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¶ It is the purpose of the Weekly to present facts upon which the alumni may base their own judgment;

¶ To offer unbiased interpretative comment upon the facts in order to assist to a better understanding of the same;

¶ To reflect, editorially, the opinion of the alumni as faithfully as possible;

¶ To be always open for communications from any alumnus who desires to say anything upon a matter of interest to the alumni—as alumni.

¶ Constructive criticism, new notes, and new subscribers are each helpful and welcome, and combined, they improve the service rendered by the Weekly to its subscribers.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK.

Monday, November 8th, 8:00 A. M. Dairy school registration.

Tuesday, November 9th, 12:00 M. University chapel. Address: "Curiosity socialized," Professor M. E. Haggerty, of the college of education.

Wednesday, November 10th, 11:40 A. M. Homecoming and football mass meeting of the colleges of agriculture and forestry. 8:00 P. M. Meeting of the School of Mines society. Address: "Educational and mining experiences in the Far East," (illustrated) Mr. K. P. Swenson. 108 School of Mines building.

Thursday, November 11th, 12:00 M. University chapel. Address: "The new poetry," Professor Joseph Warren Beach of the department of English.

Friday, November 12th, 11:40 A. M. School of Agriculture chapel. Address by President George E. Vincent. 6:30 P. M. Academic Alumni meeting. Minnesota Union building. 7:30 P. M. Campus sing and bonfire. Parade grounds.

Saturday, November 13th: ALUMNI HOME-COMING DAY—See program elsewhere. 11:40 A. M. School of Agriculture assembly. Home-coming exercises. 2:00 P. M. University football game, Minnesota versus Chicago, Northrop Field. 2:30 P. M. Football game, School of Agriculture vs. Stout Institute. 8:30 P. M. The Owl and Adelpic Literary societies present the three-act comedy, "College Chums." Assembly room, University Farm.

The life membership fee will be increased on the first of next January. For alumni who have been out of college five or more years, the fee will be \$20. For those who



have been out of college less than five years and more than one year, the increase will be to \$15.

It is very probable that a distinction will be made, hereafter, between life members and non-life members, in the price of the Weekly. There will be no increase for those who are life members.

Due notice will be given before any change is made and opportunity will be given for those who are not life members to take advantage of the present rates by subscribing and paying a term of years in advance.

The safe way is to come in while the rates are low and take advantage of the opportunity, if necessary, to make payments of the life membership fee on the instalment plan.

Remember, the life membership rate goes up January 1st—this much was settled at the annual meeting last winter.

#### STUDENTS AGAINST SUMMER BASEBALL RULE.

Last Wednesday the students of six institutions, which are members of the Big Nine Conference, voted upon the question as to whether the present summer baseball rule should be retained or abolished. The results show:

	Against	For
Minnesota .....	1,832	161
Ohio State .....	414	31
Iowa .....	252	23
Indiana .....	200	14
Wisconsin .....	775	78
Illinois .....	669	32

An overwhelming vote, averaging considerably over ten to one against the retention of the rule. It is to be hoped that the Big Nine will see the handwriting on the wall and act in accordance.

#### REGENTS PERSONALLY CONTRI- BUTE PRIZE.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents last Wednesday the individual members of the board contributed one hundred dollars to pay a prize to the winners of the freshmen-sophomore oratorical contest of last year. The overtown firm that had been

providing this prize declined to do so last year and the Regents felt that there was a certain obligation to provide the prize. This was done by them personally. They have decided for the present year to take the hundred dollars needed for these prizes out of the income from the Ludden Trust Fund.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The date for the annual meeting is still several months away but it is time to begin to plan for the same. Last year, soon after the annual meeting, a committee was appointed to have charge of the meeting next February. It has been found necessary to make a few changes in that committee which is now constituted as follows:

John W. Powell, '93, chairman; Soren P. Rees, '95; E. B. Pierce, '04; Harry W. Allen, '95; Josiah M. Anderson, '88; Will Brown, '00; Arnold L. Guesmer, Law '02; William C. Leary, '92, Law '94; John F. McGovern, Law '11; Peter S. Neilson, Law '96; Edward A. Purdy, '03; David R. Thomas, Law '06; Henry G. Benton, Ex-; Mabel H. Thomas, '95; Mrs. Alice Rockwell Warren, '04; Mrs. Mabel McDonald Oren, '05; Kate Martin, '14.

The chairman will call this committee together soon and appoint sub-committees to get to work on various phases of the program.

The determination is to make this the best meeting ever held by Minnesota alumni and no pains to make it so will be spared.

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALUMNI MEET.

The alumni of the College of Education met for an informal supper at the Elks' club Friday evening, October 29th. Dean Coffman outlined his plans for the development of the college and a committee was appointed to reorganize the alumni and provide for the election of officers and new representatives for the General Alumni Association.

Professor F. H. Constant, formerly of the department of structural engineering in this institution and now professor of structural engineering at Princeton, was awarded the degree of doctor of science by Lafayette college October 20th.



# ACADEMIC ALUMNI TO ASSEMBLE.

Do the academic alumni realize that there is a real opportunity before them for service to their college? There never has been a time when the alumni of any college could not find opportunity for service if they were looking for the opportunity.

### Why Not Look

for the opportunity and why not turn out and make the meeting of the 12th—next Friday—a meeting long to be remembered? You can do it if you will. Will you do it?

### We Emphasize

the phase of duty in this notice. We say duty—we might say opportunity for that is only another way of spelling duty. We emphasize this phase of the meeting, also, because there is going to be

### Bushels of Fun

and while fun is good and we need lots of it these days—there is no satisfaction like

### A Deed Well Done

either for an individual or an association. So, with all your enjoyment of the good things which have been provided for the evening, don't forget that there is real work to be done.

### Read the Constitution

which is printed in another place in this issue. If it meets your ideas of what such a document should be—come out and support it. If it does not meet your ideas come out and oppose it or ask for amendments.

### Hosts and Hostesses.

A representative group of men and women have consented to act as hosts and hostesses for the evening.

### Dinner 6:30.

In the Minnesota Union. During the dinner there will be something doing—we haven't been let in on all the secrets (they were afraid we couldn't keep 'em) but take it on the word of a good committee that it will be a live affair.

### Business.

Following the dinner the whole crowd will adjourn to the living room and transact the business of the evening.

### Stunts.

Remember what we told you last week about the "BIG FEATURE"? A word to the wise is more than enough.

The musical features are coming along and you will surely enjoy what is being prepared for you.

A peep at present-day student life will be worth your while to come out and enjoy.

### Dancing.

After all the other enjoyable features are put away, then dancing will begin and—what's the use, you know you will enjoy it better than we can tell you.

### Come Out

and make the committee

### Prove Its Promises

AND  
ALL  
FOR  
SIXTY  
CENTS.

Get in your reservations—room is limited and provision will only be made for those who apply before Thursday night.

PROVISION WILL BE MADE ONLY  
FOR THOSE WHO RESERVE  
THEIR TICKETS BEFORE-  
HAND.

E. B. PIERCE,

Library Building, University.

Please reserve — tickets for me for the Academic Alumni banquet, November 12,  
6:20 P. M.

Signed .....

Address .....

Persons making reservations will be held responsible for price of tickets.



**PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITER-  
ATURE AND THE ARTS.**

Article I. The name of this organization shall be the Alumni Association of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts of the University of Minnesota.

Article II. Any graduate or former student of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts shall be eligible to membership. The members of the faculty of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts and members of the Board of Regents may become **honorary members**.

Article III. The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. These officers shall constitute the executive committee and as such will have authority to perform all acts not herein otherwise designated.

Article IV. The duties of the officers shall be those usually appertaining to such offices.

Article V. The officers shall be elected annually by ballot at the regular annual meeting.

Article VI. Amendments to this constitution may be made by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual meeting.

**By-Laws.**

1. The regular annual meeting shall be held on the evening preceding the most important football game on the home campus, at such time and place as the officers shall designate. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

2. Delegates to the General Alumni Association shall be elected as follows:

a. The incoming president shall appoint, at each annual meeting, a nominating committee of three members, said committee to select candidates for the office of director of the University of Minnesota Gen-

eral Alumni Association. The names of these candidates shall be printed in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly, the first number of the academic year, with directions for casting votes. The said votes shall be returned to the office of the General Alumni Association.

b. Additional nominations may be made by petition of twenty-five members, said petition to be presented to the secretary of the General Alumni Association not later than October 15th of each college year, said petition to be printed in the first number of the Alumni Weekly issued after October 15th.

c. On the day of the annual meeting of this association, the executive committee, or a committee thereof appointed by the president of this association, shall canvass these votes and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared director of the General Alumni Association for the following two years. Announcement of such vote shall be made by the president of this association at said annual meeting.

d. In case of death or resignation of any director of the General Alumni Association, appointed by this association, the president of this association shall fill such vacancy by appointing some person to serve during the remainder of the term for which such person was elected.

3. At each annual meeting the nominating committee, as provided for in Article 2, shall nominate officers for this association for the succeeding year, it being understood that such nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

4. No officer of this association shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive years and no director to the General Alumni Association elected by this association shall serve for more than four consecutive years.

**1904 LAWS BANQUET.**

The laws of 1904 will hold their annual banquet at the Kaiserhoff in Minneapolis on the evening of November 12th, at 7:15 P. M. The members of the class who have wives are to meet at the Radisson hotel at 6:30 where arrangements have been made for the ladies to dine together. Afterwards they will attend a theater party at the Orpheum.

The military department is emphasizing this year the training of officers and non-commissioned officers. It is the object to make real leaders of men capable of directing a company or battalion. To carry out this object an officers' school is held each week, during which the commandant goes over the fine points of military tactics and illustrates by practical problems.



## Second Annual Homecoming

### HOME-COMING DAY OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Saturday, November 13, 1915.

9:00-11:30 A. M.—Registration of alumni, rotunda of Library building. Parties will be formed every half hour under the charge of uniformed cadets as guides.

11:30 A. M.—All University classes dismissed.

11:45 A. M.—Convocation in the Armory.

2:00 P. M.—Conference football game, Minnesota vs. Chicago.

4:30 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. open house at Alice Shevlin hall.

8:00 P. M.—Joint concert Chicago Glee club and Minnesota Glee club.

9:30 P. M.—Home-coming dance.

#### Convocation Program.

President George E. Vincent, presiding.

Talks by the following:

Former President William Watts Fowell.

Judge W. C. Leary, '92.

John M. Harrison, '99.

Orrin E. Safford, '10.

John F. McGovern, '11.

Dr. Henry L. Williams, coach.

President Emeritus Cyrus Northrop.  
University Cadet band.

Former football stars will be on the platform.

Moving pictures will be taken by the Northwest Weekly service.

Musical Program—8:00 P. M., Armory.

The University Glee club will give the following numbers: Men of Harleck, Old Welsh; But They Didn't, Rogers; College Medley, Robinson.

The Chicago Glee club will give the following numbers:

The joint glee clubs will give the following numbers:



Minnesota  
Glee Club

### SPECIAL FORENSIC NUMBER OF THE MINNESOTA ALUMNI WEEKLY.

A special Forensic number of the Weekly will be issued early in December. This number will include:

1. A historical sketch of debate and oratory at the University and what the University has done to encourage the same.

2. A historical sketch of the work of the student literary societies which have specialized along these lines.

3. A section devoted to oratory, giving information about contests and contestants, and Minnesota's record in state and interstate contests.

4. A similar statement for debate and in addition the story of our contests with various colleges with which Minnesota has been in competition.

5. A short statement concerning prizes offered and won.

6. A statement concerning Delta Sigma Rho, its purposes and membership and the increasing importance of forensics in national life.

7. Biographical sketches of every man and woman who has represented Minnesota in a state or interstate contest will be included. Pictures of these persons will be included if orders warrant incurring the additional expense.

There are about 180 persons who will be included in this publication—men and women whose names are household words at Minnesota and who have made good since leaving the institution.

We feel sure that this will prove to be one of the most interesting numbers of the Weekly ever issued.



### ADDITIONAL FORENSIC.

In preparing copy for this number we have discovered that the addresses of the following named persons are missing:

Clair Elwood Ames, who took first place in the Pillsbury and fourth place in the state contest of 1895.

Henry P. Bailey '90, Law '03, who took second place in the state contest of 1896.

E. P. Caffrey, who was a member of the debating team that met Iowa in 1894.

Albert D. McNair, who won third place in the Pillsbury contest of 1892.

Estelle Sinsheimer, who won first place in the Pillsbury contest of 1893.

William Austin Smith, who won first

place in the Pillsbury contest of 1892, third place in the state contest of 1893 and third place in the Pillsbury contest of 1894.

Philip Choate, who was a member of the debating team that met Iowa in 1904.

Algernon H. Lee, who was a member of the team that met Wisconsin in 1896.

Elizabeth Graham, who was a member of the debating team that met Iowa in 1899.

E. C. O'Brien, who was a member of the team that met Chicago in 1905.

E. A. Snow, who was a member of the debating team that met Wisconsin in 1896.

Any information concerning the present addresses of any of these persons will be thankfully received by the Weekly.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

The crack squad in full dress uniform performed before the "movie man" of the Northwest Weekly last week.

Dr. William Stearns Davis addressed the National Security League last Friday in the Minnesota Union building.

President and Mrs. Vincent entertained at their home last Wednesday evening for the Regents and the new members of the faculty.

Professor Beach, who reviews the number of the Minnesota Magazine just out, pronounces it one of the best ever published.

Four students of the School of Agriculture will contest this afternoon at the agricultural department for the premier honors in plowing.

The Farm Management Club spent Saturday afternoon, October 30th, at the farm of James J. Hill, North Oaks, north of St. Paul.

Dr. W. A. Schaper is to address the next meeting of the Pan-American society, speaking upon South American relations of the United States.

Professor F. J. Alway, of the department of chemistry of soils, was recently elected president of the Minnesota section of the American Chemical society.

Dr. C. A. Prosser, head of the Dunwoody Institute, addressed the agricultural students at their chapel last Wednesday, talking upon "An industrial survey."

Dr. Richard Burton, of the department of English, addressed the Liberal Association last Friday afternoon upon "The dramatic and poetic elements of the Old Testament."

The new student directory is to be out in a few days. In spite of the fact that there has been a decided increase in registration, the directory will appear earlier than usual.

Professor Frederick Bass of the College of Engineering addressed the East Harriet Improvement Association of Minneapolis on the subject of "Street improvements," recently.

There are over three thousand enrolled in evening courses in business, engineering and college work, and in addition there are about one hundred who are pursuing correspondence work.

The Provident Life & Trust Company of this city offers \$500 for the prize essay on "Uses of old line life insurance for the farmer." Warren M. Horner, Ex. '93, is the manager of the company in this city.

Souvenir buttons for the Home-Coming bearing the words, "Homecoming, Nov. 13, 1915" with a big "M," the whole in maroon and gold, are on sale at the University. 2,000 were sold the first day.

Professor R. M. Washburn, of the department of dairy husbandry of the College of Agriculture, addressed the Minnesota Dairymen and Cheesemakers' Associa-



tion on "How we may grow," at the West Hotel last Thursday morning. Professor Washburn outlined a tentative plan for the growth of the dairy industry in the state of Minnesota.

The young women of the University are planning a series of English hockey games with a championship game to be played Thanksgiving day. Two teams have been chosen and others will be organized.

Professor A. V. Storm of the department of agricultural education left last Friday morning for Milwaukee, where he spoke before the Wisconsin Educational Association upon "The improvement of agricultural teaching in secondary schools."

President Northrop has consented to act as one of five judges at the \$500 prize essay contest on national defense. The prize is offered by the National Security League, a branch of which has been established at the University.

Battery F of the University is to receive thirty horses from the government for the use of the company. They are expected to arrive almost immediately. The popularity of battery service is shown by the fact that there is a waiting list of over fifty men.

Dr. G. D. Shepardson was called to Granville, Ohio, by the death of his mother, who died at Norfolk, Va., on November 1st. Both the mother and father, Dr. Daniel Shepardson, were prominent in educational work in Ohio. The school in which much of their work was done was long known as a woman's school of the Middle West. After 1887 it became associated with Denison University under the name of Shepardson College for Women.

The series of articles upon Russia, written by a Russian student in the University, proved to be extremely interesting and enlightening. A new series by V. R. Kokatnur, a native of Bombay, upon India, is running at the present time. This series will include twelve articles covering the following topics:

1. A brief survey of the history and the peoples of India.
2. The civilization of India.
3. India's contribution to the world.
4. The religions and philosophies of India.

5. The social conditions of India.
6. Woman's position in India.
7. British rule in India.
8. The resources of India.
9. The economic condition of India.
10. Education in India.
11. India and the world war.
12. India and the United States.

#### THE UNIVERSITY THEATER.

The University has done a considerable work at its own expense in fitting up an auditorium in the east end of the Minnesota Union building which is to be used for chapel exercises except on special convocation occasions. The entrance to the room will be from the east end of the building so that there will be no disturbance in the other parts of the building by the use of this room.

The room has been arranged with a stage so as to allow of its use as a theater. It was announced recently that the University would be unable to finish the room as it should be in order to make it available as a theater and that student organizations must come to the rescue with the amount needed to finish it if it was to be used for theater purposes. A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown by those who are interested in the matter and it is hoped that provision will be made for the early completion of the theater. The room will seat about four hundred and if properly finished will make very acceptable provision for a theater.

#### GARRICK MEN IN WOMEN'S ROLES.

The Garrick club will give a play this year—"Lady Frederick," in which five of the women characters will be taken by men. The play will be given at the Princess theater on the 11th of December.

#### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Baldwin, Law '03, a daughter, Anne Bernadine, September 27. This is the third child of the Baldwins, Margaret J., three and a half, and John K., two.

Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Rosendahl, Dent '07, a daughter, Janice Marie, April 26, 1915.

Dr. J. J. Reilly, formerly of Milton, N. D., is reported to have died last May.



## Board of Regents Minutes.

A meeting of the Board of Regents was held in the president's office Wednesday, November 3, 1915, at 10 o'clock. Present: Regent Snyder, presiding. Regents: Mayo, Partridge, Rice, Sommers, Vincent, Williams, J. G., Williams, M. M.

Minutes of various previous meetings were approved.

Voted to accept the following resignations: Earl Pettijohn, instructor in chemistry; Henry K. Elder, instructor in practice, Law school, and attorney in charge of the legal aid bureau.

Voted to approve the following appointments: Dr. L. G. Rowntree, professor of medicine and chief of the department of medicine, beginning as soon as he can be relieved by Johns Hopkins University, at a salary of \$5,000 a year and in accordance with certain understandings incorporated in correspondence to be filed in the supplement to the minutes.

The following appointments to the rank of assistant professor under the Mayo Foundation were made: Samuel Robinson and W. E. Sistrunk, surgery; A. H. Logan, George B. Eusterman, and R. F. Mussey, clinical medicine; Gordon B. New, rhinology, laryngology, and stomatology; A. B. Moore, roentgenology; E. C. Kendall, biochemistry.

Z. L. Begin, instructor in practice in the law school and attorney in charge of the legal aid bureau, 1915, for the remainder of the academic year at a salary of \$360.

Elias Gordon, assistant in mathematics, October 1, 1915, to end of year, salary, \$400.00.

E. Dow Gilman, instructor in experimental engineering, salary, \$1,200.

Albert Babbitt, assistant in mathematics, salary, \$800.

The following appointments as teaching fellows in the medical school at salaries of \$500 each, for one year, were made: H. E. Binger, Rood Taylor, S. E. Moore, Ralph E. Morris and G. L. McWhorter.

Marion A. Tebbetts, '10, director of the hospital social service department, \$1,500 a year.

Anton Kronstedt, service man in the department of medicine, \$50 a month.

W. R. Shannon, teaching assistant (full time) in the department of pathology and

bacteriology, to July 31, 1916, at \$1,000 a year.

Mrs. N. Opstad, technician in the department of pathology beginning October 4, 1915.

The following appointments as instructors in the College of Dentistry, each for the balance of the current year, were made: L. A. Harker, P. S. Parker, K. P. Carson, W. C. Naegeli, R. R. Henry and R. R. McGibbon.

P. S. Parker, instructor in the College of Dentistry, eight and one-half months, at \$318.75.

K. P. Carson, instructor in the College of Dentistry to render two and one-half days' service per week for seven months beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$71.00.

W. C. Naegeli as instructor in the College of Dentistry to render three and one-half days' service per week for eight months beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$280.

R. R. Henry as instructor in the College of Dentistry to render three and one-half days' service per week for nine months beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$225.

R. R. McGibbon as instructor in the College of Dentistry to render three half days' service per week for eight months beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$300.

W. L. Uglow, teaching fellow in geology, remainder of the academic year, at \$600.

Franklin F. Holbrook, scholar in history for remainder of the academic year, at \$200.

Anton Joseph Hirsch, preparator in the department of animal biology beginning September 22, 1915, at \$50 a month to begin.

Mary Edwards, helper in the department of animal biology for remainder of the academic year, at \$200.

A. Dove, helper in the department of geology and mineralogy for remainder of academic year, at \$100.

James McCarthy, assistant on the experiment staff of the School of Mines at \$130 a month.

H. Lee Ward, instructor in the School of Chemistry to July 31, 1916, at \$1,000.

A. C. Bolstad, assistant in chemistry to the end of the academic year at \$450.



C. Rudolph Carlson, Gustavus Adolphus scholar for the academic year 1915-16.

Juliet F. Webster, assistant in the periodical room, in the library beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$480 a year.

Florence Whyte, cataloguer in the general library beginning November 1, 1915, at a salary of \$900 a year.

M. H. Litman, assistant in the men's swimming pool, nine months, \$25 a month.

A number of changes and readjustments in salaries were made due to a readjustment of work.

Voted to approve the following trips outside the state:

J. S. Young to attend the meeting of Urban Universities at Cincinnati, Ohio, November 15, the expenses not to exceed \$65.00.

Voted to approve the following leaves of absence: Guy S. Ford for the second semester of the academic year 1915-16 on half salary.

Helen A. Whitney, first semester of the current year 1915-16 with salary. Miss Whitney has been seriously ill and is just now convalescent. Her work is being cared for by other members of the department.

W. H. Emmons to act as witness at Butte, Montana, with the understanding that Mr. Emmons is to surrender salary during his absence at the rate of \$500 per month.

J. A. Myers for the second quarter of the first semester, on account of illness, with salary, with the understanding that if additional expense to the University is involved Mr. Myers will provide the amount from his salary.

A committee of the General Alumni Association having presented a request for an increase of \$500 a year in the allowance of the association for its work it was voted to refer the question to the executive committee for further conference with the officers of the association with a view to reaching a clearer understanding on certain points. Regent Rice was asked to sit with the executive committee in this conference.

Voted to approve certain loans from the Gilfillan and Ludden real estate trust funds.

Voted, on the recommendation of the administrative board of the medical school, to recognize as departments the present divisions of pediatrics, and eye, ear, nose and throat, with the understanding that this action becomes effective as of November

1, 1915, and that the present heads of the divisions are designated as heads of the new departments.

Voted to approve the interpretation submitted by the registrar as to the assessing and collection of non-resident fees.

Voted to deny the petition of Harry C. Niles for resident classification of his daughter for the first semester of the current year.

Voted that the present regulations with respect to Sabbatical leave cannot be interpreted as requiring the return to the University of half salaries received by men on Sabbatic leave who have accepted calls to other institutions.

Voted to refer to the president of the Board of Regents and the administrative committee of the University senate the consideration of the whole policy of Sabbatical leave, with the request that recommendations be made to the board as to whether any changes in the present rules are desirable.

Voted to accept the offer of the general education board to pay the University \$2,500 a year to provide teaching and administrative assistance for Dean Coffman who is to be permitted to make a special study of the training of rural teachers in the normal departments of Minnesota high schools. It is understood that all expenses of travel, stenographic and clerical assistance, publication, etc., will be borne by the General Education board.

Voted to refer to the executive committee with power the question of arranging for the testing of ore-reduction machinery in the experiment station of the school of mines.

Voted to accept the gift to the University library, by Mr. John Crosby of Minneapolis, of all the publications of the Yale Press and the offer of future publications from the same source at a maximum expense of \$100 annually, and to express to Mr. Crosby the thanks of the University for his generosity.

Voted to authorize the publication of Minnesota botanical studies now in manuscript at a cost of approximately \$650, to be charged to the balance in the geological and natural history survey fund.

Voted to continue the prizes for oratory and debate under the name of the Ludden Prizes, \$100 annually to be appropriated for this purpose from the income of the Ludden



real estate fund which by will is placed at the disposal of the Board of Regents.

Voted to approve the correspondence between the secretary of the efficiency and economy commission and the Board of Regents, and further to indicate to the commission the reasons why the Regents would deprecate a complete centralization of state purchases in a single office.

Voted, on the request of the comptroller, to omit the first quarterly report on the budget balances.

Voted to approve, in the special circumstances, the insertion in certain trade journals, of advertisements of the embalmers' course.

Voted to approve the proposed arrangement by which Dr. Newcomb is to assume editorial responsibilities in connection with the **Northwestern Druggist**, it being understood that if this work should interfere with Dr. Newcomb's University duties he will be expected out of his University salary to provide assistance satisfactory to the dean of the College of Pharmacy.

Voted, a report on the flowage rights of the University along the river bank having been received from the committee of the Engineering College, to authorize the execution of a deed of these rights to the Federal Government.

Voted to instruct the comptroller to refer to the public examiner and the attorney general the question of requiring bonds from the Minneapolis banks used as University depositories.

President Snyder reported the execution of a certificate prepared by the attorney general in connection with the so-called Como sewer, which was approved.

Voted to refer to the president of the Board and Regent M. M. Williams the matter of adjusting title to lands at Grand Rapids.

The comptroller submitted proposals received for grading and constructing the proposed spur from the campus line to the cold storage plant at the University farm and it was voted to accept the bid of W. J. Hoy & Co. at \$1,693.11 and to authorize the comptroller to execute a contract.

Voted to authorize the reduction of the rate of interest on all student notes to five per cent per annum.

The contract covering the purchase of the northeast one-half of the northeast one-

quarter, section 33, township 125, range 48, Salt Spring Lands, having been fully paid, it was voted to authorize the officers to execute a deed of conveyance.

#### Agricultural Committee Minutes.

A meeting of the agricultural committee was held in the president's office, Wednesday, November 3, 1915, at 9 o'clock. Present: Regent Rice, presiding. Regents Williams, J. G.; Williams, M. M.; Vincent and Dean Woods.

Voted to approve the following appointments to the staff of instruction of the School of Agriculture for terms of six months at salary specified: Thomas J. Smart, instructor in sociology and rural economics, \$500; James M. Curran, instructor in agronomy, \$300; Robert E. Hodgson, instructor in agronomy, \$120; George Nesom, assistant in animal husbandry, \$240; Alden Malcomson, assistant in animal husbandry, \$120.

James M. Curran as instructor in agronomy in the School of Agriculture for six months, beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$300.

Robert E. Hodgson as instructor in agronomy in the School of Agriculture for three months beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$120.

George Nesom as assistant in animal husbandry in the School of Agriculture for six months beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$240.

Alden Malcomson as assistant in animal husbandry in the School of Agriculture for six months beginning October 1, 1915, at a salary of \$120.

Alice E. Glise was appointed assistant in domestic art at the Crookston school for six months at a salary of \$60 a month.

The following appointments for the College of Agriculture were made:

Paul M. Harner, assistant in soils, September to December, \$45 a month;

Arthur Saterlie, assistant in agricultural chemistry, six months, \$25 a month;

Moses Levin, laboratory and field assistant in botany and plant pathology, for remainder of year at \$500;

A. W. Aamodt, assistant in horticulture, remainder of year at \$602.50;

Franklin C. Clapp, assistant in soils, October to December, \$50 a month;

P. L. Keene, assistant in horticulture, September to February, \$20 a month;



Lillie Hanson, assistant in swimming, October to April, \$25 a month;

A. N. Johnson, assistant in physical culture, October to December, \$75 a month;

Alex Johnston and Frank O'Connel, instructors in creamery practice in dairy school, November to December, \$125 each;

Emil G. Orman, instructor in creamery practice in dairy school, November to December, \$100;

E. J. Holmers, James Sorenson, S. G. Gustafson, lecturers and laboratory assistants in dairy school, November to December, without salary.

Edward B. Sewall, draftsman in division of buildings and grounds, beginning October 15th, \$65 a month;

Marshall Byrn, band leader, school at Crookston, six months, beginning October 1, \$20 a month.

Bertha Bergheim, school nurse at Crookston, five months beginning November 1st, \$60 a month.

Ruth Johnson, clerk in office of publications, beginning November 1, \$60 a month.

Certain loans from the Ludden Trust fund were authorized.

Voted to approve the following trips outside the state:

W. A. Cavert, S. B. Cleland, F. E. Balmer and T. A. Erickson to St. Louis, Missouri, in November to attend extension conferences, the expenses of S. B. Cleland and W. A. Cavert not to exceed \$40 each, and of F. E. Balmer and T. A. Erickson not to exceed \$45 each.

W. L. Oswald to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the meeting of the Official Seed Analysts of North America, December 28-30, the expenses not to exceed \$55.

E. D. Durand to Chicago in November to attend a conference on marketing of live stock, the expenses not to exceed \$30.

E. D. Durand to Chicago November 29, to December 2, 1915, to attend the Third National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, expenses not to exceed \$45.

Voted to approve the readjustment of clerical work and responsibility in the office of publications and the increase of salary \$5 per month from November 1, 1915, for Harriett Hones.

Voted to approve the following reorganization of certain divisions in the department of agriculture:

1. Dairy and animal husbandry, T. L. Haecker, chairman, year 1915-16; section

(a) animal nutrition, T. L. Haecker in charge; section (b) dairy stock and productions, W. H. Gehrand in charge; section (c) dairy manufacturing, R. M. Washburn in charge; section (d) beef cattle and sheep, T. G. Peterson in charge; section (e) swine, R. C. Ashby in charge; section (f) horses, J. S. Montgomery in charge; section (g) poultry, H. R. Smith in charge.

2. Veterinary division—M. H. Reynolds, chairman, year 1915-16; section (a) veterinary sanitation, M. H. Reynolds in charge; section (b) veterinary physiology, C. C. Palmer in charge; section (c) veterinary pathology; section (d) veterinary medicine, W. L. Boyd; section (e) veterinary biochemical products, H. P. Hoskins; section (f) veterinary anatomy.

3. Division of economic zoology—The chairman of the division to be by virtue of that office entomologist of the experiment station. F. L. Washburn, chairman and entomologist of the experiment station, year 1915-16; section (a) economic vertebrate zoology, F. L. Washburn in charge; section (b) tree insects and spraying, H. E. Ruggles in charge; section (c) field crop insects and parasites, C. W. Howard in charge; section (d) greenhouse and truck garden insects, William Moore in charge.

With regard to the above organization it is understood that the chairman is to be designated each year by the dean with the approval of the president and the Board of Regents.

Voted to approve the arrangement by which C. H. Bailey, cereal technologist, is to conduct evening classes in chemistry for bakers under the auspices of the Dunwoody Institute.

Voted to approve the recommendations of the dean of the department of agriculture with respect to the use by members of the department of privately owned bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles.

a. Bicycles when in use for strictly station service 25c per day.

b. Motorcycles when used for official services 3c per mile.

c. Automobiles when used for official purposes 5c per mile.

It is understood that all expense accounts must include a statement of the exact purpose for which trips are made, the mileage, etc.

It is further understood that inasmuch



as at the central station there are vehicles owned by the University the above allowance will not be made to members of the central station staff.

A report on the grain yields of the Northwest experiment station, Crookston, was received and placed on file.

Voted to approve the revised copy of the circular announcing the policy of the University with respect to agricultural organization and co-operation.

Voted to authorize the comptroller to prepare deeds for the exchange on even terms per acre of land recently purchased near the West Central school and station for land immediately adjoining the station and owned by the cemetery association of Morris, Minnesota.

A report on horses and horse breeding

operations at all stations for the last five years was received and placed on file.

Voted to approve the report of the subcommittee consisting of Regents M. M. Williams and Dean Woods on the progress of the work of connecting the Northwest station water system with the city mains of Crookston.

A report on the existence of tuberculosis in the dairy herd at the Northwest station was received and placed on file.

A report on the operation of the student training farm at Pine Island, Minnesota, was received and the recommendation to discontinue this station was approved.

Voted to approve the purchase of a Percheron mare and a light draft horse for the South Central station at Waseca.

#### ARNOLD'S PLAY GREAT SUCCESS.

We enjoyed LeRoy Arnold's play, "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" so much, and met so many University people at its production, that we entirely overlooked the fact that many of our readers had not enjoyed the same privilege and would naturally want to know how it was received.

It was an unqualified success.

It depended not one whit upon local color or local hits for such success. If it had been given in Chicago, or Duluth, by as good a company as presented it in Minneapolis it would have met the same warm reception.

The play had real worth. It did not drag and it was at no time made tiresome with long speeches. It moved off with snap such as should be expected from its title.

The players entered into their parts with sympathetic understanding and interpreted the lines in a way to bring out what was in them.

The story is that of a young society woman who is left a million dollars by the will of an eccentric aunt, on condition that she becomes engaged before she is twenty-one and is married before she is twenty-two.

Her father knows this fact, but thinks she is just coming to her 20th birthday, and discovers on the afternoon of the day before, his mistake, and learns that his firm must make an assignment the next day. He refuses, however, to sacrifice his daugh-

ter to save his business. Her mother is less scrupulous and immediately begins to plot to bring about the engagement, and her brother, who is just home from college with his football chum, is determined to bring about an engagement between this chum and his sister.

The football man furnishes no end of amusement, and with a college audience the "professor," who is also a suitor, is scarcely less amusing and affords many opportunities for hot shots at some present day educational foibles.

The cowboy author, who really holds the heart of the heroine, also learns of the state of affairs, and though he loves her devotedly, he will not propose to her before midnight for fear his motives might be misunderstood.

The brother "puts one over" on his sister and her real lover, by setting the clock ahead fifteen minutes.

With midnight past, the true lover declares himself and wins the girl and just as the compact is sealed, the town clock strikes T-W-E-L-V-E and the young brother, from his place in hiding, calls out, "Hurry!"

#### PROFESSOR TODD FLAYS PARASITES.

Professor Arthur J. Todd, of the department of sociology, addressed the students assembled in chapel last Tuesday noon upon "Human Parasites." Professor Todd de-



fined parasitism as a condition which offers no reciprocity.

The term parasite comes from old Greek words meaning: To sit beside or at the table of another. But Mr. Todd said he did not want to talk about the term parasite in exactly this sense. "I want to talk about the parasites in the economic, educational and, yes, even the spiritual world," he said.

"Man is by no means sure of his position as the capstone of the world. It is a biological fact that any other breed may replace us unless we show originality in our work."

As a first example of human parasites Mr. Todd gave that of paupers. He said, "Paupers are not necessarily poor persons. A pauper is a man who makes no returns for advantages he receives. You may call such a type as Harry Thaw a pauper if you please. The second example I have in mind is the marginal employers, those who use labor such as child labor, woman labor, and convict labor which is underpaid."

"Let me jump the fence and speak for a minute of philanderers and flirts," Mr. Todd said. "I do not mean now to talk against co-education, for my greatest happiness is due to co-education. But I have in mind such types as college widows. I do not mean to say there are any such here. I mean the flirt who is not genuine, but expects more from the other party than she returns. One who gives no reciprocity is a parasite. Then there are people who flirt with religion, and such a thing as religious philandering. They are the people who want to carry on religion by proxy."

Professor Todd said: "There may be parasites in the University, but I have not found any here. Examples of these are the student sponges, the lecture hearers. The real, sound student is not judged by the weight of his lecture notes. Lectured methods are parasitic. Each student should be his own lecturer and should preach for himself. Another kind of parasite is the student who considers education as a private investment. Real education can never be a free gift. Education means an exchange, a give and take."

In his summary, Professor Todd said, "Egoism is bound to run into parasitism unless it is checked by the will of service." He brought forth the idea that the only thing worth while in heredity was the abil-

ity inherited to do and act for oneself and that the inheritance of money should be considered the least of personal benefit.

#### SENIORS ON INSPECTION TRIP.

Nine post senior civil engineers, taking the course in hydraulic design, accompanied by Professor Meyer, recently spent two and one-half days motoring through the southeastern part of the state inspecting hydro-electric plants. The class is making a study of power possibilities on the north branch of the Root river and in this connection visited the site of a proposed dam. The scenery in the Root River valley was beautiful, but the less traveled highways and hills taxed the motors to the utmost. The trip was brim full of experiences and yielded much of interest and profit.

#### SHEPARDSON AT IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Dr. G. D. Shepardson has gone east to attend the annual meeting of the national electric light association committee on relations with educational institutions. The meeting will be held in New York City on November 11th. Dr. Shepardson is chairman of the sub-committee on employment. During the past year the committee has been working on the problem of getting summer employment for engineering students in electric central stations and found places last summer for 262 students. The N. E. L. A. is an organization representing the electric central stations of the United States. They represent a gross income of over \$500,000,000 annually and employ over 100,000 people. Last summer's work is just a small beginning of a movement which is intended to get a much larger percentage of technical men started in the central station field.

#### ENGINEERS DEFEATED BY AGRICULTURAL TEAM.

The agricultural team won their first intramural football game from the engineers by a score of 13 to 6. The game was played on the River Flats last Wednesday afternoon. The agricultural team stuck mainly to old-fashioned football and had little difficulty in pounding through the engineers' line for a touchdown. The engineers made their first and only touchdown in the first quarter, going over the line by a forward pass.



### MINNESOTA BASKET BALL MEN RECOGNIZED.

Spalding's 1912 basket ball guide contains three theoretical basket ball teams chosen by a vote of the college coaches and the officials of the different games. Minnesota is honored with the selection of "Bee" Lawler as a member and captain of the first team and by the choice of Dick Lewis as guard of the third team.

### SOCCER GAMES PLAYED.

Last Saturday the Minnesota team had a soccer game with the Thistles in Minneapolis and will play four other games—one with St. Olaf at Northfield November 8th, another with St. Olaf at the University November 12th; on the 16th St. Thomas will meet the Varsity team on the University campus and on November 20th Wisconsin will be met at Madison.

### THIS WEEK IN UNIVERSITY HISTORY.

November 1st, 1915, marks the 57th anniversary of the appointment of Edward D.

Neill as chancellor of the University, an appointment which lasted until February 28th, 1860, when he, as superintendent of public instruction, became chancellor ex-officio.

Mr. Neill resigned in July, 1861, to become chaplain in a Minnesota regiment.

Mr. Neill was an Episcopal clergyman and an important figure in the early days of Minnesota. His chief impress upon University history is due to his activities in starting the agitation for the securing of a grant of land for the endowment of a state university.

Mr. Neill's contention was that the territorial grant had been dissipated in caring for the debts of the territorial institution. He claimed that under the enabling act of congress that Minnesota was entitled to receive seventy-two sections of land—two townships—for the support of a state university.

He not only started the movement, but he kept after the governor of the state until action was had and the University received the lands, something over forty-six thousand acres.

## PERSONALS

'83.—Professor C. F. Sidener was recently elected vice president of the Minnesota section of the American Chemical society.

'91.—Theodore M. Knappen is president of the Minnesota Alumni Association of Northern California. Mr. Knappen is engaged in the real estate business and has an office in the First National Bank building, San Francisco. Mr. Knappen recently returned to Minneapolis to bring the body of his mother, who recently died, for burial at Lakewood cemetery.

'92 Law.—Walter R. Brown, who is about to leave for California, where he will spend the winter, was banqueted by the "Hot Dog" club at the Baltimore Lunch rooms Wednesday, October 27th.

'93, Law '95.—Albert F. Pratt, of Anoka, a member of the state legislature, expects to file for the republican nomination for congressman in the 10th district.

'95.—W. A. Godward, formerly located at Elbow Lake, Minn., is now living in Ken-  
sals, N. D.

'97.—Dr. W. L. Burnap and family have

removed from Pelican Rapids to Fergus Falls, Minn. Dr. Burnap has become associated with Dr. A. C. Baker, '97, under the firm name of Baker & Burnap. Dr. Burnap sold his hospital at Pelican Rapids to Dr. Theodore Satersmoen, Med., '10, who was formerly associated with him in practice.

