, Wis., where he gave a lecture, then visited New York and Boston.

FREEMAN HONORED.

E. M. Freeman, '98, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations a member of the committee on the publication of research. This committee has to do with the publication of the recently established "Journal of Agricultural Research," the official organ of the Department of Agriculture and of the experiment stations for the publication of original research. The committee consists of three members appointed from the Department of Agriculture and three from the experiment stations of the United States.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

I agree to take out a life membership in the General Alumni Association and pay \$10 for the same _____ or not later than December 1st, 1914.

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I hereby request to be enrolled as a life member of the General Alumni Association, and enclose herewith \$2 as first payment towards same. I will pay \$2 November 1st each year for the next five years, \$12 in all, and agree that \$2 of this sum shall go into the current expense account of the Association so that the Association shall have the benefit of an income from this fund while it is being paid.

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HONOR FOR MISS LEONARD.

Elsie P. Leonard, '06, house director of Sanford Hall, whose resignation was announced a week ago, has just been appointed to a position in Columbia University. The position to which she has been called is to take charge of training women to take charge of institutional work. The recognition implied in the appointment is a great honor to Miss Leonard and the University.

Miss Leonard has had several years training at Columbia University, and has been in charge of Sanford Hall for the past two years and has shown herself a very capable director.

In her new position Miss Leonard will have charge of a cafeteria, with a capacity of 1,000 and also a large dormitory, both of which will be used by her in her work of training the young women under her charge to take charge of institutional work, such as taking charge of hospitals, asylums, hotels and other institutions requiring professional management.

While we regret that the University is to lose Miss Leonard, we congratulate her upon the unusual opportunity that has come to her.

READ EVERY WORD OF IT.

We are printing in this issue of the Weekly the full text of the address Dean John Black Johnston made last November before a group of faculty men. The address was printed in Science of last December.

The address is well worth reading and it indicates that Minnesota has found a man for dean of its arts college who has a clear grasp of the situation and ability to express himself with convincing directness. We sincerely hope that the reforms for which he pleads may be realized at Minnesota during his administration.

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION.

This subject has become in recent years one of intense interest. In most utterances on the subject the prominent feature is the statement that our universities are undemocratic, that they are monarchical institutions in a democratic country. This criticism takes various forms. When a University president speaks, the shortcomings of the University are due to the fact that the governing board are ignorant, shallow-minded, arrogant and headstrong; that they insist upon deciding matters

beyond their knowledge and will not be guided by the president. When a University professor speaks it is the University presidency which is at fault. Autocracy, blindness, willfulness, prejudice, partiality, lofty-mindedness, oratorical ability, money-getting talents, piety and many other virtues and vices are ascribed to our presidents, but in the minds of nearly all writers the presidency is an unsatisfactory tool. When an outsider speaks, both president and governing board are parts of a vicious organization.

Let us grant that there is much truth in this. Boards may be unwise; the presidency may be unequal to its responsibilities and opportunities. Yet there is a third point of view, a more fundamental consideration. In the American University, as in the Russian political system, the chief difficulty is not with the autocrat, but with the bureaucrat. In my opinion, we can not go much farther astray than baldly to lay the shortcomings of our universities upon the president. As for the presidency, it is part of a great system; the president is the unfortunate occupant of an office.

Let us see how the matter stands. Any large institution such as one of our universities, in order to be successful, must have general aims or policies, must have an organization to carry them out, and must secure at once the successful operation of each of its subdivisions in its own sphere and the co-operation of each of these in the larger ends of the whole. The president is given, nominally at least, the responsibility of directing this organization in general and the right, when necessity arises, to intervene in the conduct of any of the parts in order to make them efficient and to adjust their relations with the remainder of the institution. Can any president do this under present conditions?

To bring about efficient work for desirable ends in any large institution certain things are necessary. First, a knowledge of what are the desirable aims or ideals for that institution and of how these ideals should be adjusted to the conditions of human life and to the life of the particular community from time to time. Second, a knowledge on the part of the executive of the workings of all parts of the institution and of the abilities of each member of the staff. Third, the possession of actual power by the executive to secure the co-operation of all parts in whatever is for the common welfare. This is true no matter whether the common welfare is found in the closest centralization or in the greatest freedom of in-

dividual action, no matter whether the executive is a president or a committee or takes some other form. Our universities must be organized, must have common ends and must exercise executive power, if the only end of that power be to secure anarchy. It is my purpose to inquire what is wrong with the present organization that our universities should work so badly and that individuals should suffer so in the process.

Where does a university get its ideals or policies? Necessarily, they become the possession of the institution through the expression of ideas or opinions by members of the faculty and student body and through the accumulation of such ideas in the form known as traditions. Individuals in the university, whether president, instructors or students, necessarily furnish the ideas out of which common aims are constructed and in accordance with which old aims are adjusted to new conditions. Is there at the present time any adequate means by which the ideas of individuals can be made available for the common good? Two illustrations will answer the question in part. The head of a university department called together his entire staff including student assistants to discuss the organization of teaching with a view to improving the arrangement and content of the courses of study. The whole matter was discussed at two successive meetings, the professors talking over various plans without coming to any satisfactory conclusion. Instructors and assistants had been asked to think over the matter and at the second meeting each one in turn was called upon for suggestions. One assistant had a plan entirely different from anything that had been suggested. He outlined it and showed how it would improve the teaching and bring about a better correlation in the work of the department. The men of professorial rank criticized the plan severely and the young man was made to feel that he was presumptuous in proportion as his plan was chimerical. After a rather long interval a third meeting was called. The head of the department announced that a plan had been devised, and proceeded to outline the identical plan which had been proposed by the assistant. It remained in effect for several years. Absolutely no hint of credit or recognition was ever given to the young man. Again, an instructor arose in general faculty meeting in an arts college in a state university and discussed a pending question at some length and with much cogency. His friends were filled with apprehension and one of them

finally succeeded in signalling to the speaker to desist. He was afterwards informed by the dean that men below the rank of assistant professor were not expected to debate questions in the faculty. Instances might be multiplied to show that great difficulties stand in the way of the ideas of young men finding expression or receiving consideration in our universities. It is a well-known fact that in many departments the young men never know what plans are afoot until their duties are assigned them. And yet the young men are the only ones who can offer any new ideas to their institutions. Let it not be thought that the writer has any personal interest in this aspect of the question. He has passed the time when he can expect to produce any *new* ideas. Whatever new ideas he might have contributed to the universities with which he has been connected are lost forever,—unless indeed, ear is still given to what he might have said years ago. Of course, that is precisely what our mode of organization means. The university forbids a young man to speak until he becomes a professor. Then if he has not forgotten the ideas which came to him in the days of his youth and enthusiasm, or if the time for their application has not long gone by, the institution is willing to listen to him. That ensures conservatism,—but not progress. It means that the university never adjusts its ideals to the times but is forever denying itself the information which its individual members could supply.

If the university is slow and inefficient in securing information as to what should be its aims and policies, what about the sources of information for the executive as to how those policies are being carried out? The president depends for his information first upon the deans of colleges and schools, and second, upon the heads of departments. He depends upon these men also for executive functions under his direction. The president must depend upon these men for information, since he can not by any possibility know all the details by his own observation. Neither can he go personally to all individuals for information. In general the president is equally under the necessity of following the advice of his heads of departments, since otherwise he would lose their confidence and his only source of information. The president instead of being the autocratic monster that he is depicted, is in an almost pitiable situation. Unless he be a man of altogether extraordinary energy and strength of purpose, he is wholly at the mercy of his heads of

departments. So far as the heads of departments are honest, wise and possessed of ideals for the common good the president is fortunate, and nothing that I may say in this talk can be construed as a criticism of such men. But heads of departments are endowed with human nature, and it is well known that they exhibit it in the conduct of their departments.

In one case a department of chemistry was equipped with a great amount of expensive glassware and analytical apparatus of which the head of the department did not know the uses, while the students' tables were almost devoid of ordinary reagent bottles. The younger men in the department were unable for a long time to secure the ordinary equipment needed. In other cases men who were drawing full professors' salaries have taken their time for outside professional work or for dealing in real estate, coal or gas, neglecting their teaching and imposing extra work on the instructors to the detriment of both instructors and students. A head of department may carry on for years policies which are not approved by a single member of his staff; may absent himself from all teaching whatever; may neglect to do any research work or contribute anything to the advancement of his science; may pursue constantly a policy of selfish material aggrandizement for which the department suffers both in the esteem of the university and in the decrease of scientific work which the members of staff can do; may deliberately sacrifice the interests of the students to his personal ambitions, and may in these ways cause constant friction and great waste of energy throughout the college—all this while maintaining a pretense, or even a belief, that he is a most public-spirited and useful member of the faculty. The head may conduct his department in such a way as to make research impossible and even drive men out of his department because they do research, all the while that he himself talks of the importance of research. Heads may appoint to high positions men who have given no evidence whatever of their qualifications for the work proposed. Heads of departments and deans have been known to use their offices to secure advancement for their personal friends and are able to sidetrack valuable proposals for the common good which threaten to compete with their own interests.

The head of a department enjoys a remarkable liberty in the conduct of his department and in the performance of his individual du-

ties. He may suppress the individualism of his staff members, ignore any suggestions which they may make, and dismiss them if they insist upon their ideas. He may falsify the reports as to the teaching and other work done by himself and by members of his staff. If subordinate members of the staff have different ideas as to the conduct of the departments they are vigorously overruled by the head, and if any question of bad policy or of injustice is brought to the stage of investigation by the president, that officer is governed by the principle that all matters of testimony must be construed by him in a light as favorable as possible to the head of the department. The president is bound to do this because he is dependent upon his heads of departments for information, advice and executive assistance. The "heads of departments" thus become a *system* which involves the president and from the toils of which he can not easily extricate himself. It is a matter of common knowledge that in some departments no member of staff is asked for his opinions or is encouraged to hold or express independent views, that younger members of the faculty commonly dare not express themselves publicly or go to the president or dean in matters in which they differ from the heads of their departments, and that generally the department head assumes that the decision of any question resides with the "responsible head," regardless of the views of his subordinates. There is no way in which the members of staff can influence the policy of their department, there is no channel by which the facts can be brought effectively to the notice of the president or governing board, and there is no assurance in our present form of organization that the welfare of the staff or their opinions as to the welfare of the university would receive consideration if opposed to the desires of the department head. All this is expressed in common university parlance by saying that the head regards the department as his personal property and the members of staff as his hired men.

I believe that a truer statement of the case is this. Some years ago each subject was taught by a single professor. The growth in the number of students made it necessary to appoint new instructors to assist the professor. At first these assistants were very subordinate in years and experience and it was only natural that the responsibility for the work of the department should remain with the professor. With further growth of the institution the

department staff has come to include several instructors and professors, each of whom has a primary interest and responsibility in the welfare of the department and of the institution. Instead of this being recognized, the full powers of the department have been left in the hands of the original head. These heads have in consequence come into control of the sources of information to the executive, have jealously guarded their great powers, and are able to direct departmental and university policies through holding the president in ignorance and their subordinates in contempt. In other words, university control has come to be vested in a system of irresponsible heads of departments. This was what was meant in the beginning by saying that the difficulty lies not with the autocrat, but with the bureaucrat. More than one well-meaning university president has recognized the situation, admitted his powerlessness at critical periods and has sought to extricate himself and his university by having recourse to private interviews and by the appointment of advisory committees.

If the only evils of this system were that it entails upon the president great difficulties of university management and results in the misdirection of department affairs and the waste of material resources, it would not be so intolerable. Its more serious effects are that it lowers the efficiency and the moral and spiritual tone of the whole institution, that it wastes the time and energy of whole staffs in order that the head may take his ease or satisfy his ambitions. Moreover, taking away from faculty members the responsibility for the conception and execution of university policies is the best possible way to break down the practical efficiency of these men and to reduce the college professor by a process of natural selection to the impractical, inexperienced hireling that he is popularly supposed to be. Whether this is in part the cause of the wretched teaching which is done in our universities and of the lack of standards of work and of character for the student, I leave you to judge.

There is a second unfortunate feature in our university organization to which I will give only brief attention. This is the prominence of the colleges and schools and the sharp boundaries between them. The colleges are not based upon any natural subdivision of knowledge, but upon practical or technical grounds. Each college has in view the esteem of its own profession and has little sympathy

with other colleges which make up the university. The very existence of the colleges creates special interests and produces strife which is in no way related to the welfare of the student or the general public. Teaching and equipment—apparatus, supplies, library—are duplicated, the natural relations of fields of knowledge are subordinated to the practical application of specific facts and laws, college walls and college interests intervene to prevent the student from following co-related subjects in which he is interested, professional interests and professional ideals begin early to narrow the student's vision and to substitute professional tradition and practise for sound judgment and an open mind. All this is unfortunate. The professions should foster but not confine their apprentices. A student preparing for professional work should have the advantage of the traditions and practices prevailing in the profession, but those traditions and practices should not constitute limitations on his opportunities, his enterprise or his initiative.

A third evil tendency in our universities is the growing complexity of administrative organization. Good results cannot be secured by relying chiefly on a system of checks and safeguards. These cannot replace capability, honesty and a genuine interest in the university's welfare. Checks and safeguards can at best only prevent some abuses, while they certainly place obstacles in the way of men who would do honest work. It is of doubtful value to set a sheep dog to keep cats from killing young chickens—especially when the main business of the university is not to raise either sheep or chickens, but to rear men. There is a constant danger that good men will be obliged to kowtow to administrative officials who ought to be servants but who proclaim themselves masters. To appoint capable men and to place confidence in their concordant judgment would at once prevent the abuses and secure the desirable ends.

Fundamental Principles Upon Which University Organization Should Rest.

The functions of a university are three. First, to bring together teachers and students under such conditions that the whole field of knowledge is opened to the student and he is offered competent and reliable advice and assistance in his studies. The second function arises from the re-

sponsibility for the competent direction of the student's work. The university must examine the foundations of its authority by making original investigations to test, correct and enlarge the existing body of knowledge. No institution which neglects to prosecute research in as many fields as practical conditions permit, is worthy of the name of university. The third function of a university is to make its store of knowledge practically available to its community and patrons and to stimulate in the members of the community an interest in the further acquisition of knowledge.

The university is thus concerned with knowledge and its applications. University organization exists for the purpose of securing suitable conditions for research and teaching, for the acquisition and the application of knowledge. Certain of the conditions of successful work in a university may be laid down without argument. First, that each individual instructor or student should enjoy freedom and bear responsibility in his work, i. e., he should be judged by his achievements. Second, the recognition of the facts that dealing with knowledge is the central function of the university; that all organization must contribute to this end; that the teacher, the student and the research worker are the sole persons of primary value in the university; that all administrative officers are accessory machinery; that all organization should spring from those primarily engaged in the university's work; and that all authority should rest with these and with the community which supports the institution. This organic relation of the actual workers to the university government is at once a natural right and the foundation of that personal interest and enthusiasm which are necessary to successful endeavor. Note that I do not say that the instructor and research worker should be made to feel that he has an interest in the university organization and a part in university policies through his advice and so forth, but that the teacher and research worker is in the nature of things the actual source of authority in the university, conditioned only by the relations of the university to its community.

What, now, is the proper form of university organization, and how can it be approached in our state universities?

The governing board should represent both the community served and the university. The people of the state furnish the

financial and spiritual support for the university and receive the benefits of its work. The support can be withheld whenever the returns are unsatisfactory. The interests of the people do not require to be protected by the governing board. The members of the university faculties contribute their lives and receive in return a living wage. It is only with the greatest difficulty that they can withdraw their investment in the enterprise. They furnish also the plans of work and the expert direction. The nature of the work is such that it is essential that the staff should have a free hand in executing its plans and should be responsible to the people for its achievements. It seems clear that a governing board composed of three members appointed by the governor from the state at large, three members elected by university faculties from their own number, and the president, would at least not err on the side of giving too great autonomy to the university. It is clear that complete autonomy would carry with it the danger of losing touch with the university's constituency, while the presence of an equal representation from the university and the state would free the faculty permanently from the stigma of control by "non-scholar trustees." Those present well know, however, that boards of the existing type may show an excellent spirit and judgment.

The internal organization of the university should have reference solely to efficiency in teaching and research. The organization should be created by the members of the staff by virtue of their sovereign powers within the institution. The first natural subdivision of the university is that into departments based upon the relations of the fields of knowledge. The process of subdivision of subjects and creation of new departments has gone too far and must be reversed. Under the old order of things the only way for a man of parts to gain recognition and influence which he was capable of using, was to become the head of a department or the dean of a college. This accounts for the creation of many new departments and schools for which there was no need. Administration could be simplified, duplication of work, apparatus, books and supplies could be avoided, and a closer correlation and a better spirit and more stimulus to scholarly work could be secured by the creation of larger departments based on close relationship of subject-matter.

The staff of such large departments might

number ten, twenty or more men. In the nature of things, the organization within such a department is based upon the personal interest of each member of the staff in the success and welfare of the department, and its object should be to place the resources of the department in the fullest degree at the command of the student and to facilitate research. These things can be secured only where there is harmony among the staff and where the ideas of the staff are carried out in the administration of the department. Harmony of ideals and executive representation can be secured only by the election both of new members of the staff and of the administrative head of the department. New members of staff should be nominated to the president by those who will be their colleagues and who are best able to judge of their fitness for their places. The president will of course actively share the responsibility of appointments. Promotions should be recommended by the chairman and approved by a university committee on promotions.

All important business should be done in staff meetings. The chairman should administer department affairs according to the decisions and by the authority of the staff and should represent the staff in relations with other departments. Within the department there should be the greatest practicable freedom of the individual in teaching and research, together with publicity of results. Subdivision of the field covered by the department, organization and assignment of work would be done in staff conference. Publicity regarding the number of elective students, percentage of students passed and failed, average grades given, research work accomplished, and so forth, would furnish opportunity for comparison, friendly rivalry, self-criticism and improvement of the work of each teacher. The first step toward improvement of organization of state universities would be the organization of department staffs to bear the responsibilities and to direct the work of the department through an elected chairman. The second step would be the gradual combination of smaller into larger departments.

The next important step would be the breaking down of the boundaries between colleges on the side of teaching and investigation, making each student perfectly free to study where and what he will, subject only to the regulations of departments and to the means of gaining his own ends. Some

present schools and colleges would take again their proper places as departments, the others would be dissolved.

So far as the present colleges serve a useful purpose, their place would be taken by faculties for the supervision of professional and degree courses. Each such faculty should be made up of representatives of all departments which may offer work toward the given degree, such representatives to act under instructions from the staffs of their respective departments. These faculties should prescribe requirements for entrance and for graduation, but should have no control of finances or of appointments. They should exercise only an advisory function in regard to the election of studies or the student's use of his time. Any faculty might, if it was deemed advisable, prescribe final examinations over the whole course of study, or the presentation of a thesis, and so forth. Thus we should have an A.B. faculty, an LL.B. faculty, an M.D. faculty, and so on, each safeguarding the traditions which surround its degree or the standards which should be upheld in the profession, but each giving full opportunity to the various departments to place before the student new materials, methods and ideals; and giving to the student opportunity to try his powers and extend his acquaintance beyond the usual limits laid down by the traditions of his degree or his chosen profession. This mode of organization would also make it as easy as possible for the student to change his course in case he found that his choice of a profession was unsuited to his individual talents.

In such an organization the university senate might have somewhat enlarged powers and more detailed duties. The administrative functions now exercised by the faculties and deans of colleges would in part vanish, in larger part be transferred to the several departmental staffs and in part devolve upon the senate either in the first instance or through reference from departments. The senate would continue to be a court of appeal in cases of dispute between faculties or departments. The establishment of new degrees or degree-courses would require action of the senate, and sweeping changes in any curriculum or the membership of any faculty should have the approval of the senate. For example, the university could not establish a new school of naval architecture or of mental healing or of colonial administration each leading to its

special degree, without the sanction of a body representing the whole university. Neither could the faculty of arts radically change the character of the course leading to the A.B. degree, either by the ingestion or the extrusion of a large group of departments, without such action being subject to review by the university senate. More need not be said on this phase of the subject. It seems clear that with the greater freedom of action on the part of students and departments, with special faculties laying down regulations for the various degree-courses, with the elimination of rivalries and strife growing directly out of the organization by colleges, the problems of internal correlation and control would be greatly simplified and could readily be cared for in a senate organized very much as ours is at present.

Simplification in university work and administration is the crying need next to independence and responsibility of the members of the faculty. The endless red tape of business administration could be largely done away with by the logical completion of the budget system. The budget having been made by the governing board, each department should be perfectly free to expend its own quota of funds by vote of its staff without supervision or approval of anybody—and should be held responsible for the results secured from year to year. Nobody can know so well how money should be expended as the staff who are to use the things purchased, no one knows so well where to get things or how to get them promptly when needed, none feels so directly and keenly the effects of misuse of money, none will so carefully guard its resources as the department itself. The dangers of duplication will be set aside by the better correlation of departments already suggested. In establishing common storerooms, purchasing agents and the like, the first and chief step should be to ask of the members of the staff throughout the university, how can the administration help you in your work through such agencies as these, instead of thinking how these agencies can remove from the departments the ultimate control of their work. Time and money may be wasted at a frightful rate through fear to place responsibility and confidence where they belong—a fear which is well-founded on our present system of irresponsible heads of departments.

Simplification in the administration of teaching would be favored by the dissolution

of the colleges and the setting free of the elective system under a few simple regulations as to the combination of elementary and advanced courses and of major and cognate work which would be necessary for an academic degree, and as to the prescribed curriculum in a professional course. What is needed is fewer regulations and better teaching; fewer snap courses, fewer substitutions and special dispensations; less care for the poor student and more food for the good student; less interest in sending forth graduates and more measuring up of students against standards of honesty, industry and self-judgment.

Finally, the presidency. Shall the president be elected by the faculty? Shall his actions be subject to review by the senate? Shall he have a veto power over the senate? Shall his duties be limited to those of a gentleman, orator and representative of university culture, or to those of the business agent and manager? The discussion of these questions seems to the writer to be of minor importance. With such a governing board and such an internal organization as has been briefly outlined, it can scarcely be doubted that the president will be representative of his faculty or that he could secure intelligent action from the board. Nor would it be difficult for the president to be a leader in whatever ways he was fitted for leadership or in whatever matters leadership was required. It seems to me that the presidency should be controlled by unwritten rather than by written laws. What is essential is that the university have a strong executive; strong in the discovery and application of right principles, strong in his reliance upon the consent and the support of the governed and strong in the execution of their ideals. The remedy for our evils is not to object to a strong executive, but to remove the necessity for an arbitrary executive; not to cry out for anarchy, but to introduce self-government.

Allow me to recapitulate. Our universities are laboring under a bureaucratic form of government in which the initiative rests chiefly with the heads of departments, in which there is a constant struggle for power among the bureau heads, in which these same heads are the chief source of information and advice to the executive, in which most of the faculty have no voice in framing policies, and in which—at its worst—the student is concerned only to be counted and the public only to be milked. The ex-

treme of degradation is reached when research is wholly neglected and teaching is regarded as only the excuse for material aggrandizement. The bad state of affairs which we see every now and then in this or that department or college in all our universities cannot be regarded as the free choice of any average group of men. I cannot conceive of any of these things being voted by members of a staff. These conditions are the result of arbitrary power placed in the hands of single men without check or publicity. Such a system always breeds dishonesty and crime. The remedy is to recognize the primary interest of every member of the staff and to establish representative government in the university. On the whole and in the long run the combined judgment of the members of the staff of any department is sure to be better than that of any individual. Self-government stimulates individual initiative and calls forth ideas for the common good. The enjoyment of freedom and responsibility will make of our faculty morally strong and practically efficient men, and will call into the profession capable men, men robust in intellect and imagination, instead of the weaklings who now barter their souls for shelter from the perils of a competitive business world.

It may be true in a legal sense that the state through the board of regents now hires the members of the university faculty. But men to do university work cannot be hired. Those of the faculties who now do university work do it not because they are paid living wages, but because they love the work. It has been one of the great fallacies of human history to suppose that workmen can be hired. When you hire or enslave a man you secure only mechanical service. The world's work cannot be done by hired muscle alone, but requires personal interest, moral character and entire manhood. Slaves survive in their pyramids, their temples and their papyri, where their masters have perished. The successful and progressive civilizations of today are founded on the freedom and self-satisfaction of the individual. The most acute problems of modern society arise out of the hiring of men to do work which they would much prefer to do for themselves and would do better for themselves. These things bear their lessons for universities, if we will heed them. Freedom of speech and complete self government are necessary to the best interests of a university. A whole staff is together more capa-

ble than any one man. Suppression of staff members who speak without authority of the head is the suppression of truth and initiative. It has resulted and must result in the selection of weak men for the faculty and in narrowness, bigotry and provincialism in the institution. Self-government will draw strong men into the faculty, will stimulate initiative, will make possible and encourage progressive administration, and will bring to mental endeavor on the part of both student and teacher the freshness of the morning air, the pursuit of a goal of one's own choosing, and satisfaction in the achievement of one's ideals.

J. B. JOHNSTON.

University of Minnesota.

CAP AND GOWN DAY EXERCISES.

Last Tuesday was cold and raw, but it could not quench the enthusiasm of the seniors who were out in force to make the 1914 Cap and Gown Day a memorable occasion. There were many visitors upon the campus and in spite of the discouraging weather conditions the occasion was memorable. About three hundred seniors took part in the procession which passed from Folwell Hall to the chapel in the Library building.

Thomas Quigley, president of the senior engineers, presented the class, as a whole, and President Vincent made a happy response and the seniors sang their commencement pledge.

From now until the commencement exercises have passed into history, the cap and gown will be a familiar sight upon the campus.

One of the features of Cap and Gown Day is the announcement of elections to senior honorary societies. The list of 1914 follows:

For Phi Beta Kappa:

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| Aiton, Elizabeth | Owens, Laura |
| Barr, Ruth | Pecor, Barbara |
| Boquist, Harold | Pender, Nellie |
| Dale, Mary E. | Potts, Alta M. |
| Drew, Helen | Prindle, Gertrude |
| Erickson, Florence | Siedenberg, Arthur G. |
| Hankey, Elsie | Smith, E. May |
| Harrison, Gladys | Thorp, Ella |
| Hutchinson, Margaret | Travis, Bernice |
| Le Borious, Mabel | Tryon, Fred G. |
| Lindeman, Frances | Ziegler, Mildred |

Elections to Phi Beta Kappa are limited to the college of science, literature and the

arts. They are made on the basis of scholarship, character, personality and general participation in student activities.

The following were elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society, representing excellence in scholarship, character and personality:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| James A. Colvin | William R. Dorr |
| Elmer W. Johnson | Burton J. Robertson |
| Henry S. Loeffler | Charles D. Kerr |
| Ranville S. Rankin | Walter A. Coller |

Four were elected to Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary public speaking fraternity:

Dean Campbell, Harvey Hoshour, Carl W. Painter and Fred G. Tryon.

A DIETICIAN'S FEAST.

Mrs. Harvey M. Hickok (Jessie Stevens, '96) had charge of a luncheon given by the College Women's Club of this city Saturday, April 4th, at the Leamington. Mrs. Hickok is chairman of the committee on dietetics of the College Women's Club and she was assisted by other members of the committee—Mrs. Ogden Confer, a former student at the University; Mrs. Joseph Jorgens (Anna Quevli, '00), Marjorie Knappen, '11, Katherine Crocker, Ex. '10, and Miss Rewey Belle Inglis, '08.

Those who served the luncheon each carried a large chart bearing the menu and the scientific tables of analysis which Mrs. Hickok explained to the guests. Mrs. Hickok had selected sixty representative women of the club, after averaging their weights and heights she arrived at the average college woman's weight as 133 pounds, height, 64 inches. It is assumed that she has good health and normal activity, and should sleep ten hours a day. Figuring up the activities of the average woman, it was shown that she needed 2,268 calories per day, of which 227 calories must be protein. The meal was prepared to provide the necessary number of calories for each individual. The menu included: Consomme, one cracker, chicken with sauce a la king, potato croquette, peas, one roll, (butter and olive to be eaten at the risk of the person concerned), salad, one cracker, ice cream, one-half a small cake (the second half to be eaten at the risk of the consumer), and coffee demi tasse, making a total of 753 calories for each member of the club.

"The college club salad" which is included in this menu is made as follows:

Four ounces of ground nuts mixed with a quarter of a pound of cream cheese.

Stuff the mixture into a large green pepper.

Put away to chill.

Slice into eight portions.

Serve on lettuce leaf.

One-half a stuffed pear should center the dish.

Pour over it one tablespoonful of French salad dressing.

Mrs. Frank M. Warren (Alice Rockwell, '04), president of the club, was presented with a large Japanese basket filled with pink roses by the members of the club at this meeting.

YEAR BOOK OF NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

The senior class of the Northwest School of Agriculture has issued its usual year book. The book contains pictures of all members of the class, general views of the campus of the school, photographs of various student organizations and descriptive material of interest to anyone particularly interested in that school. Its forms an attractive souvenir for those who have had their training at that institution.

WANT HAECKER RETAINED.

The faculty of the college of agriculture have petitioned the board of regents to retain Professor T. L. Haecker, chief of the division of dairy and animal husbandry, although he will have passed the retirement age limit before the end of the present college year. Professor Haecker has been engaged for years in one of the most important lines of research being conducted in the country at the present time. The results obtained by him in animal nutrition and milk production have been acknowledged everywhere as invaluable to stock raisers. Some of these experiments are under way and will not be completed for several years yet. Professor Haecker desires to continue with this work and the faculty have voted to recommend to the regents that this be done. Professor Haecker says that he believes he is now in position to do more work in one year than he could in five years when he first became a member of the faculty.

WILL REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. William A. Schaper, who is spending a few months in Washington, D. C., will represent the University of Minnesota at the meeting of the American Society of International Law, held at Washington, April 22nd to 25th.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. Irving Madigan, of Maple Lake, won a wrestling match from Louis Cook of Chicago. Madigan represented the University at the meeting of the national wrestling tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union. Madigan, who is a sophomore, won in six minutes and eighteen seconds.

WILL MEET HAMLIN.

Minnesota track team will meet the Hamline team on Northrop Field, May 8th.

MILITARY BALL APRIL 24TH.

The annual military ball will be held in the University armory on the evening of April 24th. Every effort is being made to make this a brilliant occasion.

DELTA TAUS WIN.

Delta Tau Delta won the Minnesota interfraternity bowling championship from Acacia at the Central alleys, taking two straight games with scores of 881 and 918. By winning from Acacia, Delta Tau, in addition to the title of champion, gains permanent possession of a handsome cup offered by the Central alleys, and a three-year cup which was won last year by Sigma Nu. Delta Tau also holds the high team average, which entitles them to permanent possession of a banner offered by the league. Rodney Ainsworth of the Chi Psi team rolled the high game of the season, score of 257. J. D. Jenswold, R. L. Kennedy, G. L. Kennedy, G. E. Lyons and Captain L. A. Harker made up the Delta Tau team.

DRAMATIC CLUB MAY 7TH.

The University Dramatic Club's second play of the year will be given at the Princess Theatre on Thursday, May 7th. The play selected is "The Professor's Love Story."

STAGED AT THE METROPOLITAN.

"Back to the Farm," the play given by the students of the department of agriculture, which has been staged something more than fifty times already, will be given at the Metropolitan theatre in this city on the evening of April 16th. Miss Isabelle Vincent, daughter of President Vincent, will take the part of Hulda in the production.

UNIVERSITY WEEKS' DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Two squads of four men each were chosen, April 7th, to debate during the "University weeks." Out of twenty contestants eight were chosen. Wendell Burns, Howard L. Hall, Jacob J. Hadler, W. Butler, Fred Tryon, R. J. Swenson, Donald McCarthy and Frank Morse were the successful debaters. Wendell Burns is a veteran of two interclass debates, as well as a participant in the present interclass oratorical contest. Howard L. Hall and Jacob Hadler are veterans at extension work, both having been members of last year's squad. W. Butler is a new man in college forensics, but showed up well in the tryout. R. J. Swenson is an experienced debater and student of economics, as is Donald McCarthy, member of two interclass debating teams. Frank Morse is one of this winter's intercollegiate debaters. These two squads will speak on woman suffrage and direct legislation.

PILLSBURY ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Pillsbury oratorical contest was held Friday evening, April 3rd, in the University chapel. Fred Tryon was awarded first place for an oration upon "The First Minnesota." Carl Painter was given second place, taking as his topic, "National Idealism." Edwin T. Dahlberg, who was awarded third place, gave an oration upon "Movement and Change." The other speakers were Albert Overn, who spoke upon "The philosophy of the movement for popular government"; Harold Boquist, who spoke upon "Workers of vision"; and Joseph Billman, who spoke upon "The spirit of the Puritans." The contest was of unusually high standard, and the men who took part were thoroughly prepared and presented their orations in excellent style. Miss Lillian Byrnes, the winner of the 1913 Pillsbury contest, presided at the meeting.

ATTEND PHILOSOPHICAL MEETING.

During the vacation Professor Wilde and Professor Swenson attended the spring meeting of the Western Philosophical Association, of which the former is vice president. Professor Wilde read a paper on the Pragmatism of Pascal, and Professor Swenson one on the Epistemological basis of general rules. Professor Woodrow will attend a meeting of the experimental psychologists at New York and present a summary of an extensive research he has just completed on the distraction of attention.

PERSONALS.

'80—J. E. Horton is building manager of the city public market of Spokane, Wash.

'95 Law—Richard M. Hayes has recently changed his Minneapolis address to 204 Tribune Annex.

We have just received word that the Huntley Printing Co. and National Stamp Works, of Duluth, of which W. W. Huntley, Ex. '95, is secretary, was burned out recently. The company has secured a new location and has put in a fine equipment. They are running four presses and a linotype, at 25 Lake Ave. N.

Law '03—Kelsey S. Chase, state superintendent of banks, resigned recently his position and accepted the presidency of the new People's Bank of St. Paul. Mr. Chase was appointed bank superintendent in 1911 from Faribault and was reappointed last January for a three-year term.

'03—M. L. Jacobson is now living at 902 Lake Ave., Waseca, Minn. He is superintendent of the city schools of that place. Mr. Jacobson was formerly of Dawson, Minn.

Law '05—J. A. A. Burnquist has announced himself as a candidate for renomination for lieutenant governor. It is said that he will have no opposition worth mentioning.

Law '05—Irving A. Caswell, clerk of the supreme court, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

'05—Mabelle Eaton has changed her address from Washington, D. C., to Westboro, Mass., postoffice Box 288.

'05 Eng.—Emil Anderson is electrical inspector for Minneapolis underwriters. He has an office at 1236 Plymouth building.

'06—William Dawson, Jr., in the Ameri-

can consular service, is now located at Rosary '07—Ella G. Cox has recently returned from California and is now at Cloquet, Minn.

Ex. '08—Ludvig S. Dale of 200 Fifth Ave., New York City, was at the University last week. Mr. Dale is national field commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America.

Law '08—John C. Russell has recently removed from Kelliher to Winthrop, Minn. Rosario, Argentina. He was transferred to this post from Frankfort-on-Main last November. Rosario is a modern city of 233,000 inhabitants.

'08—Kate M. Firmin has recently been appointed chief of the catalogue department of the public library at Seattle, Wash.

Eng. '08—Lient. R. F. Cox has recently changed his address to Fort Columbia, Wash.

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| June 1, 10 a. m., Mahnomon, Mahnomon Co. | 800 |
| June 2, 10 a. m., Detroit, Becker Co. | - 13,000 |
| June 3, 10 a. m., Wadena, Wadena Co. | - 3,500 |
| June 4, 10 a. m., Brainerd, Crow Wing Co. | 12,000 |
| June 5, 10 a. m., Elk River, Sherburne Co. | 1,600 |
| June 5, 3 p. m., Anoka, Anoka Co. | - 1,000 |
| *June 8, 10 a. m., International Falls, Cookiching Co. | 25,000 |
| *June 10, 10 a. m., Bemidji, Beltrami Co. | - 10,000 |
| June 11, 10 a. m., Park Rapids, Hubbard Co. | 20,000 |
| *June 12, 10 a. m., Walker, Cass Co. | - 30,000 |
| *June 15, 10 a. m., Grand Rapids, Itasca Co. | 40,000 |
| *June 17, 10 a. m., Duluth, St. Louis Co. | - 40,000 |
| June 18, 10 a. m., Carlton, Carlton Co. | - 6,000 |
| *June 19, 10 a. m., Aitkin, Aitkin Co. | - 20,000 |
| June 20, 9 a. m., Two Harbors, Lake Co. | - 10,000 |
| *June 22, 2 p. m., Roseau, Roseau Co. | - 25,000 |
| June 24, 10 a. m., Elbow Lake, Grant Co. | - 80 |
| June 25, 1 p. m., Pine City, Pine Co. | - 960 |

*Monthly Sales are held in these counties from March to November, on dates fixed by law.

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Law '09—Walter R. Flachsenhaar has located at Winston-Salem, N. C., and is engaged in the automobile business. He is associated with the P. N. Montague garage.

'09—Max Lowenthal has opened an office at 40 Wall Street, New York City.

'09—Thomas H. Uzzell has recently changed his New York City address to 55 Irving Place.

'10 Ag.—Basil M. Benzin was recently married to Miss A. P. Forbunoff, of Kiev, South Russia. Mr. Benzin is studying methods and type of grain and has been sent by the bureau of applied botany of the Russian ministry of agriculture to Turkestan to collect samples of native drought-resisting varieties of small grains.

Eng. '10—H. G. Overholt, of 7623 Rogers Avenue, Chicago, Ill., has just returned from a two months' tour of Europe. He sailed from New York to Liverpool, thence traveled through the Netherlands, France and Switzerland to Italy, and returned via the Mediterranean and southern route. He has again taken up his work in the engineering department of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. Company at their Chicago office.

'10 Grad. '11—Richard A. Newhall has

been awarded the Parker Fellowship in history and government at Harvard University. This is one of the best fellowships offered at Harvard.

'11—Ethel M. Borden, who was last year at Bend, Ore., is this year located at Stephen, Minn.

Law '11—Herbert Halliday is a candidate for the position of judge of the district court of Beach county, N. D. Mr. Halliday has been practicing law in North Dakota for a number of years and during the past two years has served as county attorney of Beach county, being elected by a very large majority. It is said that his election as judge is assured.

Eng. '11—Raymond E. McQuillan is second lieutenant with the Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

'11—Edith V. Sage is associated with the Minneapolis Y. W. C. A. this year in the capacity of Bible secretary, during the absence of Miss Betsey Lee Hopkins in Palestine. Her work includes supervision of all of the religious activities of the Association, such as the business college meetings, the Sunday vespers, the South American club and the Bible classes.

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'11 Eng.—I. Kvitrud has been employed since last December on the new ten-story Ford Motor company building in this city. He is in charge of the engineering work for the contractors, Splady, Albee & Smith. His address is 2001 7th St. South.

'11—Mrs. Harry Sieben (Irene Buckley) is living in Hastings, Minn. Mr. Sieben is a graduate of the University of Illinois, 1911.

'12 Forestry—H. P. Blodgett has recently changed his address from Usk, Wash., to Westwood, Calif. He is with the Red River Lumber company.

'13—Thomas C. O'Connell has recently changed his address from Sterling, Colo., to 375 Broadway, Denver, Colo.

'13—Wylie W. Stone has recently changed his address from Dumont, N. J., to 257 West 112th St., New York City.

'13—Ella H. Sorlien has been teaching in the school of agriculture at St. Anthony Park during the present college year. At the present time she is located at Grove City, Minn. She is supplying the place in the school made vacant by the illness of Miss Rena Scherwin.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Harris, '02, a son, Bruce Fraser Harris, March 28th. Mr. Harris is sales manager for the Prince

Albert Lumber Co., Ltd., of Prince Albert, Sask.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Dahlquist, Eng. '10, of Park Ridge, Ill., a son, John Linden, April 2nd, 1914.

DEATH.

W. H. Shea, a former student, of Toppenish, Wash., died Monday, March 30th, following an acute attack of Bright's disease. Mr. Shea was thirty-one years of age at the time of his death. He had been located in Toppenish for about two years and was serving as city attorney and in addition he enjoyed a very fine legal practice. He is survived by a wife and two children.

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AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE.

In connection with the effort of the General Alumni Association to raise an endowment adequate to care for the needs of the Association in its work for the University the example of what has been done by the alumni of Worcester Polytechnic Institute will be of interest to every alumnus.

This institution has 1,400 alumni, half of these have graduated within the last thirteen years. They undertook to raise \$200,000 for an athletic field, a gymnasium, and an endowment to support the gymnasium, and succeeded in less than two years in raising this amount among the alumni.

\$25,000 of the money raised is to be used for the athletic field, \$15,000 for equipment, \$60,000 for endowment to provide for the support of the gymnasium, and \$100,000 for a gymnasium building.

The canvass was under the direction of the secretary of the Alumni Association, Mr. A. D. Butterfield. During the first summer he attempted to raise \$5,000 a week and during the ten weeks he was out he raised \$55,000.

88 per cent of the alumni of that institution contributed and the average gift of those who contributed was \$136.34. This means that on an average each man contributed \$6.84 for each year he has been out of college.

This is a remarkable record and one that we do not believe has been equalled by any other college in the country of like size. In speaking of this matter Mr. Butterfield, the secretary, says, "In my mind the fact of raising the money is not the greatest thing that has been accomplished, but rather the fact that the alumni are a united band; they are interested now and the problem is never to let their interest grow cold."

The amount asked of the Minnesota alumni in comparison with the amount contributed by the Worcester alumni is ridiculously small. Of course the Minnesota alumni are going to do what is asked of them—it is simply a question of time. We cannot afford to do anything less.

THIRTY-FIVE NEW LIFE MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

- 1880—W. W. Williams
- 1882—Grace Curtis Gowran
- 1884—James K. Simpson

- 1887—Joseph Rosselow
- 1891—Lillian M. Soares
- 1894—C. A. Ballard
- 1896—G. A. Will
- 1898—Vida Brugger Adams
Don M. Cameron
C. G. Dosland
N. I. Johnson
James H. Werring
- 1901—John J. Donovan
- 1903—Ruth Houlton
Arthur E. Nelson
- 1904—Eva Austin Bradford
Grace M. Jenks
Amor F. Kuehn
- 1905—Lillian Smith Burwell
Irving H. Robitshek
- 1906—Lewis O. Bernhagen
O. J. Hagen
Peter Okkelberg
Albert Running
V. E. Verne
- 1907—Fannie Higgins Stewart
- 1908—A. K. Knickerbocker
- 1909—Paul G. Bremer
I. M. Hudson
Howard M. Starrett
Paul Verne
- 1910—C. M. Jespersion
Andrew P. Peterson
- 1912—Emir Best Boughton
And one senior.

A LOYAL BUNCH AT MOORHEAD.

Nels I. Johnson, Law '09, of Moorhead, Minn., got busy recently and sent in six full paid life memberships from alumni living in that city, all the result of personal solicitation on his part.

What Mr. Johnson did, one hundred other alumni could do. The majority of alumni are willing to take out their life memberships, the whole difficulty is to get them to do it. A personal call, or a personal letter, will usually secure results.

Is it not worth while for you to put yourself out a little to secure such results?

AN APT ANSWER.

No room for the poor boy in Minnesota's wonderful rich State University.—Anoka Union.

The only trouble with the above statement is it isn't true. The writer knows a good many poor boys who have graduated with honor from the State University.—Ex.

APPROVED BY THE SENATE.

At the special meeting of the Senate, Wednesday, April 15th, the following recommendations with reference to the entrance requirements were adopted:

1. High schools shall continue to certify the records of their graduates in accordance with the present practice; save that all reference to numerical percentages be omitted from the official statement of the University.

2. All graduates of accredited high schools who satisfy the subject requirements of the various colleges shall be admitted without examination.

3. Upon receiving applications for admission, the parents or guardians of such students as have not maintained an average standing of "pass with credit" during their high school course shall be notified that in the experience of the University very few students having such high school records find themselves prepared to carry successfully their University work.

4. Finally, it is recommended to the Senate that a comparative record be compiled by the Registrar for each freshman student, showing the college record of such student as well as his high school record, and that a transcript of this record for each of the graduates of any accredited school be sent to the superintendent or principal of that school at the close of the school year.

The reports to be sent to the superintendents and principals shall separate the students into two groups: (a) Those who enter the University satisfying the qualitative entrance requirement; and (b) those who did not satisfy the qualitative entrance requirement.

Under the constitution of the Senate, this action is not binding upon any college until ratified by the faculty of that college.

NEW MEDICAL CURRICULUM.

The chief points which the faculty had in mind in attempting a revision of the curriculum were first, such a diminution of the required work as would leave the students more time for general reading, personal development and proper mental digestion of the courses of study which they were undertaking. For this purpose they cut the requirement for the degree from about 5,000 hours to 4,200 hours (in the medical school all work is calculated in clock hours as it is impossible in the clinical departments to evaluate courses in credits as is done in the college of science, literature and the arts).

A second purpose in revising the curriculum, was to reduce the required work of each department to the minimum essential to give students the fundamental facts in each division of medical science and practice. The problem has been approached with the fundamental idea that each department should teach, not as much as possible, grasping all the hours available, but as little

as possible. The essential facts are to be taught intensively. Specialistic material and much that is theoretical, while desirable is not fundamental, and will be included in elective courses.

The result of careful consideration of the curriculum from these standpoints has led to the distribution of hours shown below. It is believed that the obligation put upon the student in making the proper selection of part of his work will lead to a stronger feeling of responsibility, and further that the new program will conduce to research work in the medical school by allowing especially qualified men to take up such work and count a reasonable proportion of the time spent upon it toward their degree. It is also believed that an added element of interest will permeate the faculty from the fact that the men may offer, as electives, instruction in those phases of medical science in which they are particularly interested. If the new curriculum accomplishes the two things mentioned, first, of relieving the heavy strain hitherto placed upon the students by a long schedule of required work, and second, of vivifying and liberalizing the curriculum through electives, the change will have been well worth while.

The new curriculum requires 4,200 hours.

2,000 hours in the first 2 years.

2,200 hours in the second 2 years. The

hours are divided, as follows, by departments:

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| Anatomy | 688 hours |
| Physiology | 400 hours |
| Chemistry | 144 hours |
| Pathology | 392 hours |
| Bacteriology | 152 hours |
| Pharmacology | 160 hours |
| Medicine | 752 hours |
| Surgery | 640 hours |
| Obstetrics and gynecology | 240 hours |
| Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence | 80 hours |
| Electives | 552 hours |

Total

All electives will be given in the last three years, and, as far as possible, three afternoons a week will be left clear for electives, all work offered on these three afternoons being elective.

CLASS OF 1899, ATTENTION!

The following letter has been sent to all members of the class of 1899 by Percy O. Hanson, of Tiaufu, China:

It is interesting to see ourselves as others SAW us. The following pen-picture of our class appeared in the ARIEL, June 1st, 1899.

"Not only is the class of '99 the largest in the history of the Institution, but it is in all probability the best. Seldom has there been a class that has shown such an intensity of interest in all University affairs. Seldom have there been so many able, energetic, careful students. The class of '99 has not followed in the beaten paths;

DO IT NOW

To the General Alumni Association

202 Library Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

Enclosed herewith find check for ten dollars (\$10), covering life membership fee of

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

To the General Alumni Association

202 Library Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

I agree to take out a life membership in the General Alumni Association and pay \$10 for the same _____ or not later than December 1st, 1914.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

To the General Alumni Association

202 Library Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

I agree to take out a life membership in the General Alumni Association and pay for the same \$5 June 1st, 1914, and \$5 December 31st, 1914.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

To the General Alumni Association

202 Library Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

I hereby request to be enrolled as a life member of the General Alumni Association, and enclose herewith \$2 as first payment towards same. I will pay \$2 November 1st each year for the next five years, \$12 in all, and agree that \$2 of this sum shall go into the current expense account of the Association so that the Association shall have the benefit of an income from this fund while it is being paid.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

DO IT NOW

it has not imitated or copied its predecessors; but it has been original, careful and judicious in all its undertakings. It has succeeded in wisely settling many of the problems that have baffled its forerunners. The best wish that can be given its members is that they may do as well in their life's work as they have done in their University course."

"The honor of making the long wished-for change in the Commencement exercises has fallen to the class of '99. The class is to be congratulated upon bringing about the change."

"The senior class play Rediviva was an event that had been pleasantly anticipated for some time; but no one except those who were on the inside track knew that it was to be so great a success as it proved to be. The whole play was so original in conception and in execution that great credit is due both to the authors and to the actors for so skilfully performing their parts."

The ARIEL man might have said specifically that our class had healed the Frat-Barb. breach that had existed for a generation. Harmony in the class spread to the whole Institution; with less emphasis upon factional matters "politics" received less attention and a larger loyalty to the University was developed. Our class play was the finishing touch. The unprecedented enthusiasm of that crowd in the Lyceum Theater when we brought back college spirit has never died and the history of the last 15 years is the result. Of course we have not been given due credit for this contribution and we have had only the reward that comes from the consciousness of duty well done.

Yes, 15 (fifteen, note the number) years have passed and a celebration is in order. I want to celebrate for I am glad to have had the years at Minnesota, and I surely am not ashamed of my class or of my classmates. Unfortunately it will be impossible for me to be on the campus June 10th. No other living member of the class is so many miles from the campus and so you must excuse me. But in choosing their locations the majority of the class planned to be where they could get back for reunions. There are 68 living in the state of Minnesota, and of that number 50 are in the Twin Cities. And a few "in-laws," several children, and that larger number of ex-members of the class and the number of '99ers who can conveniently attend the celebration will reach three figures.

We have had some fine reunions since we graduated, but this year should, and I am sure it will, surpass all others. Drop a card or 'phone to Dr. Baxter and tell him that you will be there on the campus June 10th. When the clans have gathered I hope there may be elected a good working bunch of officers and committees that will see to it that '99 is kept on the map. Count on me to co-operate in every way possible. I shall be glad to hear from any of you.

With cordial greetings, Loyally yours,
PERRY O. HANSON.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Feb. 15, 1913, to Feb. 15, 1914.

Receipts.

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| Football—Minnesota's share | \$35,085.36 | |
| Student general athletic tickets . . . | 2,318.90 | |
| Basketball—Home games \$374.25 | | |
| Games away from home 845.56 | | 1,219.81 |
| Baseball—Home games . . . \$223.75 | | |
| Games away from home 365.00 | | 588.75 |
| Track—Home meets \$26.75 | | |
| Meets away from home 832.54 | | 859.29 |
| Interest on invested funds | 1,018.46 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 243.50 | |
| Total receipts | \$41,332.07 | |

Expenditures—General.

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| Office and general management . . . | \$2,062.62 | |
| Grounds and stands | 5,909.60 | |
| Permanent equipment | 480.59 | |
| Tickets (printing, selling and taking) | 671.72 | |
| Trainers and rubbers | 700.87 | |
| Guards | 283.51 | |
| Drugs and dressings | 309.85 | |

Football.

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| Coaching | 4,825.00 | |
| Equipment | 2,428.28 | |
| Traveling expense— | | |
| Nebraska trip | \$986.68 | |
| Wisconsin trip | 1,068.75 | |
| Illinois trip | 1,286.14 | |
| Scouting | 319.96 | |
| Conference meetings | 64.70 | 3,726.23 |

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| Officials | 663.38 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,295.99 | |

Basketball.

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| Coaching | 525.00 | |
| Equipment | 365.44 | |
| Travelling expense | 79.78 | |
| Officials | 399.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 144.26 | |
| Guarantees to visitors | 528.33 | |

Track.

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| Coaching | 1,350.00 | |
| Equipment | 344.99 | |
| Travelling expense— | | |
| Missouri trip | \$643.59 | |
| Drake relays | 106.50 | |
| Wisconsin trip | 279.54 | |
| Conference meet | 113.55 | |
| Wisconsin cross-country trip | 110.35 | |
| Conference cross-country trip | 318.95 | 1,572.48 |

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| Miscellaneous | 29.90 | |
| Guarantees to visitors | 400.00 | |

Baseball.

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| Coaching | 600.00 | |
| Equipment | 572.17 | |
| Travelling expense, 1 trip, 3 games | 598.25 | |
| Miscellaneous | 85.47 | |

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| Guarantees to visitors..... | 571.25 |
| Gymnasium team | 267.17 |
| Tennis team | 72.49 |
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| | \$31,864.12 |
| Profit | 9,467.95 |
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| | \$41,332.07 |
| Total in treasury, Feb. 15, 1914, | \$57,013.32. |

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?

In connection with the life membership campaign we find many letters returned for lack of proper address. Subscribers will confer a real favor upon the Association by sending in information concerning the present addresses of any of the alumni named in this list.