'97.—Harry B. Smith is president of the Iowa State Teachers' Association, which meets at Des Moines, Ia., November 4th to 6th inclusive. Mr. Smith, who was formerly county superintendent, is now located at Luana in a new consolidated school. In a recent letter he says:

"Isn't there a possible way to get rid of that rule that disqualified Solon? No, don't misunderstand me, not because I want Minnesota to win at any price, but because I think it a fool, out-of-date rule and four other graduates here from Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota agree with me. Many college boys need money and it is hard to find a paying job for two or three months during the summer. It seems to me that the only qualification ought to be that they



are legitimate students. You have more than likely had the same experience as I finding jobs for college boys, during the summer. It is no easy task. If they can earn money at baseball, let them do it. I am sure that you would find the sentiment of business and old grads along this line."

'00.—James H. Nicol and family are unable to return to Syria on account of the war. Their address for the present will be 516 6th avenue S. E., Minneapolis.

'01 Grad.—Charles E. Stangeland has changed his Washington, D. C., address from Department of State to 1732 Lanier Pl., N. W.

'01 Eng.—T. H. Strate has temporary headquarters at Three Forks, Mont. He is engaged in work as field engineer connected with the federal valuation work on the C., M. & St. P. Ry.

'02 Law.—The Weekly has just received from George R. Martin, Law '02, comptroller of the Great Northern railroad, the 26th annual report of that company, which includes his own report as comptroller. The report shows gross operating revenue of \$67,162,857.66.

'03 Law.—Mathias Baldwin is now engaged in a general practice of law at 1050 Security building, Minneapolis.

Mines '03.—Samuel W. Cohen, general manager of Crown Reserve Mining company, limited, and Porcupine-Crown Mines, Limited, of Canada, recently returned to Montreal after a four months' trip to Central America. Mr. Cohen was chief of an exploring expedition of 50 men, including six mining engineers, amongst who was H. R. Bischoff, Mines '10, that went into the interior of Nicaragua. The engineers left New Orleans on the steamship "Heredia," transferred to a schooner 40 miles from Bluefields, and then by schooner for 120 miles to the mouth of the Prinzipolka river, where 35 Mosquito Indians joined the party. The expedition went up the Prinzipolka and Banbanna rivers for 300 miles by dug-out canoes. The rivers are too swift and too shallow to navigate in any other manner. From the source of the Banbanna, the party went by mule back to the gold properties which were investigated. The time of travel from New Orleans to the mine was 18 days. The properties show huge deposits of gold, but

the inaccessability of the district will mean the construction of a railroad from the coast for 125 miles through the jungle, erection of mills, the importation of labor, creation of a town, and the study and elimination of various tropical diseases, and will involve an expenditure of over five million dollars.

Mr. Cohen was taken with malaria on the way out, but is fully recovered, and reports many interesting experiences.

'03 Med.—Dr. Joseph Nicholson, a head of the Northwestern Hospital of Brainerd, Minn., was operated on for appendicitis recently by his brother, Elmer Nicholson, Med. '03, of Seattle, assisted by Dr. C. G. Nordin, '08, Med. '10. Dr. Nicholson is making a rapid recovery. His brother will be in charge of his practice until he is able to resume work.

'04.—Edith E. Putnam is teaching at Grandview, Tenn., again this year.

'05 Mines.—R. R. Boyd is located at Globe, Ariz.

'05.—Lois Goodrich is secretary of the Northern California Alumni Association. Miss Goodrich is doing graduate work at the University of California this year.

'05 Eng.—Nels Johnson is with the Ray Consolidated Copper Company of Hayden, Ariz.

'05 Law.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swee have just returned to their home at Ronan, Mont., after a visit to Minnesota. They were at the University October 14th. Mr. Swee is engaged in the practice of law at Ronan.

'05 Hom.—Dr. J. D. Waller, formerly of this city, is now located at Wilmont, Minn.

'06 Ed.—C. G. Selvig, superintendent of the Crookston school and station of the University, is president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association.

'07 Eng.—E. F. Fee has changed his address from Winnipeg, Man., to Manhattan building, Duluth, Minn.

'07.—Elizabeth Marsh is teaching school at Oakland, Ore.

'08, Med. '12.—Dr. R. T. Knight has resigned his position on the faculty of the University of Nebraska and as director of the department of hygiene of the Lincoln public schools, and has returned to Minneapolis for practice. Dr. Knight has be-



come associated with Dr. Earle R. Hare, Med. '00, with offices at 623 Syndicate building.

'08.—Harriet Levin pursued graduate work at the University of Chicago last summer.

'08.—Mary M. Newton has recently changed her Chicago address to 649 N. Central avenue, Austin Station.

'09 Eng.—H. R. Johnson has recently changed his Milwaukee address to 307 26th street.

'09 Eng.—O. B. Poore, who was for four years instructor in manual arts in the high school at Aurora, Minn., is now at Aberdeen, S. D., teaching in the Northern Normal and Industrial school.

'10.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Borchert (Grace Ramsey) are now living in Chicago, Ill. Their address is 1435 E. 60th street.

'10.—Thirza B. Brown is now located at Great Falls, Mont. Her address is 215 12th street North.

'10.—Cyrus H. Fisk has recently changed his address from Boston, Mass., to Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Fisk is attending the medical school of Western Reserve University.

'10.—Ellen M. Giltinan is teaching algebra in the high school at Butte, Mont.

'10.—Herbert U. Nelson is editor of *School Education*, of this city.

'11.—Helen Billau is pursuing her second year's work in design and interior decorating in New York City. Her address is Studio Club, 35 E. 62nd street.

'11.—Ida L. Brooks is head of the domestic science department at the Northern Normal and Industrial School of Aberdeen, S. D., and is living at home this year. Miss Brooks expects to attend the Chicago game.

'11.—Pearl Janet Davies is associate editor of *School Education*, a journal for educators of the northwest, Minneapolis.

'11.—A. F. Holmer is executive secretary of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit, Mich. There are some 920 boy members of the organization for whom Mr. Holmer and his associates are responsible, which means that they are kept tremendously busy with their problems.

'11.—Albert G. Klatt is pursuing graduate work in education at the University of Chicago this year.

'11.—Ida C. Evans is teaching Norse and

geometry in the high school at Detroit, Minn. This is her second year in this school. Norse was introduced into the high school last year with a class of 12. This year there are 53 students pursuing the beginning course and 8 taking the advanced course. She finds her work extremely interesting.

'11.—Mrs. Herbert U. Nelson (Marion Lawrence) is associate editor of *School Education* of this city.

'11.—Byron Sheppard, who will be remembered as business manager of the May Fete of 1911, is connected with the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich. A recent letter from a friend says that he is helping to put the Ford company on the map and is selling Fords as easily as he used to sell books during summer vacations. The people who used to know Mr. Sheppard will recognize that he is going some gait.

#### WEDDINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Ray R. Phelps, engineer '10, and Miss Ronna Olivia Strand were married on Wednesday, September 1st, at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sly of Minneapolis announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Beryl, '10, to Dr. William Kelley Wright of Ithaca, N. Y.

Ruth Carmichael, Ag. '11, was married last June to Walter Trennery at Hibbing. Mr. and Mrs. Trennery are making their home at Hibbing.

Ellen M. Hastings, '12, and Leslie D. Bailey were married October 5th at Elk River, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home in Rochester, Minn.

Elizabeth Hubbard, '14, was married September 14th to Peter De Vries. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries are at home to friends at 2501 East 42nd street, Minneapolis. The bride's home was formerly Excelsior.

The date of the wedding of Louise E. McGilvra, '15, of this city to C. Howard De Vey of Duluth, has been set for Monday noon, November 15th, at the Gamma Phi Beta House, 311 10th avenue S. E. Mr. and Mrs. De Vey will be at home in Buhl, Minn., after January 1st.

Ethel Russ, H. E., '15, was married in October to George Schrepel of Ronneby, Minn.



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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Tuesday, November 16th, 12:00 M. University chapel assembly. Address: "Botanizing in the Rockies," Professor Frederic E. Clements. 8:00 P. M. Meeting of the Minnesota pathological society. Institute of public health and pathology.

Saturday, November 20th, 2:00 P. M. University football game, Minnesota versus Wisconsin, at Madison. 8:15 P. M. Monologue, "A message from Mars," Mr. Adrian N. Newens. Assembly room, agricultural department.

More ground for athletics is the plea of the editorial in the Minnesota Daily of last Wednesday. This need has been foreseen for many years and it is to be hoped that something may be done before property, that would serve the purpose, increases further in value.

The Weekly made two or three suggestions concerning this matter three years ago last January. Still other suggestions have been made by interested individuals at various times.

Could a better use be made of the reserve fund of the athletic association, which now amounts to about \$50,000.00? Anyway, the matter is worth considering. If the agitation is kept up long enough something will come of it.

The suggestion of the Minnesota Magazine—printed in another place in this issue, is interesting but not conclusive. Every alumnus knows, from his own experience, that some of the most helpful and wholesome things he got out of his college course, might easily have been missed under such a plan as the magazine proposes.

The student body, taken as a whole, is made up of young men and women of



serious purposes, desirous of making the most of their years in college. But it is to be doubted whether the rank and file of the student body would seriously support such a revolutionary suggestion. The lower classmen are hardly mature enough to be allowed a free hand in such matters, and the upperclassmen have been about the institution long enough and have had opportunity to learn—if they have any very definite convictions in regard to their courses of study—whether they want to register for this or that particular course.

The trial registration plan would hardly seem to be justified. Many of the alumni know, from personal experience, that the first few days in class were not always indicative of what they got out of the semester's work.

Not a few of the men, whose classes we would gladly have left after a week's work, have left an impress upon our lives that we now count among the most valuable things we got from our college course.

Another very serious and very practical difficulty stands in the way of carrying out such a plan—certain instructors would be flooded with students to such an extent that the students would receive very little benefit from their work. That is, the good work they are doing now would be impaired because of conditions that would inevitably follow the adoption of the proposed plan.

If some means could be devised to get at the real sentiments of that part of the student body which takes itself and the University seriously, there would be available valuable material that would be worth everything to those who are charged with the administration of the affairs of the University.

#### A SATISFYING TESTIMONIAL.

The following is an editorial statement which appeared in the Virginia (Minn) Enterprise of November 6th. Such a discriminating endorsement of the "making-good" qualities of the Minnesota alumni is most gratifying.

#### "The Minnesota Alumni Gathering.

Range alumni of the University of Minnesota are holding their annual banquet in Virginia this evening. There are more than 300 of them on the Mesaba Range and to the credit of their alma mater be it said that the greater portion of them

are among the most substantial residents of this section of the state. There is no better way to judge an institution of learning than by its finished product. There is no higher tribute to a college than the individual successes attained by its members. There is nothing better for them than to gather occasionally and renew the acquaintances and associations of college days. The University of Minnesota has had a profound influence in the citizenship of the Mesaba Range. From it to us have come many of our professional men and women. They are singularly loyal to the University as in fact they should be. They are among our most constructive citizens and their influence as a whole is considerable in this section. The Range Alumni of the University of Minnesota have every right to be proud of their Alma Mater and their Alma Mater has every right to be proud of them. Virginia appreciates the opportunity afforded to entertain them and hopes that opportunity may come more often in the future."

#### SOUNDS GOOD TO MINNESOTANS.

The following is taken from the latest number of the Alumni Quarterly and Fortnightly Notes (III.) of November 1st:

"Not enjoyment and not sorrow possessed the multitude of Illini who, with cracking joints, arose from the bleachers at the close of the homecoming game and laid away in their heads the colorless score of 6 to 6. But let it hurriedly be added that most of Illinois was satisfied with the deadlock. The Gophers were to win, the forecasters had generally said, and as one back-tracks through the quarters it is hard to see how the Illini escaped a licking. Minnesota is no minnow in the conference sea. The team that beats her has to be considerable of a fish—and Capt. Bierman wasn't able to play, either."

#### BUREAU OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH.

There has been established at the University in connection with the College of Education, a bureau of cooperative research. The purpose of this is to stimulate the scientific study of educational problems on the part of Minnesota school officers, to assist superintendents, principals and teachers in the pursuit of such studies in



connection with their school work, and to collect and publish such material and investigations as will further the growth of educational science. The money for this has been made available through an appropriation of the general education board which has agreed to pay to the University \$2,500 a year to provide for meeting the necessary expenses of this work. The work laid out for the current year includes studies in arithmetic by means of the Courtis standard tests, series B; studies in spelling by means of the Ayres spelling scale; studies in unit cost of high school instruction.

Anyone desiring further information should apply to the College of Education for circular.

#### THE MINNESOTA MAGAZINE SUGGESTS.

The following is an extract from an editorial in the latest issue of the Minnesota Magazine. After setting forth the standards with which the student body must comply, the Magazine continues:

"Why not subject the faculty to the same process? To be sure, the faculty must conform to certain standards. Still the administration can never sit in a class during a semester and measure what the instructor is giving in inspiration, interest, and personality. The student must be the judge of what he is getting out of any course of study. Why not capitalize his judgment? This could be accomplished through some form of open registration. Let the student select a tentative course. If it does not fulfill the prospectus in the bulletin, if it is dull and fossilized, let him change without expense. This would eliminate effectually the instructor whose methods are a dead weight on the curriculum and whose courses are merely well worn narrow grooves, the alignment of which never changes from year to year. They are worn deep because in them the student only marks time."

#### OTHERS HAVE HARD LUCK.

For the benefit of those Minnesota alumni who have claimed that Minnesota has the lion's share of hard luck in losing valuable players just before games, we would call attention to the fact that Chicago disbarred their star fullback, Flood, just before the Minnesota game on the basis of scholarship and that Wisconsin

lost the benefit of one of their star players who resigned on account of information filed indicating his ineligibility for the same reason that Solon was declared ineligible. The facts are that other institutions have their hard luck as well as Minnesota and that our greater interest in Minnesota causes us to remember Minnesota's hard luck and forget the hard luck which other institutions experience.

#### DR. KIEHLE IMPROVING.



The alumni will remember that some little time ago a note was made in the Weekly of the illness of Dr. David L. Kiehle, professor emeritus of education.

Knowing that the alumni would be intensely interested in knowing how Dr. Kiehle is getting along, the editor wrote to his son, Dr. Fred A. Kiehle, of Portland, Ore., and in response received the following letter:

"Thank you for your inquiry of the 4th inst. in regard to the condition of my father. September 13th he suffered a slight paralytic stroke from which he has been slow in rallying. He was at the home of my sister Louise (Mrs. C. W. Scovel) in Cortland, N. Y., at the time it occurred, and is still unable to leave the house. It will doubtless be several weeks longer before he can travel.

"He has received many letters of sympathy and cheer from his Minnesota friends and to them we attribute much of the courage and strength that has made his recovery possible.

"The cordiality of the reception afforded him last July when he passed through Minnesota touched him deeply and has been a continual source of comfort to him in the past few weeks."

The alumni generally will wish Dr. Kiehle a speedy recovery and many years more of continued health.

#### MILLER STIRS UP CONGRESS.

The charges made by Congressman C. B. Miller, '95, Law '00, of Duluth, concern-



ing conditions in the Philippine Islands, have made a great sensation in Washington. The charges came just at the time when announcement was being made that the administration proposed to secure the enactment of legislation which would promise independence within a certain specified length of time to the Filipinos. Congressman Miller, who is recognized as one of the leading men of Congress, is perhaps the best informed on conditions in the Philippines of any member of that body, and, as he is a man with strong qualities of leadership, and has undoubted ability, he will probably make it warm for his opponents in the fight, which is sure to ensue, when the Jones bill comes up in Congress this winter.

The following imitation of "Spoon River Anthology," is from the pen of Mary Katharine Reely, '12, of the H. W. Wilson Company, of White Plains, N. Y., and appears in the Book Review Digest:

"I was the daughter of one of our best families,  
 Living in a distinguished house  
 On the best street in town,  
 I was carefully reared and protected,  
 And was never allowed to go to the depot  
 to see the trains come in  
 Or do any of the things no nice girl would  
 do.  
 Lizzie Casey and Annie Glen met every  
 train,  
 And flirted with all the traveling men.  
 And knew all the professional ball players  
 And all the horse jockeys that came to  
 town.  
 Horn Spoon said they would meet a bad  
 end,  
 For that was a girl's way to ruin.  
 Lizzie married a banker in Glencoe  
 And rides in her own limousine  
 And has two flaxen-haired daughters  
 Who aren't allowed to go to the depot  
 Or do things that no nice girl would do.  
 And Annie married a farmer out Jefferson  
 way  
 And has eight healthy, hearty, rosy-cheeked  
 children.  
 And I lived an old maid all my life  
 In our distinguished house  
 On the best street in town  
 And died there  
 And couldn't even have Mrs. engraved on  
 my tombstone.

RANGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
 BANQUET.

The Range Alumni Association held their annual banquet at the Fay Hotel, Virginia, Minn., on the evening of November 6th. The program presented was as follows:

1. Address of Welcome, Pres. O. H. Griggs
2. Designation of place for holding Annual Meeting and Banquet for 1916.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Solo—Song of Thanksgiving.....  
 .....Mr. Nat Quicksted
5. Address—Alumni Lawyer.....  
 .....Mr. H. B. Haroldson
6. Violin Duet—Selected.....  
 Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Miss Pauline  
 McElroy, Miss Ruby Wasser.
7. Address—Travels in the Philippines..  
 .....Honorable C. B. Miller
8. Moving Picture Films—Ames-Minnesota Football Game. Reception at University to Dr. Folwell. Views of University.

There were 125 alumni present and the meeting was voted an unqualified success. It was decided that the next meeting should be held in Eveleth.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. C. N. Bulkley, Eveleth; vice president, D. T. Collins, Hibbing; secretary, Ben Ash, Eveleth; treasurer, J. E. Lunn, Biwabik.

The Range alumni association has a list of 350 names of alumni and former students living on the Iron Range within the jurisdiction of this organization.

The association adopted the resolutions which are printed herewith by a unanimous vote. The antis had absolutely no friends in this gathering.

Congressman C. B. Miller, '95, Law '00, gave a wonderfully interesting and instructive talk upon the Philippines illustrated by lantern slides. Hans Haroldson, Law, '04, lived up to his reputation as an after-dinner speaker with a Swedish dialect talk upon the alumni lawyer. He said that the state legislature was made up of 40 per cent lawyers, 50 per cent farmers and 10 per cent of men who needed the money.

The movies of the Folwell reception of last alumni day, and of the Ames and Chicago football games were much appreciated.

Resolution requesting a change of conference rules relating to the eligibility of players:

Whereas, there is a considerable com-



plaint and just criticism as to the rules adopted and enforced relative to the eligibility of players in the Western Conference, and

Whereas, the present rules tend to and do cause students desiring to participate in athletics to evade by subterfuge or hypocrisy the rules now in force and believing that it is for the best interests of all students and for the best interests of all institutions of learning to teach a higher and more noble type of citizenship than the said rules tend to promote and believing that it will promote a better feeling and higher type of citizenship to abrogate certain of said rules,

Be it resolved by the Range Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota that it is the sense and belief of this Association that a change in the conference rules relating to the eligibility of players be made, and

Resolved further, that this Association does request that the summer baseball rule now in force be abrogated, and

Be it further resolved, that it is the sense and belief of this Association that the one-year residents rule with the attendant requirement as to scholarship is the only rule that should be used by institutions of learning.

Resolved further, that this association requests the delegate or the delegates of the University of Minnesota to the Western Conference to vote to abrogate the summer baseball rule and to vote for the one-year resident rule now in force with the attendant requirement as to scholarship.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this association and that the secretary is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Athletic Board of Control of the University of Minnesota to be given to its delegate or delegates to the conference meeting to be held.

Adopted by the unanimous vote of the Range Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota.

(Signed) O. H. GRIGGS,  
President.

(Signed) J. W. DEERING,  
Secretary.

The Y. W. C. A. started a campaign last Friday to raise \$500 for Y. W. C. A. work in China.

### DOES DUTY IN ROYAL STYLE.

The student committee in charge of the Home-Coming wrote to a number of alumni over the state asking what could be done to arouse enthusiasm over the Home-Coming plans in their local communities.

Among those who were called upon for such service was Chester S. Wilson, '08, Law '12, of Stillwater. Mr. Wilson took his duty seriously and issued a subpoena as follows:

The University of Minnesota to its alumni residing in Stillwater, greeting:

You are hereby commanded that, laying aside all and singular your business and excuses, you be and appear at the annual Home-Coming of alumni of the University of Minnesota, to be held on the Campus of said University on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1915, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to enjoy yourselves according to the arrangements made and provided. Hereof fail not, on pain of being adjudged a quitter and missing the time of your life.

Following this, he gave an account of the program that was to be offered to returning alumni and then continued:

I attended the celebration last year, and I can only say that the pitifully small number of alumni who turned out had the time of their lives. The whole affair was arranged so well and conducted with such a spirit of enthusiasm and hospitality by the students that it made us ashamed that so few of us were there to show our appreciation. If I were at the farthest corner of the state I would make the trip to attend the Home-Coming, and I think you will feel the same way after you have been once.

I think I will just take advantage of this opportunity to remark that I haven't seen very many of the Stillwater alumni at other University functions, such as the annual banquet of the General Alumni Association in February and Alumni Day at Commencement. We at Minnesota haven't got the habit of going back on these occasions, as alumni of eastern colleges have. That is one of the things which gives them cause to say we haven't any college spirit out here, but aside from that we are missing some mighty good times. All former students of the University, whether they ever graduated or not, are considered members of the General Alumni Association (no



dues required), and they, together with their wives, husbands, or particular friends, as the case may be, are eligible to attend any of the functions above mentioned. If you want to keep in touch with these things and know what is going on at the University, drop a card to Mr. E. B. Johnson, secretary of the General Alumni Association, and ask him to send you the Alumni Weekly, which is recognized as one of the best alumni publications in the country.

I inclose a list of Stillwater alumni.

#### Stillwater Alumni of the University of Minnesota.

Boleyn, Dr. E. S.; Boo, Benjamin C.; Bancroft, Geo.; Burton, Beulah; Caine, Dr. W. A.; Caesar, John, Jr.; Chalmers, Helen; Drum, Jean; Easton, Ned; Englin, Charles F.; Erickson, Richard E.; Glotfelter, Madge; Humphrey, Mrs. W. R. (nee Luella Doodke); Kaiser, Richard F.; Kaiser, Walter R.; Landeen, Dr. F. G.; Leffek, Dr. W. J.; Lenox, Dr. F. A.; McBeath, Judge S. B.; Maunsell, Warren M.; Markusen, Mrs. Marinus (nee Ruth Lee); Merrill, Fred B.; Marsh, Fayette E.; Newman, Dr. G. A.; Neumeier, Fred G.; Neumeier, Karl G.; Olsen, Edwin R.; Parker, Walter H.; Roof, Dorothy; Scully, Helen L.; Sullivan, Katherine; Stevens, Howard E.; Thoren, Reuben G.; Wilson, Chester S.

The question for inter-society debate this year will be, "Resolved, that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine."

#### THIS WEEK IN UNIVERSITY HISTORY.

Fifty-two years ago yesterday, November 14th, 1863, John S. Pillsbury, "Father of the University," met with the Board of Regents for the first time. The exact date of his appointment cannot be determined. The governor's record book does not show the date and the daily papers of that time do not chronicle the event, which was afterward to mean so much to the University.

From the date of his first appointment to the day of his death, October 18th, 1901, his term of membership on the Board of Regents had but one slight interruption,—from January 10th, 1882, when his term of office as governor expired, to February 1st of the same year, when he was again appointed to the Board.

In recognition of his unflinching and de-

voted interest in the University and his great service to the state as a member of its Board of Regents, the legislature, on March 27th, 1895, made him "Regent for Life."

In addition to giving the University a vast amount of time out of an unusually busy life, over a period of thirty-eight years, Governor Pillsbury gave the University "Pillsbury Hall" and assisted in the purchase of the athletic field, contributed the Pillsbury prizes in oratory and made numerous other smaller gifts to various University objects.

It is hard to limit oneself when speaking of Governor Pillsbury and his services to the University, so closely was he connected with the life of the University for so many years that the story of such connection would be, substantially, a history of the University for that period. Nothing was too little for him to concern himself with and nothing too big for him to handle with success.

One of the greatest services he rendered the University was when, as a member of the senate, he brought about the organization of an Agricultural College, for the purpose of acquiring and holding the Federal land grant for such an institution. The act creating such an institution, and locating it at Glencoe, was passed with the understanding that as soon as the University had been rescued from insolvency and put upon a going basis, it should be reorganized to include, in an agricultural department, that institution.

It was Governor Pillsbury's foresight that prevented the creation of two rival institutions at that time, and insured the union of all the forces for higher education in a single institution commanding the undivided support of the people of the state.

#### THE DAIRY SCHOOL.

The regular session of the Dairy School opened last Monday, November 8th, and will be in session for five weeks. The first four weeks will be devoted to butter and cheese making and the last week will be given over entirely to ice-cream making. The demand for this sort of training remains strong and there is always a good attendance. This year on the opening day there were 74 enrolled. This year is the first time in connection with the regular work of the school that an advanced cream-



ery course has been offered. This course is specially designed to meet the needs of those who have had the training of the elementary course which has previously been offered and who have had considerable experience in large creameries and in other important lines of work in the creamery field.

#### ARTICLE BY ERIKSON.

The Physical Review for November, 1915, contains an article by Professor Henry A. Erikson, Eng. '96, upon "The mobility of the positive and negative ion at different temperatures and at constant gas density."

The object of the investigations upon which the paper was based was to obtain evidence as to what change takes place in the size of the positive and negative ion in air when the temperature is altered, the density of the air being kept constant.

#### MINNESOTA MEN ON PROGRAM.

At the meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society, held at Brainerd, Minn., November 5th, several members of the University medical faculty appeared on the program.

Dean Lyon, of the School of Medicine, gave a paper upon "Physiology of hunger."

Professor Jackson gave a paper upon "Effects of starvation upon the growth and structure of the body."

Professor Litzenberg gave a paper upon "Obstetrical problems."

These men were present as guests of the association at this meeting. Operative clinics were given in the Northern Pacific sanatorium and also at the St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Thabes, Med. '96, and his associates.

#### WILL GIVE ARTHUR UPSON'S PLAY.

The players have settled upon "Tides of Spring," which they will give at the little theater on the University campus soon after the Christmas vacation. The Masquers, in collaboration with the players are planning to put on a series of four dramatic performances at the theater on the campus some time during this University year and the net proceeds of these performances will go toward finishing and furnishing the theater. These two organizations are also planning a Shakespearean celebration for the spring. These organ-

izations have been asked by the Minneapolis Drama League committee on the Shakespearean celebration to take charge of one of the days of the week of pageantry that has been planned. It is probable that an open-air production of one of Shakespeare's plays will be staged.

#### FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE.

The freshman-sophomore debate is to be held in the chapel of the law building on the evening of November 22, 1915, at eight o'clock. The freshmen have the affirmative of the question:

Resolved, "That the United States should materially increase its armaments."

This is interpreted as meaning the present national policy.

The winners are to be the recipients of a hundred dollar prize, which is known as the Peavey prize.

#### PRIZE FOR ESSAY.

The Victoria Institute, or Philosophical Society of Great Britain, 1, Central buildings, Westminster, S. W., England, a society founded in 1865 "to investigate in a reverent spirit important questions of philosophy and sciences bearing on Holy Scripture," offers a prize of 40 pounds, sterling, for a competitive essay on the subject, "The influence of Christianity upon other religious systems." The conditions of the competition, which is free and open to all, may be obtained from the secretary of the Victoria Institute, Mr. E. Walter Maunder, at the above address.

#### DEATH.

Mrs. Frances A. Sinclair died Saturday, November 6th. Mrs. Sinclair was the wife of Dr. John Sinclair and mother of Arthur D., '06, Med. '08; John F., '06, Law '09; Myra Jean, '11, and Gregg M., '12. The body was taken to St. Mary's, Ont., her old home, for burial.

#### WEDDINGS.

John F. Ware, Ag. '09, was married to Hazel Klock, of Ferndale, Wash., October 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Ware will make their home in Ferndale.

S. H. Smith, Eng. '11, of Mitchell, S. D., and Miss Marie Graves, of the same city, were married on the 10th of last June. Mrs. Smith was a former student in the Dakota Wesleyan University and attended summer school at Minnesota in 1907.



## OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Daily of December 9th will be edited by the women of the University.

The W. A. A. gave a party in the Women's Gymnasium last Monday evening.

558 girls is the average number who eat lunches at Shevlin Hall six days in the week.

Seventeen head of cattle from the Crookston herd have been ordered killed. A recent test showed tubercular infection of seventeen animals.

The week of prayer for college men is to be from November 14th to November 21st. This will be observed by the Y. M. C. A. of the University.

Professor Joseph W. Beach, of the department of English, spoke upon "The new poetry" at the chapel exercises in the Law auditorium last Thursday noon.

Charles H. Grasty, of the Baltimore Sun, addressed the students of the University last Friday afternoon upon the European war and its lessons for Americans.

Tam O'Shanter, the junior girls' organization, will have a spread November 18th at Shevlin Hall. The affair will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving party.

The young women from out of town who will remain in the city over Thanksgiving day will be provided with a Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment at Shevlin Hall.

The music department offered a special recital in their building last Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Grace White, pianist, was assisted by Emile Morris, soprano.

Dr. George F. James, formerly dean of the College of Education, and now of the University of Nevada, returned to Minneapolis recently to accompany his family in their move to Reno.

The annual banquet of the football team will be given in the University Armory Tuesday evening following the Wisconsin game. Everybody who has the price will be welcome.

November 10th, Dr. C. A. Savage gave an illustrated address before the ladies of the Peripatetic Club at the home of Mrs. Clarkson Lindley on the subject of Greek plays and the Greek theater. The address elicited very appreciative comments.

The interest shown in the Minnesota-Wisconsin game has been so great that it is thought that it will be possible to have a special train for those who desire to visit Madison when the Gophers meet the Badgers on November 20th.

Wisconsin game comes next Saturday at Madison. While losing to Illinois last Saturday, by a score of 17 to 3, Wisconsin has a powerful team and Minnesota will have to do her best and then some to insure coming through the season without a defeat.

The Minnesota Union has employed W. W. Butler, as manager, to devote his whole time to looking after the interests of the Union. Under his leadership a number of very desirable things in the way of equipment have been secured and others are being secured for the building.

The post senior electricals with Professor Ryan as conductor, made an automobile trip to Coon Rapids on Saturday afternoon, November 6th, to inspect the new two-million-dollar hydro-electric plant recently built by the Minneapolis General Electric company.

Dr. and Mrs. Beard entertained in Shevlin Hall last Tuesday evening, particularly for the students of the nurses' school of the University. Henry W. Gleason of Boston, gave an illustrated lecture upon Luther Burbank and his work, which was very much appreciated by those privileged to hear it.

The University has just issued a second edition, revised, of the play, "Back to the farm," written by Merline H. Shumway. This edition fills 45 pages with cover, and is illustrated by a number of half-tone cuts, taken of the play and the actors who have made such a success in presenting it during the past year or two.

The Minnesota soccer team won from St. Olaf last Monday by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played on the St. Olaf field at Northfield. Those who are particularly interested in making soccer an institution at Minnesota have contributed liberally for a fund to pay the expenses of the team on the trips away from home.

Saturday evening, November 6th, a set of films showing Minnesota moose at home, and other scenes from the north woods.



were shown at the meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Science. These films were taken as a result of an expedition financed by James Ford Bell, '01, in behalf of the department of animal biology of this institution.

**Professor Rarig**, in a talk before the Intercollegiate Prohibition association, urged the students to avoid the dangers of monastic seclusion in academic life and to take an active interest in the vital issues of the day. He said that the great aim of a college education is to provide an adequate initial preparation for life.

**H. R. Smith**, formerly professor of animal husbandry at Minnesota, addressed the live stock club last Monday evening, discussing his work in connection with the live stock development of the Northwest, a movement inaugurated by James J. Hill last March. His work is largely in the line of inducing the farmers of the Northwest to engage in live stock raising instead of devoting themselves wholly to raising grain.

The extension debating team which will represent the University by presenting debates in various towns of the state, was selected last week by the public speaking department. The men who won places were David Lundeen, Leslie Morse, William Prosser and Kenneth Riley. These men will form two teams which will debate with each other discussing the question, "Resolved, that the United States should largely increase her military and naval armaments."

The division of agronomy and farm management of the department of agriculture, has just issued a bulletin upon quack grass eradication, prepared by Professor A. C. Arny. This bulletin is divided into two parts: I. Experimental evidence and conclusions. II. Tabulated statement of operations on the fields under rotation. The bulletin fills 82 pages and is a thorough exposition of the practice which has been found effective in fighting quack grass.

The agricultural students won from the mining football team last Monday night by a score of 13 to 0. The miners had only eight men ready to play and as those who were there did not wish to disappoint the crowd who had turned out for the game, the agricultural students loaned several players to the miners. There was no scor-

ing done during the first three quarters, but in the last quarter the agricultural team made two touchdowns and kicked one goal.

The Liberal Association has announced additional lectures as follows: November 19th, Old Testament Women, Rabbi Rypins, December 3rd, Folk Lore of the Old Testament, Dr. A. J. Todd; December 10th, The evolution of the idea of God, Dr. N. Wilde; January 14th, The influence of the Older Law Codes on the Jewish Code, and of the Jewish Code on later codes, Dean Vance; January 7th, Wisdom literature, Professor Hardin Craig; January 21st, Economic conditions and theories as depicted in the Old Testament, Dr. H. G. Hayes.

**Professor S. C. Shipley**, reports that the Northern Welding Company has donated to the mechanical engineering department, of the College of Engineering, a complete portable Vulcan oxy-acetylene plant. With this apparatus welding of all kinds can be accomplished, including brass, aluminum, cast iron and steel. The Norton Emery Wheel Company has donated to the same department a wall cabinet consisting of samples of grinding material and grinding wheels.

Members of the University faculty are giving a course of lectures for the Town Criers' Club of St. Paul, which is composed of employers, salesmen, and men from almost every walk of life. These lectures will be given each Wednesday at 12:15. The program includes: Nov. 10, Personal efficiency, R. R. Price; Nov. 17, Prices and the cost of living, J. F. Ebersole; Nov. 24, Self-cultivation in English, Hardin Craig; Dec. 1, Human dividends, R. V. Phelan; Dec. 8, Need of vocational education, G. A. Gesell; Dec. 15, Psychology and human nature, A. S. Edwards.

Five hundred fraternity men met at the annual interfraternity banquet held at the West Hotel last Wednesday night. President Vincent was the first speaker and discussed the opportunity of the fraternities for doing something worth while on the campus. Edgar Zelle, '13, took particular pains to praise the Minnesota Union. Professor E. E. Nicholson spoke for the faculty and explained the functions of fraternity organizations and the interfraternity council in particular. A program of music and vaudeville followed the speech-making.



## PERSONALS

'09 Eng.—Mr. F. R. Grant and Mrs. Grant recently visited friends on the campus on their way back to Schenectady from the San Francisco exposition. Mr. Grant is working for the General Electric Company in the power engineering division.

'11.—Florence Turnquist is teaching natural science in the high school at Hastings, Minn.

'11. Dent.—Dr. R. E. Williams, located in Akeley, Minn., has just recently moved into new office rooms and has a splendid dental practice.

'11.—Blanche Young is teaching in the public schools of Akeley, Minn. She is very successful as an instructor and as principal of the high school.

'12.—Nellie Allen has removed from McIntosh to Zumbrota, Minn. Miss Allen is principal of the high school and in charge of the department of English.

'12 Eng.—Earl M. Bill has changed his Bluefield, W. Va., address to 120 Summers street. He is still with the N. & W. Ry. Co., with headquarters at Bluefield.

'12 Law.—C. L. Hayes is practicing law with C. D. O'Brien at 214 Globe building, St. Paul.

'12 Eng.—R. R. Herrmann has changed his address from Minneapolis to the Municipal Testing Laboratories of St. Paul. He is employed as engineering assistant in these laboratories.

'12.—Florence Olson is teaching domestic science in the high school at Battle Lake, Minn.

Ex. '12.—Marjorie Rowe is pursuing a secretarial course in New York City. Her address is The Ely Club, 315 Lexington avenue.

'12.—Dagna J. Tollefson has recently changed her address from Lindstrom to Rochester, Minn.

'13.—Ada F. Johnson is teaching history and music in the high schools at Rigby, Idaho.

'13.—Carmen R. Nelson has changed her address from Eyota to Thief River Falls, Minn.

'13.—Jessie R. Partridge is teaching German and English in the junior high school at Rochester, Minn.

'13 H. E.—Miss Ella May Snell is head of the home economics department in the Detroit high school.

'14.—Ruth Barr has entered upon her second year's work in the high school at Frazee, Minn.

'14 Eng.—J. E. Bergquist, who has been located at Gary, Ind., is now at Edgewater, N. J.

M. A. '14.—John M. Brendal is superintendent for the second year at Lake Park, Minn.

'14.—Clara Larson has changed her address to 528 13th avenue S. E. Last year she was located at New York City.

'14.—Ella Lorentzen, of Willmar, is principal for her second year of the high school at Lake Park, Minn.

'14.—Belle McKenzie has entered upon her second year's work of teaching English in the high school at Thief River Falls, Minn.

'14 For.—A. A. A. St. Marie has changed his address from Crookston, Minn., to Orono, Maine, where he is doing graduate work, majoring along the line of pulp and paper manufacturing in the department of chemistry of the University of Maine.

'14.—Anna Weicking, who took her M. A. at Columbia last year, is now teaching in the Normal school at Ypsilanti.

'14.—Martha Weicking was married last August to Harry Wellman, a graduate of Wisconsin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wellman are taking post-graduate work at Cornell University.

'15.—Marion Alexander is teaching first year English and Latin at Montevideo, Minn., this year. Her address is 108 South 5th street.

'15.—Arthur R. Gaylord is attending the Harvard law school this year. His address is 1734 Cambridge street, Cambridge, Mass.

'15.—Nan E. Brown is teaching Latin and English in the Barnesville high school.

'15 Ag.—Alice M. Burnham has changed her address from Detroit to Lake Park, Minn., box 106.

'15.—Miss Ora K. Conley, of Cannon Falls, is teaching home economics at Sauk Center, Minn.



'15.—Eleanor Barnhart is teaching at Alden, Minn., this year.

'15 Med.—Drs. Greaves, Oftedahl, Magney and Ginsberg are internes at the city and county hospital of St. Paul.

'15.—Everett E. Greene has moved from LeSueur, Minn., to Bottineau, N. D.

'15 H. E.—Angeline Keenan directs the domestic science course in the Akeley public schools. Practical demonstrations and class-room work have proven Miss Keenan a most capable instructor.

'15 Eng.—L. M. Mitchell is now located at Oskaloosa, Ia., 401 South "A" street. Mr. Mitchell has recently been appointed division engineer for the M. & St. L. with headquarters at Oskaloosa. His work covers both the maintenance and construction work. The division is from Albert Lea, Minn., to Peoria, Ill. A couple of new concrete bridges and a new freight yard have been, or are being, built this summer.

'15 Eng.—Leonard E. Ott is employed at the present time as engineer in charge of the construction of a concrete arch bridge at Cannon Falls, Minn. His mailing address is Preston, Minn.

'15.—Marion Seager, of Cannon Falls, is teaching English and home economics at Forest Lake, Minn.

'15 Law.—Seiforde Stellwagen, who is in the Harvard Law School this year, has won the tennis championship of Harvard in a field of 125 entries.

'15.—J. F. Watschke, who was formerly located at New Ulm, is now at Tintah, Minn.

A. N. Farmer, a former student, has been chosen superintendent of the educational department of the National Cash Register Company at a salary of \$7,200 a year.

Reverend W. Williams, who completed the teachers' course in 1895 and who has been engaged in school work most of the time since, is now pastor of a church at Grafton, N. D. Mr. Williams visited the University recently.

#### CHAPEL AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The recent appropriation of the chapel room for the library has called to mind the practice of holding chapel exercises which has obtained at Minnesota since the first



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opening of the preparatory department of the University in 1867.

With the opening of the University proper in the fall of 1869, chapel exercises were held regularly every day. Before the completion of the new part of the Old Main the chapel exercises were held in the room on the top floor at the west side of the building, which at that time ran across the end of the building—the hall that was afterwards put in did not then exist. This room was equipped just as an ordinary school room is these days, with double desks, and would seat about three hundred. There were two platforms in this room, one on the south end and one on the north. Chapel exercises consisted then as they did later, in reading the Scripture, singing a hymn, and a prayer.

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**THE HOME-COMING PROGRAM.**

The Home-coming, which had been planned by the students, was carried through with success. While few registered, there were many about the University. The guides found little to do; the alumni who were about knew what they wanted to see and looked after themselves.

The convocation brought out a full house and Messrs. Leary, McGovern, Harrison, Safford, Williams and "Prexy" Northrop all spoke and made the occasion a notable one. President Vincent introduced each speaker in a way to bring applause from everyone but the speaker.

The open house of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was enjoyed by those present. The Glee Club concert at the Armory was a real treat, the following program being given:

1. (a) Toast to Minnesota  
(b) Cavalier Song  
(c) Winter Song  
Chicago Glee Club
2. (a) Men of Harlech - - - Old Welsh Air  
(b) But They Didn't - - - Rogers  
Minnesota Glee Club
3. Topical Song—  
Tenor Solo by Stellan Windrow  
Chicago Glee Club
4. (a) The Kavanagh - - - Bullard  
(b) College Medley - - - Robinson  
Minnesota Glee Club
5. (a) Alexander  
(b) Oh Mother o' Mine  
(c) The Long Day Closes  
Chicago Glee Club
6. The Star Spangled Banner  
Combined Glee Clubs

The day closed with the annual home-coming dance.

The students worked hard and handled the whole affair well and deserve the thanks of the alumni for whom the affair was arranged.

**ACADEMIC ALUMNI MEETING.**

The Academic alumni meeting, held last Friday evening at the Minnesota Union building, proved to be the largest and liveliest meeting of this association ever held.

At the close of the dinner President Pierce took up the business and the minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved without being read. The report of the treasurer, showing a balance of \$28.29, was also approved without reading details.

Miss Ina Firkins, chairman of the com-

mittee on constitution, presented a constitution which was accepted and approved without amendment as read.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. C. J. Rockwood, treasurer of the association, were read by Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, '84, and will be published in a later issue of the Weekly.

The nominating committee, Lewis S. Diamond, J. O. Jorgens and Mabel Thomas, recommended the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, George D. Head, '92; vice president, Cyrus Barnum, '04; secretary, Edith Rockwood, '09; treasurer, Harold Cant, '09.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the association for these persons. This was done and they were formally declared elected.

Wendell Burns, a member of the senior class and president of the All-University council, talked for a few minutes, telling of student life of the present day at the University. Mr. Burns made a most interesting talk and was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Amy Cook Robinson, of the class of '04, sang one selection which was so well received that she was obliged to reply to the encore.

Leroy Arnold, after a clever introduction by the president, made an exceedingly clever speech which brought down the house. He closed his talk with a short reading and responded to the encore with a still shorter one.

President Vincent was then introduced and gave one of the best talks that he has ever made before the alumni. He dwelt upon the tremendous growth of the institution, pointing out the responsibility which this growth entailed upon the University authorities. The growth of the academic college during the past two years has been 40% and the past year alone 23%, while the faculty has increased but 6%, which means that the members of the faculty are so overworked that they have not the proper time for development and prosecution of lines of work which are absolutely necessary to keep themselves up to standard.

900 students are enrolled in Rhetoric I alone, with an average of over thirty in a class, when the average really ought to be not more than 15.

He paid a tribute to the members of the University faculty for their faithfulness and



efficiency and told of various new features that were being introduced into the curriculum of the college, such as the new four-year business course, the beginnings of an art course, a four-year course in music, the opportunity for the women to pursue work in home economics and plans are being made for the development of vocational courses, especially for women.

He spoke of the social service department in connection with the Free Dispensary, which is to be closely allied with the work of the Sociology department, and then of the idealistic standards of the University and what is being done to maintain them.

He told about the plan for chapel and showed that in spite of the fact that the old chapel room has been assigned to the library, which needed the room imperatively, the chapel idea and the chapel spirit is not given up and is not going to be given up. A room in the Minnesota Union building has been assigned for the use of pastors of churches of the city who can use it as an office to make appointments to meet students who may desire to interview them.

He then pointed out the fact that educational institutions everywhere, and the University among them, are being subjected to tests such as never before have been applied, and that we must be prepared to meet those tests or to give place to others who have the courage, insight and foresight, to meet what the world demands of the colleges of the country.

He pointed out, further, that while it is the unquestioned duty as well as the privilege of educational institutions to do everything possible to bring up the general level of life and standards of living, that in addition the colleges should find the men who have real genius for leadership and develop them in a way to make their leadership a real force in the life of the nation.

He spoke also of the extension work and suggested that possibly the University might send to the alumni each year suggestions for their help and to help them to help others—the latest ideas for social service and civic improvement.

The President was interrupted repeatedly during the giving of his talk by spontaneous cheers. He evidently had the crowd with him from the beginning to the end.

After the close of President Vincent's speech, John S. Garnes, '15, read a selection

and responded to an encore, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

The following is a list of those who were present at this meeting: They are arranged by classes. It is significant that the following named classes were not represented: 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878, 1879, 1881, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1898; and 1907 was represented only by a former member of the class.

The class of 1904, with an attendance of twenty-two, holds the banner for the largest representation. This was also the most distinguished class—furnishing the president of the association, the author of the Minnesota song and the author of a new and successful comedy.

Wayne Nason, of the class of 1900, came the farthest to attend the meeting, having been four months on the road from the Philippines and arrived just in time to be counted in.

The man who came the second farthest was Murray Davenport, '05, of Seattle, and the third honor goes to Thomas Collins, '10, of Springfield, Mass.

Guests and not identified with any class—Dr. and Mrs. William Watts Folwell, President and Mrs. Cyrus Northrop, President and Mrs. George E. Vincent, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harper Swift, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Granrud, D. W. Sprague, Mrs. Wilkin, Dean Johnston.

There were some half dozen others in attendance whose names were missed.

1877—Walter Stone Pardee.

1880—Albert W. Rankin, Bessie Lawrence McGregor, Mrs. Addie Tidd Smith, G. W. Smith.

1882—Mrs. Emma Hendrickson Lyford, Dr. C. C. Lyford (in-law), Henry F. Nachtrieb, Albert H. Hall.

1883—Mrs. J. T. Elwell (ex), J. T. Elwell (in-law).

1884—Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, Belle M. Bradford.

1888—Mrs. Bertha Alden Morse, Mrs. Isabel Gale Tryon, E. B. Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Johnson (in-law), Ina Firkins.

1889—C. A. Savage, A. D. Meeds, Mrs. Jessie McMillan Marcley, Dr. W. J. Marcley (in-law).

1890—A. C. Anderson, Mrs. A. C. Anderson (in-law), J. Colfax Grant.

1891—Byron H. Timberlake, Fred W. Sardeson, Joseph O. Jorgens.

1892—Mrs. Effie Ames Rocheford, Dr. W. E. Rocheford (in-law), C. S. Deaver.



1893—Mrs. Saidee McGregor Landis, John W. Powell, Arthur W. Selover, Russell H. Folwell, Mrs. Irma Glover Folwell (in-law).

1894—M. H. Manuel, Jesse VanValkenburg, Mrs. M. H. Manuel (in-law), Charles M. Andrist, Mrs. Charles M. Andrist (in-law), Hope McDonald.

1895—R. M. Thompson, George S. Johnston, M. Maud Case, Soren P. Rees, Margaret Lawrence, Mrs. Lila Espy Yeaton, H. T. Yeaton (in-law), Mabel Thomas.

1896—Mary Ellen Mortenson, Elias Rachie, J. E. Hickok, Mrs. Estelle Crocker Rees (ex.), Henry A. Erikson (Eng.).

1897—Lulie McGregor, Burt L. Newkirk. 1899—Mrs. Nella Williams Thompson, A. B. Whitney, Fred K. Butters, Helen Balch Johnston, Elizabeth Foss, Grayce Rector Taylor, D. W. Taylor (in-law), Frank M. Warren (min.), Stephen H. Baxter, Charles S. Olds, Helen Fish.

1900—Lillian Cohen, Ora Peake, Alice Lamborn, Mary Ruth McIntyre, Eleanor Donaldson, Wayne C. Nason, Bertha Belle Warner, W. M. Jerome, Mrs. Anna Quevli Jorgens, S. A. March, Mrs. W. M. Jerome (in-law), James Davies, Anna Belle Thomas.

1901—George B. Otte, John F. Bernhagen, Nellie Hodgson Olds, Cara May Adams, Mrs. Grace Kelsey Whitney, G. N. Northrop, F. S. Bissell, Mrs. Blanche Stanford Bissell.

1902—Ruth Fitch Cole, Effie E. Watts, Augusta Starr, Pauline Field, Mrs. Floy Hodgshire Bromley, George V. McLaughlin, Mabel L. Abbott.

1903—Mrs. Louise Ray Crouse, Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson Bernhagen, Helen W. Traver, Herbert S. Lamberton (min.), Mrs. Elizabeth McVeigh Lamberton, Mrs. Louise Thornton McLaughlin, Mrs. Laura Robb Baxter.

1904—Mrs. Esther Colter Gore, J. W. Wilkins (in-law), Mrs. Laura Gould Wilkins, Bessie Scripture, F. Alex. Stewart, Lura Littlefield Stewart, Edgar L. Noyes, Mrs. Gertrude Peteler Noyes, Susan Easton Stuhr, Lulu Verharen Lavelle (ex.), Mrs. Amy Cook Robinson, Mrs. Blanche Hull Savage, Ruth Rosholt, Mrs. Alice Rockwell Warren, H. P. Fish, E. B. Pierce, Mrs. E. B. Pierce (in-law), T. E. Gore (in-law), Mrs. Jean Sherwood Rankin, Truman E. Rickard, Leroy Arnold, Mrs. Leroy Arnold (in-law).

1905—Mrs. Mabel McDonald Oren, J. E. Oren (in-law), F. W. Vanstrom, C. P.

Schouten, Murray T. Davenport, Mrs. Helen Fish Huenekins, Dr. E. J. Huenekins (in-law), Estelle Conway.

1906—Blanche Kinnard Barry, Lucile Way.

1907—Emma Firestone (ex.).

1908—Louise Leavenworth Newkirk, Elizabeth Bruchholz Avery, Rewey Belle Inglis, Ralph T. Knight, Med. '12, Luella Woodke Humphrey, Monica C. Keating, Margaret H. Trimble, Grace Foland, Anastasia Doyle, Milton S. Davis, G. A. McGarvey, Chester S. Wilson, Stanley R. Avery (in-law).

1909—Una May Hart, Mrs. Stella Reely Perine, Charlotte Matson, Abby L. Sturtevant, Lewis S. Diamond, A. C. Army, Hazel Pennington Foster.

1910—Helen Eddy Frear, J. B. Frear (Eng.), Ethel Dix Asleson, Hans J. Asleson, Margaret E. Gundersen, Elizabeth Starr, Elizabeth Thorson, Thomas J. Collins, Theodore W. Thomson, A. L. Provinske, Veda Loomis Elwell, Edwin S. Elwell, Lucile R. Collins.

1911—Mary Knight, Harold J. Dane, H. V. Bruchholz.

1912—Irma Meili, Grace Stellwagen, Rita MacMullan, Alden W. Elwell.

1913—Kate K. Martin, Edgar F. Zelle, Archibald F. Wagner, Luella Bussey, Ernest A. Buhler, For., Edward D. Anderson, Vernie I. Curry, Ammy Lemstrom, Agnes Bean Elwell.

1914—Guilford A. Morse, Fred G. Tryon, Florence R. Goldberg, E. W. Sawyer, H. King Painter, Jr., Elizabeth Aiton, Anna Brezler, Edith B. Cowin.

1915—Margarette E. Dix, Harry L. Altman, Fae M. Nease, Hildegard Erstad, John S. Garnes.

1916—Georgie McGregor, Wendell Burns.

#### LINE-UP OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAME

Minnesota.	Position.	Chicago.
Baston.....	left end .....	Foster
Turnquist.....	left tackle .....	Shull
Sinclair.....	left guard .....	Whiting
Hanson.....	center .....	Fisher
Dunnigan.....	right guard .....	Brodie
Hauser.....	right tackle .....	Fisher
Quist.....	right end .....	Brelos
Long.....	quarterback..	Russell (C)
Bierman (C).....	left half .....	Agar
Ballentyne.....	right half .....	Gordon
Wyman.....	fullback .....	Norgren



# Minnesota Wins Remarkable Victory

MINNESOTA 20, CHICAGO 7.

## Minnesota Wins Clean-cut Victory Over a Worthy Opponent.

Just before the game was called snow began to fall and by the time the game was well started the field was white, and tackling was uncertain on account of slippery footing.

For effective and sustained attack, Minnesota's work last Saturday was well nigh faultless. Three times the team marched down the field for touchdowns, going successively 67 yards, 70 yards and 80 yards without losing the ball.

The attack for the most part resembled somewhat the old mass plays without the pushing and pulling features, and was much more effective in making distance through the center or in slides off tackle.

On the first kick-off, Chicago gave Minnesota a scare by returning the ball twenty-five yards. Three attempts at line netted loss of two yards. A kick gave Minnesota the ball on her own 34-yard line and fifteen plays netted sixty-six yards and a touchdown. The plays all went through the Chicago line, mainly on off-tackle plays that completely bewildered the Chicago line and backfield. The touchdown was made by Bierman on a fourteen-yard dodging run through the whole Chicago team. Starting toward the right he gained until he came up against something hard, then dodging to the left, he shook off several tacklers and planted the ball across the line for the first six points of the game. It was a great play.

For the remainder of the quarter neither team could gain consistently against the other's defense.

Minnesota drew a penalty of 15 yards early in the second quarter. Obligated to kick, Chicago made a great return and had the ball on her own 38-yard line. Eleven plays put it across the Minnesota line for Chicago's only score. It was all Pete Russell's doings, but he did it well and Chicago deserved the score and the Minnesota crowd began to think that maybe Minnesota had met more than her match. With the ball on Minnesota's 10-yard line, three attempts netted but one yard. A forward pass gave the nine yards needed. A Minnesota tackler stood by and did not even

make a serious attempt to stop the play, which he should have spilled easily.

During the remainder of the quarter Minnesota had the better of the playing, but not till near the end of the half did she seem to find herself and get going again.

Taking the ball on the kick-off of the second half, Minnesota carried it straight down the field and in nineteen plays, without once losing the ball, carried down the field and across Chicago's goal for a second touchdown. Then for the remainder of the quarter Chicago braced up and neither side could gain consistently.

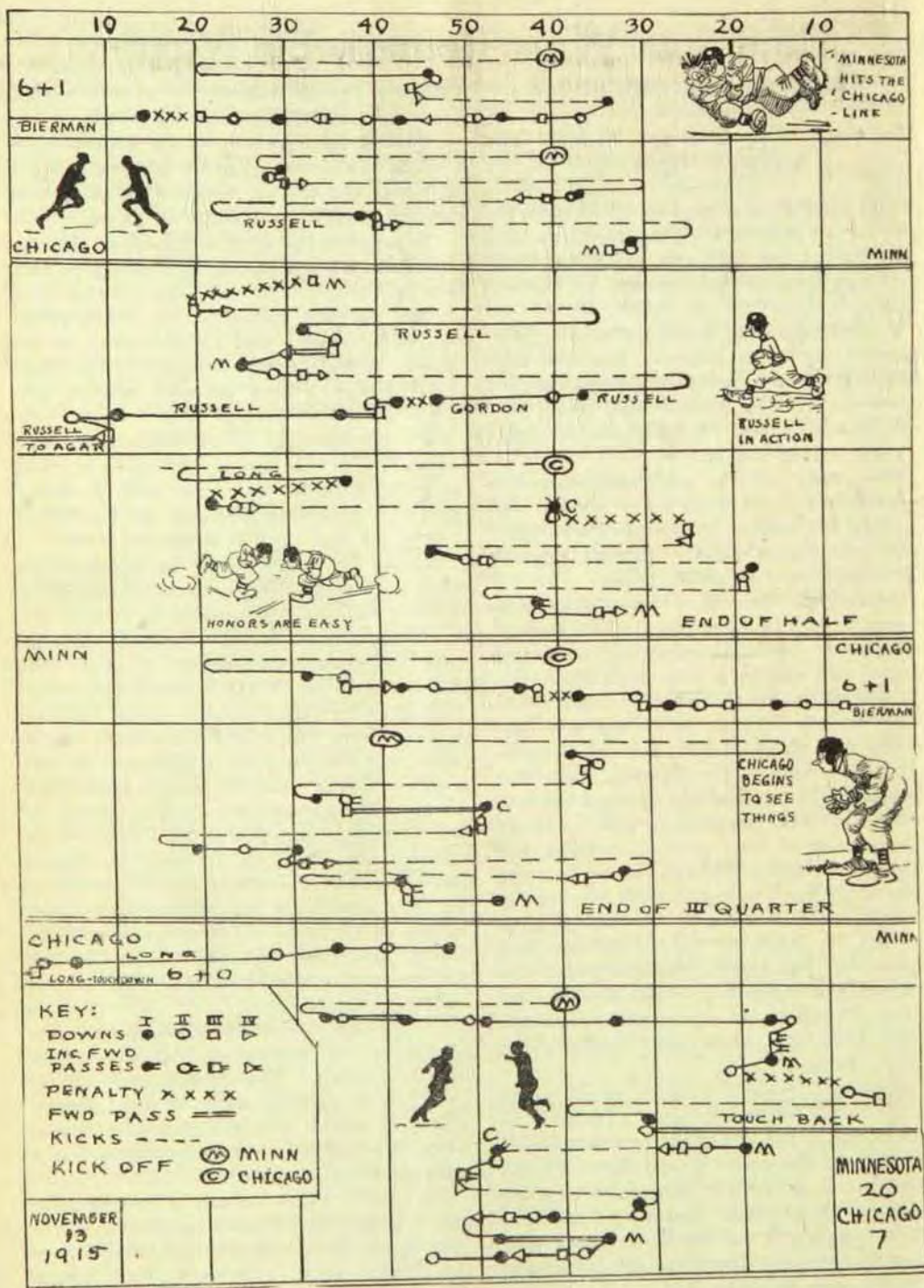
At the opening of the fourth quarter, Minnesota simply tore up Chicago's line and pounded the ball forty-seven yards in seven plays, in what was probably the best football of the day. It was wonderful work.

During the remainder of the quarter, Chicago tried desperately to score again. Pete Russell did some wonderful work and actually threatened Minnesota's goal, but Minnesota's defense was adequate when the ball got too close for comfort. Once a Chicago man got a forward pass with a clear field for a touchdown, but fumbled the ball, which went over the line for a touchback. It was a close squeak and the rooters held their breaths in apprehension of what came so near being. Again and again Chicago took chances but all to no purpose—Minnesota had the game stowed and did not intend to let their opponents pull off any fancy stuff so late in the game. When time was finally called, Minnesota had the ball in Chicago territory and was pushing it steadily toward another touchdown.

In only one respect did Chicago have any advantage over Minnesota, that was in running back punts. Though Minnesota's punt averaged 40 yards to 36 yards for Chicago, Chicago's return averaged almost ten yards while Minnesota's returns averaged but a trifle over three yards.

Except for a few minutes when the Minnesota team seemed dazed by Chicago's brilliant open attack, Minnesota had it all over the Chicago team. Minnesota made fifteen first downs to Chicago's seven. Minnesota gained 185 yards by rushes to 117 gained by Chicago in the same way. Minnesota tried five forward passes and made one go for three yards. Chicago tried eleven forward passes and made six of them go for a total





of forty-eight yards. Minnesota lost fifty-five yards on penalties and Chicago thirty yards the same way. Chicago lost the ball once on a fumble. Considering the state of the field, this is a remarkable showing. Minnesota sent the ball 320 yards in eight

punts and Chicago 325 yards in nine punts.

Minnesota used but two substitutes—Johnson for Ballentyne and Sprafka for Bierman, both going in toward the close of the game. Chicago used eight substitutes.





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#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 12 m. University chapel assembly. Address: "The twentieth century call to leadership," the Reverend H. J. Burgstahler, '13, pastor of the Lake Harriet M. E. church, secretary for universities of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association.

8 P. M. Meeting of the school of mines society. Illustrated lecture, "Prospecting for gold in Nicaragua," H. R. Bischoff, Mines '10, 108 School of Mines building.

Wednesday, November 24, 11:40 A. M. College of agriculture assembly. Address: "Settlement work on the lower east side in New York," Dr. Robbins Gilman of the Northeast Neighborhood House of Minneapolis.

Thanksgiving recess Wednesday night to Monday morning.

Sunday, November 28, 5:30 P. M. Vesper services. Illustrated lecture: "The Holy Grail," Mr. Harrington Beard. Assembly room agricultural department.

¶ It is the purpose of the Weekly to present facts upon which the alumni may base their own judgment;

¶ To offer unbiased interpretative comment upon the facts in order to assist to a better understanding of the same;

¶ To reflect, editorially, the opinion of the alumni as faithfully as possible;

¶ To be always open for communications from any alumnus who desires to say anything upon a matter of interest to the alumni—as alumni.

¶ Constructive criticism, news notes, and new subscribers are each helpful and welcome, and combined, they improve the service rendered by the Weekly to its subscribers.

#### ADDRESSES WANTED.

The addresses of the following named persons are needed at once. Any alumnus who knows where any of these persons are located will confer a real favor upon the Weekly by reporting the facts—SOON.

Rhoda J. Dickinson, '11.

Isabel Davidson, '96.

Edwin A. Slocum.

John A. Thompson, Ag. '95.

Oscar L. Triggs, '89.

H. P. Baily, '90, law '93.

E. P. Caffrey.

Albert D. McNair.

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E. C. O'Brien.

E. A. Snow.



### SOCIAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

The suggestion which President Vincent made at the meeting of the academic alumni, concerning the issuing of a bulletin devoted to lines of social service specially of interest to the alumni, met a hearty response, and material for a preliminary bulletin is already being gathered.

It is proposed to publish the bulletin first in the Weekly, and then reprint it to be sent to alumni who are not subscribers.

It has been suggested that the alumni who are engaged in social work, either officially or as private citizens, make a report on what they are doing to President Vincent. This material would be found extremely useful in compiling such a bulletin as it is proposed to issue.

Such topics as co-operation with the public schools, questions of public health, playgrounds and recreation, social center activities, public libraries, musical societies, debating organizations, boy scouts, etc., naturally suggest themselves in this connection.

The plan is to make a beginning if the project appeals to the alumni, and they are willing to co-operate by reporting on lines of work already in hand or about to be undertaken. Unless the alumni show an interest in the matter and a desire to co-operate in helping to work out the idea, it will be allowed to pass without further notice.

Do you want something done? Do you want the help that knowing what others are doing would bring? Then show your interest by reporting what you are doing or by expressing a willingness to do something if the way is pointed out for you.

### 1904 LAWS FIFTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

The class of 1904 held its fifteenth annual banquet at the Kaiserhof on the evening of November 12. There were present H. J. Bushfield, Miller, S. D.; W. B. Carman, Detroit, Minn.; Sam H. Clark, Bismarck, N. D.; Clarence P. Diepenbreck, Red Wing, Minn.; E. O. Deison, Heron Lake; Charles J. Dousman, Baker, Mont.; George Dredge; A. C. Erickson, Springfield, Minn.; Arthur Fowler, Fargo, N. D.; Fred N. Furber; George W. Frankberg, Fergus Falls, Minn.; E. R. Frissell; T. O. Gilbert, Willmar, Minn.; Day L. Grannis, South St. Paul; D.

D. Greer; Walter H. Hanson, Wallace, Idaho; Hans B. Haroldson, Duluth; John F. Nichols; William H. Oppenheimer; Anthony J. Praxel; Frank E. Reed; Edward Rogers; Patrick J. Ryan; J. W. Smith.

It will be observed that there were a number from a considerable distance, including Walter Hanson, mayor of Wallace, Idaho; H. J. Bushfield of Miller, S. D.; Sam H. Clark, from Bismarck, and Charles Dausman, from Baker, Mont., showing an unusual class and university spirit.

The wives of those who were present were given a banquet at the Radisson hotel and a theatre party the same evening.

The next day the whole party attended the Chicago-Minnesota game in a body. Many of the boys loomed over the campus and were delighted as well as surprised at the wonderful improvements being made, and all voted the whole affair a great success. No one who was present will willingly miss any meeting of this class that may be announced in years to come. The law class of 1904 has a unique record, having never missed an annual banquet since its freshman year. There is always a good turnout for these meetings and a royal good time is always enjoyed.

### 1900 ORGANIZES.

The members of the class of 1900 who attended the Academic Alumni meeting, Nov. 12, at the Minnesota Union, held a class reunion and elected the following officers: President, Waldron M. Jerome; secretary, Lillian Cohen.

### STUDENTS DISCUSS FACULTY.

A protest against promotion for research and publication as distinguished from successful work in teaching is voiced in a communication which appeared in the Daily of last Tuesday. The communication suggests that a successful teacher is just as useful as a successful research man and the reward for successful teaching should be just as high as for successful research work.

Commenting on the foregoing, another student writes to the Daily and objects as follows:

"The real trouble is that a great many people are called scholars who are not scholars. They are neither scholars nor teachers. They may be bookkeepers of data, embalmers of dead ideas, impossible



bipeds, who have no salvation in them and no bowels of mercy for other men. Unfortunately we have some of these about. They are worse than the men who do not pretend to do research, because they are counterfeits of the real and they disguise truth and rouse a loathing for her in the hearts of the persecuted undergraduate. We infinitely prefer the teacher who pretends to be nothing better, to these egregious asses. The teacher at least may interpret the work of investigators. If he be doing that work himself, then he is doubly blessed and so are we."

#### MANY WERE LAME.

Raymond A. Kent, assistant professor of education and principal of the University high school, gave an examination to the junior and senior classes of the college of education to test their general knowledge. Fifty questions were asked, as follows:

Name the—

Vice president of the United States.

Governor of Minnesota.

Ruler, with title, of England.

Ruler, with title, of Germany.

United States senators from Minnesota.

Locate—

Petrograd.

Vatican.

Courthouse.

Parthenon.

Golden Horn.

Golden Gate.

Who—

Was the Little Corporal?

Played the harp before Saul?

Invented the telegraph?

Discovered the Pacific ocean?

Wrote nine symphonies?

Received the Ten Commandments?

#### Do You Know Motto?

What—

Is the motto of the United States?

Is the Triple Entente?

Is the blood forcing organ?

Is the center of the nervous system?

Is the normal temperature of the body?

Is the maximum weight carried by the parcel post?

Who wrote—

"Captains Courageous"?

"Treasure Island"?

"The Virginians"?

"The Virginian"?

"Franklin's Autobiography"?

"Paul Revere's Ride"?

Complete the following—

Fools rush in—

It's a long way—

Give me liberty—

What is so rare—

Why are the following famous?—

Alexander Graham Bell?

Father Damien?

Daniel Boone?

Edward MacDowell?

Florence Nightingale?

Fritz Kreisler?

Mary Pickford?

In what books do the following characters appear—

Aladdin?

Shylock?

Little Eva?

Rowena?

Some fell as low as 16 per cent on the examination, and the general average was not high. The same test was given to the high school students and they fell still lower in percentages earned.

Try them yourself and see how many you can answer.

#### ACADEMIC CONSTITUTION.

No changes were made in the constitution itself as printed in the Weekly of November 8. The committee made certain changes in the by-laws which were adopted, as amended, as follows:

##### By-Laws.

1. The regular annual meeting shall be held on the evening preceding the most important football game on the home campus, at such time and place as the officers shall designate. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

2. Delegates to the General Alumni Association shall be elected as follows:

a. The incoming president shall appoint at each annual meeting a nominating committee of three members, said committee to select ten candidates for the office of director of the University of Minnesota General Alumni Association. The names of these candidates shall be printed in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly in the last number of the academic year. In the first number of the following year they shall be reprinted with directions for casting votes. The said votes shall be returned to the office of the General Alumni Association.

b. Additional nominations may be made



by petition of twenty-five members, said petition to be presented to the secretary of the General Alumni Association not later than September 15th of each college year, said petition to be printed in the first number of the Alumni Weekly issued in the fall.

c. On the day of the annual meeting of this association, the executive committee, or a committee thereof appointed by the president of this association, shall canvass these votes and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared director of the General Alumni Association for the following two years. Announcement of such vote shall be made by the president of this association at said annual meeting.

d. In case of the death or resignation of

any director of the General Alumni Association, appointed by this association, the president of this association shall fill such vacancy by appointing some member to serve during the remainder of the term for which such director was elected.

3. At each annual meeting the nominating committee, as provided for in Article 2 of the by-laws, shall nominate officers for this association for the succeeding year, it being understood that such nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

4. No officer of this association shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive years and no director to the General Alumni Association elected by this association shall serve for more than four consecutive years.

## Executive Committee Minutes

A meeting of the executive committee was held at the office of the president Tuesday, November 16, 1915, at 9 o'clock.

Present: Regents Nelson (presiding), Butler, Snyder, Somers, Williams, J. G., and Vincent.

After conference with Mr. E. W. Davis, instructor in the school of mines, with respect to his patent on a process for the concentration of magnetic iron ores, it was voted to recommend to the Board of Regents the acceptance of Mr. Davis' offer: To—

(a) Waive all royalties on his patent when used on iron properties belonging to the state of Minnesota.

(b) Give to the Regents for the use of the school of mines, and the experiment station a one-quarter interest in the patent.

(c) Agree to give the same interest in any subsequent patents which may be based upon the fundamental principle of the original patent.

Regents Snyder and Williams, J. G., were continued as a special committee and empowered to draw up necessary formal documents.

Voted to approve the following statement by the dean of the school of mines of condi-

tions under which tests of ores may be undertaken by the experiment station:

1. That the regular experiment station services and power be furnished.

2. That all extra labor and power be paid by the party having tests made.

3. That the cost of all additional machinery and installation be paid by parties having tests made.

4. That all additional machinery so installed become the property of the school of mines.

Any exception to the above shall be considered by the director of the station and the president.

Mr. Charles F. Keyes, treasurer of the General Alumni Association, appeared in behalf of the request of the association for an increase in the annual appropriation made by the Regents for the maintenance of alumni records and the publishing of an alumni directory. It was voted to postpone final action pending inquiry as to certain legal questions.

Voted to approve the rendering of expert service by Dr. W. P. Larson, of the department of pathology, to the city of Watertown, S. D.

Dean Woods spoke before the Agricultural club last Thursday evening, giving a general survey of agricultural conditions in the United States for the year 1915.

S. C. Burton of the department of architecture delivered a lecture November 15 on the "Development of American painting," at the St. Anthony Commercial club.



**MISS SANFORD'S WANDER WINTER.**

"With a feeling of pride that is state-wide, Minnesota sees Miss Sanford start out on her nation-wide journey, to talk to the people of the nation as she has talked for half a century to the people of the state.

"Miss Sanford is a modern woman to the tips of her fingers, to the last fiber of her very able brain. But she is something more than a 'modern' woman. While she champions with logic and with experience the reforms which women are demanding for women, she does more than that; she lives a life which is ample demonstration of the richness of public life for woman, and the womanliness of it; and she lives a mental life which is ample demonstration of the equality of brain stuff of man and woman, however feminine and rightly feminine may be the general finish of Maria Sanford's mentality; if it is feminine, it is by no means weak.

"It is seldom given to a state, particularly a Western state where the half century of intense living has worn out most of its men and women citizens—to send a woman of Miss Sanford's years and her vigor into the states as an example and as a teacher. It is only demanded that the states return her safely to the state, after they have listened to her message."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**ORGANIZES AND HEADS NEW WORK.**

Janet Rankin, Ed '12, and Marie Denneen, '12, recently took an examination offered by the Civil Service Commission of Wisconsin for appointment to a position just created in the department of public education in that state. Miss Rankin received first place and Miss Denneen second, out of a field of twenty who took the examination. As a result Miss Rankin has been appointed to a position at the head of the School Service Bureau at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Last year at the River Falls Normal school Miss Rankin originated the idea of this bureau and put it into operation in connection with her work at the Normal. It met with instant favor and the matter coming to the attention of the superintendent of public instruction, he visited the school and investigated Miss Rankin's work and decided at once that the thing should be undertaken on a state-wide basis. The work of the bureau is contemplating offering individual advice and help to teachers in the state, to

receive inquiries and communications indicating the difficulties met by teachers and to assist as far as possible in removing such difficulties, to gather bulletins from Wisconsin and other states, and to furnish inquirers information as to where bulletins bearing upon any particular phase of school problems can be secured free, or at a very low price. In short, to systematize and make instantly available the vast amount of material that is available for the solution of problems of teachers of the state of Wisconsin. Miss Rankin's appointment is not only extremely complimentary to her ability, and initiative in new fields, but it brings credit to Minnesota.

**TOOK PART IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.**

Four Minnesota men took part in a conference on valuation held under the auspices of the Utilities Bureau of Philadelphia, November 10, 11 and 12. Edward P. Burch, Eng. '92, took part in the discussion of address made by George W. Anderson upon "Actual cost as a basis for fair value," and Professor Edward W. Bemis, upon "Original cost as the chief basis for fair value." Charles L. Pillsbury, Ex. Eng. '98, presented a paper upon "The making and maintenance of priced inventories." Lester M. Sears, Eng. '11, took part in the discussion of two papers—"Court decisions on depreciation" and "Relation of depreciation to the fair value." Professor John H. Gray, head of the department of economics, discussed "Opinion testimony."

**ENGINEERING BUILDING HOUSES STATE OFFICER.**

In the Engineering building, S. A. Challman, who was two years ago appointed state commissioner of school buildings for Minnesota, has his office. The plans for every school building erected in Minnesota must pass the inspection of this office and receive its O. K. before the building can be erected. The department also furnishes free plans and specifications to schools in the smaller communities where the charges of an architect would be an appreciable burden. Before taking up this special work, Mr. Challman had served nine years as state inspector of schools.

The Music club gave a concert in the Music building last Friday afternoon.



### INTRODUCING DR. ROWNTREE.

Dr. Rowntree, recently elected professor of medicine, has accepted the offer made him by the University and will take up his work at the University in January. Dr. Rowntree was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1883. He completed his medical work at the Western University of Ontario in 1905. For two years he practiced medicine at Camden, N. J., at the same time pursuing graduate work at the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia.

In 1907 he went to Johns Hopkins University, at first as a volunteer assistant in medicine. In 1908 he became instructor in pharmacology and began the series of investigations which culminated in the development of the Phenol-sulpho-phthalein test for kidney action, which is now in very wide use by the medical profession all over the world, being recognized as the best functional test of the adequacy of renal secretion. He is at present working on a test of liver activity, which it is believed by many will be equally valuable.

Since 1911 he has taught therapeutics and been actively engaged in clinical work in Johns Hopkins hospital, and when the new system of full time professorships was put into effect at Johns Hopkins University two years ago, Rowntree was made associate professor of medicine and has been actively engaged in investigation and teaching in that field ever since.

In addition to the researches already indicated, he has published investigations of the treatment of such diseases as sleeping sickness, and, in conjunction with Professor Abel, developed the so-called artificial kidney apparatus, by which many important facts in regard to the blood have been discovered. His original publications number about thirty.

### GIVE THREE PLAYS.

A number of members of the University faculty take part in three plays that are to be given under the auspices of the Woman's club of this city, Tuesday evening, November 23, and a matinee the following afternoon. The plays to be given are "The lost silk hat," "The twelve pound look" and "The merry, merry cuckoo." Mrs. Alice Adams Eggleston, '88, is chairman of the committee in charge. A special committee has charge of the giving of the plays, which

includes Mrs. William Vance, Mrs. George Norton Northrop, Mrs. Morris Hallowell, Mrs. J. B. Pike, Mrs. E. S. Thurston and Mrs. Robert Webb.

The cast of characters is as follows:

"The lost silk hat"—The caller, Mr. George Norton Northrop; the clerk, Mr. Sam P. Farrington; the poet, Dr. Richard Burton; the laborer, Mr. Neil Kingsley; the policeman, Mr. Joseph Nolan.

"The twelve pound look"—Harry Sims, Mr. James Davies; Lady Sims, Mrs. George K. Belden; Kate, Mrs. George Douglas; butler, Mr. Richard T. Woodworth.

"The merry, merry cuckoo"—Annie Dalben, Mrs. Stewart Campbell; David Dalben, Mr. George Eustis; Lowry Pritchard, Miss Stella Louise Wood; Guto Pritchard, Mr. Wilfred Bland; the pastor, Mr. David G. Jones.

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

The Minnesota section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held its November meeting at the college of engineering last Thursday. The afternoon session began at 3 o'clock and included a paper on "The stationary gas engine," by Ray Mayhew, of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company; a paper upon "Gas engine ignition," by Professor S. C. Shipley, and a paper upon "Carburetion in gas tractor work," by W. G. Clark, of the Wilcox-Bennett Carburetor company.

At the evening session papers were presented by E. Russell Greer of the Lion Tractor company, upon "Gas tractor engines," and upon "The use of special steels in gas tractor and automobile construction," by Professor S. L. Hoyt.

### NIGHT SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

The University issued a bulletin on November 11 showing comparative registration for night school of 1914 and 1915, showing an increase of 303 on the date mentioned.

Six hundred and eighty-three students are enrolled in evening college courses.

Five hundred and sixteen in business courses and 173 in engineering courses.

The largest proportion of these students come from Minneapolis and St. Paul, but a considerable number are enrolled for work in Duluth. The total enrollment on November 4 was 1,972.



**TWO NEW COURSES OF LECTURES.**

In accordance with a policy adopted three years ago, a University public lecture course in literature has been arranged for the present academic year. The following is a program of the lectures:

**COURSE I.****Books Often Talked About but Seldom Read**

Milton's *Paradise Lost*, Oscar Firkins, '89. January 12, 1916.

Pepys' *Diary*, George N. Northrop, '01. January 19, 1916.

Sterne's *Tristram Shandy*, Joseph Warren Beach, '00. February 9, 1916.

Boswell's *Life of Johnson*, Hardin Craig. February 16, 1916.

Burton's *Anatomy of Melancholy*, Sidney F. Pattison. February 23, 1916.

The *Bible*, Richard Burton.

**COURSE II.****Lectures in Contemporary Literature.**

Echegaray, the Spanish Dramatist, Everett Ward Olmsted. March 6, 1916.

Thomas Mann and Recent German Fiction, Walter R. Myers. March 15, 1916.

Giovanni Pascoli, the Italian poet and his theory of poetry, Ruth Shepard Phelps. March 22, 1916.

Anatole France, a Frenchman of the French, Colbert Searles. March 29, 1916.

Knut Hamsun, the Norwegian novelist; a critical estimate, Martin B. Ruud. April 5, 1916.

Joseph Conrad, a Psychologue of the Sea, Richard Burton. April 12, 1916.

**FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK AND AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES.**

The University is continuing a plan which has previously been successfully inaugurated of offering to the farmers and farmers' wives of the state a week of work in January, specially designed to meet the needs of the farmers and home-makers. The work will be given at the agricultural department January 3 to 8, and it is the aim of those in charge of the course to make it not only a profitable but an extremely pleasant week for all those who attend.

Among the subjects that will be offered for the men are agricultural engineering, dairy and animal husbandry, farm crops, farm management and soils, horticulture, botany, entomology, poultry and bee-keeping. For the home-makers the work will

be centralized on the line of nutrition, cost of food and the family budget, child welfare, house-planning and equipment, household sanitation and home care of the sick.

Various conferences arranged with an idea of meeting the needs of those who will be in attendance have been arranged. Special lectures and entertainments will be offered every evening. The only charge for the work is that for board and room and transportation.