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| Ainslie, Arthur F., Eng. '11 | Button, Dr. A. J., Med. '06 |
| Alcott, D. C., Pharm. '08 | Campbell, Dr. Paul E., Med. '03 |
| Alsop, Ernest B., Eng. '06 | Campbell, Stella W., '10 |
| Anderson, Elma R., Ed. '12 | Castle, Dr. Karl H. E., Med. '85 |
| Anderson, Herbert I., '09 | Caton, Charlotte E., Pharm. '07 |
| Anderson, Joseph H., Mines '11 | Chase, Van Rennselaer, '06 |
| Armstrong, Marjorie, Ed. '12 | Chestnut, Geo. L., Eng. '97 |
| Arvidson, Mrs. E. N., Pharm. '99 | Childs, Harvey B., Eng. '06 |
| Ashworth, Roy H., Eng. '11 | Childs, John C., Eng. '06 |
| Austin, Ella May, '96 | Chilton, Dr. Leo W., Med. '04 |
| Bachtle, Carrie A., '06 | Chinnock, R. A., Law '96 |
| Bacon, Lora D., '07 | Clark, Dr. Howard S., '95, Med. '97 |
| Bailey, Henry P., '90, Law '93 | Clement, Lester L., Mines '06 |
| Baker, Emory P., Mines '11 | Closner, Edward G., Law '04 |
| Baker, Russell E., Chem. '11 | Clough, Eugene D., Law '04 |
| Ball, Frank M., '06 | Coffin, Dr. S. D., Med. '04 |
| Barber, Ralph, '13 | Colby, H. C., Pharm. '09 |
| Barker, Mrs. F. L., '95 | Conrow, Mark, Law '00 |
| Barnes, Helen J., Pharm. '04 | Cook, Robertson, Eng. '02 |
| Barton, Dr. H. E., Dent. '05 | Coon, Dr. W. F., Med. '03 |
| Beck, Lily L., Grad. '99 | Cooper, Dr. H. C., Dent. '00 |
| Becker, Geo., Mines '97 | Corcoran, John H., Law '05 |
| Beeler, Levi H., Grad. '07 | Coria, Dr. Leon, Med. '04 |
| Belden, Mabel P., '05 | Corson, Mrs. Henry H., Jr., '05 |
| Benedict, Thos. J., Law '00 | Copeland, John, Grad. '03 |
| Benoit, Dr. F. T., Med. '05 | Coyngname, Dr. E. F., Med. '87 |
| Bergen, Dr. Otto, Med. '12 | Crider, F. J., Grad. '10 |
| Best, Robert, Med. '99 | Cummings, Dr. J. H., Med. '02 |
| Bestor, May, '91 | Daniels, Mary A., '96 |
| Birkhauser, Frank W., Law '98 | Davidson, Dr. James, Med. '92 |
| Biscoe, Thomas, Grad. '00 | Davis, Gilbert N., Eng. '04 |
| Blake, Harry B., Eng. '01 | Deitz, Dr. C. S., Dent. '90 |
| Bliss, Maude S., '06 | Delamere, Mrs., '04 |
| Blossom, Nina May, '08 | Deslauriers, A. J., Law '02 |
| Boardman, Beda S., '12 | Dille, Chester B., Law '06 |
| Bouge, N. H., Eng. '04 | Doerfler, Joseph Jr., Law '92 |
| Bott, Herman J., Law, '08 | Domes, F. S., Law '06 |
| Bouton, Mrs. Mary A., '78 | Dougan, Harry K., Eng. '08 |
| Boyer, Carl A., Law '01 | Downey, Frank E., Law '00 |
| Breck, Dr. H. T., Dent '91 | Eastburg, Luther J., '06 |
| Brokaw, Lena E., '00 | Ecklund, Edward A., Law '00 |
| Brotherton, Eunice H., Ed. '12 | Edward, Dr. Geo., Med. '97 |
| Brown, Dr. Harry, Med. '96 | Ehrhardt, C. A., '02 |
| Bryant, James F., '80 | Eisengrath, Dr. George A., Med. '12 |
| Buck, Geo. W., Jr., Law '99 | Elfstrum, A. E., Eng. '11 |
| Buckley, Dr. John, Med. '09 | Enright, Mary C., '07 |
| Buer, James, '98 | Evans, Harry W., Law '00 |
| Bunnell, Frank S., Grad. '97 | Fanner, Dan E., Pharm. '96 |
| Burns, Leo A., Law '05 | Farmer, Dr. S. S., Med. '01 |
| Burns, Peter M., Law '04 | Faulhaber, Ernest A., Law '98 |
| Bushnell, Elbert E., Eng. '85 | Feeny, Agnes E., '08 |
| Butler, Dr. D. R., Med. '94 | Fellows, Murlen, '08 |
| | Ferguson, Mrs. H. H., '06 |
| | Fields, Perry O., '02 |
| | Finchy, Jacob O., Eng. '06 |
| | Finke, Wilbur, Chem. '10 |
| | Fleming, Ellsworth, '00 |
| | Fleming, Marguerite B., '08 |
| | Flynn, John G., Mines '03 |
| | Foley, Florence A., '11 |
| | Frances, Helen E., '09 |
| | Friend, Mrs. G. B., '05 |
| | Frise, D. Curtis, Pharm. '06 |
| | Frodeen, Dr. H. L., Dent. '01 |
| | Frost, Dr. Bertha L., Hom. '94 |
| | Frost, Mabel, '04 |
| | Funk, Gertrude, '99 |
| | Galbraith, John A., Law '95 |
| | Gardner, John W., Law '09 |
| | Garland, Mrs. W. D., '08 |
| | Getchell, Nettie, '78 |

- Getty, G. T., Law '90
 Gifford, O. Bailey, Pharm. '03
 Gilpin, J. Delbert, Ed. '09
 Goldman, Sara, '06
 Goodsell, Chas. E., Law '91
 Gramenz, Dr. Ferdinand, Hom. '00
 Gray, Archibald D., Law '01
 Greaves, Grace E., '05
 Green, E. S. A., Law '96
 Greene, John J., Law '12
 Greer, Eva E., Pharm. '01
 Gregerson, Lawrence, Law '91
 Griggs, Frank H., Law '95
 Hack, Dr. C. W., Med. '97
 Hadley, Wm. R., Grad. '89
 Hall, Mrs. J. O., Med. '99
 Hallstone, A. A., '09
 Hanrahan, M. J., Law '10
 Hanson, Ella C., '03
 Hanson, George E., Law '03
 Harding, C. E., Pharm. '10
 Hartman, William D., '96
 Haskell, Edw. E., Pharm. '00
 Hatch, Elizabeth, '06
 Hazeltine, Dr. H. H., Med. '01
 Headley, L. A., Law '03
 Healy, Dr. R. T., Med. '09
 Helson, Mary C., '07
 Hendrickson, Dr. H. W., Med. '93
 Henry, Dr. Fannie J., Med. '99
 Heringa, Edward, Ag. '07
 Hibbard, Mabel E., Grad. '11
 Heilman, Julius A., '05
 Hilferty, C. D., Eng. '96
 Hognason, Guy B., Mines '09
 Holm, Nils J., '04
 Holt, Mrs. James, '98
 Hone, Daisy, '02
 Hopp, George M., Law '00
 Hosford, Pulmer, Law '04
 Howens, Daniel B., Grad. '09
 Hoyum, Anna N., '09
 Hudson, Neva B., '09
 Huker, Mrs. Bach
 Hunter, Mildred M., '06
 Huntoon, Milton B., Eng. '99
 Inaoka, Seimin, '07
 Jenkins, Chester F., Law '98
 Jewett, Edmund G., '97
 John, Henry, Grad. '12
 Johnson, Adella L., '05
 Johnson, Anna M., '12
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 Johnson, Dr. E. M., Med. '98
 Johnson, Ernest P., Eng. '05
 Johnson, Herman A., '05
 Johnson, Ida A., '06, Grad. '07
 Johnston, John L., Law '07
 Johnson, N. J., Pharm. '01
 Jones, Mary M., '07
 Jones, Raymond L., Eng. '05
 Kellam, Collins M., '99
 Kennedy, Lewis H., '90, Law '96
 Kibbe, Dr. O. A., Med. '05
 King, Dr. E. E., Hom. '91
 King, Dr. H. V.
 King, Roy S., Grad. '07
 Kirtland, Rhodella, '96
 Kloster, Wm. H., Grad. '99
 Klovstad, Thos. T., Pharm. '10
 Koren, Harold, '98
 Krag, Walter C., Eng. '07
 Kremer, George E., Law '07
 Kueffner, Otto K., Chem. '09
 Kusterman, F. G., Pharm. '12
 Lagerstedt, Albert, '07
 Lange, Mary R., '05
 Larsen, Edward, '13
 Larson, Albin, '13
 Leck, Bertha, '08
 Leedy, John W., '99
 Lemstrom, Dr. Jarl F., Med. '07
 Lenart, Elta D., '10, Grad. '12
 Letourneau, Edward H., Eng. '05
 Le Vasseur, Irma, Med. '00
 Lewis, Edward B., Eng. '05
 Lewis, Sarah, '02
 Liberma, Marco F., '01
 Lillehei, T. A., '12
 Linn, Carl A., Law '09
 Loe, E. H., Eng. '88
 Longquist, E. W., Law '11
 Lothrop, V. W., Law '98
 Lyon, Chas. G., Pharm. '00
 McCarty, Andrew L., Mines '04
 McClelland, Claude L., Eng. '02
 McCreery, Arthur S., Mines '07
 McCulloh, Earl, Pharm. '96
 MacFarland, Frances G., '02
 McHugh, E. E., Law '07
 McKittrick, James, Eng. '01
 McMahan, A. E., Law '11
 McMahan, John F., Law '10
 McRae, Randolph J., Mines '07
 MacVicar, Earl A., Law '04
 Machatanz, K. A., Law '08
 Manley, John E., Law '99
 Markoe, Arthur L., Law '12
 Martindale, Bess, '10
 Martinson, Ida E., '06
 Mattson, Dr. J. A., Med. '04
 Maxwell, Hazel, Pharm. '09
 May, Albert E., '94
 Meierding, Dr. W. A., Hom. '07
 Melby, Gustav, Grad. '06
 Merrick, Annie G., '98
 Merrick, Harry H., Law '92
 Merrihew, Frank E., Law '93
 Niesen, John A., Pharm. '96
 Mills, Clarence E., Mines '97
 Minder, Emil G., Mines '05
 Mohler, Arthur H., Law '93
 Mohn, Dr. Frederick V., Med. '92
 Moore, Chas. U., Med. '10
 Morisson, Dr. Alma E., Hom. '92
 Morken, G. T., Law '05
 Mowery, Clarence W., Eng. '08
 Mueller, Olga, Grad. '03
 Murphy, Eugene H., Law '09
 Nebel, Walter H., Eng. '11
 Nekola, John W., Eng. '07
 Nelson, Anna E., Ed. '12
 Nelson, Edmund, '13
 Nelson, Emil A., Grad. '01
 Nelson, Oscar B., Eng. '05
 Nelson, Oscar H., Law '07
 Nelson, S. A., Law '08
 Nelson, Sedona, F., Grad. '08
 Neustadt, Berthold R., Mines '06
 Niemi, Dr. W. T., Dent. '07
 Nilson, Clifford N., Law '07
 Noehl, Bartley F., Mines '07

- Nuzum, Dr. Helen B., Med. '95
 O'Brien, John C., Mines '12
 O'Hare, H. F., Law '04
 Olander, Wm., Law '98
 Olsen, Myrtle F., '11
 Olson, Peter S., Law '94
 Olund, Henning, E., Mines '07
 Overn, O. E. A., '08
 Ostrander, A. B., Pharm. '05
 Page, Mark L., Eng. '03
 Papez, Dr. James W., Med. '11
 Parker, Belle Louise, '03
 Parker, Claude H., Pharm. '10
 Parker, Walter H., Mines '07
 Peterson, Alfred E., '02
 Peterson, Henry E., Pharm. '06
 Phillips, Dr. G. W., Med. '89
 Plummer, Frank L., Law '04
 Polk, Frank H., Law '99
 Pollock, Dr. H. M., Hom. '97
 Potter, Grace R., '05
 Pritchard, Even R., '78
 Quinell, E. D., '11
 Read, Sara J., '04
 Redfield, Frank D., Law '99
 Rexford, W. L., Law '00
 Rhames, Robert W., '79
 Rheutan, Wm. E., Law '92
 Rice, F. D., Law '94
 Richard, Henry R., Med. '00
 Richard, Henry John, Pharm. '09
 Rigler, B. M., Law '11
 Riley, Edward H., Ag. '03
 Robb, Mrs. J. P., '99
 Robertson, Philip W., Eng. '01
 Rose, John D., Ag. '07
 Rostad, John E., Law '03
 Rounds, Ona, M., Grad. '01
 Rowberg, H. C., '06
 Rubbeck, Ella B., Pharm. '02
 Rude, Emil, '12
 Ruscoe, Ella C., '06
 Russell, Clarence W., Med. '03
 Sahlbom, Eureka, '07
 Salisbury, H. C., Law '93
 Saude, Mrs. G. L., '05
 Sausen, Bert, '13
 Scarf, Henry H., Pharm. '01
 Schons, Emily, '08
 Schroeder, Florence C., '08
 Schull, Harold, Law '06
 Schutz, Rollin H., Law '07
 Seeley, Mrs. James A., '04
 Senton, Alberta, '10
 Shadewald, Elsie A., '08
 Shellenberger, Mrs. G. H., Grad. '08
 Siemens, Dr. Abram, Med. '90
 Sigvaldson, Sigurdur, '93
 Siminonsen, Iver, Grad. '02
 Skytte, Ernest E., Eng. '10
 Smallidge, Joseph F., '97
 Smith, Charlotte, Ed. '10
 Smith, Mrs. Daniel F., '83
 Smith, L. O., Eng. '83
 Smith, Margaret, Med. '06
 Smith, Myrtle I., '07
 Smith, Dr. Oscar M., '05, Med. '09
 Smith, Dr. W. W., Hom. '93
 Solie, Simon, '07
 Solon, Helen L., '09
 Sowle, Ralph C., Law '96
 Spaulding, Dr. Edward M., '90
 Spencer, Louis N., Law '94
 Spicer, F. H., Law '09
 Steichen, Victoria, '05
 Stein, Geo. W. C., '02
 Steinke, Wm., '13
 Stephens, Dr. Edna A., Hom. '93
 Stephenson, Dr. J. L., Med. '95
 Stephenson, Robert B., '00
 Sternberg, Carl, Eng. '07
 Stewart, Edward F., Pharm. '01
 Stewart, Geo. T., Pharm. '06
 Stewart, Mark L., '06
 Stone, Melvin O., Eng. '02
 Sumner, Rutherford B., Mines '00
 Swenson, Sweyn W., '07
 Taylor, Mrs. Alex, '01
 Taylor, Carl A., '09, Chem. '10
 Teigen, Rev. Martin
 Taylor, Mrs. E. W. D., '01
 Teague, Harold W., Mines '00
 Thompson, Nellie L., '06
 Thomson, Dr. A. M., Med. '04
 Thurston, L. C., Law '98
 Tobin, Frances M., '01
 Torgeson, Thos., Pharm. '02
 Triggs, Oscar L., '89
 Turner, Dr. E. W., Dent. '02
 Valgren, V. A., Grad. '09
 Vander Hiden, Alice, '12
 Vaughn, Mrs. Anna H., '84
 Vaughn, P. H., Pharm. '05
 Vita, Theo., Eng. '09
 Walgren, John A., Law '91
 Walker, Edward D., '93, Law '94
 Walter, Dr. G. F., Med. '06
 Waters, Jas. H., Law '90
 Warner, Eugene F., Hom. '02, Med. '04
 Watkins, Dr. F. A., Med. '89
 Webb, Lindsey, '97
 Webber, B. F., Law '00
 Webster, Mary A., Grad. '10
 Wehr, Arthur J., Mines '11
 Welch, Louise, '09
 Wennerlund, Elias C., Eng. '99
 Wessberg, Alica May, '11
 West, Ralph L., Ag. '09
 Whiteaker, John T., Grad. '10
 Wiest, Michael A., Mines '07
 Wilmsen, Harry A., Law '09
 Wright, Dr. E. A., Hom. '94
 Wright, Edward S., Grad. '99
 Wright, Mrs. F. W., '03
 Wright, Harris H., Eng. '09
 Wynne, Janet I., '05

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES.

A joint meeting of the executive committee and committee on buildings and grounds was held in the president's office on Wednesday, April 8, 1914, at 12:30 o'clock.

Present: Regent Nelson, presiding; Regents Partridge, Snyder, Sommers, Vincent, Williams, M. M.

Voted to approve the following appointments:

E. H. Sirich as instructor in the department of Romance languages for one year beginning August 1, 1914, at a salary of \$1,400.

Frederick Charles Dale as draftsman in the division of agricultural engineering, beginning April 1, 1914, at a salary of \$65 a month.

Theodore Reiling as foreman in charge of grading work at the University farm at the rate of \$4 per day, beginning as soon as the ground is ready.

W. S. Frost as laborer in hog cholera serum work at \$60 per month, beginning April 2, 1914, to be charged to budget No. 275, special hog cholera fund.

Norris Johnson as laborer in agronomy in the Northwest School of Agriculture, at \$57 per month, from March 25, 1914, to be charged to pay-roll item No. 26.

Voted to grant the following leave of absence:

O. I. Berg, agronomist at the Northwest school and station, with full pay, for June and July, to visit experiment stations and laboratories in Sweden and Germany at his own expense.

Voted to approve the following trips outside the state:

John F. Downey to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Academic Deans of State Universities at the University of Missouri, Columbia, April 30 and May 1, the expenses not to exceed \$40, to be charged to general traveling expenses.

John T. Stewart to attend the National Drainage Congress at Savannah, Ga., April 22 to 25; expenses not to exceed \$80 to be charged to the budget No. 224, fund 46.

Voted authority to engage labor for grading at the University farm at the rate of \$2.25 per day and for team with driver at \$4.50 per day, to be charged to Budget 286 or 291.

Voted to approve a sliding scale for farm labor as follows: Lowest salaries ranging from \$35 to \$45 per month during winter months, and maximum salaries ranging from \$43 to \$60 per month during summer months.

Voted to approve the plan for the conduct of the optical department, free dispensary, as submitted by the administrative board of the medical school. Plan filed in the supplement to minutes, page 38.

Voted to approve the plan for the exact location of the school of mines as submitted by Dean Appleby and approved by Professor Mann and to establish the grade as 844. Plan filed supplement to minutes, page 39.

Voted to approve the plans for the women's gymnasium as submitted by the state architect.

Voted to grant the application of the Home Garden Club, of St. Paul, for the use of Lot 22, Block 9, Holcomb's Addition, St. Paul.

Voted to refer to the agricultural committee the plan of the school of forestry, department of agriculture, for furnishing seedlings to the forestry board.

Voted to authorize the use of any balance remaining in pathology budget No. 135, pathology supplies, support fund, for mak-

ing extraordinary repairs in the pathology building.

Voted to refer to Regents Sommers and Partridge the question of purchasing sprinkler leakage insurance.

Voted to amend the route of the trolley line through the University campus to read as follows: Branching from the Como-Harriet line at Fourth street and Fifteenth avenue southeast, merging into one line on Fourth street, running one line through the center of the grass plot dividing Pleasant street, continuing and wyeing between the mechanic arts building and the old heating plant, the present carpenter shop to be removed.

Voted to reject the application for the waiver of exemption in the garnishee proceedings against an employee of the University.

Voted to adopt the following resolution: Resolved by the executive committee of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, that in the event the general revenue fund will not permit the state auditor and state treasurer to credit the general University fund with \$100,000 in anticipation of the .23 mill tax as provided in paragraph 28, section 1, chapter 402, General Laws 1913, to replenish the University support fund necessary for the payment of current salaries that the president of the board and the secretary be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver in the name of the University of Minnesota, four notes each in the sum of \$25,000 due on or before July 20, 1914, with interest from date until paid at the best rate obtainable, payable at the office of the state treasurer of Minnesota to the order of the bank or trust company to whom the same are negotiated and that the funds so received shall thereupon be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the University support fund.

MINNESOTA BOTANICAL STUDIES.

Part III, Volume IV, of Minnesota Botanical Studies, being a report from the botanical division of the Minnesota Geological and Natural History Survey, has just come from the press. It is a volume of 332 pages, in addition to a considerable number of full-page halftone inserts. The report was prepared by Raymond J. Pool and embraces a study of the vegetation of the sandhills of Nebraska. It is well illustrated throughout with charts, pen and ink drawings and halftone reproductions, and constitutes a very interesting addition to the series.

ADVENTURES IN ELECTRICITY.

In the April issue of Boys' Life, Mr. R. C. Mathes, Eng. '13, publishes the first one of a series of articles on Adventures in Electricity for Boy Scouts. In Mr. Mathes' article he explains in simple language the fundamental laws of electricity and simple experiments by which they are illustrated,

makes clear the operation of its numerous applications and gives instructions for making electrical devices of all kinds. One of the requirements for a boy scout merit badge in electricity is the making of a static machine. In his first article Mr. Mathew tells the boys how to make such a machine.

"THE SHOW DOWN."

Mrs. H. C. Garrott, formerly an instructor in the department of rhetoric, has written a three-act play, "The show down," which was presented by the members of the College Women's Club last Monday. The scenes of the play are laid in Minneapolis and the play itself contains many allusions to familiar things which drew the laughter of the crowd.

Miss Cleora Wheeler, '03, chairman of the vocational committee of the St. Paul College Women's Club, talked at the meeting of the Minneapolis College Women's Club upon vocational bureaus for college graduates. Mrs. J. W. Wilkins (Laura Gould, '04) is chairman of the Minneapolis vocational committee.

WRITES OF UPSON'S WORKS.

A recent number of the Boston Transcript contains a signed article by J. P. Collins, one of the editors of the Pall Mall Gazette and widely known literary man of London, which is a tribute to the works and personality of Arthur Upson, '05, who died some four years ago. Mr. Collins chanced to meet Mr. Upson and they were thrown together for some time while in Brittany. A strong friendship sprang up between the two and Mr. Collins tells of this in an interesting manner.

BULLETIN NO. 122.

The agricultural experiment station has issued as bulletin No. 122 a report on smuts of grain crops, prepared by E. M. Freeman, chief of the division of plant pathology and botany, and E. C. Stakman, assistant plant pathologist. The bulletin fills 36 pages, is well illustrated. The bulletin is for free distribution to anyone who will apply to the department.

CANAL TOLLS DISCUSSED.

Dr. Edward Van Dyke Robinson, of the department of economics, spoke before the students assembled in chapel last Thursday upon the repeal of the present bill which provides for free toll of coast shipping, taking the ground that such a repeal was very desirable from an economic point of view, saying that the burden of free tolls would fall upon the poor man.

TALKS UPON "JUSTICE."

Dean W. R. Vance, of the law school, addressed the Office Men's Association last Thursday evening at the Dyckman hotel, taking as his topic, "Justice." He scored particularly those who advocate the recall of the judges.

Dean Vance classified society into three groups, the comfortable and contented who are conservatives because they want no change, the uncomfortable or discontented who are radicals so that they may get some of the comforts, and the middle class of moderates who vacillate between the first two groups and always exercise the balance of power. This class must effect social justice, according to the dean, because neither of the extremists wants justice—they want more than justice.

TRYON WILL REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY AT MADISON.

Fred Tryon, who won the Pillsbury oratorical contest recently, will represent Minnesota at the northern oratorical contest to be held at Madison, Wis., May 1st. Mr. Tryon's oration is on "The First Minnesota." Other institutions who will take part are: Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Oberlin and Northwestern.

HAS A WINNING TEAM.

Raymond P. Chase, '03, who is municipal judge of Anoka under the new charter government of that city, has coached the Anoka high school debate team which reached the finals by defeating Grand Rapids recently. Mr. Chase's team will meet the team from Caledonia, in the University chapel, for the championship of the state, some time late in April or early in May. The subject to be debated is, "The recall of judges." Mr. Chase's work in coaching this team is entirely voluntary and the team reflects great credit upon his ability as a coach.

WINS FIRST PLACE.

Emma L. Brock, '08, won first place in the poster contest among the students of the Minneapolis School of Art, which was decided some ten days ago. The posters were made in competition for a prize given by the alumni of the art school, and will be shown in an exhibit to be held in the public library April 22nd to May 3rd.

CHANGE IN ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

Chester Wilson, '08, Law '12, a member of the alumni committee on athletics, has resigned and his place has been filled by the appointment of George B. Webster, '02.

Mr. Wilson resigned because living out of the city, he did not feel that he could attend to his duties as a member of the committee.

MINNESOTA REPRESENTED AT DRAKE.

Minnesota sent a team of four men to take part in the relay carnival which was held at Drake university last Saturday. The team took part in both the mile and two-mile relay, each man running one-quarter of the distance.

Ira Montgomery, a sophomore, led; Carleton Wallace came second; Townsend, third, and Lindeberg, fourth—the order of running being the same in both events.

ALUMNI DEFEAT THE GOPHERS.

The Varsity baseball nine met defeat last Thursday in the second practice game of the season, the alumni winning by a score of 4 to 2. Drechko, an old-time star, kept the Varsity down and with the support of Handschu was able to pull out ahead. Hessian was at first base and McGovern at second.

Dr. Cooke is coaching the Varsity team this year.

ALL-AMERICAN VS. ALDERMAN.

Alderman Josiah H. Chase, '01, Law '05, is a candidate for re-election in the Second, the University ward. Though one of the youngest members of the council, Mr. Chase has shown himself a very able member of that body, and appeals to his record for the endorsement of a re-election.

John F. McGovern, Law '11, All American quarter of 1909, will try to wrest the office from Mr. Chase. The battle promises to be a warm, though friendly competition between a "live" alderman and an ex-football man.

"KIT" GRAHAM, '87, FARMER.

Dr. Christopher Graham, '87, of the Mayo staff, has kept up all his life an interest in agriculture. Dr. Graham owns a quarter section of land with a full equipment of buildings, near Rochester, and has given a free twenty-year lease on it to the Olmstead county schools. Dr. Graham has also shown an interest in practical farming by furnishing a lot of land for the high school which has been platted out and distributed among the high school students taking agriculture. The students use the land to raise crops and apply their agricultural training practically. Dr. Graham has a farm on which he lives, six miles from Rochester, and owns a herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle which have won many prizes at the state fair in recent years.

WORD FROM TURKEY.

A recent letter from John E. Merrill, '91, president of Central Turkey College, Aintab, Turkey-in-Asia, contains a number of matters of interest.

This college was organized and is main-

tained with six distinct purposes in view—To provide educated leadership for Central Turkey; also medical and surgical missionary work; to promote the cause of Christian civilization and to uphold Christian ideals in Turkey; to promote oriental learning and to foster branches of science which are peculiar to Turkey, especially the native languages and literatures, oriental history and archaeology; to encourage native research and to conduct a printing establishment for the general spread of knowledge and inspiration throughout the field of the college.

Mr. Merrill writes to ask for Mac Martin's bulletin on "Planning an advertising campaign for a manufacturer." Mr. Merrill says that last year he secured a copy of the bulletin on grasshoppers published by the agricultural department of the University and has had opportunity to pass along the information about the successful methods used by Minnesota to combat this pest, in Ourfa, where there is a missionary farm. One of the leading Mohammedan land owners in Aintab also followed this method and the director of agriculture for the province of Aleppo has also taken it up. Further tests will be made and if the methods prove as successful there as they have in Minnesota, a pamphlet will be issued in Turkish describing the methods and be sent broadcast over that country.

Mr. Merrill says that spring has come with them and the students are very much interested in their athletics. They are also trying a very interesting experiment in student self-government.

COURSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS PROPOSED.

At the suggestion of one who is interested in the matter, the University extension department is considering offering a week's course designed specially to meet the needs of householders. The course, as suggested, would include instruction in making minor repairs about the house in order to avoid calling in expensive help for repairs easily made by the householder himself. The idea was suggested by a gentleman who picked it up from a magazine humorist. The department is considering the proposition.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO MINNESOTA UNION.

The proceeds of the senior class play and the performances of the Ben Greet players under the auspices of the senior class, will be devoted to helping to finish and furnish the new Minnesota Union Building, part of which will be ready for occupancy the coming September.

PERSONALS.

'91, Law '96.—Arthur B. Church, of Long Prairie, Minn., has announced his candidacy for the nomination for senator from the 51st district which includes Todd and Wa-

dena counties. Mr. Church will run on the county option platform. At the present time he is county attorney of Todd county.

'92—Dr. E. O. Huntington has recently changed his address from Newburgh, N. Y., to Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Eng. '98—John E. O'Brien has recently been appointed assistant mechanical superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railway company and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

'04—Bessie Scripture is doing library work in the reference department of the Columbia University Library. Her address is 439 W. 123rd St., New York City.

'04—Grace M. Jenks is principal of the Ione Union high school of Ione, Cal. Miss Jenks hopes to visit the University some time during the coming summer.

'05 Eng.—R. A. Lundquist, consulting engineer and author of "Transmission Line Construction," recently delivered two lectures at the University on transmission lines. The first lecture was given Saturday, March 21st, upon "Preliminary engineering and materials of construction." The second was given March 28th, upon "Methods of construction."

'06—Mrs. Crawford M. Bishop (Luella Huelster) writes from Chefoo, China, where Mr. Bishop is in charge of the consulate. They were transferred from Tientsin last June and are very much pleased with their new location. The seaport, Chefoo, is the great silk and lace center of Shantung, and in fact of all North China. They are living on the beach, and have only to open their rear gate to get to the finest stretch of sand and plunge into the sea. Chefoo is an interesting place and there are many foreigners there, but the Americans are not prominent in the trade of that port and are far behind the other nations in recognizing their opportunities. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, August 13th, James Bashford.

'08—Rudolph T. Solensten is leaving Jacksonville, Fla., very shortly for a trip to Norway and Germany. When he returns he expects to begin a post graduate course in sociology and economics at Columbia University next fall. His permanent mailing address in the meantime will be Madelia, Minn.

Agr. '10—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bilsborrow (Medora Paddock, '05) are living at Lis-

bon, N. D. Mr. Bilsborrow is with the Adams & Frees company of that place. For the past two years he has been agricultural manager of this company, which is operating about 7,000 acres of land in Ransom and Sargent counties. He is directing the farming operations of about 30 tenants. The company has established the progressive policy of development and is one of few like concerns of the country that is endeavoring to put the operation of their farms on a scientific basis. Besides the general development work, they erected six sets of farm buildings last year and this year will plant about 40,000 trees as farm wind-breaks.

Law '10—E. D. Coughlan has gone back to Alaska for the summer season. He is with the Shakan Salmon company of Shakan, Alaska. This company not only cans salmon, but manufactures lumber and carries a general stock of merchandise.

Forestry '10—Hermann Krauch has recently changed his address to Porvenir, N. M., via East Las Vegas, care of the forestry service. Mr. Krauch is now located in the heart of the Pecos national forest, in charge of Gallinas planting station. In a recent letter Mr. Krauch says he has a fine trout stream flowing past his very door and bids any alumnus a hearty welcome and an ideal summer's vacation.

'10—Mabelle Hudson is teaching English and mathematics in the Crookston, Minn., high school.

'10, '11—Richard J. Purcell has been re-awarded the Currier fellowship in history in Yale college and reappointed assistant in history.

'11—Alice Smith is teaching in the junior high school at Crookston, Minn.

Eng. '12—Harvey B. Anderson has recently changed his address to Route No. 1, Hopkins, Minn. He was formerly located at Gary, Ind. At the present time Mr. Anderson is with the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co.

'12—Myrtle Turnquist is teaching English and mathematics in the high school at Austin, Minn., this year and has been re-elected for another year.

'12—Leslie H. Wellman, who has been teaching in the Virginia high school, has resigned and will engage in the bond business in the East. Mr. Wellman was recently offered a position as instructor of athletics at the University of Yokohama,

Japan, but did not accept the position. At the close of the school year he will travel for several weeks and will probably locate in New York City, though he may decide upon another location.

Ed. '12—Rose Muckley is an assistant in the department of German at the University this year.

M. '12—Clark N. Woodis has recently changed his address from Red Cliff, Col., to Deertrail, Col.

'13—Carla Jules is teaching at Pine City, Minn., for the balance of the current school year.

Ernest Lundeen, a former student at the University, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination in the Fifth district. He will oppose George R. Smith, Law '93, who will also be a candidate. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Lundeen says: "I will not be party tied or caucus bound if the people elect me to congress." Mr. Lundeen has been a member of the lower house of the Minnesota legislature for two terms.

Med '13—Dr. L. W. Johnston has located at Hayden, Col., for the practice of his profession. He was formerly located at Mapleton, Minn.

Law '13—Warren Stewart has opened an office at St. Cloud, Minn., for the practice of his profession.

Eng. Ex. '14—Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery (Marie Cheney, '13) have changed their address from Hibbing, Minn., to 4505 Beard Ave. S., Minneapolis. Mr. Montgomery has accepted a position with the city of Minneapolis as junior engineer.

WEDDING.

Emir Best, Ag. '12, and LeRoy Weeks Boughton were married Saturday, April 11th, at Fargo, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Boughton will make their home at Fargo.

TO CORRECT ERROR.

Some weeks ago we published a notice concerning the wedding of A. W. Mueller, Law '02. Mr. Mueller denies that it is Mueller, Law '02, who is the man meant. Mr. Mueller was married to Miss Alice Pendergast, of Minneapolis, in 1909 and they have been living in St. Helen's, Oregon, since that date, and have one son, Albert.

Mr. Mueller was recently elected mayor of St. Helen's for the third consecutive

term. There was a warm fight, but Mr. Mueller was successful by 150 plurality vote.

The error in the wedding announcement occurred through a similarity of initials in a newspaper account, and the further fact that Mr. Mueller came from New Ulm, the place where the other Mueller is reported to have settled. Both Muellers attended the college of law, though some seven or eight years apart.

CLASS REUNIONS.

The following is a report upon the class reunion system as held at the University of Michigan. The report was presented before the first meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries, by Wilfred B. Shaw, secretary of the Alumni Association of that institution.

"Leaving aside the abstract question of the desirability of alumni reunions, and other general considerations which might possibly be presented, but upon which, I am sure, you have your own opinions based upon your own experience, I will devote the few minutes at my disposal to what I conceive to be the real object of this discussion, namely, a description of class reunions as we hold them at the University of Michigan. My knowledge of the subject naturally is connected almost entirely with my own university, and has covered a period of some nine years. Michigan has 30,000 alumni upon which to draw for support, and our problem is—how to organize them to the advantage of the University.

In the first place one of the principal points of difference which I have noticed between the University of Michigan and many other universities, is the fact that our alumni for the most part are so widely scattered, only about one-third of them being within the State of Michigan; the rest are all over the United States, and the world. It is safe to say that the eastern universities have a larger constituency near at home in the large cities of the East, which are very close together when judged by western measurements of distance, and from them a large number can be drawn immediately. Michigan, on the other hand, to get up a reunion, must call her alumni from all over the United States.

For a long time, even after we had had a long series of reunions, we found that there was a lack of interest or real enthusiasm. The alumni who came back seemed

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to have had a good time, but that was all. Nothing constructive was accomplished for the University. Some of us felt that the University depended too much upon the Alumni Association, and that the remedy lay in making the alumni feel that the University was interested, and had made special preparation for their entertainment; that it was the University itself which was acting as host. Acting upon this idea, I obtained a small appropriation from the University and had an entertainment committee appointed by the president, with representatives from all of the departments. This committee succeeded in infusing a new spirit into the activities of Alumni Day. A reception committee was appointed to meet the alumni at the train; students were on hand to usher them about the campus; refreshments were served at the various buildings; as many of the Faculty as conveniently could were asked to remain to welcome their old students; the local Board of Trade was asked to furnish automobiles, and a trip around the city was arranged, enabling many an alumnus to visit old haunts; a booklet was printed giving a view of the campus, a map, a full program of the events of Commencement Week, a list of the classes holding reunions, with their headquarters, and a short concise description of all the buildings. Class headquarters were all prominently marked, and placards about the campus told the alumni where to go; a central information bureau was established in the Alumni Room.

These things, and many other features, proved effective, of course, and attendance at our reunions is steadily growing.

Nevertheless, we must never forget that after all the real reason the alumni come back to the class reunions is to see "Bill," "John," "Tom," and the rest whom they knew when they were in college. All else is incidental; therefore a great deal rests upon the individual efforts of the class officers, particularly the class secretary, in arranging for the program of the day, and in arranging for comfortable accommoda-

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tions for his classmates. In this, too, we try to be of service, if necessary, suggesting places where class dinners may be held, and finding rooms and boarding houses. The alumni like to have "something doing" all the time, so we try to have as much as possible going on, concerts, ball games and dinners.

In making arrangements, of course, the classes all depend upon their class secretaries, elected by the members of the class at graduation or at a previous reunion.

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| June 3, 10 a. m., Wadena, Wadena Co. | - 3,500 |
| June 4, 10 a. m., Brainerd, Crow Wing Co. | - 12,000 |
| June 5, 10 a. m., Elk River, Sherburne Co. | - 1,600 |
| June 5, 3 p. m., Anoka, Anoka Co. | - 1,000 |
| *June 8, 10 a. m., International Falls, Koochiching Co. | - 25,000 |
| *June 10, 10 a. m., Bemidji, Beltrami Co. | - 10,000 |
| June 11, 10 a. m., Park Rapids, Hubbard Co. | - 20,000 |
| *June 12, 10 a. m., Walker, Cass Co. | - 30,000 |
| *June 15, 10 a. m., Grand Rapids, Itasca Co. | - 40,000 |
| *June 17, 10 a. m., Duluth, St. Louis Co. | - 40,000 |
| June 18, 10 a. m., Carlton, Carlton Co. | - 6,000 |
| *June 19, 10 a. m., Aitkin, Aitkin Co. | - 20,000 |
| June 20, 9 a. m., Two Harbors, Lake Co. | - 10,000 |
| *June 22, 2 p. m., Roseau, Roseau Co. | - 25,000 |
| June 24, 10 a. m., Elbow Lake, Grant Co. | - 80 |
| June 25, 1 p. m., Pine City, Pine Co. | - 960 |

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About the middle of February I begin to correspond with these secretaries regarding the coming reunion in June; in fact I sometimes go as far as to announce a reunion before the class secretary does. It is important for the alumni to have the date in mind a long time ahead, so that they can make due arrangements.

Most class secretaries are responsive; they are given a class list with the latest addresses according to our records, and are asked to write to everyone personally, calling a reunion. Already (February) things are shaping themselves for next June's reunions. If classes appear in a distinctive costume, as many do, the arrangements are made by the secretaries, or a special officer.

Often members of certain classes, particularly those of recent years, find they have more in common with a group of kindred spirits who were in college at the same time, even though not necessarily in the same class. They passed some of the four years together. This is particularly true where classes are so large, under the elective system; a great many meet just about as intimately with members of other classes as with members of their own. The classes of '93, '94, '95 and '96 find just about as many old friends in other classes as in their own. So now we are arranging to have classes meet by groups at the same time. I have been advocating for many years a plan known as the Dix plan, which, logically followed, will enable everyone to meet, in a cycle of four reunions at five intervals, all those who were in school when they were. For example, '92 held a reunion last year with all the classes who were in college when they were seniors, namely, '93, '94, '95. Five years from now they will meet all the classes that were in college when they were freshmen; five years later, juniors; five years

later, sophomores; and then the cycle will be repeated.

We have a number of ways of stimulating interest in reunions. We always give the alumni badges. Each class has a badge with ribbon in the Michigan colors, with button or pin bearing class numerals prominently displayed. All classes have their numerals on their buttons, so that one's year can be immediately seen; the departments are also indicated. Other classes also have their own special badges. Some class secretaries have undertaken, and very successfully, to stimulate interest in the reunions by writing to persons well known in the class, urging them to write in turn to their particular circle of friends, telling of the reunion that is to be held, and forming a series of chain letters. Whatever the early system of publicity is, I always urge class secretaries shortly before the time for the reunion, to send out a return postal card which gives definite information as to how many may be expected to be present.

At the recent joint reunion of '92, '93, '94 and '95, each class vied with the others, trying to bring back the greatest number. The moving spirit in this was Wilhelm Miller, until recently editor of "Country Life in America." He conceived the scheme of issuing a little roughly printed imitation of a country paper, full of jokes and personalities of all kinds, to be sent gratis to members of the class, with the suggestion, however, that they contribute to the cost of publication. There were four or five issues of this paper in all. The name of each issue differed; for instance, we had the "Michigan Helping Hand," the "Pull-er-Tin," the "Michigan Barker," etc. In one issue of this paper a complete list of the four classes was printed, giving present addresses, or asking for help in getting addresses for

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those whom the class secretary had not been able to trace. Certain other classes have since followed this plan. The class which had the greatest number back was to be given a great silver loving cup known as the Wassail Bowl. This was won by the class of '93. Often a class offers a cup to the member who comes to the reunion from the greatest distance. I might also say that we always have a great many of the "class of 1492" as it is called at Yale, at the reunions; those who do not belong to any particular class which holds a reunion. They just return on general principles.

One important feature of Alumni Day is the registration in the Alumni Room. As soon as an alumnus arrives he will drift to the Alumni Room, to get one of his class badges, if for nothing else. Some of the alumni in the professional departments might be tempted not to register if it were not for these class badges. These registrations are made upon cards provided for the purpose, giving their home address as well as their address in Ann Arbor, and, what is very important, they are not given a badge until these are signed. This also proved a convenient time for taking subscriptions to *The Alumnus*, and a special alumni button was provided for all paid-up subscribers to *The Alumnus*, an opportunity of which most of them took advantage.

Meanwhile, assistants are on hand sorting the registration cards, copying and arranging them by classes, so that anyone could find what members of his class were on hand, together with their Ann Arbor addresses and telephone numbers.

After Commencement is over, we publish a full report of the reunion in *The Alumnus*, with pictures of the class groups and a complete list of those present.

Discussion of the Above Subject.

Mr. Warwick: "I would like to ask, Mr. Shaw, who pays for sending out this literature and these communications for the reunions? Do the class secretaries pay for it, or is it taken care of in some other way?"

Mr. Shaw: "The expense of the general publicity is carried by the general association. The literature directed to the members of the class is borne by the class itself. The class secretary generally pays the initial expense out of his own pocket and at the time of the reunion it is always paid back gladly, pro rata, by the members of the class."

President Heckert of Wittenberg: "I should like to ask, Mr. Shaw, what is meant by the class of 1492. Does it apply to those alumni who did not graduate in any class?"

Mr. Shaw: "Sometimes; generally they belong to classes which do not hold a reunion regularly that year. We keep track of them almost as conscientiously as of those whose classes are holding their regular reunions."

Mr. Compton: "At Columbia, we have two big reunions each year, one on Washington's Birthday and one during Commencement Week. On Washington's Birthday, which is not a college holiday with us, in order to give the alumni a chance to see the classes in operation, the class rooms are thrown open to the alumni, but the privilege of attending the classes is not taken advantage of to any great extent. A program is always arranged to take up the entire time from 12 o'clock noon to midnight. At 12 o'clock noon, we hold luncheons for alumni at the Commons, and the fraternity houses, while the faculty and Phi Beta Kappa always hold reunions.

"We have not developed the class costume parade as much as they have at Yale or Harvard or Princeton. But before the game with Pennsylvania each year there are always eight or nine classes represented in costume. One year one of the classes dressed as Scotch Highlanders and wore the costumes the entire day. The class of 1903 dressed as firemen. There seems to be no question at Columbia as to whether they should or should not be a part of the festivities."

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TWENTY-EIGHT NEW LIFE MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

- 1893—Dr. Cyrus B. Eby.
1894—Harry D. Lackore.
Henry N. Somisen.
1895—Josephene Hungerford Reynolds.
1898—E. A. Prendergast.
Jonas Weil.
1899—William C. Bass.
1900—William L. Kinsell.
1901—Dr. A. A. Stemsrud.
Thomas H. Strate.
1903—Dr. Gilbert L. Gosslee.
Dr. Claude L. Haney.
Edith L. Peck.
1904—Elsie Foulke Haney.
Katherine Goetzinger.
1905—George Borrowman.
Charles D. Poore.
Fannie Rawson Bigelow.
1906—Vesta F. Williams.
1907—Dr. J. C. Wiik.
1909—Mary K. Hartzell.
1910—J. R. Canterbury.
1912—Vesta Brown Dent.
Rubie Kneebone.
David O. Spreisterbach.
Nellie L. Welch.
1913—J. Emil Bergquist.
And one senior.

LOOK OUT FOR NAUGHTY FOUR.

The class that's gathered every year
For almost half a score,
Is planning on a better "meet"
Than any held before.

Go make your plans to be on hand
At this, and many more,
And show your pride in being in
The class of 1904. —Anon.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI MEET.

The recently organized association of Minnesota alumni, of Western Pennsylvania, held a banquet at the Colonial Annex hotel, of Pittsburgh, on the evening of April 18th. There were fifteen present at this banquet. A constitution was adopted and another meeting is to be held late in May. The name adopted for this association is The University of Minnesota Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT NORTHROP ASKED TO SPEAK.

President Emeritus Cyrus Northrop has been invited to be the principal speaker at a memorial service to be held in Chicago June 14th, in honor of the late Frances Squire Potter. The memorial service, as planned, is one of the features of the program of the convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs which is to be held in Chicago June 9th to 18th. President Northrop has not decided whether he can accept.

PRESIDENT HUTCHINS TO SPEAK.

President H. B. Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, will be the commencement speaker on June 11th.

Reverend Marion D. Shutter, of the Church of the Redeemer, of this city, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday afternoon, June 7th, in the University Armory.

GEROULD TO BUY BOOKS.

The University of British Columbia, of which Dr. F. F. Wesbrook is president, recently made an attempt to secure the services of James T. Gerould, of this institution, as librarian of that University. Mr. Gerould made a trip to Victoria during

the recent Easter vacation and decided not to accept the offer. However, the University has given him a four months' leave of absence and he will organize the library of that institution and will make a large purchase of books. Mr. Gerould will have complete charge for the next four months. He will leave on the 2nd of May with his family for Europe where he will make extensive purchases for the library of the University of British Columbia. This is recognition of Mr. Gerould that is very complimentary to him and to the University.

MINNESOTA UNION TO CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

The Minnesota Union has nearly completed its plans for changes needed in the chemistry building to fit it for the use of the Union. \$20,000 are available for the changes needed, while \$50,000 will be required to make the changes necessary to make the building what it should be for the use of the men of the University. A campaign will be carried on among the students to raise the necessary \$30,000. The campaign will also be extended to the alumni and among friends of the University. Those who pledged a number of years ago will be asked to renew their pledges or a portion of them. It is hoped that before commencement time the amount needed may be raised.

READY FOR WAR IF NEEDED.

Considerable interest has been shown around the University the past week in the excitement of the possibility of war with Mexico. If the militia should be called out, Battery "F," which is a part of the State militia, would certainly be called with that organization. In case the call comes, the battery as it is at present organized, would have to be discharged and then re-enlisted.

FIVE CUPS FOR PRIZES.

Through the kindness of friends, the Minnesota Magazine is able to offer five cups as prizes for excellence in special fields of literary composition. Mr. John Crosby offers a cup for the best piece of literary criticism appearing in the magazine during the year. John S. Bradstreet offers a cup for the best epigram. Other cups have

been provided for the best poem, the best essay, and the best short story. The competition closes May 1st. Permanent possession of the cups may be secured by winning any cup for two successive years.

MINNESOTA ALUMNÆ RECEPTION.

The recently organized Minnesota Alumnae association had a reception at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Warren (Alice Rockwell, '04) last Thursday afternoon. More than seventy-five were present. Dean Sweeney reported the meeting of the national association of collegiate alumnae telling of the things that were discussed and the conclusions reached at that meeting.

Mrs. Frank N. Stacy (Ima Winchell, '88) reported the meeting of the board of directors of the General Alumni association. Mrs. Warren was assisted by the officers of the association, Mesdames W. I. Gray, C. J. Rockwood and Miss Ruth Cole.

PRESIDENT VINCENT'S EASTERN TRIP.

Mr. Vincent spent a day in Boston holding conferences with a number of men who are being considered in connection with vacancies in the University staff for next year. Until reports have been made to the various administrative officers and faculty committees no decisions will be reached.

In New York Mr. Vincent took luncheon with the executive committee of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. This endowed society concerns itself with promoting cultural relationships between Scandinavian countries and the United States. The officers were much interested in the plan to make the University of Minnesota a center for Scandinavian studies, and agreed that, all things considered, Minnesota was the natural and appropriate place for such specialization. The committee agreed to use its good offices in attempting to bring about an exchange lectureship between Scandinavian universities and a group of universities of the middle west. It was believed that this would be a natural first step toward a system of exchange professorships which might ultimately be brought about through the influence of the Scandinavian Foundation.

A conference was also held with Dr. H. S.

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I agree to take out a life membership in the General Alumni Association and pay \$10 for the same _____ or not later than December 1st, 1914.

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I hereby request to be enrolled as a life member of the General Alumni Association, and enclose herewith \$2 as first payment towards same. I will pay \$2 November 1st each year for the next five years, \$12 in all, and agree that \$2 of this sum shall go into the current expense account of the Association so that the Association shall have the benefit of an income from this fund while it is being paid.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

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Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Certain matters of interest to the University of Minnesota were discussed, and assurances were received that the retiring allowances requested would be voted at the meeting on April 24th. Dr. Pritchett also outlined the plan for the study of engineering colleges, which is to be undertaken next year under the auspices of the Foundation. It is the purpose to raise questions about the engineering curriculum and to try to reach some conclusions as to what should form the basis of engineering studies appropriate for the present needs of the country.

At the University of North Carolina, where Mr. Vincent gave three lectures, he had an opportunity to investigate the honor system and the system of student government which has grown up in that institution. The testimony of both faculty and students is emphatic that dishonesty in examinations, written work, and the like, is a rare occurrence. When it does appear, the students' committee deal with offenses in a prompt and drastic way. The situation at North Carolina shows what can be accomplished when a compact community creates a strong public opinion and then transmits this as a well enforced moral code.

Mr. Vincent spent a few hours in Washington on Sunday. There was no special evidence of public excitement and no particular activity about the various public buildings.

PRAISES MISS SANFORD.

The following editorial statement appeared in the Morning Times published at Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, April 14th:

Woman's Fine Message.

That large number of Moose Jaw citizens who did not go to Professor Maria Sanford's luncheon, were distinctly the losers yesterday afternoon. It was indeed an honor for the audience to listen to the splendid message that fell from this fine-hearted personage. Handling the woman's movement with all the breadth of the emancipated scholar but with all the refinement of womanhood, her historic treatment of the subject will long be remembered by her hearers.

There was no individual idealist note struck by Professor Sanford. She came for-

ward with hard facts, treating a somewhat delicate subject with rare skill and gentle allusion. But she could fire into scorn when she spoke of the "selfish brutality of some men's infidelity." That such circumstances as made the living death a possibility, are part of the movement's successful elimination, was the triumphant message that Professor Sanford made clear in her survey of seventy years of progress.

Such visitors as Professor Sanford deserve all our welcome and hospitality. We have it against us that only the faithful respond to the general invitation. These, however, were equal to the situation and showed the gifted visitor that she had admirers among "the acute and honorable minority."

OF INTELLECTUAL COURAGE.

An Address Delivered Before the Society of Phi Beta Kappa of the University of Minnesota April 18, 1914.

Gentlemen and Ladies of the Class of 1914:

Recognizing that an instinctive chivalry and a deference to their weakness prompts us to address the ladies first, I have purposely reversed the usual order.

I congratulate you, young gentlemen, on the unique distinction which is yours: I felicitate the society that we may still refer to you in the plural.

It is my duty as president of this chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to welcome you, on behalf of the society, to membership in it. It is not often that duty and pleasure go thus hand in hand. I congratulate you on the achievements which have made possible the conferring of this honor upon you. It is one which will grow more precious in your eyes with the passing of time, which robs all other college honors of the false lustre they gain from the overweening importance attached to them by your fellow-students, and perhaps by yourselves. The baubles of college-honors, so-called, by which undergraduates are wont to set such store, are but as the playthings of children, which as you grow into the mental stature of manhood you will put from you.

Beyond the gratification which you now feel and which your friends so pleasurably share with you, lies a deeper satisfaction. It breathes forth in the praise of those who

still cling to the old-fashioned notion that a college, if it is to justify its existence, must be a place where students achieve intellectual distinction. They realize that you have chosen "the good part which shall not be taken away from you."

Although it is my privilege to join with the others who are now congratulating you as upon the successful completion of a race that is run, it is also my duty to point out to you that the real test of your fitness still lies before you. You have yet to justify your selection to membership in a society which prides itself on the achievements of its members.

The criticism is so often made,—and at times one must confess with justice,—that a high record in school or college is not a true criterion by which to judge of the future success or of the real worth of the graduate. Phi Beta Kappa because its primary purpose is the stimulation and encouragement of excellence in scholarship must bear the brunt of this criticism. If excellence in scholarship is no true test of intellectual capacity, if conscientious application to the task set before him is no indication of the student's moral worth, if undergraduate accomplishment is not an index of real power, the reason for the existence of this society may well be questioned. That careful investigation of the careers of members of Phi Beta Kappa have shown that this distinction has proven itself to be real and not sham in no-wise silences the arguments of those who strike at the very foundation of all academic tradition. Instinctively they smile at evidence and are blind to reasoning.

The battle is not yet won; the fight goes merrily on. The forces of Philistinism are constantly augmented by recruits who subscribe to the contemporary notion of efficiency. With banners bearing the heraldic device of a golden calf rampant on a quartered field of silver and bank-note yellow, they rally to the stirring battle cry, "Nothing succeeds like success."

The ranks of the academicians are sadly depleted. Veterans have fallen; the wavering hosts of Laodiceans are deserting to the mercenary allies enlisted under the leadership of Vocational Training. Intellectual culture is fighting on the defensive. It is to the losing cause of idealism in a utilitarian age that you are here enlisted. You

have been chosen on the basis not of what you have already accomplished, but of your potential ability for mental leadership, so far as it can possibly be determined.

If there is any special demand which the age makes upon those whom posterity, if not their fellow-men, will recognize as its real leaders, it is intellectual courage. The life of our time is dominated by street-car logic and street-corner philosophy. "The man on the street" has ever been untroubled by doubt, because he knows only one side of any question. His has always been the unclouded vision, because his view of any problem is so narrow that he sees only that phase of it which touches his particular self-interest. It is as if a dweller in flat-land, a world of two-dimensional space, length and breadth without depth, were to wear blinders. The destinies of nations, the fortunes of the republic, the policies of states have always been settled to their own satisfaction by such thinkers as these in an evening's gossip in the corner grocery or over an after-dinner cigar.

But in a time of transition, of change, such as ours, when new economic and social forces are compelling the rejection of long-established principles and cherished traditions in the fields of government, and of business, and of personal conduct, when thoughtful men must needs pause, "the man on the street" has been exalted. Demagoguery in politics, infidelity in religion, license in conduct, sensationalism in literature and art, and feverish experimentalism in education are the possible results of an overthrow of authority. In a democracy where the force of numbers is relied upon to correct the errors of individuals, these phenomena are likely to assume an exaggerated form. It is as though the aggregate of a thousand errors should be expected miraculously to produce the truth.

When differences of opinion are to be settled by physical combat, when clearly defined issues are to be put to the test of war, then there is demand for the man of action. In an era of violent revolution, "the man on horseback" may be needed to restore peace and to establish the security of property and of life. But, fortunately, doubts cannot be silenced by machine guns, nor can opinions be bayoneted, as the pages of history blotted by wars and persecutions clearly show. Intellectual

unrest can be quieted only by intellectual means: clear thinking, honest thinking is demanded.

I have spoken of our need of intellectual courage. Unfortunately intellectual ability and intellectual courage are not always "twinned as horses ear and eye." In order that I may make clear to you that mental power alone is not sufficient, I shall try to define briefly what I mean by this kind of courage.