**COURSE IN TRACTION ENGINEERING.**

The bulletin outlining the work in traction engineering that is to be offered next spring has been issued. The course will begin May 2 and close June 2. It will follow along the lines that have been offered in previous years and specially designed to meet a demand created by the greatly increased use of traction engines in general farm work.

**SHORT COURSES FOR MERCHANTS.**

The third session of the short courses for merchants, given under the general extension division of the University of Minnesota, will be held January 24 to 28. There is the special one week's course and a second three weeks' course will begin January 31 and end February 19. The Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis has sent out a large number of circulars all over the Northwest advertising the courses.

The purpose of the one week's course is to make the work intensely practical, telling about time-tried methods that have been successfully employed by merchants in various parts of the country. This year particular attention will be given to advertising subjects, with a view to meeting the needs of the retailers in small towns.

The three weeks' course will be devoted to retail merchandising—interior and exterior display, advertising, show-card writing, accounting and administration problems will be given special attention. Wherever practicable the students will be given actual practice under a competent instructor in doing the various things that are taught in this school.

No course at all comparable to this has ever before been offered by any University. All classes will be given in the main Engineering building on the University campus.



**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.**

A University circular, which has just been issued, announces the policy of the University in regard to agricultural organization and co-operation, and says "Patronize home industries whenever possible." This circular is in answer to the charge which is frequently made that the University is using its influence in favor of mail order houses as against the local merchants. Ordering by mail is frequently a convenience, but the home town ought to be able to handle such business better than the distant mail order house. The circular urges that the village stores should encourage farmers to deal

with them through the facilities of the postal department. The University always recommends dealing as far as possible in the local town.

**SUMMER SCHOOL OF 1916.**

A preliminary announcement of the summer session for 1916 has just been issued by the University. School will open on the 12th of June and will be in charge of Dean Coffman of the college of education. In addition to the regular summer school courses special summer school courses will be offered in medicine, agriculture and dentistry.

**OF GENERAL INTEREST**

The equipment for the women's gymnasium has arrived and will be installed during the Thanksgiving vacation.

"The Spatula" has been organized in the college of pharmacy. This society includes the women enrolled in that college.

The University wrestlers have been called out by Captain Madigan and will begin training at once for the coming season's work.

"Place of small countries in the world" was the topic of an address made by Madam Malmberg, who spoke at chapel last Thursday noon.

Reverend Father Cleary addressed the students of the Catholic association Sunday, November 14, discussing "The American Catholic."

Dr. J. F. McClendon will speak tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at the college of pharmacy upon "The hydrogen ion concentration of the blood."

The University has just issued a preliminary announcement of the graduate work in medicine offered by the medical school and the Mayo Foundation.

The Acanthus Literary society was entertained by Mrs. B. L. Newkirk (Louise Leavenworth, '08) at her home, 519 Essex St. S. E., Wednesday afternoon, November 17.

A small fire started in the Horticultural building of the agricultural department Sunday evening, November 14. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

"The development of American painting" was the subject of a lecture given by Professor S. C. Burton of the department of architecture before the St. Anthony Commercial club November 15.

Fred Tryon and Ray Anderson took first and second places, respectively, in the recent examination for the Rhodes scholarship. There were five who took the examination.

"The Rhine" was the subject of an address given last Tuesday night by Professor A. E. Koenig of the department of German, at the meeting of Der Deutsche Verein.

The University Glee club attended the game at Wisconsin last Saturday and on Friday evening, before the game, gave a joint concert with the Wisconsin Glee club.

The Northwestern National bank, which has been a regular advertiser with the Weekly for a great many years, announces an increase of \$10,000,000 in deposits since the first of September.

Several groups of engineering students will make technology inspection trips to various machine shops in the Twin Cities tomorrow afternoon, under the leadership of members of the faculty.

E. B. Pierce, '04, registrar, will be toastmaster at the football banquet to be held at the Minnesota Union building tomorrow night. Announcement of the election of captain for 1916 and the awarding of the athletic "M's" will take place on this occasion.



The annual freshman-sophomore debate takes place this evening in the law auditorium. The question for debate is, Resolved, that the United States should materially increase its military and naval armaments.

Professor Tilden's class in botany enjoyed a cereal spread in the botanical laboratory in Pillsbury hall last Tuesday noon. The purpose of the spread was to show the various ways in which man uses grain for food purposes.

President Vincent left last Tuesday evening for a visit to Gary, Ind., where he spoke Thursday evening before the library patrons of Gary. President Vincent will investigate the school system of Gary while in that city.

Perry Dean, a member of the senior class, has been elected manager of athletics to succeed Alan McBean, who resigned to accept a position with Wells & Dickey company. Mr. Dean has been an assistant to Mr. McBean for a number of years.

Kappa Rho Literary society held an open meeting for other literary societies last Tuesday evening in the Education building. It has been the custom of Kappa Rho to hold open meetings each year, at which there are always large attendances from the other literary societies.

Professor F. B. Rowley of the college of engineering gave a talk on "The mechanical equipment of buildings" before the student section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which was illustrated by lantern slides, last Saturday.

An indoor athletic field is said to be a crying need at Minnesota. The Daily makes a plea for one which is indorsed by Dr. Williams. Northwestern University has one of the finest fields of this sort in the country in connection with the gymnasium.

Professor Clements of the department of botany spoke at the University chapel exercises last Tuesday upon his experience in the Rocky mountains. He made an extremely interesting talk, telling of the experiences of himself and Mrs. Clements in their botanizing trips throughout the west.

Swimming at Minnesota will be one of the most popular sports if the plans which are being made at the present time are carried through. Tryouts for membership on the swimming team are taking place, and Mr. Foster, who is in charge of training

these men, says that unusual interest is being shown in swimming this year.

The Duluth students attending the University propose to organize a Duluth society and expect at least 100 members. One of the purposes of this organization is to boost the University in Duluth in order that Minnesota may receive a large proportion of the graduates of Duluth high schools who go away to college.

Professor T. L. Haecker, chief of the division of dairy and animal husbandry, left November 11 for San Francisco, where he is to act on a special jury appointed by the secretary of the international award system at the Panama exposition, to review the entire exhibit of cream separators at the fair. Minnesota and California were the only two states asked to recommend men for this service.

A tennis racquet entertainment will be given by the Woman's Athletic Association on the afternoon of December 11. The date was originally set for November 19. Track and gymnastic events will be run off and the winners automatically elected to the honorary athletic fraternity, the whole affair being in the nature of a takeoff on the men's tryouts for the men's honorary athletic fraternity.

Basketball rules for 1916 will be discussed by the representatives from the colleges of five states which will meet at the University next Saturday. Dr. L. J. Cooke will explain the rules and the changes that have been adopted for the coming season. Representatives from the colleges of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North and South Dakota will meet at the University for this purpose.

John F. Sinclair & Co., dealers in farm mortgages, have offices in the McKnight building in this city. John F. Sinclair, '06, Law '09, is president and treasurer of this company. Gregg M. Sinclair, '12, is with the firm. This company deals in 6 per cent farm mortgages and personally inspects loans, guarantees titles, checks up tax records, and makes all collections without charge. Mr. Sinclair will be remembered by the alumni as taking a prominent part in debate and work with the Y. M. C. A. while in college and as secretary of the association for a number of years after graduation.



At the second regular meeting of the Minnesota student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers the speaker was Lieut. E. P. Rollman of Battery "F," First Field Artillery, M. N. G. He spoke on the manufacture and use of shrapnel. After giving briefly the history of the development of this modern shell and describing the styles used by the European nations, he proceeded with the aid of two section models to explain the construction and firing mechanism of standard United States shells. The subject aroused great

interest and some little discussion. Six new men were signed up at this meeting, making a total of seventeen men from the new junior class.

Dobie's team defeated the University of California Football team, at Berkeley, November 6, by a score of 72 to 0. On the 13th the teams met again in Seattle and Dobie's team pulled out a victory by making a touchdown with but three minutes left to play. These teams had not met before in eleven years.

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## PERSONALS

### WEDDINGS.

Dr. E. L. Fortier, Med. '08, was married to Miss E. V. Peyton, a trained nurse, of Wahpeton, N. D. Dr. and Mrs. Fortier are making their home at Wahpeton, where Dr. Fortier has established a practice.

Georgie Cornwell, '05, was married September 19 to Ernest L. Gatchell of Little Falls, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Gatchell will make their home at Little Falls, 27 Bay St.

R. A. Mark, Eng. '11, a member of the firm of Wold Construction company, of Brookings, S. D., was married October 14 to Miss Ethel Dilley of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Mark are living at Fairmont, where Mr. Mark has charge of the construction of the new Fairmont high school building.

Leslie R. Olson, Chem. '15, of Great Falls, Mont., was married September 27 to Miss Bonnie L. Hanson, of St. Paul. The ceremony took place in Olivet Congregational church of Merriam Park. The bride is a graduate of the Minneapolis school of music, oratory and dramatic art.

Louise E. McGilvra, '15, and C. Howard De Vey, of Duluth, a former student of the University, were married at the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house last Monday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. De Vey will make their home at Buhl, Minn., where Mr. De Vey is employed as a mining engineer.

Mildred Werring, '14, was married Tuesday, October 26, to William Steinke, Jr., at Sleepy Eye, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Steinke will make their home at Hudson, Wis. Mr. Steinke is a traveling flour salesman.

### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Edward, Mines '08, a son, George William, May 26, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards live at Gilbert, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dye, '04, September 26, 1914, at Beirut, Syria, a son, John Paul Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Leach, Eng. '10, May 12, 1915, a son, Edward Peter. Mrs. Leach was Helen Lydon, '10.

### DEATHS.

Ex. '05.—Charles H. Rinker died recently in St. Paul of pleurisy. An alumnus writing to call our attention to Mr. Rinker's death says: "He leaves a host of friends who deeply mourn the loss of his genial good nature, his sterling character and ability, whose life was truly an inspiration and his memory a blessing."

Charles Borncamp, brother of Edward Borncamp, '93, deceased, who was formerly a student at the University, died last summer after a long illness. He had lived for years in Glencoe, Ill., and was engaged in the brokerage business with a third brother, Jack. He is survived by his widow and four children, Ford, Edward, Rachel and Catherine. He served in the Philippines with the Thirteenth regiment and among those who knew him he bore a reputation for being every inch a man.

Eng. '96.—Herbert M. Wheeler died at his home in Chicago in the 12th of October. Mr. Wheeler was engineer of electrical distribution for the Chicago surface lines. He was a volunteer in the Spanish-American



war and when the call went out for "rookies" at Fort Sheridan military training camp he enlisted and threw himself whole-heartedly into the four weeks' work. A blood lesion on the brain caused his death. He is survived by a widow and two small children, Richard, 6, and Goodrich, 5.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. CARRIE FLETCHER ROCKWOOD.

Adopted by the academic alumni at the annual meeting held November 12, 1915.

"The Academic Alumni Association, in annual meeting, November 12, 1915, records with deepest sorrow the death of Mrs. Carrie Fletcher Rockwood, treasurer of this association.

"The members of the entire association desire to express their appreciation of her services as an officer, yet with a deeper sense of our personal loss we would express our appreciation of her beautiful womanly character, her true friendship, her activities

in educational and civic circles, thereby giving back to humanity that which she had received in culture and scholarship at the hands of her Alma Mater. Her Christian influence was strong and uplifting to all who knew her. She was a wonderful wife, mother and homemaker. While she was always a student and active in many educational circles, yet she was first and always a home-loving and home-keeping woman.

"We shall ever cherish the memory of her gracious personality, the sincerity of her noble aspirations and her faithfulness to the plain duties of life. Those who were nearest and dearest to her, husband, two daughters and son, are all members of this association, and to them we would express our sincere sympathy in their great sorrow and assure them we share in their loss which would be irreparable did we not believe that she has already entered upon the activities of a glorious eternity.

"This memorial will be inscribed in our records, printed in the Alumni Weekly and a copy sent to the bereaved family."

#### PERSONALS.

'77.—E. A. Currie has changed his address from San Diego, Cal., to St. Paul, Minn., 912 Merchants Bank building.

'88.—Sumner W. Matteson came up from Milwaukee to attend the Minnesota-Chicago game.

Ex. '89.—Charles H. Alden has been extremely busy in his work connected with the San Francisco exposition and is now taking a rest in southern California before returning to his permanent headquarters in Seattle, 513 Coleman building. His present temporary address is 624 Norton Ave., Los Angeles.

'89 Law.—Ex-Congressman James Manahan is said to be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

'91 Eng.—Walter A. Chowen, of San Francisco, who was recently elected manager of the new California Inspection and Rating Bureau, is mentioned in a recent number of the Underwriters' Report. In this publication Mr. Chowen's ability is spoken of in the highest terms and his selection for the position stated is given hearty approval.

'93, Law '94.—Constant Larson, of Alexandria, an old football star, took in the Chicago-Minnesota game.

'94 Ex.—William Austin Smith, concerning whom inquiry was made in a recent number of the Weekly, is said to be located at Brooksby, Mt. Pleasant, Peabody, Mass. Mr. Smith is said to be a well known writer and essayist, a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly and other magazines of that standard. Last July he was obliged to give up his church in Springfield, Mass., on account of the climate not agreeing with his health. Since that time he has been on his farm near Peabody and hopes within the next few months to go either south or to California, and take up his old work. His last work was as rector of Christ church, Springfield, Mass.

'95.—Emma M. Hart has given up school teaching and is doing statistical work at the Mayo institution, Rochester. She finds that her experience with the Wilson company and her library work at her old home are helpful.

'96.—F. J. Sperry, superintendent of schools at Mankato, Minn., is president of the Mankato Social Science club. Among the prominent members of this club are William D. Willard, '88; Benjamin Taylor, '93, Law '95; Dr. C. C. Pratt, Med. '06. The purpose of the club is the discussion of social and economic questions. The school



system of Mankato, under the direction of Mr. Sperry, has adopted a plan of junior and senior high schools, the junior high school corresponding to the seventh and eighth grades, the senior high school corresponding to the ordinary high school course.

'97.—Mrs. Tamazine McKee Evans has been dividing her time recently between her husband, Dr. O. J. Evans, who has been at the Hillerest hospital recuperating from a rather serious operation, and her sister, who has been very ill for some months.

Ex. '98.—Mr. John McK. Heffner, sergeant of the Thirteenth Minnesota, who did not return to the University to complete his work after service in the Philippines, is located at Mason City, Iowa, where he owns two theaters and is captain of the Second regiment of the Iowa National Guard. Mr. Heffner still keeps up his interest in the University and never fails to see the big football game of each year. He was at the University to take in the Chicago-Minnesota game.

'99.—Mrs. Perry O. Hanson, of Tai An Fu, Shantung, China, has recently issued through the publication office of the M. E. church of Boston a little leaflet upon "A pilgrim's confession." It fills 16 pages and is illustrated with half tone cuts. Mrs. Hanson tells the story of a group of women who visited the sacred Tai mountain in China and incidentally fell in with some missionaries and heard the story of the Christ for the first time.

'00.—Wayne C. Nason, who is enjoying a year's leave of absence from his work in the schools of the Philippines, visited the University last week and attended the meeting of the Academic Alumni Association Friday night and the football game Saturday. Mr. Nason is superintendent of the schools of Vigan district of the Philippines. He went there ten years ago and has not been in the States since going. His home is in Pipestone, Minn., where he will be for some time. He has been four months on the way back from the Philippines and passed through the war zone of Europe, meeting with a number of exciting experiences. Twice he was searched by the French military authorities, once to get what gold they thought he had and again because he was thought to be a German spy. On his way back to the United States while on shipboard he was under surveillance by the of-

ficers, who could not be convinced that he was not a German spy. Mr. Nason has enjoyed his work in the Philippines and expects to return after his year's leave of absence is up. In speaking about conditions in the Philippines, Mr. Nason said he felt that the mere thoughtful people of the islands were not anxious for independence from the United States. They feel that the United States is a mighty good friend and protector and that independence without the responsible protection of the United States would not be an unqualified success.

'01.—George B. Otte, of Clark, S. D., made his annual trip to the University to take in the Chicago-Minnesota game.

'02.—Charles J. Brand in collaboration with J. L. Merrill has just issued a bulletin, No. 309, upon zacaton as a paper-making material. The bulletin itself is printed upon paper derived from the zacaton plant. It fills 28 pages. Zacaton is a grass which is extensively used for paper making in the old world, the raw material coming chiefly from Spain, Algeria and Tripoli.

'03 Grad.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsey (Florence Janney '04) of Washington, D. C., have recently changed their address to 1307 Fairmont St.

'03.—Mrs. Grace Wright has changed her address from Bronxville, N. Y., to Orient, Long Island.

'04.—John W. Dye is now American vice consul at Cape Town, South Africa. In a recent letter Mr. Dye says: "I was serving as American consular agent in Damascus when war began and had a very busy and rather exciting time till December 4, when I was transferred and left Syria for Cape Town. We were held up over a month in Egypt waiting for an East Coast steamer. This gave us a chance to see Cairo, etc., in the best season. The trip down the coast was most interesting, the steamer touching at Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Port Amelia, Beira, Lourenco Marques, Durban and Port Elizabeth. We have been in Cape Town some months now and like it. The surroundings are beautiful and the climate healthful and delightful. The number and variety of wild flowers are extraordinary."

'05.—F. W. Vanstrum, who is in the banking business at Lynd, Minn., came to Minneapolis on business and took in the Chicago game.



# The General Alumni Association

¶ The general Alumni Association is an organization of alumni and former students of the University of Minnesota, members and former members of the Regents and faculty are entitled to become honorary members. ¶ Its object is to unite the alumni in the service of the University. ¶ The business of the association is managed by a board of directors chosen by the separate college alumni organizations—each college is represented by two directors. ¶ The board is constituted as follows:

## College of Science, Literature and the Arts

Gratia A. Countryman, '89  
Alice Rockwell Warren, '04

## College of Engineering and the Mechanic Arts

Wm. I. Gray, '92, Harry E. Gerrish, '05

## The Department of Agriculture

D. A. Gaumnitz, '04, Frank W. Peck, '12

## The College of Law

Hiram D. Frankel, '00

## The College of Medicine and Surgery

Soren P. Rees, '97 (Acad. '95)  
James S. Gilfillan, '97

## The College of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery

Asa J. Hammond, '96 (Acad. '91)  
Alfred E. Booth, '99

## The College of Dentistry

Frank E. Moody, '96  
Benjamin Sandy, '02

## The College of Pharmacy

Arthur G. Erkel, '02  
Manley H. Haynes, '11

## The College of Education

Conrad G. Selvig, '07  
Paul C. Higbie, '07

## The School of Chemistry

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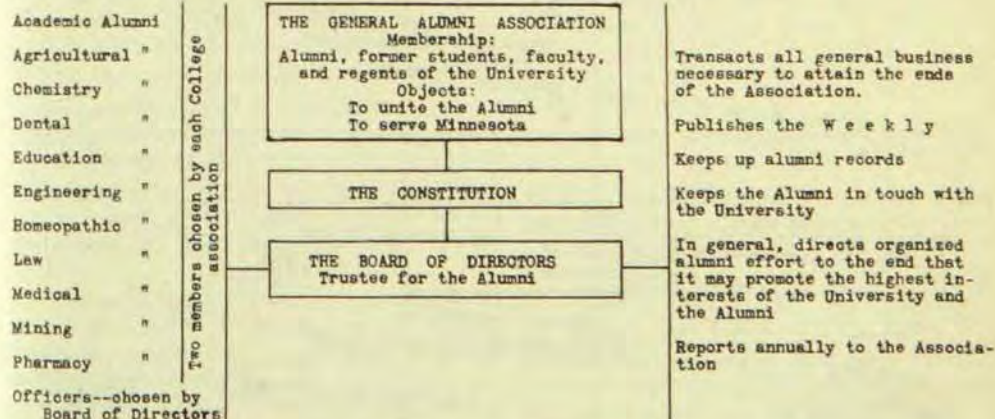
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**The life membership fee will be increased on the first of next January. For alumni who have been out of college five or more years, the fee will be \$20. For those who have been out of college less than five years and more than one year, the increase will be to \$15.**

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## The Conference Champions

The Winning of the Wisconsin Game Makes Minnesota  
Virtual Champion of the Big Nine

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**Minnesota 20, Wisconsin 3**

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The game last Saturday was one of the hardest-fought games ever played by a Minnesota team. Minnesota always has a wholesome respect for the fighting qualities of Wisconsin, and last Saturday Wisconsin put up the gamest fight Minnesota has encountered this season. While Wisconsin's lone score was the result of a break in luck, the playing of the Badgers entitled them to the score.

It was not until the opening of the second quarter that Minnesota seemed to find herself, and from that time on it was Minnesota's game for every minute of the playing. The great feature of the game was E. Simpson's long run—eighty-six yards, to within four yards of the Minnesota goal line. It was a wonderful feat, Simpson having gone through the whole Minnesota team and shaken off a number of Minnesota tacklers. It was only by forcing him out of bounds that a touchdown from kick-off was averted.

The game was replete with sensational playing—both teams put up a strong defense; Minnesota's was so strong that Wisconsin was able to pierce it but two times during the whole game for a first down.

On the other hand Minnesota had developed an offense that nothing could withstand; it was of the steam roller variety, only it was not so slow as the steam roller simile would indicate, but it was just as relentless and just as incapable of being stopped.

Perhaps there was never before played a game in which so many forward passes were intercepted by the opposing team—Minnesota took eight passes made by Wisconsin and made distance and a first down, while Wisconsin had six similar feats to its credit.

Bierman was the most consistent ground gainer of the day, having two 25-yard runs

to his credit and innumerable smaller gains that were needed to make distance.

The playing of Captain Buck, of the Wisconsin team, was all that saved Wisconsin from a much more emphatic drubbing. Simpson, too, did great work and his perfect place kick gave Wisconsin her only chance to score.

Baston played his usual game, which was so good that critics generally unite in giving him a place on All-Western teams and may earn him the All-American title. Long played a great game at quarter and his generalship was a big factor in the victory, for he seemed to know instinctively where to direct the play to take Wisconsin for a good gain. He also did his share in advancing the ball. Wyman and Sprafka played a consistent and effective game, and the line from end to end was an efficient fighting unit.

Wisconsin's only score came early in the game. Minnesota fumbled a punt and Wisconsin fell on it on Minnesota's 22-yard line. Three plays netted a first down and three more two yards, when, on the fourth down, Simpson dropped back to the 20-yard line and put a place kick squarely between the goal posts.

Minnesota's scoring all came as a result of having carried the ball for considerable distance by the hardest sort of line bucking. Minnesota was seldom forced to kick and usually chose, on the fourth down with distance to gain, to try and make the distance rather than to kick. It was bull-dog tactics and won the day.

The first touchdown came after carrying the ball sixty-five yards. Wisconsin held Minnesota right on the goal line and in attempting to kick out the kick was partly blocked and Minnesota had another try which went over on the first play.

The second came when Bierman tore



through Wisconsin for twenty-five yards and then helped to make the remaining twenty yards in seven plays—carrying the ball over for the last three yards.

The third touchdown came early in the fourth quarter. Minnesota had carried the ball thirty-eight yards in the third quarter and then made twenty-two more at the opening of the fourth quarter, carrying the ball sixty yards by consecutive plays without once losing it.

The last part of the game was a regular saturnalia of intercepted forward passes and startling plays, Minnesota having the better of the exchange at all times, and it was during this period that Wisconsin got away a pass that netted her one of her two earned first downs of the game. It was here that Bierman got loose again for a twenty-six yard run.

The men who took part in the game and those who looked on while it was being played will always remember the game as one of the best they ever witnessed. Though overwhelmed, Wisconsin put up as game a fight as her opponent and though decisively defeated, fairly divided honors of the day with Minnesota—it was honorable defeat and Minnesota players agree that in Wisconsin they met their strongest opponent of the season.

#### The Line-up.

Minnesota—20	Position.	Wisconsin—3
Baston.....	LE	Stavrum
Turnquist.....	LT	Buck (Capt.)
Sinclair.....	LG	G. Simpson
Hanson.....	C	Pottinger
Dunnigan.....	RG	Hancock
Hauser.....	RT	Filtzer
Quist.....	RE	Meyers
Long.....	QB	Taylor
Bierman (Capt.)..	LH	E. Simpson
Johnson.....	RH	Smith
Wyman.....	FB	Kreuz

#### Score by quarters:

Minnesota .....	0	7	7	6—20
Wisconsin .....	3	0	0	0—3

Minnesota scoring—Touchdowns: Bierman, 2; Wyman.

Goals from touchdowns—Baston, 2.

Wisconsin scoring—Goals from field, E. Simpson.

Time of quarters—15 minutes.

Referee—Masker of Northwestern; umpire, Reid of Harvard; field judge, L. Gard-

ner of Cornell; head linesman, Haines of Yale.

Minnesota substitution — Sprafka for Johnson.

Wisconsin substitutions—Koch for Felzner; Byers for E. Simpson; Rieger for Kreuz; Wenzel for G. Simpson; E. Simpson for Taylor; Landry for Hancock.

Illinois won her game from Chicago by a score of 10 to 0. Minnesota seems to have first call on the conference championship in that she lost no game and was tied but once—with Illinois, while Illinois has two tie games recorded, Minnesota and Ohio State both holding her to tie scores.

Minnesota's total season's score is 157 to 29 for opponents; Illinois' score is 108 to 18. Of the teams which both Minnesota and Illinois played, Minnesota made the better scores—Wisconsin 20 to 3, Chicago, 20 to 7; Illinois beat Wisconsin 17 to 3, and Chicago 10 to 0.

#### The Stand Collapsed.

Just after the opening of the second quarter, the north stand fell, carrying down 600 rooters. Only a few persons were injured, however, and none of these very seriously.

#### WISCONSIN WINS CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

The Wisconsin team won the cross-country run last Saturday at Madison. Watson, of Minnesota, came in first but his teammates did not come along close enough to their leader to win for Minnesota. An Illinois man, Mason, was second, but Wisconsin came in and took third, fourth, fifth, seventh and twelfth places and won the meet.

W. C. Miles is principal of the high school at Butternut, Wis. For a small town the Butternut schools are remarkably good. They have ten teachers and in the high school they are developing special courses in agriculture, manual training and domestic science. The schools have a beautiful new building with the best equipment available and all that is really needed to make a success of the work. There are five bus lines bringing children from outlying territory and with excellent roads such as they have around the city the schools are available for a very large territory.





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¶ Constructive criticism, news notes, and new subscribers are each helpful and welcome, and combined, they improve the service rendered by the Weekly to its subscribers.

The committee on annual meeting has been called to meet at the University Club next Thursday noon, 12:30. John W. Powell, '93, is chairman.

The debate with Illinois is to be held in the auditorium of the department of agriculture, Friday evening, December 3d. The date was originally set for the 10th but has been moved forward. Don't forget the date and the place—it is going to be a big occasion.

Four weeks ago there was a short article published under the head, This Week in University History, which stated that the date of opening of the first school, in 1851, was October 26th. The date, as we have since learned, should have been given as November 26th.

The Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association meets tonight at 6:30 at the University Club. Election of officers, report of the committee on the Weekly, the athletic committee and a discussion of proposed changes in constitution.

"Kindling" is the very appropriate title for the first play that is to be given in the new University theater on the evening of December 3d, by the Masquers. It is to be hoped that it will not be accompanied by a fire such as signalized the giving of "A Box of Monkeys" in the Old Main building many years back.

ADDRESSES THIS WEEK.

Tuesday at twelve o'clock at the University Chapel assembly, the Honorable Frederick C. Stevens will speak upon "The defense problem of the United States."

Thursday, at the chapel assembly, Bishop Samuel C. Edsall will speak upon "Patriotism versus Internationalism."



### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

Minnesotans have little trouble in figuring out a clear title to the conference championship. It is a proud title and one that was won only by the hardest kind of a fight in the face of unusual odds.

Minnesota did not lose a game and had only one tied, that with Illinois, and though the score stood 6 to 6, Minnesota was clearly the better team on that day.

Illinois has two tie scores in her season's record, which would clearly place her below Minnesota. Moreover, Minnesota won all her games by better scores.

In the Chicago game, Minnesota had a margin of two touchdowns and one goal to the good; Illinois had one touchdown and one field goal to the good. The Wisconsin game was won by Illinois by a score of 17 to 3, while Minnesota won her game with Wisconsin by a score of 20 to 3.

Minnesota's total score for the season was 191 to 35 for her opponents and Illinois' 183 to 18.

The Middle Western championship cannot be decided. No team that did not meet Nebraska can claim such a championship.

The championship is, after all, of comparatively little importance. The chief cause of congratulation is that Minnesota played honestly, living up to the rules, and the men, in every game played hard and to win, and had they lost playing such a game, they would have honored the institution they represented.

### THE UNIVERSITY YELL—A NEW CHAPTER.

The original University yell—

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Ski-OO-Mah!

Minn-so-Ta!

was discovered, or invented, or at least came into being in the fall of 1884, and John W. Adams, '87, was responsible and with "Winn" Sargent was the first to give the yell.

About six or seven years later, the original yell was pronounced deficient in noise-making qualities or in some way had become passe, and Grant Rossman, president of the Athletic Board, appointed a committee, of which Byron H. Timberlake, '91, was chairman, to revise the yell and put more 'ell in it—"pep" we would say today.

The characteristic feature of the original

yell—the Ski-oo, was retained, and the emphasis on the remainder was changed and a few new syllables were added. The yell then went—

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Ski-U-Mah!

Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah!

Varsity! Varsity!

Minn-so-Ta!

Thrice repeated, using all the steam the yell could generate.

This new yell had its first demonstration in the spring of 1891, when Mr. Timberlake went to the inter-state oratorical contest held in Des Moines. The previous year Mr. Timberlake went as Minnesota's orator. That year he went as a delegate to accompany the Hamline man, Guy E. Maxwell, now president of the Winona normal school.

Mr. Timberlake was the sole representative from the University of Minnesota.

The other college men were vying with each other in noise-making experiments. Finally Timberlake could stand it no longer. He stood up in a chair and with his hat raised high above his head, on a cane, he gave the then new yell for the first time in a public gathering.

It was the hit of the evening. It took the crowd's fancy and Timberlake was obliged to respond to no end of encores.

The new yell had made good in actual trial.

A little later, when the first baseball team, to go out of the state to represent Minnesota in a game with another institution (Wisconsin), the men on the team were furnished typewritten copies of the new yell that they might be ready to respond to all challenging yells they might hear upon the trip.

Neither history nor tradition records how the men made out with the yell upon that trip—but the new yell had made good and for many years it echoed and re-echoed in victory and defeat, whenever a few Minnesota men would get together and feel the need for some outlet to their ebullient emotions.

### WOMEN'S HOME GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PROTESTS.

It was reported that a number of young women students of the University beat their way to Madison, somewhat after the style employed by boys in previous years. The Women's Home Government Association



investigated the rumor and became convinced of the truth of the same. A meeting was called, and the association put itself on record, protesting vigorously against such action on the part of any University young women.

An effort will be made to make the young women who beat their way, and whose names are known, pay their fares to the railroad company.

Mrs. John G. Hall, who was a student at the University in the '70s, died Monday, November 22nd, at Helena, Montana. Three of Mrs. Hall's children attended the University: The Rev. C. C. Rollitt, '98, of this city; Mrs. G. A. Wood, '79, of Saratoga, Cal., and Charlotte A. Rollitt, '77.

Mrs. G. D. D. Kirkpatrick of Salt Lake City, Utah, has changed her address to Hotel Moxum.

## Frenzied Research

By Raymond V. Phelan.

Research is valuable. It adds to the realm of human knowledge. It sometimes corrects mistakes and clears up misconceptions. It promotes social progress. It gives joy to the investigator. At the same time it may bring about the balanced viewpoint and dissipate dogmatism. Research should be highly appreciated and commended.

The ideal professor might be thought of as one capable of honest, worth while investigation, an inspiring and genuinely helpful instructor, and a human being whose character, personality, and capacity for finding happy social contact with his students make him a personal force in the University community. Whether, however, a given member of a university faculty should turn out much or any research material is a question of circumstances. The university instructor fresh from the graduate school cannot in all subjects in "the first year or two of his professional career"\* work up his courses satisfactorily and mend the weak spots in his own knowledge. In some fields, furthermore, the instructor is likely to discover that he is weak in ways not considered in his graduate school. The instructor in language, literature, or philosophy may find extensive study in social science to be desirable. The instructor in economics or sociology may come to realize that he needs more law and literature. Any instructor may discover that additional art in expressing truth would be decidedly helpful.

Nor can research always be correlated with teaching, and even when so correlated the result is not always happy. It is an undoubted fact, to which many can testify, that not infrequently students are neglected while the instructor fattens his reputation, his rank, and his salary, through research.

Some researchers, indeed, come to look upon their teaching as an annoying interruption. Their investigations are their work and pleasure. They welcome the vocation that brings relief from the interruption occasioned by students.

At Minnesota too much is required of most faculty members in the way of class hours, conferences, papers, and laboratory periods to make a wholesale demand for research either advisable or just. Furthermore, it is conceivable that civic work, and human work among the students might well be recognized in a university's budget, on a par with research. In fact, the taxpayer and the legislator are more interested in students than in researches, even though to an extent the welfare of the student may depend partly upon a research spirit in his university.

University instructors to be effective must go on growing in power. Research is one valuable way of securing continuous growth, but it is not the only way. The five or six officers and professors, some of whom have retired, who stand out most prominently in the gratitude of the people of this state, were never researchers. Some of the best known and most influential professors on the campus have had their researches sidetracked by the need of other service.

It was recently said by a correspondent to the *Daily* that "a realization of the seriousness and dignity" of academic position must forbid one's leaving books or laboratory to spend time on "so-called student activities."\*\* For the exclusively laboratory or closet type of professor this may be entirely true. It is even questionable as to whether this type should even teach. On the other hand, it is true that students sometimes are decidedly lacking in proper



appreciation of the human attention that they receive from the faculty. Walking home from a party at twelve at night may be good for the health of faculty chaperones, but the spectacle at the same time of students whizzing away with gasoline-bred arrogance goes a long way toward justifying the opinion that the professor should prefer his studies to the students' parties.

One of the *Daily* correspondents of November 20 oratorically exclaims "Do we think for a moment that an educational institution is founded to teach the young? Do legislators vote money to an institution in order to have their boys educated? Never! We are not here to teach."‡ It is very much to be feared that legislators do have just the viewpoint so eloquently denied by this enthusiastic devotee of the art of "wrestling the eternal verities from the records of the past." Except that of course the legislators and other stockholders in this public enterprise called the University would like to have their girls as well as their boys educated. The legislators probably also esteem the truth that is gathered from dead animals, from live patients, from test tubes, and from the complicated social life of the time as well as "the eternal verities" wrested from "the records of the past." To the legislator it might appear also that the professor's triumphant "The 'summum Bonum' is Truth." For "veritas vos liberabit" is very much like, to use his own phrase, a mere "sugar-coated intellectual pill for undergraduates."

Almost three hundred years ago, Francis Bacon in his *New Atlantis* outlined an ideal university, with research, teaching, and extension facilities. Bacon's "House of Solomon" was designed to serve humanity in diverse ways and through diverse capacities. In Bacon's University apparently there was to be honor and recognition for both teacher and researcher.

It is undeniable, of course, that a University is designed not alone for teaching, but that teaching should be done first and well done is undoubtedly what the public expects. Let us by all means have such research as time and resources allow, but let us avoid a frenzy for research. Research frenzy leads to research bluffing, to publication for the ulterior purpose of securing higher salary and better rank, and to injustice to those whose energies and ambitions have been directed toward other but

equally worthy University ends. The trashy stuff that has often been published in Germany might serve as a warning. Nor is it well to exalt research. Occupational exaltation is an obstacle to democracy. The football coach is just as important as the researcher. The kindergarten teacher is entitled to as much praise as the president of a university. Differing talents and capacities are valuable even in a university. All faculty people should not be measured by the same yardstick. Nor should university professors get so far away from the people as to forget that the major interest of the university should not be in more fat books, erudite articles, and "eternal verities"; its chief interest should be in better human beings,—a truth undoubtedly recognized and lived up to by the majority of university people.

\**Minnesota Daily*, Nov. 20, p. 4. *Communications*, column 2.

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#### HAS NOVEL SUGGESTION.

Last week, the sporting editor of a city daily made a suggestion for the solution of the difficulties attending the abolition of the amateur rule, substantially the same as that printed below, which was made by Mrs. Helen Waters Gates, '89. We quote her letter in full:

Mare Island, California.

My Dear Mr. Johnson:

All alumni must read with regret of the Solon affair, but if there is any consolation in having plenty of company it may be ours.

The problem is indeed a difficult one but in the case of the larger institutions, a solution might be found in limiting the participation in intercollegiate athletics to juniors in their last term and to seniors with satisfactory scholarship as the qualification for both.

A place on the "Varsity" would be the reward for good work in interclass contests and surely after three years of satisfactory work in the classroom a man might be considered a loyal representative of the University with no suspicion attaching to him that he had been induced to come there merely because he could play first-class baseball.

HELEN WATERS GATES.



## President Vincent's Report on his Observations at Gary

President Vincent recently visited the schools at Gary, Ind., and on his return to the University issued the following bulletin, which will be of interest to the alumni:

My visit to Gary made me decide to go again. I hope to spend a little time there after January 1st when the survey by the General Education Board will be in progress. The plan is clearly worth detailed study. It would be absurd for me to venture any general judgments. Here are a few comments and questions suggested by what I saw.

As to the economical use of buildings I made no attempt to secure information. This is a question for careful expert analysis and accounting. I spent the afternoon in a nine-room building where, with the use of attic and basement, 800 pupils were being cared for. The rotation system of class rooms, gymnasium, auditorium, and shops appeared to work smoothly.

The variety of exercises seemed to keep even the small children alert and vivacious. At four in the afternoon a second grade class which—save for an hour at noon—had been in school since 8:15 A. M., appeared to be fresh and interested in a reading lesson.

This class had during the day been in charge of five different teachers. Question: Does this rotation system destroy that close association of one teacher with her own class which is supposed to be a valuable educational influence, or does the change in teachers stimulate the pupils and increase their interest? Is the first plan dependent for its success upon the exceptional teacher; does the second more justly distribute among the children the teaching ability or lack of it? This question ought, I believe, to be carefully investigated.

The auditorium exercises aroused my interest. I saw a little play in French, listened to a debate on national defense, heard two or three choruses, and examined the week's program. The continuous public gathering with its shifting audience affords the pupils an opportunity to become familiar with the various activities of the school; classes and individual students receive training in public speaking, and in appearing be-

fore audiences. The plan seems designed to foster a school community spirit as no brief assembly can do. Just how to determine the educational value of these auditorium hours will, I suppose, be one of the problems of the approaching inquiry.

The idea of using the younger pupils as helpers for the older arrests attention. For example in the chemistry laboratory I saw high school students with seventh and eighth grade pupils as assistants. It is said that this plan is valuable for both groups. The older pupils learn to instruct and guide the younger who in turn are stimulated by association with their more advanced comrades. The total effect of this system deserves painstaking study.

In schools which house both elementary and high school classes, the different grades, department rooms, shops, studies are not segregated according to the ages of pupils but are purposely so intermingled that in the course of the day every pupil comes in contact with almost every kind of activity in the school. This seems not to cause confusion or distraction. The actual working out of this idea ought to be followed with close attention by the educational surveyors.

The shops for woodworking, casting, forging, the machine shop, the boiler room and engine room, the printing office, are places for the teaching not only of manual training but of physics, business methods and community experience as well. The ideas of employing regular mechanics as teachers, of doing the repair work of the schools, of making school furniture, of doing all the school printing, of paying the pupils for their work with checks which through the commercial department bank are cumulated toward credit for graduation—all these devices undoubtedly give the students a sense of actuality in their work. Again it remains to determine the value of the manual training, the educational and disciplinary results of this unconventional and apparently stimulating system.

The playgrounds are well developed and afford admirable opportunities for both school children and adults. The animal houses and yards are, like the school gard-



ens, cared for by the pupils as a part of their work in nature study.

The use of the schools as neighborhood centers for adult classes has been carried to a high degree of efficiency. Last year there were 5,000 in the day sessions and 7,000 in the evening classes. The Gary plant seems to be in active use day and night.

There are a number of things being well done at Gary which are also well done in many other towns and cities. Medical inspection and public health are well administered. A dental clinic is maintained. Public health processions are organized by the schools annually. A recent proposal to establish an open-air school was dropped because not enough children could be found who seemed to need this type of school. The authorities believe that the large amount of exercise which the children are taking regularly keeps them in good condition.

Certain academic subjects seem to be taught extremely well. In the Emerson school I was particularly impressed by the work in Latin, history and civics. The Latin department maintains a bulletin board on which all kinds of material bearing upon Latin are posted. I noticed for example a newspaper clipping in which all the words derived from the Latin language had been underscored in red ink. I was given a printed account of a football victory of Gary over Hammond. This description embodied a large number of appropriate Latin phrases. Much is made of Latin derivatives; the constant attempt is so to connect the past and present as to give the "dead" language a real vitality.

I was fortunate in spending the afternoon in company with Superintendent Wirt. He impressed me as a man of imagination, intelligence, and power. He is quiet and restrained. There is nothing of the promoter about him. He made no long explanations. He seemed to be content to let the visitor observe what was going on, and to draw his own conclusions.

Mr. Wirt told me that he was indebted for many ideas to Professor John Dewey, formerly of the University of Chicago, now of Columbia. When Professor Dewey was conducting his experimental school in Chicago Mr. Wirt was a frequent visitor. He said that the Gary plan is an attempt to work out in practical, concrete form the

fundamental principles of Professor Dewey's little volume "School and Society."

The fortnight Nov. 15-28 has been set aside for visitors. The number of these has so increased of late that the school board feels compelled to limit to certain periods the reception of visitors. Between fifty and sixty were inspecting the schools last Thursday. Among the number it was a pleasure to find Professor Maria Sanford who was, as always, alert, vigorous and open-minded. I also encountered Miss Elsa Ueland, who is teaching English. She is full of enthusiasm for the Gary idea. From the comments of some of her colleagues I gathered that her services and spirit are appreciated and heartily welcomed.

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#### PROFESSOR DAVIS' MAGNETIC SEPARATOR.

Readers of the Weekly have doubtless noticed, from time to time, brief notices of a machine for the concentrating of magnetic iron ores which is being developed by Professor E. W. Davis of the School of Mines. Professor Davis secured the consent of the Regents to develop this machine, partly in connection with his work at the University, and in return Professor Davis has agreed to sign over to the State of Minnesota the right to use his invention without the payment of royalty, and will also give the State one-fourth of any proceeds from the sale of royalties for the use of his machine.

There are said to be immense deposits of magnetic iron ore in northern Minnesota which are so low grade as to require concentration before they are of marketable grade.

Professor Davis has taken advantage of the qualities of the magnetite to respond to magnetic influence, to construct a machine for separating the ore from the rock in which it is found. The ore is ground very fine and then treated with water and stirred until the pulverized ore and waste rock is held in suspense, the electric currents are then turned on and the magnetic particles are drawn to the bottom of the tank and drained off while the waste rock portions are drawn off at another place.

A ton of ore recently treated at the experimental station plant showed eight hundred pounds of concentrate, or ninety-two



per cent of the iron ore in the original rock recovered.

The machine seems to have solved one of the problems of handling magnetic iron ore, there are other problems, but as this is the chief difficulty that has faced those who would make merchantable concentrate

out of magnetite, the other phases of the problem will not involve any very great difficulties.

There seems to be no reason to fear that the process which has worked out so well in the experimental plant will not work out equally as well in practical commercial tests.

## Dobie As A Coach

The American Magazine has kindly given the Weekly permission to reprint the following article concerning Gilmour Dobie, Law '04. We desire to express our appreciation to the American Magazine for its kindness in this matter. We are sure that the alumni generally will be very much interested in this article on Mr. Dobie.—Ed.

### Undefeated at Football in Ten Years.

Did you ever hear of a football coach who had never been defeated? There is one—his name is Gilmour Dobie.

In ten consecutive years Dobie's football teams have won ten consecutive championships, and during that decade his teams have played a grand total of sixty-eight games and have never been defeated. And that in itself is a world's record and one that undoubtedly will stand for all time.

Gilmour Dobie is and has been for the past seven years coach of the football team of the University of Washington, located at Seattle. For two years prior to his arrival in Seattle he was coach at the North Dakota Agricultural College, and the year before he went to North Dakota he had charge of the South Side high school of Minneapolis.

Out in the Northwest, football fans are firmly convinced that there is something uncanny about Dobie, and that he is unbeatable. Certainly the educational institutions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho must have arrived at that conclusion, because this fall, for the first time in western football history, the colleges of the aforementioned states have absolutely refused to play the University of Washington, thus forcing the Seattle boys to go outside their natural territory and arrange games with the Universities of California and Colorado, and possibly with Syracuse.

Of course there should be a reason for

the unqualified success of the Dobie machines, and I found that there is.

"To begin with," said the tall, lanky Dobie (and, by the way, he has all the corpulency of a lath and the ribald humor of a tombstone), "after nearly twenty-seven years I ascertained that my appendix wasn't any good, so I cut it out. And by that same token, after having played quarterback for three years at the University of Minnesota, and after having served an additional three years as assistant coach at the same institution, I reached the conclusion that the time-honored training table was the appendix of football, so when I started coaching on my own account I cut out the training table, never have had a training table, and never shall have. The best trainer in the world is a football player's mother, and the credit for whatever success I have had as a professional coach must be divided between the mothers of the men who have played under me and **psychology**.

"There is a good deal of bunk about football. There isn't anything mysterious about it at all. Spring practice is useless, and pre-season training at some watering place is more of a detriment than a help.

"A football player, above everything else, wants to be normal during the days of practice. Let him have good, wholesome, home-cooked food and his own home bed. Let him be with his own family, if he can be, and then you will have him in the best training quarters on earth. Let him live in the environment he is accustomed to. He is better with his mother than with a trainer and, in fact, his mother is the best trainer in the world. If he is accustomed to pie and likes pie and pie agrees with him, let him eat pie. And that also goes for pork. If a player is accustomed to smoke a pipe of tobacco between the dinner hour and the study hour, let him smoke. Whisky? No. Whisky is merely an ap-



pendix. It can't possibly do any good and, besides, college boys, as a rule, are not accustomed to whisky.

"I have figured out and proved to my own satisfaction," he continued, "that if I can get the mothers to look after my players, just as they have looked after them from the days they were born, I shall never need to worry about the physical condition of the team. But, mind you, a perfect physical condition of the body, without the proper condition of the mind, renders the perfect condition of the body practically useless.

"I want my players during the practice days to be good, healthy, normal American boys, but on the day of the game they must be something different. On the day of the game they must look upon the college as a patriot looks upon the flag during the period of his nation's peril. The college must stand for something worth while, and on the day of the game it must stand for the most precious thing in the world. It isn't the game we won last Saturday, nor is it the game we are going to win a week from today, that will count in the championship. It's the game today. Now! I want my boys to go into a game firmly and thoroughly believing that they stand a mighty good chance of being defeated, but that they also have a small fighting chance to win. And I want them worked up to such a mental pitch that they will fight for that chance with every ounce of energy in their bodies. Psychology, you see? That's all. Psychology stands for eight-tenths of football. No, I am not a Christian Scientist, but I do know that if the mental condition of my players is not above par while the game is on we are going to get licked. You can't have merely a normal mental condition, not if you expect to win. And that is why I say psychology is eight-tenths of football.

"And another thing. The small man has no business in football. You never saw a pigmy on my teams, did you? Washington's 1914 team, subs and all, averaged 175 pounds to the man. I don't care how a player is built from his hips up, but from his hips down I want him big, because the power, the drive in football comes from the legs.

"And then, too, I have never believed in coaching a team in a great volume of plays. I don't believe we ever had more than

twelve plays in any one season. When the modern game, which is built almost entirely around the forward pass, first came in, we began to use the pass as the foundation of our offensive system, and yet I dare say we use this play fewer times than any team in the Northwest conference. To the man in the grandstand our attack consists of old-fashioned, straight football with a few split plays and possibly a trick or two. We keep pounding away along old-fashioned lines until the opposition is forced to come up close to meet our attack with old-fashioned defensive work, and the moment we bring that about, then we begin shooting forward passes, and all of them are thrown from old-fashioned formations. And if the opposition refuses to be drawn in, then the old-fashioned offensive work is good enough to win. And every time we start a play, one of our ends goes down the field, ostensibly to receive a forward pass, no matter whether there is one coming his way or not. The object of that is obvious.

"And that, briefly, is the system I have always used," concluded Coach Dobie, "and so far it has been successful. This year we shall probably be defeated. California has a very good chance of beating us, as we play them twice, and Colorado will this year have an exceptionally strong team. But I shall not be sorry if defeat does come, because for ten years I have wanted to get into the practice of law."

But there is one thing Dobie forgot to state, and that is his own thoroughness. For instance, he worked his team for ten minutes every night for the better part of two training seasons on a certain difficult forward pass, with the idea of depending upon it to defeat Oregon. And when the time came, or, as he would say, "when the psychological moment arrived," the work of two years bore fruit, for it was that pass that turned the tide and won the game.

ROBERT W. BOYCE.

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Mr. Frank H. Whitely has been elected president of the newly organized Bryn Mawr Parents' and Teachers' Association of this city.

Caroline Monger, who has been visiting her parents at McIntosh, is now located at the Antlers, Minneapolis. Miss Monger will do private nursing in the city.



### SOPHOMORES WIN PEAVEY DEBATE.

Last Monday evening the sophomore team won the annual debate between the freshman and sophomore classes. The question discussed was "Resolved, that the United States should materially increase its armaments."

The sophomore team included Fred Osama, William Prosser, and Paul Jaroscak, and the freshman team the following: Clarence Meshbesher, Hiram Maxon, and Russell Hugler.

### SOUTHERN MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Southern Minnesota Medical Association will hold a meeting at Mankato, Minn., November 30th and December 1st. Among the Minnesota men who will take part on the program are:

Dr. J. M. Armstrong, Med. '01, of St. Paul, who will discuss a paper by Dr. Rose-nov on "The etiology and experimental production of Herpes Zoster."

Dr. W. A. Dennis, Med. '96, of St. Paul, will discuss a paper by Dr. J. Warren Little upon "Lane's plate in the treatment of thigh fractures."

A. R. Colvin, a member of the medical faculty, of St. Paul, will present a paper upon "Some fracture problems." Dr. James E. Moore, of the medical department will take part in the discussion of this paper.

Dr. Emil S. Geist, Med. '00, will take part in the discussion of a paper upon "Is it possible to obtain bony union in intracapsular fractures of the hip joint?" by Dr. C. H. Lemon of Milwaukee.

Dr. Charles L. Greene, Med. '90, of St. Paul, will read a paper upon "Unrecognized heart over-strain in middle age." Among those who will take part in the discussion of the paper is Dr. S. Marx White of the medical faculty.

Dr. H. S. Plummer of the Mayo clinic of Rochester, will read a paper upon "Blood pressure in goiter and certain other diseases." Dr. J. S. Gilfillan, Med. '97, will take part in the discussion of this paper.

Dr. E. Starr Judd, Med. '02, will read a paper upon "Cirroid Aneurysm." This will be discussed by Dr. Arthur T. Mann, '88, and Dr. Robert Earl, Med. '96.

Drs. John T. Rogers, Med. '91, and A. G. Liedloff, Med. '02, will discuss a paper

by Dr. Wm. C. McCarthy of Rochester, upon "The relation of chronic mastitis to carcinoma of the breast."

Dr. H. M. Bracken, of the medical faculty, will present a paper upon "The present status of the tuberculosis problem in Minnesota." This will be discussed by Dr. Geo. D. Head, '92, Med. '95, and Dr. Paul B. Cook, Med. '00.

Dr. Theodore Bratrud, '96, Med. '99, will take part in the discussion of a paper by Dr. Crispin of Rochester, upon "Diagnostic importance of visceral crises in angioneurotic odema."

Among the officers of this association and those upon committees having to do with the arrangements for this meeting are Drs. F. B. Strathern, '94, Med. '99; Helen Hughes Hielscher, Med. '96; Lida Osborn, Med. '00; E. W. Benham, '95; J. E. Holbrook, Med. '96; H. B. Aitkins, Med. '93.

### HOW WISCONSIN FARED

#### At the Hands of the Legislature.

A great many of the alumni are doubtless desirous of knowing how Wisconsin fared at the hands of the recent legislature of that state. For the enlightenment of those who are interested we are submitting the following statement made by the president of the Wisconsin alumni association in the first issue of the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine published this fall. We quote:

"Before taking up the plans of the Executive Committee for the coming year, it may not be out of place to review the results of the late legislative session. Those who read the Alumni Magazine are well advised as to the situation up to July. In each number from February to June, the bills affecting the University were listed, and most of them printed in full.

"It is not desirable that the entire history of legislative activities should be written at this time. The good results were mainly negative. The following bills were either killed on the floor or died in the committee:

"Bill to repeal the three-eighths mill tax.

"Bill to remove the president from the Board of Regents.

"Bill to deprive students of the right to vote.

"Bill to prevent educators from holding city office.

"Bill to abolish student self-government.



"Bill to prohibit high school inspection by the University.

"Bill dictating language requirements for B. A. degree.

"Bill to prevent medical staff from treating students.

"The estimated necessary appropriations for the years 1915-1916 as published by the State Board of Public Affairs were \$2,939,877.16—as recommended by the Joint Finance Committee of the legislature were \$2,732,955—as finally granted by the legislature were \$2,572,684. In addition to this, the Regents were authorized to expend the balances in the maintenance and book and apparatus appropriation, namely: Maintenance—\$8,739.32, book and apparatus—\$47,258.36. The local boards of regents were saved, not only to the University, but to the Normal schools, Stout Institute and Mining and Trade School. It is true that a Central Board of Education bill was passed, but it was far from the bill introduced by Mr. Van Gorden and so vigorously urged by the Home Rule and Tax Payers' League. In fact, the Central Board so far has adopted with slight or no modification, all the recommendations of the local boards. Also, the tuition of non-resident students was raised to \$124 per year; and the dormitory appropriation passed in 1913, was repealed.

"That more serious consequences to the University did not result is due, in the main, to three things. First, to the good sense and great tact shown by President Van Hise in handling the situation. From the first, President Van Hise met the Governor and the legislative committees in frank and friendly conference; recognized the demand for economy and planned to meet it by reducing expenses wherever possible; and by personal contact and fair argument removed much of the prejudice against the University. Second, the educational effect of six months of life in Madison on the legislators themselves, many of whom made an earnest study of the University, and coming to scoff, remained to vote appropriations. Third, the work done by the alumni of the University, individually and through the Association. The Madison alumni, together with members of the Executive and Legislative Committees and officers of the Alumni Association accomplished much excellent work that received little or no newspaper publicity. On every

bill vitally affecting the interests of the University, the Alumni Association was heard in the legislative committees, the committees of the whole, and by effective individual work upon the members of the legislature. In addition, the individual alumni at Madison and elsewhere, were especially active and deserve much credit for the good work done."

#### THE VANDERBILT ALUMNUS.

Volume 1, Number 1, of the Vanderbilt Alumnus has just been issued by the alumni association of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. This is a monthly publication of the same general form as the Yale and Princeton Weeklies, and its price, including annual dues in the alumni association, is \$2.00.

The Vanderbilt alumni have recently taken a new lease of life and are doing things for Vanderbilt. Readers of the Weekly will remember the account of what last year's senior class did last June.

Mr. Cason, the editor and the secretary of the alumni association, is the secretary of the association of alumni secretaries and is decidedly a "live wire." His talk at the last meeting of the association in San Francisco last summer, was one of the most inspiring we have ever heard upon alumni work.

We wish the Vanderbilt Alumnus and the association back of it unbounded success.

R. W. Johnson is holding a M. E. mission call at Redstone, Mont.

In response to a previous inquiry of the Weekly for the address of Clair E. Ames, a former student and debater, the Weekly has been informed that Mr. Ames is now located at St. Louis, Mo., that he is a Methodist minister, but is not in charge of a church. He is secretary of the federated churches of St. Louis, a position that carries with it a great deal of responsibility and opportunity for service. Mr. Ames is married and has a family of four children.

The Northern Welding company of this city recently presented the engineering department of the University with one of their oxy-acetylene welding outfits. John W. Smith, Law '04, is the secretary-treasurer of this company.



## OF GENERAL INTEREST

"Kindling the Hearth Fire," under the direction of Estelle Cook, was given at Shakopee, Minn., recently.

Women of the Old Testament was the subject of an address made recently before the liberal association by Rabbi Rypins.

Members of the University faculty will publish an issue of the Daily some time before the Christmas holidays.

H. J. Burgstahler, University debater and orator, spoke in chapel Tuesday, November 23d, taking as his topic, Leadership.

Secretary Kolb, of the Agricultural College Y. M. C. A., left Saturday, November 20th, to attend a conference of student secretaries.

There are sixteen Chinese students in the University this year. They have formed an organization for mutual enjoyment and for the purpose of bringing other Chinese students to the University.

Dean Shenehon lectured before a section of the students at the University of Wisconsin, the day of the Minnesota-Wisconsin game. He also held a conference with some of the men of their engineering department.

Thanksgiving dinners were provided for a number of poor families by the students of the University, under the leadership of the University Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. The fraternities co-operated and about \$75 was raised for the purpose.

Ellen H. Richard's day will be celebrated by the Home Economics Association December 2nd. Miss Berry will give a review of the work of Ellen Richards, who was the first to introduce home economics as a scientific course of study.

The sewing machine that has been installed in Shevlin Hall is in constant use and has proved itself so useful that a movement is on foot to buy the machine and make it a permanent part of the equipment of that building. Last Wednesday a candy sale was held to raise money for the purpose.

The Economics club listened to Mac Martin, '03, discuss advertising, at a meeting held at the Sigma Nu house, Thursday, November 18th. The talk lasted for half an hour and the discussion lasted for about

two hours. Mac convinced the members that advertising, properly conducted, is not an expense but an investment.

William H. Crane, the well-known actor, spoke at the special Thanksgiving convocation held in the University Armory last Wednesday. The football team was present as guest of honor on that occasion.

Professor J. B. Miner represented the University at the exercises in celebration of the eightieth birthday of Andrew Carnegie and the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, held on November 23rd, 1915, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Pan-American society held its regular bi-monthly meeting November 19th in the faculty parlors. James W. Clark gave a comprehensive address on the "Mexican Peon" and Mr. Fredrickson a talk on "The beef industry of Argentina." At the next meeting Professor Schaper will discuss the Latin-American relations.

Delta Gamma will give a vaudeville entertainment at the Woman's club auditorium on the evening of December 4th. Among the features of the affair will be an acrobatic stunt by Dorothy Thompson, Wilma Reed and Gladys Harrison. A play, dramatized from a short story by Barbara Healey and a violin number by Mrs. Lillian Nippert Zelle will also have an important place on the program.

Six new organizations have been recognized by the senate committee on student affairs. The list includes Alpha Theta Psi, as an academic fraternity; the Chinese Students' club, as an unofficial University organization; Agricultural College Dramatic club, as an unofficial college organization; Agronomy and Farm Management club, unofficial college organization; Agricultural College quartet, and the Agricultural College orchestra, both as official college organizations.

Miss Marjorie Sloane, who is known to a great many of the alumni through her long connection with the office of the General Alumni Association and the Alumni Weekly, leaves tomorrow night for California. She will spend the next four months in various places in California, joining her mother who is already there. Miss Sloane



has nearly completed her seventh year in the office of the secretary and has abundantly earned her winter of rest and recreation in the sunny coast state, and the Weekly wishes her a delightful time and good rest. She will take up her work again April 1st.

The Sigma Xi society will hold its next meeting Wednesday, December 8th, at 6:30 P. M., at the dining hall of the University Farm. The dinner will be informal and will be followed by several short scientific papers by members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture. All Twin City members of the society are invited. Reservations, 75 cents per plate, must be in the hands of the secretary, Hal Downey, of the department of animal biology on or before December 7th.

In asking Dr. Raymond Phelan to write an article on "Community Spirit" for the Christmas number of "The Pine Knot," the periodical published at the Minnesota State Sanatorium, Mrs. George Wm. Beach, speaking for herself and Superintendent Beach, wrote: "We feel that we owe you a peculiar debt of gratitude for having

started our community center, which is a live wire. I know that the people of our center will be delighted to have a message from their founder."

The Agricultural College quartet left last Tuesday for Galesville, Wis., where they gave an entertainment consisting of quartet songs, vocal and instrumental duets and solos, sleight of hand feats, and a short, snappy skit written by Professor Glick of the rhetoric department. The same entertainment will be given at La Crosse on Wednesday, Fort Atkinson Friday, and Sullivan, Saturday. The quartet was first organized three years ago as the Athenian quartet, but it was recently recognized under the University regulations as the official Agricultural College Male Quartet. Since its organization it has appeared on numerous occasions in the Twin Cities and also in several towns in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The personnel includes: Wm. Peters, first tenor; H. C. Lende, second tenor; H. Bartlett, first bass, and Ted Warson, second bass. As all of the men are seniors, tryouts will be held to substitute them next year, the purpose being to make it a continuous organization.

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## PERSONALS

'86.—John W. Bennett has been seriously ill since last March, at his home, 1865 Grand avenue, St. Paul.

'94.—Francis B. Sumner, formerly of Woods Hole, Mass., is now located at La Jolla, Cal., and is connected with Scripps Institution.

'96.—Mrs. Jessie Stevens Hickok is giving a course of lectures on home finance at the girls' vocational high school in this city. Mrs. Hickok recently gave a lecture upon the food budget as related to the family income.

'99.—L. H. Colson and wife, of Hewett, Minn.; Florence Damon, of Winnebago, and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Will, '05, of Bertha, Minn., made up a party that toured the west during the past summer.

'01.—Bertha Randall has charge of the Latin department in the high school at Brainerd, Minn.

'01 Ex.—Edna Bomberger is living at 1312 4th street S. E., Minneapolis. The

past two years she has been acting as clerk in the office of Professor Nicholson of the University, leaving there last April.

'03.—Alice E. Thompson is teaching domestic science and art at Traer, Iowa.

'07, Chem. '08.—W. L. Badger taught during the past summer in the University of Michigan. He was also engaged in doing some consulting work, putting in water purification plants for a large Detroit company and improving the combustion efficiency of a lime plant in northern Michigan. This fall Mr. Badger returned to his regular work as assistant professor in chemical engineering at the University of Michigan. He is specializing in gas and fuel analysis, chemical machinery and fuel technology.

'07.—Agnes Jacquess has changed her address from Virginia, Minn., to Minneapolis, 2726 Pleasant Ave.

Ac. '07, Ex. Law '09.—Harry C. Quackenbush has recently returned from a duck hunting trip in the northern part of South



Dakota. Mrs. Quackenbush accompanied him on the trip and a very enjoyable two weeks was spent camping and hunting. The party of four returned with about 200 ducks.

'07 Eng.—Oliver G. Tubby is at present located at Anchorage, Alaska. He is with the Alaskan Engineering commission.

'08.—Gertrude Thompson is back again at Fairhope, Ala., teaching with Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson in her school of organic education. Miss Thompson spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John A. Stevenson, in Porto Rico.

'09 Law.—Dana M. Easton is practicing law at Poplar, Mont. Mr. Easton was a representative from his district in the state legislature at its meeting last winter.

Chem. '09.—Victor Roehrich, who obtained a Master's degree in chemistry in 1909 and who has since taken special work in the electrical department of the college of engineering, is in charge of the St. Paul municipal testing laboratories.

'09 Eng., '06 Mines.—Karl P. Swensen talked before the School of Mines society at a meeting held last Wednesday evening at the School of Mines building. His subject was "Mining and educational experiences in the Far East." Mr. Swensen had some experience in mining in the western states and Mexico and was offered the professorship of mining at the Imperial Polytechnic college at Nanking, China, a position which he held for a time. Then he became associated with F. W. Horne company, at Tokyo, Japan.

'09 Ag.—Geo. J. Baker has recently changed his address from St. Paul to Alma Center, Wis.

'09 Eng.—Clovis M. Converse has recently changed his St. Paul address to 1918 Goodrich avenue.

'10.—Thirza B. Brown is teaching Latin in the high school at Great Falls, Mont. Her address is 215 Twelfth St. N.

'10.—W. C. Carroll, formerly of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., has changed his address to Lowry building, St. Paul, where he is associated with Drs. W. A. Dennis and J. S. Gilfillan.

'10.—Ada Belle Kellogg is instructor in French and mathematics in the junior college at Cloquet, Minn.

'10 Eng.—Edward W. Leach is located at Bennett Mine, Keewatin, Minn., where he

is engineer for the Keewatin Mining company.

'10.—Florence L. Mathes is spending the year in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her address is 251 Washington Ave.

'11.—Anna Campbell, who has been located at Alfred, N. D., has changed her address to Stirum, N. D. Miss Campbell expects to spend the greater part of the year traveling in the east.

'11 Chem.—A. O. Olsen has recently changed his address to care of Albert Benner, Dayton, Ohio, R. R. No. 11.

'11.—Mary F. Tornstrom is teaching history and German in the high school at Brainerd, Minn.

'11.—Lillian Hanson is supervisor of music and drawing at Cloquet, Minn.

'11 For.—W. H. Kenety is superintendent of the Cloquet experiment station, which produces annually 1,000,000 pine transplants for state forests; 2,000,000 pine seedlings, and several hundred thousand other trees for experimental and public plantings.

'11 Mines.—Professor E. W. McCullough, of the School of Mines, has changed his address to 934 E. Bayless, St. Paul.

'11 Law.—John McGovern got together an all star University team which played the Marines at Nicollet park on Thanksgiving day.

'11.—W. J. McNally of the editorial staff of the Tribune has been writing a very interesting and valuable series of articles on the Gary, Ind., school system, for the Tribune.

'11 For.—A. F. Opper is engaged at present in marking state timber on state lands so as to perpetuate another crop.

'11 For.—H. G. Weber is stationed at Itasca Park in the employ of the state forest service.

'11 Ed.—Clementine Whaley, formerly of Melrose, Minn., is now living at 57 W. Isabel St., St. Paul.

'12.—Blanche Door is teaching English at Brainerd, Minn.

'12.—Eloise Engle is supervisor of art in the public schools of Red Wing, Minn., this year.



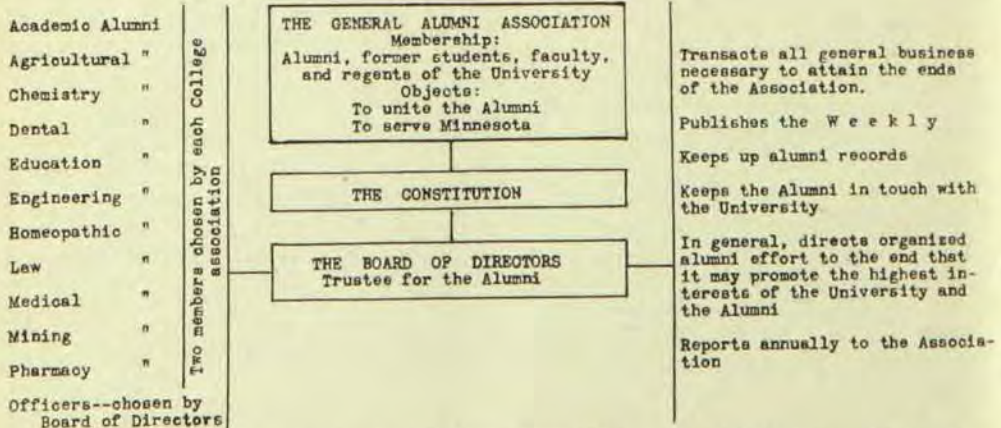
# The General Alumni Association

¶ The general Alumni Association is an organization of alumni and former students of the University of Minnesota, members and former members of the Regents and faculty are entitled to become honorary members. ¶ Its object is to unite the alumni in the service of the University. ¶ The business of the association is managed by a board of directors chosen by the separate college alumni organizations—each college is represented by two directors. ¶ The board is constituted as follows:

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| College of Science, Literature and the Arts     | The College of Dentistry                 |
| Gratia A. Countryman, '89                       | Frank E. Moody, '96                      |
| Alice Rockwell Warren, '04                      | Benjamin Sandy, '02                      |
| College of Engineering and the Mechanic Arts    | The College of Pharmacy                  |
| Wm. I. Gray, '92, Harry E. Gerrish, '05         | Arthur G. Erkel, '02                     |
| The Department of Agriculture                   | Manley H. Haynes, '11                    |
| D. A. Gaumnitz, '04, Frank W. Peck, '12         | The College of Education                 |
| T. A. Hoverstad, '94, D. P. Tierney, '06        | Conrad G. Selvig, '07                    |
| The College of Law                              | Paul C. Higbie, '07                      |
| Hiram D. Frankel, '00                           | The School of Chemistry                  |
| The College of Medicine and Surgery             | Ralph W. Porter, '14, one vacancy        |
| Soren P. Rees, '97 (Acad. '95)                  | School of Mines                          |
| James S. Gilfillan, '97                         | M. S. Kingston, '04, A. Y. Peterson, '08 |
| The College of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery | Ex-officio                               |
| Asa J. Hammond, '96 (Acad. '91)                 | Henry F. Nachtrieb, '82.                 |
| Alfred E. Booth, '99                            | E. Bird Johnson, '88                     |
|   | Charles F. Keyes, '96 (Law '99)          |
|   | Horace Lowry, '00                        |

**The life membership fee will be increased on the first of next January. For alumni who have been out of college five or more years, the fee will be \$20. For those who have been out of college less than five years and more than one year, the increase will be to \$15.**

**It is very probable that a distinction will be made, hereafter, between life members and non-life members, in the price of the Weekly. There will be no increase for those who are life members.**



Explanation -- The General Alumni Association, by constitution, provides for a Board of Directors, chosen by the college associations, which, as trustees for the alumni, transacts the business of the Association under the Constitution.



## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

'12 Nurse.—Miss C. A. Madsen returned November 1st from Red Cross work in Servia. Miss Madsen is doing school nursing at Barnesville, Minn., this year.

'12.—Juel O'Brien is teaching mathematics in the high school at Brainerd, Minn.

'12 Nurse.—Miss Caroline Schwarg is doing nursing in this city. Her address is 2623 Garfield avenue S.

'12.—Elizabeth Starr is still teaching in Macalester College. Professor Jones, head of the chemistry department, is on a year's leave of absence and Miss Starr has been advanced to the rank of associate professor of chemistry and has full charge of the department.

'12 Eng.—Frank A. Donaldson has terminated his connection with the Bull Tractor company.

'12.—Nettie Larson is located this year at Laurens, Iowa. She is teaching music in the graded schools of that city and in the high school as well. She also teaches two classes in English in the high school.

'12 Mines.—Roswell W. Prouty is working for a copper mining company in Morenzi, Ariz. He is planning to spend his Christmas vacation in Minneapolis.

'12 Eng.—Harry C. Streich is also associated with Mr. Roehrich in the municipal testing laboratories in St. Paul.

'12.—Elizabeth C. West is in charge of Latin and German in the high school at Grafton, N. D. Last year Miss West was located at Le Sueur, Minn.

'13.—Lilly E. Carlson is teaching English and German at Marshall, Minn.

'13.—Vera E. Grant has changed her address recently from Mapleton, Minn., to Hammer, Wash.

'13 For.—Ernest C. Rogers has changed his address from Haugan, Mont., to care of the U. S. forestry service, Missoula, Mont.

'13.—Edgar F. Zelle resigned the secretaryship of the Wilcox Motor Co. last December and is now engaged in business under the name of the Motor Truck Service Co. This company owns and operates a fleet of heavy-duty motor trucks in the service of a number of Twin City firms.

'13 Ed.—Margaret Haigh is teaching biology in the Northwestern high school of Detroit, Mich. This school is in one of the most beautiful parts of Detroit, and Miss Haigh considers herself exceedingly fortunate in being so pleasantly situated. She resides at Dearborn, a suburb of Detroit.

'13 Eng.—R. R. Herrmann, who for the past two years has been in the employ of the Minneapolis General Electric company and the Consumers' Power company of St. Paul, has taken a position as assistant city engineer in the St. Paul municipal testing laboratories.

'13.—Margaret Nachtrieb is visiting her grandfather at Buffalo, N. Y. She will remain there for probably the rest of this month.

'13 For.—Paul Tobin is in charge of the immense lumber yards of the Cloquet Lumber company, Cloquet, Minn.

'13 Ed.—Lula M. Wallace has changed her address from Minneapolis to Sauk Rapids, Minn., where she is teaching science and history in the high school.

'13 For.—G. H. Wiggin and A. T. Mueller, For. '14, are engaged in forestry work at the Cloquet experiment station.

'13 Ed.—Rosalie Zeien, who was formerly located at North Branch, is now at Hinckley, Minn., where she is teaching English and history in the high school.

'14 Eng.—R. L. Goetzenberger has changed his address to 244 Union street, Schenectady, N. Y.

'14 C. E.—M. W. Hewitt spent a few days recently testing some reinforced concrete pre-moulded culverts at the experimental engineering laboratory. The culverts are a patented type, being introduced by the Security Bridge company, the firm with which Mr. Hewitt has been employed since graduation. Mr. Hewitt was employed during his last year in college as a research assistant in the experimental engineering department on reinforced concrete investigations.

'14.—Ruth Vandyke has changed her address from Buhl, Minn., to Coleraine. Miss Vandyke has just accepted a position as librarian of the Carnegie library in Coleraine.



'15.—Martha Birkeland is teaching in the normal department at Thief River Falls, Minn.

'15 Eng.—Roy Dunham has changed from Lakeville, Minn., to Schenectady, N. Y., 109 Front street. He is with the General Electric Co., as student engineer in their test department.

'15 Eng.—The address of Thomas H. Granfield is Cozad, Nebraska, care of the A. M. Allen Ranch.

'15.—Laura L. Manley has recently changed her address to Belview, Minn. Her postoffice address is box 13.

'15.—Ellen Wells is principal of the high school at Belgrade, Minn. She also teaches mathematics and science.

'15 Dent.—Victor E. Sandberg is practicing his profession at Minot, N. D. He is in partnership with Dr. C. F. Sweet of the class of 1901.

'15.—Aileen Belyea is teaching in the Minnesota Home School for Girls at Sauk Centre.

'15.—Nan E. Brown is teaching English and Latin at Barnesville, Minn. At a recent convention held in that city the high school was charged with giving the program one evening and Miss Brown had charge of the affair.

'15 Ag.—Thomas Malcolm Brown is teaching agriculture in the high school at Aberdeen, S. D. In addition to his work in agriculture, Mr. Brown has charge of a troop of Boy Scouts. Last summer they held a school garden contest. Two hundred and eighty pupils took part in the contest, the school gardens occupying the vacant lots that otherwise would have marred the beauty of the city.

'15 Dent.—Joseph Diedrich has opened a dental office at Bemidji, Minn.

'15.—Althea Heitsmith is teaching in the Minnesota Home School for Girls at Sauk Centre.

'15.—Richard Ilse is now living at Ipswich, S. D.

'15.—Olive Lewis is teaching at Mora, Minn.

'15 Law.—Oswald Maland has opened an office in the First National Bank building of Mason City, Iowa, for the practice of law.

'15 Law.—Loy J. Molumby and Erling S. Norby have formed a partnership under the

firm name of Molumby & Norby, for the practice of law at Great Falls, Mont.

'15 Law.—Glenn D. Moyer and O. A. Brecke have opened an office at 738 McKnight building, Minneapolis, for the practice of law.

'15.—Selma Ness is teaching in the public schools of Poplar, Mont. The city of Poplar is erecting a new \$39,000 high school build-

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## WISCONSIN LOOKS TO MINNESOTA.

It is reported that Wisconsin is considering both Gilmour Dobie, Law '04, and John F. McGovern, Law '11, for coach of their football team.

Dobie has resigned his position as coach of the Washington University team after ten years of successful coaching, during which time no team coached by him has lost a game. The game played by his team on Thanksgiving day with the University of Colorado was won by a score of 46 to 0.

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## CO-ED HOCKEY GAME.

The first co-ed hockey game played at the University took place Thursday afternoon, and the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Reds.

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## BASTON HEADS THE 1916 FOOTBALL TEAM.

Albert P. Baston, end on the 1914-1915 teams, All-Western end, and considered for All-American end, was elected captain of the 1916 football team, last Tuesday night. The banquet given by the "M" club in honor of the team was attended by 150 enthusiasts.

E. B. Pierce was toastmaster and kept up a rapid fire of comment, humorous and otherwise, that made the occasion move off with snap and vim.

"M's" were granted to the following men: Bierman, Baston, Quist, Wyman, Long, Sinclair, Dunnigan, Turnquist, Tenhoff, Hanson, Ballentyne, Johnson, Hauser, Sprafka.

Speeches were made by President Vincent, Dr. Williams, Bierman, Baston, Safford, McGovern.



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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

See notice of the Rucker lectures in another column.

**Tuesday, 12:00,** Law auditorium, Dr. Francis L. Patton, formerly president of Princeton.

**Wednesday, 11:40,** Agricultural auditorium, Dean Vance, "Justice as an economic asset."

**Thursday, 12:00,** Law auditorium. John Spargo, author and lecturer.

**Sunday, December 12, 5:30,** Shevlin hall, address by Rev. Thomas W. Graham.

The Forensic number will be issued next week. This number promises to be of unusual interest.

An account of the debates held last Friday evening will be published in the next, the Forensic, number of the Weekly. Minnesota met the team from Illinois in the agricultural chapel, and the team representing Iowa at Iowa City. The home team upheld the affirmative, and the visiting team the negative of the question—"Resolved that the several states shall adopt a system of compulsory industrial insurance." Minnesota won from Illinois but lost to Iowa.

The committee on the annual meeting will meet again this week, Thursday, at 12:30 at the University club. Members will please take notice.

The price of the Weekly, to all who are not life members of the association, will be advanced next year, 1916-17, to \$2.50, with the usual discount for cash.

Those who are not life members are reminded that the price of such membership goes up on the first of next January. This does not apply to those who are paying on the installment plan and whose payments are kept up according to terms of pledge.

## A MISTAKEN POINT OF VIEW.

The Minneapolis Tribune, in an issue last week, speaks editorially about college athletics. In the course of the article, the editor says:

"It is entirely useless to ignore the fact that athletics, and particularly intercollegiate athletics, affect college attendance."

This contention cannot be sustained by evidence that carries weight. In fact, it has been shown from the experience of many institutions that there is no connection whatever between winning teams and subsequent enrollment.

Columbia grew in an unprecedented fash-



ion despite the abolition of intercollegiate football.

Minnesota's own experience shows absolutely no connection between winning football teams and the enrollment of the following years.

If intercollegiate athletics depended for their existence upon their power to draw students—they would not last long, for it is impossible to prove that they do it.

### SENATE ACTION.

The action of the Senate in voting to stand by rule nine, the amateur rule which has caused so much discussion of late, will come as a surprise to the alumni generally. The Senate had previously, a number of years ago, taken a stand against the retention of this rule. The alumni, nearly three years ago, in a public meeting, decided against it and the students recently voted ten to one to abolish the rule.

The consideration which influenced the Senate members to vote to retain this rule, was as follows:

If the rule forbidding the playing of summer baseball for money be abolished, the way for numerous abuses would be opened at once. For example, there would be nothing to prevent a promoter offering the members of the regular university football team \$500 each for a post season game against a team of former star players. The way would be opened for promoters to hire the members of the university squad to play Sunday games during the fall season.

The members of the Senate felt that the dangers of such a wide open policy would be intolerable. And some felt that the abuses would be so great as to lead to an early abolition of intercollegiate sports.

It was also argued that by doing away with intercollegiate baseball, a large portion of the trouble which arises under the present rule would be obviated. In other words, the colleges would no longer be the natural recruiting ground for the semi-professional city teams of the country.

Whether this will work out as expected, remains to be seen, but the argument carried weight with members of the Senate.

The whole question is a troublesome one, and we have grave doubts as to whether the solution proposed will prove even, temporarily, satisfactory.