We all know what is meant by physical courage, that quality which enables us to endure without flinching the prospect of bodily injury. Yet even here we are wont to lose sight of that commonplace distinction between courage and valor, to overlook the fact that where fear is the greatest, there courage of the highest sort is demanded. When we speak of moral courage there is confusion of another sort. We often hear one who passively, yet cheerfully, bears great hardships and afflictions spoken of as a moral hero. Yet morality is more than mere passive acceptance of the inevitable; its very essence lies in the wilful choice of a certain alternative. "It is truly more honorable to have the courage to execute the commands of reason and conscience," when we face the possibility by so doing of ostracism or persecution. The highest type of moral courage is exemplified by those martyrs who have given up their lives rather than conceal or renounce their beliefs.

This distinction between passive and active virtue is to be found in our intellectual life. Courage to live up to one's convictions is an admirable quality; courage to have convictions worthy of being lived up to is a different quality. The latter is what I mean by intellectual courage. One may admire the heroism of those who give their lives to mistaken, if not foolish, causes. But he also wishes that to these high moral qualities there might have been added knowledge and intelligence, that with the power to think there might have been the courage to refrain from action until there was no longer room for reasonable doubt.

The present age makes so much of action, so interprets efficiency in terms of accomplishment, so appraises the man of action, that moral courage is relatively at a premium. Popular acclaim or martyrdom are its rewards. Our modern leaders like Nel-

son at Trafalgar cry "A peerage or Westminster Abbey" and have at it. We hear much of all other duties, but scarcely any mention of the duty to doubt. It is not so much thinking we value as opinions. A second-hand belief is better than none at all. Any kind of a conviction is to be preferred to hesitation. Better a Macbeth than a Hamlet.

The duty to doubt, neither to believe nor to disbelieve, not to take sides but to remain open-minded, to seek evidence and to weigh it calmly without passion and prejudice,—this may be only one phase of our moral duty. But because it is so little recognized, because the courage it requires is of a different sort than that which we ordinarily mean by moral courage, I have chosen to isolate it, to emphasize it by calling it intellectual courage.

We have heard much discussion of late as to whether our college trains students to think. The arguments of those who maintain that it does not, are based wholly on the fact that there is so little evidence of any real thinking on the students' part. Whether or not the accusation is true, one may say that if students do not think, it is not for want of opportunities nor for lack of ability. Thinking like any other power grows only by exercise. What is lacking is the will to think.

The fact that thinking is such hard work prevents it from becoming a popular indoor pastime; that it leads to such disagreeable results restrains one from pursuing it too arduously in the business of living. It is to some of these positive dangers that confront the independent thinker and against which he must have the courage to contend, as well as to some of the negative pitfalls that beset his path and for which he must be on his guard that I wish to call your attention.

The discouraging feature of undergraduate life is not that students show a lack of intellectual power in the class-room, but that they seem so little thoughtful about the problems which spring from their life as an isolated social unit. When one considers that, theoretically at least, college graduates are fitted for social leadership, one wonders how they will demonstrate their fitness if they apply to the larger social problems the same thinking which characterizes their dealing with the minia-

ture problems of college life. Translate the prevalent attitude toward athleticism into one towards militarism, the attitude toward dishonesty in the class-room into terms of a similar stand towards dishonesty in business and professional life, the resentment against individual restraint for the common good into terms of anti-social individual liberty, the feeling of students that they are getting something for nothing when they secure credit for a minimum of effort into an attitude of employee toward employer,—and one must indeed pause. Either students are little thoughtful, or else "Duty, stern daughter of the voice of God," makes little appeal to them.

Our lack of independence of thought, of individual opinions, of real convictions we regard as at most but a negative defect. But we are keenly conscious of a defect in moral courage when we fail to stand up for our beliefs. That sense of duty is strongly enough developed in us. When we act contrary to our beliefs or fail to live up to them, we have a bad half-hour with our conscience. However, it is so much easier to evade the pricking of conscience by not taking sides at all, than having once chosen to prove recreant to our choice. It is thus that "conscience does make cowards of us all." Men evade jury duty, not so much because of the demands it makes upon their time, but because they are unwilling to be responsible for depriving another of property, or liberty, or life. In like manner they evade the obligation of belonging to that larger jury which passes upon the rights and privileges of society as a whole. The cry of Cain "Am I my brother's keeper" is re-echoed by those who resent the attempt of reformers to force them into thinking.

But this is a venial cowardliness compared to that which finds refuge, when there is call to battle, like the king in the old rhyme, in marching one's forces up the hill and then marching them down again. It is a most comforting performance. There is a great show of activity, of bravery, without running the slightest risk. Those who are addicted to it may always be known by their constant use of those high-sounding but vague terms which are but valueless markers in the intellectual game. Mastery of a vocabulary of abstract generalizations is a cheap and often effective substitute for

thinking. Nowhere is the function of language to conceal thought more happily demonstrated. It is an inspiring spectacle to see one of these thinkers setting off his various colored balloons of **objective, subjective, realism, symbolism, apperception, adolescence, heredity, environment, survival of the fittest**. But alas, they carry no message to Mars, nor bring back to earth from the heavens above any truth but their own deflated selves.

Nichol in his "Life of Carlyle," says: "There are whole troops of serfs,—who accepting without attempt or capacity to verify the conclusions of the master mind, think to solve all the mysteries of the universe by ejaculating the word 'evolution.'" The scientist may protest against this misrepresentation of his work, but the reliance on any general theory is always in inverse proportion to a knowledge of the facts on which it is based. The proper answer to these sciolists who would solve all human problems by glibly citing "The survival of the fittest," is that given to a bullying sophomore who was trying to terrorize a meek freshman by stories of the severe examinations and the numbers who were suspended for failure. The freshman listened in patience and then finally asked, "How did you survive?"

Much has been written of the tyranny of the majority in government, but it is a mild form of arbitrary power compared with the absolutism of the majority in our social relations. One fears to be considered odd, eccentric. The very phrase "a thoughtful person" carries with it the connotation of one who walks in solitary paths—a recluse. It is true that most of our purely social relations are governed by conventions, which are on the whole salutary, which make for ease and freedom of intercourse. There yet remain many lines of action, many individual problems which call for rigorous thought, and it is well to remind those who are slaves to all sorts of arbitrary rules, that even sheep have their bell-wether and over all is the shepherd with his dog.

Though the fear of the majority is a potent factor in silencing thought, it is not nearly as efficient as the material personal interests of the individual. No one who has studied the thinking processes of the mass of men can be unaware that men see what

they wish to see, that only by a conscious effort is it possible not to believe what one wants to believe. The wish is father to the thought, and hope is the mother of realization. It is perhaps asking too much of human nature,—so often spoken of as weak and erring human nature,—to expect that its thinking will be free from the bias given by personal interests. But at least we may ask that intelligent human beings shall not evade thought because of the possible danger that it may lead them into a decision incompatible with self-interest. If men were only as honest in their thinking as they are in their actions, we should not have so much to fear from those individuals who believe that society must protect itself against their own selfish interests. "Let each one get what he can for himself and then join with all others in preventing his neighbor from doing the same thing" is not a high social philosophy, but it represents the result of inability to think except in the field of one's own material well-being. Men who attempt to influence the location of a public building or a bridge or other civic improvement because they have land to sell or because it will benefit their business, are not so fundamentally dishonest as they are self-sophisticated. They have never had the courage to think honestly. That such limitation is not confined to individuals but is equally true of cities and congressional districts and states is evidenced by the mad scramble which characterizes the framing of a public-buildings or a river-and-harbor appropriation in congress. The congressman who dares to think of the needs of the country as a whole and not in terms of the wishes of his particular district is regarded as little short of a traitor.

There is a greater obligation resting upon you than upon other graduates of this university to think disinterestedly, impersonally, unselfishly. Your whole training has been devoted to this end. If the so-called liberal education has any advantages as a mental discipline over that given by professional training, it lies in this fact. As President Wilson said in a Phi Beta Kappa address at Yale:

"The particular objection that I have to the undergraduate forming his course of study on his future profession is this—that from start to finish, from the time he enters the university until he finishes his career,

his thought will be centered upon particular interests. He will be immersed in the things that touch his profit and loss, and a man is not free to think inside that territory. If his bread and butter is going to be affected, if he is always thinking in the terms of his own profession; he is not thinking for the nation. He is thinking of himself, and whether he be conscious of it or not, he can never throw these trammels off. He will only think as a doctor, or a lawyer, or a banker. He will not be free in the world of knowledge and in the circle of interests which make up the great citizenship of the country. It is necessary that the spirit of scholarship should be a detached, disinterested spirit, not immersed in a particular interest. That is the function of scholarship in a country like ours, to supply not heat, but light, to suffuse things with the calm radiance of reason, to see to it that men do not act hastily, but that they act considerately, that they obey the truth."

It is not only our material interests which prevent our thinking, but our intellectual predilections as well. We are no more averse to admitting ideas which will disturb our financial or social status than we are to taking cognizance of those new principles which promise to play havoc with our accepted system of thought. Ultra conservatism, standpattism raises barriers against the entrance of new ideas not only in the field of practical interests but also in the realm of abstract thinking. Having builded our mental structure, we do not calmly receive those who point out to us that our foundations rest on quicksand. We do not regard them as friends who merit our gratitude but rather as a kind of malicious enemy masquerading in the uniform of defenders of the faith. We raise the old cry "Let well enough alone."

Nowhere is intellectual courage more manifest than in the attitude of open-mindedness, the willingness to admit the possibility of error, to welcome a new idea, to accord to the children of other brains some of the qualities of transcendent excellence which so characterize our own. Though the necessity and even the opportunity for the pioneer conquest of new lands is closed to most of us, the spirit of high adventure still remains. Life may be but the tame succession of days passed in steam-heated flats with the policeman parading before the

door, our food—all but predigested—delivered at the summons of the telephone, and no more ferocious animal haunting the streets to do us bodily injury than the taxicab, but romance has not gone out of life. That "spirit of eager, high-hearted dealing with life" finds free play not in the physical but in the mental world. Yet there are those who no more have the intellectual courage to face a new idea, to meet it bodily, ready to subdue or be conquered by it, than they have the physical courage to confront the Nemean lion or the Bengal tiger. The intellectual frontier is dotted with block houses, filled with the mentally timid, guns loaded with traditional arguments at every port-hole, and a cauldron bubbling with contumely and invective, ready for the fire-pots to be thrown by those mentally incapable of manning the guns.

True intellectual courage is always characterized not by snobbishness, nor by reserve, nor by a feeling of superiority to the unlettered and unreflecting, but by a spirit of tolerance, of helpfulness, of high confidence that all men may know the truth which shall make them free. If we are unwilling to take our opinions and our convictions ready made, we should be less prone to insist that others should not share our privilege. There is no snobbishness so despicable, no arrogance so intolerable as that bred by the notion of intellectual castes. Self-esteem is fatal to mental dominance. "Who," says Morley, "has not observed inferior original power achieving greater results even in the intellectual field itself, where the superior understanding happens to have been unequally yoked with a self-seeking character?"

Lest you may fear that hearkening to the counsel I have been giving you may lead you into becoming visionaries, idealists who are incapable of dealing with the practical affairs of life, it may be well, finally, to emphasize the slight danger there is of any man's becoming a thinking machine. The limits within which reason may operate in matters of practical interest are narrow and sharply-defined. Everyone is aware that a great number of his own beliefs are not and cannot be grounded on reason. William James says that "Our reason is quite satisfied in 999 out of 1,000 cases if it can find an argument that will do in case our credulity is criticised by someone else."

In the discussion of practical problems there is a point beyond which reason cannot go. We are compelled to rely on intuition. But these very limitations on the functions of the intellect place a greater obligation on us to exercise it to its fullest capacity.

"What is a man

If his chief good and market of his time
Be but to sleep and feed? A beast, no more.
Sure, he that made us with such large dis-
course,

Looking before and after, gave us not
That capability and god-like reason
To fust in us unused."

COMMENTS ON AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The New York Independent contains an article commenting on the graduating exercises held at the school of agriculture recently. In speaking of this the Independent says:

Showing What They Can Do.

We are glad to see the vocational schools are freeing themselves from the traditions of the classical college and developing their own methods even in the matter of graduation exercises. Commencement was originally a demonstration of what the students had been trained to do in the university course, that is, public speaking and argumentation, so they naturally consisted of orations, disputations and colloquies. The form lingered long after the curriculum was widened to include other forms of education, and in time brought about some amusing situations. A young man who had immured himself for four years in the chemical laboratory and thereby discovered a new way of determining uranium might be rewarded by being expected to deliver an oration on some such topic as "The Uses of Adversity" or "The Future of America," and a young woman who had done capitably in the kindergarten would be honored by being forced to appear for the first time in her life before an audience and discourse on "The Ideals of the Renaissance" or "The True Function of Poetry." The better a student did some one thing the more apt he was to be called upon to demonstrate at commencement his ability to do something different.

Now they do things better in Minnesota. At the March commencement of the School of Agriculture one of the graduates, Carl W. Anderson, of Minneapolis, came on the stage with a shaggy Shetland pony and gave a practical demonstration of his method of training colts. Helen M. Winn, of Redwood Falls, appropriately attired in a blue Mother Hubbard apron, discoursed on the importance of cleanliness and the evolution of clothes-washing from the days when they were pounded between two stones to the present, illustrating the latest and most efficient process with apparatus consisting of a wooden keg, two galvanized iron tubs, a copper-plated motor-driven washing-machine, a wringer, real water and real clothes. Then Otto H. Hesse, of Le Sueur, entered in a meat cutter's coat bearing the dressed carcass of an eighty-pound sheep, which he laid on a block, and cut it up in scientific style, discoursing at the same time on the value of mutton and urging the farmers to raise more sheep.

If all commencements were as original and instructive as this they would not be so generally avoided as they now are by all except the fond relatives of the victims. It is always interesting to listen to a person who knows what he is talking about, whatever that may be, but the number of people who can talk well on what they do not know is naturally limited.

RECOGNIZE THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF SHAKESPEARE.

Last Thursday was the 350th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare.

The Garrick Club, the new campus dramatic organization issued the following statement:

"The Garrick Club desires to express some fitting work of remembrance on this 350th anniversary of the birth of the greatest of all Englishmen, William Shakespeare.

"David Garrick was perhaps the most distinguished interpreter on the stage of the deathless plays of the great dramatist. It well befits an organization which is eager to carry on a fine tradition to honor him on an occasion of this kind."

At a meeting of the Masquers, on last Tuesday, the following action was taken:

"Inasmuch as Thursday, April 23d, is the 350th anniversary of the birth of William

Shakespeare, the Masquers in honor of the greatest Englishman, has adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved: Whereas, William Shakespeare is conceded to be the foremost man that the English speaking race has produced;

Whereas, his influence is and has been widespread throughout all the civilized world;

Whereas, his plays have ever been presented by the highest and best of the theatrical profession, and that at present such men as Forbes-Robertson, Robert Mantell and William H. Sothorn, and such women as Julia Marlowe and Margaret Anglin are engaged in a Shakespearean revival,

We, the Masquers of the University of Minnesota, inasmuch as it has been our privilege and honor to present within the last few years, 'As You Like It,' 'Twelfth Night,' 'The Comedy of Errors,' and 'The Merchant of Venice,' wish on this 350th anniversary of Wm. Shakespeare's birth to give evidence of our esteem of this monumental genius in words, since unavoidable circumstances made it impossible to celebrate this day with the proper and fitting ceremonies."

The North Dakota Glee Club appeared in chapel on Thursday and immediately following them Professor George Norton Northrop made a short talk upon "William Shakespeare," and Miss Ora Hyde sang two Shakespearean songs, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind."

PAPERS AND REVIEWS BY DR. KLAEBER.

Dr. Klaeber has a review of *Der Parallelismus in Heliand*, by Selma Colliander, in *The Journal of English and Germanic Philology*, of last July.

Another review of *The Age of Alfred* by F. J. Snell, appears in *Englische Studien*.

In the *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* of April, 1913, appears some notes by Dr. Klaeber upon Old English poems. Also *Notizen zur Jungeren Genesis*, appears in Vol. XXXVII of *Anglia*.

In the *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* for January, 1914, there appears a review of a book edited by Dr. Klaeber, *The Later Genesis and other Old English and Old Saxon Texts relating to the Fall of Man*. The review was written by Pro-

fessor Wm. Witherle Lawrence of Columbia, who says: "It is hardly necessary to say that the editorial work has been done with care and judgment. Professor Klaeber's wide knowledge of Anglo-Saxon idiom and sound critical sense give the brief annotations much value. * * * There is a real need for such texts as this."

In the same issue Dr. Klaeber himself has a review of Essays on Questions connected with the Old English poem of Beowulf, by Knut Stjerna, which he commends very highly.

But one of the most interesting of Dr. Klaeber's recent contributions is from *Dialect Notes*, a word-list from Minnesota.

This list is a provisional list based chiefly on material furnished by students in Dr. Klaeber's classes who represent the various parts of the State. It is natural to suppose that the languages of the strong foreign-born, especially Scandinavian and German, elements would exert some influence on the English language of this state. According to Dr. Klaeber, traces of foreign idioms in English can easily be detected but in all likelihood, most of them do not transcend the limits of foreign speech communities or are doomed to early extinction.

Dr. Klaeber cites a number of phrases which are current and which show this influence of foreign elements on the use of English. Then follows a list of about 70 words, for which he gives the ordinary usage.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Joseph Diedrich, shortstop, has been elected captain of the 'varsity nine.

An All-University track meet was held at the University last Saturday afternoon.

Professor von der Leyden, of Munich, lectured last Saturday night upon "Das Deutsche Maerchen."

A Minnesota Union Convocation will be held in the Armory soon. The primary purpose of the gathering is to arouse enthusiasm and secure subscriptions for the completion of the Union building.

The Military band from the Agricultural College of North Dakota appeared upon the campus last Thursday afternoon, without warning. President Vincent was serenaded and the band gave an informal program for the benefit of the cadets, who had just been dismissed from drill. The band was making its annual tour.

LECTURES IN RAILWAY ENGINEERING.

A course of five extra lectures, serving as an introduction to the elements and technology of electric railways, is to be given by Edward P. Burch, assistant professor of railway electrical engineering, to the senior electrical engineers, on each remaining Saturday morning during this semester. These introductory lectures are planned to cover the whole field, in preparation for more detailed work next September.

GIVE GOOD CONCERT.

The Glee club of the University of North Dakota, trained by W. W. Norton, Ed. '09, professor of music in that institution, gave a very delightful concert in the University chapel last Thursday night. The club showed the results of careful training and its selections were popular with the audience. Three solos, A man's song, by J. L. Anderson, An Irish lullaby, by Cuyler Anderson, and The foggy dew, by Herman Wolff, were well received. Mr. Wolff's response to an encore, with A perfect day, made a great hit. This song had a special arrangement by Mr. Norton, in which the whole club joined. A number of original musical stunts were incorporated and added to the enjoyment of the program as a whole.

GOPHER EXPECTED MAY 8TH.

The Gopher of 1915 is expected to make its appearance on the campus on the 8th of May. On the evening of the same day there will be a University dance in the Armory, the proceeds of which will be devoted to repairs and changes in the men's building.

COMPETE FOR ROTHSCHILD PRIZES.

The preliminary tryouts for the freshman-sophomore oratorical contest have eliminated all but six of the candidates. These six will contest for the Rothschild prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20, some time during the first week of May. The speakers and subjects are as follows:

Helen Tuttle, "Laurence Dunbar, poet and saviour of his race"; Robert Heinze, "Equality, right or wrong"; F. Michael, "Enforcement of the law"; Louise Bailey, "Child labor"; Wendell Burns, "Industrial war or peace"; Oliver Buswell, "Foreign missions."

SENIORS PLANNING PLAY.

The senior class has already begun rehearsals for the class play, "The Campus Heartbreaker," which is to be staged some little time before commencement this year. The exact date has not yet been announced.

ENGINEERS PLAN MAY DAY DANCE.

The engineers have planned an All-University party and dance to be held in the University armory on the evening of May 1st. There will be the crowning of the May queen, and a grand maypole dance, as special features of the occasion.

MASS MEETING FAVORS HONOR SYSTEM.

On the evening of April 17th a mass meeting of about 100 students representing every department of the University was held in the Law building. Dean Vance was present and was called upon to answer many questions that were asked. After a thorough discussion of the honor system for Minnesota, those assembled signed a petition requesting the All-University council to submit the question to a vote of the student body.

This mass meeting also took favorable action on the proposition to inaugurate a system of paying for all student activities in a lump sum at registration. This would include attendance at all games, contests, literary or athletic, and also all student publications.

WOMEN'S SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ELECTS.

Althea Heitsmith was elected president of the Women's Self-Government association at its recent election. Jean McGilvra, vice president; Clara Toomey, secretary, and Dorothy Waterman, treasurer.

Miss Heitsmith, the newly elected president, and Margaret McDonald were appointed delegates to attend a conference of the Women's Self-Government associations of the North Central states at Bloomington, Ind., last Friday and Saturday.

PAINTER ELECTED MANAGING EDITOR.

One of the most warmly contested elections ever held at the University resulted in the choice of Carl W. Painter as managing editor of the Daily. A. P. Keefe, re-

porter for the Tribune, and a student in the law department, stood second. The other members were chosen as follows:

Academic, Frank McFadden, Don McCarthy, Russell Gaylord; Engineering, George Hult and Earl D. McKay; Law, Clinton Rehnke and Ray Brown; Agriculture, C. A. Wirth; Medic, John B. Doyle; Dent, and Pharmacy, Frank W. Reed.

SCANDINAVIAN CLUB PRESENTS PLAYS.

The Scandinavian society presented two plays in the Chapel last Friday night. The first was the Swedish comedy, "Det Ring-er," and the second the Norwegian society comedy, "Nei."

THETA EPSILON WANTS MORE MEMBERS.

Theta Epsilon is a literary society of young women. Its aim is to encourage creative writing among its members. Meetings are held once in two weeks and manuscripts presented by members are read and discussed. The contribution may be an essay, poem, story, or dramatic. Its membership is determined on merits from among those who apply for admission.

PROHIBITION MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Nine colleges were represented at the Intercollegiate Prohibition association meeting held at the University of Minnesota last week. One of the features of the program was a prohibition oratorical contest held in the University chapel last Tuesday evening in which the representative from St. Olaf college won first place.

WEED SURVEY OF MINNESOTA.

The agricultural school has undertaken what will eventually be a complete weed survey of the state of Minnesota. As a part of the work of the school, the students are required to do practical work on farms during the summer. One of the tasks set them this summer is to collect twenty-five varieties of weeds found in their localities. There are 175 students in the classes who will undertake this during the current summer. Fifty counties are represented by these students. The work is under the direction of Professor W. L. Oswald, who has charge of the seed testing laboratory

of the department. Mr. Oswald estimates that there are 1,500 kinds of weeds in this state.

HERMAN CHOSEN.

The town of Herman, Minn., has been chosen by the commission working under the direction of the University extension division to be developed as a model town. Herman is located in Grant county.

GIRLS' AQUATIC MEET MAY 7TH.

The young women of the University will hold a swimming tournament in the University armory May 7th.

The men's swimming contest for a silver cup will be held May 2nd. The events include a 40-yard dash, 80-yard dash, 40-yard breast stroke, 40-yard back stroke, quarter mile swim, plunge for distance, 80-foot under water swim.

BASEBALL TRIP.

The baseball team left last Thursday for a trip to Chicago and vicinity. Illinois team was met Saturday afternoon, at Champaign. Sunday was spent in Chicago; Monday Northwestern was played and Tuesday Chicago was taken on. Twelve men were taken on the trip and the team was accompanied by Dr. Cooke, the coach, and Allen McBean, manager.

MACALESTER DEFEATED.

Macalester baseball team was defeated by the Varsity team last Monday by a score of 10 to 3.

Wednesday afternoon Minnesota defeated the Hamline team by a score of 3 to 0. Roen pitched a no-hit game for the Varsity.

INTRA-MURAL BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The intra-mural baseball games will begin at the University on April 30th. The series will be played under the following general regulations:

The schedule will comprise seventy-six games, provided all the classes eligible take part, which will include the six games of the final series for the University championship.

The class games will be played for class championship and not for college championship.

The class championship teams will com-

pete for the championship of the University.

Students to play on any team must be members of the college and class as shown by the student directory.

GOPHERS WIN PRACTICE GAME.

Dr. Cooke's baseball team won from Macalester by a score of 10 to 3 at the game played Monday, April 20th.

FAILS TO GAIN PLACE.

In the intercollegiate relay carnival held at Drake University last Saturday, Illinois won first place in eight minutes flat, equaling the best two-mile record. Minnesota had a team entered in this race, but failed to gain a place. Illinois had 16 points to her credit, Chicago 8, Wisconsin 5, Iowa 3, Northwestern 2, Drake 2.

NEW PLAN FOR INTERCLASS GAMES.

The chairman of the faculty committee on intra-mural sports has proposed that instead of determining the championship of each college by interclass games and then the championship of the University by inter-college games, that the championship of the classes shall be determined regardless of college and then the four classes shall contest for the championship of the University. It is hoped in this way to arouse a greater interest in the intra-mural series.

"QUENTIN" MARRIED.

Clara Chapline Thomas, '00, "Quentin" of the Tribune, and Chilson Darragh Aldrich, of this city, were married Saturday, April 18th, at their new home, 701 Kenwood Parkway. Mr. Aldrich is with William Channing Whitney, the architect.

Mrs. Aldrich has been for many years on the Minneapolis Tribune and is known to the thousands of its readers all over the country as "Quentin."

We have had occasion to quote from Quentin's column many times. Her humor has always been sane and wholesome and never cynical. She has helped many a man and woman to take a more cheerful view of life.

The following poem which appeared some years ago, while not her best, is typical of much of her work:

The Cynic's Defense.

Don't believe in sentiment—
 Nope—I'm nails clear through—
 But—say, if a yellow dawg
 Sidles up to you
 Waggin' of his stumpy tail—
 Watcha gonna do?

These soft-hearted cusses is
 Sticky ooze like glue—
 But s'pose some small roundy kid
 Starts yer fist to chew,
 Grinnin' at you with his eyes—
 Watcha gonna do?

Some folks is so easy that
 Puts me in a stew—
 But a feller down on luck—
 Makes me awful blue—
 Sickly wife—and kids and—well,
 Watcha gonna do?

Ain't no use fer love—sich stuff
 Won't pay bills when due—
 Yet "Home" has a soothin' sound—
 Onc't I had one, too
 Farm—just Dad and Mother—aw—
 Watcha gonna do?

PURDY POSTMASTER.

Edward A. Purdy, '03, has been named by President Wilson as postmaster of Minneapolis to succeed W. D. Hale, who leaves office April 30th. Mr. Purdy will take up the work on the first day of May. Mr. Purdy enrolled at Beloit college where he spent two years. He then came to Minneapolis and went into business, afterwards attending the University and was a member of the class of 1903. He was born at Lansing, Iowa, in 1877. For a number of years he has been publisher of the Northwestern Architect, the leading architectural publication of the northwest. Mr. Purdy has been a democrat all his life and was the original Woodrow Wilson man of Minnesota.

CORRISTON RESIGN FROM NATIONAL GUARD.

Colonel Frank T. Corrison, Law '90, recently received official notice of his discharge from the National Guard which he had requested. Colonel Corrison entered the National Guard as a private in Com-

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pany I, April 14th, 1889. He passed through the ranks of corporal, sergeant, first lieutenant, captain, major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel. He was captain of the Company I of the 13th Minnesota during the war with Spain and was honorably mustered out October 3, 1899.

TALKS ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Miss Ina Firkins, '88, reference librarian of the University, talked at a meeting of the Suffrage class last Monday on, "The World Movement." Miss Firkins introduced her subject with a brief history of the suffrage movement in foreign countries and told of its progress as well, describing what had been done in Australasia, Finland and Norway and what is being done in Sweden, Denmark, Russia, France and Germany.

EBERSOLE TO GIVE COURSE OF LECTURES AT CHICAGO.

Professor Ebersole, of the department of economics, has been invited by the University of Chicago to deliver a course of lectures on banking to graduate students this summer. The course will begin June 15th and will deal with fundamental principles of banking, government regulation of banking and ways and means of securing economy and flexibility in national monetary matters.

ATKINSON ILL.

William Atkinson, Eng. '10, who has been living at the Soo, has been very ill. The doctors diagnosed the case as tuberculosis. He was brought down to a physician in St. Paul who says the case is not tuberculosis but blood poisoning and declares that Mr. Atkinson will recover.

Mr. Atkinson, it will be remembered, was sub-quarter on the football teams of his college days. He was a remarkably heady player and a very faithful worker all along the line.

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THE LOST FOUND.

Since the last previous issue of the Weekly in which request was made for the addresses of a large number of alumni, the following corrections have been reported to this office:

Raymond L. Jones, Eng. '05, is said to be division engineer of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and is located at San Francisco, Calif.

Edward H. Letourneau, Eng. '05, is living at 1018 Hancock St., Portland, Ore.

O. B. Nelson, Eng. '05, is living in this city at 942 Seventeenth Ave. S. E.

Anna M. Johnson, '12, is in Bemidji, Minn.

S. W. Swenson, '07, '12, is connected with Ellsworth College at Ellsworth, Iowa.

Karl A. Machatanz, Law '08, is living at Porterville, Calif.

Dr. J. H. Cummings, Med. '02, is practicing his profession at South St. Paul.

Dr. Paul E. Campbell, Med. '03, has an office in the Lowry Building, St. Paul.

Hervey B. Childs, Eng. '06, Winona, Minn., with State Highway Commission.

Carl A. Boyer, Law '01, whose name appears in the list, is reported to have died some several years ago.

The same is true of Dr. Karl H. E. Castle, Med. '85.

Gilbert T. Morken, Law '05, is located at Rose Lake, Idaho.

Mrs. G. H. Shellenberger, Grad. '08, is reported to have died several years ago.

Dr. Leon Coria, Med. '04, is at East Ft. George, B. C., Canada.

Wilbur Finke, Chem. '10, can be reached either at River Falls, Wis., or Charles City, Iowa.

Wm. Steinke, '13, is living at 2218 McNair Ave. N., Minneapolis.

Albin Larson is taking post senior work

in engineering at the University this year and living at 3417 Fifth Ave. S.

Dr. James W. Popez, Med. '11, is professor of anatomy in the Atlanta Medical college at Atlanta, Ga.

John D. Rose, Ag. '07, is at the present time living at 2089 Carter Ave., St. Paul.

PERSONALS.

'84—Bessie Laythe Scovell spoke before the Students Intercollegiate Prohibition Association which held its meeting at the University last week.



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E. E. '00—W. L. Kinsell has been made assistant general superintendent of the Westinghouse Machine Co., Pittsburgh. He has charge of the machine shops of the company, employing thousands of men, and incidentally has under him men from 39 different American colleges.

Min. '01—A. L. Gholz is with the E. J. Longyear Company at Crystal Falls, Michigan.

'03—Mrs. Walter Ayles (Iva E. Wagner) is living at Nashville, Tenn.

'04—Caroline Bedford representing the charity organization department of the Russell Sage Foundation, is at the present time engaged in the survey being held at Springfield, Ill.

Eng. '05—B. S. Billau is now assistant railway electrical engineer for the B. & O. Railway Co., with headquarters at Baltimore.

Law '05—John H. Corcoran is said to be engaged in the real estate business and real estate law practice, at Great Falls, Mont.

E. E. '05—Karl A. Simmon, now has a splendid technical position in the railway engineering department of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., at East Pittsburgh, being engaged in electric locomotive control work. Six recent graduates of the University of Minnesota electrical

engineering department are in the railway or lighting departments of the company.

'06—Vesta F. Williams is teaching commercial courses in the Greenway high school at Coleraine, Minn.

'07—S. Warren Swenson who is connected with Ellsworth College, at Iowa Falls, Iowa, is to act as senior master at the Brooks Lake Geneva school to be held at Lake Geneva the coming summer.

WEDDING.

Alta G. Kelley, '11, and Edward A. Rodgers, a Kenyon college man, were married at Long Lake, Minn, March 26th. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers settled in Minneapolis and are at home to friends at 4408 South Thomas Avenue.

DEATHS.

Lois Irene, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Muir, of Hunter, N. D., died April 5th, after a brief illness. Mr. Muir was graduated in the class of '94.

Word has just been received that Professor William Dettloff Mueller, of Halle, Germany, died on the 8th of last February. Professor Mueller, who was a member of the law class of 1894, had been for many years connected with a school at Halle.

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COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, May 5th, 12 m.—University Chapel Assembly, address: "The true definition of a man," Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean of the Divinity school of Yale University.

3 p. m.—University Public Lecture: "The choice of a life work," Dr. Charles R. Brown of Yale University. Chapel, Library building.

Wednesday, May 6th, 4 p. m.—University Public Lecture: "Fifty years of progress in Japan: I. From old feudalism to new imperialism (illustrated)." Dr. Shosuke Sato, Rector of the college of agriculture of the Northeastern Imperial University, Japan.

Thursday, May 7th, 12 m.—University Chapel Assembly, address by the Reverend J. D. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, Bournemouth, England, president of the free church council of Great Britain.

Friday, May 8th, 4 p. m.—University Public Lecture: "Fifty years of progress in Japan: II. Local autonomy and constitutional government," Dr. Shosuke Sato. The chapel, Library building.

Saturday, May 9th, 2:30 p. m.—University baseball game, Minnesota versus Northwestern. Northrop Field.

Sunday, May 10th, 5 p. m.—University Vesper Service: address by Dr. Shosuke Sato, Japanese exchange lecturer, and the Reverend F. W. Heckelman, superintendent of the Hokkaido District, Japan Methodist Church. Chapel, Library building.

23 NEW LIFE MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

1893—Jessie McGregor Anderson.

1894—Archie E. Williams.

1897—John R. Petersen.

1898—C. E. Blackman.

Albert H. Featherstone.

Wm. B. Henderson.

1899—A. W. Shaw.

Anton Thompson.

1901—Fannie Johnston.

1902—Wm. D. Galvin.

1903—W. S. Anderson.

1905—Mrs. Anna Allyn Brewster.

1907—May C. McDonald.

I. J. Murphy.

1908—Wm. White.

1909—O. DeForest Davis.

1910—H. R. Bischoff.

1911—Moses Barron.

Geo. A. Geist.

Walter Kremer.

Thos. Ziskin.

1912—Arthur F. Bratrud.

And one senior.

ADVANCED SURGICAL WORK PLANNED.

Plans for the affiliation of the surgical clinic of the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., and the department of surgery of the University of Minnesota are being considered. While no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that it is quite probable that within a year such a course will be arranged, the idea being to afford medical students an opportunity to pursue advanced courses in surgery at the Rochester institution.

The administration has been careful to state that there is no intention of establishing a surgical college at Rochester. Those who take advantage of the arrangement will attend clinics at the Mayo institution but there will be no formal instruction. Students pursuing the work will become identified with the clinical work and the entire course will be under the supervision of the University, with the usual examinations.

The department has also considered the establishment of a course of training provided especially for the preparation of pub-

lic health officers. It seems probable that such a course may be established in the near future. The course would include part of the work of the medical course and various subjects from other departments of the University. If such a course is established a new degree will be established at the same time to be given to those who complete the required course.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI MEET.

The alumni of Southern California held their annual dinner and dance at Hotel Mt. Washington, Saturday evening, April 25th, at 6:30 p. m. There were twenty-four present at the meeting. At a business meeting which was held at the same time, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frederick Douglas, Eng. '91, '99, president; Clara Beck, '09, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Pengilly (Carolyn Curtiss, '11), secretary treasurer.

MEMBERS OF 1904, ATTENTION!

Next week you will receive a letter which, as the fortune-tellers say "contains something to your advantage." It won't come by special delivery, but it will be important, and it will require an answer. Therefore we say, look for it, read it, answer it.

You'll want to know what replies the other 1904 people send in, too, and by watching the Alumni Weekly you'll get all the news that we see fit to print.

The class committee aren't telling all their plans to the alumni at large just yet, but they simply say, "Watch 1904 on Wednesday, June 10th."

TO CORRECT AN OMISSION.

In the last previous issue of the Weekly was an article, "Of intellectual courage," an address which was given before a meeting of Phi Beta Kappa of this institution. Due to an oversight we failed to credit this address to Professor J. M. Thomas, of the department of Rhetoric.

NO REAL CAUSE FOR CRITICISM.

Practically the only criticism of the General Alumni Association that ever reaches this office is voiced in the following statement, quoted from a letter received this week:

"I am very glad indeed to solicit the membership of my class-mates, as I believe there should be an effective organization, but from all I have been able to ascertain myself, it looks to me as though it was a closed corporation, the functions of which are operated entirely by very few and I doubt very much, if it continues as it is at the present time, if any general interest can be aroused."

This statement was written in a friendly spirit, but states frankly a feeling which seems to be, most unfortunately, quite prevalent. The crux of the criticism is that this association is a "closed corporation."

While the criticism is undoubtedly honestly meant, it is far from being well-founded. The constitution of the association, which was ratified by the various college alumni organizations, provides:

"Section I. The officers of this association shall consist of a Board of Directors, who shall elect from the members of the Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall by virtue of such election become ex-officio members of the Board of Directors if not already members of said Board.

"Section II. The Board of Directors shall consist of two members from each of the college alumni associations represented in this Association, and shall be chosen by the alumni associations of their respective colleges to serve for two years from the date of their appointment.

"Section IV. The management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which Board shall annually make a report at the regular meeting of the Association."

An absolutely democratic form of government. Each college association is absolutely free in the choice of its representatives—if any college is dissatisfied with the stand of its representatives, it can change them.

In a representative form of government, responsibility must rest somewhere, and the alumni have decreed that it shall rest with the board of directors.

Of the twenty-six members of the board, only four can be determined by the board itself, viz.: the four officers. Naturally the executive officer is a permanent officer, though elected each year. It would be as foolish to make a change in this office as to change managers in any business concern every year.

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To the General Alumni Association

202 Library Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

Enclosed herewith find check for ten dollars (\$10), covering life membership fee of

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

To the General Alumni Association

202 Library Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

I agree to take out a life membership in the General Alumni Association and pay \$10 for the same _____ or not later than December 1st, 1914.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

To the General Alumni Association

202 Library Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

I agree to take out a life membership in the General Alumni Association and pay for the same \$5 June 1st, 1914, and \$5 December 31st, 1914.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

To the General Alumni Association

202 Library Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

I hereby request to be enrolled as a life member of the General Alumni Association, and enclose herewith \$2 as first payment towards same. I will pay \$2 November 1st each year for the next five years, \$12 in all, and agree that \$2 of this sum shall go into the current expense account of the Association so that the Association shall have the benefit of an income from this fund while it is being paid.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____ College _____

DO IT NOW

It is to be said, that the board of directors, generally, are active in attending to their duties and many of them have contributed repeatedly toward the support of the association—such individual contributions have run as high as \$400.00 from a single member of the board.

The alumni should not forget that the General Alumni Association was organized to serve the University and its alumni—it is primarily a working organization. It is the only body which can officially represent all the alumni of all departments of the University, and the only organization that has a right to speak for the alumni in any matter concerning the University as a whole.

Its purpose is to make alumni good will effective in real service for the University and to unite the alumni and serve their common interests in the University and each other.

The form of organization is almost ideal since it provides:

(1) For enlisting the interest of alumni, former students and members, and ex-members of the teaching and governing bodies of the University.

(2) For giving the alumni of the various colleges equal voice with the alumni of any other college—each college alumni association being represented by two members chosen by itself.

(3) For every graduate of the University equal voice with every other graduate in the management of its affairs.

(4) For an effective working organization—the record of the few short years of its existence demonstrates how efficient the organization has been.

Any graduate of the University or anyone entitled to membership in the association who wishes to personally bring any matter to the attention of the board of directors will be given a hearing at any meeting of the board. Suggestions will be welcomed from anyone—the board of directors desires only the highest good of the University and anyone who can suggest anything that will increase the efficiency of the work of the association may be sure that his or her suggestion will be more than welcome.

RECOMMENDS SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

A committee of the University Senate is prepared to report to the senate a list of

some 160 words in which the simplified spelling is used. The committee had before it a considerable number of lists of words recommended by various bodies for simplified spelling and finally based its report on the list adopted by Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., adding some ten words.

The deans of the University had before them at a recent meeting a specific question concerning the proposition of adopting the simplified spelling code and acted unfavorably upon the same. This action of the deans has no bearing whatever on the recommendation of the committee which will go to the University Senate for its adoption or rejection. The question before the deans was a specific question and not a general question and is not to be interpreted as adverse to the recommendation of the senate committee.

WILL REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY.

Professor Gisle Bothne, head of the department of Scandinavian languages, will represent the University of Minnesota at the centennial celebration of Norwegian independence at Christiania, Norway. Professor Bothne will lecture at Chicago, New York and Christiania under the auspices of the Norwegian Historical Society.

FILE FOR OFFICE.

Nels N. Bergheim, '97, Law '01, of Little Falls, has filed as democratic candidate for secretary of state.

Charles F. Keyes, '96, Law '99, has filed as a candidate for the legislature from the 34th district. This district includes the 8th ward of the city of Minneapolis.

James Manahan, Law '89, now congressman from the 10th district of Minnesota, has announced his intention to file as a candidate for attorney general. In his announcement, Mr. Manahan says that he has come to the conclusion that the one thing most needed is a strict enforcement of the laws.

Edward C. Gale, a member of one of the early classes, has filed as a candidate for re-nomination as library director.

WINS FIRST PLACE.

Ralph E. Dyar, '07, of the Spokesman Review of Spokane, Wash., won the first prize offered by the Bureau of Advertising of the

A. N. P. A. for the best advertising talk submitted by subscribers and members of their staffs. The contest closed April 6th. The award has just been announced. There were a large number of competitors and the talks included various lines of argument such as: To readers, dealing with the importance of reading advertisements; to dealers, emphasizing the importance of pushing nationally advertised products; to manufacturers, showing the advantages of national advertising in newspapers.

ATTENDS MEETING OF DEANS.

Dean John F. Downey of the college of science, literature and the arts, attended the meeting of deans of Liberal Arts colleges of state universities at Columbia, Mo., April 30th to May 1st. The topics for discussion were, the honor system, extension work for college credit, students' first year in college, and, the administrative board with special relation to the single board.

IRON WEDGE MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCED.

The Iron Wedge, an honorary senior society, has announced its membership for the past year. This society selects each year twice the number entitled to membership and from this number a committee of the faculty chooses the number to become members of the society. The members who have served in the society during the past academic year are: Spencer Cleland, Edwin T. Dahlberg, John H. Daniels, Henry J. Doermann, Samuel A. Graham, Oscar C. Hauge, Stanley B. Houck, Percy A. Mariette, Allen J. McBean, Norman S. Mitchell, Ernest B. Pierce, Boleslaus Rosenthal, Harold Rypins, Samuel H. Thompson, Frederick G. Tyron, Raymond Zeisemer,

MINNESOTA ALUMNÆ CLUB.

At the last meeting of the alumnae of Minnesota, the name was formally adopted, The Minnesota Alumnae Club. The term club was used in order to avoid any possible confusion with other Alumni organizations of the University.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Harry P. Packard, physician, in charge of the oldest mission hospital in Persia, visited the medical department of the University last week. Dr. Packard was very much impressed with what he saw.

"THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY."

The Masquers will present J. M. Barrie's play, "The Professor's Love Story," at the Princess Theatre on May 7th. The club has decided to turn over to the Minnesota Union the net proceeds of the performance.

"THE PLAYERS" WILL GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES.

"The Players," the new dramatic club will present Pinero's comedy "Sweet Lavender" in two performances in Minneapolis before going on the University weeks' trip. The first performance will be given before a private dramatic club down town. The second will be given at some theatre about the 25th of May. Mr. Walton Pyre of the Northwestern Conservatory is coaching the cast.

GRADUATE CLUB GIVES PLAY.

The members of the graduate school held a meeting in Shevlin Hall last Thursday evening at which Marjorie Murtland's play was presented by a cast of graduate students and a program of stunts under the direction of Margaret Nachtrieb given.

THE FINAL INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE.

The Shakopeans will meet the Philomathians on the evening of May 8th for the University championship. The question for debate is: "Resolved that patronage of strictly mail order houses is justifiable."

The Shakopeans have already defeated the Athenians and hope to retain the cup which they won last year.

The Philomathians have defeated the Forums and the Castalians and are determined to win this year's contest.

SPECIAL UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

A special University Convocation was held in the University Armory last Thursday noon. Two matters were brought up and discussed. First: the Minnesota Union and the campaign which is to be conducted for funds to make over the building to meet the needs of the Union, and, the adoption of the honor system for the University.

President Vincent introduced Professor Morgan, president of the Union, who made a brief statement concerning the purpose of the Men's Union, and introduced Donald

Pomeroy who is in charge of the campaign among the students to raise funds for the Union building. Mr. Pomeroy spoke of what such a building would mean to the students and urged liberal support on the part of the students.

Mr. E. B. Pierce, the registrar, spoke for a few minutes telling something of the history of the movement and described the proposed building, urging support for the movement.

Harvey Hoshour was introduced to speak upon the honor system at the University and made a very strong plea for the adoption of the system.

He was followed by Althea Heitsmith who spoke upon the same subject and urged the adoption of the system.

Miss Helen Drew spoke for a few minutes upon the correct words of our Minnesota song, pointing out mistakes that are frequently made in singing it and urging that the students learn the song as it was written and sing it as it should be sung.

TO BE DECIDED MAY 6TH.

The question of the adoption of the honor system at Minnesota and the election of an all-University council will be voted by the students of the various colleges on Wednesday, May 6th.

COMPETING FOR VALUABLE CUP.

The juniors and seniors of the college of agriculture are holding a competition to determine the best judge of live stock. The Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association offers a hundred-dollar silver cup which will be kept in the library of the agricultural college and on which is to be inscribed, each year, the name of the student ranking first as a judge of farm animals. The contest is open to juniors and seniors, and a committee of the faculty are the judges.

A number of the members of the faculty have subscribed a purse to be divided between the winners of the second and third places. Much interest is being shown in the contest. A preliminary trial took place Saturday, April 25th.

SOPHOMORE MINERS ON RANGE.

Ten students of the sophomore class of the school of mines, left last Sunday evening for Virginia, Minn., where under the direction of Professor Edward P. McCarty

they will do mine surveying field work. After completing this work, about the first of July, they will be ready to work in the different mines of the range doing regular mining work.

WILL HOLD COMPETITIVE DRILL.

The University crack squad will hold a competitive drill with the Shattuck crack squad of Faribault, Minn., on the evening of May 15th. After the drill there will be a dance which will be an invitation affair. A silver cup has been donated to be awarded to the winner.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT LOSES VALUABLE MATERIAL.

Nearly seven hundred dollars worth of platinum was taken from the chemistry department recently, a total loss of about 400 grams. The thief was evidently supplied with the necessary keys to reach this valuable material without breaking any locks.

GOLD MEDALS FOR RECORD-BREAKERS.

The athletic board of control at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon, voted to hereafter award a gold medal to all athletes who break a Minnesota record in a competitive contest. The winner of the medal must not only establish a new Minnesota record, but he must do so in a contest with another university and he must be the winner of the event in which the new record is established. This is a new move at Minnesota.

The board also voted to hold a high school invitation track and field meet on Northrop field May 29th. Invitations will be sent to about fifty high schools of the state to enter the meet. Medals will be given to the first three winners of each event. Following the meet the visiting athletes will be given a dinner in the Armory. The purpose of the meet is to arouse the interest of high school athletes in the University and to attract them to the institution.

Minnesota was represented at the dual track meet with the University of Iowa at Iowa City last Saturday by 22 men.

BREAK TWO RECORDS.

At the all-University outdoor track meet, Saturday, April 24th, there were a compara-

tively small number of competitors, scarcely fifty taking part in the various events. Two Minnesota records were broken. In the two-mile race Fred Watson lowered the University record by $3\frac{1}{2}$ seconds when he covered the eight laps in 9:51. His time for the first mile was 4:48. Fournier threw the hammer 131 feet, making a new varsity record.

TO ORGANIZE AN "M" CLUB.

Leonard Frank, track coach, has started a movement which it is expected will result in the organization of the "M" men of the University into a club. The object of the club will be to stimulate an interest in competitive athletics and to do what can be done to keep athletes eligible in every way and to improve the general standard of athletics at the University. The declaration which the men are signing reads as follows:

"We the undersigned, having been awarded letters in some branch of competitive athletics at the University of Minnesota, being desirous of stimulating and fostering interest in competitive athletics, believing that this can be accomplished better by united effort, do hereby subscribe to form a club which will be known as the "M" club of the University of Minnesota."

BASEBALL POPULAR.

An intra-mural baseball schedule, calling for sixty-four games to be played before the 27th of May, has been started and the fraternities are also starting their inter-fraternity contests. From now on to the end of the year there will be baseball most of the time.

WINS A GAME.

The varsity team defeated the Macalester College team in a practice game last Thursday by a score of 3 to 2.

MINNESOTA LOSES GAMES.

Minnesota lost to Northwestern last Monday by a score of 6 to 8. The game was called in the 6th inning on account of rain. Minnesota lost to Illinois Saturday, April 25th by a score of 4 to 3. The game was tied in the 8th inning but Illinois won an extra point in the 9th, taking the game.

THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Address delivered in chapel by Prof. Henry F. Fletcher

It is not my purpose either to criticize or defend the course of the administration in seizing the port of Vera Cruz, or in any other step which has been taken leading up to the present critical situation in Mexico. Assuming that every loyal American stands by his government in upholding the honor of the nation and preserving its integrity in the face of insult and indignity, I have only the task of trying to explain the meaning of the status quo, at the present time, and throughout the various stages which have been traversed in reaching this crisis, in the light of the acknowledged principles of international law. But I may be pardoned for pausing for a moment to express intense satisfaction in realizing that throughout the whole course of the relations between the United States and Latin America (with a few unfortunate exceptions) our attitude has been characterized by an ideal so lofty, so magnanimous, and so sincere as to be looked upon with cynical incredulity by the statesmen of the Old World whose diplomacy has had supreme selfishness as its keynote. That attitude was never more splendidly expressed than by Mr. Elihu Root, one of the most eminent men who ever held the portfolio of state, in an address before a conference of representatives from every American state at Rio Janeiro in 1906:

"We wish for no victories but those of peace; for no territory except our own; for no sovereignty except the sovereignty over ourselves. We deem the independence and equal rights of the smallest and weakest member of the family of nations entitled to as much respect as those of the greatest empire, and we deem the observance of that respect the chief guaranty of the weak against the oppression of the strong. We neither claim nor desire any rights, or privileges, or powers that we do not freely concede to every American republic. We wish to increase our prosperity, to expand our trade, to grow in wealth, in wisdom, and in spirit, but our conception of the true way to accomplish this is not to pull down others, and profit by their ruin, but to help all friends to a common prosperity and to a common growth, that we may all become greater and stronger together."

The sincerity of this language might possibly have been questioned had it not been for the action of the United States in setting the infant republic of Cuba on its feet, teaching it to walk, and then retiring in order to allow its people to work out their own salvation. History records no such example of disinterestedness before, and never will again, until the United States repeats the performance.

I pause further only long enough to say that every utterance of President Wilson proves that the present administration is guided by the same noble ideals, in the pursuit of which they have never wavered.

The Situation in Mexico Previous to the Seizure of Vera Cruz.

To intelligently understand that situation, it is necessary to consider the attitude of the United States towards the Huerta government. Here a distinction must be drawn between a government *de facto* and a government *de jure*, "A *de facto* government is one actually existing in a state, and for the time possessing sufficient strength to exercise sovereign powers." The government of Cromwell in England, of the National Convention in France in 1792, of the Southern Confederacy between 1861 and 1865, were all *de facto* governments. A *de jure* government is one which the person using the term believes to be the rightful government of the state, and it may or may not be in the enjoyment of the power of sovereignty. The House of Stuart regarded itself as the *de jure* government of England during the protectorate of Cromwell. After the Restoration, the government of Charles II. was both *de jure* and *de facto*. Since every modern state must carry on its civil business, administer justice in its courts, collect its revenue and prevent society from collapsing into anarchy, it must have a government *de facto*, and in the eyes of international law this government is the one which is generally recognized. Indeed, government in international law means *de facto* government. A state can only hold intercourse with other states through its *de facto* government. In the case of an insurrectionary government like that of the Southern Confederacy which has never been recognized as sovereign and independent, the public acts of the *de facto* government not connected with the prosecution of war but indispensable to the welfare of a civilized community, are regarded as valid. After the collapse of the Confederacy, the United States courts, while never recognizing it as a *de facto* government in the highest sense, conceded the validity of the acts of the government of the states formerly in rebellion, not done in furtherance of the war, though it could create no obligations binding after its dissolution. In case of a sovereign and independent state, the acts of the *de facto* government bind the nation for all purposes. Heretofore, the United States has generally, though not invariably, observed as its rule of public law to recognize governments *de facto* and also governing persons *de facto* without scrutiny of the question of legitimacy of origin or accession.

I shall assume in the case of Mexico that the Huerta government is the *de facto* government, and Huerta is the head of it. Hence he is the only visible and responsible representative of the Mexican sovereignty within the territory occupied by the federal forces. His government is the only government within that part of the Mexican territory through which the Mexican people can hold any intercourse with foreign governments since a sovereign people can only speak through its government. The fact that the means by which Huerta acquired

the supreme power were atrocious, meriting the condemnation of the civilized world, does not affect the plain fact that he is the head of the *de facto* government.

It is, however, open to debate whether the Huerta government is the *de facto* government even of that part of Mexico which is now under his control. Francisco Madero, who overthrew Diaz by force of arms, was elected president October 15th, 1911. A fresh revolution burst out early in 1912, headed by Orozco, followed by separate risings in various parts of the country. The capture and resignation of Madero in February, 1913, was accomplished by a coup d'etat of the army, headed by Felix Diaz. On February 22, the former president Madero, and the former vice president, while in custody, were shot and killed (assassinated as Madero's friends allege) and General Huerta assumed the provisional presidency of the republic. Most of the great powers promptly recognized the new government, but the United States has refused to do so, not so much, as I understand it, because it is not the *de facto* government, but because the means by which Huerta acquired power were so bloody, treacherous, and unconstitutional that it does not truly represent the sovereignty of the Mexican people. Recognition was definitely refused, not simply withheld until the new government should demonstrate its stability and its fitness to rule. Considering, however, the frequency of political murders in Mexico, considering that for about fourteen months the Huerta government has succeeded in maintaining its control over the larger part of the Mexican territory, including the capital city, together with the federal army and navy, and has been sustaining regular diplomatic relations with nearly all the principal nations of the earth, and that if the Huerta government is not the *de facto* government, then there is no *de facto* government in Mexico, I shall assume it to be such. Undoubtedly the refusal of the United States to recognize Huerta has greatly weakened him and increased the difficulty of completely establishing his authority throughout Mexico. On the whole, it is clear that the United States had the right to refuse recognition, whatever we may think of the policy. Prior to the successful revolution of Diaz in 1877 there had been in the previous fifty years about sixty changes of administration; so that the government of Huerta has already lasted longer than is usual in that distracted country. We recognized Madero although he by revolution overthrew Diaz, who gave Mexico the only stable government it ever enjoyed and which maintained itself for thirty-four years, while Madero himself succeeded in keeping afloat less than a year and a half.

The United States having steadily refused to recognize the *de facto* government in Mexico, the president chooses to consider Huerta simply as a lawless person who is committing on the soil of Mexico acts offensive to the United States. It becomes necessary therefore to consider the meaning

of recognition. Here a distinction is to be drawn between the recognition of a new state and of a new government. Whether an existing state shall recognize the independence of a new member of the family of nations depends on whether it has succeeded in throwing off the yoke of the state from which it separated and in establishing its independence so as to make further efforts to subdue it apparently hopeless. When independence is established as a matter of fact, so as to leave the chance of the opposite party to recover its dominion utterly desperate, the new state is entitled to recognition by neutral states. Of this, of course, the neutral state must judge for itself. The recognition of a new government in an existing state is an entirely different matter. It usually follows as a matter of course whenever a de facto government is firmly established and in possession of the power of the state; to question its legitimacy or the constitutionality of the method by which it acquired power would be to assert a suzerainty over that state, a supervisory authority over its domestic affairs incompatible with its sovereignty and independence.

A third kind of recognition which must be distinguished from each of these is a recognition of belligerency. An instructive example of this is found in the recognition of the belligerency of the Southern Confederacy by the government of Great Britain in 1861. On the 11th of April hostilities began with the bombardment of Fort Sumter. The President called out 75,000 troops in the northern states. Seven states had already seceded from the Union and set up a government intended to be permanent. On the 19th of April, President Lincoln proclaimed a blockade of all the coasts of the seceding states. By this time 100,000 men were in arms within the revolted territory. On the 14th of May, the British government issued its proclamation of neutrality, within twelve days after it received information of the blockade. This proclamation was a recognition of the belligerency of the confederacy. The United States regarded this action as so hasty and premature as to evince an unfriendly feeling, claiming that recognition of independence should precede recognition of belligerency. The position of the United States thus taken is generally held to be untenable, and the propriety and necessity of the action of Great Britain is now generally conceded.

As to the conditions under which recognition of belligerency of a revolted part of a state ought to be made, the following statement may serve: "The insurrectionary movement must have been participated in by a considerable portion of the population of the state; the relative strength of the parties must be such as to give some assurance of success to the cause of the insurgents; they must have proved their ability to maintain themselves in certain well-defined limits of territory, and must have established and must be prepared to maintain such governmental institutions as will enable them to

enter into diplomatic intercourse with the states whose recognition is sought." (Davis, page 277.) This statement seems to require some qualification, since any regular diplomatic intercourse would amount to a recognition of independence and not merely of belligerency.

The United States has not only steadily refused to recognize the de facto government of Mexico under Huerta, but has also refused to recognize the belligerency of the Constitutionalists under Carranza. In thus refusing, our government takes the position that there is no legal war in Mexico, but only a condition of domestic disorder. Carranza and his party are therefore merely criminals, not entitled to the benefits of the laws of war. Some rather startling consequences seem to flow from this position. Neutrality is the status of a nation which chooses to remain indifferent and impartial as between two belligerents. It only arises where there is a war. Inasmuch as there is no war in Mexico we are not required to remain neutral, and therefore there can be no such thing as a violation of the duties of neutrality, either by the government of the United States or its citizens. This, in full view of contending armies, battles in which thousands are being killed and wounded, cities being besieged and captured. The question arises, why has not the United States recognized—not the independence—but the belligerency of the Constitutionalists and thereby put into effect the ordinary rules of law respecting neutrality? For this course I have seen no adequate explanation.

Numerous important consequences flow from the existence of a legal war and the recognition thereof by other nations. Among them is the practice of internment of prisoners in neutral territory. "Combatants who take refuge in neutral territory, to escape capture at the hands of the opposing belligerents, occupy, in some respects, the status of prisoners of war. At the instant of entrance to such territory and as a necessary consequence of their admission they become subject to the jurisdiction of the neutral state whose hospitality they have thus invoked. They are interned by that government at such places as it sees fit to designate and are subjected to such measures of restraint as it may deem necessary to the maintenance of its neutral obligations. They are supported while so interned by the neutral government and the cost of their maintenance is subsequently reimbursed by the government of the state of whose military establishment the interned troops form a part." (Davis, 315.) They are kept disarmed until the close of the war, otherwise they might return to their own country to fight again, and in that way the neutral country would have rendered an unneutral service. There are now interned at Fort Bliss, Texas, a large number of federal troops who fled across the river after a defeat at the hands of the rebels and were granted an asylum by the United States. Had the United States assumed the regular position of a neutral country, this action

would be intelligible enough, but it is hard to understand it if there is no regular war in Mexico. If these people should wish to return to Mexico, it is difficult to see on what theory compatible with international law they could be restrained.

The recognition of belligerency when the facts warrant it, is an important step toward mitigating the inevitable horrors and sufferings of war. The government of the United States never recognized the independence of the Southern Confederacy, but it did recognize their belligerency, and the laws of war thereupon immediately went into effect. But for such recognition, every southern soldier would have been a mere criminal and the war a war of extermination. Exchange of prisoners was thereby rendered possible. By failing to recognize the belligerency of the Constitutionalists, the United States treats the revolution in Mexico much as Great Britain must at present treat the disorder in Colorado—as a domestic affair with which foreign nations are not concerned.

An interesting question arises in connection with the sale of arms and munitions of war by Americans to the Mexican rebels. By the rules of international law, neutral citizens have a right to sell war material to either belligerent without involving their government in any way. The goods are, of course, liable to confiscation by the injured belligerent if he is able to capture them, but the affair is one between the neutral citizen and the belligerent exclusively. But warlike expeditions must not be fitted out on neutral territory. With respect to the duties of neutral citizens, a sharp distinction must be noted between the rules of international law and the so-called neutrality laws of a particular state. While these laws indicate in some sense the understanding of the state as to what the duties of neutrality ought to be, they are not a part of international law. Our neutrality laws are something more than a repetition of the rules of international law, and they are in some respects applicable even when the state of belligerency has never been recognized. But the United States never having recognized the existence of a legal war in Mexico, the rules of international law respecting the duties of neutrals do not (from our point of view) apply, although perhaps the neutrality laws of the United States do apply. But evidently congress considered our neutrality laws not wholly applicable to a case where no legal war existed; hence in April, 1898, congress adopted a joint resolution authorizing the president in his discretion to prohibit the export of coal and other material used in war from any seaport of the United States until otherwise ordered by the president or by congress. This resolution, however, was not made with the view to protect the neutrality of the United States, but rather, in view of the outbreak of war with Spain and the desirability of keeping the coal in the country for the use of our navy. But in 1905 President Roosevelt, under the authority of this joint resolution, issued a proclamation prohibiting the export of arms, am-

munition and munitions of war of every kind from any port in the United States or in Porto Rico to any port in the Dominican republic.

When the revolutions in Mexico became serious and it was seen that the existing neutrality laws were not adequate, congress passed another joint resolution on March 14, 1912, authorizing the president, whenever he should find that in any American country conditions of domestic violence existed which are promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war, procured from the United States, and should make proclamation thereof, it should be unlawful to export, except under such limitations and exceptions as the president should prescribe, any arms or munitions of war from any place in the United States to such country until otherwise ordered by the president or by congress. On the same day, President Taft issued his proclamation prohibiting such export. This was afterwards revoked by President Wilson, and up to April 23rd arms and munitions of war might be freely exported to Mexico and sold to either party. But on April 23rd the war department again prohibited such export, but only as a military measure. There was no proclamation by the president. The war department is not authorized by the joint resolution to make any such proclamation and hence the export to Mexico of arms and munitions of war is not a crime against the United States so far as I can see, nor is it a violation of neutrality under the rules of international law.

Likewise it would seem that the enlistment on American soil of soldiers to fight on either side in Mexico is not a violation of the rules of international law (from our point of view), nor against our neutrality laws, unless it amounts to fitting out a hostile expedition against a country with which the United States is at peace.

If the United States had recognized the existence of a state of war in Mexico and the belligerency of the rebels, it would have been a mere acknowledgement of the undoubted facts of the case, put an end to an anomalous and perplexing fiction, and permitted the rules of international law and the neutrality laws of the United States to have their natural operation.

The right of Mexico to hold us to strict neutrality is not, of course, affected by our failure to recognize a state of war.

Situation Since the Seizure of Vera Cruz.

The seizure of the port of Vera Cruz, the shelling of the city, the killing or wounding of over three hundred Mexican subjects by American marines, as reported by Rear Admiral Fletcher in his dispatch of April 25th to the navy department, has raised new questions of the most intense and absorbing interest. It is, of course, possible to say that this is not an act of war, that it might be ignored by the Mexican government and people, and treated as one of those unpleasant incidents which occasionally disturb the amicable relations of friendly powers. But that the Mexican government has the right to consider it as an act of hostility against

the Mexican nation, and that the civilized world will so regard it, is indubitable. If the Mexican government chooses to overlook it, it will argue not that an act of war has not been committed, but rather that Mexico is too weak to resent it in the face of the overwhelming power of the United States. Such an act directed against a powerful state would result in war as a matter of course.

"War is an armed conflict between states or parts of states." (Davis, page 271.)

"A contest by force between independent sovereign states." (Wheaton.) "A contest carried on by public force between states, or between states and communities having with regard to the contest the rights of states." (Lawrence.) "That state in which nations prosecute their rights by force." (Vattel.) "A trial of right between nations." (Bacon.) "A hostile contest at arms between nations or communities claiming sovereign rights." (Field.) These definitions exclude private hostilities and include civil war. Individuals do not make war upon states. "If individuals now attempt to redress their real or fancied wrongs by the might of their own hands, they are regarded by the law as disturbers of the public peace, and their act is an offense in itself, however gross may have been the injury which brought it about." (Lawrence, page 290.)

Likewise states do not make war upon individuals. If they can be caught, the individuals are punished as criminals, but the transaction is not dignified by the name of war. The whole discussion of warlike measures, and measures short of war, has reference to controversies between sovereign states; never between a state and a private individual, no matter how he may be fortified in his position.

The government of the United States has most carefully sought to draw a distinction between Huerta and the republic of Mexico, persistently treating him as a lawless individual who has managed to get possession of a part of the resources of the Mexican state. If that position be correct, the United States is now invading the territory of a sovereign state with which it has no quarrel, seizing and bombarding one of its cities without notice or declaration of war, shooting its citizens, for the purpose of redressing insults and wrongs committed by mere private individuals. Such acts may be designated by the United States as peaceful, but in the eye of international law they are hostile acts, which, as they violate the sovereignty of Mexico would naturally and properly be resisted by like warlike acts, unless Mexico regards herself as powerless to resist. There is a marked tendency in modern international law to regard a government as the mere organ or agency of the people, its spokesman and representative. The state is a compound of the people, their government, and the territory in which they dwell. It is wholly idealistic to suppose that a sovereign people can regard an armed attack upon its government as com-

patible with friendship to itself.

The United States seems, therefore, to be in the anomalous position of making war upon Mexico in order to punish the acts of private individuals; and the question arises, can the administration make the seizure of Vera Cruz anything but an act of war against Mexico by merely declaring its intention to separate Huerta from the nation, or from the de facto government of which he is the head? I am bound to say I think not.

I would not be understood as questioning the wisdom or the propriety of the action of the government in seizing Vera Cruz. But we are making history. Every step we take is taken in full view of the civilized world. Surely it is important that our actions may be made to harmonize if possible with the recognized principles of the law of nations. The attitude of the administration on the perplexed questions of recognition of belligerency, of warfare on the Mexican president in his private capacity, of blockade and embargo as a means of coercing not the Mexican people, but private individuals in Mexico, is so puzzling that we wish for an explanation by some man of acknowledged eminence, like John Bassett Moore, lately counselor to the department of state. But John Bassett Moore is no longer in the state department. It is possible that his retirement may have been due to the difficulty of stating the position of the administration in terms of international law. The difficulty, it appears to me, is not with the justice or righteousness of our action, but in accurately stating the principles upon which it is founded. Call it intervention, in the interests of the United States, of the foreign nations whose interests we have undertaken to protect, of the Mexican people themselves, and of civilization on this continent, and international law is satisfied; call it an act of punishment of Victoriano Huerta as an individual for studied insults to the dignity of the United States, and you have a situation unknown to international law, and for which its rules afford no solution. As an intervention, justified by the entire history of events in Mexico, our course is intelligible, and in harmony with universally accepted principles in the light of which we must be judged. Regard it simply as an attempt to force an apology from Huerta for insults to the United States, and as soon as the desired apology is obtained the United States must withdraw, leaving the deplorable condition in that country no better than before. Such a result seems hardly conceivable. It must be that having laid its hand to the plow the United States cannot turn back until a stable government is established, and Huerta's power for evil in the Mexican state destroyed.

What Is Intervention?

The independence of sovereign states entitles them to be free from the interference of foreign powers in their internal affairs. Without such freedom they would not be sovereign states. They may change their

form of government in any manner they please, and as often as they please. Intervention takes place when a third state interposes between two belligerent states or parties or when a foreign state interferes in the domestic affairs of another, irrespective of its consent, for the purpose of either maintaining or altering the condition of things within it. *Prima facie*, intervention is a hostile act, because it constitutes an attack upon the independence of the state subjected to it, and the state intruded upon has always a right to treat it as an act of war. The right of independence is so fundamental that the right of intervention can only exist when it is clearly shown that the intruding state has preponderant rights. As a rule, it is forbidden by the law of nations. (Hall, 297-298.) Intervention for the purpose of putting an end to misgovernment or bad domestic conditions is not regarded by the majority of modern authorities as a sufficient justification for intervention unless the evils are so monstrous and so long continued as to shock the conscience of the civilized world, and in that case intervention is usually done by several nations or by one very powerful state with the concurrence of the others. Where these conditions exist, in a country in immediate proximity to the United States; a country in which thousands of American citizens are domiciled and hundreds of millions of dollars of American capital is invested; where many American citizens have been murdered and vast amounts of property destroyed; in a country in which prisoners of war are habitually executed and the laws of civilized warfare are disregarded; where incessant bloody revolutions succeed each other without any hope of termination; where the United States by reason of its settled policy has constituted itself the guardian of the interests of foreign countries, and, in a sense, the custodian of international police in this hemisphere, comparable to the Concert of Europe; where the honor of the United States has been and is systematically contemned and its flag wantonly insulted—where all these facts concur, armed intervention by the United States would no doubt be justified by the concensus of opinion of the world.

In closing, let me express the sincere hope that, if war shall come, it may not be a war of conquest or revenge. As we shed tears for our own dead, let us remember that in Mexico also hearts are breaking. Daniel Webster, looking forward with prophetic apprehension to a possible civil war in our own country, drew a mournful picture of the sun shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious union, on states dissevered, discordant, belligerent; on a land torn and rent with civil feuds and drenched with fraternal blood. God granted his prayer that in his day at least the curtain that hid that picture might not rise. It has already risen in Mexico. Let us realize that into such a sorrowful land we may be about to carry fresh ruin and desolation. Let us not do it with light

hearts. Let us remember that while it is excellent to have a giant's strength, it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The military ball which was held in the University Armory, Friday evening, April 24th, was a great success. The armory was beautifully decorated and the whole affair was carried off in excellent style.

The students of the law school held a banquet at the West Hotel April 29th to celebrate the winning of the intra-mural basket ball championship of the University.

The two plays given by the University Scandinavian Society April 24th were witnessed by an audience of about two hundred and fifty. The plays were well received.

The University championship in the hand ball tournament was concluded last Monday afternoon when Aronson and Peterson defeated Monohan and Schult by a score of 21 to 11 and 21 to 15. In the single matches Aronson, a junior engineer, defeated Paul E. Klopsted, an instructor in the physics department, in two fast games by a score of 21 to 8 and 21 to 12.

Dean Margaret Sweeney entertained the former and newly elected members of the executive board of the Woman's Self Government Association last Friday evening.

150 University girls pledged themselves to march in the suffrage parade which was held in Minneapolis last Saturday afternoon.

The extension debate squad discussing "Socialism" debated Thursday night, April 23rd, at Silber Lake, Minn., and again the following Saturday night at Braham, Minn. The squad is composed of A. E. Pearson, Howard L. Hall, Rupert D. O'Brien and Carl Painter.

Dean George F. James has been invited to give the annual evening address before the St. Paul conference of Congregational churches on May 19th. His subject will be "Some problems in religious education." The two-day session of the conference will be held in the Plymouth Congregational church.

Miss Anna Wiecking of the senior class in the college of education has been appointed to a scholarship in Columbia University for the coming year.

Dr. Osvald Siren, professor of the history of art in the University of Stockholm, will give an illustrated lecture at the University

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS.

Charles L. Lewis, Jr., Ag. '10, and Miss Mary Catherine Haupt, '11, were married Saturday, April 25th, at the home of the bride's parents in St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home to friends after June 15th at Shell Lake, Wis.

The engagement of Lydia Theodora Lagerstrom, '95, and Rev. Robert Lee Leatherman of Mount Pleasant, Pa., has been announced. The wedding will take place Wednesday, May 6th, in this city. Mr. A. T. Lagerstrom, '05, and his wife, of Marshfield, Ore., are here to attend the wedding.

BIRTHS.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Adair, '98, a son, March, 1914.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Pinney, of St. Paul, a son, James Jerome, March 2nd. Dr. Pinney was a member of the dental class of 1907.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace (Maud Hyser, '04) of Spokane Wash., a daughter, in March, 1914.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin (Helen Riehldaffer, '09) a son, in March, 1914.

PERSONALS.

H. A. Parkin who figured in the daily press in the dispatches of Saturday, April 25th, is a former University of Minnesota student and a star football man. Dr. Parkin played in the famous Michigan game of 1897.

W. W. Butler and Miss Amy Lemstrom, graduate students of the department of sociology, have been awarded scholarships at the University of Chicago for the coming year.

'90 Law—Ralph J. Parker, of Spring Valley, has filed as a candidate for representative in the 18th district which includes Houston and Fillmore counties.

'94—Captain Frank E. Green, of Seattle, Wash., will attend the 20th reunion of his class at the University in June.

'94 Med.—Bertha L. Frost is now Mrs. Hughes and lives in Bellingham, Wash.

Eng. '94—Harry D. Lackore is with the

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Brayton Engineering Company in Spokane, Wash. He has an office at 726 Old National Bank building. At the present time Mr. Lackore has charge for this company of the construction of the new Davenport hotel.

'94—C. W. Ney, formerly of Manila, P. I., is now located at 761 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'94 Hom.—Dr. E. A. Wright is living at New Richmond, Minn.

'96—William D. Hartman is living at Cooperstown, N. D., where he is in charge of a photograph gallery.

'96—Rhodella Kirtland is principal of the high school at Deadwood, S. D.

'97 Hom.—Dr. H. M. Pollock is now superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Norwich, Conn.

'97—Mrs. Robert Wadsworth (Helen C. Woodman) has recently changed her Chicago address to 4706 North Paulina street.

'98 Law—O. H. Ames has just been nominated for a fourth term as county judge by the republicans of Clark County, S. D.

'99—Gertrude Funk is teaching German and Latin in the normal school at Springfield, S. D.

'00 Hom.—Dr. Ferdinand Gramenz is living at Albert Lea, Minn.

'00 Law—George M. Hopp is living at Cayuga, N. D., where he is cashier of the State Bank.

'01—Geo. B. Otte was elected Republican State Committeeman for Clark county, S. D., at a recent primary election. Mr. Otte was also in charge of the progressive republican campaign for his county at the primary election, in which all the progressive candidates were successful with only one exception.

'01—Mrs. E. W. Taylor is living at Junction City, Ore., R. F. D. No. 3.

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'02 Eng.—D. A. Allee has changed his address and is at the present time at Schenectady, N. Y. He is with the General Electric Company of that place.

'02—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bean have recently changed their Chicago address to 1229 Jarvis Ave., on the north side. Mrs. Bean was Marion K. Newman, '02.

'02 Eng.—W. E. Grimshaw has an office at 512 Hoge Bldg., Seattle Wash.

'02 Pharm.—Ella B. Rubbeck is Mrs. Thos. Daley and lives at Elk River, Minn.

'03—Belle Parker was married to Robert Jackson, '94, about the first of February. Mr. Jackson is a Presbyterian minister at Wilmington, Del. Their address is 2003 Van Buren street.

'05 Chem.—Geo. Borrowman has just been promoted to be associate professor of chemistry in the University of Nebraska. He has been teaching in Nebraska since his graduation from the University.

'05—Grace Greaves' address is Glencoe, Minn.

'05—Adella Johnson is living at Sauk Centre, Minn.

'05—Grace Potter is living at 3563 Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles.

'06—Carrie A. Bachtle is superintendent of schools at Baker, Mont.

'06—Mrs. C. D. Beagle (Maude S. Bliss) is living at Anacortes, Wash.

'06 Mines—Frank T. Howes has changed his address from Gilbert, Minn., to 180 Mackubin St., St. Paul.

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'09—Neva Hudson is traveling abroad and will be gone for about a year.

'09 Chem.—Otto Kueffner is living at 63 North Milton St., St. Paul.

'09—Louise Welch is living at 530 South 6th St., Springfield, Ill.

'09 Ag.—Ralph West is living at Cheyenne, N. D.

'10—Mrs. Stella Campbell Georgian is secretary of the New Times Socialist Publishing Co., of this city. Her address is 515 15th Ave. S. E.

'10—Elta Lenart is on the staff of the Minneapolis Public Library.

'11 Mines—Emory P. Baker's address is 6202 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

'11 Chem.—Russell E. Baker is living at 3144 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis.

'11, Law '12—Arthur R. Barke is a member of the firm of Barke & Barke, attorneys at law, of Fergus Falls, Minn.

'11—Mrs. B. A. Wall (Anna Hull) has been seriously ill at the Presbyterian hospital at San Juan. She is recovering, however, and has gone back to her home at Pueblo Vieji.

'11—May Wessberg is on the staff of the Minneapolis Public Library.

'12—Eloise Engle is supervisor of music and drawing in the public schools of Rugby, N. D.

'12 Eng.—Aug. L. Flygare who is a mem-

ber of the Minnesota state highway commission, has recently changed his headquarters from Red Wing to Wabasha, Minn.

'12 Law—A. L. Markve has an office in the New York Life Bldg., of this city.

'12—E. L. Rude is principal of the high school at Biwabik, Minn.

'12 Eng.—O. H. Wangaard has recently changed his address and is now living at 3145 Elliott Ave. So., Minneapolis.

Chem. '12—John R. McLeod has recently changed his address from Winona to 3938 Colfax Ave. N., Minneapolis.

Eng. '13.—J. Emil Bergquist has recently changed his address to 745 Madison St., Gary, Ind.

'13—Leslie E. Reed, who took the consular examinations at Washington last January, has received word that he had an average of 85.5 per cent., so that he is now in line for appointment to the service.

'13—Frank Tonne has resigned his position with the St. Anthony Falls bank of this city, to become cashier of a bank located at Abercrombie, N. D.

Dent. '13—J. P. Werrick is now located at Belle Plaine, Minn.

Ed. '14—O. M. Hanson has recently left to take the principalship of a Seattle, Wash., high school.

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FORTY-NINE NEW LIFE MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

- 1883—Mrs. Kate Kennedy Barr.
1890—F. E. Franchere.
1891—W. A. Krause.
Geo. W. Markham.
1893—Louise McCoy.
Robert W. Webb.
1894—C. H. Chalmers.
Frank H. Mero.
Ernest A. Wright.
1895—L. G. Truesdell.
1896—E. H. Hewitt.
F. W. Long.
1897—Willis C. Otis.
1898—J. H. Beise.
C. J. Dodge.
1899—H. D. Newkirk.
Bernard S. Nickerson.
1900—F. A. Bean.
1901—H. J. Richardson.
1902—Frank S. Bissell.
Irving C. MacDonald.
James C. Wyman.
1903—Cornelia Kennedy.
R. W. Putnam.
1904—Ethel R. Beede.
Hugh E. Leach.
1906—Paul Bunce.
Glenn H. Greaves.
Gustavus Loevinger.
Chas. G. McMahon.
Leo D. Madden.
Charlotte Sanborn.
Paul L. Spooner.
Lucile Way.
1907—C. A. Boreen.
E. F. Fee.
F. E. Flynn.
Louis Yager.
1908—D. J. Orfield.
M. N. Orfield.
1909—Emily Child.
Mrs. Katherine Hubbard Ervin.
Robert W. Muir.
1910—Glenn Gullickson.
1912—J. J. Kriz.
Willard A. Morse.
Roswell W. Prouty.
1913—Edward F. Critchett.
Ella H. Sorlien.

PROMISES GOOD RESULTS.

The student section of the Faculty Women's club is undertaking an experiment, along lines that have proved very successful at other institutions, in reducing the cost of living to young women at the University. The regents have leased the house at 113 Church street to the club for this purpose. Eleven young women and a matron will live in this house and do all their own housework, except the cooking. The necessary expenses will be divided among those in the house and it is expected that the cost per student will not exceed \$17 a month. At Northwestern University this experiment has proved successful and there is always a waiting list of young women for places in the houses that are run on this plan.

In order to start the experiment under the most favorable circumstances the Faculty Women's club has undertaken to furnish this house and make this appeal to the alumni to help out with contributions of money or furniture that could be used in the house.

Silverware, rugs, table linen and curtains and other articles are needed—cash will buy what is wanted. If you are interested in this movement to help the young women to help themselves, call up Mrs. David F. Swenson on the Northwestern phone E. 1273, or write to her at 979 14th Avenue Southeast.

If the plan proves a success as it has elsewhere, other houses will be opened. It deserves to succeed and if hearty backing can make it succeed, it will be a success. Here's an opportunity for some of the alumni to do something worth while for the University.

VOTE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM.

Last Wednesday the students of the various colleges of the University voted on the Honor System. Five colleges voted to adopt the system while four rejected it. A total of 1,753 votes were polled. The colleges adopting the honor system were: the law college, the academic college, the school of chemistry, the department of home economics, and engineering college. The colleges rejecting the plan were: Medicine, 57 to 62; Dentistry, 70-77; Pharmacy, 13-45; and Agriculture, 96-103.

In the law college the vote stood three to one in favor of the honor system while in the academic college the vote was two to one. In the college of chemistry there was a slight majority. In the department of home economics the vote was two to one.

| College— | Yes. | No. |
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| Academic | 491 | 278 |
| Law | 85 | 27 |
| Chemistry | 15 | 10 |
| Engineering | 103 | 101 |
| Medicine | 57 | 62 |
| Dentistry | 70 | 77 |
| Pharmacy | 13 | 45 |
| Agricultural | 93 | 103 |
| Home economics | 87 | 36 |

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6. Ship Subsidies by Indirection.
7. The Development of Trade with Latin America.

Special attention is called to the fact that a competitor is not confined to topics proposed in the above list but may submit another subject which must be approved by the committee of which Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin of the University of Chicago is chairman. Details concerning the contest may be secured by addressing Professor Laughlin.

UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING.

The University Senate held its meeting last Thursday afternoon, and received reports from four committees. The first from a special committee which included the committee on education and the registrar.

This committee made a report which was adopted. The report provided for uniformity in dates for condition examinations; specified the conditions of transfer from one college to another; provided regulations to govern credits earned in a college other than the one in which the student is regularly registered; uniform marks in reporting credits to the registrar and also provided for class visitors or auditors.

In regard to a uniform marking system the regulation adopted was, that there shall be four passing grades, A, B, C, D; two non-passing grades, E, and F; there shall be a mark which represents neither a passing or non-passing grade, designated as I;

and there shall be another mark, T, which will represent a transfer of credit from another institution.

The significance of these letters A, B, C, D, will be varying grades of merit from 100 down to a passing grade. E represents a condition; F a failure which means that the work must be repeated in class in order to obtain credit. I means incomplete.

In regard to the admission of visitors or auditors to classes in which they are not registered, the committee recommended that in case of persons of mature age not otherwise connected with the University, or students of the University who shall receive permission of the faculty to attend classes, shall be subject to the following regulations:

(a) Any course in such school or college shall be open to a limited number of auditors upon the written approval of the dean of said school or college and the instructor in charge of the course.

(b) Before being admitted to the course, such auditor shall be enrolled by the registrar and shall pay the fee usually charged for regular membership in such course.

(c) Attendance as an auditor upon any course shall not lay any foundation for claim to credit in such course nor for admission to the regular examination in such course.

The committee on education made a report on affiliated schools, part of which was referred back to the committee for further action.

The recommendation of this committee concerning honorable dismissal and statement of record, were approved.

This committee also made a report submitting a list of words in which the simplified spelling was recommended. The senate approved the adoption of a limited list of words using the simplified spelling, but referred the report back to the committee for further consideration and a fuller report at a later meeting.

The administrative committee and the committee on student affairs made a report showing what had been done by the committee since the last previous meeting of the senate.

ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF MISS COUNTRYMAN.

The Minnesota Alumnae Club at a recent meeting passed a resolution recommending that the directors of the General Alumni Association place the name of Gratia A. Countryman, '89, on the list of those to be recommended to the governor of the state for appointment to the Board of Regents when opportunity may offer. This action of the Alumnae Club was endorsed by the College Woman's Club of this city.

The Minnesota Alumnae Club also voted to approve the action of the General Alumni for appointment to the Board of Regents to provide an office on the campus for President Emeritus Northrop and Dr. Folwell.



DR. SATO AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Shosuke Sato lectured twice at the University last week and will lecture twice this week. The topics of his lectures are: From old feudalism, local autonomy and constitutional government, Agricultural credit and rural sociology, Social changes and reforms since the restoration.

Dr. Sato is rector of the college of agriculture of the Northeastern Imperial University of Japan. Dr. Sato has been in America for some months lecturing at various universities and will finish his trip with a course of lectures at the University of Wisconsin during the next two weeks.

Dr. Sato is said to have been the man who introduced baseball into Japan thirty-five years ago and is still an ardent fan.

In the course of the first lecture Dr. Sato said:

Japan desires only the friendship and the good will of the people of the United States and it is farthest from her thought to be involved in complications with any part of this hemisphere.

Japan, it seems, is promulgating a "Monroe doctrine" of its own in regard to affairs in Asia. "The recent revolution in China," said Dr. Sato, "and the subsequent founding of the republic unfortunately have reduced that old empire to a chaotic state. Peace and order being not yet fully established, the life and property of the 400,000,000 of the people seem to be still in jeopardy. From our close proximity to and our historical relations with China, we must have our due right and claim in the settlement of any question of a politico-economic nature in the Asiatic continent unequivocally recognized.

"This is the position of the new imperialism which stands for self-preservation, for

national integrity, for the advancement of civilization and for the cause of humanity.

"We desire to give a moral and ethical conception to the new imperialism of Japan. New imperialism says: 'May peace and trade, culture and civilization, welfare and prosperity, justice and equity, prevail in the East as well as in the West.'

"Here again I wish to repeat that we shall always look for peace and friendship from the western world and especially from over the Pacific—the historical peace and friendship inaugurated by the wisdom of your chief magistrates and supported by the intelligence of your people."

ILLINOIS WINS FIRST PLACE.

At the recent contest of the Northern Oratorical league held at Madison, Wis., A. V. Essington, of the University of Illinois, won first place, speaking on "The hope of democracy." Howard M. Jones, of Wisconsin, took second place. Third place went to Paul Blanchard of Michigan.

Fred Tryon, representing the University of Minnesota, spoke on "The First Minnesota." The dispatches from Madison say that Mr. Tryon made a great impression on the audience. The attendance at the contest was about twelve hundred.

INSPECTION OF CADETS TODAY.

The annual inspection of University cadets will take place today. Captain H. L. Laubach of the general staff at Washington will conduct the inspection. In the afternoon there will be a sham battle at Fort Snelling, the students being divided into opposing forces.

DINNER TO DEAN DOWNEY.

Last Thursday evening the faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts, tendered a dinner to Dean John F. Downey. About one hundred were present. The dinner was given at Hotel Radisson with Dean and Mrs. Downey as guests of honor. President Vincent was toastmaster. Dr. Folwell was introduced and told how Dean Downey had been brought to the University and reviewed his connection with the University and its development from that time to the present.

Professor Emeritus Maria L. Sanford told Dean Downey the attractions of the life of a retired professor, and then Dr. Richard Burton, representing the faculty, paid a few words of tribute to Dean Downey and presented him with a gold watch.

Regent Sommers, who was unable to be present, sent a beautiful bouquet of roses to Dean and Mrs. Downey.

An informal reception followed the speeches. The arrangements for the affair were under the direction of Professor George N. Bauer, of the department of mathematics.

FACULTY WOMEN'S LUNCHEON.

The first annual luncheon of the Faculty Women's Club of the University was held at the Leamington last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph B. Pike presided as toastmistress and a program of toasts was given as follows:

"The Faculty Woman" was the general topic for the responses and those who spoke were Miss Alice Mott, on "The Social Factor"; Mrs. G. N. Bauer, on "The Student"; Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, on "The Traveler"; Mrs. George E. Vincent, on "The Athlete"; Mrs. George B. Frankforter, on "The Bride"; Mrs. F. L. Washburn, on "The Anti"; Mrs. Frank M. Anderson on "The Domestic Artist"; and Mrs. John F. Downey on "The Faculty Woman's Husband."

Covers were laid for 119. Mrs. James Davies played violin solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John H. Gray. The toasts were said to be unusually brilliant and following the luncheon there was an informal reception held in the assembly room where the guests were received by Mes. Downey, Wulling, Robertson, Shenehon, West, Swenson, Rowley, Scott, White, Larson, Hamilton, Bauer, Erikson, and Frary. This reception committee represented the board of directors. Mrs. Downey, former president of the club, was presented with a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR WINCHELL.



Professor Newton H. Winchell died at the Northwestern hospital in this city Friday afternoon, May 1st, following an operation for the removal of an abscess from the bladder.

He had been in his usual health up to the time he went to his physician on Thursday when he felt the need of a medical examination.

Professor Winchell was seventy-five years old and was in the full possession of his faculties to the day of his death; he was full of life and retained an unflagging interest in the development of his special field—geology.

He is survived by his wife and five children. Horace, the oldest son, was in Europe, all the others were present at the funeral which was held last Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Folwell has kindly consented to say a few words to the readers of the Weekly, in appreciation of the services of Professor Winchell, and we give below a biographical sketch of his life.

A few years ago, Dr. Folwell was asked to name twelve men who had rendered the most distinguished service to the state of

Minnesota. He included in his list Professor Winchell.

Professor Winchell was an able man in his special line, and he was a man who enjoyed the genuine respect of all who knew him; and those who were privileged to know him intimately found him true and lovable. A faithful worker, he served his day and generation well.

In Appreciation by Dr. Folwell.

I willingly respond to your request for a few words in appreciation of Professor Winchell. Regents Pillsbury and Nicols both members of the state senate in 1872, had little difficulty in securing the passage of a bill drawn by the writer, for the establishment of a Geological and Natural History of Minnesota. The plan was to have the scientific work of the survey carried on by members of the University faculty, under the general oversight of the board of regents.

From the candidates for the new professorship of geology Professor Newton H. Winchell was easily selected. He had been graduated from the University of Michigan, where his distinguished brother, then one of the leading geologists of the country was professor. He had been principal of a high school, and had taught in the University which had graduated him. He had had three years' experience as assistant on the geological surveys of Michigan and Ohio. This combination of gifts and experience seemed to fit him expressly for the double service in Minnesota. A few years of labor fully justified the recommendations of friends and the judgment of the regents. At the close of that year, 1872, Professor Winchell presented a preliminary report on the rock formations of Minnesota, based on a reconnaissance made in the summer months. It was of immediate value in stopping waste of money in boring down into the subcarboniferous in Minnesota for coal. The report with its valuable map was reprinted a few years later.

Twenty-three annual reports and six or seven bulletins on special problems followed. For seven years Professor Winchell carried all or nearly all the teaching in the department of geology and mineralogy. By that time there was a good deal of clamor for immediate economic results from the survey, in response to which the regents relieved him of all instruction to devote his whole time and strength to the survey. I have always thought this action not wholly wise, because it operated to disconnect the survey from the University. It deprived the students of the instruction of an ardent investigator in the field and laboratory, and it deprived the State Geologist of the opportunity to discover talents which might be useful in the survey and enable him to train up a generation of geologists. I have but lately learned from the professor himself that this complete

divorce of investigation and teaching was not wholly of his seeking.

Had he remained an active member of the faculty, and gone in and out among us, it would not be necessary now to remind the faculty and the whole University that the man whose body we laid to rest this week, has given the University wider repute than all of us put together. His final report on the geology of Minnesota in six noble quartos is on the shelves of all the great libraries of the world. One whose attainments entitle his opinion to credence has said of this work: "No state publication of like nature surpasses in scientific importance this survey by Mr. Winchell, and it could be said none equals it."

The studies and observations made on glacial geology while on the surveys of Michigan and Ohio, seem to have fitted him in an eminent degree for to handle the geology of Minnesota, whose area had been so largely subjected to glacial action. He thus became an acknowledged authority on that branch of the science.

Dr. Alexander Winchell, whom the writer accompanied on a walk around the Falls of Saint Anthony before they were obliterated by the modern dams and aprons, said at the time that they were more interesting to a geologist than the Falls of Niagara. Our Professor Winchell early made our local falls the subject of an interesting and fruitful study. From careful measurements and location of fixed points within historical knowledge, he estimated the time required for their recession from the river junction at Fort Snelling, not at fifty or a hundred thousand years, but only eight thousand. This solution fixed the approximate close of the ice-age in Minnesota, and served as a base for extended comparisons.

The most interesting by far of all the geological problems of Minnesota was that presented by the iron ore deposits in the "Triangle" north of Lake Superior. It used to be said that the survey was tardy in extending its work over that area. Whoever will turn to the Annual Report of the Survey for 1878, will find on page 22 mention of a belt of iron ore, known as the Mesabi Range, extending for many miles. Chemical analyses of the ore are there given, showing them to be of high metallic content, and excelling in the qualities needed for making steel. This was six years before any ore was shipped out of either range. It was not the business of the survey to locate particular mines for the benefit of great corporations. Nor was that necessary, for they had their own experts on the ground. But the survey had given notice to all and was on record. What wealth might the state have preserved for her schools and university had that notice been heeded! In a later year an exhaustive examination of the iron ranges was made, and the results published in Bulletin No. 6 of 430 pages. In this work professor gave an example of inde-

pendent thinking very characteristic of him. Rejecting the theories of the origin of those ore deposits set up by other eminent geologists, in particular those of the United States Geological Survey, he proposed one of his own founded on the most careful and thorough study. I am informed that after many years of contention those dissentients are drifting towards Professor Winchell's position. Equally indicative of his originality and independence was his device of an entire new nomenclature for the rock formations of Minnesota. It may be said that he was known among American geologists for original views, and very vigorous defense of them.

With the publication of the last volume of the Final Report in 1900 Professor Winchell closed his connection with the survey and the University. It is much to be regretted that he could not have been retained in service to prosecute a variety of scientific problems, left to other hands. Since then he has been chiefly occupied in studies in Minnesota Archeology. A quarto of 761 pages, entitled "The Aborigines of Minnesota" published by the Minnesota Historical Society forms a fitting companion to those of the Final Report.

The purpose of this communication would be only obscured by a catalog of the numerous books and articles by this indefatigable student, by a list of the many scientific and other organizations of which he was a member, or by biographical details. These you will treat of elsewhere. My wish is to remind your readers that a truly great scholar has been taken from the University circle, and that Minnesota has lost one of her most useful citizens. Professor Newton Horace Winchell's name is forever inscribed on the roll of our most distinguished men.

WILLIAM W. FOLWELL.

Biographical Sketch.

Winchell, Newton Horace, the son of Horace and Caroline McAllister Winchell, was born on a farm in northeast Dutchess county, New York, December 17th, 1839. Mr. Winchell is a descendant of Robert Winchell, who settled in Massachusetts near Boston in the seventeenth century. At the age of sixteen Mr. Winchell began teaching. He removed to Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1857 and continued his teaching and entered the freshman class of the University of Michigan in 1858. His college course was interrupted by teaching and he did not graduate until 1866, after he had been appointed superintendent of schools at Adrian, Mich., where he had a corps of thirty-three subordinate teachers. Although he pursued the classical course in the University, Professor Winchell made a specialty of chemistry and geology. Resigning his position at Adrian, he became assistant on the geological survey of Michigan and subsequently on that of Ohio, the former with his brother, Alexander Winchell, and the latter with New-

berry. His Ohio reports are in Volume II of the final report. Professor Winchell was appointed state geologist of Minnesota in 1872 and in 1873 was elected professor of geology and mineralogy in the University. In 1878 he was specially assigned to conduct the geological and natural history survey and to build up the museum. These charges he held till the completion of the geological part of the survey in 1900, and these are his chief contributions to the University, to which he gave the work of twenty-eight years. His reports are widely known and his scientific papers are numerous, the most technical being "Elements of optical mineralogy" in co-authorship with his son, Alexander N. Winchell, in 1909.

His final report on the geological survey of Minnesota is a work of six quarto volumes. It was preceded and accompanied by twenty-four annual reports and ten bulletins. His survey was the first, and is the only, state survey ever begun, carried on and completed under one administration, and was the first state survey entrusted by the legislature to a state university.

When the Civil War broke out, along with other students of the University of Michigan, he joined the regiments that were being raised, his being the First Michigan, but his services went no further than the recruiting camp where he acted as drillmaster and lieutenant. Taken with typhoid fever, he withdrew and continued his studies at the University.

Professor Winchell established and edited for eighteen years the "American Geologist," now consolidated with "Economic Geology." He was one of the founders of the "Minnesota Academy of Science" and has thrice been its president; was the proposer and one of the founders of the "Geological Society of America" and in 1892 was its president; was a member of numerous American and foreign scientific societies. Professor Winchell was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, New York Academy of Science, Wisconsin Academy of Science, Minnesota Academy of Science, Societe de Mineralogie Francaise, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Geological Society of America, executive council of the Minnesota Historical society, Buffalo Society of Natural History, Societe Geologique de Belge, National Geographic society, American Anthropological association, International Congress of Geologists, Lake Superior Mining Institute, Washington Academy of Science, Seismological Society of America, Wisconsin Archeological society, Mississippi Valley Historical association, Davenport Academy of Science and the Sigma Xi fraternity. Professor Winchell was affiliated with the Methodist church, and was married in 1864 to Miss Charlotte S. Imus. He is survived by his wife and five children, Horace V., Ima C. (Mrs. F. N. Stacy), Avis (Mrs. U. S. Grant), Alexander N., and Louise (Mrs. D. Dayton).

FILE FOR OFFICE.

Albert F. Pratt, '93, Law '95, county attorney, living at Anoka, has filed for nomination for the legislature from the 44th district.

John M. Harrison, Law '99, has filed for representative from the 34th district.

John A. Nordin, Law '98, has filed for senator from the 32nd district.

Napoleon A. L'Herault, Law '07, has filed for renomination for senator from the 28th district.

J. A. O. Preus, Law '06, filed recently as candidate for state auditor. It had been generally known for some time past that Mr. Preus would be a candidate.

Harry S. Swenson, Law '99, is being urged to become a democratic candidate for congress in the 10th district.

George R. Smith, Law '03, has filed as a candidate for renomination for congressman from the Minneapolis district.

Charles L. Sawyer, Law '97, has filed for renomination for representative from the 31st district.

Judge Charles B. Elliott, Grad. '88, former judge in the Philippine islands and former associate justice of the state supreme court, has filed for the nomination for associate justice.

Clarence B. Miller, '95, Law '00, has filed as candidate for the republican nomination for congressman from the 8th district.

Madison-C. Bowler, Law '03, has decided to become a democratic candidate for congress from the 5th district.

Last Minute Filings.

The last day for filing for office brought out a considerable number of University men, including:

Wm. T. Coe, '94, Law '96, who filed for the district judgeship in this city, and Frank Healy, '82, former city attorney, who filed for the same office.

Carl Wallace, Law '97, filed again for the senate from the 34th district. He will have no opposition.

In the 39th district four University men filed for representative in the legislature. W. I. Norton, '07, Law '06, whose candidacy has been previously mentioned, will make a fight to succeed himself and heads the list; Paul J. Marwin, Law '10; George A. Weedell, Law '14; C. H. Chalmers, Eng. '94. Four others, Messrs. Northfield, Nyberg, Conroy and Kingley, are also candidates for the legislature from this district to complicate the situation.

Paul W. Guilford, '97, Law '00, filed as candidate for representative in the 33rd district, while in the 34th district Charles F. Keyes, '96, Law '99; John Harrison, Law '99, and L. A. Lydiard, Law '92, will contest for the seat in the house.

Irving A. Caswell, Law '05, has filed as candidate for the office of clerk in the supreme court to succeed himself.

F. F. Elsworth, Law '01, has announced

BREAD

BUT LET US NOT LOAF

ALUMNI DAY

JUNE 10, 1914

DON'T BE MISLED.

Somehow the impression has gone out that alumni day is to be for the five-year classes only—nothing could be further from the truth. The five-year classes have charge of the features of alumni day celebration, but each class and every class that has gone out from the University has a free license to outdo any of the classes that are to hold the center of the stage for that day.

All the classes whose numerals end with 0-1-2-3-5-6-7-8 get busy and outdo the 4s and 9s—if you can.

The committee in charge has planned a big day, and if the celebration does not surpass anything ever before attempted, it will not be because the committee in charge hasn't been working to bring about such a result.

Just read the following program—reading between the lines as well as what is printed—and then come out and help others to have a good time. You can't help having a good time yourself if you do.

JUNE 10TH.

2:30 P. M. Baseball game, resident vs. non-resident alumni. Hugh E. Leach of Alexandria will be in charge of the non-residents and Dr. George D. Head will be in charge of the resident team.

At the close of the ball game, possibly before the game is through, the alumni who are interested will have a chance to witness some high grade tennis playing.

4:30. The classes will meet at Folwell Hall and then march about the campus,

landing in the chapel about 5:30, where President Vincent will make an address.

6:00. The dinner in Alice Shevlin Hall. A three-minute toast from each of the five-year classes and each class will sing, some time during the progress of the dinner, its class song.

"Governor" Andrist, '94, will preside as toastmaster.

8:00 P. M. Songfest, in the chapel, followed by "movies" showing University life and activities and the non-resident portions of the University. A short vaudeville sketch by the senior class will end the chapel program, and then, at

9:00 P. M. The alumni will adjourn to the University Armory for a reception for one hour. Many members of the faculty are promised for this occasion and a good time, with grand march, will continue until 10:00, when dancing for an hour will follow.

Then we will all go home, voting the occasion the best ever and vowing, to ourselves, never to miss another alumni day celebration.

BUT DO NOT FORGET that if you want to have a share in the celebration, you should make reservations, with cash—\$1.00—early. First come, first served is the rule, and no individual notices will be sent out.

Take warning and fill out the blank on Page 10 and mail it back soon.

The charge is really only 98c, a bargain figure, as you will readily admit after the occasion is over; the extra two cents is to cover postage to send back your tickets.

Send in your \$1 (98c plus 2c for postage), which will cover all the charges for the occasion—dinner, dance, and everything else.

The sign of the occasion is—



This has been adopted by the alumni as the official seal for this occasion. It will be used on all printing and in the decorations used for the various events of the day.

The alumni day series of publications began some months ago with YEAST, which was followed by SPONGE, then by DOUGH and now by BREAD. The final number of the series will appear on alumni day under the name of TOAST.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Hugh E. Leach, who is to captain the non-resident alumni team for the baseball game on alumni day, makes an appeal through the Weekly for all graduates of the University living outside the Twin Cities who ever played baseball and who would be willing to take part in the game on alumni day, to report to him. Mr. Leach's address is Alexandria, Minn., and letters should be addressed to him at that place.

The ball game promises to be one of the most interesting features of alumni day and it is hoped that the former baseball stars will take hold of this and make it a great occasion so that it shall be established as one of the regular features of alumni day from now on.

CHEER, CHEER, THE GANG'LL BE HERE!

Say, you, this here June 10th, 1914, is no "ladies' day" affair. This is to be a red-blooded, something-doing-every minute jamboree of every mother's son and daughter of old Ski-U-Mah who can borrow the car fare to get as far as Hopkins—the Twin City bunch will charter an Oak & Kenwood car to bring 'em the rest of the way.

Costs more, and worth it, but the flavor lasts.

Yes dear friends, this is to be an all alumni prize show: A great big continuous vaudeville: The Academics, the Downey, Young, Gray and White offspring have arranged headquarters in a Bauer along the Pike where they will present a one-act cannibalistic farce entitled "Cooke the Savage Moore." They're just Wilde about it. This don't hurt their Phelans! Quick chauffeur, the Ford!

The Engineers cannot survey in civil silence the Constant Eddy of the Brooke without thinking mechanically of drawing away from concrete stress and strain, and short-circuiting back to Daddy Haynes and the good old Mechanic Arts Palace. Say, the reunion is their life work now and they're talking nothing but shop.

The Foresters having taken to the Woods will reappear—a log-rolling contest, then make a noise like a dead tree—bark but not leave.

The Agriculturists put on their famous Mexican fantasma "Why we favor Boss Rule," or "Taking the Bull by the Horns."

The Home Economists amid tumultuous applause will sing "The needle is mightier than the binder," or "She who sews shall not reap," accompanied by the Blair of the Shepherd's fife.

The Laws having turned over a new leaf will still view the same Paige, and yet they advance.

The Medics have planned an anatomical Hare raising spectacle entitled "Who will Bell the Lyon's Beard," or "Why the Greene White Burch turned Brown—(Moore of Hynes, '57.)

The Dents will stage their marvelous Mystery Cave or Exploring the Cavity. They're all pulling hard for June 10th.

Watch the Miners Com(e)stocking in chanting their lullaby to the Range owners—"What's yours is mine and what's mine's my own—Bend to your ore."

The Chemists after a deliberate food analysis have concluded that the proper reaction will be precipitated by serving hot Frankforters and heavenly Bliss.

The Educationalists while not Rankin' first will be up at the finish. They realize that the race is not to the Swift. What's the use! Home, James.

To cap (also gown) the climax the Graduate School has lined up and is coming along by degrees.

Yes, old comrades, there'll be something doing down at old U of M June 10th, and don't you forget it! Here's the program:

Wednesday, June 10th. General Alumni Day—All classes.

2:30-4:30 p. m.—Baseball game: Out-of-town Alumni vs. Twin City Alumni, Northrop Field. Alumni Tennis matches on the Campus.

4:45—Assembly of classes in Folwell Hall.

5:00—Parade of classes on the campus.

5:30—Address to Alumni by President Vincent, Chapel.

6:00—Banquet, Shevlin Hall.

8:00—Song Fest, Chapel.

8:20—Moving pictures of University development and activities.

8:40—Vaudeville skit by graduating class.

9:00—Informal Reception by Faculty, Armory.

10:00—Dancing.

Tickets for the entire day \$1.00. Get card in early.

Sanford Hall can accommodate quite a bunch of out-of-town grads at \$1.00 per day including three meals. The '04's are trying to corner the whole campus, so send in your reservation early. They've got something special up their sleeve and they figure on keeping it dark until five o'clock, June 10th.

President Vincent and John Lind, the Mexican mediator, are expected to take turns umpiring the game. President Wilson, who wants John saved for future service in Mexico, expects to send along an armored car, to which Mr. Lind can retire in case the scrap between Chieftains Head and Leach and their followers becomes too warm.

Huerta and Villa were invited to take charge but Huerta refused because Baseball Hawley called him a "Blawdy Mexican" through the columns of the Weekly, not long since, and Villa because he did not have the heart to Huerta feelings of either party.

Old Scout Schouten will be there to line up the old guard for that triumphal procession around the grounds and from that moment on you'll be walking on air to the tune of "Cheer, Cheer, the Gang's All Here and There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

"Governor" Andrist, the toastmaster at the banquet, realizes that he's up against the biggest event of his life and as he's the biggest man for the event, we're going to have a world-beating performance.

No use talking about the whole program. The question is: ARE YOU COMING? You've got to come! We want you and we need you. This is the best chance we've had for a real Minnesota reunion. Let's make it history! The stage is all set—Everyone's an actor. Here's your cue: "Are you coming." Here are your lines, "Sure pop! I'm making reservation today."

The author has asked us to suppress his name—which we do with much joy.

FILE FOR OFFICE

Continued.

himself as a candidate for congress in the 2nd district.

Andrew Nelson, '92, Grad. '93, is a candidate for congress in the 8th district on the democratic ticket.

M. A. Brattland, Law '90, is the socialist candidate for congress in the 9th district.

Victor L. Johnson, Law '95, is a candidate for congress in the 10th district.

A. S. Dowdall, Jr., Law '11, '12, is a candidate for congress in the 10th district on the democratic ticket.

Numerous other candidates have been mentioned in previous issues of the Weekly.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Helen Hardy was chosen May queen by popular vote.

The annual May Day dance held by the junior engineers was given in the University Armory on the evening of May 1st. One hundred and fifty couples were present.

The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, a national organization, held its fourth meeting on the University campus last week. Professor Bothne was chairman of the local committee on arrangements. Last Tuesday's Daily was given up to setting forth the plans of the campaign for raising the necessary funds to fit up the Chemistry building for the use of the Minnesota Union.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Freshman - Sophomore Oratorical Contest was held last Wednesday evening in the University chapel. The first prize was won by Louise Bailey, who spoke on "The National Danger." The second and third places were won by Wendell Burns, who spoke on "Industrial War and Peace," and J. Oliver Buswell, on "Christian Missions." The prizes offered by the Maurice L. Rothschild Company were \$50 for the winner of first place and \$30 and \$20 for second and third places.

"THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY."

"The Professor's Love Story" was presented last Thursday night at the Princess theater and was an unqualified success. The attendance was good and the performance was well presented. The net proceeds of the play will be contributed to the fund for the remodeling of the Chemistry building to meet the needs of the Minnesota Union.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

The following statement concerning the senior class play is taken from the Beadle, a senior publication:

"This year's class play, 'Miss Minnesota,' will be given at the Metropolitan theater, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 16th.