### THIS WEEK IN UNIVERSITY HISTORY.

On the 3d of December, 1888, fire completely destroyed the old Agricultural college building on the University campus.

This building was erected and occupied in 1875. The legislature of 1872 appropriated \$12,500 for the building, which consisted of a central two-story portion fifty-four feet square, and two wings, each 25x46 feet.

Although this was called the Agricultural building, and actually housed all there was of that department for many years, it was used to house the department of chemistry in the days when Professor Stephen F. Peckham was in charge of both chemistry and physics, 1872-1880, and when "Jimmie" Dodge was in charge, from 1880 to the date when the building was burned. The chemical laboratory would accommodate 32 students at one time.

The building faced University avenue, and the west wing provided quarters for the chemical laboratory and the east wing housed the greenhouse, which was maintained for the use of the college of agriculture, which almost to the time this building burned, consisted of one professor, who was also director of the experiment station. The student body of that department, up to the time of its removal to the new agricultural campus in 1884, reached a maximum of 10 in 1882-83.

In 1881-82 a special farmers' lecture course was offered. This consisted mainly of popular lectures by well known agricultural leaders. The enrollment, the first year reached 191; the following year the enrollment reached 281; and in 1883-84, 1,118 were enrolled. This large number was reached by offering lectures in domestic science open to the women of the Twin Cities.

The building stood upon the spot where the west end of the Minnesota Union building (the old chemistry building) now stands. It was constructed of yellow brick.

### PERSONAL

'15 A.—Louise Gellerman is teaching mathematics and science at a consolidated high school at Cleveland, Minnesota. Miss Gellerman reports that life is going very pleasantly with her and that she is enjoying her work very much.



## Gray Succeeds Nachtrieb as President of the General Alumni Association

### NACHTRIEB RECOMMENDED FOR NEW TITLE.

Last Monday night at the University club, William I. Gray, Eng., '92, was elected president of the General Alumni Association to succeed Professor Henry F. Nachtrieb, who

has served as president since the organization of the association in 1904. The directors were loath to have Professor Nachtrieb give up the position which he has filled so long and so acceptably, but feel that in Mr. Gray a worthy successor has been found.

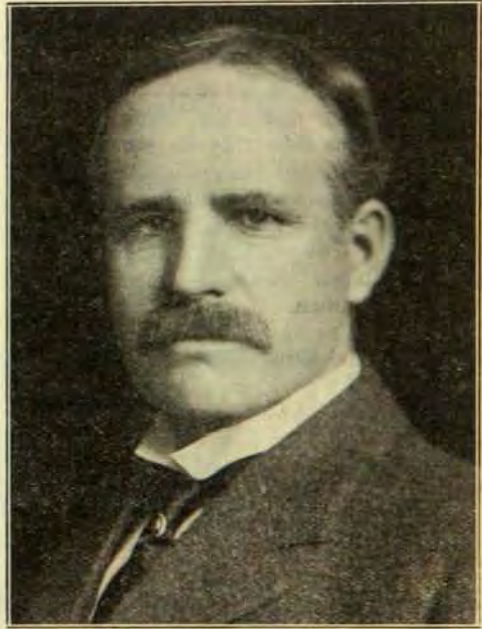


PROFESSOR NACHTRIEB—RETIRING  
PRESIDENT.

When the General Alumni Association was organized in 1904, there was no question as to who should be chosen president. It was taken for granted that there was but one name to be considered—Henry F. Nachtrieb. And just as regularly as the years have come around, it has seemed the natural and the wise thing to do to select him to the office—often over his own protest.

Professor Nachtrieb has left his impression upon the association and its work in a way that will never be outgrown. His years of faithful service, wise counsel, and unselfish devotion have played an important part in bringing about the things which the association has done—that have been worth while.

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WILLIAM I. GRAY.

William I. Gray, who has been elected to succeed Professor Nachtrieb as president of the General Alumni Association, is a graduate in electrical engineering of the class of 1892.

We can hardly give Mr. Gray any more cordial introduction than to say that we believe that he will prove in every way a worthy successor to our first president.

Mr. Gray has been one of the most loyal supporters of the work of the association since it was organized, and has likewise been one of the leaders in the engineering alumni association.

He is well-fitted to take up the duties of president. He is familiar with the work of the association. He is not given to jumping to conclusions, and is absolutely fearless in his stand for anything he believes to be for the best interests of the University.



Mr. Gray is at the head of the Belden, Porter, Gray Company, electrical contractors, and has built up an excellent business and stands as well in the business world as he does with those interested in making alumni effort count for the good of Minnesota.

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The writer has served on the board with Professor Nachtrieb nearly ten years; he has never known him to use his position as head of the association to advance any personal or University interest in which he was specially concerned. On the contrary, he has many times allowed his personal interests to be distinctly handicapped on account of the fact that he stood at the head of the alumni association.

It is the unanimous opinion of the members who have served on the board with Professor Nachtrieb, that he is one of the fairest, squarest, most unselfish men they have ever known.

The record he has made has been remarkable. A man with less backbone or less keen sense of duty, in a similar position, might easily have found the position impossible; but Professor Nachtrieb has gone on, meeting questions when they came up, and deciding what position should be taken, uninfluenced by the fact of his official connection with the University.

It was only because members of the Board of Directors saw a way to still make it possible for the association to retain the services of Professor Nachtrieb, that they were willing to consent to his giving up the office of president.

The Board of Directors, by a unanimous vote, recommended to the General Alumni Association that Professor Nachtrieb be made President Emeritus, with the usual privileges which attach to membership on the board.

The board also directed its officers to provide a suitable statement, properly engrossed, to be presented to Professor Nachtrieb on the occasion of the next annual meeting.

Professor Nachtrieb richly deserves what the alumni freely accord him—their hearty thanks for his years of unselfish devotion to the cause which is so close to the hearts of all loyal alumni—

The welfare of the University of Minnesota.

## MINUTES OF THE ALUMNI BOARD MEETING.

### Important Action Taken.

The regular November meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association was held at the University club at 6:30 o'clock November 29th, in the director's room. There were present: Directors Booth, Countryman, Nachtrieb, Rees, Gerish, Johnson, Haynes, Moody, Porter, Sandy, Warren, Tierney and Gaumnitz.

The minutes of the executive committee of October 25th were read and approved, and the following recommendations were specifically adopted.

First: That all sums paid on life subscriptions to the Weekly and also advanced subscriptions to the Weekly be used to reduce the indebtedness of the association, and that the association pledge itself to fulfill all obligations represented by such payments.

Second: Beginning with the year 1916-17, the price of the Weekly be advanced to \$2.50 to all those who are not life members of the General Alumni Association, it being understood that the usual cash discount shall be allowed.

The committee on nominations reported as follows: For president, W. I. Gray; for vice president, Horace Lowry; for secretary, E. B. Johnson; for treasurer, Chas. F. Keyes.

After some discussion, in which Mr. Gray made a statement of his position, it was voted unanimously to instruct the retiring president to cast the ballot of the Board for the officers named by the committee. This was done and the persons named were duly declared elected to the offices indicated.

The following resolutions, submitted by the same committee, were adopted by a unanimous vote:

I. Resolved that this board recommend to the General Alumni Association, at the next annual meeting, that Professor Henry F. Nachtrieb, who has been president of this association since its organization in 1904, be made president emeritus of the association, this election to carry with it the usual rights of membership on the board of directors.

II. Resolved that the executive committee be instructed to prepare suitable reso-



lutions, expressing the appreciation of the members of the association, for the service which President Nachtrieb has rendered the association during the years of his term of office.

Further, that the committee have the same appropriately engrossed and presented to him at the annual meeting.

The special Weekly committee made a report through its chairman, Mr. John F. Hayden. This report was accepted, and ordered placed on file. After the reading of this report, the secretary was called on for a statement. He made verbal comment on a number of recommendations of the committee, and then submitted a series of resolutions for the consideration of the board. The purpose of these resolutions was to put the recommendations of the committee in concrete form for action by the board, and also to define the duties of the committee so as to avoid any possible misunderstanding.

It was voted that the report of the com-

mittee, and the resolutions offered by the secretary, be referred to the committee which includes the secretary, for further consideration and for a report which will be placed in the hands of the members of the board some time before the next regular meeting.

The secretary reported a complication in the representation from the Alumni Associations of the agricultural department. After some considerable discussion, it was voted that the matter be referred to a special committee of three to consider and report. The president later named Charles F. Keyes chairman of this committee, D. A. Gaumnitz and D. P. Tierney the other members of the committee.

Later—President Gray named Hope McDonald, '94, a member of the committee on the Weekly, to take the place of Josephine Schain, who has removed to New York.



#### WANTS MORE PRACTICAL WORK.

Your propositions in the Weekly of November 22, concerning a social service bulletin enlists my interest. It is closely followed in my reading by the report of the recent conference of the association of Urban Universities in Cincinnati. The idea of that conference, and the idea which is no doubt, involved in your suggestion, is the notion that there are enough real interests in the many phases of urban life to afford a live basis for study in a large number of college subjects which are now pursued along formal and uninspiring lines—this is certainly true of the social sciences.

I took almost every course the department of sociology had to offer, when I was in college. The best I did, however, was not

under the direction of any of the faculty, but under the direction of one of the trained social workers in a downtown office. I understand this man is now teaching several hours a week in the sociology department, not as a professor, but as an active social worker with a little wisdom to pass on and a number of things for students to actually do. It is good news.

Here in Chicago there is a specialized school for the training of social workers. The people who teach there are, without exception, social workers in a real and active sense. The people who go to school there are busy more than half the time doing social work and learning the technique in practice, none, practically, of the activities of that school were represented in our department of sociology when I was in college. We, at most, read a description



of the activities the school encouraged and fitted one for, in a dry chapter. That was quite different from learning the how of it. There is no real reason why a college should cut itself off from this stream of real activity and usefulness with the wisdom peculiar to it.

HOMER W. BORST.

#### FOLLOWS THE GOLDEN RULE.

The following letter was probably not intended for publication, but it contains so much of interest to so many of the alumni, we feel justified in publishing it.—Ed.

November 24th, 1915.

The Minnesota Alumni Weekly:

Your invoice covering subscriptions for the coming year to the Alumni Weekly was set aside and I observe now that I have lost my discount, but I presume that the extra money will come handy in your office.

Inasmuch as I am always sore at the other fellows for not giving more details in regard to themselves, I presume it would not be wise for me to close without saying a word in regard to myself.

There are several of the alumni at Montevideo, but no engineers of my class. Roy Michay of the school of mines is the nearest approach to my kind of man as there is here. Peterson & McCargar in the attorney line, are good fellows, and are building up a practice in a town already pretty well supplied with legal talent.

Clarence White, of the civil engineering school, who now is located at Panama, called on me the other day on his vacation. He is working under Colonel Goethals, and would have had a very nice commission for an English concern to locate a railroad in Honduras had not the war broken out. He seems to have done exceedingly well financially, and looks very prosperous.

The Moyer Manufacturing Company, of which I am the head, seems to be coming into its own. This year's business is much better than ever before, and we are getting our designs pretty well shaken down so that we do not have to fight defects and the usual difficulties of that nature which harass the soul of a young manufacturing plant.

We have built up a clientele of some 1,500 retail dealers, most of them hardware

and lumber merchants, located in the state of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. We also have a nice little bunch of dealers in Nebraska, and are casting greedy eyes at some of the rich valleys out in Montana.

The State Farm school has been a good consumer of ours and has in the neighborhood of 50 gates at the school out at St. Anthony Park.

Our line of barn equipment, however, has not yet been sold to any of the state institutions, although we have put in several bids, the palm has gone to some of our older competitors.

I was over on the campus the other night for the first night in several years, and got there in a peculiar way. I was out on the corner of 15th and Como and took the first car I met, supposing that I would get down town in a rush. Imagine my surprise when I found myself filing out at what the conductor informed me was the end of the line opposite the physics building right in the center of the campus. In a way I was very glad to be dumped down in that fashion because it forced me to get back on old familiar scenes and brought me back vividly to the four years I spent in those buildings and on those grounds, a four years which, by the way, is becoming dearer to me as time goes on.

Some of the boys from my class have expressed regret that they wasted their time so to speak, at the University. It seems to me my feeling is just opposite. I am continuously thankful that I had the opportunity to put in four such profitable years, which have the effect of enabling me to reach the goal of my ambition in a much shorter time than I had dared to suppose would be possible.

I am afraid that most of the boys imagined that all they had to do when they got out of school was to show their diploma and pick down the large plum. I had been out in the cold world long enough before entering the school to know that such would not be the case, and in a way I think I got more out of my work there on that account.

You will pardon this long rambling letter on the grounds of a little twinge of homesickness that struck me as I found myself in the midst of the campus the other night.

MALCOLM B. MOYER, Eng. '09.



## We Have Heard A Similar Story

"Letters asking for money are all that I ever get from the University," complained an alumnus the other day. Rather bad, wasn't it? For four years the University had busied itself giving things to this young man. Why should it suddenly stop?

The state had spent some eight hundred dollars on him. He—or his father—had paid perhaps fifty dollars in fees. Wasn't it natural that he should open a letter from the University expecting to find at least the interest on his fifty? If he had paid in eight hundred and received an education costing fifty, he would have felt differently. A letter asking him to support an

organization that exists merely to help the University was indeed an absurdity. The letter should have contained—well, now, what should it have contained?

All of which reminds the editor that this alumnus can, at least, make no complaint that his magazine is a "begging" sheet. And yet, if it were not contrary to a settled policy, there would be some reference here to those neat brown postcards, all stamped and ready to be signed and mailed, that lie forgotten in the desks or pockets of some 2,450 alumni, who are abundantly able and "potentially willing" to sign and mail them. —The (Kansas) Graduate Magazine.

### HONORARY AGRICULTURAL CERTIFICATES.

The agricultural department has decided, with the approval of the Board of Regents, to grant certificates of appreciation to men and women who have made or are making records of unusual merit (in Minnesota) in the field of agriculture.

These certificates are in no sense honorary degrees. The University has made it an invariable practice to never grant such degrees, but it has seemed wise to grant certificates recognizing unusual merit in the field of agricultural endeavor.

The first certificate to be so granted has been, very fittingly, voted to be given to O. C. Gregg, of Lynd, Minn., the father of the system of farmers' institutes of Minnesota. No man in this state so richly deserves this honor, and the people of the state will undoubtedly appreciate the action of the University in thus recognizing the debt of the people of the state to Mr. Gregg.

Mr. Gregg's service to the state can never be adequately acknowledged and anything that any branch of the state government can do to honor this pioneer in agricultural extension work should be done while he is with us to enjoy the honor and the reward.

It will be remembered that the alumni of the school of agriculture voted, last spring, to recommend to the Board of Regents that some building on the agricultural campus be named Gregg Hall in honor of Mr. Gregg. The Regents declined to do this on the ground that it was an unwise policy to

name University buildings after living men or women.

### RELATIVE STANDING OF FRATERNITIES.

Professor Nicholson has recently released the figures showing the relative rank of the fraternities of the University. The figures are significant of nothing but the relative rank and indicate in no manner the absolute standing of the organizations mentioned.

The figures are reached by averaging up the record of individuals of each fraternity and then taking the average of the whole group. In figuring out the individual records, each rank given by the University in the form of A, B, C, D, E, F, and Inc., is given an arbitrary numerical value—as follows: A=93—100%, is counted 3 points for each credit hour; B=87—92%, is counted 2 points for each credit hour; C=81—86%, is counted 1 point for each credit hour; D=75—80%, is counted  $\frac{1}{2}$  point for each credit hour; E, which equals a condition counts nothing, but the credit hours are taken into consideration; Inc. are dropped out of consideration both as to points of evaluation and as to credit hours: F=failure—counts —1, per credit hour.

Using this arbitrary valuation per credit hour system, the ranking of the fraternities of the University is as follows:

Acacia .....	1.42
Delta Upsilon .....	1.26
Phi Sigma Kappa .....	1.25
Phi Kappa Sigma .....	1.237
Beta Theta Pi .....	1.197



Delta Tau Delta .....	1.195
Kappa Sigma .....	1.19
Alpha Delta Phi .....	1.18
Sigma Alpha Epsilon .....	1.07
Phi Gamma Delta .....	1.05
Alpha Tau Omega .....	1.048
Delta Kappa Epsilon .....	.99
Phi Delta Theta .....	.97
Sigma Nu .....	.96
Chi Psi .....	.947
Zeta Psi .....	.93
Phi Kappa Psi .....	.92
Theta Delta Chi .....	.913
Delta Chi .....	.907
Psi Upsilon .....	.905
Sigma Chi .....	.903

#### IN HONOR OF DR. FOLWELL.

"Folwell Terrace" was the name given yesterday by the park board to the large playfield recently acquired between Nineteenth and Twenty-second avenues northeast and Second and Main streets. This name was recommended as an honor to William W. Folwell, a member of the board of park commissioners from 1889 to 1907.

#### WOMEN'S SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION VOICES DISAPPROVAL.

The following statement has been issued by the executive board of the Women's Self-government Association:

"The charge has been made in some of the overtown papers that a number of Minnesota girls who made the trip to Madison evaded paying their fare. This fact is recognized on the campus, and the Women's Self-government association wishes to voice the general sentiment of the women of the University, that, although such conduct may have been prompted simply by a spirit of adventure and daring, the fact remains that it involves a violation of the highest principles of honor and integrity. Such conduct works injustice to the whole body of women students, whose good name must suffer throughout the state and the country wherever the report is published. Moreover, the women of Minnesota are not insensible to their responsibility to the University, and deeply deplore the fact that through the misconduct, whether thoughtless or deliberate, of any of their number, the University should be subjected to criticism and

censure. It is earnestly hoped that the women who are in any way involved in this charge will endeavor to the best of their ability to right the wrong which has been done. This is a reparation which they owe, not only to themselves, but to the student body."

#### COURSES FOR LUMBERMEN.

"The general extension division announces a correspondence-study course on the subject of 'Lumber and its uses.' The course has been prepared for this work by one of the best authorities in this country, and is planned to be of especial value to lumber dealers, contractors, carpenters and all others whose work relates to the use of this important material.

"While lumber is one of our most important natural resources, and one which requires more special information in its use than probably any other material, yet there has been available in form for systematic instruction, less information on this subject than on any other material of anywhere near equal importance. But little effort has been put forth to save those who deal with the use of wood from acquiring their information by the slow and oftentimes bitter, lessons of experience.

"With a desire to assist in correcting this situation, and also with a realization of the importance of the woodworking industries, especially in Minnesota, the general extension division offers this course in 'Lumber and its uses.' The subject will be presented by means of assigned readings from a textbook and other printed material. The questions on each assignment are carefully planned to bring out and test the student's grasp of the subject."

The topics treated in this course deal with the structure of wood and its physical properties, standard grades and sizes of lumber, the selection, seasoning and preservation of structural timbers; lumber prices, cost of wood construction, the specific uses of the various commercial woods, and the best methods of applying paints and stains to both exteriors and interiors.

The work will be given whenever there is a demand for it.

The University track men have begun their seasons training, and work-outs are held every Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoon.



**GATHERING OF UNIVERSITY MEN.**

We are indebted to Thomas C. O'Connell, Eng., '13, for the following note:

On Saturday evening, November 20th, at the University club in Pittsburgh, Pa., a supper was given by the Western conference alumni association, which includes the following institutions: Illinois, Michigan, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Chicago, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Northwestern and Purdue. This is a permanent organization, and that evening marked its second gathering. There were 183 present. Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Ohio State, were largely represented. The large majority of those present were engineers. College songs were sung, and each group of alumni vied with each other in giving their college yells. A general good time was enjoyed by all present, and arrangements were made for another gathering to be held sometime next spring. The following Minnesota men were present: Thomas C. O'Connell, Eng., '13, F. W. Horn, E.E., '14, Elmer Johnson, E.E., '15, M. Gordon, E.E.

**MAKING IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION.**

Dr. William Schaper, professor of political science, has been appointed chairman of a committee on public service training. Dr. Schaper has appointed five sub-committees to investigate a number of lines of public service which are most often followed by University graduates. It is the purpose of this committee to determine to what extent University graduates have gone into public service work, and to learn the opinion of these alumni as to the value of the courses offered by the University as training for public service, and what changes, if any, should be made to make them more useful for training men and women for public service.

**IMPORTANT SERIES OF LECTURES.**

The Medical school of the University of Minnesota announces that it has been fortunate enough to secure Dr. W. C. Rucker, Assistant Surgeon General of the United States public health service at Washington to give a series of lectures on the major pestilences. On December 6th, at 4 p.m., Dr. Rucker will lecture on "Bubonic plague"; on December 7th, 4 p.m., "Yellow

fever"; December 9th, 4 p.m., "Cholera"; December 10th, 4 p.m., "Typhus fever." These four lectures are to occur in the amphitheater of the Institute of Anatomy and for them the medical classes will be excused. The medical profession and the University faculty and student body are cordially invited to attend.

On Wednesday, December 8th, at 4 p.m., in the amphitheater of the new chemistry building, Dr. Rucker will lecture on the "United States public health service—its origin, expansion and present activities." This is a stereopticon lecture and the general University body as well as the public are cordially invited to attend.

**THE PITY OF IT.**

"A young student was speaking on the subject of our country's relation to war. It was a boyish speech, but it was thoughtful and sincere. A member of the faculty who was in the audience turned to his companion with an amused smile. 'Ridiculous, isn't it,' he said, 'that college students should attempt to think on such subjects—or if they must think, why don't they realize that they can't think anything worth publishing?'

"A class in history, sat listening to the professor's description of a student uprising in Germany. He drew a vivid picture—the fervent patriotism of a handful of students, their fond dream that at their call the people would rise to arms in the cause of liberty, the sounding of the alarm which was to have awakened the country side, and then—utter failure—the little band of enthusiasts left alone to face ignominious capture at the hands of the king's guard. The men in the class, for the most part, listened in blasé indifference. When the narrator reached the story of the farcical conclusion, they looked at each other and smiled. In the smug complaisance of that smile was revealed the tragedy of our American universities. We are no longer raising up leaders, patriots, men of purpose; we are breeding a race who are at heart bank clerks, insurance agents—bound hand and foot by a great fear, the fear of being ridiculous. We are ashamed to think, ashamed to feel. The proud place which the old universities bore in the struggle for liberty means nothing to us.

"Year after year we erect college build-



ings with rows of factory-like windows; we install the latest system of ventilation, the most modern apparatus—and we forget the flaming truth, that 'without vision the people perish.'

The foregoing is from a recent issue of the Minnesota Magazine. It brings up again the question as to whether the student of the present day is as much in earnest as the student of the earlier days. It was only a few years ago, 1898, when the

call for men to fight their country's battles went out, and the response from the colleges of the country seemed to show that patriotism was not dead. If our memory serves us right, President Northrop was obliged to say a word of caution to the student body, to prevent a stampede to enlist. As it was, over two hundred enlisted and served with honor. Nevertheless we like the sound of the article—it has the right ring.—Ed.



"Folklore of the Old Testament" was the topic of address given by Professor A. J. Todd before the Liberal association last Friday afternoon.

"Postnatal growth of the kidney" was the subject of an address given by Mr. Kittelson before the Anatomical seminar last Tuesday afternoon.

"Patriotism versus internationalism" was the subject of a talk given in the University chapel last Thursday noon by Bishop S. C. Edsall.

Drs. Reynolds, Hoskins and Boyd, of the veterinary department, are in Chicago, attending a convention of the national veterinary association.

Dr. J. S. Young, of the department of political science, attended the meeting of the association of urban universities, held at Cincinnati, November 15, 16 and 17.

The Garrick club will give a play, "Lady Frederick," at the Princess theater on the evening of December 11. All parts in the play will be taken by men.

Dr. Richard Burton spoke to the members of the young women's literary societies last Wednesday, upon the subject of short stories. Theta Epsilon was hostess at this meeting.

"The relation of correlation mechanism to growth of education," was a subject of address made by Dean J. B. Johnston last

Tuesday afternoon before the Anatomical seminar.

Mark Abbott, a senior in the college of agriculture, and a member of the University Polity club, has accepted Ford's invitation to go to Europe on the peace excursion.

"The effect of emotions on the body" was the subject of an address by Professor F. A. Scott of the school of medicine, before the Pharmacological seminar last Tuesday afternoon.

"Bernhard Kellermann," a noted German novelist, was the subject of an address made by Dr. Meyers of the German department, before the recent monthly meeting of the Deutscher Verein.

Dr. H. Preston Hoskins, of the veterinary division, read a paper entitled, "Recent progress in hog cholera investigations," before the Minnesota state medical association, at the summer meeting held in St. Cloud.

The alumni of the Delta Delta Delta sorority entertained the members of the active chapter at their annual Thanksgiving spread Saturday afternoon, November 27, at the home of Miss Marion MacCullum on Third avenue.

Professor J. T. Frelin, of the French department, addressed the regular monthly meeting of the French club last Wednesday evening, telling of some of his experiences



in France. The club is planning to give a French play later in the year.

"The physiological effects of alcohol" is the subject of an address given last Wednesday by Professor Hirschfelder, of the medical school. The address was given under the auspices of the intercollegiate prohibition association.

"Principles," read by Mr. G. G. Glick, of the rhetoric department, before the agricultural dramatic club at the Phi Upsilon Omicron house Friday night, was so well received that the club expects to present the play some time next semester.

The agricultural college quartet had a very successful Thanksgiving trip. The quartet received a royal reception wherever it appeared, and the financial support was satisfactory. This quartet had charge of the chapel program last Wednesday.

A display of apples, under the direction of Professor Wellington in connection with the work of his class in systematic pomology, has been arranged in the administration building of the agricultural department. Samples of apples from all over the United States are being exhibited.

A Chinese program was the feature of the last meeting of the Cosmopolitan club. Henry Woo gave a talk on "The Chinese language and form of writing," J. M. Tsao spoke of "The meeting of the East and West," and Mr. Miao delivered an address in his native tongue on "Chinese music—instrumental and vocal." In addition to this feature, the club listened to an address by Regent B. F. Nelson.

The Forensic League held its first meeting of the current year in the auditorium of the agricultural college last Wednesday evening. The program included talks by President Vincent and Mr. Bowden, the president of the league. A debate was presented by the members of Forum society, and music by the Philomatheans.

The state horticultural society will hold its 49th annual meeting, with headquarters at the West hotel in this city, from December 7-10. President Vincent is scheduled to speak Friday afternoon, while Dean Woods and several other members of the agricultural faculty will take part in the program of the week.

An excellent musical program is to be put on in the law auditorium this afternoon, un-

der the direction of Professor Scott, of the department of music, and Mr. Sheurer, of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra. The proceeds of the sale of tickets are to go toward the purchase of a piano for the new University theater.

A branch of the Minnesota Union has been established in the administration building at the department of agriculture. The room which has thus been assigned by that department for the use of the men is furnished and maintained by the board of governors, who use a portion of the funds paid by the students of that department, to maintain this room for their benefit.

Mr. Ford extended an invitation to the young women of the University to send delegates on the peace mission to Europe. The invitation was received by Dean Sweeney, who notified Mr. Ford that the University could not make such an appointment, and that the young women did not feel that the time allowed was sufficient to enable them to come to any decision.

The Honorable F. C. Stevens, congressman from Minnesota, who spoke in the University chapel last Tuesday upon the defense problem of the United States, argued strongly in favor of an adequate defense program. That in order to properly protect our immense coast line, the United States should have the largest navy in the world. He based his plea for greater preparedness, not for the purpose of war, but to prevent war.

President Vincent declined to appoint a student to accompany the Ford Peace Party on its trip to Europe, on the ground that it would be unwise for the University to officially express judgment concerning the wisdom of the expedition. The University council considered the invitation and decided that it would not be wise for the council to name a student for the purpose requested. Raymond Gruetzmacher, president of the International Polity club, who received an invitation to accompany the Ford party, has decided to decline the offer.

The current number of the "Psychological Review" contains an article by Professor Herbert Woodrow, of the department of philosophy and psychology, embodying the results of a research extending over several years and entitled "Reactions to the cessation of stimuli and their nervous mechan-



ism." The paper is an extremely valuable one, not only for the exactness of the investigation but for the significance of the results and well maintains the standard set by the author in his more elaborate monograph of a year ago on the "Measurement of attention." In the same number of the "Review," is a short study on the "Origin of higher orders of combination tones," by Dr. Joseph Peterson of the same department.

**Professor F. W. Springer has designed a new piece of apparatus** for the electrical laboratory equipment of the college of engineering, a unique device for tightening belts and lining up dynamos very quickly and with very little trouble on the laboratory floor. Each machine is provided with a bracket with a hole for the spacers directly under the middle of each pulley. A spacer consisting of three simple parts holds the machines apart. By putting the spacer directly under the center of the belt use is made of the no-rotating moment principle, thus greatly simplifying the spacers. Floor plates have been designed for some of the machines, which can also be used on borrowed machines. Dynamos can now be lined up quickly and effectively in any part of the laboratory.

**A very interesting piece of apparatus** just finished, is a portable central station switch-board on ball-bearing rubber rollers. This switch-board may be taken to the machines any place in the laboratory and is of such a skeletonized construction that the wiring both in front and back of the board can be quickly and easily traced. This is made still easier by the use of different colored wires for current and for potential. This switch-board may be used for the study and calibration of A. C., central station, single phase, and polyphase instruments, either individually or collectively; for measuring the output of alternators or the input to demand circuits such as lamps, motors, rotary converters, etc. One or three phase measurements of all kinds can be made. The switch-board is equipped throughout with General Electric company instruments. The other portable switchboard built two years ago is equipped with Westinghouse instruments. The switch-board practice of these two large companies is therefore typified.

'14.—Ethel Mellem is teaching in the high school at Flaxton, N. D.

## WEDDINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. M. Partridge, '06, and Miss Winnie L. Marth, of Barnesville, Minn., were married July 16th, 1913. The wedding has not been previously announced in the Weekly. Mr. Partridge is engaged in farming in the Red River Valley, at Baker, Minn., and enjoys his work very much.

The engagement of Edith Jeanette Nootnagel and Harold W. Spink, For., '13, of McMurray, Wash., has been announced. Miss Nootnagel attended the University three years, completing her course at the Northwestern. The wedding will take place late in December.

## WILL SOME ALUMNUS "FALL" FOR THIS?

(From the Minnesota Daily.)

'Fore the fireplace in Men's Union,  
By the firelite's ruddy glow,  
I have writ' this little' verselet,  
But dear Mummy, Mummy, oh—  
How I wish that some alumnus  
Would for this same spot donate  
A soft rug to put before it,  
For on boards to rock, I hate.

—Cosette.

## "GIVE A GRIN."

"Just give a grin,  
When you come in,  
And make it wide, not tight and thin;  
Say, 'Hello, Bill,' and 'Howdy Jack,'  
And slap the other fellow's back;  
Stick out your mitt and crack a joke,  
If no one laughs, no bones are broke;  
And by and by you'll make our club,  
A sort of happy sunshine hub,  
That radiates good cheer and vim,  
Because you grin,  
When you come in."

HERBERT U. NELSON, '10,  
In The (Rotary) Tribune.

**Thomas H. Shevlin, Yale football star,** who has done so much to assist in the coaching of Minnesota's teams in past years, recently said, in substance, that Minnesota's team ranked with the very best in the East, Cornell and Pittsburgh. It is generally conceded, even by Eastern coaches, that Western football is fully on a par with the best produced in the East.





'77.—E. A. Currie, who has spent the past four winters in California, is going to try one of Minnesota's winters once more. He has come to the conclusion that Minnesota generally has about the best of everything and usually the winters can not be mistaken for any other season. His daughter, Alice, now Mrs. W. E. Cavanagh, of Seattle, Wash., and her two daughters, and his son, Roy H., are with him this winter. Their address is 1912 Roblyn Ave., Merriam Park, St. Paul.

'91 Dent., '92 Med.—Dr. Frank C. Todd gave an afternoon clinical demonstration and an evening paper upon "Cataract operations demonstrating undetached conjunctive flap on the temporal side," before the Chicago Ophthalmological society at a special annual meeting at which guests from other cities were present.

'05.—Mrs. C. O. Nelson (Lillian Carlson) is still living at Cor. Butte & Hoback, Helena, Mont.

'98.—John B. Irwin, one of the most prominent Holstein breeders of Minnesota, has developed a world's champion cow. Mr. Irwin gained distinction in 1911 when Pietertje Maid Ormsby made a world's thirty-day record with 145.66 pounds. Now comes Duchess Skylark Ormsby, who has just completed a year's production of 1,205.091 pounds of butterfat, exceeding the record of the New Jersey Holstein cow by 28.261 pounds. This cow has been fed nothing but the ordinary commercial feeds and has consumed a much smaller ration than would be expected from the amount of butterfat produced—rarely exceeding 20 pounds of grain per day. She closed the year's record weighing one hundred pounds more than at the beginning of the year. Mr. Irwin is naturally very proud of the record, a full account of which is published in a recent number of *The Farmer*.

'99 Ag.—John A. Hummel reports good business in writing insurance for the New England Mutual Life Company, for which he has been the Minnesota representative since leaving the chemistry division of the agricultural department.

'03.—E. A. Burmester is located at Glen Ullin, North Dakota, as cashier of the Merchant's State Bank at that place. Glen Ullin has just dedicated a new \$20,000.00 high school building.

'07 Law.—M. S. Jamar is practicing his profession at Pullman, Washington.

'05 LL. B., '06.—D. C. Dow has been practicing law at Pullman, Washington, since 1907. Pullman is a town of 3,500 inhabitants, in the center of very rich agricultural district. It is said that Whitman county in which Pullman is located, has a greater per capita wealth than any other in the United States. The Washington State College is located at Pullman with 1,200 students enrolled. Mr. Dow is married and has three boys. He reports business good, and says that he is very much pleased with life in the West.

'05 Med.—D. R. Campbell is practicing medicine at Pullman, Washington.

'06.—Leola L. Markus is principal of the high school at Miller, S. D. Her address is 408 East Third street.

'08 Eng.—Oscar F. Wodrich has recently changed his address from Billings, Mont., to 825 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis.

'10 Ag.—George L. Nason is now occupying his newly erected home at 2210 Doswell avenue.

'11.—Rhoda J. Dickinson is spending the year at her home in this city. Her address is 1127 15th avenue Southeast. For a number of years past Miss Dickinson has been engaged in missionary work in northern Minnesota, performing the regular duties of



pastor in two towns, and assisting in work in other localities. She has been ill for quite a while, and is just beginning to feel like herself once more.

'09.—Jessie L. Danielson is serving her second year as principal of the high school at Benson, Minn. In this high school there are three other Minnesotans, Laura J. McArthur, who is teaching domestic science, Ida Svensrud, '09, teaching Latin and Marjorie Lee, Ag. '15, domestic art.

'12.—Verna Slade and Julia Drew, former student at the University, are attending the Chicago school of Civics and Philanthropy. They live at Chicago Commons, 955 W. Grand avenue.

'12.—Miss Rubie Kneebone, who is located at 517 West Koch street, Bozeman, Montana, this year, attended the Montana teachers' association at Great Falls recently. She reports that she had a very enjoyable time attending the meeting of the association, but enjoyed a visit to the studio of Charles Russell, the cowboy artist, even more. She also met May Cornish, who completed the nurses' course in 1912.

'12.—Lydia B. Christ is at present a visitor for the Associated Charities of this city.

'12.—Mellie R. Phillips has changed her address from Waterloo, Iowa, to 2431 Pleasant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

'13.—Stacy A. Bowing has charge of the work of the North Shore Juvenile Protection association of Chicago. The field embraces a number of towns on the Lake Shore front just north of Chicago. His headquarters are at Winnetka, Ill.

'13 Ag.—D. C. Dvoracek is teaching agricultural subjects in the high school at Montgomery, Minnesota.

'13 Eng.—L. S. Ryan has been ill with typhoid fever and is now at his home in Little Falls.

'13 Eng.—W. A. South is ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. South has been connected with the Toltz Engineering company of St. Paul for more than a year.

'14.—Ruth A. Johnson is acting as assistant principal in the high school at Sheyenne, N. D.

'14.—Eleanor Davis is teaching at Wabasha.

'14 Ag.—L. E. vonBerg is now director of agriculture at East Grand Forks, Minn.

This is an associated school district with much extension work. He has the largest Boys' club in the state, if not in the United States. It carried off the first prize at the recent State Fair.

'14 Ag.—Felix Schneiderhan, who has been teaching agriculture in the high school at Forest Lake, has accepted a government position, which he will take up January 1st. Ralph Shoemaker is to take Mr. Schneiderhan's place at Forest Lake.

'14 A.—Helen L. Drew took advantage of the recent Thanksgiving vacation to go, with three other Girton teachers, for a walking trip through the Lake Geneva district of Wisconsin. Although the rain prevented their walking as much as they had hoped, they enjoyed the experience, which furnished them an inexpensive holiday, with lots of sleep, fresh air, and knowledge of the country visited.

'14 A.—F. Mae Owen is doing girls club work at Pillsbury settlement house, Minneapolis.

'15.—H. S. Magney is attending the Maywood Lutheran seminary at Maywood, Illinois.

'15 Ag.—Marian Seager, who teaches domestic science at Forest Lake, is conducting evening classes for the women of the town and also providing one hot dish at noon for the children who have to carry their lunch.

'15.—Margarette Dix is teaching English and history in the high school at Montgomery, Minnesota.

'15 Eng.—Clinton B. Kerns is with the Washoe reduction plant at Anaconda, Mont.

'15 Med.—William Ginsberg is serving as interne in the city hospital at St. Paul.

'15 Phar.—A. M. Gilbert is with G. J. Gilbert, a druggist, at Halstad, Minnesota.

'15 Eng.—Otto E. Jackson has changed his address from Minneapolis to Pepin, Wis.

'15 Eng.—Renville S. Rankin is connected with the water works department of the city of Minneapolis.

'15 Eng.—J. L. Hartney has completed the design of the Lee Oldfield revolving cylinder motor for the Aerial Motors Corporation and is now mechanical draftsman in the Aeronautical motors department of the B. F. Sturtevant Co., of Hyde Park, Boston, Mass. His address is No. 4 Franklin Terrace, Hyde Park, Boston, Mass.



## DEATHS.

Word was recently received at the University that Max Pfaender died a year ago, soon after Mr. Pfaender, Ag., '07, took up his duties as assistant horticulturist at the Northern Great Plains experiment farm, at Mandan, N. D.

The note in the last previous issue of the Weekly concerning the death of Mrs. Hall was an error, in that it should have stated that Mrs. Hall was the sister (not the mother) of C. C. Rollitt, Mrs. G. A. Wood and Charlotte A. Rollitt.



## THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

The alumni athletic committee held a meeting last Thursday evening. It was decided to hold four more meetings, soon, before making public announcement of any recommendations.

At the first meeting, members of the University faculty will be invited for conference. Representative students will be invited to the second conference, and alumni will be invited to attend the third conference.

After hearing what is said at these conferences, the committee will frame its report and submit it to the board of directors of the general alumni association.

The report will then be published in the Weekly and the alumni will be invited to discuss the same through the columns of the Weekly.

## "THE MASTER COACH."

"It is, perhaps, not fair to allow Gilmour Dobie, for eight years coach of the football team of the University of Washington, to lay down the duties of his position and depart without acknowledging the obligation which the state owes him. For eight seasons he has coached an unbeaten Washington football team. In nearly forty great gridiron battles with puissant youth of the Northwest colleges the purple and gold emblem of the university has been triumphant. The grandstands of various athletic fields have growled, and cheered, and given forth a pandemonium of varied howls, but the diapason of Washington's oskey-wow-wow has carried the note of triumph at the conclusion of the games. Washington has been in the public eye and on the sport pages of the great newspapers of the country. Nowhere in any era of sport, has another coach acquired such merit, such honor for his team.

Dobie's method, like other masters, has been gruelling and autocratic. He has been an exacting master, yet it was the price of success, and no one now questions the entire need for it. He had the benefit of the very best raw material, and it needed but the touch of his efficient system to change the raw material into the finished product. And he certainly had the touch.

Now the king of coaches has finished a work that has brought more honor to Washington than to himself. His place will be hard to fill. To succeed such a coach is a difficult task for any man. Washington's

## SENATE ACTS ON ATHLETIC MATTERS.

The University Senate voted, last Thursday:

1. To abolish intercollegiate baseball.
2. To stand for at least one day of open football practice each week.
3. To retain rule nine—the present rule regarding amateurism.

The Minnesota delegate to the conference was directed to stand for these three things, and to do what can be done to secure action of the conference to bring about such results.



achievements have been placed upon the scroll of athletic performance. Let any man who succeeds him look well to his qualities, and, if need be, breathe a bit of a prayer for the peril of his exalted position."

The foregoing editorial was clipped from the (Seattle) Post-Intelligencer, of November 28th and is published at the request of Lewis Schwager, '95, Law '96.

### "SIG" HARRIS' ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM.

Position.	Name.	College.
Left end	Baston	Minnesota
Left tackle	Buck	Wisconsin
Left guard	Sinclair	Minnesota
Center	Blocker	Purdue
Right guard	Dunnigan	Minnesota
Right tackle	Shull	Chicago
Right end	Squier	Illinois
Quarterback	Clark	Illinois
L. Halfback	Bierman	Minnesota
R. Halfback	Macomber	Illinois
Fullback	Wyman	Minnesota

The foregoing is the team chosen by "Sig" Harris, assistant coach for Minnesota. Harris has seen every conference team in action and has consulted with the leading football coaches of the west in picking his men. The story of his selection is told in The Minneapolis Tribune of Sunday, November 28.

### THREE MINNESOTA MEN ON ECKERSALL'S ALL-WESTERN TEAM.

Baston, Bierman and Dunnigan receive places on Walter Eckersall's mythical All-Western eleven. Chicago gets two men, Illinois two, Nebraska, Michigan, Notre Dame and Wisconsin each get one. On his

second team, Minnesota gets two men—Quist and Hanson; Illinois gets three men, Nebraska two, and Northwestern, Iowa, Ohio State, Wabash, each get one man. In his write-up—in which he states his reason for making the selections he does, Eckersall speaks in the highest terms of Bierman, Baston and Dunnigan.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

#### Preliminary Schedule.

- Dec. 4.—St. Olaf at Minneapolis.  
 Dec. 7.—Shattuck at Minneapolis.  
 Dec. 11.—Stout at Minneapolis.  
 Jan. 8.—North Dakota at Minneapolis.

#### The conference schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 15.—Wisconsin at Madison.  
 Jan. 21.—Iowa at Minneapolis.  
 Feb. 5.—Chicago at Minneapolis.  
 Feb. 12.—Purdue at Lafayette.  
 Feb. 14.—Indiana at Bloomington.  
 Feb. 21.—Illinois at Minneapolis.  
 Feb. 23.—Iowa at Iowa City.  
 Feb. 26.—Purdue at Minneapolis.  
 Feb. 29.—Indiana at Minneapolis.  
 Mar. 4.—Wisconsin at Minneapolis.  
 Mar. 11.—Chicago at Chicago.  
 Mar. 13.—Illinois at Urbana.

Dr. Louis J. Cooke will have charge of the first team and Leonard Frank of the second.

### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shepard on June 5th, a son, George Rutherford. Mr. Shepard was a member of the engineering class of 1909.

Dean Wulling has returned from the East, where he has been attending upon his critically ill mother. The mother's condition is serious and the Dean may be called to return to the East at any moment.

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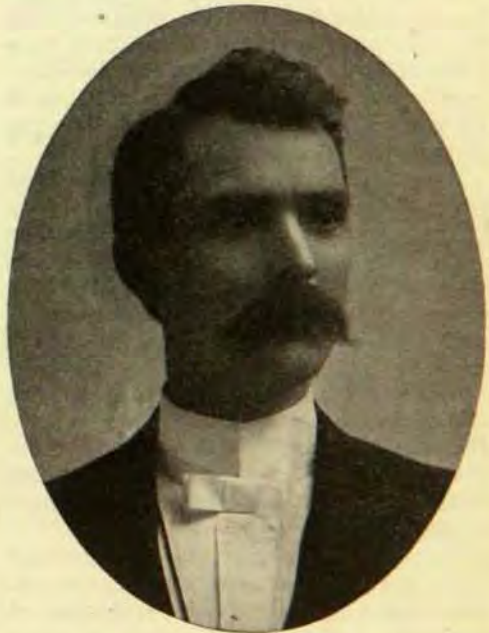
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### IN MEMORY OF PROFESSOR McDERMOTT.

This number of the Weekly is dedicated to the memory of Professor Edward Eugene McDermott. Minnesota owes much to Professor McDermott, and his enthusiastic work in the department of public speaking has played an important part in bringing to Minnesota her fair share of forensic victories.

Professor McDermott was not only an able teacher and trainer in his chosen field, he was a man whose influence upon the men and women who came in contact with him was always for their uplift. He was the soul of honor, and the men and women who

received the benefit of his training learned that only real worth counted, and that the only preparation worth while, for either the debater or the orator, was a thorough grasp of the subject matter and a clear and logical marshaling of the facts to make them as



convincing as possible. Mere facility of expression and plausibility in argument did not satisfy him. He was utterly opposed to the superficial.

Professor McDermott was a hard worker and no sacrifice of time or effort was too great for him to make to help the students under his charge to secure better preparation for any task undertaken.

He was never content to simply do the obvious duty close at hand, though he never neglected such duty, but he took an interest in the work of the high schools of the state and organized the Minnesota State High School Debating League which has been a real force in the life of the students of high schools of Minnesota.



Professor McDermott was also the chief organizer of Delta Sigma Rho, an honorary forensic fraternity which has chapters in every college and university of importance in the country.

Without in any way detracting from the work which others have done in the special field of forensics at the University, the Weekly wishes to place itself on record as acknowledging the debt of gratitude which Minnesota owes to the memory of Edward Eugene McDermott.

### THE FORENSIC NUMBER.

The preparation of this number has been a pleasant task. The only cause of regret has been the fact that the time available has been too short to secure material from every debater and orator. At least two communications have been sent to each one at the latest address known but many have not responded.

It is significant that of those who have responded, only one has any regret at having pursued work in this line in college. The enthusiastic way in which the former debaters and orators refer to their work in the University ought to convince anyone, if evidence were needed, of the value of such work.

Apparently it matters little into what line the debater has gone after leaving college. He finds the work helpful—not only to express his ideas but to enable him to see clearly, to weigh evidence and value facts in their proper proportion.

The men and women who have pursued work in debate and oratory have, as a rule, made good in their chosen profession or business.

We hope that this number may help to stimulate a greater interest in literary society work and in work in debate and oratory at the University.

### LEADERS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING AT MINNESOTA.

There are four names that stand out as representative of Minnesota's history in public speaking—Maria L. Sanford, Edward E. McDermott, Frank M. Rarig, and Haldor B. Gislason.

Professor Sanford was in charge from 1880 to 1909—twenty-nine years. From 1880 to 1891, the date of the coming of Professor McDermott, Miss Sanford had

charge of all the work done in this line as well as the work in rhetoric. The amount of work which fell to her lot during those years was tremendous, but one has only to read the record to realize that it was well done.

Of Professor McDermott we have spoken in another place. Devoting himself almost wholly to the field of public speaking he did his work faithfully and well.

Professors Rarig and Gislason are contemporaries, and their work covers the past seven or eight years only; but the record of those years indicates that the work has been done with rare fidelity and ability. Professor Gislason has had rather more to do with debate and Professor Rarig with the oratorical side of the work in public speaking; both have trained men and women who have done their share to uphold the rank of Minnesota in the field of public speaking in the middle West.

### LITERARY SOCIETY WORK.

The decline in the relative importance of literary society work in the University must cause real regret to every friend of the institution. With a student body such as there is at Minnesota there ought to be not a half-dozen, but several dozen literary societies meeting weekly. There can be no question that such work, when done faithfully, is one of the most valuable features of college life and experience.

Would it not be worth while for the University to place this work under the direction of the department of public speaking and employ a man to give his whole time to encouraging the organization and active support of such societies by the student body.

While inter-collegiate debate and oratorical contests are useful in stimulating interest in the subject, they do not enlist the personal participation of any considerable number of men and are open to the same objections that obtain in regard to intercollegiate athletics.

A spirit of real rivalry among a large number of literary societies would be worth more than any number of intercollegiate contests. We hope to see the day when there will be a revival of the literary society spirit in the University.

It is hard to say just what the trouble is, probably it is the result of a combination of causes, but we feel sure that if the members



of the faculty would set themselves the task of discovering the cause and removing the same, they would be successful and they would also do much to make college life much more worth while for the average man and woman.

#### DELTA SIGMA RHO.

This society was organized at Chicago, April 11, 1906, by representatives from the following universities, viz.: Chicago, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin. The organization grew out of the simultaneous conception of the idea by Professors E. E. McDermott of Minnesota and H. E. Gordon of Iowa. Their correspondence resulted in the organization referred to. A simple constitution was adopted. The purpose of the society is "to encourage sincere and effective public speaking." The constitution provides that charters shall be granted only to such institutions which have for at least five consecutive years preceding its application participated in at least one intercollegiate contest in which it shall have displayed a high grade of efficiency in public speaking and whose forensic contests are under faculty supervision, provided the general standard of scholarship at such institution is high enough to have its degrees fully accredited at any of the standard postgraduate schools.

The government of the society is vested in a general council comprising the general officers and one representative from each chapter. Hereafter the meetings of this council will be biennial. They have been held as follows: Chicago, 1906; Madison, Wis., 1907; Iowa City, Iowa, 1908; Champaign, Ill., 1909; Minneapolis, 1910; Evanston, Ill., 1911.

The publication of a quarterly called *The Gavel* was commenced in 1912 at St. Paul, Minn.

The badge of the society is a watch key displaying the letters " $\Delta \leq R$ ." The colors are maroon and black.

The foregoing is from *The Handbook of Intercollegiate Fraternities*.

#### THE FORENSIC HONOR LEAGUE.

Organized at the University as a purely local honorary fraternity, in 1904. Its membership is limited to men who have represented Minnesota in an intercollegiate forensic contest. Its active membership is confined to men duly elected and resident at the University. In May, 1906, representatives of the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa and Northwestern, upon the initiative of Minnesota, met and organized this previously local fraternity into an intercollegiate honorary fraternity, under the name of Delta Sigma Rho.

### THE COURSE OF STUDY

The history of the course of study in public speaking naturally falls into four periods. The two graduates who received their degrees in June, 1874, went forth into the world without the benefit of this training, which was first offered in the announcements for 1874-75 the beginning of the first period. Although separately announced in the catalogue, it was an integral part of the work in English language and literature under Professor Marston, and in the case of freshman and sophomore students, members of the "Collegiate Department," consisted of "the study and practice of elementary elocution and composition," together with declamations privately rehearsed and delivered before the class. In 1876-77, the requirements in English were increased by the addition of a course in Anglo-Saxon and more practice in composition. During this year and the succeed-

ing one, "Reading, declamation, and vocal culture" were relegated to Saturday afternoons, while for the following year they received no mention. During this first period juniors and seniors, members of the "University classes" were required to prepare essays and orations for presentation in public. The orations that were approved by the department were delivered before the faculty and students. Nine essays or orations were required of each junior in 1874-75, but this requirement had dwindled to three in 1878-79. The ability of the students of that time to write orations as well as the popular appreciation of such work by the college community may be judged by the fact that on the commencement program of June 7, 1877, were sixteen orations, not to mention the seven musical selections. In 1880-81, the last year of this period, increased requirements in English literature



and composition resulted in the passage of a resolution by the faculty to the effect that freshman and sophomore, or "collegiate" students, should do such work in "Elocution, declamation, and essay writing as the general faculty may prescribe." The inference is that it was made an extra-curriculum activity.

The year 1881-82 begins the second period with the coming to the University of Professor Maria L. Sanford as head of the new department of rhetoric and elocution. Composition, elocution, rhetoric and oration writing comprised the course of study in this department for sub-freshmen, freshmen, and sophomores. Juniors and seniors were required each term to write either two essays or one oration, and the custom was continued of according to the writers of the best orations the honor of delivering them before the faculty and the students. The following statement appears in the announcements for 1886-87: "President Northrop will lecture to the seniors during the second term on eloquence and oratory." This period closes with the year 1889-90.

The opening of the third period is marked by the appointment of Mr. E. E. McDermott, a graduate of the Northwestern University, and of the Cumnock School of Oratory, as instructor in rhetoric and public speaking, in 1890.

During the first two years of this period the work in elocution was still offered as an integral part of the work in rhetoric, for instance, elocution was offered to the freshman in the second term, and composition in the third, while in the sophomore year, the distribution of work throughout the three terms was as follows: 1st term, Genung Rhetoric; 2d term, Orations; and 3d term, Elocution.

In 1893-94, courses in elocution were especially announced in the catalogue as follows: Course I, Reading—freshman; Course II, Voice building and interpretation—sophomore; Course III, Interpretation, expression and classification of literature, elements of gestures; Course IV, Applied gesture, oratory and Shakespeare—open to seniors. By 1902 the work in the courses had increased as follows: In the rhetoric division Mr. Oscar Firkins offered Course III, Addresses, responses to toasts, and orations—open to sophomores. Professor Sanford offered Course IV, Debating—also open to sophomores, as well as

Course VII, also in debating—open to seniors. In the elocution division, Mr. McDermott offered the following courses: Course IX, Reading, Course X, Physical side of vocal expression, Course XI, Psychological side of vocal expression, Course XII, American oratory, Course XIII, British oratory and ancient oratory. This general scheme of courses was continued up to 1905, when Mr. Firkins discontinued rhetoric, Course III, and Mr. McDermott was made assistant professor. No important further changes had been made in the course of study when Professor McDermott died, February 27, 1908.

Between the third and fourth periods, the year 1908-09, is a transition. Professor McDermott's courses, owing to the late appointment of his successor, were announced but were not given in that year. In the announcements for the following year the name of the department was changed from Rhetoric and Elocution to Rhetoric and Public Speaking, and a new plan of courses practically the same as the one now in force was adopted.

The first general introductory course in expression and extemporaneous speaking is a prerequisite to the other courses. After completing it a student may elect any one of three kinds of work, as indicated by the titles of the courses offered: Advanced public speaking, debating and argumentation, or interpretative reading. In addition, intercollegiate debaters and orators may receive credit for their work by registering for the course in intercollegiate debating and oratory.

One of the interesting developments in the last two or three years has been the work in extension debating. University debating teams of two men each, have been prepared to debate both sides of such questions as those indicated by the following topics: The mail order house, The United States and military armaments, Woman suffrage, and Socialism, and have been sent out to debate before audiences in the various communities of the state. More than fifty such debates were held in the year 1913-1914. The work of the State high school debating league has also received recognition by the University in that the work of managing it has been included in the duties of a member of the teaching staff.



## Oratory at the University

The first formal recognition by the student body of matters oratorical was in 1880, when the University was invited to join the Inter-State Oratorical association and participate in its contests. The invitation was accepted with enthusiasm and an oratorical association was organized with W. H. Savidge, '81, as president and a Mr. Bullis, of one of the lower classes, as secretary.

The orators, who were to compete for the honor of representing Minnesota in the state contest, were chosen by ballot. In the beginning only two institutions were in the state competition, Minnesota and Carleton. Later, Hamline, and still later, Macalester were admitted. It was provided that the winner of the state contest should represent the state in the inter-state contest, which included the states of Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, Ohio and Nebraska.

It was generally conceded when the first contest was held at the University that the seniors would carry off the honors. Strange to say, however, three juniors succeeded in capturing the three leading places in the contest. W. W. Clark, who won first place, was so surprised and dazed in being awarded this place that he actually approached the presiding officer, Mr. Savidge, after the contest, and asked him if he was the Clark that was announced winner.

A few weeks after the contest the three orators, W. W. Clark, Andrew Hilyer and C. M. Webster, accompanied by between fifty and a hundred students, journeyed to Northfield, where the state contest was held. Owen Morris, a student of Carleton whose home was Mankato, Minn., won first place in this contest and second place in the inter-state contest which followed soon after, though Minnesota captured second, third and fourth places, and Mr. Morris led Mr. Webster, a Minnesota contestant, by only one-third of one per cent.

The second contest resulted in Wyck Clark securing first place again, and Selden Bacon of Carleton second. Mr. Bacon was afterwards a member of the faculty of the law department of the University and a well-known lawyer of Minneapolis. Later he married the well-known writer, Josephine Dodge Daskam. Before this contest was held, Mr. Clark had been taken with typhoid fever and had no opportunity to practice.

In fact, he did not get back to his work at the University until a very short time before the contest was held. At the urgent request of President Folwell, Mr. Clark polished up an old oration on the Jews and managed to secure, as stated above, first place.

At the inter-state contest that year, D. P. Jones, afterwards mayor of Minneapolis, and Seldon Bacon accompanied Mr. Clark as delegates.

One who has only known the lack of enthusiasm concerning oratory and debate, which has characterized the University community in recent years, can hardly appreciate the enthusiasm concerning the same lines which characterized the University community of the early days. As the Ariel said: "The mere announcement that there was to be a meeting (business) of the oratorical association brought out a large crowd."

Until well along in the nineties, football and other athletic news was subordinated to news of oratorical contests and debates.

Originally the competing orators were elected by ballot from the membership of the association. This practice continued until 1891, when a plan was devised to select the contestants on a merit basis, and the following year (1892) the winners of the Pillsbury contest were made the University representatives in the state contest.

The first contest was held in the University chapel, April 6, 1881, with the following program of orations:

S. T. Chamberlain, '84, "The situation in Ireland."

W. W. Clark, '82, "Something about the Boers."

G. S. Grimes, '81, "Inventors."

Frank Healy, '82, "Gettysburg."

Andrew Hilyer, '82, "Are we a nation?"

Fred B. Snyder, '81, "A supposed speech of Stephen Langton."

Sumner L. Trussell, '83, "Against indiscriminate immigration."

Chas. M. Webster, '82, "The Girondists."

It was a notable occasion and formed the chief item for discussion for weeks.

Messrs. Webster, Clark and Snyder, having won the places in the home contest, represented the University in the state contest held at Northfield, April 29, the same year.

A Carleton man captured first place,



though Minnesota won second, third and fourth.

The second contest was held in the University chapel, March 29, 1882. The following men were in the competition:

S. D. Catherwood, '83, "The political necessity of education."

W. W. Clark, '82, "Jews."

O. W. Firkins, "Garfield and Guiteau."

Messrs. Clark, Trussell and Wilson were the winners, in the order mentioned. W. W. Clark was the first man to represent the University in an inter-state contest, and he won third place in a field of eight competitors.

The third contest was held in February, 1883, and again eight orators vied for the

#### STATE LEAGUE CONTESTS

Year	Contestant	Place	Contestant	Place	Contestant	Place	Inter-State
1881	O. M. Webster	2nd	W. W. Clark	3d	F. B. Snyder	4th	Carleton
1882	W. W. Clark	1st	S. L. Trussell	4th	J. C. Wilson	5th	Third
1883	F. N. Stacy	1st	S. D. Catherwood	2nd			Sixth
1884	J. W. Bennett	1st	James Gray	2nd			Fourth
1885	F. N. Stacy	2nd	T. E. Trussell	3d	E. R. McKinney	4th	Hamline
1886	H. M. Cross	1st	F. N. Stacy	2nd	G. E. Burnell	6th	Sixth
1887	A. B. Gould	1st	J. D. Hinshaw	2nd			
1888	J. E. Erf	2nd	P. R. Benson	3d			Macalester
1889	H. D. Dickinson	1st	T. G. Soares	2nd			Eighth
1890	B. H. Timberlake	1st	H. P. Baily	2nd			Sixth
1891	B. H. Timberlake	2nd	T. G. Soares	3d			Hamline
1892	F. J. Neff	2nd	O. S. Pattee	3d			Hamline
1893	C. S. Pattee	1st	W. A. Smith	3d			
1894	J. G. Briggs	2nd	L. Frankenfield	4th			Carleton
1895	A. L. Helliwell	2nd	C. F. Ames	4th			Hamline
1896	A. O. Eliason	1st	W. W. Pendergast	2nd			Fifth
1897	L. E. Booth	1st	L. T. Savage	3d			Third
1898	E. A. Slocum	3d	F. E. Force	4th			Hamline
Beginning with 1899 the winner of the first place in the Pillsbury contest represented the University in the contest of the Northern Oratorical League and the second and third place men represented the University in the state contest.							
1899	A. J. Finch	2nd	F. G. Sasse	6th			Carleton
1900	H. G. Spaulding	2nd	W. R. Hubbard	3d			Carleton
1901	O. A. Lende	4th					Carleton

Minnesota dropped out of the state league after the contest of 1901.

A. H. Hall, '83, "Iconoclasm."

A. F. Hilyer, '82, "What we owe Bacon."

I. W. Matthews, '84, "The Press."

C. M. Webster, '82, "The Puritan idea of liberty."

S. L. Trussell, '83, "The Reformer."

J. C. Wilson, '82, "Stocism."

Nine orators and the audience stayed to the end and enjoyed themselves, too.

victory and the honor of representing the University in the state contest.

The program included:

A. M. Baldwin, "The Reign of Terror."

S. D. Catherwood, "The qualifications of the orator."

James Gray, "The statesman."

F. N. Stacy, "The incentive of the times."

J. H. Locke, "Moses."



L. W. Matthews, "Landed aristocracy in America."

S. L. Trussell, "The philosophy of liberty."

H. G. Klepper, "Science and religion."

Frank N. Stacy, then a freshman, won

## PILLSBURY PRIZE CONTEST

Year	Third Place	Second Place	First Place	N. O. L.
1889	Henry Johnson	O. L. Triggs	T. G. Soares	
1890	M. D. Purdy	B. H. Timberlake	T. G. Soares	
1891	J. O. Jorgens	P. J. Neff	M. D. Purdy	
1892	A. D. McNair	G. S. Pattee	W. A. Smith	
1893	B. C. Taylor	A. L. Helliwell	E. Sinsheimer	
1894	W. A. Smith	L. Frankenfield	J. G. Briggs	
1895	Jas. Steenson	A. L. Helliwell	G. F. Ames	
1896	C. F. Keyes	W. W. Pendergast	A. O. Eliason	
1897	J. B. Miner	L. N. Booth	L. T. Savage	
1898	J. W. Beach	F. E. Force	E. A. Slocum	

In the year 1899 Minnesota became a member of the Northern Oratorical League and the winner of the Pillsbury contest was the University's representative in that contest.

1899	F. G. Sasse	A. J. Finch	J. W. Beach	Fifth
1900	W. R. Hubbard	H. G. Spaulding	W. M. Jerome	Fourth
1901	O. A. Lende	R. L. Dillman	T. D. Schell	Fifth

At this time Minnesota dropped out of the State League

1902	J. G. Steenson	J. A. Layne	T. D. Schell	First
1903	J. G. Steenson	J. A. Layne	G. P. Jones	Third
1904	W. I. Norton	H. J. Bushfield	G. P. Jones	First
1905	H. L. Brockway	F. X. Fligelman	T. Christianson	Second
1906	F. X. Fligelman	O. B. Flinders	Lucile Way	Fifth
1907	A. O. Colburn	L. L. Schwartz	Vivian Colgrove	Fifth
1908	Zenas Potter	L. L. Schwartz	C. F. Harter	Sixth
1909	Zenas Potter	S. H. Peterson	*T. R. Dahl	Second
1910	Rhoda J. Dickinson	C. L. Nichols	E. W. McKeen	Sixth
1911	Anna Campbell	V. E. Bruder	M. W. Fraser	Fourth
1912	Miles McNally	F. D. Tonne	H. J. Burgstahler	Second
1913	G. P. Warber	F. G. Tryon	Lillian Byrnes	Fifth
1914	Ed. Dahlberg	Carl Painter	F. G. Tryon	Third
1915	K. V. Riley	Hildegard Wanous	Carl Painter	First

\* Dahl held a degree and so Peterson represented the University.



first place; the second going to Catherwood, who took second place also in the state contest.

In the interstate contest which was held in Minneapolis, Stacy, who won the state contest, ranked sixth.

The fourth contest was held in the University chapel on the 12th of February, 1884. The following orators were heard upon the subjects stated:

J. W. Bennett, "The mission of the middle class."

O. W. Firkins, "The usurpation of society."

H. J. Grannis, "The laborers' just demand."

James Gray, "England not conservative."

H. G. Klepper, "Internationalism."

E. B. Larson, "The unification of our people."

C. W. Moulton, "College government."

John W. Bennett and James Gray won first and second places respectively, and repeated in the state contest a little later. Mr. Bennett represented the state in the interstate contest.

The contest of 1885 resulted in the selection of Frank N. Stacy, Thomas E. Trussell and Everson R. McKinney to represent the University in the state contest. Others who took part in this contest were R. M. McKenzie, Chas. Thompson, J. M. Anderson. In the state contest Minnesota received second, third and fourth places, the order of rank remaining the same as in the home contest, while a Hamline orator took first honors.

The sixth contest was held December 16, 1885, and George E. Burnell, Leo M. Crafts, N. M. Cross, E. A. Emery and Frank N. Stacy were the orators. First, second and third places went to Stacy, Burnell and Cross. In the state contest, the order was changed and Cross took first place, Stacy second, and Burnell sixth place. Mr. Cross discussed "The American negro;" Mr. Stacy, "Democracy and the money-makers;" and Mr. Burnell, "Self-governed cities."

The seventh contest was held April 30, 1887. Franklin H. Bassett, A. B. Gould, J. D. Hinshaw, I. M. Olsen, Edward Winterer were in the competition. J. D. Hinshaw received first award and A. B. Gould and Edward Winterer followed in order mentioned. In the state contest Gould and Hinshaw reversed positions.

The contest of 1888 was held in the Uni-

versity chapel and the following named persons took part: C. A. Savage, J. L. Torrens, E. B. Johnson, P. R. Benson, J. E. Erf, F. E. Hobbs, John A. Folsom, Frank N. Crosby. J. E. Erf was awarded first place and P. R. Benson second.

In the contest of 1889, Charles T. Conger, L. H. Kennedy, H. D. Dickinson, K. C. Babcock, D. A. Fiske, Frank S. Abernethy, R. L. Moffett, A. E. Giddings and T. G. Soares took part. Messrs. Dickinson and Soares won first and second places in the home contest and duplicated the achievement in the state contest.

The eight orators who took part in the competition of 1890, which was held at the Olivet Baptist church, were Theo. M. Knappen, C. W. Bray, Milton Rex, B. H. Timberlake, Henry P. Baily, H. E. Fryberger, J. Colfax Grant, A. A. Dodge.

B. H. Timberlake received first honors and H. P. Baily second, and, in the state contest which followed, earned the same places.

The following year, the winners of the Pillsbury contest were sent to represent the University in the state contest. This plan was followed for a number of years, until the University became a member of the Northern Oratorical league in 1899. For the three years following this event, the winner of first place represented the University in the N. O. L. contest and the winners of second and third places represented the University in the state contest. This arrangement was wholly unsatisfactory, and after three contests the University dropped out of the state league.

The results of the various contests held since 1890 are shown in the tables which accompany this statement concerning oratory at the University.

#### THE NORTHERN ORATORICAL LEAGUE.

This league includes the oratorical associations of the University of Michigan, Northwestern University, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College, the State University of Iowa, the University of Chicago, and the University of Minnesota. Its purpose is to foster an interest in public speaking and to elevate the standard of oratory by holding annual contests. The contests



are open only to undergraduates. Minnesota was admitted to this league in 1899.

Minnesota has had a representative at seventeen of the contests held by this league since her admission. Minnesota has ranked first three times, in 1902, 1904 and 1915; has ranked second three times, in 1905, 1909, 1912; third place has been secured twice, in 1903 and 1914; fourth place twice, in 1900 and 1911; fifth place has been Minnesota's lot

five times, in 1899, 1901, 1906, 1907 and 1913; sixth place has fallen to her lot but twice, in 1908 and 1910, and never has her representative fallen to last place—the seventh.

Minnesota has been represented by a woman three times; each time the contestant ranked fifth.

The details, showing winners and next in rank, will be found in another place in this publication.

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## DEBATE

Debate has always been a prominent feature of the work of the literary societies of the University. In the very beginning, when there were but the two literary societies, the Delta Sigma and the Hermean, these societies used to hold debates, sometimes as often as four times a year, while the weekly programs of the societies provided, almost always, for a debate.

The first intercollegiate debate was held May 26, 1893, with the University of Iowa, in Minneapolis. Several debates were held with Iowa and Wisconsin, without any formal organizations of any kind to back the Minnesota teams, which teams were composed of volunteers who were willing to devote what little time used to be devoted to the preparation for a debate. In 1896 the federated literary societies took up the subject and formed plans for the choosing of debaters to represent the University. This rather loose form of organization and supervision was kept up until 1898, when the University debating board was formed and plans made for sifting the material available for debate until the best material was secured to make up the teams to represent the University.

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### MINNESOTA DEBATING BOARD.

This board is provided for in the constitution of the debating and oratorical association of the University of Minnesota. It was made up of four faculty and five student members, (the faculty members holding the balance of power), and had charge of all matters connected with the student activities in these lines. The faculty members were appointed by the faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts.

This board was the result of evolution

running through many years. It was originated in the idea of those most closely connected with debate, in the department of rhetoric, that all departments of the University were interested in this line of work and that all departments were, in a sense, responsible for the proper training of the teams to represent the University. An effort was made to enlist the aid of other departments and the debating board, composed as above, was the outgrowth of this movement. It is the logical and probably the lineal descendant of the old oratorical association, organized in 1880 and which had charge of oratorical events down through 1897-98, when it was succeeded by the debating board created under a new organization.

With the organization of the University Senate in the spring of 1912, a committee of the senate assumed the duties of this board which dropped out of existence.

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### THE IOWA-MINNESOTA LEAGUE.

This league included the two universities named and for many years held an annual contest in debate. Dissolved in 1906 upon the organization of the Central debating circuit of America.

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### THE CENTRAL DEBATING LEAGUE.

This league included the debating associations of the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, and the University of Chicago. Its purpose was to discuss in public leading questions of the day and to develop ready and forceful speakers. The four universities were arranged in two groups for the



semi-final debates, which were held the second Tuesday in January. On the first Friday in April in each year, the winners from the groups met in a final debate in the city of Chicago. Minnesota withdrew from this league in 1906 and proceeded at once to organize the new Central debating circuit of America.

to be the same for all the Universities in the league. The affirmative is always supported by the home team and the negative by the visiting team.

In 1914, Wisconsin and Nebraska withdrew from this league and the University joined with Iowa and Illinois to form a triangular league, known as the "I. M. I."

UNORGANIZER	DATE	OPPONENT	WINNER	MINNESOTA DEBATERS		
	FEDERAL SOCIETY	1893	Iowa	*Iowa	A. M. Berneth	Thos. J. McElligott
1894		Iowa	Minn.	E. P. Caffrey	W. T. Coe	F. E. Green
1895		Wis.	Wis.	C. E. Fowler	O. E. Adams	W. W. Pendergast
FEDERAL SOCIETY	1895	Wis.	*Minn.	F. L. Anderson	B. L. Newkirk	Elis. Roach
	1896	Iowa	*Iowa	E. F. McGinnis	L. T. Savage	G. S. Phelps
	1897	Wis.	*Wis.	A. H. Lee	J. B. Miner	E. A. Snow
FEDERAL SOCIETY	1897	Iowa	Iowa	R. W. Nelson	Hubert Russell	W. D. Lane
	1898	Wis.	*Wis.	J. U. Hamy	C. H. Christopherson	H. W. Berghain
	1898	Iowa	*Iowa	B. O. Scott	W. B. Stewart	W. C. Hodgson
UNIVERSITY DEBATING BOARD	1899	Chicago	Chicago	E. F. McGinnis	Arthur J. Finch	W. M. Jerome
	1900	Iowa	Iowa	N. E. Berghain	E. A. Lee	Elis. Graham
	1900	Iowa	*Minn.	W. M. Jerome	J. B. Ormond	Jas. McIntyre
	1900	R. W. Mich.	*Minn.	J. A. Burger	O. P. McElneel	S. E. Moon
	1901	Mich.	*Mich.	J. A. Burger	O. P. McElneel	H. B. Gislason
	1901	Chicago	*Minn.	H. J. McClearn	Benj. Drake, Jr.	W. I. Norton
	1901	Mich.	*Mich.	O. A. Lende	A. L. Janes	Jas. McIntyre
	1902	Iowa	Iowa	O. P. McElneel	H. B. Gislason	P. J. Thompson
	1902	Iowa	*Minn.	O. A. Lende	O. P. McElneel	A. L. Janes
	1902	Wis.	Wis.	Jas. Kane	J. B. Ladd	R. C. Wedge
	1903	Mich.	*Minn.	H. J. McClearn	Benj. Drake, Jr.	W. I. Norton
	1903	Iowa	Iowa	I. A. Churhill	W. O. Williams	H. L. Wildey
	1903	Wis.	*Minn.	H. J. McClearn	Benj. Drake, Jr.	R. P. Chase
	1904	N. W.	*N. W.	R. P. Chase	D. L. Grannis	E. C. Lundeen
	1904	Iowa	*Minn.	R. P. Chase	I. W. Choate	J. P. Devaney
1905	Mich.	*Mich.	I. A. Churhill	Philip Carlson	J. G. Steenson	
1906	Chicago	Chicago	G. Loewinger	J. P. Devaney	E. C. O'Brien	
CENTRAL DEBATING CIRCUIT OF AMERICA	1907	Iowa	TIE	R. P. Chase	J. G. Steenson	Bernard Robinson
	1907	Wis.	*Minn.	J. P. Devaney	E. A. Robinson	Gustavus Loewinger
	1907	Ill.	*Ill.	S. B. Houck	Theo. Christianson	C. R. Thompson
	1908	Neb.	***Minn.	A. C. Evans	A. O. Colburn	M. J. Doherty
	1908	Iowa	*Minn.	J. P. Devaney	S. B. Houck	C. R. Thompson
	1908	Iowa	Minn.	H. J. Deering	A. O. Colburn	S. B. Houck
	1908	Ill.	*Iowa	Zenas L. Potter	M. J. Doherty	A. G. Evans
	1909	Wis.	*Wis.	Zenas L. Potter	J. F. Sinclair	Max Lowenthal
	1909	Neb.	*Minn.	Chas. Carlson	Norman Houck	John McKinnon
	1910	Ill.	*Ill.	Chas. Carlson	Lambert Prigge	S. H. Peterson
1911	Iowa	Iowa	Fred Johnson	Chas. Rodeen	Norman Houck	
1911	Wis.	*Minn.	H. W. Borat	E. Bauers	T. Thomson	
1912	Neb.	*Minn.	H. A. Paddock	**M. N. Olson	S. S. Gillan	
1912	Ill.	Minn.	Theo. Thomson	Edgar Zelle	Eloi Bauers	
1913	Iowa	*Minn.	Stanley Gillan	Theodore Utne	**M. N. Olson	
1913	Neb.	*Wis.	H. J. Burgstahler	O. B. Anderson	Raymond Ziesemer	
THE I.M.I. LEAGUE.	1914	Iowa	*Iowa	V. E. Stenerson	Wm. W. Hodson	Donald L. Pomeroy
	1915	Ill.	*Minn.	Harvey S. Hoahour	H. Dean Campbell	Donald L. Pomeroy
THE I.M.I. LEAGUE.	1915	Iowa	*Iowa	Carl W. Painter	Frank E. Morse	Raymond Ziesemer
	1915	Ill.	*Minn.	Howard L. Hall	Rupert D. O'Brien	Frank E. Morse
THE I.M.I. LEAGUE.	1915	Iowa	*Minn.	H. Dean Campbell	Edwin H. Chapman	Wendell T. Burns
	1915	Ill.	*Minn.	Omar Pfeiffer	Raymond Gruetamacher	John E. Dahlquist
THE I.M.I. LEAGUE.	1915	Iowa	*Minn.	David Lundeen	Edward C. Nicholson	Harold Sorlien

\*Indicates that debate was held at Minneapolis.

\*\*Name legally changed to Orfield

\*\*\*Debate held in Capitol building, St. Paul.

## THE CENTRAL DEBATING CIRCUIT OF AMERICA.

In 1906, the universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska organized a debating league, the constitution of which provides that each university shall have two teams, one on the affirmative and one on the negative of the question which is

league — The Iowa - Minnesota - Illinois League.

In another place will be found a table which shows the result of every debate by Minnesota with another institution and accounts of the debates with various institutions will be found under the proper heading.



## DEBATES WITH IOWA.

Minnesota has met Iowa oftener than any other competitor in debate. The record shows nineteen debates with that institution. Iowa has won ten debates, Minnesota eight and one was a tie, when both teams consented to go ahead with but two judges. In the earlier days Minnesota met defeat pretty regularly, but in later years Minnesota has won enough debates to bring down Iowa's lead to a single victory.

The first was held in 1893, May 26, at Minneapolis. The question debated was "Resolved, That the United States government should own and operate the telegraph system." In this debate Minnesota was represented by A. M. Berseth, Thomas McElligott, and William A. Godward and had the affirmative. Iowa won.

In 1894, Minnesota upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That international bimetalism is correct in theory and can be applied in practice." Minnesota held the affirmative and was represented by E. P. McCaffrey, W. T. Coe, and F. E. Green. The debate was held at Iowa City and Minnesota won.

In 1895, there was no debate held. May 15, 1896, Minnesota was represented by E. F. McGinnis, L. T. Savage, and G. Sidney Phelps. The debate was held in Minneapolis and Minnesota had the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that it would be desirable for American cities of 5000 or more inhabitants to organize and administer their own local government, subject only to the constitution of the state; and that the legislative powers of the state should not be exercised in such a way as to interfere with the plain and obvious purpose of the measure." Iowa won.

May 17th, 1897, the debate was held at Iowa City and Minnesota's representatives were R. W. Wilson, Hubert Russell, and W. D. Lane, who stood for the affirmative of the question, "Should the United States senators be chosen by direct vote of the people?" Iowa won.

May 13th, 1898, the debate was held at Minneapolis and Minnesota was represented by S. C. Scott, W. B. Stewart, and W. C. Hodgson. Minnesota stood against the proposition, "Resolved, That the United States should regularly raise a part of her revenue by a graduated income tax, the constitutionality of which shall not enter

into the discussion." Iowa won by a vote of 2 to 1.

May 11, 1899, Minnesota was represented by N. N. Bergheim, R. A. Lee, and Elizabeth Graham, who stood for the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should continue the policy of territorial expansion." Iowa won by a vote of 2 to 1.

In May, 1900, Minnesota supported the negative of the question, "Resolved, That all disputes between organized labor and organized capital should be settled by compulsory arbitration." Minnesota was represented by W. M. Jerome, J. B. Ormond, James McIntyre, with J. P. Smith, as alternate. This team won a unanimous decision. The debate was held in chapel.

March 8th, 1901, at Iowa City, Minnesota was represented by Owen P. McElmeel, H. B. Gislason, and P. J. Thompson. The question was, "Resolved, That it is unwise for the state to tax personal property," and Minnesota stood for the resolution. Iowa won.

March 27th, 1902, Minnesota supported the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should permanently retain possession of the Philippines." Minnesota was represented by O. A. Lende, O. P. McElmeel, and A. L. Janes. The debate was held at Minneapolis and Minnesota won.

April 24th, 1903, Minnesota upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the adjudication of disputes between employers and employees should be made a part of the administration of justice—granted, that special courts with appropriate rules of procedure may be established if desirable, and granted, that labor unions may be required to incorporate, if necessary." The debate was held at Iowa City and Minnesota was represented by I. A. Churchill, W. O. Williams, and H. L. Wildey. Iowa won.

February 26th, 1904, the debate was held at Minneapolis and Minnesota was represented by R. P. Chase, I. W. Choate, John P. Devaney, winning the debate while upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should now permanently abandon the protective policy."

March 3d, 1905, Minnesota was represented at Iowa City, by R. P. Chase, Jesse G. Steenson, Bernard Robinson. The decision was a tie. Minnesota had the affirm-



ative of the debate upon the question, "Resolved, That freight rates in the United States should be fixed by government authority, constitutionality not to be considered."