"The play this year, while a musical comedy, and containing the usual number of hits on faculty members and burlesque on campus notables, nevertheless has several song hits of unusual musical value. Miss Malcolm says that the class has six of the best vocal soloists who have been in school in the past twelve years.

"Miss Pearl Johnson, who will sing the role of Florence, though a senior, is just finishing her first year at Minnesota. Miss Johnson is an artist of exceptional ability, who will undoubtedly have a brilliant career. Miss Alta Potts has had two years of professional singing and is well fitted to take the lead opposite Miss Johnson. Mr. Matthew Crawford will sing the part of Jack Layton. Mr. Crawford's musical and his-

trionic power need no introduction to a University audience. Mr. Will Smith, a senior Dent and a Glee club man, will take the brilliant ingenue part of 'Bunny Robinson.' Ruth La Plant, Marie Nieland, Clara Gonska, Gertrude Kulberg, Nellie Pender, Donald Pomeroy, William Farnquist, Harry Stoney, Walter Hughes, Harold Harboe and Logan Rose will carry the other leads.

"Miss Malcolm, who is training the cast, has arranged for twelve choruses of distinctive originality. She will introduce all the latest dances. Marjorie Mix and Norman Mitchell of the specialty committee have suggested several novel stunts which afford an excellent opportunity for introducing well-known campus men and women.

"Mr. Adrian St. Marie is chairman of the committee on arrangements and is securing the co-operation of all colleges in supporting the play. Walter Hughes, director, and Don Wilson, his assistant, are working night and day to assure the success of the operetta.

"The faculty song, 'Flunk 'Em, Flunk 'Em, Fail 'Em,' 'Juliette,' 'Good Night,' 'The Antiseptic Pup,' and a rousing new football song are some of the song hits which will be on sale the day of the play."

GREEK CLUB PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Greek club will be held at the home of Professor Hutchinson, 3806 Blaisdell avenue, on the afternoon of May 23rd. All former students in the Greek department of the University are cordially invited.

TALK BY PRESIDENT NORTHROP.

President Emeritus Cyrus Northrop made an address last Thursday night before the Men's Forum of the Lynnhurst Congregational church, in which he commended the stand taken by President Wilson in the settlement of the Mexican situation and expressed the hope that not only might the present difficulties be overcome without an appeal to war, but that the action of the states of South America might result in a better understanding among all of the peoples of the western hemisphere.

GREETINGS TO PROFESSOR BREDÁ.

At the recent meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Professor A. A. Stomberg, of the University, was chosen vice president. The society adopted resolutions of greeting to Professor Breda. Graduates of the University who remember Professor Breda will be very sorry to learn that he has been ill all during the past winter.

COLONEL MORGAN AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Colonel George H. Morgan, Law '94, of the U. S. Cavalry, visited the University last Tuesday.

BROWN MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

Dr. Brown, dean of the Yale Divinity School, made two addresses at the University last Tuesday, speaking at the regular chapel hour and in the afternoon. In speaking of Mr. Brown's addresses the Daily says:

"Speaking to audiences which seemed reluctant to leave when he had finished, Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale Divinity school, took for his subjects in chapel, 'The True Definition of a Man,' and 'The Choice of a Life Work.' At the regular chapel exercise, the speaker traced the evolution of his definition, and told how the pleasure-seeking man had given place to the man of superior physical endowments, the destroyer of men, only to be superseded by the producer of wealth, the captain of industry and juggler of time and events. The change from the worshipper of gold to the man of brain, of intellectual insight, the thinker and leader followed. He concluded by declaring this incomplete without the motive of service to mankind, the modern motive.

"In his afternoon address, Dean Brown spoke of the ministry as an opportunity for such service. He also gave several cautions upon the choice of a vocation, whatever it might be."

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NASH DEFEATED.

Louis Nash, Law '03, who was a candidate for mayor of St. Paul at the first election under the new commission form of government, received a total of 16,000 votes against 18,000 for his winning opponent.

LOWRY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Horace Lowry, '00, has been chosen president of the Minneapolis Center of the Drama League of America. Dr. Richard Burton was selected as vice president.

'GETS SCANDINAVIAN SCHOLARSHIP.

Axel Brett, a graduate student of the University, has received word that he has been chosen as one of three or four students in the United States to receive a scholarship of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. He will leave in August to spend a year in the study of Scandinavian literature in Uppsala University. Mr. Brett has been pursuing graduate work for his master's degree in Scandinavian and has been assisting Professor Stomberg in his work.

This is the second time that a student of Professor Stomberg has won this coveted scholarship, H. O. Olson having won it a few years ago.

PROFESSOR HAECKER HONORED.

Professor T. L. Haecker, chief of the department of dairy and animal husbandry, left for New York last week where he will be the one speaker at a banquet of the American Guernsey Cattle Association, May 12th. The honor of being chosen for this annual function is considered one of the highest the association can offer. Professor Haecker will speak on the relation of feed to product in milk production. Before returning to Minnesota, Professor Haecker will visit some of the leading Guernsey breeders in the East.

THE CARROLLS TO RETURN.

The following letter from Walter N. Carroll, Law '95, will be of interest to many of the alumni.

April 18, 1914.

My dear E. B.

Please send the Weekly to Glen Morris Inn, Excelsior, where we will be after June 1st. We remain in Paris until May 9th when we sail on S. S. Rotterdam from Boulogne for N. Y. Weather beautiful—finest season of the year here. The King and Queen of England are coming over for a visit next week and the city is being lavishly decorated.

Our old "East Side" Minneapolis friend, Dr. E. W. Shurtleff, is doing a fine work here among the American and English students in Paris. We were out for a picnic together Thursday.

When you run across President Vincent and Dr. Durand tell them that I am convinced that they, in common with myself, are of French descent. I found all our names among the dead ones (in the cemetery) and, to my great relief, among the live ones (in business) as well. Yours, Carroll.

GREY FRIARS ELECTION.

The Grey Friars have announced the election of the following men from the junior class:

John B. Allen, Earle H. Balch, Frederick A. Bruchholz, Thorgny C. Carlson, Stanley H. Haynes, Phillip L. Johnson, Cyrus S. Kauffman, William H. Kennedy, Louis A. Mitchell, George E. Ostrum, Carl W. Painter, George A. Pynn, John S. Shadbolt, Robert G. Snyder, Carl P. Teigen.

WOMEN TO HOLD MASS MEETING.

On May 21st the spring mass meeting of the Women's Athletic Association will be held and emblems won during the winter will be presented. On the evening before the presentation of the emblems, a spread will be given for all members of the association.

WILL RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL.

The gold medal adopted by the Athletic Board of Control as a reward for breakers of a Varsity record will be given to each of three members of last year's team—Howard Lambert, who broke the broad jump record, making 22 feet 11½ inches; Sidney Stads-vold, who made the two-mile run in 9:53¾; and Henry Murdink, who made a mile in 4:33¾, will be the first to receive the new medal of honor.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT GETS CARNEGIE MEDAL.

Thomas E. Cassily, a student in the engineering department of the University, was recently awarded one of the thirty-two medals voted at the spring meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburgh. Cassily is one of the nine to get silver medals, the highest award made. He was given the medal for his heroism in saving the life of Miss Lorraine Robbins of Sac City, Ia., three years ago.

WIN SWIMMING MEET.

The inter-college swimming meet, which was held in the University Armory Saturday, May 2nd, resulted in a victory for the Engineers, who made 38 points to the Academics' 27 and the Laws' 7. The college of agriculture and the dental school failed to win a point.

WIN TRACK MEET FROM IOWA.

The Minnesota track team, which met the track team of the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Saturday, May 2, won the meet

by a score of 69 to 57. Minnesota's strength in the weights and sprints gave her an easy lead, which she retained throughout. At no time were the Hawkeyes ahead. No records were broken.

MINNESOTA WON FROM MACALESTER.

An unofficial dual tennis meet was held with Macalester last Thursday afternoon which Minnesota won easily.

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BOARD OF REGENTS MINUTES.

A meeting of the Board of Regents was held in the President's Office, Thursday, May 7, 1914.

Present: Regents Nelson, Butler, Eberhart, Partridge, Rice, Snyder, Sommers, Vincent, Williams, J. G., Williams, M. M.

Voted to approve the following appointments:
Rupert Clenden Lodge, instructor in philosophy and psychology, one year, at \$1,400; Marie Lyle, assistant in English, one year, at \$450; Hazel Witchie, assistant and scholar in rhetoric and public speaking, one year, at \$675; Hugh B. Wilcox, scholar in astronomy, one year, at \$225; Harold Rypins, scholar in English, one year, at \$225; Vera Wright, scholar in mathematics, one year, at \$225; Howard T. Lambert, and Arnold V. Johnston, scholars in political science, one year, at \$225; Margaret Nachtrieb, Solveg Magelssen, Julia Fitzpatrick, and Helen Ogden Mahlin, scholars in rhetoric and public speaking, one year, beginning August 1, 1914, at a salary of \$225 each; J. H. Hjelmstad, scholar in Scandinavian, one year, at \$225; Rita McMullan, scholar in sociology and anthropology, one year, at \$225; N. W. Johnston, assistant in physical training for men, one year, at \$560; H. Fournier, attendant in physical training for men, one year, at \$400; Brookes Deane, clerk in physical training for men, one year, at \$400. Appointments to take effect August 1, 1914.

Voted to appoint Lieutenant J. B. Woolnough head of the military department for four months from the expiration of his assignment, May 28, 1914.

Voted to approve the plan for the organization of a school of public health.

Voted to approve the regulations for the conduct of University departments organized on the chairmanship plan.

Voted to co-operate with the Faculty Women's club in the organization of a co-operative house for women at 113 Church St. to the extent of renting this property to the club at \$25 per month including heat.

After a hearing from Mr. George W. Cooley, of the State highway commission, who expressed a desire to have training in highway engineering introduced into the college of engineering, the President of the University and the Dean of the college of engineering were requested to confer with Mr. Cooley on this subject and to report at a later meeting.

Voted that it was not within the province of the Board of Regents to contribute University funds to a guaranty fund for the establishment of a Mississippi Valley Historical Journal.

Voted to adopt the following regulations concerning classification of students:

All students under the age of twenty-one shall be considered as domiciled where their parents or guardians are domiciled.

All students who are, and for six months prior to the date of registration have been, domiciled in Minnesota shall pay resident fees.

Voted to refer to the President of the University and the Comptroller the question of compliance with the state law with reference to safety in the Armory and the chapel of the Library Building.

Voted to accept and approve the report of the special committee consisting of Regents Snyder and M. M. Williams, on the claim of Richard Grant against the Athletic Board.

Voted that, in the judgment of the Regents, students receiving loans from the Elliott and other scholarship funds should not be required to take out life insurance as a protection to these funds.

Voted to refer to Regent Snyder the claim (based upon an early land transaction) of Mrs. Cora Elwell for free tuition for her son.

Voted to approve the adding of \$1.00 per semester to the bills of men students of the University and the turning of the proceeds over to the Minnesota Union for the support of the club house under the control of that body. By this action every man student will become a member of the Union and will be entitled to all the privileges of the club house.

Voted to request the Comptroller to present at the next meeting a succinct statement as to the present status of the principal of the Albert Howard Scholarship Fund.

Voted to refer to the Executive Committee with power the purchase of land near the University Farm for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Voted to approve the sale of house No. 108 Beacon St. for \$665.

Voted to refer to the Comptroller and Mr. O. O. Bye of the West Central School of Agriculture, the question of utilizing the material in certain campus houses; a report to be made at the next meeting of the Board.

Voted to approve the report of Regents Partridge and Sommers with respect to further precautions in connection with the sprinkler system and to instruct the superintendent of buildings and grounds to comply at once with the recommendations of this report.

Voted that the purchase of a safe for the Mines Experiment Station is a legitimate charge against the equipment fund provided for the School of Mines.

Voted to award the contract for grading for the right-of-way and laying of track to A. Guthrie & Company.

Voted to request the Attorney General to appoint, as a special attorney for the collection of University rents and other business, Mr. James D. Shearer.

Voted to approve the location of the School of Mines Building in accordance with the plan submitted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES.

A meeting of the executive committee was held in the President's Office, Wednesday, May 6.

Present: Regents Snyder, Nelson, Partridge, Rice, Sommers, Vincent, Williams, M. M.

Voted to approve the following appointments:

Walter R. Myers, assistant professor in the department of German, at \$1,800 a year; Lloyd M. Crossgrave, instructor in economics for one year, at \$1,500; Rodman B. Oshier, traveling organizer in the general extension division, ten months, at \$200 a month and traveling expenses; Belle M. Comstock, teaching scholar in the department of Latin, one year, at \$375; all beginning August 1, 1914.

Arthur Lundquist, laboratory technician, department of pathology and bacteriology, at \$40 per month; Benjamin Ryan, assistant in the department of pathology and bacteriology, at \$35 per month, both beginning May 1st.

Mary V. Kellogg, secretary to the director of the general extension division, beginning August 1, 1914, at \$900.

Nels Nelson, machinist in the mines experiment station, at \$75 per month; Ernest L. Larson, assistant in mines experiment station, work at \$70 per month.

Voted to grant leave of absence to Librarian J. T. Gerculd for the month of May on half salary.

Voted to approve the following trips outside the State—Frank F. Groat to stop over in Wisconsin in connection with a trip, to look over clay deposits; Drs. Harding and Frary to conduct a party of students to Milwaukee and Chicago and other points, May 26th to June 3rd, to inspect manufacturing plants; Fred Tryon to Madison, Wisconsin, April 30th,

to represent the University in the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League; Professor J. H. Gray to represent the University at the national conference under the auspices of the American Political Science Association and the American Economic Association in New York, May 12th and 13th; Mr. G. H. Hayes to attend the meeting of University business men, University of Madison, Wisconsin, May 8th and 9th.

Voted to approve a charge to the public of \$1.00 to cover cost of maps of the Mining Districts of Minnesota prepared by the Mines Experiment Station.

Voted to approve the settlement with the Green Engineering Company by which this company will grant a credit of \$1,500 toward the purchase of new stokers at the University farm.

Voted to approve the recommendation of the University Engineer that the contract for two boilers at the University farm be awarded to the Babcock & Wilcox Company, the bid of that company being, all things considered, the lowest bid.

The Comptroller reported the decision of the State Auditor that a part of the mechanical equipment fund of the Mechanic Arts building at the University farm may be used for the purchase of power house boilers required for the heating of this building.

After a conference with Vice President Slade, Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Darling and Alderman Hawley with respect to the problem of the N. P. tracks, the committee deferred action until the meeting of the Regents on May 7th.

Voted to approve the lease of lots in Regents' Addition to the Russell-Grader Company, described as follows:

"All of lots five (5), six (6) and seven (7) in block twenty-one (21), and all of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), except so much thereof as is included within the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company as now constructed and operated across said lots, in block fourteen (14) in Regents' Addition according to the plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Hennepin County and State of Minnesota."

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MINUTES.

A meeting of the agricultural committee of the Regents was held in the President's Office, Thursday, May 7, 1914.

Present: Regents Rlee, Williams, J. G., Williams, M. M., Vincent, Dean Woods.

Voted to approve the following appointments:

Wilbur H. Bender, associate professor of agricultural education, \$2,800 per year, and W. F. Lusk, assistant professor of agricultural education, \$2,200 per year, both beginning August 1, 1914.

Howard C. Kernkamm, assistant veterinarian with the rank of instructor, \$1,400 per year, May 1, 1914; Phillip Schweickhard, preceptor and instructor in athletics at Morris, seven months, September 15, 1914, at \$900.

Miss Joyce E. Fiero, instructor in English at Morris, six months, \$600, and Henry F. Meyer, instructor in music at Morris, six months, \$600, both beginning October 1, 1914.

W. L. Cavert, work on the farm management survey report, three months beginning May 1, 1914, at \$100 per month; S. A. Graham, work on the Larch Saw Fly project and forest insects, three months, beginning June 1, 1914, at \$75 per month.

Mary E. Blythe, instructor in clothing, School of Agriculture, for one year, August 1, 1914, at \$900.

Voted to approve the following readjustments of salary:

Voted to grant Mrs. Margaret J. Blair Sabbatical leave of absence on half pay for the year beginning August 1, 1914.

Voted to approve the following trips outside the state:

Professors Chevney and Wentling to attend the Forest Products Exposition in Chicago, April 30th to May 9th, and Professor Haecker to look up some cattle in the vicinity of New York, where he will attend a meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Voted to approve and make a part of the supplementary minutes the recommendations of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture with reference to the status of T. L. Haecker, who on May 4, 1914, reached the age of sixty-eight. Inasmuch as he is engaged in an important research which is not yet completed, and since he is in full physical and mental vigor, the committee recommend that Mr. Haecker be continued in his present relationship for the year 1914-15. This

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action is taken in conformity with the rules regarding retirement which require in the case of a person who has reached the age of sixty-eight official action by the Board from year to year.

Voted to make the wage schedule adopted for the agronomy division applicable to the entire department of agriculture.

Voted to decline a proposal to establish a serum plant in connection with a packing establishment at Albert Lea.

Voted to refer to a committee consisting of the President of the University, the dean of the department of agriculture and the University comptroller the problem of locating a serum plant in such a way as to minimize the danger of contagion.

Voted to approve the policy with respect to the dehorning of cattle as outlined by the dean of the department of agriculture in his communication of March 26th to the division of animal husbandry.

PERSONALS.

'88 Eng.—Eric H. Loe is reported to be in Seattle, Wash.

'88—Dr. Arthur T. Mann, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Mann, will leave about June 1st for a trip to Vienna, where Dr. Mann will nurse special surgical work until about the first of September. There will be several surgeons, personal friends of Dr. Mann's, in the party.

'91—George A. Clark, secretary of Leland Stanford University, was recently before the house committee on expenditures in the department of commerce. Mr. Clark is one of the United States government's seal experts, and has arrived at an interesting conclusion as the result of his investigations. Mr. Clark opposes the entire suspension of

killing seals, on the ground that if all the males are allowed to live the seal herds will be decreased on account of swamping the breeding grounds with an overstock of bulls, the consequence of which in ten years will prove to be a real calamity. Moreover, there will be a loss of about 10,000 seal skins each year, which means a loss of approximately \$500,000 each year, during the period of suspension of killing.

Mr. Clark is considered one of the best authorities in the world on the seal herds, and his presentation of the case before the committee made a strong impression.

'91—Mrs. Joseph O. Jorgens (Anne Quevli) was recently elected a director of the College Women's club of this city.

'94 Hom.—Dr. E. A. Wright is located at New Richmond, Wis.

'95 Law—Frank H. Griggs is said to be practicing law in St. Paul.

'96 Law—R. A. Chinnock has an office in the First National Bank building of Portland, Ore.

'96—Dr. Lee Galloway, professor of economics in New York university, addressed a mass meeting of independent retail merchants of New York City at Aeolian hall on the evening of April 24th. The subject of the mass meeting was "Price Maintenance," a subject upon which Dr. Galloway has spoken many times and with which he is very familiar.

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'96 Grad. '00—C. N. Gould, of the University of Chicago, attended the meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study held at the University last week.

'96 Eng.—Fred W. Long is now located at Jacksonville, Fla.

'97 Med. '04—J. A. Mattson is living at Chicago City, Minn.

'97 Hom.—Dr. H. M. Pollock is located at Norwich, Conn.

'98—Nina T. Updyke has written a one-act play, "The Progenitors," which is being staged for the college woman's club of Los Angeles, Cal.

'00 Hom.—Dr. Ferdinand Gramenz is living at Albert Lea, Minn.

'02 Hom, '04 Med.—Eugene F. Warner is located in the Lowry Arcade, St. Paul.

'03 Law—C. A. Pitkin is now located at Thief River Falls, Minn.

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'04—Mrs. J. F. Fraser (Alice Bean) was recently elected a director of the College Women's Club of this city.

'04 Law—H. Stanley Hanson is secretary of Congressman George R. Smith.

'04 Law—Earl A. MacVicar is reported to be located in Seattle, Wash. City address not given.

'04—Mrs. Frank M. Warren (Alice Rockwell) was recently elected a director of the College Women's Club of this city.

'05—Dr. Frank T. Benoit is located at Villard, Minn.

'05—John H. Corcoran is practicing law at Great Falls, Mont.

'05, Med. '09—Oscar M. Smith is located at Manning, N. D.

'06—Sara Goldman is living at 966 Summit Ave., St. Paul.

'06, Law '10—H. C. Rowberg is practicing law at Thief River Falls, Minn.

'07 Mines—Henning E. Olund is reported to have been in Calzona, Calif., recently.

'07 Eng.—Carl Sternberg is now located at 514 Grain Exchange, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

'08—Rewey B. Inglis was recently elected vice president and chairman of the membership committee of the College Woman's Club of this city.

'08—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remer (Alice Winter) who are now at St. John's College, Shanghai, China, expect to return to the United States next September.

'08 Law—Major Edward Sigerfoos, a member of the 5th Infantry, U. S. A., has been appointed chief of police of Vera Cruz while that port is in the hands of American forces.

'09 Med.—Dr. R. T. Healy is located at Pierz, Minn.

'09 Law—Carl A. Linn is practicing at White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

'09 Eng.—S. A. Siverts, Jr., has recently changed his address from Washington, D. C., to Morris, Minn. A recent letter from him says that he is trying to make the city manager plan a success in Morris.

'10 Eng.—Christian Hansen, Jr., is with the Minneapolis General Electric Co. His home address is No. 12, The Minnehaha, St. Paul.

'10 Law—M. J. Hanrahan is reported as practicing law at Omaha, Neb.

'10 Mines—Benj. G. Harmon is located at Kellogg, Idaho.

'11 Eng.—Roy H. Ashworth is with the Utah Power & Light Co., 511 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

'11 Law—Dr. P. R. Fulton has changed his address and is now to be reached care of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, Cal.

'11 Law—B. M. Rigler is located at Richardson, N. D.

'11 Eng.—J. H. Souleck has recently been promoted to head of the underground department with the Southern California Edison Co.

'12 Law—John J. Greene is living at Conrad, Mont.

'12 Ag.—Agnes Morton has recently changed her address to 2067 Carter Ave., St. Paul.

'13—Margaret Nachtrieb was recently elected secretary of the College Women's club of this city.

'13 Forestry—Ernest C. Rogers is working in connection with the Priest River forest experiment station and is located at the present time at the Savenac nursery at Haugan, Mont.

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Eng. '09—James W. Hornibrook has recently removed to New York City where he is employed with the Westinghouse Lamp Co. His residence is 58 Watsessing Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

'09—M. Betty Hull is teaching in the high school at Excelsior this year. Miss Hull has been offered a position in the high school of Detroit, Minn., for next year, which she will probably accept.

'09—Zenas L. Potter, field surveyor of the department of surveys and exhibits of the Russel Sage Foundation, is engaged in the survey of Springfield, Ill., having charge of the department of delinquency.

'11—Frederick A. Ware, who has been very seriously ill for many months, is now in a fair way to make a complete recovery, though it will be many months before he will recover his full strength. He has spent the last few weeks at Battle Creek, Mich., but has now returned to his home in Minneapolis.

'14—Anna Wiecking, of the senior class in the college of education, has been appointed to a scholarship in Columbia University for the coming year.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Huntington, Mines '06, a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, May 2nd, at Santa Fe, N. M.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin W. McCullough, Mines '11, a son, John, May 5th. Mrs. McCullough was Pauline Berchem, '10.

WEDDINGS.

Lydia T. Lagerstrom, '95, and Reverend Robert Lee Leatherman of Mount Pleasant, Pa., were married last Wednesday evening at the Salem English Lutheran church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman will be at home to friends at Mount Pleasant, Pa., after July 1st.

Arthur Randall, Ex. '13, and Miss Helen Wenona Casey were married Monday, March 30th, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Randall will be at home to friends after October 1st in St. Paul.

VOCATIONAL GUIDE AND EFFICIENCY.

Benj. C. Gruenberg, '96, has an article in the Scientific American of April 11th, upon "Vocational Guidance and Efficiency." Mr. Gruenberg of the Vocational Guidance Association of New York, is recognized as an authority in his special field.

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SIXTY-EIGHT NEW LIFE MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

- 1883—Harriet Jefferson Pinkham.
1888—E. L. Butts.
1890—Gustave A. Petri.
Chas. A. Van Duzee.
1891—A. J. Hammond.
Nellie Cross Knappen.
1892—G. A. Chilgren.
J. H. Gill.
S. M. Kirkwood.
1893—Mabel A. Colter.
Benjamin Taylor.
1894—Chas. S. Pattee.
1895—Frank Gunn.
J. E. Hodgson.
1896—F. H. Borchert.
Sidney A. Ellis.
James S. Lang.
J. E. Merrill.
Mary E. Mortenson.
Agnes Y. Woodward.
1897—H. H. Woodman.
1898—John H. Kirk.
1899—H. A. Hildebrandt.
Walter A. Plymat.
1900—W. C. Chambers.
Waldron M. Jerome.
Monroe H. Sprague.
1901—Chas. A. Houston.
Clinton M. Odell.
T. F. Murtha.
Reinhard A. Wetzel.
W. W. Woehler.
1902—W. A. Bessen.
Percy D. Peabody.
Otto A. Poirier.
Gilbert Seashore.
1903—Gertrude E. Ballard.
Gardner H. Porter.
1904—Ruth Rosholt.
1905—F. P. Burgan.
Walter J. Jacobson.
1906—F. M. Dolan.
M. H. Hanauer.
1907—Carl Gaumnitz.
Richard L. Griggs.
O. H. Stephenson.
1908—L. L. Duxbury.
Ernest E. Hemingway.
Robert E. Johnson.
Alfred A. Pickler.
1909—A. C. Arny.
James B. Beals.
Samuel L. Hoyt.

- 1910—Edmund P. Eichhorn.
Susan Thompson Evans.
Henry E. Michelson.
H. Y. Williams.
1911—R. L. Sanford.
Ethel Chase Christie.
Glenn W. Wilson.
1912—Alice E. Anderson.
Elizabeth Barnard.
Eugene Bibb.
Paul H. M. P. Brinton.
Hjalmar T. Hanson.
C. T. Kiplinger.
1913—Henry J. Merdink.
Jos. H. Ostedt.

THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Up to date the campaign has been going along well—not quite so well as we could have wished but progress has been steady.

The total number of pledges actually in is 460, and there are 540 more to get to reach the 1,000 needed to secure the \$5,000 gift.

This means, of course, that the campaign must go much faster in the 23 days remaining before June 10th. It means, also, that if the mark is to be reached—and we must not fail—that those who are already life members must co-operate with the Association and help to solicit, personally, those who are not life members.

A plain statement of the facts is as follows:

1. We must get these life memberships and the \$5,000 gift, which will give the Association an endowment barely adequate for its present needs; or

2. We must go to a few alumni, who have already contributed their life memberships and from \$10 to \$400 each, in addition, and ask them to contribute again for the support of a work that belongs to all the alumni; or

3. We must drop the work.

No alumnus, worthy the name, would willingly consent to either the second and third alternatives.

And yet, nearly 8,000 alumni who have not taken out their life memberships give a negative note in favor of one or the other alternatives.

It is up to the life members—and others who really care—to get busy and use the next 23 days so well that the absolute needs of the Association shall be supplied.

Remember, that unless you use the 23 days left to do something definite for the Association—

It will be "23" for the Association.

WILL HELP AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

Last week the Smith-Lever bill passed Congress. This bill is for the encouragement of agricultural extension and under its terms Minnesota will receive \$10,000 a year for extension work. The bill itself requires that the state spend an equal amount for such work but as Minnesota already spends more than that amount she will be immediately in line to receive this help. According to the terms of the bill the amount appropriated each year for this work will be increased by \$10,000 until at the end of ten years \$100,000 will be available each year for the purposes contemplated in the bill. Mr. A. D. Wilson, head of the agricultural extension division of the University says that this bill will mean a great boon to agricultural extension. To begin with in Minnesota the amount available will be used in pushing the work of the county agents. At the present time Minnesota has twenty-five county agents and specialists will be added to the staff just as fast as the amount available will warrant.

A WHOLESOME REGULATION.

The University Senate, at a recent meeting, adopted a regulation restricting the giving of University functions to Friday and Saturday nights and to nights preceding holidays. This regulation covers all functions, literary, dramatic, and oratorical as well as social.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Anyone who can give us the address of Mortimer Myers, Eng. '97, who is said to be located somewhere in Pennsylvania at the present time, is requested to communicate the information to the Weekly as early as possible.

PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP.

Recently some twenty-five Minnesota alumni gathered at the Spaulding Hotel, Duluth, for a monthly smoker. Music, college songs, bridge and supper were parts of the evening's entertainment. Clarence B. Miller, '95, Law '00, who chanced to be home at that time, was the guest of the evening.

Those present discussed the question of establishing a University Club in Duluth and also the establishing of a scholarship at the University for worthy students who are unable to pay their way through college without some assistance. A subscription list will be circulated at once and it is

hoped that at least \$1,200 will be raised soon. A committee consisting of Laird Goodman, '11, president; Phil Ray, '12, secretary-treasurer; W. F. Dacey, Law '08; Wm. Pryor, Law '06; A. H. Moe, A. B. Kapplin, and W. W. Huntley, Ex. '95, was appointed to take charge of the campaign. The money will be advanced on the basis of a loan to the student. The scholarship will be on the basis of a four-year term.

This is the second time within a year that this association has undertaken an unusual service for the University. Subscribers to the Weekly will remember that last fall the association raised \$400 to assist the Weekly in getting out a special edition of the University Dictionary, and placing copies of the same in the libraries of the high schools and offices of the newspapers of the state.

ALUMNAE CLUB COMMITTEE.

The Minnesota Alumnae Club is to have charge of the reception on the evening of Alumni Day. This club has appointed the following committees to have charge of the affair:

Decorations—Mrs. Joseph Jorgens, Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Mrs. E. McPennock, Mrs. Frank Frazer.

Music—Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Marjorie Knappen.

It is the purpose of the club to have a group to represent each college. These groups are to be composed of faculty members and some members of the club. The following committees have been chosen to arrange for this:

College of Science, Literature, and the Arts; Miss Ina Firkins, Miss Esther Friedlander, Mrs. Norton Cross, Mrs. George McGregor, Mrs. Robt. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Foss, Miss Helen Lovell, Miss Beatrice Eddy, Mrs. Dan W. Taylor, Miss Josephine Cray.

College of Education—Miss Jessie Boyce, Miss Alice Mott, Miss May Towler.

College of Engineering—Mrs. F. C. Shenchon, Mrs. E. P. Burch, Mrs. B. L. Newkirk.

College of Law—Miss Josephine Schain, Mrs. Virginia Blythe, Miss Alice Kercher, Mrs. Thos. Schall.

College of Medicine—Mrs. F. S. Bissell, Mrs. Stephen Baxter, Mrs. H. C. Irvine.

College of Dentistry—Mrs. C. A. Erdman, Miss Mary V. Hartzell.

College of Agriculture—Mrs. Rodney West.

College of Chemistry—Miss Lillian Cohen, Miss Jessie Caplin, Miss Helen Fish.

Committee for banquet—Mrs. Guy Landis, Miss Agnes Belden, Mrs. J. W. Shuman.

RECEPTION FOR SENIOR WOMEN.

The Minnesota Alumnae Club is to give a reception at the home of Mrs. M. D. Purdy, '91, 2706 Lake of the Isles Boulevard, Saturday afternoon, June 6th, for the women of the senior class.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

June 7th—Baccalaureate Address by Rev. M. D. Shutter.

June 8th—Senior Class Day exercises and promenade.

June 9th—Ben Greet Players on the University campus.

June 10—**Alumni Day.** (Ben Greet Players at Loring Park.)

Program.

Alumni baseball game, Country vs. City, 2:30 p. m.

Tennis, 3:30 p. m.

Class reunions in Folwell Hall, 4:30 p. m.

Procession, ending in chapel, 5 p. m.

Address by President Vincent, 5:30 p. m.

Dinner in Alice Shevlin Hall, 6 p. m.

Songfest, "Movies" and vaudeville, 8 p. m.

Reception and dance in the University Armory, 9:00 to 11:00 p. m.

One dollar admits to everything. Tickets should be purchased in advance. No special reservation blanks will be sent out. Get in your reservation, with money, early.

June 11th—10 a. m. Graduating exercises. Address by President H. B. Hutchins, of the University of Michigan.

THREE NEW BUILDINGS.

Appropriations for three new buildings to be erected on the University campus will soon be available and work will probably be begun some time during the present season.

The Women's Gymnasium for which \$125,000 are available, will be erected in the rear of Alice Shevlin Hall, to be connected with that building.

The money for a new mining building will be available and the building will be erected just south of the Northern Pacific tracks near the river bank.

The \$200,000 appropriated for an animal biology building will be available and that building will be erected just west of the Anatomy building on Washington avenue southeast.

The Chemistry building is rapidly nearing completion and it is hoped that a considerable portion of the building will be ready for use by the opening of the college year,

possibly the whole building will be ready at that time. We gave a description of this building some months since. The building as it nears completion gives promise of being one of the completest buildings and best adapted to its uses of any on the campus.

RECEPTION FOR RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, June 9th, the day before Alumni Day, the faculty, assisted by the Faculty Women's Club, will give a reception in honor of Dean and Mrs. Downey and Professor and Mrs. John G. Moore. A special invitation is extended to all the alumni to attend this reception. Members of the various faculties are invited and former students and other friends of Dean Downey and Professor Moore are invited to attend the reception which will be held in Alice Shevlin Hall. Individual invitations will not be sent out but a general and cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to attend to be present at this function. Dean Downey and Professor Moore have completed their terms of service at the University and will receive a retiring allowance under the provisions of the Carnegie Foundation.

Professor Moore is the oldest man, in point of service, connected with the University, just finishing his forty-first year of service in the department of German. Professor Downey ends his thirty-fourth year of service in June of the current year.

A MACEDONIAN CALL.

To Alumni, Non-residents of the Twin Cities: You are doubtless aware that on June 10th, 1914, being Alumni Day, at 2:30 p. m., will take place a baseball game between the Twin City Alumni and the so-called non-residents. The undersigned has been delegated to see that the non-residents are in readiness on that day. We are handicapped, as the boys are scattered and many of them live long distances from the cities. I would like to hear from any who are ball players and will be at the Uni-

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Signed.....

versity on that day. It is not material that you have never played on the University team. It is up to us to put forth our best efforts on this date and I need your assistance.

HUGH E. LEACH.

THAT BASEBALL GAME.

The Twin City bunch has announced the line up for the opening of the Alumni Day game. Their names were once names to conjure victory on the baseball diamond and we are ready to bet that they will show plenty of "pep" when it comes to a show-down at the game.

George K. Belden will put on the catcher's mitt and armor and try to stop the balls which Alderman E. W. Hawley promises to deliver with his old-time force and accuracy. Willis Walker will hold down first base, while Dr. George D. Head, captain of the team, will stand on second base and stop all attempts to steal that sack.

Clark Hempstead will officiate at third and Dr. Ritchie short stop all balls landing in the infield.

In the outfield there will be a galaxy of stars—Alfred Fisk Pillsbury, Rista N. Best and Judge Wm. C. Leary will contest for the honor of keeping the flies off the grass.

Innumerable substitutes are available for every position and when the game is called, the bench will be crowded with other stars who will be praying for some accident that will give them a chance to get into the game.

Oh, it's going to be some game and don't you forget it.

June 10th at 2:30 p. m.

BEN GREET PLAYERS COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The Ben Greet Shakespearian players will give two performances on the University campus on the afternoon and evening of June 9th, under the direction of the senior class, and a third performance will be given on the evening of June 10th in Loring Park. The plays given will be, "Mid-Summer Nights Dream," "As You Like It," and "The Tempest."

The plays will be put on under the auspices of the senior class and Mr. Greet himself will appear in every performance with a full company of English players. The net proceeds of the performances will be given to the Minnesota Union to be used in remodeling the Chemistry building for the use of that organization.

PHARMACY ALUMNI BANQUET.

The pharmacy alumni have broken a time-honored custom of holding their alumni banquet on the evening of alumni day, and have fixed the date as June 9th in order that members of the college may take part in the general exercises of alumni day.

The banquet will be held at the Leamington at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, June 9th. Details of the banquet have not been announced, but will be later. Pharmacy alumni are urged to remember this date and look out for the official notice which will soon be sent out.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION TO SENIORS.

Wednesday of this week President and Mrs. Vincent will give their annual reception to the senior class—in the afternoon from 4 to 6 and in the evening from 8 to 10. Each section of the senior class is expected to provide some stunt for the occasion.

ON THINKING.

Oxford, England, 29th April, 1914.

Editor the "Alumni Weekly":

Since reading in your columns a few months ago the editorial of the Minnesota Magazine on "Thinking," I have studied with even greater interest than theretofore the Oxford method of instruction, and after a residence of two terms have concluded that the habit of independent thinking is developed in undergraduates here because of the emphasis laid upon individual work.

As a rule, a man goes to Oxford for three or four years. During the first two or three little serious studying is done outside of preparation for preliminary examinations, for one is expected to give over that part of his time here to the enjoyment of Oxford life.

Yet along with his social pleasures and athletic activities the undergraduate accomplishes a certain amount of work; besides attending eight or ten lectures a week, he writes for his tutor a weekly paper on some assigned topic in this or that course. The material for this "essay" cannot be found in the lecture notes alone, nor is he likely to run upon it, in the shape required, in the text-book prescribed for the course; in addition to studying these he must consult a number of authorities and then work up into a presentable form the data collected from all these sources. During the vacations, moreover, he covers one or more subjects, upon which he is examined at the beginning of the following term. Thus, even in the first years of his stay, the Oxford undergraduate is compelled to work by and for himself.

His last year arrives. He gives up his rooms in the college buildings and goes into lodgings in some private house where he is not subject to the distracting influences present in college.

In his "digs" he begins work in earnest. Whether he is a candidate for merely a pass degree or is striving for a much-coveted honor grade, he has a heap to do before the final examinations, for the questions set in Oxford "schools" require in the first place a thorough-going intimacy with the subject-matter of the different courses. How

is this acquired? By conscientious individual work. He has long since concluded that the lectures are too light treatments for his purpose. To be sure, his notes taken at them often serve as outlines of the courses, but only rarely does a lecturer go into a subject with a view to getting at the fine points with which the student must be acquainted at examination time. The story is told of an instructor in Roman law who, after dwelling at unprecedented length upon the single contract of *mutuum*, said: "Gentlemen, I have now shown you how this subject should be approached; do you go and prepare the other contracts with the same amount of detail." Again, the various text-books may, when put together, contain the requisite material, but, as they stand, a considerable amount of rearrangement of their subject-matter is necessary before the student can acquire a working knowledge of their contents. Probably he must also examine numerous treatises on much discussed topics. During term time the tutor may be consulted, and he always is, for the explanation of particularly difficult matters, but his knowledge is not down in black and white, nor is it available during the long vacation periods.

The undergraduate, however, cannot stop at a familiarity with the bare facts of the various courses. He must grasp the subjects as a whole, understand the relation existing between their divisions, comprehend the reason behind the rule, and appreciate the effect, the merits and the defects of the theories advanced by the authorities on this or that disputed point. It is obvious that such a preparation is not to be acquired without the development of the student's own thinking powers, but because he has been making use of them since he first came to Oxford and began to grind out essays by his own unaided efforts, everything is easy for him now. And when he is faced with the examination problems, the solving of which calls for much more than a good memory, he is able to think out the correct answers and thus to satisfy his examiners.

Would it not be possible to encourage and promote thinking among the undergraduates at Minnesota by laying greater stress upon individual work: as at Oxford? Of course conditions at the two institutions differ widely, but surely it is feasible to throw the student more upon his own resources than is still the case. I take it, in many courses. Once this is done he will be forced to develop his thinking powers.

Yours sincerely,

HENRY V. BRUCHHOLZ 1911.

PRESENTS ENGROSSED IVY ODE.

Miss Cleora Wheeler '03, recently sent to the University a beautifully engrossed copy of the Ivy Ode of the class of 1903, accompanied by the following letter:

"Dear Dr. Vincent:

"May I present to the University through you this copy of the Ivy Ode on parchment?"

"As you probably know, 1903 was the class to establish the custom of Ivy Day at this University, with its ivy planting, oration and ode. But our ivy, planted beside the Old Main, was burned with the building, and nothing except the spade is left to commemorate the class which undoubtedly took the greatest interest in the custom.

"The words of the ode were hurriedly printed at the time for class singing and the copies scattered. If this permanent copy were placed with the spade in the trophy case, 1903 would still have a visible and lasting connection with the day.

"With this as a possibility in mind, I have taken an especial pleasure in the preparation of this copy."

President Vincent replied as follows:

"My dear Miss Wheeler:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 4th with the beautiful illuminated copy of the Ivy Ode of 1903. This will be placed in our archives. We appreciate the loyalty which prompted this gift to the University.

"With best wishes, I am—"

The ode, which is framed, will be hung in the office of the General Alumni Association for the present.

SUMMER SCHOOL IN MEDICINE.

The bulletin of the summer school in medicine has just been issued by the University. The session will open June 15th and close July 27th. The work will be conducted in the University and municipal hospitals and in the laboratories and lecture rooms of the buildings of the department. The work will be open to graduates of any recognized college of medicine. Undergraduates desiring to secure advance standings and to remove conditions will be admitted to certain courses, and clinical courses will be open to them also, provided they are not filled by graduate students.

Work will be offered in the department of surgery of a general nature; also in orthopedics and genito-urinary surgery, together with eye, ear, nose and throat. The department of obstetrics will also offer courses, as will the departments of anatomy and physiology. The department of pathology, bacteriology, and public health and the department of pharmacology and therapeutics will join with the others in offering special courses for the summer. A special arrangement has been made for a course in medical German for those who have had one year of German. Also six general lectures upon scientific topics of general interest will be offered during the summer. Excursions will be planned to various state institutions and clinics will be conducted at the Minneapolis city hospital regularly during the summer.

"THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY."

The Minnesota Daily in an editorial statement speaks in appreciation of the production of "The Professor's Love Story" by the Masquers, which was given at the Princess theater Thursday evening, May 7th. The Daily says:

"Thursday evening the Masquers played 'The Professor's Love Story' before a meager-sized audience. The play was produced in an effort to raise funds for the Minnesota Union. The work of the players was considered admirable by the critics. It would seem, therefore, that a word of appreciation would be in order.

"Time spent in regret that such performances are not better supported is wasted, hence we dismiss the subject, but time spent in awarding to those people who labor unselfishly in the interests of the University the praise that is due them is not without its beneficial results.

"The members of the cast have labored over their parts for some weeks and have made sacrifices of time, studies and social engagements to produce the play that is to be used in 'extending the Minnesota campus' during University Weeks. These people are performing a function that we all recognize as a splendid conception of what a University should be and do. Therefore we appreciate their work even though the size of the audience at their performance might not seem to indicate that fact.

"But it is not to these alone that honor is due. There are at the present time a number of debate squads, for instance, preparing to go out in the name of the University in June. These men are putting in good afternoons shaping arguments and perfecting delivery to show the people of the state one side of the serious at Minnesota. Other people, too, in other lines, are laboring, sometimes entirely unnoticed, for their alma mater.

"A reminder of these things at times may help to keep the tedium that may attach to any service, however willing, from becoming greater than the pleasure it involves. A consciousness of student and faculty appreciation is not without its effect in the furtherance and maintenance of college activities."

THE 1915 GOPHER.

The 1915 Gopher was issued Friday, May 8th. The publication is, in size, very much like those of recent years. It is well gotten up and beautifully illustrated with a very large number of half tone pictures, a number of pictures in colors, line engravings and cartoons. The material of general interest is fully up to the average and possibly a little above the average of the series. Each Gopher has a distinct advantage of the standard set by the previous issues. As a whole it is an entirely creditable production and will be genuinely prized by the students of the institution and those interested in the institution. It is bound in maroon leather with gold stamp and is a fine example of the bookmaking art.

FIRKINS DISCUSSES THE HONOR SYSTEM.

Professor Oscar W. Firkins, '84, of the English department, has an article in a recent issue of The Nation upon the honor system. The article is entitled "Honesty by purchase."

WRITES "UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HARMONY RAG."

The "U. of M. Harmony Rag" is the title of a novelette two-step composed by an undergraduate of the Academic College. It is a two-step that is essentially different, being characterized by good rhythm, originality and good harmonic progression. The piece has been named in honor of Professor Scott's class of harmony. Ralph Stori, its composer, is an undergraduate student who has made much progress in the study of music. The "Rag" is the substitution for a thesis, required by all students of the harmony class, and will be out next week. The composer is a sophomore academic and a member of the Glee Club.

This rag is expected to fill the want that students have long felt at the University for a quick, bright two-step. Stori is a member of Professor Carlyle M. Scott's harmony class of which every member was required to write some musical composition.

BOOK BY MISS PHELPS.

The Roumanic Review announces for early publication in its pages "A Translation of Cene De La Chitarra's Parodies on the Sonnets of the Months," with critical notes by Ruth Shepard Phelps of the Department of Romance Languages, University of Minnesota.

JACOBI AND JAMES.

Professor Wilde has an article in the current number of the Philosophical Review on "A Faith Philosopher of the Eighteenth Century," in which a parallel is drawn between the personality and doctrines of Jacobi and those of William James.

BOOK BY KNUDSON.

Albert C. Knudson, '93, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, in Boston University School of Theology, has recently issued through the Methodist Book Concern "The Beacon Lights of Prophecy." The reviews of this book have been extremely complimentary, indicating that Professor Knudson is an authority in this special field and that the book itself is an extremely valuable contribution to the subject. The Zion Herald in speaking of the book says: "It is brilliant in style and stimulating in its message—a definite contribution to the literature of the subject." The Boston Transcript says: "The book will take its place among the best works in English on the prophets, and it will be a worthy addition to the already rich literature on the subject."

The book is a 12 mo, 282 pages. Professor Knudson's statement concerning his object in writing the book is that it was to interpret in a vital way the messages of the greatest of the prophets and to exhibit as clearly as possible the development of their thought.

JACKSON EDITS ANATOMY TEXT.

C. M. Jackson, professor and director of the department of anatomy of the University, has edited for P. Blakiston's Son & Company, a new edition of Morris' Human Anatomy. This is the fifth edition of the publication, revised and largely rewritten by leading English and American authors. Dr. Jackson has made a definite effort to meet a difficulty which is common to most current text books of human anatomy, in that they are too extensive for the beginner. His method is to discriminate systematically in the use of sizes of type, the larger type being used for the more fundamental facts which should be mastered first and the less fundamental being printed in smaller type for reference reading. There has been a revision of the various sections and a rearrangement of parts of the subject-matter in the present edition.

The teeth have been transferred from the section on Osteology to the Digestive System. The Tongue and Nose are transferred to the Digestive System and Respiratory System, respectively, excepting those portions forming the organs of Taste and Smell, which have been retained in the section on Special Sense Organs. The Pelvic Outlet has been discontinued as a separate section, the subject-matter being divided between Musculature and Clinical and Topographical Anatomy. The Ductless Glands have been included in the section with the Skin and Mammary Glands.

The number of figures in the present edition has been increased by nearly two hundred, and in addition many of the older figures have been improved or replaced.

THE MATHEMATICAL CLUB.

The membership of the Mathematical Club consists of faculty and advanced students. The work consists in colloquium exercises, students and instructors alike delivering formal lectures on classical achievements of the past and presenting accounts of current research. The material of the lectures is derived, not from text books, but from the original literature, and reference is constantly made to original communications for accessory study. Each topic is approached by the lecturer, not as a chapter in a book, but as a problem in nature or in the field under investigation. The topic is introduced by an estimate of its importance and of its bearing on other problems. This is followed by an account of the extent to which the problem has been solved, of how this was done, and of how much is not yet solved, and where possible,

with suggestions as to practical methods by which solution might be obtained.

It is hoped, that in the near future, in the course of the academic year, lectures will be delivered here, before the club, by active mathematical investigators from other institutions. No doubt much stimulus may be derived from such occasional contact with brilliant scientific men.

The year 1913-14, under the active leadership of Dr. A. L. Underhill as chairman, was a very successful one. It is hoped that the year 1914-15 will find all the faculty and advanced students active in making the Mathematical Club a permanent and successful institution.

Program 1913-14 follows: Professor A. L. Underhill, October 16-30, November 13, December 4-18, "The theory of the Fredholm integral equation"; January 6, "The existence theorem for implicit functions of two variables, Dini's Method"; Mr. L. K. Adkins, January 20, "The existence theorem for implicit functions of three variables, Dini's Method"; Professor A. L. Underhill, February 3, "The general existence theorem for implicit functions, Dini's method and Bliss proof"; Dr. H. L. Slobin, February 17, "The existence theorem for implicit functions of two variables, Goursat's method"; March 3, "The general existence theorem for implicit functions, Goursat's method and Bliss extension"; April 7, Professor George N. Bauer, March 17, "The existence theorem for implicit analytic functions, based on Goursat's general method"; Dr. W. L. Miser, April 21, May 5, "The application of the Fredholm integral equation in physics, the Dirichlet problem in a plane"; Professor B. L. Newkirk, May 19, "Nutation."

The executive committee of the club is constituted as follows: Professor A. L. Underhill, chairman of club; Professor B. L. Newkirk and Dr. H. L. Slobin, secretary.

DR. AND MRS. FOLWELL GO EAST.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts Folwell will spend the next month in the East. After visiting a few days with their son, Russell Folwell, in Chicago, they will go to Washington for two weeks and will visit a number of places in the East before returning to Minneapolis for the summer. Miss Folwell, who has been confined to her room most of the time since last August with myritis, will remain at home in charge of the house.

BOTHNE BEARS MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL.

Dr. Gisle Bothne, of the Scandinavian department of the University of Minnesota, stopped over at Washington on his way to Norway in order to pay his respects to the Secretary of State, Williams Jennings Bryan. When he told Mr. Bryan of the purpose of his trip, he was asked to carry a message expressive of America's recogni-

tion of her debt to Norway of industry, integrity and good citizenship. Mr. Bryan expressed in warmest terms his friendship for the Norwegian government, and his good wishes for the continued prosperity of the Norwegian people under constitutional rule.

MRS. NACHTRIEB BETTER.

Mrs. Henry F. Nachtrieb, wife of Professor Nachtrieb, who has been seriously ill for some time is improving. While yet too ill to be out, Mrs. Nachtrieb received word of the death of her mother who lived in Buffalo, N. Y.

PROFESSOR SIDENER BACK.

Professor Fred Sidener, of the department of chemistry, who has spent the winter in California for his health, is back at the University very much improved. By the time school opens again next fall he expects to be in as good physical shape as ever in his life. He has enjoyed the winter but is glad to be back in Minnesota.

SPOKE AT VESPER SERVICE.

Dr. Shosuke Sato and his secretary, Mr. Heckelman spoke at the Vesper service held in the University chapel Sunday afternoon, May 10th. Dr. Sato's topic was "How I Became a Christian." Mr. Heckelman, who is district superintendent of the Methodist church of Japan, spoke upon religious conditions in that country.

DR. JENKS IN ALGIERS.

A post card has just been received from Dr. Jenks which is dated, April 26th, from Biskra, the "Garden of Allah" town. The card reads, "All well. Splendid trip. Had two weeks in Algiers, Constantine, and here. Have two more in Tunis before going to Sicily. Getting the most interesting facts and photos. Wash your dates before you eat them hereafter."

PURDY'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

E. A. Purdy, '03, who was nominated by President Wilson to be postmaster of Minneapolis, was confirmed to that position by the Senate last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Purdy will probably not take formal charge of the office until the first of June, but the appointment is settled.

PRESIDENT NORTHROP FILES.

Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the University, has filed for nomination as a member of the Library Board.

Last Wednesday suit was commenced against President Northrop for five thousand dollars by Fred Jersey, who alleges that he was run down by President Northrop's electric car at Nicollet avenue and Second street, March 18th.

DR. GRAY IN NEW YORK.

Dr. John H. Gray, head of the department of economics, recently attended the two-day annual conference of the American Political Science and Economic associations held in New York City. Dr. Gray is president of the National Economic Association and addressed the conference which opened last Monday morning on the relation of the universities to practical training for public service.

DR. REEP'S PARTIES COMPLETE.

Dr. Samuel N. Reep, formerly of the department of sociology, has completed the three parties for his European trip and the first party will start in about three weeks. His parties will visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, England, Switzerland, and Italy. The first party will tour northern Europe, the second party, southern Europe, and the third party both the northern and southern tours. Mrs. Reep will conduct a party to join Dr. Reep in England at the completion of the northern trip. Dr. Reep has made many trips to Europe conducting parties. He will probably conduct a trip through North Africa, the Holy Land and Egypt, and back through southern Europe some time next winter.

MRS. LIGGETT LECTURES ON THE "MOVIES."

Mrs. Robert Liggett, wife of Robert Liggett of Duluth, a former student of the University, gave a number of illustrated talks on moving pictures in Minneapolis during the past week. The talks included exhibits of educational pictures, pertaining to geography, history and botany. Mrs. Liggett also told fairy stories and gave dramatic readings illustrated by moving pictures. During the current week she will give similar talks in the Dale Street theatre, St. Paul.

CADY RUNS COLUMN.

Leroy Cady, Ag. '07, has been editing a page of expert advice and information to gardeners in the Minneapolis Journal for a number of months past. Mr. Cady answers specific questions asked him by those who are interested and gives timely suggestions concerning matters of interest to those who are engaged in gardening.

TWO GET SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two graduates of the University of Minnesota have received fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania: Theodore Buenger, '06, Grad. '07, of St. Paul; and Arthur W. Turner, of St. Peter.

PLAN FORENSIC LEAGUE.

The men's literary societies of the University, the Forums, Shakopeans, Castilians, Athenians, and Philomatheans, are planning

to organize a Forensic league. The league, as at present planned, is to have charge of all inter-society debates at Minnesota and will hold four regular meetings annually, at which each society would contribute a part of the program.

SHAKOPEANS WIN INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE SERIES.

The inter-society debate cup has gone to the Shakopeans who defeated the Philomatheans last Tuesday evening. The question discussed was "Resolved, That the patronage of mail order houses is justifiable." The Shakopeans defended the negative of the question. Their team was composed of J. J. Hadler, Edwin Dahlberg and Rudolph Wasmek. The decision of the judges was unanimous for the negative. This is the only debate in the series in which the negative won. The Philomatheans were represented by Tom Wilson, F. C. Clapp, and Robert Hodson. This is the second consecutive time the Shakopeans have won the inter-society cup and by winning it another year they will have permanent possession of the same.

WILL NEVER HAVE "COLD FEET" AGAIN.

B. A. Rose followed his usual custom and gave a banquet to the members of the University band at the St. Anthony Commercial Club last Thursday evening. Lieutenant Woolnough and Assistant Rhinow were the guests of honor. Mr. Rose was toastmaster and those who responded were Lieutenant Woolnough, Assistant Rhinow, Lieutenant Appel, Lieutenant Bullis, Lieutenant J. M. Curran and Lieutenant Juvrud. As tokens of appreciation the band presented Lieutenant Woolnough a gold Minnesota watch fob, and Mr. Rose a foot-warmer for his automobile.

SENIORS VISIT SANDSTONE.

Twenty-six members of the senior engineering class were guests of the Kettle River Quarries company at Sandstone last Thursday. Dinner was served on the train, the party reaching Sandstone about 12:30. The seniors inspected the big power dam and looked over the quarries of the Kettle River Co. Professors Kavanaugh, McMillan and Shoop accompanied the boys and the party was led by L. B. Moses, general sales manager of the company.

INSPECTION AND SHAM BATTLE.

The annual inspection was conducted last Tuesday morning by Captain Laubach of the regular staff. Following the inspection, in the afternoon, a sham battle took place between the University cadets and those representing St. Thomas. The task given the Varsity cadets was to capture the St.

Thomas cadets who were entrenched in a position guarding the Bloomington road. After a spirited battle, the St. Thomas cadets were still in possession of their position and the judges called the battle a draw.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS.

The campaign for funds for the remodeling of the chemistry building for the use of the Minnesota Union is going on. At the present time the laws are in the lead, having pledged over five hundred dollars, an average of over ten dollars apiece for those who have subscribed. The engineers stand second with several hundred dollars to their credit.

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

The annual steamboat excursion of the department of agriculture will be held Thursday, May 28th, down the Mississippi river, leaving St. Paul in the morning and returning in the evening.

DENTS GIVE EXCURSION.

The freshmen Dents gave an excursion down the river last Saturday, the boat leaving the docks at the foot of Jackson street, St. Paul, at one o'clock. The steamer Red Wing and the barge Mae were chartered for the occasion. The excursion was open to all, regardless of membership in the Dental college.

CRACK SQUAD DRILL.

The University crack squad gave a dance and a competitive drill last Friday evening in the University Armory. The crack squad of Shaddock Military school at Faribault, which is one of the best military schools in the country, met the Minnesota crack squad in a competitive drill for the possession of a silver cup. The cup was purchased by both teams. The drill was won by Shattuck.

SIX MORE QUALIFY FOR SIGMA DELTA PSI.

The Sigma Delta Psi tryouts of last week resulted in six more qualifying in the events offered. Watson, Rose and Griffin qualified within the senior 3-mile limit and Blomberg made the junior 3-mile. Haskins was the only man to make the high jump requirements, while Murray made the pole vault.

Next week there will be another tryout and it is hoped that a number of men will complete the necessary number of events in order to make them eligible for full membership in the society.

GOPHERS MEET CORNHUSKERS.

Eighteen track men under the leadership of Leonard Frank, track coach, left Minneapolis Friday for Lincoln, Nebraska, for the meet with that institution which was held last Saturday afternoon. The list of those

who were in the party follows: Captain Spink, Lindeberg, Montgomery, A. Bierman, B. Bierman, A. Robertson, L. Robertson, Wallace, Townsend, Rapacz, Dunnell, Martin, Levorsen, Fournier, Ostergren, Molumby, McKay, Murray.

A recent number of the Nebraska Alumnus says that Nebraska is determined to make a clean sweep from Minnesota for the year 1913-14. In football and basketball the trick has already been turned and the track men are making a desperate effort to keep up. Nebraska is considerably "peevish" at Dr. Williams for cutting them off the football list for 1914 and are determined to take it out on the track men if possible.

PERSONALS.

'88—M. E. Reed, consulting engineer, has an office at 614 Lewis Building, Portland, Ore. Mr. Reed makes a specialty of logging railroads, water power and irrigation.

'88—W. C. Rowell, who for many years has been the eastern representative of the H. W. Wilson Company, has moved his home to White Plains, N. Y., where the Wilson Company has recently located.

'91—May Bestor is reported to have been married in the fall of 1911 and is now Mrs. Hanz Watzold and lives at Villino Novelli, Viale Glorioso, 47 Rome.

'91 Law—Alva R. Hunt is a candidate for the nomination for the office of associate justice of the supreme court of Minnesota. Mr. Hunt's candidacy was announced by the Bar Association of Meeker county. After graduating from the University Mr. Hunt practiced for a number of years in St. Paul and in the spring of 1899 located at Litchfield where he served as city attorney for six terms. In announcing his candidacy the Bar Association of Meeker county speaks in highest terms of his ability and integrity. While at Litchfield he has devoted his spare time to study and writing upon law subjects.

He is the author of "Hunt on Tender, Bringing Money Into Court and Offer of Judgment," published in 1904. Also a work on "Accord and Satisfaction, Compromise and Composition at Common Law," published in 1912. He is one of the contributors to "Cyc" the well known Encyclopedia of Law and Procedure.

'92 Law—O. M. Corwin of the Wells &

Dickey Co., has been elected vice president and a member of the board of governors of the newly formed Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America.

'93—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Folwell spent a few days in Minneapolis recently. Mrs. Folwell was Irma Glover, a former student.

'95 Law—It is said that Manley L. Fosseen may become a candidate for mayor at the primaries to be held in June. Mr. Fosseen has been state senator for the past eight years and previous to that time was a member of the house.

'95 Med.—Dr. Frank Gunn is located at Kelliher, Minn., where he is practicing his profession.

'98 Law—J. C. White is a candidate for the state railroad and warehouse commissioner nomination on the Republican ticket and has been indorsed by the First District Progressive committee. Mr. White's home is at Chatfield, Minn.

'99 Law—S. S. Smith is a candidate for representative from Nobles county. After graduating from the University Mr. Smith was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Minneapolis for three years when he moved to Worthington where he has been since 1903.

'00—Reverend W. E. J. Gratz is pastor of the Central Park Methodist Episcopal Church Twelfth Street and Minnesota, St. Paul.

'02—Mrs. Fred W. Bedford (Mary Emma Buell) has been very ill for many months past. To begin with she had typhoid fever last September and complications connected with the same made her recovery very doubtful for many months. She is, however, on the mend and her friends hope that she will make a complete recovery eventually. The Bedfords live at Ben Avon, Pa., and Mr. Bedford is with the Heinz Co., of Pittsburgh.

'02 Pharm.—Thomas Torgeson is in the drug business at Greenbush, Roseau county, Minnesota.

'04, Med. '09—Ethel R. Beede is on the staff of the Rochester State Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

'05 Law—Hiram D. Frankel announces the removal of his law office to suite 1017, Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul.

'05—E. R. McNeill, formerly of Chicago, is now located in the Stafford Building, Pawnee, Okla.

'06—O. B. Flinders has changed his address from Banning, Ont., to Ft. Frances, Ont., Canada.

'07 Eng.—M. D. Bell has recently changed his address from 100 West Rustic Lodge Ave., Minneapolis, to Tip-Top Farm, Long Lake, Minn.

'10 Med.—Dr. Frank T. Cavanor, formerly of Wheaton, has decided to open an office in Minneapolis.

'11 Mines—Robert J. Burgess recently escaped from Mexico and tells of his adventures in a letter to his relatives in Minneapolis. Mr. Burgess arrived in New York on the Ward liner Montrey from Galveston after experiencing the dangers met in an attempt to escape from Mexico. Mr. Burgess has gone to Portland, Me., his old home.

'11—Harold J. Dane has recently changed his address to Great Falls, Mont., care of the Mahon-Robinson Lumber Co.

'11—Albert G. Klatt who is now located at Graceville, Minn., will spend the summer at St. Bonifacius, Minn.

'11—E. D. Quinell is serving his internship at the City and County Hospital of St. Paul.

'11 Law—R. L. Sanford is traveling inspector for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at 205 Woodmen of the World Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. He is connected with the department of natural resources—land branch, of this railway.

'11—Roscoe C. Webb has recently changed his address from Baltimore to New York. He is now with the New York Hospital, 8 West 16th St. His appointment is for two years.

'12—A. C. Dennis is doing geologic work for the Gypsy Oil Co. in southwestern Oklahoma. His address is Box 1148, Tulsa, Okla.

'13—Victor Yngve a graduate student, has received news of his appointment to the position of Austin teaching fellow in chemistry at Harvard University. Mr. Yngve received his bachelor's degree at Minnesota last year and is now enjoying the benefits of the Shevlin Scholar in Chemistry.

CHANGES IN ADDRESSES.

A. F. Rood, Pharm. '11, care of Camden Pharmacy, Minneapolis.

O. H. Erickson, Pharm. '11, care of J. O. Peterson, 15th & Cedar, Minneapolis.

Miss Anastasia Remes, Pharm. '10, care of St. Mary's Hospital Minneapolis.

Wm. Lundberg, Pharm. '10, Glenwood, Wis.

Leon Madden, Pharm. '06, 417 14th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis.

C. John O'Connell, Pharm. '01, Crosby, Minn.

Wm. A. Erickson, Pharm. '09, Cashton, Wis.

James Hawlish, Pharm. '09, care of L. S. Donaldson Drug Department, Minneapolis.

Carl A. Erickson, Pharm. '10, care of Stevenson's Drug Store, Riverside Ave., Minneapolis.

F. J. Weber, Pharm. '11, care of L. F. Brown, Harvard & Washington Ave. S. E., Minneapolis.

Edwin A. Remer, Pharm. '13, care W. A. Frost, Selby & Western Ave., St. Paul.

Edward M. Adams, Pharm. '11, care of Allen Bros., 15th & Nicollet, Minneapolis.

B. S. Ash, Pharm. '11, Willmar, Minn.

D. C. Frise, Pharm. '06, 217 So. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Claude Parker, Pharm. '10, Public Health & Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Claude Parker (Hazel Maxwell, Pharm. '09) Public Health & Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Joseph M. Arbes, Pharm. '06, New Ulm, Minn.

A. L. Dretchko, Pharm. '08, 2105 Emerson Ave. So., Minneapolis.

L. M. Herbert, Pharm. '05, Worthington, Minn.

C. G. Lyon, Pharm. '00, Beach, N. D.

A. Moskop, Pharm. '00, Kendrick, Idaho.

THE MASQUERS.

The University Dramatic Club. The Masquers, added to its honorable list of dramatic presentations by a production last evening in the Princess theater of Barrie's comedy "The Professor's Love Story." The subject was naturally very apropos for academic circles, and the simple story of the unsophisticated professor's not understanding the fundamental element of hu-

man nature, while he had delved into some of the most remote cosmic corners, was charming in its unsensational naturalism.

The innocent professor himself, whose unconsciously falling in love with his secretary finally put his life work, a book on electricity, quite out of his mind, was very well done by Albert Shiely. The two doctors, who consulted together about this mysterious ailment of unrest and finally diagnosed it as "Cherchez la femme," were excellent in C. Witt Pfeiffer and Geo. Prudden.

The modest typist and proof-reader, "Lucy White," about whom this halo of romance gradually accumulated, was delightful in Martha Wolfe. Two contrasting groups added greatly to the humor of the romance in the lord, lady and dowager trio of Donald Wilson, Marjorie Mix and Ora Hyde, and in the Scotch servant trio of Arnold Michelson, Howard Dykman and Florence Sharkey. The fine taste and experienced skill of Chas. M. Holt as dramatic director was again most evident.

Even if the material purpose of the play in adding to the fund of the Men's union did not get all the University boost it deserved the educational purpose of this fine production will be splendidly carried out as the young University people take "The Professor's Love Story" about the state during the couple of weeks of the spring extension tour. Such wholesome literary gospel will do vastly more than text books and recitations for the spreading of true "sweetness and light."—Harlow Gale in Minneapolis News.

WIN FROM NORTHWESTERN.

In the game played on Northrop field Saturday, May 9th, Minnesota won from Northwestern by a score of 3 to 2. The game was close throughout and in the eighth inning the Gophers had three men on bases, being unable to get in a run. Tagland was fortunate and brought in a winning run in the ninth inning on Roen's sacrifice and Longley's infield drive, giving the game to the Gophers.

MINNESOTA WINS FROM WISCONSIN.

Roen, the Minnesota pitcher, struck out thirteen Wisconsin batsmen on Northrop field in a game played there last Tuesday.

The final score was 6 to 1. Wisconsin was not only defeated but outplayed by the Varsity team in every department of the game.

PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD.

Fifteen men who are interested in the organization of an "M" club met at the Phi Delta Theta house and after some discussion of the matter, appointed a committee to draw up a constitution. There are about fifty-five men in the institution at the present time eligible to the club and in addition membership will be open to "M" men among the alumni who are interested in promoting the highest interests of athletics in the University.

WEDDING.

The wedding of Jacob Wilk, '07, and Eva Zalk has been announced. The wedding took place Thursday, May 14th, at Duluth, the home of the bride.

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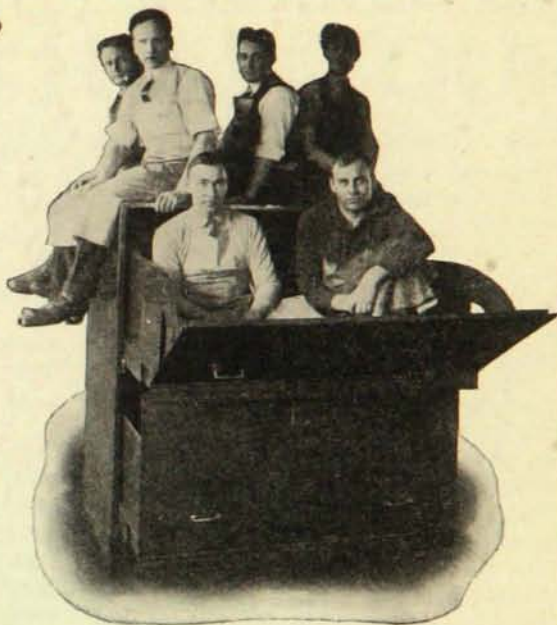
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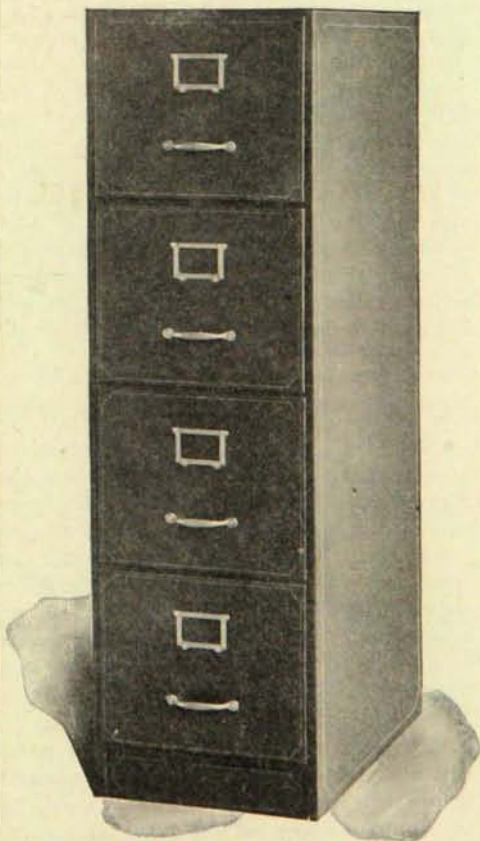
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VOCATIONAL GUIDE AND EFFICIENCY.

Benj. C. Gruenberg, '96, has an article in the Scientific American of April 11th, upon "Vocational Guidance and Efficiency." Mr. Gruenberg of the Vocational Guidance Association of New York, is recognized as an authority in his special field.

In this article, which is very comprehensive and interesting, Mr. Gruenberg shows the tremendous waste due to the constant changes which are taking place in the personnel of the employes in a vast number of industries, and shows the need of some system of guidance which shall reduce this economic loss and which will put the employe in a position to which he is fitted and where he can be both useful and contented, because engaged in work for which he is fitted.

Mr. Gruenberg points out some successful experiments in this line, and says:

In co-operation with employers and with the school system, this form of social service is rapidly assuming a prominent place in the activities of a progressive community. The business men who wanted the schools to give him ready-made office boys and machine operators may find that he can help the schools to giving him something even better. The school man, who was naturally suspicious of the clamor for "industrial education," may find that it is possible to reorganize the school to meet the new demands without losing any of the ideals for which he has stood—indeed, with a good prospect of strengthening the hold of his ideals upon the whole community.

Like all new ideas—like the efficiency movement itself—vocational guidance is exposed not only to a great deal of misapprehension, but also to a great deal of mis-application and abuse. * * * *
Surveys made in several cities during the past four or five years have brought out the fact that much of the drifting and floundering can be charged directly to the schools. This is true not because the schools have been inefficient in doing their special work; on the contrary, they have been increasingly efficient in this work for many years past. But the schools have been remiss in that they have not with sufficient alacrity adapted themselves to the changing conditions of social and economic life. Nearly three fourths of the children

who leave school when the law allows, do so not because of direct economic pressure in the home, but because the school has lost its grip upon the children. This is to be explained by the fact that the schools continue to give to all the children just that particular pabulum which was satisfactory a generation or two ago to a small fraction—a selected fraction—of the children. But the mass of the children are different from that selected fraction in just this, that they are thing-minded, motor-minded, not word- or symbol-minded, like their teachers.

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When it comes to discovering a child endowed with some talents in a high degree, or to encouraging a genius, we do not need "vocational guidance." We need some machinery for discovering mediocre talents in every-day girls and boys, some opportunity for developing these talents, some way of connecting them up with the useful work that is going on around us—that need it is that seeks to express itself through the vocational guidance movement. That the meeting of this need will help industry and commerce should bring the far-sighted business man to the assistance of the movement. That the meeting of this need will help put life and enthusiasm into the schools should bring all educators to its assistance. That the increased efficiency resulting from organized common sense applied to the direction of girls and boys will be both civic and economic, ought to interest the statesmen.

PAPER BY EDWARD C. JOHNSON '06.

Edward C. Johnson, '06, superintendent of institutes and demonstration work in the Kansas State Agricultural College, formerly pathologist in charge of cereal-diseases investigations, bureau of Plant Industry, has published in the Journal of Agricultural Research of the department of agriculture, an article upon "A study of some imperfect fungi isolated from wheat, oat, and barley plants."

In his introduction Mr. Johnson says:

"Of the imperfect fungi, many are parasitic on cereals wherever climatic conditions favor their development. They occur as scab on the heads, as leaf spots, and as infections in the culms and roots. Usually one or more species are present in the roots and culms of stunted plants, more particu-

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larly where some one cereal crop has been grown year after year on the same land. A study of the fungi occurring on wheat, oats, and barley, with particular reference to their pathogenicity, is therefore of much economic importance.

Such a study was begun in the cereal-disease laboratory of the Office of Grain Investigations of the Department of Agriculture in 1910."

The conclusions reached are stated as follows:

"The experiments described in this paper and the literature cited show that some of the imperfect fungi occurring on small grains and inducing leaf spots or systemic infections are pathogenic when, under favorable conditions, they come in contact with seeds and seedlings, while other forms apparently are nonparasitic. *Helminthosporium gramineum* and *Fusarium culmorum* were found to be parasitic, while *Cladosporium gramineum* and an undetermined species of *Alternaria* were not parasitic under the conditions here described. That only certain species are pathogenic is to be expected. Their identity as well as that of the large number of forms apparently sapro-

phytic on cereals is more or less confused in the literature but should be determined, and the extent to which these fungi affect cereals should be ascertained by laboratory and greenhouse studies. These need to be reinforced by pure culture inoculations of seeds, seedlings, plants in various stages of growth, and soil under field conditions before the exact relation of such fungi to cereal cropping can be definitely established."

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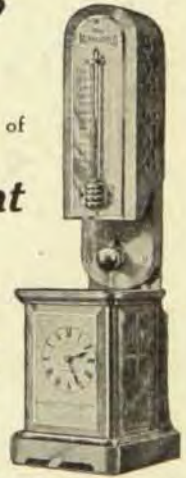
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**503 Life Members are in
497 - more are needed**

Can we get them before June 10?
Without question ---IF---

1. The readers of the Weekly who are life members will each ask just ONE other, who is not a life member to become a life member NOW.
2. If the readers of the Weekly who are not life members will take out their life memberships today.

The question simply resolves itself to this

Do you care?

How much do you care?

The end sought is worth while. It is worth your while.

The 497 needed will not come in of themselves---But they will come in IF YOU GO AFTER THEM.

In the next ten years you will not have another opportunity to do a better service for the University than in helping to bring this campaign to a successful completion.

FORTY-TWO NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

- 1897—John B. Hawley.
 1890—W. E. Winslow.
 1891—T. W. Stout.
 1892—Anna Erb Graber,
 Eveline Sammis Walker.
 1894—Frank H. Barney.
 1895—Elmer Clifford,
 Joel M. Dickey,
 C. O. A. Olson.
 1896—Benj. C. Gruenberg,
 O. M. Haugan.
 1897—Arthur L. Abbott,
 A. C. Baker,
 Anne MacDonald Hawley,
 L. T. Savage.
 1898—J. B. McIntosh,
 Lillian M. Swenson.
 1899—Mrs. James Paige.
 1900—George Brooks,
 Frances Fritzsche Carman,
 B. B. Gislason,
 Jas. A. Wilson.
 1901—J. Roland Ware.
 1902—J. I. Durand.
 1904—Frank R. Pingry.
 1905—Sara Alexander,
 Harry H. Angst,
 F. A. Wirth.
 1906—Elsie P. Leonard,
 Stuart M. Thompson.
 1907—H. W. Meyerding,
 R. L. Wilson.
 1908—Geo. W. Walker,
 H. B. White.
 1909—Maurice U. Jennes.
 1910—F. E. Critchett.
 1912—Harvey P. Blodgett,
 Russell H. Stafford.
 1913—L. C. Boss,
 Elizabeth Hawley Chute,
 T. L. Haecker
 And one senior.

1904 HOUSE PARTY.

The idea of using one wing of Sanford Hall as headquarters for out-of-town visitors promises to be one of the most popular features of alumni day. The low rate—one dollar a day for room and three meals—makes it, as one alumnus wrote, when engaging reservations, "Cheaper than staying at home."

The privilege is open to all alumni, as long as accommodations last, but the fact that a 1904 class party is to be held in Sanford on Tuesday evening, June 9th, makes

it especially attractive to members of that class.

Six Twin City alumni, one of whom is to cut short an eastern trip to be present, as well as four "1904-in-laws," have engaged rooms in Sanford for June 9th and 10th, and will form the nucleus of a 1904 house party. Of the out-of-town members, one is coming from the Atlantic coast for this occasion.

This is going to be the biggest and best meeting of a class that has never missed a reunion in ten years. If you want to be in on this class house party, write at once for reservations to E. B. Johnson.

1895 PLANS REUNION.

The class of 1895 will hold its reunion on the afternoon of alumni day. The class will get together and plan for its 20th reunion to be held next June. Arrangements will be made to secure seats together at the table and it is hoped that there will be a representative attendance from this class.

WAIT FOR THE "BIG" SHOW.

June 10th is the date for the "big" show. Wait for it, but while waiting, don't forget to get your tickets ready and tied on ready to enter the main entrance when the doors swing open at two o'clock.

Don't rush, but keep moving. Everything will go off with clock-like precision and there will be something doing from the minute when President Vincent calls out, "Batter up!" until the janitor turns off the electricity at midnight—and all for the price of \$1.00.

Everybody welcome.

The class of 1904 is going to make a record and break all records. Nineteen hundred and nine says 1904 must hustle to keep ahead of that class, and all the other classes have a sort of sneakin' notion that they are going to have the best time anyone ever had—and they're right.

It's going to be the biggest and best Alumni day celebration ever pulled off in this part of the country.

Tickets, please.

WILL BE AT UNIVERSITY ON ALUMNI DAY.

Among those from outside the city who will be at the University on alumni day are the following:

A. Y. Peterson, Mines '08, of Chisholm, Minn.

Clara M. McCullough, '10, of Fairmont, Minn.

Clarence S. Coe, Eng. '89, and Mrs. Coe, of Marathon, Fla.

Elizabeth C. West, '12, of Le Sueur, Minn.

A. A. Pickler, '08, of Aberdeen, S. D.

David E. Berg, '12, of Grand Marais, Minn.

Frank R. Pingry, '04, of Newark, N. J.

Ethel Macmillan, '04, of Rochester, Minn.

Emma Zwinggi, '84, of Traverse, Minn.

Amelia L. Wier, '04, of Blue Earth, Minn.

Dr. W. W. Cheney, '89, of Fall City, Wash.

Kate Martin, '13, of New York City.

Alice F. Drechsler, '12, of Zumbrota, Minn.

Mrs. T. A. Jaynes (Julia Breckenridge, '96), of Decorah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muedeking (Luella Gould, '97), of Owatonna.

Mrs. A. L. Rist (Ada Smith, '89), of Algonia, Ia.

Hugh E. Leach, '04, of Alexandria.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

June 7th—Baccalaureate Address by Rev. M. D. Shutter.

June 8th—Senior Class Day exercises and promenade.

June 9th—Ben Greet Players on the University campus.

June 10—**Alumni Day.** (Ben Greet Players at Loring Park.)

Program.

Alumni baseball game, Country vs. City, 2:30 p. m.

Tennis, 3:30 p. m.

Class reunions in Folwell Hall, 4:30 p. m.

Procession, ending in chapel, 5 p. m.

Address by President Vincent, 5:30 p. m.

Dinner in Alice Shevlin Hall, 6 p. m.

Songfest, "Movies" and vaudeville, 8 p. m.

Reception and dance in the University Armory, 9:00 to 11:00 p. m.

One dollar admits to everything. Tickets should be purchased in advance. No special reservation blanks will be sent out. Get in your reservation, with money, early.

June 11th—10 a. m. Graduating exercises. Address by President H. B. Hutchins, of the University of Michigan.

PLAN FOR ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The plans for the alumni reception and dance in the Armory are in the hands of the Minnesota Alumnae Club. The plans of the club are to have the receiving committee broken up into a number of groups, one representative of each of the various colleges of the University, making the whole affair less formal than would otherwise be the case. The committees mentioned in the last previous issue of the Weekly will have charge of the various groups and see that everyone has an opportunity to meet everyone else.

LAW ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING.

The law alumni held their annual meeting this year on the 31st of March at the University Club in this city. Through some oversight no report of the meeting has previously been made in the Weekly.

There were about twenty present at the meeting. Election of officers was held and it was decided to incorporate the association under the laws of the state of Minnesota. The newly elected officers are: Edward St. John Condon, Law '07, president; Albert R. Moore, Law '91, first vice-president; Helon Leach, '05, Law '08, second vice-president; Dan Davenport, Law '11, secretary; T. Otto Streissguth, '08, Law '10, treasurer.

Representatives to the board of directors of the General Alumni Association were chosen: Hiram D. Frankel, Law '05, and

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Please reserve for me.....tickets for exercises of Alumni
Day, June 10th, 1914. I enclose.....to cover the charge for
the same. Mail to me at.....

Signed.....

Otto N. Davies, Law '05. Mr. Frankel will immediately take his place on the board to succeed Kay Todd, Law '00, whose term has expired, and Mr. Davies will become a member of the board a year later, when the term of Mr. Hugh V. Mercer, Law '94, expires.

PROFESSOR LORENZEN SECURED.

Professor E. R. James, of the law school, has resigned his position in that school to accept the deanship of the law school of the University of Missouri. Professor James has been at the University but one year.

He is to be succeeded by Professor E. G. Lorenzen, of the law school of the University of Wisconsin, who is recognized as one of the leading teachers of law in the United States.

Born in Germany in 1876, Dr. Lorenzen came as a boy to the United States, took his bachelor's degree at Cornell University, and in 1899 was graduated from the law school of the same institution. He spent two years abroad, studying law at the University of Heidelberg, the University of Paris, and at Gottingen University, from which institution, in 1901, he received the degree of doctor of law, with the highest distinction.

Returning to the United States, Professor Lorenzen was for two years connected with one of the large law firms in New York City. In 1903-4 he was professor of law in the University of Maine. He then spent seven years as professor of law in George Washington University, at Washington, D. C. In his last year he succeeded Dean Vance as the dean of that school. Since 1911 Dr. Lorenzen has been professor of law in the law school of the University of Wisconsin.

In April, 1911, he was elected dean of the law school of the University of Iowa, but declined the position.

He is the author of a standard case book on "The Conflict of Laws," and is well-known for his contributions to the current literature of legal discussion. He combines the best elements of German discipline and thoroughness with an American education and American outlook.

Dr. Lorenzen will take up his work at Minnesota with the beginning of the next academic year.

START FUND FOR NORWEGIAN LIBRARY.

The recent centennial celebration of the Norwegians, held in the Twin Cities, netted

some \$10,000, which will form the nucleus of a fund which it is hoped to increase to at least \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a Norwegian library and museum on the campus of the University. Considerable enthusiasm has been shown among the Norwegians for such an institution and there are not wanting for those who predict that the necessary funds will be raised within the year.

A NEW BUILDING FOR THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

The training of future high school teachers and superintendents at the University of Minnesota has developed in the past ten years from a small department in the college of science, literature and the arts to a separate school of the University, from which more than fifty young men and women will be graduated in the class of 1914.

For some years the college of education has had quarters in Folwell Hall for its college courses and has been conducting a practice school in a small building on the new campus. In September the college will be housed in its own building, in which provision has been made for a six-year University high school, with a maximum enrollment of 180 pupils. The college will be able hereafter to give a much more direct and effective preparation for secondary school work through the opportunity of practice teaching which will be thus afforded.

The University high school will be under the immediate direction of Principal R. A. Kent, assisted by a corps of instructors in English, history, mathematics, science, Latin and German, home economics, agriculture and manual training. The quarters afforded the University high school are adequate for instruction in the ordinary school branches, but the facilities of the colleges of agriculture and engineering will be drawn upon until an additional building for manual arts can be provided.

The new building is of fire-proof construction throughout and is supplied with a thoroughly modern system of heating and ventilation. It is well located on the bluff above the Mississippi and some extensive grounds suitable for school use lie immediately beyond, between the river and the Great Northern tracks.

GOODE ISSUES MAPS.

J. Paul Goode, '89, professor of geography in the University of Chicago, has just issued two new maps in the series of eighteen wall maps for colleges and schools, upon which he has been engaged for the past five years. The new issues are the physical Eurasia and the political Eurasia, each 66x46 inches. One of these maps requires the preparation of ten plates, and the other of thirteen. Computing plated surfaces only, these two maps are equivalent to a duodecimo book of 2,444 pages. Rand, McNally & Company, of Chicago, are the publishers.

EFFECTIVE DEBATING.

The University has just issued a bulletin in the general series No. 14, upon "Effective Debating," by Professor Haldor B. Gislason, which fills sixty pages. In this bulletin Mr. Gislason has made a very careful analysis of the topic. He discusses first the value of public discussion and shows that knowledge of speaking is a source of power to the individual. Then he takes up the question of effective debating, discussing debating as a form of public address. Then follows a discussion of argument, its introduction, how the case should be presented, how to weigh testimony and present in the most convincing and telling way the facts supporting any question. Then he takes up the question of how to estimate evidence, the refutation of evidence, answering the arguments of the opposition. Then follows a number of pages of practical suggestions on how to prepare a team for a debate, telling how the work should be divided in order to present the case in the strongest possible way and to make the most of teamwork. He closes the pamphlet with a number of pages devoted to brief-drawing, explained by specimens of briefs.

The whole constitutes an exceedingly valuable contribution to the subject of debate. The bulletin is for free distribution to those who are interested. Mr. Gislason was a star debater in his day in college and has devoted himself to work in the department of rhetoric and public speaking, especially in the line of debate, for many years past. The presentation of the case is the result of long years of practical experience as a debater and in the training of debaters.

"ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLOWERS."

The H. W. Wilson Company has just issued for Professor Frederic Edward Clements and Mrs. Edith Schwartz Clements a book entitled, "Rocky Mountain Flowers," which is an illustrated guide for plant-lovers and plant-users. The book contains twenty-five plates in colors and twenty-two plates in black and white. The purpose of the book is to present the materials of the Rocky mountain flora in preliminary form from the standpoint of the experimental ecologist. That is, in relation to the species and their subdivisions. This book is a forerunner of one on the vegetation of the Rocky mountains, which has been in process of preparation since 1899. In this book it is planned not only to outline the structure and development of the vegetation, but it is hoped also that it will be of practical value to the forester and others who touch the habitat and formation in their daily work. The descriptions of several hundred units in this book were written in the field from a large number of individual observations, whenever possible, under varying conditions.

The colored plates included in the book were from sketches made by Mrs. Clements herself, with few exceptions, in the field. The line drawings are largely from herbarium material.

The book, which fills nearly 400 pages, is beautifully gotten up and printed and makes a very attractive contribution to the literature upon the flowers of America.

"TOASTER'S HANDBOOK."

The Toaster's Handbook, published by the H. W. Wilson Company, of White Plains, N. Y., has just come from the press. This handbook is a collection of jokes, stories and quotations compiled by Peggy Edmund and Harold Workman Williams, with an introduction by Mary Katharine Reely, '12.

In the course of her introductory essay, Miss Reely says, "Humor may be the greatest of the virtues, yet it is the one of whose possession we may boast with impunity. 'Well, that was too much for my sense of humor,' we say. Or, 'You know my sense of humor was always my strong point.' Imagine thus boasting of one's integrity, or sense of honor! And so is its lack of the one voice of which one may not permit himself to be a trifle proud. 'I admit that I

have a hot temper,' and 'I know I'm extravagant,' are simple enough admissions. But did anyone ever openly make the confession, 'I know I am lacking in a sense of humor!' But, then, to recognize the lack one would first have to possess the sense—which is a manifestly impossible paradox."

The quotations included in the book are listed under general headings. Anyone desiring an appropriate story or jest to illustrate some particular point can turn readily to the proper division and find something applicable to the case in hand. A large number of cross references are used, so that if what is desired is not found under the first heading, cross references will assist in running down a story to meet the exact case of the searcher.

Nearly everything in the book has been published before. Since it was practically impossible to determine to whom credit should really be given, very little attempt has been made to give credit for any of the jokes. One attributed to Dr. Richard Burton will be of interest to readers of the Weekly:

"In good looks I am not a star.
There are others more lovely by far,
But my face—I don't mind it,
Because I'm behind it—
It's the people in front that I jar."

While the majority of the quotations are humorous, there are also included quotations of a serious nature to meet the needs of many who will desire to use the book. The book is beautifully bound with an attractive cover in red, gold and brown, and fills nearly 500 pages.

RONNING ISSUES SOUVENIR BOOKLET.

N. N. Ronning, '96, who was a member of the May 17 celebration committee, is the author of a souvenir booklet printed entirely in the Norwegian language, which was distributed among the visitors. The book contains 250 pages and gives the history of the Norwegian settlement in America from the time the first voyagers arrived in their sail-and-wind-driven craft until the present centennial anniversary of the independence of the fatherland. Mr. Ronning also had charge of the program arrangements.

BULLETINS BY HOVERSTAD.

T. A. Hoverstad, agricultural commissioner of the Soo Lines, is issuing a series of primers of interest to farmers along the Soo Line. He has recently issued Primers 383, 384 and 385, devoted to "The Cow," "Hog Cholera" and "The Potato." These bulletins are edited by Mr. Hoverstad and are prepared, some of them, directly by Mr. Hoverstad and some by others who are acknowledged authorities in their particular field. A recent issue on "Farm Dairying" was prepared by Professor A. J. McGuire, superintendent of the North Central experiment station. These primers are gotten out in the form of folders, easily carried in the pocket. (We are particular not to say "a farmer's vest pocket.")

THE MILK SUPPLY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

The state dairy and food commissioner of St. Paul has just issued a bulletin devoted to a study of the milk supply of Minneapolis, by C. M. Jones. The bulletin was prepared by Mr. Jones as a thesis in the seminar in "Economic Developments of the Northwest," and was edited under the direction of Professor E. V. Robinson, head of the department. The economic department offers a seminar or course in original research devoted especially to the economic development of the northwest and directs the various students pursuing this course in the necessary investigations. The report by Mr. Jones was considered important enough to be issued as a bulletin of the dairy and food department.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAIRY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN MINNESOTA.

The state dairy and food commissioner recently issued a bulletin upon "The Development of the Dairy Products Industry in Minnesota," prepared by Martin J. Anderson as a thesis in the seminar in "Economic Development of the Northwest." The bulletin is edited under the direction of Professor E. V. Robinson. It fills 62 pages and is illustrated by charts and a number of tables of statistics. The report is issued as bulletin No. 52.

ROEN MAKES FINE RECORD.

Roen, the star Minnesota pitcher, has made a great record this year. In the game with Iowa, played Friday, May 15th, he struck out eight men and allowed only two hits. Minnesota won the game by a score of 8 to 2.

LOSE SECOND GAME TO IOWA.

Though Minnesota won the first baseball game with Iowa by a score of 8 to 2, the second game was lost to the visitors by a score of 5 to 3.

NEBRASKA GETS REVENGE.

The dual track meet with the University of Nebraska, held at Lincoln, May 16th, was very closely contested and was not won by Nebraska until the last event had been recorded. The final score was 62 to 55. Nine first places were won by Minnesota, but were not enough to win the meet. George Lindeberg, one of the Gopher stars, injured his foot badly when running the first lap of the half-mile race. It is feared that he may be out for the rest of the season. Nebraska had made a determined effort to win this meet, so as to make a clean sweep for the whole year and was successful.

FRESHMAN TRACK MEET.

Last Saturday an all-freshman track meet was held on Northrop field. Medals are to be awarded to winners of first place or two second places. The track meet was arranged by Coach Frank with an idea of arousing the interest of the class in competing for track events.

WINS SECOND PLACE.

Ivan O. Hansen, a senior in the academic college, was the winner of second place in the Harris Political Science prizes contest for 1913-14. The second prize is \$150. Mr. Hansen's subject was, "The Relations of the State to the Municipality." He treated the subject from the aspect of legislative control of public utilities, with special reference to Minnesota. This is the third consecutive year that Minnesota has figured in this prize distribution, two years in succession winning first place and this year second. Two years ago Mr. Percy Viesselman won first place with an essay on "Corrupt Practices Acts," and last year Mr. William Anderson won first place with a thesis upon "State

Commission Control of Public Utilities." These students did the work which won the prizes in the political science seminar under the direction of Professor Wm. A. Schaper.

WIN MINNESOTA MAGAZINE PRIZES.

Last Thursday in chapel President Vincent presented the cups and prizes to winners of the Minnesota magazine contests. The awards consisted of four cups and two money prizes.

Miss Erma Wilke was given the cup offered by Mr. John Bradstreet for the best short story. The title of the winning contribution was "The Violet Band." First and second honorable mention in the short story class were given to Edgar T. Herrmann and Mae Moody, respectively.

The E. L. Carpenter cup was awarded to Harold Rypins, whose "Walrus and the Carpenter" appeared in the October number of the magazine. In this contest Gladys Harrison received an honorable mention for her essay, "The Honest Man."

Alice Colter won permanent possession of the John Crosby cup for the best critical essay. Her subject was the English poet, Alfred Noyes. First and second honorable mentions were given to Barbara Pecor and Harold Rypins.

The fifty-dollar prize offered by the Journal for the best historical essay was given to Jeanette Frisch for a paper upon "History as a Science." The second prize of \$25 was presented to Franc Hockenberger. The cup offered for the best specimen of verse contributed during the past year was awarded to Sophia Hubman. Honorable mention was given to Harold Rypins.

Ralph Colby was awarded permanent possession of a cup offered for the best epigram, and Professor William Stearns Davis received an honorable mention in the same division.

GRANTED HARVARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two Minnesota men, pursuing graduate work at Harvard University this year, have been granted traveling scholarships for the coming year. Farrington Daniels, Chem. '10, and Richard A. Newhall, Chem. '10, both have since received master degrees at this institution before going to Harvard. They have their choice of European institutions. Mr. Daniels will probably go to Berlin to

pursue advanced work in chemistry and Mr. Newhall, who is specializing in ancient history, will travel through England, France and Germany. The scholarships provide \$750 each for expenses.

PRESENT ATHLETIC EMBLEMS TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Last Thursday noon President Vincent awarded in chapel the various prizes and numerals which have been won by the young women in athletic contests during the current year. Three cups were presented—the Hudson cup to the winner of this year's spring tennis tournament; the Weld cup, to the sophomore basket ball team, and a small silver cup presented by Dr. Anna Norris to the winner of the swimming meet, Eleanor Olds.

The sophomores will have permanent possession of the basket ball cup, because they have won it for two consecutive years. The individual members of the sophomore team received bronze pins, and the members of the junior team, class numerals.

The members of the winning freshman gymnastic class also received class numerals. Pins were given to the runners up in the swimming meet and in the tennis tournament. Two athletic seals, which were awarded this year for the first time, went to Bernice Cowan and Jean McGilvra.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS BEING HELD.

A competitive drill between the companies of the University cadets for the purpose of determining the color company for next year was conducted last week. Company G was the winner of the contest.

NILSSON'S CRITICISM OF THE CLASS PLAY.

Victor Nilsson, Grad. '97, wrote the following criticism of the senior class play, "Miss Minnesota," which appeared in the Minneapolis Journal of last Monday:

"Richard Wagner believed in the emanation of book and music for his music-dramas from the same source. So does young Rudolph Brosius for his operettas. 'Miss Minnesota,' the University senior play, produced in two successful performances at the Metropolitan, Saturday, is remarkable in that its book, lyrics and musical score were all written by Brosius, himself a senior.

And it is done with considerable talent, especially the music. The plot is unpretentious, dealing with the lovers' quarrels of students and co-eds in the pre-serpentine paradise of college life. The dialogue, gags and episodes are at times quite witty. The music unfolds much charm through the facility of Mr. Brosius for writing soothing waltzes. The young composer showed progress in the more serious numbers, which seem instilled with the tincture of genuine lyricism. 'Miss Minnesota' is throughout characterized by a *savoir faire*, or 'go,' that many of his elders might envy.

"Mr. Brosius did not direct in person this year, leaving this task to Ernest Golden, the accompanist of the University Glee Club, who also was responsible for the happy orchestration of the score. Miss Ethel Malcolm had instructed the chorus in stage business and specialties, which latter included a ballet waltz for girls in gauzy costumes, and a hesitation waltz by the youthful ballroom crowd.

"Histrionic and musical talent of the graduating classes were gratefully cast for the many characters of the piece, among them being eight people in a good-natured burlesque upon the faculty. Among these the chief hit was made by Walter Hughes in masque and action as 'Doctor Dickey of the English department.' But most attractive, both vocally and otherwise, were the principal lovers of the plot, Matthew D Crawford, as Jack Layton, and C. Pearl Johnson as the charming 'grad,' with whom Jack was in love. They did well in the fine numbers entrusted to them, such as 'Yesterday' and 'Firelight Fancies,' sung by Miss Johnson; 'Antiseptic Baby,' sung by Mr. Crawford, and 'The Girl I Am Waiting For,' their duet. Earl Balch was pleasantly humorous as Bunny Robinson, 'the college widower,' and Jack's chum. Clara Gonska showed talent for the character woman's part of Mrs. Delia O'Callahan, in a screaming costume of gayly gartered pantalettes, who knew how to run a student boarding house. Alta M. Potts, Ruth La Plante, Marie Meland, Logan Rose, Prescott Winter, William Farnquist, James Curran and others did well in minor bits.

"The chorus sang their numbers lustily and went through their stunts and dances with good precision, there being a special corps de ballet of terpsichorean seniors, with Florence Robinson and Viola Miner as premieres danseuses."

SENIOR CLASS PLAY REPEATED.

The senior class play, "Miss Minnesota," which was given at the Metropolitan theater May 16th, was repeated in the University armory last Thursday evening. The proceeds of the play were to have been given to the Minnesota Union, but the expenses of the production were so great that there were no net proceeds, so at special request the play was repeated in the University armory, where the expenses were practically nothing.

TWO PLAYS ON THE ROAD.

The Masquers, presenting "The Professor's Love Story," and the Players, presenting "Sweet Lavender," will leave June 1st for a two weeks' tour of Minnesota. These plays will be leading features of the University Extension Weeks programs to be given in the various parts of the state. Both plays have been given and have met with the warmest sort of a reception in Minneapolis. They are sure to be well received on the road.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IN CHAPEL.

Last Thursday afternoon the following very fine program was presented in the University chapel:

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| "Gavotte" | Bach |
| "Waldesrauschen" | Liszt |
| Concert study | MacDowell |
| | Gladys Jenness. |
| Song for soprano, "Japanese Cycle"..... | |
| | Finden |
| | Florence Winnor. |
| Ballad, nocturne, waltz..... | Chopin |
| | Gladys Jenness. |
| Aria from "Boheme"..... | Puccini |
| | Florence Winnor. |
| Dances: | |
| Clown dance | Rachmanioff |
| Japanese dance | Poldini |
| Negro dance | Scott |
| | Gladys Jenness. |

PHI BETA KAPPA ADDRESS.

Professor George Edward Woodberry spoke in the University chapel last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa society, taking as his subject, "The Artist's Life."

SOPHOMORE VAUDEVILLE A SUCCESS.

The vaudeville program put on by the sophomores in chapel last Wednesday evening was a success. There were ten numbers on the program.

Y. W. C. A. SENIOR DAY.

The Young Women's Christian Association has instituted a senior day, which was held last Friday. Helen Drew, of the senior class, spoke at the noon meeting and at six o'clock there was a banquet given in Shevlin Hall in honor of the senior girls.

CRACK SQUAD ELECT LEADER.

Arnold Michelson, who has had three years of service, has been elected captain of the crack squad for the coming year. Mr. Michelson is first lieutenant in the cadet corps and will be captain next year. His election was by a unanimous vote. A drill is to be held at the East Side carnival and the new captain will be in command of the squad on this occasion. Last Saturday the squad held its annual picnic at Lake Minnetonka in honor of the new captain.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

President and Mrs. George E. Vincent gave their annual reception to the senior class last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Members of the Greek Club of the University were entertained at a picnic at the home of Professor J. C. Hutchinson, 3806 Blaisdell Ave., last Saturday afternoon.

The Minnesota baseball team lost to St. Thomas by a score of 7 to 0 last Wednesday afternoon.

NOTED VISITOR AT THE "U."

Dr. Georg Brandes, the eminent Danish literary critic, will deliver a lecture in the chapel of the University at four o'clock Tuesday, the 26th. Dr. Brandes is giving a course of lectures in the United States as the guest of the Danish-American society. The lecture will be open to the public in general. Dr. Brandes devotes much time to writing and lecturing and occupies the chair of æsthetics in the University of Copenhagen.

Professor David F. Swenson, '98, in speaking of Dr. Brandes, says:

"In this visit Minneapolis will have an opportunity to hear and see a scholar of world-wide renown. Dr. Brandes is one of the great literary critics and his work is generally conceded as worthy to be ranked beside that of the great French masters in the art, Sainte Beuve and Hippolyte Taine. He has been a close student of German, French and English literature as well as that of his own country. His work on William Shakspeare, recently published in both Danish and English, is a monumental treatment, fresh and original."

MC GUIRE VISITS WASHINGTON.

Superintendent A. J. McGuire, Ag. '04, of the North Minnesota experiment station, was called before the interstate commerce commission in relation to rate hearings. He appeared in the interests of the agriculturists of the northwest.

CONSTANT TO GO TO PRINCETON.

Professor Frank H. Constant, of the department of structural engineering, has been appointed professor of civil engineering at Princeton University and will take up his work at that institution next September. Professor Constant has been at the University for the past nineteen years, coming directly after graduating from the University of Cincinnati. He has been in charge of the department of structural engineering during his years at the University. He came to the University as instructor in the department in 1895 and was soon after made assistant professor, a position which he held until 1897. He has been professor since that date. He has had practical experience as assistant engineer for the King Bridge Co., 1891-1893; structural engineer of the Osborn Engineering Co., 1893-95, and various other professional engagements during vacations. Professor Constant is a member of Sigma Xi, Beta Theta Pi, American Society of Civil Engineers, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

WORD FROM HANSON.

The following is clipped from a recent letter from Perry O. Hanson, '99, formerly secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this University. Mr. Hanson is missionary principal of the Taianfu high school at Taianfu, China:

"Although unable to be on the spot for

the reunion this summer, I have sent a letter to each member of the class urging them all to be present and do something to put the class on the map again.

"My work here is very heavy. My duties resemble those of a county superintendent of schools, but I must travel over eight counties, among three million people, developing up-to-date schools. I have special duties here in Taianfu, where we have 200 boys enrolled. 'On the side,' I have the general missionary work of a whole district to oversee.

"Recently there has been created an advisory committee of the Educational Association of China, and I have been honored with an election as one of the three members from this province."

GALBRAITH ADDRESSES CREDIT MEN.

John P. Galbraith, Law '91, manager of the Northwestern Jobbers' Credit bureau of St. Paul, addressed the annual meeting of the Minneapolis Association of Credit Men at the West hotel last Tuesday evening. Mr. Galbraith pointed out the encouraging fact that only one merchant out of one hundred and twenty fails today, as compared with one out of seventy-six in 1896. He attributed this falling-off to improvement in credit systems and credit bureaus, and pointed out the fact that many times these bureaus were able to tide a man over when under other conditions he would have been obliged to make an assignment.

SHADBOLT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

John S. Shadbolt has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Engineering Magazine for the coming year.

JUNIORS WILL BE ADVISERS.

The advisers for the women of the incoming freshman class will be chosen from the juniors instead of the seniors hereafter. A year's experience proved that the senior women could not devote the time to this work that should be given, hence the change.

SUMMER PRACTICUMS.

The school of agriculture requires the completion of at least twenty units of work in the summer practicums before graduation. The University has just issued two

bulletins, one outlining the practicums for young women and another those for men. The outline arranges the material in groups especially adapted to the needs of the various classes. Ten units are to be completed in the first year and ten in the second, and the student must choose the line he is to follow the ensuing summer by the middle of the school year. The work of the student is supervised either personally or by correspondence. Upon completion of the work a written report must be submitted to the instructor in charge of the practicum and, if satisfactory, is given his approval and placed upon the University records.

ENGINEER ALUMNI ORGANIZE SALES COMPANY.

Notice of incorporation has been published for the Stacy-Bates Company. The incorporators are: Elmer N. Stacy, '07; Albert H. Bates, '05; Otto H. Wagner, '07; John E. Morris, '09, and Joseph C. Woodman, '11.

The Stacy-Bates Company are northwest agents for M. W. Kellogg chimneys, E. Keeler Company boilers, and exclusive representatives for the Decarie Incinerator Company, of which company Mr. Stacy has been manager a number of years.

The new firm's offices are located at 815-19 McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis.

NEWS FROM MEXICO.

Mr. Olaf Hondrum, school of mines, 1913, is now located in Cananea, Senora, Mexico, in the employ of the Cananea Copper Company. In a letter received recently he tells of his experience at an acute stage of the Mexican situation. He writes in part as follows:

"Everything was going smoothly until about April 1st, when the Mexican situation became serious. Nothing happened for about a week or two, then all of the sudden we got reports that Huerta's soldiers wilfully insulted the American bluejackets in a southern port. The situation then became grave. The tension became greater and greater, and about the 20th of April we all gave up hopes of avoiding war. On the 24th we heard that Carranza had asked Wilson to withdraw the troops. Carranza had several hundred soldiers stationed in Cananea at the time. These would have been only too glad to have commenced a slaughter if

given the word. The officials of the company immediately called a meeting of all their employes. While the meeting was in progress a train was being prepared and women and children were sent out at five o'clock in the afternoon. It was decided to go at once, because the consul insisted on no delay. We did not know but that the United States was ready to declare war at any moment and in that case we would not have been safe. The next day we all took the train to Naco. Most of the people went to Bisby or Douglas. Immediately after our departure, the officials of the town and the Constitutionalist officers began to make promises that if we would return we would have ample protection. The shut-down threw thousands out of work, with no money or supplies on hand. Finally the company agreed to go back and resume operations, and we all went back to work on the 10th of May. The death penalty will be allotted to anyone starting anti-American demonstrations. There is little fear, however, as ninety per cent of the miners are satisfied as long as they have work, bringing in something to eat. The Mexicans in Cananea are as peaceful as most white miners, but there are unruly elements further south who would like to start trouble. There can never be peace in Mexico until the many roaming bands of bandits are subdued. In the meantime the people are suffering. There has not been a crop raised in the last two years but what has been destroyed, and this in a country which has enough mineral wealth and enough agricultural lands to supply the entire western hemisphere."

WEDDINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Martha Keller, H. E. '13, and Dwight J. Lane, an instructor in the school of agriculture, were married Wednesday, May 20th, at Northfield, Minn., the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will make their home at Tonkawood, Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. Robert L. Meech, '08, and Miss Rose Baldwin, both of this city, were married Wednesday, May 20th, at St. Mark's church. Mr. and Mrs. Meech will sail for Europe May 26th and will return about August 15th to this city, where they will make their home.

Fred A. Snyder and Vee Katherine Morrison were married Thursday, May 14th, at Osage, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at

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home to friends after July 15th at Ackley, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenety, of Fulda, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Cecelia, H. E. '12, to Julius V. Hofmann, For. '11, of Portland, Ore.

BIRTHS.

Born to Professor and Mrs. Joseph W. Beach, a son, May 21st. Mrs. Beach is a daughter of President Northrop and a former student at the University. Professor Beach was a member of the class of 1900.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barnum, '04, a son, May 18th.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. George Elmer Strout, '01, of Winthrop, Minn., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, March 15th, 1914, at Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney, '94, a daughter, Ruth Mary.

PERSONALS.

Professor C. J. Posey, of the department of geography, will give the address to the senior class at Mazeppa, Minn.

'77—Mrs. Matilda Jane Campbell Wilkin,

formerly professor of German in this institution, has returned to the city after a long absence in the south. Mrs. Wilkin is not yet settled as to whether she will stay in Minneapolis permanently or go south. She will be in the city until commencement time and there will be an opportunity for her many friends to meet her on alumni day.

'90 Law '91—Siver Serungard of Devils Lake, N. D., is the bull moose candidate for United States senator from North Dakota. He was recently endorsed by the Progressive party members of the state committee at a meeting held at Minot.

Law '93—Frederick W. Barton is now living in Milwaukee, Wis. He is with Alexander & Burke, 904 Pabst Bldg.

'93 Law '95—Benjamin Taylor of Mankato is the non-partisan candidate for district judge in the sixth judicial district.

'94—D. R. Butler is practicing medicine at Spokane, Wash.

Eng. '97—Mortimer A. Myers is living in Williamsport, Pa. His address is 773 West 4th St.

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'11—Harry H. Hopkins, of Claremont, Cal., has been ill for six months past. For a long time little hope of his recovery was held out, but at the present time he is improving.

'11 Eng.—J. C. Woodman has recently changed his address to 1808 Colfax Ave. So., Minneapolis. He is associated with the Stacy-Bates Co. of this city.

For. '13—E. H. Hall has recently changed his address to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, care of the U. S. F. S. He is at work at the present time on the Coeur d'Alene national forest.

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SIXTY-SIX NEW LIFE MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

- 1888—Ima Winchell Stacy.
1889—E. J. Babcock.
Gratia A. Countryman.
1890—John F. Hayden.
1891—C. L. Chase.
J. O. Jorgens.
Milton D. Purdy.
Margaret M. Purdy.
1893—F. C. Castner.
Albert F. Pratt.
1894—F. H. Barney.
F. M. Manson.
W. C. Weeks.
1895—Robert E. Ford.
William Henry M. Gemmell.
Joan Peterson Gislason.
Margaret Lawrence.
1896—F. W. Birch.
1897—L. B. Baldwin.
Agnes E. Belden.
Mrs. Nellie Grant Christenson.
Kate McDermid.
Eugene C. Mills.
R. C. Osborn.
Edward S. Savage.
Sophie Pendergast White.
1898—John Marshall.
1899—Frederick E. Haynes.
James McIntyre.
1900—Ada Roe Bawlf.
George F. Brooks.
Mary R. Byrnes.
G. M. Hopp.
1901—Ross Bates.
Severin Iverson.
Charles Tullar.
1902—M. W. Buell.
Harvey L. Burns.
Eugene C. Graham.
1903—Mathias Baldwin.
1904—Marie H. Borstad.
Edith G. Herbst.
1905—Estelle Conway.
W. C. Adams.
F. T. Fairchild.
1906—Nathan Cohen.
Paul Dansingberg.
C. G. Miner.
Fred W. Putnam.
1907—Josephine Cornish.
Ralph E. Dyar.

- 1908—A. B. King.
Carl M. Roan.
1909—L. A. Barney.
1910—Donald R. Brewster.
E. D. J. Coughlan.
Farrington Daniels.
1911—Alice Newsom.
1912—Guy N. Bjorge.
George L. Harrington.
1913—Elsie Baumgartner.
Paul E. Kretzman.
Rhoda Lewis.
Gilbert H. Wiggin.
And two seniors.

THE NORTHROP CELEBRATION.

As the alumni know, President Northrop's 80th birthday comes the 30th of next September. The alumni are planning a celebration for the occasion, one feature of which is the gathering of as many letters as possible, from alumni, faculty and other friends of President Northrop. These will be bound and presented on that occasion.

The form of the celebration, beyond this one feature, has not been determined. A committee consisting of Ina Firkins, '88; Hope McDonald, '94, and George Norton Northrop, '01, will formulate the plans for the celebration, in accordance with what they know will be agreeable to President Northrop, and which will allow him to meet and greet as many of his friends as can be present on the occasion.

The University will officially celebrate the occasion with a special convocation in honor of President Northrop.

In this connection, we want to urge all alumni to send in their letters soon. Those who want to get a copy of President Northrop's book will have to get in their orders early. At the rate the books are going there will not be more than one-third enough copies to supply the demand.

OFFICES FOR EX-PRESIDENTS FOLWELL AND NORTHROP.

The University is fitting up room 201 in the library building for the use of Dr. Folwell and Dr. Northrop. The walls of the room are being refinished. The room will be furnished so as to make it the most attractive office room on the campus. The color scheme is to be a rich warm brown

throughout and every effort is being made to make the room a place which Drs. Folwell and Northrop will enjoy and where they can make appointments to meet their friends. The room is to be completed in time to be occupied during the commencement week.

PROFESSOR CHARLES M. ANDRIST RESIGNS.

The many friends of Professor Charles M. Andrist, '94, will learn with regret, that he has resigned his position in the French department and will sever his connection with the University, at the close of the present college year.

Professor Andrist felt that he could not, in justice to himself, continue in his present position, at the salary which the regents felt they could pay, and so resigned.

Professor Andrist, who has the unanimous endorsement of the democratic convention for lieutenant governor, will undoubtedly be nominated at the primaries, which come this month. He will make a vigorous campaign for that office, despite the fact that Minnesota has never had a democratic lieutenant governor.

Should he be elected, that fact would undoubtedly have a very important bearing upon his future movements.

We are sorry that the University is to lose the services of so capable and enthusiastic a teacher as Professor Andrist has shown himself. He leaves the University enjoying the good will of his colleagues on the faculty, the administration, and the student body, as well as the esteem of a host of alumni who have pursued courses in his classes during the years he has been connected with the University.

The Weekly wishes Professor Andrist every possible success in whatever line of business he may engage.

THANKS HIS FRIENDS.

May 29, 1914.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Haynes wishes to express through the Alumni Weekly, his heartfelt appreciation of the many messages of good cheer received from former pupils and friends. He is still unable to see to read or write, or would gladly reply to each one personally. He says may God bless them, every one.

Very sincerely,

MRS. A. E. HAYNES.

THOSE DAILY CHARGES.

The Minnesota Daily of last Friday, charges in substance, that the administration has dismissed three of the most valuable of the younger members of the faculty, of recent years, on account of their radical views.

No names are mentioned but it is not difficult to guess the names of the men meant. The case, which undoubtedly called forth the comment, was not even remotely connected with the views, radical or otherwise, of the man, nor was the man dismissed. He left of his own free will and in the face of an offer of a substantial increase in salary if he would remain. It is most unfortunate that such a charge should have been made, even though the instructor was not named, no one could fail, under the circumstances, to know who was meant.

The other two cases are not so obvious it is only possible to guess who is meant.

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We can make a fairly good guess, however, and, if we are right, we are able to say, that one of these men was not dismissed, he was simply refused promotion in rank and salary and this refusal was in no way connected with his supposed radical views. The whole question was one of salary and promotion and his fitness to receive such promotion.

In the case of the other, it was, in substance, a dismissal, but for a cause not even remotely bearing upon his radical views, if he held such views at all.

The discussion of such cases cannot fail to harm the individuals as well as the University, so we mention no names and do not enter into the merits of the action, further than to say that we know that their radical views had no bearing whatever upon action in their cases.

We stand for academic freedom and the frankest and fullest discussion of views, no matter how radical, and we can say with absolute frankness, that such freedom was not violated in the cases under discussion, as charged.

This brings up the whole question of academic freedom at Minnesota. By academic freedom we understand liberty to discuss questions with the utmost freedom, and not liberty to conduct a propoganda to which the instructor may be a convert. There is a vast difference between the two.

In none of the cases, mentioned above, has either been brought into question. We believe that instructors at Minnesota have been remarkably free to discuss, with full frankness, doctrines that are related to the subject matter of their departments.

In this connection, a personal observation of the writer will be of interest. We were privileged to be present at a meeting at which Mr. Nelson, now president of the board of regents, was present. In connection with the discussion, the attitude of some members of the faculty, toward the question under consideration, was brought up, one gentleman made a very bitter attack upon the freedom allowed in discussions in class rooms at the University, and insisted that such freedom was more than academic,

that it amounted to licensed lawlessness.

He was told by Mr. Nelson that the attitude of the Regents was, that the greatest freedom possible should be allowed in class room discussions of any question properly within the sphere of the instructor.

It was evident that this attitude of the Regents as stated by Regent Nelson met the approval of most of the men in that group.

It is most unfortunate that an official student publication should have printed an editorial statement so false and misleading when the truth could easily have been ascertained. Such action is about the strongest possible argument against what the editorial urged, that the student body should be consulted and its advice followed in making changes in the personnel of the faculty.

ALUMNI DAY—SPECIFIC PROGRAM.

Tours of inspection—9, 10, 11, 12, 1 and 2 o'clock, on the hour, parties will leave Shevlin Hall with competent guides from the class of 1914 and make a tour of the cam-



HUGH E. LEACH '04

Who will captain the non-resident team.

pus. There will be some one in each building to conduct the parties through the building.

THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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1:30-2:20—President Northrop will be in his office at 201 Library building to meet his friends. If Dr. Folwell is in town at that time he will be present also.

2:30 o'clock—Ball game, on Northrop Field, between the Twin City and Non-resident alumni. Hugh Leach, '04, of Alexandria, will captain the Non-resident team, and Dr. George D. Head, '92, Med., '95, will captain the Twin City team. President Vincent will umpire the game.

3:30—Match tennis games.

4:30—Classes will gather in Folwell Hall.

5:00—Procession of classes ending in chapel.

5:30—Address by President Vincent.

6:00—Dinner at Shevlin Hall. Speeches and songs by the 5-year classes. Charles M. Andrist, '94, toastmaster.

8:00—Songfest, "movies," and vaudeville program by seniors in chapel.

9:00-10:00—Reception in the Armory. A special effort has been made to secure a large attendance of members of the faculty.

10:00-12:00—Dance program.

Tickets must be secured in advance; \$1 admits to everything on the program.

Only 400 can be accommodated at the dinner; 400 tickets will be sold for the dinner and no more. No reservations will be made unless accompanied by cash. Admission to reception and dance only, 50 cents.

Alumni, former students, members of the faculties and governing board and members of their families, will be welcome to attend any and all the functions of the day.

Get your tickets early, or you may be disappointed.

The schedule will be followed—if you want to take part in any event you must be at the place on time.

MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

The alumni are invited to make appointments to meet their friends at the office of the Association, 202 Library Building. On Alumni Day—June 10th, the office will be moved to Shevlin Hall and appointments, for that day, should be made for Shevlin Hall.

Cards will be provided so that visiting alumni can leave a record of their names and the places where they may be found while in the city. These cards will be kept on file for the use of anyone desiring to look up friends.

Use the Association in any way you may find need of using it; it is maintained for your convenience.

GUIDES FURNISHED.

The committee in charge of Alumni Day announce the inauguration of a new plan for the day. Personally conducted tours of the campus will start from Shevlin Hall at 9 o'clock, 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock. Each party will be in charge

of a member of the class of 1914 who will show them about the campus and point out features of interest and conduct a tour of the newer buildings for the benefit of the older alumni.

The buildings will be open all day and alumni will be welcome to visit them at any time, but the best way to see them will be in one of the various parties starting from Shevlin Hall as specified.

In each building will be some one who knows the building thoroughly who will lead the party through the building and point out features of special interest and importance.

WILL DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

Dow S. Smith, '88, president of the Academic Alumni Association, has appointed committees to draft appropriate resolutions upon the retirement of Professors Downey and Moore.

The committee to draft the resolutions in the case of Dean Downey is made up of Professor George N. Bauer, '94; Professor J. C. Hutchinson, '76, and Professor David F. Swenson, '98.

The committee to draft the resolutions in the case of Professor Moore is made up of Frank Webster, '86; Kathrina Ströbmeier, '89, and Anna Shillock, '88. The resolutions will be given to Dean Downey and Professor Moore and published in a later issue of the Weekly.

BIG TIME FOR 1904.

From the time when 1904 gathers in East Sanford Hall for a class party on the evening of Tuesday, June 9th, until the big doings of Alumni Day are over, there will be a continuous performance for, and by, the members of this enterprising class.

East Sanford will be devoted exclusively to alumni, and local and out-of-town 1904's and "1904-in-laws," who have engaged rooms for the class house-party, will gather for dinner on Tuesday evening. Alice Rockwell Warren and Amy Cook Robinson have charge of the party, entertainment at which will include gems from the class play, stunts, a cotillion and a rehearsal of 1904's part in Alumni Day proceedings.

Members of 1904, who are to be present on Alumni Day, can't afford to miss this party, and any one attending this party won't be willing to miss Alumni Day. To insure both, write at once for room reservations, to Mr. E. B. Johnson. Room and three meals, only \$1. Can you beat it? Small extra charge for Tuesday evening's party. All the Twin City members, who can't stay all night, are coming to the party anyway.

1894 REUNION.

The class of 1894 is planning for a big time for its 20th reunion. This class has always had lively times at its reunions and this year promises to be unusually successful. The class will begin to celebrate Mon-

day with a supper at the Olivers at Waldheim, to which the members of the family are invited. Tuesday the class will banquet at the Leamington at 7:30 o'clock. On Wednesday the class will take in all events of Alumni Day in a body.

1908—WAKE-UP.

May 22nd, 1914.

Editor Alumni Weekly:

I see that you have a fine program arranged for Alumni Day and I shall certainly be on hand if possible.

Our class, '08, has no "regular" reunion planned for this year, but there is absolutely no reason why we should not all plan to be there and recount again the glories of our college days.

I shall be much disappointed if I do not find John Ray, Jr., Albert Morse, Lee Sanford, A. Eenkema, Guy Bland, Clarence Harter, Lloyd Duxbury, and many others of the old guard at the reunion and even more disappointed if our sisters do not also attend. Being a bachelor, I am too modest to say just who I want to see.

Is Tom Uzzell coming? I surely want to see him. His only failing was that he didn't belong to our class.

Whatta you mean, '08 isn't going to have a reunion?

Expectantly,

A. A. PICKLER.

RANGE ALUMNI MEET.

The Minnesota alumni, living in and around Hibbing, gave a banquet and dance at Chisholm, Minn., May 27th. Fuller report will be made later.

SENIOR PROMENADE, MONDAY, JUNE 8TH.

Arrangements for the Senior Prom of the class of 1914 are complete. The party will be held at the Leamington Hotel on the evening of Monday, June 8th. The music for a program of twenty-four dances will be furnished by the Shibley-Squires orchestra. The programs and other appointments are unique and entirely different from those used in former years.

The committee is especially desirous of having a large representation of alumni at the party and any wishing to buy tickets may do so by communicating with Harvard A. Rockwell, 1121 University avenue Southeast. The price of the tickets is \$5.50. Send in your order for a ticket immediately so that you may be sure to get one.

CHANGE PLANS FOR CAMPUS TRACKS.

The street car line which is to connect the two campuses was to have entered the main campus in Minneapolis at Fifteenth avenue and wye behind the Mechanic Arts Building. The plan now is to have the car turn on to Fourth street at Fifteenth avenue, go down Fourth street to Seventeenth

avenue, then go across the campus next to the University Armory to the Northern Pacific tracks, then wye somewhere near the old medical chemistry building. This will obviate the necessity of cutting through the center of the campus and will be far less objectionable than the other plan would have been.

UNIVERSITY WEEKS.

The University weeks this year will begin today. Programs will be offered in twenty-four towns in various parts of the state. These twenty-four towns have been divided into four circuits of six towns each, designated as southwest, southeast, northern and western circuits. The towns in these various sections are as follows:

On the southwest circuit are New Ulm, Glencoe, LeSueur Center, St. James, Windom and Springfield. Towns on the southeast circuit are Plainview, West Concord, St. Charles, New Prague, Chaska and Waseca. The northern circuit consists of Melrose, Monticello, Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids, Perham and Long Prairie; the western, Herman, Bird Island, Minnesota, Sacred Heart, Graceville and Hancock. The towns on the southwest and southeast circuits will be visited June 1 to 6; the towns on the northern and western circuits during the second week, June 8 to 13.

The extension division has arranged so that programs will be given simultaneously in twelve towns each day. The arrangement is such that the speakers and the groups presenting features for any particular day can move to another town for the succeeding day. Among features of the courses offered this summer are the following:

"The Panama Canal," W. F. Bennyhoff; "Child Labor," Miss Jane Webster, Minneapolis Women's Club; dramatic reading, "Peg o' My Heart," Miss Alice R. O'Connell; "Wild Birds and How to Attract Them," E. H. Baynes; "The Message of Music," Professor L. C. Case; reading, "The Littlest Girl," Miss Effie Nordgarden; "The Rights of Women Under Minnesota Law," Professor E. M. Morgan; lecture on liquid air, Professor H. A. Erickson; "Rural Credit Legislation," Professor J. F. Ebersole; "Kindergarten Games and Folk Dancing," Miss Edna S. Fisher.

In addition the University Players will present the play, "Sweet Lavender," debating teams will debate the question of adopting the constitutional amendment at the next election providing for the initiative and referendum in Minnesota; the Scheurer trio and the Euterpean Club and the soloists from the glee club will give concerts.

Other lecturers who will be heard at the various towns will be Dr. Anna H. Phelan, Walton Pyre, Miss Louis McDanell, Christopher Easton, Professor Francis Jager, Mrs. C. L. Atwood, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Dean F. J. Wulling, Professor F. L. Washburn, Dr. C.

P. Sigerfoos, Professor A. V. Storm, Professor E. M. Lehnerts, Miss Josephine Schain, Miss Harriet Hetland, Professor G. A. Gesell, W. H. Nolan, Miss Lucile Bender, Professor Maria L. Sanford, Dr. B. L. Newkirk, Miss Bess M. Rowe, Miss Gertrude Reeves, pianist; Dr. R. O. Beard, Professor F. M. Rarig, Professor H. J. Fletcher, Dr. J. S. Young, Miss Edith D. Dixon and Professor J. L. Chestnut.

HONOR SYSTEM SUCCESSFULLY TRIED OUT.

For the first time in the experience of the University the honor system was put into practice when the students of the college of law took the first of their final examinations last week.

DEBATE TEAMS CHOSEN.

The teams who will represent Minnesota in the debating league contests next year have been chosen. Messrs. Fred Tryon, Wendell Burns, R. D. O'Brien, will compose one team, and the second team will be made up of Frank Morse and Messrs. Wosmek and Hall. All of these men are experienced debaters. The subject for debate will be the minimum wage law and one team will have the negative and the other the affirmative of the question in their debates with other institutions.

WILL GO TO EUROPE.

Misses Beatrice and Helen Eddy, '10, and Miss Clara Lougee, '08, left for New York last Friday and will sail on June 4th for Europe. They will spend the summer traveling in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, England and Scotland, returning to the United States late in August.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Robertson left Wednesday for Montreal and sailed Saturday on the Corsican for Europe. They will be gone a year, spending the larger part of the time in Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward V. Robinson will leave this week for New York. They will sail for Europe on the 10th of June and will spend fifteen months abroad. They will travel in Switzerland, France and Italy, and other European countries where Dr. Robinson will make a special study of matters that are of special interest to him in his work in economics.

Professor and Mrs. Stearns Davis will leave this week and will sail for England from Montreal on the 6th of June. They will spend the greater part of the summer in England, but will travel to some extent in Holland, Belgium and Germany, returning to Minneapolis in time for the opening of the college year.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph M. Thomas and their son Frederick, will sail from Montreal on the Corsican soon. They will spend the summer in England and the remainder of the time they will be in Berlin, Munich and Paris.

Professor and Mrs. J. J. Flather and their daughter Elizabeth, will sail from Montreal on the 27th of June and will spend fifteen months abroad. This summer will be spent in Scotland.

Miss Ruth Phelps will sail from New York on the 10th of June for Genoa and will be abroad a year.

Later in the summer Professor and Mrs. Leon Metzinger will go to Europe and will remain abroad for a year.

Dean and Mrs. John F. Downey will leave in the fall for a two-year world's tour.

Professor and Mrs. Richard Burton will leave soon for Europe and will remain abroad until the opening of the college year, 1915-16.

Professor and Mrs. Norman Wilde will spend the summer and the next college year abroad.

Among others who will go to Europe this summer are Professor and Mrs. John Zeleny, Dean and Mrs. Daniel Ford and Professor and Mrs. Frederick Klaeber.

PROFESSOR RENE DELAMAR.

Professor Delamare, who leaves the University at the close of the college year to return to Paris, was presented by his students with a fine leather traveling bag and a letter signed by all the members of the class expressing their sincere regret that Professor Delamare is not to be at the University the coming year.

INAUGURATION OF DR. CLARK WELLS CHAMBERLAIN AS PRESIDENT OF DENISON UNIVERSITY.

The inauguration of Dr. Clark Wells Chamberlain as president of Denison University took place May 19-20 under the most favorable conditions. The weather was ideal and the delightful natural surroundings of Denison University and Shepardson College at Granville, Ohio, made the occasion most pleasant.

Denison is the boys' school and Shepardson for the girls. Both are under the same

trustees and the same president. Shepardson College was in charge of Dr. Shepardson, father of our Professor George D. Shepardson, in its earlier years. The situation of Denison is exceptional in its beauty and the season of the year made everything look its best. The town of Granville is small and the college fills a large place. The life of the students seemed most pleasant and the college spirit strong.

The exercises of Tuesday afternoon consisted of the annual Shepardson carnival. This was an outdoor May-day celebration, made up of marches, dances, may-pole and other exercises by the girls of Shepardson. It was all well done on the green in front of Stone Hall, the girls' dormitory. In the evening the Coburn Players gave a very pleasing presentation of "As You Like It" on the side hill of the Denison campus, an ideal place for such an entertainment.

The official inauguration ceremonies came Wednesday. The representatives of about fifty colleges and universities in academic costume, trustees, faculty and students formed in procession and marched to chapel service in the church. Then the procession was re-formed and marched to the South campus (where the Colburn Players entertained the night before). The trustees, faculty and delegates, referred to by one of the speakers as a "parti-colored and manifold group," were seated on the platform.

After music by the college choir, presentation of the charter and acceptance by the new president, there were speeches of congratulation briefly as follows:

Dr. Wm. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, in behalf of the delegates, sounded the keynote of most of the speeches, viz.: The service rendered by the Christian college in the past and the place for the Christian college in the present and the future. There is work for the state, professional, technical and other schools, but it is in addition to, and in no way antagonistic to that of the Christian college. The Christian college is no longer a theological school to educate ministers and foster the creeds and dogmas of the church. He quoted from Lowell, "The universe is fireproof and it is safe to strike a match."

Professor Charles L. Williams, in behalf of the faculty, most heartily welcomed Dr. Chamberlain as president. His remarks were a happy extension of congratulations and assurance of readiness on the part of the faculty to reinforce him as president in all possible ways.

Dr. Ernest D. Burton, '76, head professor of New Testament literature, University of Chicago, an alumnus of Denison, rehearsed the history of Denison and Shepardson and assured President Chamberlain of the hearty support of the alumni.

The president's address was brief and to the point. It was listened to with close attention. After reviewing the work of the Christian college and its effects on the country, he pledged himself to the work of the college and the cause of education.

A fine dinner was served in the men's gymnasium to the guests, alumni and faculty followed by the following speakers. I quote one sentence from each that seemed to stand for the main thought:

President Ernest Fox Nichols, Dartmouth College, "The chief business of a college is the conservation of men."

President Henry Churchill King, Oberlin College, "A student should go out from college with the scientific spirit; able to see straight, and think straight."

Several speakers were obliged to leave early and could not respond to their names.

After dinner an inspection of the buildings was in order. The buildings and equipment impressed one as unusually complete and the quality above the average. A very pleasant reception by president and Mrs. Chamberlain closed the pleasant and successful ceremonies.

The committee on arrangement and entertainment was most efficient. Everything moved off in order and on time, with very little apparent direction.

Respectfully,

J. H. GILL,

U. of M., '92.

Representative of the University of Minnesota.

WIN THE INTER-FRATERNITY LEAGUE CONTEST.

The Phi Delta Thetas won the final game in the series of inter-fraternity baseball games, from the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, winning the championship.

THE ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL EXCURSION.

The annual excursion of the agricultural department, down the Mississippi, was held Friday, May 29th.

INVITATION HIGH SCHOOL MEET.

The invitation high school athletic meet was held on Northrop Field last Friday. The total number of schools represented was about twenty and the number of athletes taking part about two hundred.

LOSE TO IOWA.

Minnesota lost the baseball game to Iowa at Iowa City last Thursday by a score of 3 to 0.

MINNESOTA DEFEATS HAMLINE.

Last week the Varsity baseball team won from Hamline by a score of 11 to 5.

LOSE TO WISCONSIN.

In the dual field meet held on Northrop Field Friday afternoon, May 22nd, Wisconsin won by a score of 91 to 35, taking eleven out of the fourteen points, including every

track event. Fournier, the football man, broke the state record for throwing the hammer, and the field men managed to get in a few points. Molumby won his "M" by winning the broad jump, 21 feet 2 inches. Fournier made 139 feet 10 inches, breaking the Minnesota which he previously set a few days ago at 131 feet 4 inches.

AT WORK ON MODEL TOWN.

It will be remembered that in a previous issue of the Weekly, mention was made that Herman, Minn., had been chosen for the purpose of demonstrating the ideals on which a model town should be developed. Work on the preliminary survey has been begun by a party of civic experts. Every phase of activity in municipality will be thoroughly investigated and a report formulated, together with a definite plan of procedure to secure the development of a model town.

LAMBDA ALPHA PSI ANNOUNCES ELECTION.

Lambda Alpha Psi, an honorary society in languages and literature, has announced its initiates for the current year as follows: Margaret Corkrey, Alta M. Potts, Isalinda H. Miller, Elsie Hankey, Albertine M. E. Larson, Anna P. Brezler, Barbara Pecor, Martha Wiecking, Anna Wiecking, Grace Evans, Elsa Grauch, Ida Petrine Johnson and Emma Paulson.

ACACIA FRATERNITY BUY HOME.

The Acacia fraternity of the University has purchased the home of O. O. Whited, 1206 Fifth street Southeast. This house was built some fifteen years ago. It is of brown stone and copper roofing with a large garage of the same material. The cost originally was \$50,000. The fraternity will take possession on the 15th of June.

MINNESOTA WEEDS, SERIES II.

The agricultural department has just issued as experiment station bulletin No. 139, a bulletin devoted to Minnesota weeds, descriptions and identifications by W. L. Oswald, assistant botanist, division of plant pathology and botany, and eradication by Andrew Boss, chief of division of agronomy and farm management. This bulletin fills 48 pages, is well illustrated by pen and ink sketches.

PRESIDENT NORTHROP GIVES ADDRESSES.

President Northrop will give three high school commencement addresses this year. He will speak at Norwood on Tuesday, Litchfield on Friday and Watertown, Minn., next Monday night.

DOWNEY MAKES ADDRESSES.

Dean Downey is to give the commencement address at the State Normal School at Madison, South Dakota, on June 10th. He also gave the high school commencement address last Friday night at Brooten, Minnesota.

JOHNSON SPEAKS AT CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

Fred R. Johnson, '10, took part in a recent meeting of the Connecticut State Conference of Charities and Correction, held at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Johnson spoke upon "Co-ordination of Charities," and again upon "The relation between public and private charities," and also led the roundtable meeting of the committee of public aid and betterment. Mr. Johnson is general secretary of the Associated Charities of Boston. The Bridgeport Post devotes nearly two columns to a report of Mr. Johnson's opening speech on the co-ordination of charities.

SONS RANK HIGH.

The two sons of H. H. S. Rowell, '84, of Lewiston, Mont., have just graduated from the high school of that city. Paul Rowell was salutatorian and Ralph Rowell valedictorian, both honors having been won on the basis of scholarship. A recent number of the Lewiston Morning Tribune speaks in highest terms of the two addresses which were given at the recent graduating exercises.

CLASS POLITICS IN OLDEN DAYS.

Professor August C. Krey, of the department of history, recently attended the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, which was held at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. While there Professor Krey met the Rev. Mr. Beede who has for many years been a missionary to the Indians and who is enthusiastic over his work with that people. Mr. Krey became quite well acquainted with Mr. Beede and just before leaving Mr. Beede told him of an incident of the early days at the University.

It appears that two men were candidates for class poet. The rivalry was keen and it chanced that the two candidates met in Beede's room. At Beede's suggestion they decided to settle the contest by each candidate writing a poem of four lines, two lines in the form of an address from a young man to a young woman and the second two lines her reply to this address. "Tom" Cooney finished his poem first and laid it down in a chair while waiting for his

competitor to finish. Beede picked up the poem which read as follows:

He—Our bed shall be the roses
Our coverlet the dew.

She—This then the bargain closes
I give my love to you.

He crossed out the last two lines and substituted the following:

She—'Twould give rheumatiz to Moses
And I know it will to you.

When Cooney's competitor had finished his poem, he was called upon to read it, which he did and then Cooney was called on to read his poem. He read the first two lines and then came to a standstill. He didn't recognize the third and fourth lines. On Beede's demand, however, he read it as it had been written and then as it was amended by Beede. Immediately both men voted that Beede should be class poet, both withdrawing in his favor.

A recent letter from the geologist of the Northwestern Improvement Company of Tacoma, Wash., says that Mr. Cooney is regarded as one of the best naturalists of Montana. In a very quiet way he has been a credit to his alma mater. He served in the war with Spain as lieutenant of engineers, and is a decidedly well-informed man, a hard worker and doer of good deeds, and has exercised these qualities in so quiet and unassuming a way, that while he has never become famous he has served his state well.

GET YALE FELLOWSHIPS.

The following graduates of the University of Minnesota have been appointed to fellowships and scholarships in the graduate school of Yale University:

Richard Joseph Purcell, B.A., 1910, A.M., 1911, to the Bulkley fellowship in history.

John Oliver Halverson, B.A., 1906, B.S., 1907, M.A., 1913, to a scholarship in physiological chemistry.

Gerald Philip Plaisance, B.S., 1913, to a scholarship in physiological chemistry.

ENGINEERING NOTES.

The honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, made a trip Saturday, May 30th, to Taylors Falls, to inspect the large hydro-electric plant at that place. Over 20,000 horsepower is transmitted to Minneapolis, where it is distributed by the Minneapolis General Electric Company and the Consumers' Power Company of Duluth.

Dr. Geo. D. Shepardson recently addressed the Minneapolis General Electric Company's employees, "Mutual Benefit Association," on "How public service utilities benefit a community."

At the May 25th meeting of the Minnesota section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Geo. H. Cooper, eng., '06, was elected chairman for next year.

Mr. Emil Anderson, eng., '05, was elected secretary. Mr. R. A. Lundquist, eng., '05, was elected a member of the executive committee. The other two members of the executive committee are W. C. Beckjord, eng., '09, and Professor W. T. Ryan, eng., '05, who, being chairman this year, serves another year as a member of the executive committee. Professor Ryan will go to the annual convention of the institute at Detroit, June 22nd to 26th, as the official delegate of the Minnesota section.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold their annual spring meeting in St. Paul and Minneapolis June 16th to 19th. Their headquarters will be at the St. Paul Hotel, but part of their sessions will be held at the University. Professors Flather, Martenis, Shipley, Rowley, Richards, Kavanaugh, Shoop, McMillan and others are on the important committees in charge. A very live student branch of the above organization was organized at the University this year. The Minnesota section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers have been invited to attend their meetings and will therefore omit their regular June meeting.

FILE FOR OFFICE IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Last week was the final date for filing for municipal offices in this city. The complete list of candidates shows a number of University men, including John A. Dahl, '92, law, '93, who is a candidate to succeed himself as judge of probate; W. E. Albee, law, '03, candidate for register of deeds. Walter H. Newton, law, '05, and O. M. Wassig, law, '10, are candidates for county attorney. Dr. Gilbert Seashore, med., '02, and Dr. C. D. Whipple, med., '03, are candidates for the nomination for coroner. Charles D. Gould, law, '91, is candidate for mayor; W. W. Bardwell, law, '90, and John R. Coan, law, '11, are candidates for judge of the municipal court. Edward C. Gale, a former student, and Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus, are candidates for the library board. The candidates for alderman are: Second ward, John F. McGovern, law, '11, and Josiah H. Chase, '01, law, '05; third ward, George V. B. Hill; twelfth ward, Fred E. Haynes, med., '99; thirteenth ward, James E. Mehan, law, '04.

PERSONALS.

Eng. '97—Charles H. Cross is now chief safety inspector for the T. M. E. R. & L. Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.

Med. '98—Dr. C. H. Kohler has recently moved his office from the Metropolitan Life Bldg., to 754 McKnight Bldg.

'01—Mrs. J. R. Ware (Amy Robbins) and her mother will sail for home from Antwerp June 6th on the Lapland. Dr. and Mrs. Rodda (Ruth Robbins Loomis, '10), who have been traveling with Mrs. Ware and her mother, will go to Berlin and will stay abroad for some time longer. Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Robbins have been abroad since the middle of November, and during that time have been traveling in Germany, Austria and other parts of Europe.

Min. '06—Frank T. Howes has recently changed his address from Hibbing to 904 Fidelity Bldg., Duluth, Minn. He is division engineer for federal valuation for the D. S. S. & R. Ry. Co.

Eng. '07—Oliver G. Tubby, who has been at work on the Panama Canal, is now to be addressed at 3218 Jackson street, San Francisco, Calif. He has been transferred from the isthmus to the new railroad in Alaska, which the United States government is to build. He does not yet know what his Alaska address will be, the address given being his home address which will always reach him.

'08—Mrs. W. Bryn Jones (Jessie Lockman) is at La Moure, N. D., at the present time, having been called there recently by the death of her aunt, Miss Lloyd. Mrs. Jones will stop over at Minneapolis on her return and will be at the University on Alumni Day.

'08—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schuknecht have recently changed their Chicago address to 5439 Woodlawn avenue.

Law '12—Otto B. Kotz, who has been in Canada most of the time since his graduation in the employ of the legal department of the Rogers Lumber Company, has now hung out his shingle at Suite 602-604 First National Bank Bldg., Great Falls, Mont.

Min. '12—Lynn U. Martin, who is district engineer for the state highway commission, has been transferred to Glenwood, Minn., where he will spend the summer.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Grace Orpha Davis, '12, M. A. '13, and Arthur Thurston Dinsmore, Eng. 13, has just been announced. The wedding will take place June 12th.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perine, a daughter, Katharine Louise, May 23rd. Mrs. Perine was Stella Reely, '09.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Kjelland, a daughter, Natalie Lucille, May 23rd, 1914.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Francis W. Anderson. Med. '11, a son, May 22nd, at South Bend, Wash. The boy has been named John Philip. He has a brother Francis W., Jr., who was born May 23rd, 1913.

DEATHS.

We have just received word that Rose B. Rosenthal died March 20th, 1913. Nothing but the bare announcement of the fact has been received.

Dr. Emma J. Roberts, a sister of Byron H. Timberlake, '91, died at her home in Chicago, Sunday, May 24th. The funeral took place in Minneapolis last Wednesday.



LORRAINE GAULTHER

Born June 24, 1912

The "Silver Spoon Baby" of the class of 1911.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gauthier, Dent. '11, of Duluth. Mrs. Gauthier was Anne E. Maguire, N. A. '11.

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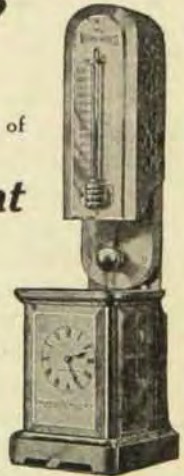
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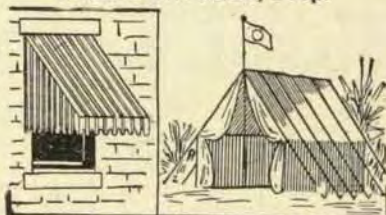
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Law '99—J. E. Manley is senior member of the Manley-Moore Lumber Co., of Tacoma, Wash.

'00—Louis M. Osborn, lawyer, of Virginia, Minn., is a candidate for representative to the legislature from the 61st district.

Med. '03—Dr. Joseph Nicholson is chief of the staff of the Northwestern Hospital Training School for Nurses of Brainerd, Minn. This hospital will hold its graduating exercises on the evening of May 29th and Dr. Nicholson will present the diplomas to the four who receive their certificates this year.

Law '05—Hiram D. Frankel lectured to the students of the law school last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

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'06—Reverend Paul D. Dansingberg is now pastor of one of the leading churches of Kansas City, Mo.

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1884—W. H. Chambers.
1888—Alice Adams Eggleston,
Lela M. Klampe.
1889—A. E. Giddings,
Kathrina Strohmeier.
1890—J. D. Smeltzer,
A. M. Ridgeway.
1891—C. D. Gould,
W. A. Jackson,
J. E. Merrill.
1892—M. S. Howard.
1893—Grace Walther Davies
F. E. Reidhead.
1894—O. K. Dable,
H. E. Glover,
Mrs. Inga Beebe Oliver,
F. B. Sumner.
1895—J. A. Gates,
Blanche Wright Pierce,
Minnie E. Stone,
Mary G. Todd.
1896—John S. Dalrymple,
R. N. Day,
Joel E. Gregory,
Clark Hempstead,
Frank S. Warren.
1897—A. K. Godfrey,
Katharine Kennedy Keith,
R. E. Lincoln.
1898—Fred U. Davis.
1900—Laurence P. Mayer,
Albert Moskop,
E. E. Munns,
R. H. Toll.
1901—Bever Anne,
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Mrs. S. J. LaDue,
Alma I. Foerster,
George Norton Northrop,
Henry S. Sanderson,
F. J. Savage,
G. Elmer Strout.
1902—Charles L. Alexander,
W. A. Caine,
Bernice M. Cannon,
E. L. French,
George S. Houston,
Wilhelm Nilson,
Leonard H. Pryor.
1903—Laura R. Baxter,
Mary Cressey,
N. B. Hanson,
Frank C. Hughes,
B. M. Jones,
L. Rask,
R. R. Shumway.
1904—W. A. Brand,
I. W. Choate,
Edward J. Gutsche,
Truman E. Rickard,
Alta M. Wayne.
1905—John S. Abbott,
C. E. Boman,
Laura Foot Campbell,
Thorold F. Field,
Helene Kennedy,
Helon E. Leach,
A. B. Ostrander,
E. M. Pennock.
1906—E. E. Adams,
J. O. Halverson,
Harold G. Payne.
1907—Lola Hammond Bolles,
James Cowin,
Elizabeth P. Fairfield,
Clara Pitts Foot,
L. A. Frye,
Geo. M. Jennings.
1908—R. J. S. Carter,
C. R. Cressy,
W. R. Goodwin,
A. E. Larkin,
Chas. A. Wickstrom.
1909—C. A. McFadden,
Alice E. Schriber.
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Elma H. Benton,
C. R. Billings,
H. W. Gilbertson,
C. S. Heidel,
Alfred Hoff,
C. L. Lewis, Jr.,
George L. Nason,
Monte C. Piper,
Orren E. Safford.
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Anne Hull Wall.
1912—Ruth M. Cornish,
Vesta Brown Dent,
George L. Harrington,
Ragnhild Hobe,
Harold J. Leonard,
Grace Stellwagen,
Edna R. Winter.
1913—Edward D. Anderson,
Wm. E. Brewster,
Mary E. Cornish,
Paul J. Hardt,
Laura L. Livermore,
Marian Rickard.
1914—Fletcher Rockwood.

COMMUNICATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME.

We want to repeat what we have said many times before, that the Weekly always welcomes communications from the alumni upon any subject having any relation to the University or to the alumni, as alumni. We must refuse to receive and print communications from alumni that have no bearing upon matters relating in any way to the University, and which would involve the Association in a controversy foreign to the purposes of the Association.

If you have anything to say about the University, the Association, the Alumni, say your say and sign your name to the paper and send it in. If the Association is to be of the highest use to the University, it will be because the alumni take an active interest in the University and all its various activities.

RETIREMENT OF PROFESSORS DOWNEY AND MOORE.

By action of the Board of Regents taken at its last meeting, Dean John F. Downey, for the past thirty-four years professor of mathematics in this institution, was retired with the rank of dean and professor emeritus and will receive an allowance from the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching.

Likewise Professor John G. Moore, who has been head of the department of German for forty years, was retired and will receive a retiring allowance from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The alumni association of the college of science, literature and the arts adopted resolutions expressing the appreciation of the alumni for the services of these two men which are given below. We quote them in full and add a hearty amen for the Weekly as representing the General Alumni association.

To John F. Downey, Professor of Mathematics and Dean of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts of the University of Minnesota:

Greeting: We, the alumni of the college of science, literature, and the arts, wish to express our appreciation of the services you have rendered the University during the past thirty-four years.

We shall always remember you as an enthusiastic and earnest teacher in your chosen field. We cannot forget the high ideals of the possibilities of student attainments which you translated into an active force in the classroom, nor the invigorating atmosphere that made your students feel it unworthy to offer to you anything less than their best work.

We appreciate also your service in the deanship, marked, as it has been, by devotion to duty and by personal interest in those with whom you have labored. You have been uniformly courteous and patient and have sought to be equally just to the interests of the University and to the individual members of the faculty over which you have presided. You have ever been earnest in advocating those measures which tended to promote sound learning.

We congratulate you on your record as a teacher and as dean.

All your multiple service we remember

with thankfulness, and now, on the eve of your retirement, we bid you Godspeed, earnestly hoping that your remaining years may be many, and full of happiness and peace.

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DOW S. SMITH,
President.

To John G. Moore, Professor of German in the College of Science, Literature and the Arts of the University of Minnesota.

Dear Professor Moore: The alumni of the college of science, literature and the arts offer you their sincere congratulations and best wishes upon the completion of forty years of service on the faculty of the University.

We rejoice that these long years of faithful service have left you still with the vigor of a strong manhood and we trust that your retirement to a well-deserved rest may bring to you the joy and satisfaction which are your due.

You have served that state well, and we desire to express to you our thanks for such service. But, even more, we want to express to you our thanks for what you have meant to us personally. In the classroom you were an inspiration to best endeavor and we shall always treasure the memories of the days when, under your leadership, we made the acquaintance of some of the greatest minds of all time.

We trust that the years to come may deal kindly with you, and that you may enjoy to the full that opportunity which they will afford you to do what you desire to do, which the demands of your years of service in the University never left you time to do.

DOW S. SMITH,
President.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL COM- MENCEMENT.

The exercises of the forty-second annual commencement were held in the University armory at 10 o'clock on Thursday, June 11th. Six hundred and seventy-three students received their diplomas on that occasion. The invocation was by President Emeritus Cyrus Northrop. The address of

the occasion was by President Harry Burns Hutchins of the University of Michigan. The degrees were conferred by President Vincent, who also announced honors and prizes as follows:

Degrees with distinction: In animal biology, Royal N. Chapman; in economics, Harold A. Hauenstein, John P. McGee and Sydney A. Patchin; in English, Harold S. Boquist; in French, Nellie I. Raine; in history, Willoughby M. Babcock, Jr.; in Latin, Margaret Q. Corkrey; in mathematics, Vera L. Wright; in rhetoric, Harold L. Rypins; in sociology, Henry T. Paulson.

Honors in public speaking: Harvey S. Hoshour, Donald L. Pomeroy, Frederick G. Tryon, Raymond Ziesemer.

Shevlin fellowships: In science, literature and the arts, Frances H. Relf; in agriculture, Frank J. Piemeisel; in medicine, William R. Shannon; in chemistry, Vaman R. Kokatnur.

Honor graduates of the military department to be reported to the adjutant general of the United States army and the adjutant general of the Minnesota National Guard: Cadet colonel, Harry D. Lovering; cadet first lieutenant, Willoughby M. Babcock; cadet captains, Theron G. Methven, Harold W. Patton, Fletcher Rockwood, Albert R. Shiely and Donald Wilson.

Prizes: The Alumni Weekly gold medal, Donald L. Pomeroy; the '89 memorial prize in history, Willoughby M. Babcock; the Mercer prize medals, Sigurd Hagen, Henry W. Haverstock and Lester E. Nelson; the Briggs prize in foundry practice—first prize, Milton P. Morrill; second prize, Danforth K. Gannett; the Dr. J. W. Bell prize in physical diagnosis, Olof Solhberg; honorable mention to Louis M. Field and Floyd O. Woodward; the Rollin E. Cutts prize in surgery, Frederick A. Willius, and honorable mention to George H. Ghostley.

The address which President Hutchins made was a notable one. His subject was: "Thinking ahead: some of the results and problems that come of it." President Hutchins argued that one of the first essentials in the training of a college man is that when he comes to graduate he shall have a reasonably comprehensive notion of the conditions of life as he will experience it. He deprecated the modern tendency to sacrifice everything to the practical, holding that to be thoroughly educated a man must have a general training in addition to

special training in the particular line of work he is to follow. The training of a college man should fit him to control, at least in some considerable degree, his environment. The tendency of the age is to make a man simply a cog in a great machine. In order to be a real force in the world one must not be lost in the great organization in which he will find himself on graduation.

ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATION.

The alumni day celebration for 1914 has passed into history as decidedly the most successful alumni day affair ever pulled off at the University of Minnesota.

The exercises of the day began with a ball game on Northrop Field between picked alumni elevens representing the resident and non-resident alumni. A full account of this game, with the names of the participants, will be found in another place in this issue of the Weekly. Following this game were tennis matches, singles and doubles, which were broken up before the finish by the rain.

The procession, which was to have been one of the features of the day, was nearly spoiled by the untimely rain, which came just as the procession started from Folwell Hall to the library building. The alumni entered heartily into the spirit of the affair and gathered in Folwell Hall in class groups and marched to the library building by the shortest route on account of the rain, by classes. Even under the unfavorable conditions the procession was worth while.

On reaching the library building the procession was headed up the stairs to the room which has been assigned to Drs. Folwell and Northrop. Dr. Folwell unfortunately was not able to be present, not being in the city, and President Northrop was presented with a key to the office with a few humorous words, taking off President Northrop's well-known dislike of ceremony. President Northrop responded in a very happy vein, talking for a few minutes, and closed by expressing his appreciation of the kindness of the University in furnishing so fine an office for the use of himself and Dr. Folwell and expressing regret also that Dr. Folwell was not present to respond. The class of 1904 sang the "Prexy" verse of the Minnesota song and then the crowd adjourned to the chapel, where President

Vincent made an address, which is given in full in another part of this issue of the Weekly.

Following the address by President Vincent, the alumni went to Shevlin Hall and sat down to the banquet by classes, which was made possible by the fact that the classes had been together for the procession. The dinner was well served and thoroughly enjoyed. For the first time in the history of alumni affairs at the University of Minnesota, there was a real class rivalry exhibited at the dinner. The various classes vied with each other in working up fake yells to take down some other class. The class of 1913 started this with the following yell:

Pumpkins! Alfalfa!

Hayseed galore!

Back to the farm with nineteen four!

A little later the class of '94 got it back on '13 with the following yell: "Baby blue, baby blue, 1913, that is you." 1913 retorted with its famous yell making the application to the class of '94.

The dinner was enlivened by class songs and class yells that were given at frequent intervals, and the whole affair, although it lasted from 6 to 9 o'clock, was thoroughly alive and something doing all the time.

When the formal part of the program was announced, Miss Ruth E. LaPlant sang the senior song "Students" which was heartily cheered. She was followed by Anna M. Grace O'Hair, '99, who sang a selection which was cheered to the echo and Miss O'Hair was obliged to respond with an enchoire entitled "Spring is coming." The class of 1904 was called upon and forty strong they stood up and sang one of their class songs. The class of 1909, led by "Bill" Norton, then sang their class song. There were about twenty members of the class present. The class of '89 followed with their famous "retraction" song, with an extra verse added bringing the same down to date. The song was sung by Mrs. Jessie McMillan Marcle, the class joining in the chorus. The class of '94 had sung three verses of their song and the toastmaster announced that there were two more verses and he wanted to know whether the crowd wanted these two verses. The crowd took it as a josh and said they wanted the verses, the class of 1913 added, "we want them short." The last two verses were not given.

Mr. Charles M. Andrist, '94, toastmaster, made what he called his "swan song," expressing his deep regret at leaving the University and his abiding love for the institution and especially the class of '94.

Mrs. O. B. Gould responded for the class of '79 and was the only one to respond who kept within the time limit assigned.

W. R. Hoag responded for the class of '84. He was introduced by the toastmaster with a story which brought down the house. He responded with a story on the toastmaster and then told of the brilliant deeds of the members of the class of '84.

W. L. Stockwell made a mighty strong speech for the class of '89, contrasting the University as it existed in the early days with the University as it exists today, and not altogether to the advantage of the later day better equipment, saying that it was more than offset by the possibility of personal contact with the men of the departments in the earlier days. It was generally conceded that 1889 deserved honorable mention.

C. H. Chalmers, who was introduced as a politician responded for the class of '94. He assisted the toastmaster in his political campaign and then told what the class of '94 expected to do in the legislature this winter for the University, saying that all of the advantages that would accrue from what the class of '94 intended to do, should be applicable only to those who were full paid life members of the General Alumni Association.

I. A. Churchill, of Huron, S. D., spoke for the class of 1904 and told a story of a traveling man in the sleeping car which brought down the house and brought forth repeated cheers.

"Bill" Norton closed the program, speaking for the class of '09. He talked upon University traditions.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Minnesota."

The crowd then adjourned to the chapel where a "snappy" songfest led by Professors Scott and Davies was conducted. The songfest was followed by "Movies" showing the Chicago-Minnesota football game, laying the corner stone of the new Chemistry building and a number of other scenes about the University. This was followed by a farce film which has had a great vogue in the city for some time past entitled, "The

Wedding." There were several musical selections which were well received, and which were encored repeatedly.

Following the chapel program a considerable portion of the audience adjourned to the Armory where a reception was held. The schedule was an hour late at this point and the reception which was in charge of the Minnesota Alumnae Club, was shortened and the dancing started almost immediately. The dancing continued until twelve o'clock when "Goodnight" was played and the Alumni Day of 1914 had passed into history.

The credit for the day belongs chiefly to the class of 1904 which was responsible for the program and particularly to E. B. Pierce, chairman of the committee of this class, who devoted an immense amount of time and hard work to make a success of the affair. Naughts and fives next year will have a hard time to better the program put up this year.

AN ADDRESS

To the Alumni of the University of Minnesota
by President George E. Vincent—
5:30 P. M., Wednesday, June 10th.

If you were graduates of Oxford or Cambridge you would be the governing body of the University. By your votes the policies of the institution would be determined. The officers and professors would be your servants. As things stand with us, your influence and authority are less obvious. You have, nevertheless, power and equal responsibility. I do not refer to the fact that three of your number are members of the Board of Regents, but rather to the body of opinion, to the standards, ideals and loyalties which you represent. It is important, therefore, that you should intelligently understand the work and policy of the University. It is appropriate and right that the administration should make to you a report of stewardship. We need your confidence, both with respect to the questions which can and should be discussed with complete frankness, as well as with respect to certain problems which involve administrative discretion and have personal bearings. Publicity in such cases is often unwise and inconsiderate.

Registration Figures 1913-14.

The alumni are not wholly uninfluenced by the popular tendency to judge institutions by size and externalities. Large numbers of students and faculty, imposing buildings and ample grounds make strong appeal to the imagination. Great enrollments have been found useful by private institutions in appealing to benefactors,—by state universities in calling for legislative

support. In so far as numbers do not impair educational efficiency, but represent a wide area of influence, growing registration is a legitimate source of satisfaction. I cannot report at this time any startling increase in the number of collegiate students. During the year which is just closing there has been in this group of students an increase from 3,701 to 3,819, or a net gain of 118. These figures do not include the summer season. There has been a slight loss of 20 students in science, literature and the arts. The new standards of the law school have caused the registration in law to drop from 214 to 176, a decrease of 38. In the medical school there are 13 fewer students than a year ago. The decrease of 26 in chemistry is due in no sense to a lessened interest in the work of that school, but rather to the change in the entrance requirements, which until this year caused a number of students to enter chemistry who would otherwise have registered in the college of science, literature and the arts. A somewhat more rigorous application of the rules to graduate registration has reduced the number of graduate students from 183 to 166, a decrease of 17. On the other hand, there has been in engineering an increase of 45 students, due in some measure to the new course in architecture. Agriculture has shown the largest gain—98 in all. The school for nurses reports an increase of 13; dentistry, a gain of 21; pharmacy has registered 12 more students this year than last. The gain of 36 in the school of mines represents another effect of the entrance requirements.

The registration of non-collegiate students, that is, students with less than high school preparation, is 3,822 as compared with 3,655 a year ago. The greatest gain has been in the enrollment of extension students, 1,621 as against 789 in 1912-13. This evidence of increased University usefulness must be gratifying to all. The total number of students enrolled for the year in all departments of the University is 9,262. We should be careful, however, in using this figure in comparing ourselves with other institutions, for many, if not all, of our state universities do not have the same system of secondary agricultural instruction which in Minnesota has been put under the charge of the Regents.

Entrance Requirements Policy.

The entrance requirements have, by a recent action of the senate, ratified by the various colleges, been so modified that any graduate of an accredited high school in Minnesota may be admitted, provided he offer certain specific entrance units which are prerequisite for continued work in some college of the University. You have in all probability followed the public discussion of the entrance policy of the University. You have a right to know the reasons why the institution has modified the system which was adopted some years ago, and which became fully effective last autumn. From the point of view of the University

alone, the requirements which admitted only those students who had done better than average work in the high school seemed to vindicate itself. So far as the student records in the college of science, literature and the arts went, these seemed to demonstrate the fact that students who enter from the lower half of a high school graduating class have much less chance of success in college than those who belong to the upper half of the secondary school group. In other colleges of the University the evidence seemed not so conclusive. But, however effective the new system might be for securing a specially prepared class of high school students for work in the University, the new policy violated the principle of a unified and continuous system of public education from the first grade to the bachelor's degree. While there was a strong body of opinion in the faculty opposed to any modification of the new requirement, yet the majority favored the preservation of this principle of articulation and continuity. It was the conviction of this majority that the University could not honorably isolate itself from the high school system. It was felt that if a gap exists it is the duty of the University to bear its share of responsibility by maintaining close relations with the high schools and helping to increase the efficiency of the educational system as a whole.

The regulations now in force will continue to lay emphasis upon the importance of good work in high school. The high schools are to be judged by the better, rather than the poorer students whom they send to the University. High school graduates whose records raise serious question as to the probability of success in college will be warned and their parents notified that the chances of University graduation are far from bright. These students, however, will not be refused admission, nor if they insist upon coming, will they be in any way discriminated against. They will, of course, be expected to maintain the general standard of scholarship which the University regards as a minimum condition of continued membership in the institution.

Statistics of Student Self-Support.

It is peculiarly the duty of a state university to keep the avenues of higher education open to all ambitious young men and young women of the community. Any belief on the part of the public that a state university offers special opportunities to a privileged class is a serious indictment which demands immediate defense. The statistics with reference to self-supporting students at the University of Minnesota offer a convincing reply to any charge that our University restricts its opportunities to the economically strong. During the year 1912-13 our students earned \$400,000. During the academic year 48 per cent of the men and 12 per cent of the women engaged in remunerative work, with average earnings of \$161.16 and \$99.14 respectively. During the summer vacation 85 per cent of the men and 16 per cent of the women were at

work, with average earnings for the former of \$161.51, and for the latter of \$68.25. Nor is the cost of living excessive. During the same period, 1912-13, the average room rent paid by all students was \$1.68 per week, while the average board for all students not living at home was \$3.93 per week. Eleven men and 7 women reported that board cost them less than \$2.00 per week. The average total annual expenditures, including tuition fees, was for men, \$536.18, and for women \$474.48. The higher tuition fees of the professional schools raise the average for men. In the college of science, literature and the arts the average total expense for men is \$469.52, and for women, \$487.90. Seventeen men and women reported a total annual expense of less than \$250. Obviously to describe the University of Minnesota as a rich man's college is as absurd as it is unjust.

Aid for Self-Supporting Students.

I need not assure you that the University is bent upon doing all it can to aid self-supporting students. Thanks to the generosity of individuals, a sum of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 is available annually for loans to students. With the coming year the University will itself assume the functions of the employment bureau, which heretofore has been conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association. This transfer is made with the hearty approval and co-operation of that organization. From now on the University will make diligent and systematic search for opportunities for work, and will report these to all students who desire remunerative employment. In this way it is believed that the revenues of self-supporting students will be materially increased.

The committees on students' work always take into account the fact of self-support. Students who are earning their own way are given every opportunity to show that they are also capable of taking advantage of the educational resources of the institution. If any discrimination is made it is always in favor of those who are wholly or in part dependent upon their own efforts. There are oftentimes serious handicaps suffered by those who are making their way through the University. It is true that a stage may be reached when it is better for students to drop out for a year, or for a semester to accumulate funds and then to return to work under more favorable conditions. There are certain colleges, such as law, medicine, and engineering, in which library, laboratory and shop work require attendance for long hours and make it peculiarly difficult for students to find time for outside work. A student who is doing 30 hours a week of outside work, as certain students have reported that they are doing, might easily break down under the excessive schedule which he would be compelled to carry.

While there are obvious disadvantages suffered by self-supporting students, on the other hand there are great gains in the de-

velopment of character, initiative, energy, resourcefulness, strength of purpose and ultimate success. There are, of course, pathetic cases of students of limited capacity, but dogged perseverance, who spend time and effort to little or no purpose. Yet even these students, if they are able to maintain a minimum scholarship, cannot fail to gain something from their University course. It is a question, however, whether in such cases the kindest and wisest thing is not frankly to advise students not to continue.

The Scholarship Standard.

As alumni you are interested in the question as to whether the standard of scholarship in the University is rising. Alumni are sometimes concerned about this problem from other than a scholarly point of view. A few years ago when a man was proposed for the presidency of an eastern college, one of the alumni asked with solicitude whether the candidate would be likely to attempt to raise the standard of scholarship, and in that way exclude the sons of graduates. First of all, it is difficult to define a standard. Sometimes it is said that the test of a high standard is the passing mark. There are institutions which pride themselves upon having a passing mark of 80, while other presumably inferior colleges and universities have a passing mark of 60 or even 50. The fallacy involved in this theory is too palpable to need discussion. Another test is supposed to be found in the number of students who are dismissed because of failure to maintain their academic work at a certain level. But this criterion may mislead. Some dismissals may be merely automatic and mechanical. There is a great difference between making hard work for students and making students work hard. Occasionally there are, it must be admitted, instructors whose idea of raising the standard consists of assigning an excessive amount of collateral reading, in setting long papers and giving examinations with catch questions. The number of such men, however, is never large and those who employ these methods are soon eliminated from academic life. The teachers who get the most work out of their students are they who know how to kindle a genuine interest, how to arouse a zeal for study, how to challenge abilities and to open up vistas of rewarding knowledge and ideals. Minnesota is fortunate, I believe, in having a large number of teachers who do precisely this for their students, and so far as one can judge, this spirit grows steadily in our University.

There can be no doubt that more and more individual attention is being given to students. In our smaller professional colleges the faculties are in close relations with the students. In a large college like that of science, literature and the arts, a special organization has been perfected. During this year an administrative committee has been at work. The members of this committee are relieved from a part of their teaching in order that they may give time to

the important task of interviewing students, trying to discover their difficulties and to devise methods of helping them. The fidelity and devotion of this committee deserve the highest praise. The dismissal of students is not an automatic, mechanical process, but rather a selective work done intelligently and with patience and consideration. I believe I am well within the facts in reporting to you that our educational machinery is being increasingly humanized, and in recording the conviction that the spirit of work is being steadily fostered.

Danger of Social Distractions.

I should not, however, be giving you a true picture of the situation if I represented the University community as wholly absorbed in academic and professional pursuits. There are many distractions. Student activities which represent valuable training of a certain kind may easily absorb the attention and interest of students to the exclusion of more fundamentally important things. The students have come to recognize this themselves, and both the men and women have introduced a so-called "point" system, which limits the number of activities and honors which may be bestowed by election upon a given student. This device is not only useful in itself, but is significant as reflecting a recognition by the student community that these activities need some kind of regulation.

The social functions of the University community are many and varied. A schedule of the festivities conducted under student auspices in a given year is at first sight appalling. One may well ask whether these things can be reconciled with earnest, intelligent effort, painstaking study, a real devotion to things of the mind. Yet a number of considerations need to be taken into account. First, these many functions are not all attended by the same students. There are many different affairs which make demands upon different groups of students. Second, many of these occasions are appointed for reasonable hours and provide an important center of social intercourse without undue encroachment upon the time and energy of those who participate. Third, it is well to remember that a relatively small, but conspicuous number of students who devote themselves chiefly to social life may easily give an impression of distraction and frivolity which is far from typical of the great body of the student community.

Regulation of Social Affairs.

Yet when all these allowances are made, I think it is safe to say that the University of Minnesota suffers more than most institutions of its class from an excessive indulgence in social distractions. Until the present time there has been almost no regulation. For obvious reasons in a city environment the control of these things must be determined by the public opinion in the student community rather than by faculty rules. When hundreds of private houses in

the city might be opened to informal student affairs of many kinds it is clear that University control could be easily evaded. I am glad to say that the students themselves are coming to recognize the need of setting bounds to social functions. Only recently a new regulation proposed by a senate committee on which students are in a majority has been adopted, which will restrict to Friday and Saturday nights and nights preceding holidays, such official functions as are given by classes, colleges, and other public University organizations. However desirable it would be to have all student affairs restricted to these nights, the futility of imposing regulations that could not be enforced without the complete co-operation of student opinion, is obvious. It is sincerely to be hoped, however, that such opinion will form itself rapidly and that the University community will indulge with reason and restraint in affairs legitimate in themselves, but easily subject to abuse.

After all, however, we must remind ourselves that negative regulation is largely ineffective. A University becomes truly a University only in proportion as a positive interest in intellectual things relegates to their proper places the social and recreative features of college life. There are evidences of growing interest among the students in these more legitimate aims. The recent competition for the prizes offered by the Minnesota Magazine is an encouraging sign of the times. This magazine aims at fostering an interest in literature and in stimulating literary production among undergraduates. It is to be hoped that other activities of a similar nature will be multiplied in the community.

Student Self-Government.

Already allusion has been made to the activities of students in working out regulations for themselves. The development of student self-government in the University has been marked during the past two years. This tendency toward self-government has taken the form of organizing an All-University Council, a Woman's Self-Government Association, college councils and certain honorary groups of students who have pledged themselves to serve the interests of the community. A code for the information and guidance of students has been prepared by the University Council and will be published in time for distribution to the freshmen next September. The agitation for the honor system in examinations has been significant. Full discussion of this problem is to be welcomed. Community consciousness with regard to things of this sort represents growth in the feeling of responsibility. In connection with this idea, I wish to pay a tribute to the undergraduates of Minnesota. They conduct themselves with real consideration for the good name of the institution. The unfortunate episode of last autumn was noteworthy chiefly because it was in marked contrast to the behaviour of Minnesota men

and women and was promptly and emphatically disavowed and denounced by the members of the student body. The absence of rowdiness, disturbances of a kind often condoned as mere evidences of college spirit, is something for which our alumni may be grateful. The impression made by our Glee Club last Christmas on its trip to the west was most gratifying. From every place they visited came testimony not only to the artistic success of their concerts, but to the gentlemanly bearing of the members of the club. There are at this time 60 students of the University appearing in towns throughout the state; they are doing credit to the University. You as alumni have reason to take pride in the bearing and general attitude of the undergraduates of Minnesota.

Faculty Salaries.

During the last three years many new members have been added to the University staff. A number of these have been called at salaries considerably in excess of those received by men already on the ground. It is obvious that to call men from institutions where a higher salary scale prevails means that we must meet and a little more than meet that other scale. Nothing has more clearly demonstrated the magnanimity of the strong men and women who have for years been serving the University of Minnesota than the attitude they have taken toward these new appointments. To acquiesce in, positively to urge, earnestly to suggest appointments of this kind involves a measure of self-effacement and institutional loyalty that is as inspiring as it is touching. I take this opportunity to pay my tribute of admiration and respect to men and women whom I cannot name, but whose character and devotion I have learned to appreciate.

While by no means all that ought to have been done has been done in the way of salary increases for those who have been connected with the University for a good many years, it seems only right to let you know definitely what the University has been able to do by way of increases in salaries for those who were on the ground in the year 1910-11. The increases which I am now reporting include certain increases authorized today at the meeting of the Board of Regents. Of the 8 Deans who were here in 1910-11, 6 have received salary increases which average 17 per cent and vary from 5½ per cent in one case to 25 per cent in 2 cases. Of the 66 full-time professors who were in the service of the University in the year 1910-11, 43, or 65 per cent have received salary increases averaging 14 per cent, an average increase per man of \$381. These increases have varied from small increases of 4 per cent up to a maximum increase of 50 per cent. Of the 21 associate professors in the service of the University in the year 1910-11, 16 have received an average increase of 31 per cent, or an increase of \$658 per man. Of the 64 assistant professors connected with the faculty in the year 1910-11, 55, or 83 per

cent have received an aggregate increase of 20 per cent, or an increase of \$346 per individual. At the present time there are 182 instructors. Of these about one-third, or 61, were connected with the faculty in the year 1910-11. Of the 61, 36 have since that time received aggregate increases of 29 per cent, the average per man being raised from \$1,146 in 1910 to \$1,486 in 1914-15, or an average increase per man of \$340.

In making these calculations full-time men have been considered together with a few part-time men whose relationship to the University is permanent and regular. A number of cases of increase from part to full-time have been ignored because such increases are really not salary increases in the true sense of the term. By way of summary, then, you will note that of 220 full-time men and women of all ranks who were in the service of the University in the year 1910-11, 156, or 70 per cent have received aggregate salary increases of \$55,270, or an average of \$354.20 each. It is, of course, to be remembered that the actual distribution varied widely from this average. Some increases were large in amount, others relatively slight. You will be glad, however, I am sure, to know that in spite of the necessity of making a good many new appointments to the staff and at salaries above the Minnesota scale, the University has found it possible to recognize in a measure at least the ability, service and devotion of those who for years have been giving themselves freely to the life and work of the institution. A good deal yet remains to be done before adequate recognition can be reached.

In connection with this topic may I say a word with reference to a salary scale for the University? The alumni did good service in insisting on increasing salaries and in making investigations with reference to the practice of other institutions. I am able to report that while no definite scale has been agreed upon an effort is being made to appropriate at least certain sums as minima for the different academic ranks. It is hoped that instructors may be appointed at an initial salary of \$1,200 and if successful be advanced \$100 annually up to \$1,400 or \$1,500. It is the policy not to promote to an assistant professorship any one to whom a salary of at least \$1,500 cannot be paid. This minimum ought to be put at \$1,750. The minimum for an associate professor has been made \$2,250. A man worthy of full professorial rank should receive not less than \$2,750. This scale should be regarded as applicable primarily to the academic college. It is recognized that in professional schools a somewhat higher salary scale must be maintained to meet the economic demand for especially trained men of certain types.

University Unity—The Senate.

The University has, I think, gained during the year in a sense of institutional unity. For historic reasons our University displays a singular individualism of its constituent groups. It is characterized by what the

Germans call "particularism." There is undoubted value in the stimulus which comes from group loyalty, pride, and rivalry. But these may easily be purchased at a cost of solidarity. The University senate, which includes in its membership all professors, associate professors, and certain administrative officers, constitutes a central body of about 120 men and women who meet to consider the interests of the University as a whole. A good beginning has been made in deepening a sense of University unity. The constitution of the senate protects the different colleges against encroachment. Each individual group has control over its own affairs and so long as its policies and practices do not affect the interests of other groups its autonomy is not questioned. It is not so much by its constitutional power as by the common consciousness which it fosters that the Senate is likely to become increasingly influential.

The Moral Tone of the University.

The supreme thing in which you as graduates ought to be interested is the ethical and spiritual tone of your Alma Mater. You have a right to ask whether ideals are being exalted, whether a steady fight against the lower tendencies of human nature is being maintained, whether character is being valued above intellectual alertness and subtlety, whether a spirit of community loyalty and of social service is being strengthened. With respect to such questions no dogmatic replies can be made. I believe that the trend is steadily upward. From reports upon which I rely I am convinced that gains are being made. But in this effort vigilance, courage, unflagging zeal, are ever demanded. We need your support and loyalty. We are glad to have athletic victories, but we cannot purchase them at the cost of our institutional and individual honor. We desire prestige, but we must distinguish between permanent distinction and merely ephemeral public praise. We count upon our alumni everywhere to represent worthily and with courage these ideals and standards which the University seeks ever to refine and strengthen.

ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME.

The baseball game between teams representing the resident and non-resident alumni furnished lots of amusement and interest for the alumni who attended.

The non-resident team was captained by Hugh Leach and was made up as follows: Foster, catcher; "Brin" Freeman, pitcher; "Lil" Metcalf, first base; Paul Spooner, second base; Fred Wines, third base; Harry Hudson, and Hugh Leach, short stop; Ed. Rogers, "Monte" Brown, and Bob Stevenson took care of the field.

The resident team was made up as follows: "Judy" Belden, catcher; Ed. Hawley, pitcher; "Doc" Ritchie, first base;



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Standing—left to right—Dr. W. J. Marcley, Clarence S. Coe, C. T. Moffett, Dr. W. W. Cheney, Mrs. Rebecca Baker Moffett, Mrs. Jessie McMillan Marcley, Mrs. Maud Thompson Engle, Walter L. Stockwell, Mrs. A. E. Giddings, Mrs. Helen Toombs Stockwell, Judge A. E. Giddings immediately in the rear, Mary L. Weber, Hermine Koenig, Kathrina Strohmeier, Mrs. Ada Smith Rist, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Gratia A. Countryman, Robert L. Moffett, Kendrick C. Babeock, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meeds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Abernethy.

Children—left to right—Stockwell, Giddings, Marcley, Abernethy, three Meeds, two Engles.

George Head, second base; Johnny McGovern, third base; Ernst, short stop; "Babe" Loomis, "Hen" Doermann, and Clark Hempstead, took care of the field.

In the opening of the game Hugh Leach, captain of the non-resident team held down a field position for the resident team who were short one man.

President Vincent umpired part of the game.

The non-resident team pounded Hawley all over the field and won by a score of 10 to 1.

ATTEND ALUMNI DAY EXERCISES.

Among those who came from out of town to attend the exercises of Alumni Day were the following:

A. E. Buttz, '01, Law '03, Leed, S. D.; Carl A. Anderson, '09, Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stockwell, '89 (Helen Tombs, '92), Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. A. L. Rist (Ada Smith, '89), Algona, Ia.; Eleanor Quigley, '05, Osakis; R. D. Collins, '04, Windom, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee, '07, Williams Bay, Wis.; Mabel Goodrich, '06, Anoka; L. Hedwig Bruhn, '09, Owatonna; Frances Dunning, '09, Whitehall, Mont.; N. A. Houck, '09, Corona; I. M. Hudson, '09, Benson; Frances Kelly, '09, Willmar; Frances McQuat, '09, Owatonna; Alice Palmer, '09 Owatonna; Mrs. J. C. Engle (Maud Thompson, '89), Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coe, '89, Marathon, Fla.; Matilda Baillif, '09, Silver Lake; A. M. Baldwin, '85, Cooperstown, N. D.; E. R. Barton, Ex. '96, Frazee; Elsie Baumgartner, '13, Welcome; D. E. Berg, '12, Grand Marais; W. W. Cheney, '89, Fall City, Wash.; I. A. Churchill, '04, Huron, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Danforth, '04 Yankton, S. D.; Alice F. Drechsler, '12, Zumbrota; Mable Grondahl, '11, Red Wing; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoag, Eng. '84, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Dr. A. H. Juni, '13, Jordan; Ada B. Kellogg, '10, Cloquet; Professor A. C. Knudson, '93, Boston; Hugh E. Leach, '04, Alexandria; Clara McCullough, '10, Fairmont; May C. McDonald, Ag. '07, Columbia, Mo.; Ethel McMillan, '04, Rochester; K. F. Marlow, '99, Emery, S. D.; Olive Marsh, '99, Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muedeking (Luella Gould, '97), Owatonna; C. S. Olds, '99, St. Cloud; Mrs. C. T. Olin (Hope Stegner, '09), Duluth; A. Y. Peterson, Mines, '08, Chisholm; A. A. Pickler, '08, Aberdeen, S. D.; Frank R. Pin-

gry, '04, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rogers, '04, Walker; Zenas N. Vaughn, '84, Boise, Idaho; Elizabeth West, '12, Le Sueur; Amelia Wier, '04, Blue Earth; Emma Zwinggi, '84, Traverse; Mrs. J. E. Oren (Mabel McDonald, '05), Bay Point, Calif.; Mrs. T. A. Jayne (Julia Breckenridge, '96), Decorah, Ia.

ALUMNÆ CLUB RECEPTION FOR SENIORS.

Saturday afternoon, June 6th, the Minnesota Alumnæ Club gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Milton D. Purdy, '91, in honor of the women of the senior class. The reception was a complete success, a large number being present and everything going off well.

The Alumnæ club also had charge of the arrangements for the dinner for Alumni Day and also for the reception and dance held on Alumni Day in the University Armory. Mrs. W. I. Gray, president of the club, was personally in charge of this latter-named function.

The appreciation of the alumni are due to this club for their co-operation in making the day a complete success.

RECEPTION FOR DEAN DOWNEY.

Tuesday afternoon, June 9th, the faculty held a reception for Dean Downey in Alice Shevlin Hall. The rooms were open from 3:30 to 5:30 and a large number of friends of Dean and Mrs. Downey called to pay their respects.

Dr. Bauer, chairman of the committee appointed to draw resolutions for the alumni association of the college of science, literature and the arts, presented a beautifully engrossed set of resolutions which are quoted elsewhere in this issue of the Weekly.

The faculty had very much desired to have Professor and Mrs. Moore present at this reception but Professor Moore begged off.

1884'S THIRTIETH REUNION

The class of 1884 celebrated its thirtieth reunion by meeting at the home of Miss Belle Bradford on Tuesday evening at which seven members were present.

Wednesday noon the class had a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, and on Thursday afternoon, follow-

ing the exercises of Commencement Day, a picnic was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Manchester, wife of a former member of the class. Those who were present at the affairs of this class were A. M. Baldwin, mayor of Cooperstown, N. D.; Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, of this city; Emma Zwinggi, of Traverse; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapin (Susan Sewall), of St. Paul; Zenas Vaughn, of Boise, Idaho; Belle Bradford, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoag, of Thief River Falls.

1889'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The class of 1889 celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary reunion by a picnic at Holdridge, Lake Minnetonka, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moffett. There were thirty-seven present. A picture of the group appears in this issue of the Weekly. The class chartered a boat and spent three hours on the water, and had dinner at the Moffett home.

Wednesday the class joined with the other classes in the general exercises of Alumni Day and Walter Stockwell, of Fargo, N. D., spoke for the class on that occasion. Bishop Thompson who had been expected to be with the class was unfortunately detained and will not be in the city until about the 15th. Henry Johnson of New York City, had been called to Minneapolis by the serious illness of his mother. She died a few days before the class reunion and Mr. Johnson was obliged to take the body to their old home for burial and so did not have a chance to meet his classmates at the various reunions.

Thursday night the class had its wind-up affair as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moffett at the Concord, 65 South 11th St. On this occasion a phonograph record was made of their famous "retraction" song, sung at the general exercises of Alumni Day, and records will be sent to all members of the class who were not present at the reunion.

THE REUNION OF 1891.

The class of 1891 held its reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris of Fairview, Lake Minnetonka, Tuesday evening June 9th. There were present at the reunion: Judge and Mrs. M. D. Purdy, Judge and Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs.

G. P. Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jorgens, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Also Miss Hollis Cross, Miss Marjorie Nickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson, members of the class, who was on her way home to California from Vassar, and Miss Felice Chase.

Letters were read from those who were not present and a dinner was served out of doors. Judge Dickinson repeated from memory an oration which he gave while in college to the great delight of the members of the class.

1892 PICNICS AT THE LAKE.

The class of 1892 celebrated its twenty-second annual reunion by a picnic at the home of George Belden on the Deephaven Line, Lake Minnetonka. For the first time the children of the class were invited to the picnic. Forty-five were present.

1894 IN REUNION.

The class of 1894 celebrated its twentieth annual reunion with a three-day affair, beginning Monday afternoon and evening the class met with Mrs. Oliver (Inga Beebe) at Waldheim. There were forty present at this meeting. A ball game was played between the fathers and the sons of the class, the sons winning by a score of something like 11 to 1. "Governor" Andrist pitched and was batted all over the lot.

Tuesday night the class had its formal banquet at the Leamington with twenty-five present. Charles Topping of New York, a member of the class, was present. A number of letters were received from members of the class who could not be there, including one from Frank Green of Seattle who had expected definitely to be present at the meeting but who was detained by important legal business. Letters were received from other members of the class including Horace Bagley, Harrison Martin, and others.

When the formal election of officers came up Augustus T. Larson was elected president; Jessie Bradford Veith, vice president; Georgia A. Burgess, permanent secretary of the class, and George N. Bauer, treasurer.

The class participated with the other classes in celebrating on Alumni Day at the University and Mr. Andrist, a member of the class, was toastmaster on that occasion.

1904'S REUNION.

The class of 1904, famous for its loyal support of the University and wide-awake reunions, held its class reunion on the evening of June 9th at Sanford Hall. The committee in charge of the reunion met at dinner at Sanford Hall, making final arrangements for the evening's affair. There were twenty-eight present at the reunion and a most delightful evening was spent. E. B. Pierce officiated as registrar and every applicant for admission to the reunion was required to pass an oral examination on matters connected with the University as it existed ten years ago. Some were admitted heavily conditions but they all got in.

A large football was hung in the middle of the room which contained favors for the occasion and furnished the means of choosing partners for the dance which was held. A voting contest was held to choose the most forelorn bachelor, the most militant suffragette, the most henpecked husband, and the best preserved matron.

Frank R. Pingry who came all the way from Newark, N. J., won the distinction of being the most lovelorn bachelor and he was presented with a doll, dressed in the height of fashion with an abundance of fluffy curls. Ruth Rosholt was chosen as the most militant suffragette while J. W. Wilkins, husband of Laura Gould Wilkins, was given the distinction of being the most henpecked husband. Mrs. Frank Warren, (Alice Rockwell) was chosen as the best preserved matron. Each one was called on to respond with a speech and everyone proved equal to the occasion. Mrs. Warren took her husband by the hand and introduced him as her son very much to the delight of the crowd.

Every minute of the evening was filled with something that was calculated to delight every member of the class. Just before adjourning the class got together and put the finishing touches on the program for Alumni Day, the class being in a special way responsible for that occasion.

It is to be said in this connection that responsibility has never before been placed on a class which took its responsibility so seriously and met it so completely as have the members of this class on that occasion. The class also started a new custom for Alumni Day by appearing in costume on that occasion. The costumes were very

simple, the men wearing white trousers and red neckties, the women wearing white dresses, and both men and women wore red mortar-boards with white tassels and red sashes. The costumes were prepared by a committee consisting of Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Jones. The class carried a beautiful silk banner which was prepared for them by Truman Rickard and his sister. This beautiful banner will remain as a permanent possession of the class.

The thanks of the alumni are due the class of 1904 for the efficient way in which it organized, planned for, and carried out the program for Alumni Day of 1914.

1909'S REUNION.

The class of 1909 did not attempt any formal reunion this year outside of taking part in the exercises of Alumni Day. About fifty were present at the dinner and enjoyed a chance to meet and greet each other.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The seniors of the University held their usual Class Day exercises on Monday, June 8th. The exercises were followed by the promenade which was held at the Leamington, about one hundred couples being present.

Donald Pomeroy was in charge of the exercises of Class Day. The exercises included the throwing of old textbooks into the river which was followed by speeches by Allen Moore, Helen Drew and Alan McBean. The ivy was then planted near one of the engineering buildings and Harvey Hoshour made an address expressing the symbolism of the ceremony. Wilma Reed said farewell to the buildings.

The class dinner was held in Shevlin Hall and the class spent the afternoon dancing.

Tuesday afternoon and evening the Ben Greet players gave programs on the University campus just in front of Shevlin Hall. In the afternoon they gave "As you like it," and in the evening "A midsummer night's dream." Both of these programs were well given and enthusiastically received. The performance by these players which was to have been given in Loring Park Wednesday evening, had to be transferred to the Pence Auditorium on account of the heavy rain which came at the hour when the play

should have been given. In spite of the fact that the auditorium had no facilities for giving such a play it was given so well that it was thoroughly enjoyed by those who viewed it.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

The Baccalaureate service for 1914 was held Sunday, June 7th at three o'clock in the University Armory. The address was given by Reverend Marion D. Shutter of the Church of the Redeemer of this city. Dr. Shutter took as his topic, "Life, its aims and ideals," and emphasized throughout that the chief aim of life was not to make a living but to live. The audience was unusually light, the day being hot and uncomfortable.

DEGREES GRANTED.

The University conferred degrees upon 673 persons at the recent commencement, distributed as follows:

In the college of science, literature and the arts, bachelor of arts, 229—170 women, 59 men; bachelor of arts, in music, 1, a woman; bachelor of science, 12, men.

In the college of engineering and the mechanic arts, civil engineers, 13; mechanical engineers, 4; electrical engineers, 9; bachelor of science, in engineering, 48, men.

In the department of agriculture, bachelor of science, in agriculture, 31, men; bachelor of science, in home economics, 24, women; bachelor of science, in forestry, 12, men.

In the college of law, bachelor of laws, 30—29 men, 1 woman.

In the school of medicine, doctor of medicine, 30—28 men, 2 women; graduates in nursing, 6, women.

In the college of dentistry, doctor of dental surgery, 80—78 men, 2 women.

In the college of pharmacy, master of pharmacy, 2; bachelor of pharmacy, 28, all men.

In the school of mines, engineer of mines, 8, men.

In the school of chemistry, chemical engineers, 5; bachelor of science, 3; bachelor of science, in chemistry, 3, all men.

In the college of education, bachelor of arts, in education, 50—33 women and 17 men.

In the graduate school, master of arts, 30—19 women and 11 men; master of science, 11, men; master of science, in forestry, 1; doctor of philosophy, 3, men.

LIKES A MINNESOTA AUDIENCE.

Dr. Georg Brandes, the Danish critic who spoke at the University some little time since, has returned to Denmark. Just before sailing he was asked his opinion of various cities of America and expressed his liking for many of the cities and spoke particularly of Minneapolis. In speaking of his audiences he said: "My audiences were very intelligent. I think I was most pleased with the one I had in Minneapolis, where, right down in front, there were 20 or 30 rows of bright young women from the University of Minnesota."

UNIVERSITY CADETS RANK HIGH.

The officer who inspected the University cadets for the current year has made report to the War department at Washington concerning the inspections and ranks Minnesota third in point of efficiency and discipline of corps.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON RESIGNS.

Frank M. Anderson, '94, professor of history, has resigned to accept a similar position at Dartmouth college. Some little time ago Mr. Anderson was invited to visit Dartmouth at the expense of that institution and while there the University authorities made him an offer of such a nature that he felt he should accept. The position to which he goes is a very congenial one and one that offers him some advantages which he could not enjoy at Minnesota. The many friends of Professor and Mrs. Anderson (Mary Steele '94) will be very sorry to learn that they are to leave the University. Professor Anderson has not only been an efficient instructor and member of the faculty but has taken an unusual interest in civic affairs for many years, having served on the charter commission of 1911 and 1913, and has been active in various other civic movements.

Professor Anderson is the author of "Outlines and documents of English constitutional history in the middle ages," in collaboration with Professor Charles L. Wells. His "Constitutions and Documents illustrative of the history of France 1789-1902," which was published originally in 1904 was so well received as to call for a second edition and is recognized as an ex-

ceedingly valuable book dealing with the period indicated. He has written numerous articles for historical publications and is recognized as one of the leading professors in the country today.

THE SOLVENT FAMILY.

Jessie Stevens Hickok, '96, who has been doing graduate work in the department of economics with Professors Mitchell and Preston, has submitted a thesis which has been approved by the committee of the faculty upon "The solvent family," with woman as the comptroller of consumption. Some of the main features of the material contained in the thesis have been given in a course of lectures to the young women of Stanley College in this city.

Mrs. Hickok has been studying this problem for many years both from the theoretical and practical standpoint and the thesis is a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject on which little literature is to be found. She defines solvency in relation to the family as that condition arising from a wise adjustment of the family resources so that the family is able to meet its immediate obligations and in addition conserve enough capital to warrant a reasonable assurance that future family obligations will be met in spite of a decreasing earning capacity.

She has purposely avoided going into a discussion of the man's part as the producer of the income and has devoted herself to a study of woman's relation and duties in connection with solvent family life. She points out the necessity of a definite training to make a success of running a solvent family and shows that the functions necessary to produce a solvent family devolve upon the field partner who produces the income and the home partner who is the comptroller of consumption. She gives seven functions of woman in her relation to family life: (1) purchasing agent, (2) producing of finished goods, (3) conservator of health, (4) creator of the home atmosphere, (5) teacher of children, (6) regulator of social activities, (7) home accountant.

Mrs. Hickok in her thesis has practically outlined her theory of education for women.

RURAL LIFE PROBLEMS CONFERENCE.

The University offers a conference on

rural life problems in Minnesota and a short course for rural church workers and country life leaders to be given at the agricultural department July 28th to 31st, inclusive. The conference is open to everyone interested in the rural church and rural social problems. Provision has been made for caring for those who attend at the lowest possible cost and no registration or other fees of any sort will be charged in connection with the work of the conference. The program outlined offers a very attractive course for those who are at all interested in rural sociology and the problems of country life. The interest shown in the conference indicates a good attendance.

WASHBURN COMMENTS ON JOHNSTON'S ARTICLE.

The alumni will remember the article on University Administration by Dean J. B. Johnston which was reprinted in an earlier number of the Weekly, from Science of December 26th. In Science of May 1st, Professor Frederick L. Washburn of the department of entomology, has an article in which he comments on Dr. Johnston's article. In the main his comment is favorable, though Professor Washburn takes issue with Professor Johnston on several points.

PROFESSOR SANFORD AT STILLWATER.

Professor Maria Sanford spoke at Stillwater on the evening of June 1st at the annual banquet of the high school alumni association. There were a number of Miss Sanford's former pupils in the audience and she was given an enthusiastic reception. The subject of Miss Sanford's address was, "The influence of the alumni," and I do not think I have ever heard a finer statement of the duty of young people towards their school and the community. Miss Sanford spoke with all of her old enthusiasm, and it seemed to us who knew her that she has even gained in power since we heard her at the University. Her visit will long be remembered by everyone who was present.

Dr. Soren P. Rees, '95 Med. '97, also spoke on this program, welcoming the graduating class to the ranks of the alumni, in what has been termed a remarkably effective address, from which we quote the following:

To welcome you into our association is a very pleasant duty, and one I appreciate having the opportunity to perform. Such an occasion as this must bring to each one of us quite distinct emotions. To you as a class it brings a feeling of exultation no doubt—the consciousness of having attained something for which you have been striving.

To those who long ago celebrated a similar event, tonight recalls a group of happy memories soon lost in a host of other experiences with which a long life has been crowded.

To me, after nearly 25 years of other endeavors, your graduation from school work brings mingled thoughts of joy and concern. Joy that you have persevered in your endeavor to this point, and sincere concern lest you may, like so many before you, consider this a good stopping place, and cease systematic work for further training. It was Lincoln who said: "I will prepare myself by study and maybe some day my chance will come."

That was a fine faith in God, and in himself, and in mankind. Ambition then you must have. Fortunate is he in whom it is kindled early. In some hearts this fire is congenital. In others a loving mother or a wise father starts the flame in early youth. To my mind, the greatest opportunity given the teacher is to implant in the heart of his pupil this divine spark, and to watch over it until it becomes a strong and steady flame to beckon him onward. As I look back on my own school days, it is not what I have been told, but the manner in which it was told and the person by whom it was taught that have left the lasting impressions. And so I would ask of this new board from which we expect so much in the future (largely because at your head is a man thoroughly familiar with the elements of educational work and also conversant with practical, modern business methods) that you choose for teachers, men and women of big hearts, as well as large brains; teachers full of healthy human sympathy, as well as full of theories and facts. Larger salaries will not always accomplish this. Such teachers must be sought for and recognized. To retain them, I would pay all that my purse could bring. Such teachers can do more than all other influences to hold the boy and girl in school as long as school work can help them. Without such teachers, words of exhortation become only an apparent untruth. This large class, of which nearly a third are boys, must mean that the high school work is more practical and interesting than in my own school days, and the fine exhibit just closed verifies that supposition.

But the alumni extend their congratulations to this class tonight, especially because many of you have had to make real sacrifices in order to finish your high school course. I hope God will always grant you the opportunity to make sacrifices and give you the chance to overcome hardships. Don't shirk them if they come honestly

into your way. It is such stuff that real life is made of.

Wise counsel and good advice must guide your ambition and will. I hesitate to say what is in my heart. "Conscience makes cowards of us all," says Shakespeare. I often think that age makes cowards of us as well. What the world calls wisdom and caution is often only a lazy lack of nerve. Don't let the old head discourage you in your ambition. Age sees more difficulties than really exist. If you have a will to work and to endure, the whole world may be yours to win.

And what do I wish you to win? Knowledge? Not necessarily, for that brings its own heartaches and disadvantages. Glory? Not that alone, for it may not endure, nor satisfy while it lasts. Wealth? Not for itself, for it can not make you happy. I would urge you to win that place in the world where you can make the most of yourselves, and do the most for your surroundings. If going to the University will assist you to that end, go. If staying at home keeping father and mother is your first duty, stay. If the office or factory holds the vacant place that you can best fill, go there. But choose your work deliberately, thoughtfully, and wilfully, with a fixed purpose in view. Make your career, don't drift, and remember that the ultimate goal of every good man and woman should be a home in which to dwell in love and quiet, where family life may further develop those fundamental virtues that have been our best inheritance, and which the world needs today more than ever before—honesty, truthfulness, obedience, and loyalty to our trust, real discipline, the object of all education. And so whether we choose an academic or a business career, or whether we choose no career at all, but just live the very best lives we possibly can, we may still hear and heed the words of my distinguished colleague when he marvels at the development of one of God's most humble creatures and urges the human soul onward in these words:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul

As the swift seasons roll!

Leave thy low-vaulted past!

Let each new temple, nobler than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast

Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

VOLUME BY PROFESSOR DAVIS.

Professor William Stearns Davis has just issued through Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston a History of Mediæval and Modern Europe, for secondary schools. There has been criticism that some of the best textbooks of recent days covering the history of the middle ages, have been be-

yond the grasp of the average high school student. Professor Davis has made a definite attempt to not only be thorough in his history but to put the history in such form as to make it within the reach and attractive to the average high school student. The purpose of the book as told by the author in his preface is to tell the story of the building of Europe, and answer the question how the European nations, especially the prime units in civilization—England, France, Germany and Italy—came to be what they are today.

The author in writing the book has not assumed that the student has been specializing in history before he takes up this volume. In a volume of this sort covering so large a field, of course only the essential features of the field can be treated. In deciding what to include in his history, Professor Davis has submitted the material to these tests: (1) Is this matter really important historically? (2) If so, can it be stated, clearly, and so as to appeal to the imagination and understanding of an immature student in a relatively short number of words?

The book is well put together and illustrated and arranged so as to bring out and emphasize the important facts of the period. Price of book is \$1.50.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

The following includes only some of the more important items acted upon by the regents at a meeting held June 10th.

The resignations of Professors Charles M. Andrist, Frank M. Anderson, Eldon R. James, E. A. Cook, and Carl M. Melom were received and accepted.

The board voted to retire Dean John F. Downey, professor of mathematics and dean of the college of science, literature and the arts, who had reached the age limit of sixty-eight years. The board voted to retire Dean Downey as professor emeritus and dean emeritus, and expressed their appreciation for him as a teacher and their gratitude for his long and faithful service to the University.

Professor John G. Moore, who had reached the age of sixty-five and who signified his desire to be relieved of work, was retired as professor and the board expressed their thanks to Professor Moore

for his many years of service to the University.

The following appointments were made:

R. H. Mullin, temporary director of the department of pathology and bacteriology; Colbert Searles, professor of Romance languages at a salary of \$3,000; C. R. Stauffer, associate professor of geology at a salary of \$2,800; Sidney F. Pattison, assistant professor in rhetoric and public speaking at a salary of \$1,800; Roger U. Lagow, and Marcel A. Morsud as instructors in the department of Romance languages at a salary of \$1,300 each; Arthur J. Tiejie, Frank B. Russell, Howard T. Viets, James T. Hillhouse, John E. Jacoby, as instructors in the department of rhetoric and public speaking, Mr. Tiejie at a salary of \$1,400 and the others at a salary of \$1,100 each. Edmund T. Dana, instructor in philosophy and psychology at \$1,400. Ross Allen Baker, instructor in chemistry at a salary of \$1,200. H. W. Woltmann, instructor in pathology and bacteriology at a salary of \$1,000.

The following appointments were made for the University high school for one year at a salary indicated: Mary Gould, Latin and German, \$900; Carl Fosse, science, \$900; Ray L. Leland, history, \$1,200; Emil Josi, manual training, \$600.

The following appointments for Sanford Hall were made for one year: Helen Jackson, director, \$1,200; board, room and laundry; Ellen C. Paige, resident nurse, \$60 a month, board, room and laundry; Mrs. Jessie S. Ladd, chaperone of West Sanford, board and room; Franc Hockenberger, chaperone East Sanford, board and room.

Thomas M. Broderick and C. W. Tomlinson assistants in geology at a salary of \$750 each.

The following appointments as assistants in the school of medicine were made: A. O. Utne, chemistry, \$600; C. A. Stewart, anatomy, \$500; Herbert Bushier, anatomy, \$400; Lyle J. Roberts, physiology, \$400; Dr. Wallace Cole, pediatrics in the out-patient department without salary; D. B. Mark, internal medicine without salary.

Adeline Brobeck, student assistant in the college of education at \$360.

The following scholars were appointed for one year at a salary indicated: Elsa P. Krauch, comparative philology, \$225; Gladys Harrison, English, \$225; Theodore C. Blegen, history, \$300; Jean Russell, history, \$300; Harold Rypins, philosophy and psychology, \$225; Eugene H. Adler, physics,

\$225; Philip H. Carey, geology, \$225; Irma Herman, German, \$225; Camille E. Freund, German, \$225; Sylvan J. Crocker, physics, \$225; Sidney A. Patchin, economics, \$225; Lizzie May Brown, history, \$225; Frances E. Lowell, helper, philosophy and psychology, \$225; Florence Browthen, education, \$225; Thomas J. Smart, education, free tuition.

Voted to approve the retirement of Dr. George Douglas Head from routine and major teaching work in the department of medicine with the understanding that he is to retain his position as association professor and is to engage in selective teaching and research work without salary, beginning August 1st, 1914.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows: A. W. Johnston, geology, first semester 1914-15 without salary; dean of the college of engineering, a brief leave of absence, at a reduction in salary of \$500.

Dean Woods was made acting president during the absence of President Vincent from the country.

The president submitted the official notice of his appointment to the General Education Board. It was voted that the appointment be decreed a recognition of the University and that acceptance be recommended.

Voted, on the recommendation of the president, to create the position of stenographer to the retired presidents and to appoint Ella Whitney on half time at a salary of \$480 per annum.

A committee of the class of 1889 appeared before the Board advising that they had a class fund of approximately \$600, which they hoped, in the near future, to increase to \$1,000, and proposed to turn the fund over to the Board of Regents with the understanding that the income be used as a prize in the Department of History. While no formal action was taken by the Board, expressions were made favorable to acceptance.

The regents also adopted the following regulations governing private practice by members of the University staff.

1. No full-time member of the faculty shall engage in any outside activity which substantially interferes with his regular University duties. Such employment should contribute to his growth and efficiency in his special field of work.

2. No full-time member of the faculty shall receive from any outside source either an annual retaining fee or a regular salary

unless the arrangement shall have been concurred in by the Board of Regents.

3. Any understandings now (June, 1914) existing between the University and members of the staff with reference to private practice shall be made a matter of record. This shall apply also to new members of the faculty when they join the University staff.

4. No member of the faculty who engages in consultation or other private practice shall use the official stationery of the University or give as a business address any building or department of the institution.

5. No member of the staff shall use University technical equipment for purposes of private practice without notice to the Comptroller and the payment of a reasonable fee for the privilege enjoyed. (See 9 and 10 below.)

6. While it is not possible to draw the line definitely between professional service of an expert or consultative character and routine professional work, the University is opposed to the entrance of University men into ordinary competition in the various professional fields.

7. No member of the faculty shall accept employment which shall bring him as an expert or in any other capacity into antagonism to the interests of the state of Minnesota.

8. Every member of the teaching staff who gives professional opinions must protect the University against the use of such opinions for advertising purposes. That is, when a member of the staff does work in a private capacity he must make it clear to those who employ him that his work is unofficial and that the name of the University is not in any way to be connected with the transaction.

9. No member of the faculty shall undertake for private persons or corporations tests, assays, chemical analysis, bacteriological examinations, et cetera, of a routine character and which involve the use of the University property, without notifying the Comptroller, by whom permits for the work may be issued. The faculty member to whom the permit is issued shall collect fees from those who receive the services, and account to the University, monthly, for its percentage of the fees as fixed in the list of prices mentioned in item 10 or in the permit.

10. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to prepare in conference with the various departments concerned a list of prices for

the different types of work which the University can undertake for private individuals or corporations, and the percentages which shall be paid to the University for the use of its equipment. In special cases not covered by the Comptroller's list, the price for the work to be done and the University's percentage shall be fixed in the permit authorizing the service.

Dr. F. H. Swift was appointed president of the inter-fraternity council for the coming year and the amendments to the constitution of that council were approved.

The final plans for the new building for the school of mines were approved.

The Board voted that if the majority of the dental colleges of the Association of University Dental Colleges decide to adopt the four-year course, Minnesota will be favorable to such an adoption.

The superintendent of buildings was authorized to make the changes recommended by the state fire marshal to increase safety in the University Armory.

A special committee consisting of Regents Nelson, Snyder, Mayo, Vincent and Dean Lyon were appointed to confer with the department of charities of the city of Minneapolis with regard to clinical opportunities in the City hospital.

On recommendation of the administrative board of the medical school, the division of dermatology was transferred from the department of surgery to that of medicine.

The president was authorized with power, to consider the suggestion to sending four junior cadet officers to the summer military camp at Ludington, Michigan, at the expense of the University.

At the request of the dean of the college of engineering the old model school building was turned over to the department of experimental engineering.

The regents adopted the following regulations:

1. In admitting students from secondary schools the University assumes that certified graduates are of good moral character. Applicants from colleges and universities are required to present certificates of "honorable dismissal" or diplomas of graduation. The University will, however, when circumstances seem to warrant it, make special inquiries regarding a given applicant and, if evidence of good moral character is insufficient, reserve the right to refuse him admission.

2. Convincing evidence that a student in

the University has been guilty of serious misconduct involving moral turpitude, shall be sufficient reason for requiring him to withdraw from the University. Before requiring such withdrawal, however, a student charged with such delinquency shall be first given a reasonable hearing before the faculty of the college or department in which he is registered.

3. The degrees of this University shall be conferred only upon students of good moral character; but no student shall be denied the privilege of graduation because of a lack of good moral character unless he shall first have been given a hearing before the faculty of the college or department recommending his graduation.

Owing to the opposition to the placing of tracks on Seventeenth avenue southeast, the regents voted to approve the plan for connecting with the Street Railway system at Fourth street and Fifteenth avenue by running a single line through Fifteenth avenue across University avenue through the center of the grass plot in front of the physics building and wyeing between the Mechanic Arts building and the old heating plant.

The report of the appraisers of the trolley right-of-way was approved and numerous other items of a routine character and of lesser importance were acted upon.

ILLINOIS WINS EVERYTHING.

The University of Illinois won for the second time in succession, the conference track championship taking 45 7/12 points. The closest competitor was a non-conference team, Leland Stanford, with 23 1/8 points, Chicago made 20 1/8 points, Wisconsin 19 1/4. Minnesota came way down the line with three points, being saved from a shut-out by Robertson's winning second place in the discus throw.

PERSONALS.

'81—George B. Aiton, whose resignation as state inspector of high schools becomes effective July 31st, has removed with his family to his farm near Grand Rapids, Minn. The family home at 1601 University avenue southeast has been sold. Mr. Aiton has a farm near that of Willis M. West who resigned his position in the University a few years ago to take up farming.

'82—H. R. Prosser is dealing in city

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'84—W. H. Chambers, secretary of the Gillen-Chambers Co., of Portland, Ore., had expected to be present at the reunion of his class but was prevented by the death of his son, William, sixteen years old, who was drowned a short time ago while fishing on the Nehalem river. William was swimming with an older companion and both were expert swimmers. No one knows how it happened that they were both drowned in this little stream. The bodies were recovered two days later. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have three sons and four daughters living. The company with which Mr. Chambers is connected, manufactures asbestos products, with office and warerooms at 66 North Front street, Portland, Ore.

'85—Mary L. Benton, who has been connected with Smith College, North Hampton, Mass., for many years past, has accepted a position as dean of women at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and will take up her work at that institution next fall. Mrs. John S. Clark, her sister, will live with her at Northfield.

'88—William D. Willard, of Mankato, was elected president of the Minnesota Bankers' association at the annual meeting of that body held June 11th.

'89—Professor J. Paul Goode attended the meeting of the National Foreign Trade convention held at Washington May 27th and 28th. He represented the Chicago association of commerce at that meeting and was one of the speakers of the convention. The purpose of the convention was to call general attention to the need for and the opportunities awaiting a more aggressive foreign trade policy on the part of American manufacturers, as well as in matters of

federal legislation, reciprocity treaties, transportation and the diplomatic and consular service.

'89—Reverend and Mrs. W. W. Wallace ("Puss" McQuat) of Mexico City, were at the University on Alumni Day. Their son, James, has been attending the University during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were taking a vacation and were not obliged to leave Mexico on account of the disturbing conditions in that city. Mr. Wallace has been engaged in missionary work in the city for twenty-three years and Mrs. Wallace for nineteen years.

'91—Byron H. Timberlake, who is general representative for Minnesota and Iowa for the Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia, has recently moved his office to suite 1147-1154 McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis.

Med. '92—Dr. Arthur E. Benjamin of Minneapolis, leaves the middle of June to visit the surgical centers of Europe and British Isles. He will attend the Clinical Congress of Surgeons which meets in London the last part of July and will return about the second week in September.

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'93—Warren M. Horner is at the present time in Europe for a short trip. His chief purpose in making the trip is for a rest.

'96—Dr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway (Hetty Buehler, '99), sail on June 13th on the S. S. Finland. They expect to spend the summer in England, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and France. Dr. Galloway addressed the Detroit Board of Commerce (Mich.) on May 26th upon "The passing of the rule of thumb in business."

Med. '00—Dr. Emil S. Geist will attend the annual convention of the American Orthopedic association in Philadelphia, June 18th to 20th. Dr. Geist will read a paper before that body and on June 22nd will attend the meeting of the American College of Surgeons which will also be held in Philadelphia. From June 22nd to 26th he will attend the annual convention of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City. Dr. Geist is secretary of the orthopedic section of this association.

'00—James H. Nicol, superintendent of mission schools in Syria, is home with his family on a year's leave of absence. Mr. Nicol arrived in town at eleven o'clock on the evening of Alumni Day, just too late to take part in the exercises. Mr. Nicol will

remain in this country for a year, making a special study of school problems of special interest to him in connection with his work in the mission field. He will attend the summer school at Minnesota for a couple of weeks and may spend a considerable portion of the year at the Columbia University school for teachers.

Med. '01—Dr. D. C. Cowles, left last week for Europe to spend three months in study of insanity and inebriety as treated in Parisian and other continental hospitals. Dr. Cowles is to make a report of his findings to Court Commissioner W. E. Bates, '97, upon his return.

'01—Alma M. Lundgren, who has been teaching at Imperial, Calif., will spend the summer at Alexandria, Minn.

'02—Jacob Hodnefield has changed his address from Urbana, Ill., to Radcliffe, Iowa.

'02—Sarah Lewis is living at 791 Holly Ave., St. Paul.

'04—Neil S. Dugay, who is in charge of the department of biology at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., visited the University recently.

Law '05—Irving A. Caswell who has been clerk of the Supreme court for a number

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of years past, is a candidate for renomination at the coming primaries.

'05—Mrs. J. E. Oren (Mabel H. McDonald) of Bay Point, Calif., attended the Alumni Day exercises last Wednesday.

Ph. '05—A. B. Ostrander has recently moved to Lisbon, N. D., from Upham in the same state. Dr. Ostrander has purchased the practice of Dr. G. H. Oleson.

'06 Hom. '08—Dr. Arthur D. Sinclair is located at Toronto, Canada. His address is 290 Danforth Avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair have been traveling through the South for some time past. Dr. Sinclair expects to attend clinics in London or Vienna for six months or a year in the near future.

'07—W. A. Schummers is located at Olivia, Minn.

Dent. '08—Charles J. Bergh has changed his address from St. Paul to 718 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.

Mines '08—A. M. Locke is associated with W. H. Hale, Mines '04, with an office in the McKnight building. Mr. Hale is engaged in business in engineering specialties and building materials.

Med. '08—Dr. A. C. Strachauer recently left for Boston. He will attend clinics and

do advance graduate work at Harvard University for the next six weeks.

Ex-'08—C. A. Wickstrom who attended the University from 1904-06 is now one of the prominent business men of Lisbon, N. D. He has a general hardware store.

Ag. '09—Harry B. Carroll is farming a 100-acre ranch in the Kittitas Valley which is located 120 miles from Seattle, Wash. This land is under irrigation and the first crop which is a hay crop will be ready for harvest on the 15th of this month. For the past six months Mr. Carroll has been connected with the Farmers Education and cooperative Union of America, at Ellensburg, Wash.

Chem. '09—Otto K. Kueffner is living at 552 E. 36th St., Chicago, Ill.

Mines '09—H. G. Taylor has recently become associated with W. H. Hale, Mines '04, in business in the McKnight building.

Ed. '10—Mrs. C. W. Benton is living at Zurich, Mont.

Ag. '10—H. W. Gilbertson is located at Newton, N. J. He is in charge of the Co-operative farm bureau, working with the New Jersey experiment station, the United States department of agriculture and the

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'11—Margaret Houck, who has been at Eden, Idaho, will spend next year at Rathdrum, Idaho.

Eng. '12—Wm. J. Bingen has recently changed his Minneapolis address to 625 Washington Street N. E.

'12—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weeks Boughton (Emir Best, '12) are enroute to the Philippine Islands where Mr. Boughton is a supervising teacher. The last letters received were mailed at Honolulu. They will spend a week in Japan, another in Manila and reach their destination the middle of June. Their address will be Cebu, Cebu, Philippine Islands.

'12—Nettie Larson, who has been supervising music in the schools of Riceville, Ia., last year has been re-elected for another year. Miss Larson will spend the summer at her home in this city.

'12—Jean Russell, who has been at Moorhead during the past year, has recently gone to Chicago. Her address is 532 Aldine Square.

'13—Dr. G. A. Sheils is located at Stillwater, Minn.

WEDDINGS.

Mr. Alfred T. Vollum, '11, of Plentywood, Mont., and Miss Alma B. Robinson of this city, were married May 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Vollum will be at home to friends after July 15th, at Plentywood, Mont.

Robert Allen Cone, a former student, and Miss Louise Williams were married in this city Monday, June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Cone will be at home after August 1st at 2811 Second avenue south.

George A. Du Toit, Jr., Eng. '10, and Florence Hill, a former student, were married in this city Thursday, June 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Du Toit will be at home after October 1st at 4115 Dupont avenue south.

Elizabeth W. Johnson, Home Economics Ex. '14, and Lowell P. Lamoreaux, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, '88, June 5th. Mr. Lamoreaux is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Lamoreaux, '87. Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux will make their home in Bemidji, Minn.

Margaret Clark, daughter of the late Professor John S. Clark, and Mr. Howard David Williams of Winnipeg, Man., were mar-

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rried at South Hampton, Mass., Thursday, June 11th. The ceremony was performed by Dr. M. L. Burton, president of Smith College, of which institution the bride is a graduate. Mrs. Williams was also a former student at the University. The wedding was a home affair and among those who assisted was Dean Ada Comstock. Mr. and Mrs. Zenas L. Potter '09, were among those who attended the wedding.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Williams, of Urbana, Ill., announce the birth of an eight-pound son. Mrs. Williams was Cora A. Peterson, Ex. '08. Dr. Williams was formerly an instructor in German at the University and is now at the University of Illinois.

Born, to Professor and Mrs. C. A. Savage, a son, Robert Hull, May 17th.

MR. SCHURMEIER DEAD.

Theodore L. Schurmeier, of St. Paul, president of Gotzian & Co., died June 2nd at Richmond, Va. Mr. Schurmeier was a member of the Board of Regents from 1902 to 1904.

Word has been received that Clarence J. Miner, Med. '91, who has been practicing his profession in the Philippines, died some time since.

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