February 23d, 1906, Minnesota upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a fiscal protectorate over any West Indian, Central or South American Republic that shall manifest a chronic failure to meet its foreign financial obligations. Granted: that neither these republics nor any other nation would object," and was represented by J. P. Devaney, E. A. Robinson, Gustavus Loevinger. Minnesota won.

April 5th, 1907, at Iowa City, Minnesota upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the cities of the United States should seek the solution of the street railway problem through private ownership," and won the unanimous decision of the judges. Minnesota was represented by Algernon Colburn, Michael Doherty, and Albert G. Evans. This was the first time Minnesota met Iowa as a member of the new debating circuit.

Debates with Iowa were held in 1908, 1910, 1912 and 1914. See Central Debating Circuit of America.

#### DEBATES WITH WISCONSIN.

Minnesota has met Wisconsin ten times in debates and has lost six and won four of the debates. April 20th, 1894, at Madison, Minnesota had the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the complete exclusion of foreign immigration for a period of ten years would be preferable to a continuation of the present freedom of immigration for the same period." Minnesota was represented by Carl Fowler, Charles E. Adams, and Warren W. Pendergast. Wisconsin won by a vote of 2 to 1.

May 24th, 1895, Minnesota won the debate held at Minneapolis. Minnesota was represented by F. L. Anderson, B. L. Newkirk, and Elizabeth Beach, who upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people."

April 14th, 1896, at Minneapolis, Minnesota was represented by A. H. Lee, J. B. Miner, and E. A. Snow, who upheld the affirmative of the question, "Would it be sound policy for congress to legalize con-

tracts for the division of competitive freight earnings of railroad companies engaged in inter-state commerce; provided, that all such pooling contracts shall be filed with the interstate commerce commission, which shall have power to abrogate such contracts whenever, in the opinion of such commission, said contracts are detrimental to public policy." Wisconsin won.

April 30th, 1897, at Minneapolis, Minnesota was represented by J. U. Hemmi, C. H. Christopherson, N. N. Bergheim, who upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved, That a system of municipal government concentrating all executive and administrative powers in the mayor should be adopted in cities of the United States of over 40,000 inhabitants. Executive and administrative powers shall be interpreted to include the sole power to appoint and remove all heads of departments and city officers (except the treasurer and comptroller—the comptroller to have only the powers of an accounting officer). All subordinates shall be appointed by the heads of their respective departments, under civil service rules, and may be removed for reasons other than political. The mayor, the heads of departments, and the city officers in their respective capacities shall have power to make all contracts, to purchase all material and supplies, to have charge of the construction, improvement, extension, and management of all public streets, works and property; to grant all licenses and franchises subject to the confirmation of the common council; to make all estimates for the following fiscal year, said estimates not to be increased by the council." Wisconsin won.

May 1st, 1902, Minnesota had the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That railroad rates should be fixed by governmental authority," Minnesota representatives were James Kane, J. B. Ladd, and R. C. Wedge. The debate was held at Wisconsin and that university won.

May 8th, 1903, at Minneapolis, Minnesota was represented by H. J. McClearn, Benjamin Drake, Jr., and R. P. Chase, and won the debate while upholding the affirmative of the question, "Would the relinquishment by the federal government of its rights to tax inheritances to the states exclusively, be preferable to the relinquishment by the states of their rights to tax



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

December 13th, 1907, the University, represented by Albert G. Evans, Zenas L. Potter and Michael J. Doherty, met the team representing Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., and lost the debate, by a vote of two to one. Minnesota defended the negative of the proposition, "Resolved, That the federal government should have exclusive control of all corporations doing an interstate business."

Debates with Wisconsin were held in 1909, 1911, and 1913. See Central Debating Circuit of America.

#### DEBATES WITH NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Minnesota has met Northwestern University in debate three times as members of the Central debating league, losing two and winning one of the debates.

January 12th, 1900, in a debate held in Minneapolis, Minnesota upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the Gothenburg system, modified, of controlling the liquor traffic offers the best solution of the liquor problem in this country, modification to be the inclusion of malt liquors and government ownership by each state," and won the debate. Minnesota was represented by J. A. Burger, O. P. McElmeel, and S. E. Moon, W. W. Masee was alternate.

January 16, 1903, at Chicago, Minnesota upheld the affirmative of the question "Resolved, That the importation of Chinese laborers into our consular possessions should be prohibited," and lost the debate. Minnesota was represented by R. P. Chase, D. L. Grannis, E. C. Lundeen.

January 19th, 1906, at Minneapolis, Northwestern won. Minnesota was represented by Theodore Christianson, C. R. Thompson, and S. B. Houck, upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved That the United States should establish a fiscal protectorate over any West Indian, Central or South American Republic whenever it shall manifest a chronic failure to

meet its foreign financial obligations, granted that neither these republics nor any other foreign nation would object."

#### DEBATES WITH MICHIGAN.

The University held four debates with Michigan, as members of the Central Debating league and succeeded in winning but one of these debates.

April 6th, 1900, Minnesota had the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the economic advantages of trusts are sufficient to justify their existence under the law." This debate was held at Chicago and Michigan won. Minnesota was represented by J. A. Burger, O. P. McElmeel, and H. B. Gislason.

January 11, 1901, the debate was held at Ann Arbor and Michigan won. Minnesota supported the negative of the question, "Resolved, That it is unwise for the state to attempt to tax personal property," and was represented by O. A. Lende, A. L. Janes, and James McIntyre.

April 4, 1902, at Chicago, Minnesota won over Michigan, opposing the permanent retention of the Philippines. Minnesota was represented by Hugh J. McClearn, Benjamin Drake, Jr., and Willis I. Norton.

January 16th, 1904, Minnesota upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the adjudication of disputes between employers and employees should be made a part of the administration of justice—granted, that special courts with appropriate rules of procedure may be established if desirable, and granted, that labor unions may be required to incorporate, if necessary." Minnesota was represented by I. A. Churchill, Philip Carlson, and Jesse G. Steenson. The debate was held in Minneapolis and Michigan won.

#### DEBATES WITH CHICAGO.

Minnesota has met Chicago in debate three times, as members of the Central debating league, and has lost two and won one debate.

January 14, 1899, Minnesota, represented by E. F. McGinnis, A. J. Finch, and W. M. Jerome, was defeated, at Chicago, while upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That United States senators



should be elected by direct vote of the people."

January 10, 1901, Minnesota won from Chicago, while upholding the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the action of the United States in granting the franchise to the negro was hasty and ill advised." The debate was held at Minneapolis and Minnesota was represented by Hugh J. McClearn, B. F. Drake, Jr., and W. I. Norton.

January 21, 1905, Minnesota lost to Chicago, at Chicago. Minnesota was represented by G. Loevinger, J. P. Devaney, and E. C. O'Brien, who upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should continue its present policy of opposing the combination of railroads."

#### DEBATES WITH ILLINOIS.

The University has held six debates with Illinois, and has won four and lost two debates.

On April 5, 1907, in the first debate of the new series planned by the Debating Circuit of America, Minnesota upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the cities of the United States should seek the solution of their street railway problem through private ownership." The debate was held in the House chamber of the Capitol building, St. Paul, and Minnesota was represented by John P. Devaney, Stanley B. Houck, and C. Richard Thompson, and won the decision by two to one.

Debates with Illinois were held in 1908, 1910, 1912, and 1914. See under Central Debating Circuit of America.

#### DEBATES WITH NEBRASKA.

December 13, 1907, Minnesota, represented by Harold Deering, Algernon Colburn and Stanley B. Houck, met the team representing Nebraska in the University chapel and won while upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the federal government should have exclusive control of all corporations doing an interstate business." The vote was two to one for the affirmative.

Debates with Nebraska were held in 1909, 1911, and 1913. Of the four debates held, Minnesota has won three. See Central Debating Circuit of America.

#### THE CENTRAL DEBATING CIRCUIT OF AMERICA.

This league, including the Universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska, was organized in 1906, and the first debates were held in the spring of 1907. Illinois and Iowa were met at that time and Minnesota won both debates. In December of the same year Minnesota met Wisconsin and Nebraska and won from Nebraska but lost to Wisconsin.



PROFESSOR MARIA L. SANFORD

Since the organization of this league, Minnesota has met opponents in debate and has won twelve and lost six debates. The first debate of this series was held April 5th, 1907. Minnesota debated with Illinois at St. Paul, and Iowa at Iowa City. In December, 1907, Minnesota met Wisconsin at Madison and Nebraska at Minneapolis; in 1909 Illinois at Champaign and Iowa at Minneapolis; in 1910, Wisconsin at Minneapolis and Nebraska at Lincoln.

The result of the first series of debates was that Minnesota won from both her opponents, Iowa at Iowa City and Illinois in the House of Representatives, St. Paul. Wisconsin likewise won both her debates. Iowa and Nebraska lost both debates, while



Illinois won one and lost one. The question discussed was "Resolved, That the cities of the United States should seek the solution of the street railway problem through private ownership."

The result of the second debate, held December 13th, 1907, was that the affirmative won in every case, each college in the league winning one and losing one. The question argued was, "Resolved, That the Federal government should have absolute control of all corporations doing an interstate business, constitutionality granted."

In 1908 Minnesota lost both debates, to Iowa at Minneapolis and to Illinois at Urbana. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That American cities should adopt the commission form of government." The team which met Iowa included Max Lowenthal, John E. Sinclair and Zenas Potter; The team which met Illinois was made up as follows: Charles Carlson, Norman Houck and John McKinnon.

In 1909 Minnesota won both debates. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That a graduate income tax exempting incomes of \$5,000 or less would be a desirable feature of the federal taxation system. Sigurd H. Peterson, C. E. Carlson and Lambert Prigge met Wisconsin in the University chapel and Charles Rodeen, Norman Houck and Fred Johnson met Nebraska at Lincoln.

In 1910 Minnesota again lost both debates, to Iowa at Iowa City and to Illinois in Minneapolis. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion." Homer Borst, Eloi Bauers and Theodore Thompson went against Illinois and Stanley Gillam, R. N. Olson and Henry Paddock met the Iowa team.

The 1911 teams were both successful in handling the question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a policy of shipping subsidies." Theodore Thompson, Edgar Zelle and Eloi Bauers met Wisconsin at Madison, and Stanley Gillam, Theodore Utne and Matthias N. Olson met Nebraska in the University chapel.

Again in 1912 Minnesota won both debates, Illinois was defeated at home by Henry J. Burgstahler, O. B. Anderson and Raymond Ziesmer, while Iowa was defeated in Minneapolis by Vernon E. Sten-

erson, William W. Hodson and Donald L. Pomeroy. The question discussed was "Resolved, That all corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be required to take out a federal charter, constitutionality granted; provided that federal license shall not be available as an alternative plan."

In the debates of 1913-14, Minnesota lost both debates by a vote of two to one. Minnesota met Nebraska at Lincoln and Wisconsin in the University chapel. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That immigration into this country should be further restricted by a literacy test." The home team, composed of Messrs. Carl Painter, Frank Morse and Raymond Ziesmer, upheld the affirmative of the question and argued well for their side of the question. The team that met Nebraska included Harvey Houshour, Dean Campbell and Donald Pomeroy, and upheld the negative of the same question.

At this time, Wisconsin and Nebraska dropped out of the league and Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois organized the "I. M. I." league—a triangular league similar in purpose to the Central Debating Circuit of America.

In the debates of 1914-15, the question discussed was, "Resolved, That the states should establish a schedule of minimum wages for unskilled labor, constitutionality granted." Minnesota was fortunate enough to win both debates. The Iowa team was defeated, in the University chapel, while defending the negative of the question. The Minnesota team that met the Iowa team included Howard L. Hall, Rupert O'Brien, and Frank Morse. The Minnesota team that met Illinois at Champaign, successfully defended the negative of the question. This team included Dean Campbell, Edwin Chapman and Wendell Burns. Both decisions were by the unanimous vote of the judges.

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## Minnesota Wins and Loses in Debate

Friday night, December 3, 1915, the Minnesota team which met a team from Illinois, in the auditorium of the agricultural department, won the debate by a unanimous decision of the judges. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the states should adopt a system of compulsory industrial insurance." Minnesota's team, Messrs. Harold Sorlien, D. Edward Nicholson and David Lundeen, upheld the affirmative and the Illinois team, Messrs. George J. Brady, D. F. Fleming and Frank Slater, defended the negative of the question.



PROFESSOR HALDOR B. GISLASON

Mr. Sorlien opened the debate with a clear-cut statement of the points to be made by Minnesota and gave a brief sketch of what has already been done in this and allied lines for the protection of the interests of the employee.

He maintained that the workman should be protected, that the industry should bear the burden of such protection, and that compulsory insurance would:

(1) Benefit the workman, (2) the employer, (3) and give greater financial stability to industry.

He then defended the claim that it would benefit the workman, since it would afford adequate and sure protection and would improve the relations of the employer and

employed. Voluntary insurance fails in that it is not used by the financially irresponsible employer.

Mr. Sorlien made a good impression on his hearers by his logical argument.

Mr. Nicholson, who followed for Minnesota, was convincing, and while not altogether at his ease on the stage, overcame his diffidence and before he finished he was driving his arguments home with a force that told. He argued that compulsory insurance would equalize the burden of production and that such insurance is a proper charge upon production and will be borne, ultimately, by the consumer as it should be. It increases the output, since immediate medical attention often prevents loss of time in factory and that the men are more interested in the business, and the business itself has greater financial security, since it is relieved of an unknown liability. The cost is practically insignificant, a fraction of one per cent over what most companies now carry for the same purpose.

Lundeen was Minnesota's 42-centimeter gun, but he did something more than to demolish his opponents, he built up an argument and presented it with such convincing logic that it carried conviction in every word. He based his argument upon the premise that the plan was in accord with sound social policy. That the plan minimizes discontent, that the experts all favor the plan, and that it makes the interests of the employer and employed identical. Compulsion is not contrary to American ideals.

In his rebuttal, which was the final speech of the debate, Mr. Lundeen cut out all the features which did not belong, and presented his case in a way that clinched the case for Minnesota. He held that there were just two things needed in industrial insurance: (1) adequacy, and (2) certainty of payment—these are fundamental and they can only be secured by compulsory insurance.

In the various rebuttal speeches the Minnesota men held that non-occupational sickness had no part in the plan; that society had a right to protect itself by requiring such insurance; that nowhere was non-occupational sickness included in such plans; that American experience proved the feasibility of the plan.



### Illinois' Defense.

It must be granted that Minnesota had the stronger side of the question in the home debate, but Illinois' defense was far from convincing. Mr. Brady was the only speaker for Illinois who made a real impression in his attack on Minnesota's argument and in his rebuttal he made a really plausible case for his side of the question.

Illinois' argument was shaped to show that there was no need for such a plan, that present provision was adequate; that the plan was open to abuse; that it entailed an unnecessary burden upon industry; that it was a step that would surely lead to state socialism; that it could only work where there was a strong centralized gov-

ernment; that it would encourage malingering and really tended to defeat the very thing it was designed to accomplish. The case put up by Illinois lacked convincing qualities. The men on the Illinois team presented their case clearly and were heartily cheered even by a partisan audience such as they faced.

A large crowd turned out for the debate and showed real "pep" and fire. Illinois was given her share of cheering and the Minnesota men were given a reception that must have convinced them that the students were with them to a man.

It was one of the most enthusiastic crowds we have ever seen at a Minnesota debate.

## Recognition for Forensic Excellence

### FORENSIC RECOGNITION.

In 1913, the University instituted a new plan of recognition of specially meritorious work in the line of debate and oratory. The recognition takes the form of a framed certificate printed on parchment. The certificate reads as follows: "The University of Minnesota awards this certificate to (name) in recognition of his (her) service as a representative of the University in inter-collegiate debate (or oratory). The certificate is signed by the President of the University and the professor who trained the debater or orator.

### PRIZES.

It is impossible to give anything like a complete statement of the prizes that have been offered and awarded for work in forensics at the University. Numerous prizes have been contributed, the gifts of some half dozen or so individuals being merged into a single prize or for the purchase of a medal. These contributions were secured through the personal solicitation of members of the department. There are, however, a number of prizes that have been continued over a series of years. The most notable of these is

#### The Pillsbury Prize,

awarded annually since 1889, for excellence in oratory. This prize, or rather series of prizes, was provided, originally by the

Honorable John S. Pillsbury, president of the Board of Regents and "Father of the University." One hundred dollars was contributed by him during his lifetime which has been increased by his heirs to one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The prize money has usually been divided into \$100 for a first prize, \$50 for a second prize and \$25 for the third prize for the best work done during the year in the department of rhetoric, as evidenced finally by orations in public.

During the University year 1901-02 the Dunwoody, prize money, \$100, was combined with the Pillsbury money, thus increasing the prizes awarded to the winners of the Pillsbury contest of that year. The names of the winners of these prizes are given in another place in this publication.

#### The Peavey Prize.

In 1901, Mr. Frank H. Peavey offered \$100 annually in prizes, to be used by the department of rhetoric at its discretion, for prizes in debate and oratory. On the death of Mr. Peavey, his daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Heffelfinger, continued the prizes in the name of her father. For many years, \$75 of this was used to award the winning team in a freshman-sophomore debate. Until 1910, \$25 of this amount was combined with a like amount taken from the Dunwoody contribution and awarded to the winner of the Peavey-Dunwoody oratorical contest. This prize was not awarded in 1911-12, but was renewed, and the total amount offered to the



winning team in an annual freshman-sophomore contest.

The sophomores won this prize in 1901, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910 (1911 one-half of the Rothschild prize money was awarded to the winning sophomore team), 1913, 1914. The freshman team won in 1902, 1904, 1900, 1912.

#### Dunwoody Prize.

In 1902, Mr. William H. Dunwoody, president of the St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator company, provided an annual prize of \$100 to be used by the department of rhetoric for prizes in debate and oratory. The first year the whole amount was awarded to the man who represented Minnesota in the Northern Oratorical league contest. Afterward the amount was divided and \$75 were awarded annually to the team winning the intra-sophomore debate. Twenty-five dollars were combined with a like amount taken from the Peavey prize money and awarded to the winners of the Peavey-Dunwoody contest.

This prize has been awarded as follows: 1903, to Mr. H. Halloran, B. B. Hueston and Nellie Cashman; 1904, Paul Stratton, J. Z. Nebbergall and J. F. Sinclair; 1905, Messrs. Frye, Swenson and Randall; 1906, unable to determine facts; 1907, T. H. Uzzell, S. H. Peterson and Max Lowenthal; the offer of this prize was withdrawn in 1910.

#### Peavey-Dunwoody Prize.

From 1903 to 1910. Twenty-five dollars of the amount contributed by Mr. Peavey and his daughter, Mrs. Heffelfinger, with a like amount contributed by Mr. William H. Dunwoody, was offered in three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the winners in the freshman-sophomore oratorical contest.

1901, J. A. Layne, Peavey prize only; 1902, George Ward, Peavey prize only; 1903, Robert Weiskopf, Peavey prize only; 1903, Dunwoody prize only; 1904, Theodore Christianson, Magnus Aygarn, L. A. Hamlin; 1905, unable to determine facts; 1906, Zenas Potter, Harold Deering, A. Evans; 1907, Sigurd Peterson, Max Lowenthal, Zenas Potter; 1908, unable to determine facts; 1909, Hadden Ostlund, Tillie Will, Merton Hillman; 1910, H. J. Burgstahler, George Gamble, Charles D. Simpson. Discontinued after 1910.

#### Maurice L. Rothschild and Company Prize.

Maurice L. Rothschild and Company provided three cash prizes of fifty, thirty and

twenty dollars each, which were annually awarded to those three students in the freshman and sophomore classes who wrote and delivered the best orations. These prizes were established in 1909 and discontinued after 1913.

#### The Ludden Prize.

On the discontinuance of the Rothschild prizes the members of the Board of Regents, personally, contributed \$100 for one year and then established the Ludden prize, from money received from the Ludden estate for the same purpose, viz.: for the winners of the freshman-sophomore oratorical contest. The winners of these prizes for 1914 were Vincent Fitzgerald, J. E. Dahlquist, Neil Swanson.

#### The Minnesota Alumni Weekly Gold Medal.

This medal is provided by the Minnesota Alumni Weekly and is awarded annually by the faculty committee on debate and oratory to that student who has made the best record in forensics during his college course. This committee established certain general principles which govern the award of this medal, as follows: The medal shall only be awarded to a student who has shown himself broad-minded, unselfish, willing to work courteously and enthusiastically, so as to best serve the interests of debate and oratory in the University and bring credit to his alma mater and incidentally to himself.

The first medal was awarded to John P. Devaney, on commencement day, 1907; subsequent awards have been made to Stanley B. Houck, 1908; Max Lowenthal, 1909; Sigurd H. Peterson, 1910; not awarded in 1911; Matthias N. Olson, 1912; and Herbert J. Burgstahler, 1913; Donald L. Pomeroy in 1914, and to Carl W. Painter in 1915.

#### The Hamilton Club Prize.

The University may compete for this prize. Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Northwestern and Chicago Universities and Knox College constitute the league. Each of the colleges named may submit one oration upon Alexander Hamilton or some character or event connected with his time. From the orations submitted four are chosen to be delivered before the Hamilton club of Chicago.

In the four years Minnesota succeeded but once in winning the right to compete in the finals, Theodore Christianson, representing the University, the first year, with an



oration upon Patrick Henry, and was given third place in the finals at Chicago, January 11, 1905. The University dropped out of the competition until 1912, when another, but unsuccessful attempt was made to secure a place, and though Minnesota is still eligible, no one has come forward to submit an oration in competition. One thing which has discouraged competition is the fact that the student who is successful must bear his own expenses of the trip to Chicago to take part in the final contest.

#### The Jacobs Cup.

This cup was the property of the Minnesota debating association and was presented to it by S. Jacobs & Co., jewelers, to be awarded to the winner of the inter-society series of debates each year. It was provided that any society which wins this cup, three times in succession, shall become its permanent owner. Twice has it been won two years in succession, by the Shakopeans in 1903-4, and by the Forums in 1904-5. The cup was first won by the Shakopeans in 1900.

Final possession of the Jacobs cup was won by the Forum Literary society in 1913, having won for the third successive year temporary possession of the same. The final debate was won against the Athenian Literary society of the college of agriculture.

#### The Co-operative Cup.

In 1913 the Minnesota Co-operative company offered a cup as a prize for inter-society debate, upon the same terms that governed the award of the Jacobs cup, which had become the permanent property of the Forums. The Shakopeans won this cup in 1913, 1914 and 1915, and so obtained permanent possession of the cup without once having lost possession of it.

#### Mercer Medals for Debate in Law School.

Hugh V. Mercer, Law '94, D. C. L. '11, offered for a number of years three gold medals to each of the winners of a debate open to students of the law school and upon some topic of live interest to the legal profession. The prizes were first offered in 1912 and were discontinued after the award of 1914.

## Literary Society Activities at the University

There are six literary societies at the University—four on the main campus and two on the agricultural campus. The agricultural college societies, the Philomatheans and the Athenians, include both men and women in their membership, which reaches a combined total of over one hundred. It is distinctly an honor to be a member of either society. The relations between them point to a unity of purpose and a close friendliness, which mutually promotes their welfare. The tendency toward a close connection is evidenced by the fact that they have a common auditing committee, which examines the accounts of both societies. The character of the membership is high; those desiring to join must be well recommended and must possess the ability to develop literary talent. The large part which the literary society plays in the college of agriculture is shown by the recent movement for the formation of a third society. This college shows, perhaps, the strongest inclination toward literary and forensic interests among all the colleges, considering them as distinct from one another. There are few other clubs and organizations to detract from their interests as in the other colleges.

The fundamental reason is undoubtedly found in the strong sense of distinct college spirit in all collegiate activities which is plainly manifested at the agricultural college. The conditions of location and environment resemble those in the smaller colleges, where literary societies flourish as one of the most important factors in student life.

Turning our attention to the main campus, we find four societies—the Castalians, Forum, Shakopean and Kappa Rho. The last one named is a woman's society, the remainder are men's societies. The Castalians are the oldest, but not the strongest of the four. They maintain that they are the most democratic, and the most free-thinking. The Forum, last year, demonstrated its superiority in oratory, for Neil Swanson, a member, won the first prize in the inter-society oratorical contest. Miss Hernaland, Kappa Phi, gained second, and Lyle Grant, Shakopean, third place. The Shakopeans showed their strength in debate by winning first place in the inter-society debates for the third consecutive year. These societies are limited in membership, and their total number is about seventy-five. The



Kappa Rho society has a membership of thirty. The members are notably strong in scholarship, and their literary ability is commendable.

To realize the significance of these societies in collegiate work, it is important to keep in mind the personnel of the membership. The members are largely non-fraternity men, with the exception of some men from the professional fraternities. One unique feature of these societies is that they furnish practically the only organizations in which there is a mingling of fraternity and non-fraternity men of common interests. The men who enter these societies are seeking an opportunity for the expression of opinion and that conflict of ideas, which sharpens the wits and exercises them in the verbal expression of their thoughts. They seek the forum of expression where like-minded men and women can freely present their own convictions and defend them in the face of friendly criticism—a training which prepares them for the serious life in business or in their professions. The medical student, the student of law, the engineer, the embryonic teacher and instructor, all these and many others feel the need of training in public expression, which is necessarily curtailed in the classroom. Then, too, there is a social value in the close contact with students from the different departments and colleges.

With the characteristics and the personnel of the societies in mind, the position of the societies can be more easily understood. There are few who will deny that the influence of the societies has been weakening in the recent past. There has been a lack of concentrated purpose and action among them. They are not united in spirit or in aim. Numerous new societies have sprung up to lessen their influence. These newer organizations are in general one-purpose societies; that is, they devote their time solely to the promotion of a single idea, such as prohibition, woman suffrage, national defense, and so on. These societies are working for good causes; but it is at least questionable whether they promote the spirit of liberal mindedness and develop the ability of their members in as many directions as do the literary societies, which often discuss all of the subjects considered by the one-aim societies. Moreover, the literary societies try to develop individual initiative and to afford the opportunity for the clear-

cut expression of personal opinion on a wide range of topics. Instead of inviting outside people to lecture to them, they urge their members to give their views, and this encourages independence of conviction through individual study and presentation of different propositions. Nevertheless, the fact remains that many students have failed to realize the true situation, and as a result there has been a decline in the interest in literary societies.

There is, however, a central organization which has the potential ability to combat the lack of common interest and to unite the separate societies, so that they may become a powerful force in University life. This is the Forensic league, which has but partially lived up to its possibilities. It is an outgrowth of the old debate board. All the literary society members are members of the league, which has a distinct set of officers, who are elected by the societies as units. In reality, then, the league is a weak federation, which previous to last year had but little influence. Last year there was a marked revival of interest through the efforts of Mr. Warner, the league president. He did effective work in securing the George D. Dayton prize for the inter-society oratorical contest, which ranks next to the Pillsbury oratorical contest in such events. The league also conducts the inter-society debates, for which a cup is offered as a prize. It is the policy of the league at present to establish a close relation between the faculty and the societies. In the past, such a relation has been opposed by the societies, which have desired to maintain their independence. It has been proposed to have a public speaking instructor present at the meetings to give a constructive criticizing of the program presented. There has also been some agitation for giving class credit for literary work, which would necessitate close faculty supervision over the character and amount of work of the societies. There are, then, several forces which are at work to combat the influences which have been weakening the position of literary societies in University life. The possibilities of power and student influence lying undeveloped in the societies and the Forensic league are large. By a closer co-operation, by trying to secure friendly relations with the faculty, by working for mutual interests and a common aim, the societies should attain a position of pre-eminence in University activi-



ties. The Forensic league, as the representative of all the societies, presents a course of advancement; if it seizes its opportunities, its position in University life will be one of prominence and influence.

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### INTER-SOCIETY DEBATES.

The action of the federated literary societies, in 1895, which planned for better provision and support for intercollegiate and intersociety debate, resulted in the formation of the league of the five members of the federated societies, which then included the Forum, Delta Sigma, Minerva, Law Literary and Shakopean. In 1897 the Castalians came into the league and Minerva won the championship, having defeated the Delta Sigmas and Castalians. In 1898, Minerva dropped out and Kent came into the league, and won the championship. In 1899, Minerva came back and the Hermean was also admitted, and this year the Shakopeans and Kents proved to be the leaders. In 1900, Blackstones came into the league and in the finals the Shakopeans won from the Forums and so held the championship. In 1901, the same teams competed as in 1900 and the Forums led with Minerva a close second in the finals. In 1902, the Law Literary society fought its way to victory in the finals, defeating the Kents, the Minervas and Castalians. In 1903 by the Shakopeans; in 1904, by the Shakopeans; in 1905, by the Forums; in 1906, by the Forums; in 1907, by the Law Literaries. In this contest the Minervas were in the finals.

The victories of later years have gone as follows: 1908, Shakopeans; 1909, Shakopeans; 1910, Castalians; 1911, Forums; 1912, Forums; 1913, Forums—won for the third successive time and so secured permanent possession of the Jacobs cup.

### The Federated Literary Societies of the University of Minnesota.

The purpose of this federation of literary societies of the University is the promotion of general literary and oratorical work in the University. Organized in 1896. This federation holds four meetings each year at which programs are given by members of the various societies composing the federation. Societies represented are the Forum, Shakopean, Castalian, Minerva and Arena.

This federation was later known as the Minnesota literary union, and still later as the Forensic league, which was organized in 1914.

### The Forensic League.

This league was organized in the spring of 1914 by the Athenian, Castalian, Forum, Philomathean and Shakopean literary societies, and since that date Kappa Rho has been admitted to membership. The purpose of the organization is to arouse and support genuine interest in public speaking and further the work of individual literary societies in the University.

### Extempo Oratorical and Story Contest.

March 15, 1901, a contest was held with the University of Nebraska in which the representatives of both institutions were obliged to speak extemporaneously upon a sub-topic, chosen by chance, at the opening of the contest from a number of such topics related to two general topics previously announced. In this contest, G. L. Caldwell, Minnesota's representative, won. The contest was held at Minneapolis. Nebraska won the story contest.

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## Value Their Forensic Training

When we sent out for material for biographical sketches we asked for an expression of opinion on three things:

1. An estimate of the personal benefit received from work done in debate and oratory.
2. Opinion as to the desirability of emphasizing such work in the University at the present time.
3. An estimate as to the value of literary society work to the individual reporting.



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In response we received the following replies. They are worth reading carefully. They are significant not only as an evidence of the value of work in public speaking, debate and literary society work, but offer many suggestions that should be helpful to the University authorities in planning such work for the years to come.

Lillian Byrnes—Public speaking is of unquestionable value to men in college. I believe that college women need this training even more than men, because they miss other opportunities that men have to get their ideas clarified by contact with realities.

There is nothing better qualified to help one achieve the courage of one's convictions, to help cultivate open-mindedness, a habit of logical thinking, dignity and poise, than meeting others in debate on the live questions of the day or expressing one's conclusions in a speech.

Expressing one's mind freely is the great American heritage. When this is combined with training in logical thinking and re-

spect for opposition, it is splendid preparation for citizenship.

Anna Campbell—I consider the work in oratory and public speaking as the most important of any department. It is the handle to which the facts and ideas gained in other departments are fitted as tools, the clearing house where the student sifts, sorts and applies those facts in the preparation of orations and debates.

John G. Briggs—The idea of a special number of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly seems to me to be sound. The instruction which I received at the University in debate and oratory came as a whiff of ozone. President Harper was accustomed to tell his students that he missed a valuable part of his education in neglecting public speaking while in his college course.

Ray P. Chase—Work in debate was the most interesting to me of any taken while at the University, the effect the most lasting and the results the most valuable. The desirability of emphasizing such work can hardly be questioned.

C. H. Christopherson—I consider the training I had in debate and literary society work at the University the most valuable line of work which I pursued, and I think that each student should be urged to take up work along this line because of the splendid training it gives him in clear and quick thinking, convincing expression of thought, and ability to look on both sides of a proposition.

A. O. Colburn—Says he considers his debating training as the most valuable of his college activities. It taught him to talk on his feet, to see both sides, to analyze and construct. Above all it gives a man courage to face people and fight for his ideas, an invaluable asset in the practice of law.

Edwin T. Dahlberg—As to the value of debate and oratory, I think its chief value lies in the fact that it compels thorough study and a faithful adherence to the truth. Training in speech would clear away a lot of public and private rubbish. To this end instruction by teachers is necessary for discipline, and practice in literary societies is necessary for self-confidence and freedom.

Rhoda J. Dickinson—To my forensic work and association with my literary society, I owe no small measure of whatever success I may have had in my public work. I cannot emphasize too strongly the practicality of our University forensics for every one who desires to become efficient as a teacher or who wishes to actively associate in any form of public work.

M. J. Doherty—In no other profession, I presume, are the benefits of college training in debate so fully realized as in the practice of law. For one who enters this profession it would be hardly exaggerating to say that greater practical benefit may be de-



rived from work in the debating classes and contests than from all other studies in an academic course combined. Practice in public speaking is not the only, perhaps not the chief, value of such work. The training received, in the thorough analysis and mastering of subjects for debate, exhausting the sources of authority and information, weighing and testing statements and arguments, in orderly and logically arranging facts and conclusions for presentation, briefing cases for and against propositions, all discipline and practice the mind along exactly the lines in which the law requires proficiency. Those who follow other professions or occupations, of course, may not profit to the same extent by training of this kind. The work of literary societies, being broader in its aim and scope, offers opportunities for enjoyment and benefit to all classes of students.

Benjamin Drake—I think that the work in debate and oratory which I did at the University has been of the greatest benefit in aiding in the practice of my profession. I am convinced that no other phase of college education is of more importance or benefit to the average graduate. The value of the literary society work as carried on in my days is almost inestimable.

Stanley S. Gillam—The work in debate and oratory at the University I regard as of unquestionable value. Indeed, if one were to indulge in comparisons, it would be to put debate and oratory first among college studies. They compel individual thought and constructive work. The impression side of college work is fairly well taken advantage of by the average student. Where he is weak is in defining, clarifying and classifying those impressions. And he is weak in that regard because the expression side is neglected. The result is inexactness and lack of confidence. Continually telling about what is read to someone else who is critical is an effectual corrective to slovenly reading and a splendid pilot to one's mental processes.

With the large classes usual at Minnesota, it has always seemed that the lack of compulsion on the student to express himself, coupled with the lack of opportunity, is the weakest spot in the curriculum, and that it is the very real opportunity of the department of debate and oratory to fill up the gap.

It is not a deficiency at Minnesota alone, but is common to most larger universities. But it is beginning to be realized that it is little short of a disgrace for a self-respecting university to turn out graduates, not one in twenty of whom is able to express effectively the faith that is in him. A little conscious training makes a remarkable difference, as anyone will agree who takes, for instance, Mr. Gislason's course in Public Speaking I and notes the difference in the whole class and in himself at the end of the year. It is a realization of these things that is leading even engineering and medical schools to

have a compulsory course in public speaking.

If every student at Minnesota, including particularly the engineers, medical men and the agriculturists, were required to take public speaking to graduate, and then the department of debate and oratory given a free hand to work out its results solely on its own responsibility, the all-around improvement in the ability of Minnesota's graduates would, I think, be little short of remarkable.

Literary society work admirably meets the situation, for it is usual for every society to compel each of its members to give a number of original speeches during the year and to criticize him destructively and constructively. It is a continual surprise to the new members to note how they gain facility in expressing themselves in a year of such work. One of the keenest debaters Minnesota has had is a man of Scandinavian parentage who entered the Forum society as a freshman under great handicaps of speech and language. He said afterward that the foundation of his whole debating work was that first year in the literary society.

But the advantages of literary society work come only to those who have the initiative to join and are willing to do the work faithfully. Every student in the University needs those advantages. It is by extending the work of the public speaking department that they will be broadly diffused. The matter is too important to be left to student initiative alone.

Elizabeth Graham—I certainly believe in the work, although one may not plan to use the training in any public way, for it gives one the ability to see that a question has two sides, and to aim at an unprejudiced view of both.

W. W. Hodson—I shall ever be grateful for the training in forensics which I received while in the University. It served to stimulate my thought in the current problems of the day and taught me the value of a critical analysis of the literature written about those problems. The debate system at Minnesota is a healthy one because it encourages sound thinking and the ability to express thoughts accurately without using set formulae. Such being my feeling about debate at the University, it follows that I believe the work should be emphasized—informal debates premised on previous study but without so-called set speeches should prove valuable—especially so if such subjects can be chosen as will permit argument consistent with personal conviction on the subject discussed.

Stanley B. Houck—I got more out of my public speaking while at the University, than out of any other one thing. Sometimes I am tempted to say that I got more from public speaking than from the rest of my University work put together. There was work, pleasure, and satisfaction in it, and there still is. It is something I have never forgotten and which is always ready for use day by day and hour by hour when it is needed. Looking back, I wonder what



would have happened to me without it. Literary societies and their work are indispensable to one who seeks to progress in public speaking. Public speakers are made, not born, and one must have training grounds.

W. M. Jerome—The work done and the experience obtained in debating and oratorical work at the University of Minnesota has been of great value in the study of law and in the preparation and trial of cases.

Fred R. Johnson—Membership in the Forum literary society was of real help and inspiration to me. It meant association with a group of able, clean-living and public-spirited boys, who were severe and yet without the kindest of critics. Work in the society and in the department of public speaking not only has been of assistance in a vocation which has required much platform work, but it also has been of value in developing some degree of independence of thought and judgment. I trust the literary societies at the University retain the same virility they possessed seven years ago.

George P. Jones—The work in debate and oratory was the most valuable I did during my college course; besides the prizes I won helped me very materially in getting through the University.

James H. Kane—Personally I believe that the course of instruction which I received in debating while in the Minnesota University has been as valuable, if not more valuable, than any other one subject which I pursued while in school. I think no young man—and especially those who expect to take up the study of law—can afford to overlook the value to him of debating work while in school.

Charles F. Keyes—The work which I had in debate and oratory at the University was of splendid benefit to me. Such work ought to be most valuable to every college man, no matter what his business or profession is to be. College men ought to be leaders in their community, and ability to speak with ease and assurance is a desirable and needed accomplishment, if one is to count for something among his associates.

J. B. Ladd—To the party who is beginning a college career, or is still doing collegiate work, it is my humble personal opinion that the most effective collegiate work that one can take to prepare to meet the world in a business way and get a close every-day working knowledge of human nature, is to take an active part in some form of college debate. In after life it will aid one very materially in formulating real business propositions and presenting them, and also in studying the mental type and psychology of the man, or men, whom they are put up to. A great criticism of average college work and life is that one is living and working for ideals not met in regular modern business. I can truthfully say that college debating will give one a broader gauge of the mentality of people as they really are, and as they must be dealt with face to face in

modern business, than all other lines of one's college work put together. My advice is, "Young man, take debate."

J. A. Layne—Always admired, respected and loved Miss Sanford, but always felt that she should have had more competent workers in her department. Always believed that the public speaking, debate and oratory department of the "U" was not as good as it should be. However, from Miss Sanford, I received more real inspiration than perhaps from any other teacher in oratory.

Max Lowenthal—The special number ought to help greatly in stimulating debating at the University. I hope it will have an effect great at once, and also lasting. You ask for my estimate of the value of forensics. If I were in college again I should take up debating again.

David Lundeen—Debate and oratory, in my opinion, is a most important branch of University work. For me it has done more good than any other work I have taken at the University.

There should be a keener interest taken in this work by the entire student body. A little "football enthusiasm" should be engendered in the student body with regard to debate and oratory, that they might not only take more active interest in the work, but more loyally support an activity which makes for University prestige, in one way, as much as football makes for prestige in another.

Literary societies should be more numerous on the campus, and keener competition felt between the societies. Those who are in a position to do so should aid in every way to make this an activity second to none at Minnesota. It should be second to none for no activity gives greater returns to the University and to the student participating.

Hugh J. MacCleary—I am glad to see that there is to be a revival of interest in debate and oratory at the "U." As I look back over my work I think that I got as much—or more—out of my work in debate as anything I did. Many of the subjects that we had for discussion in the old Kent society and in the Federal society, and in the debates with the University of Chicago, of Michigan and of Wisconsin are still fresh in my recollection.

The power of concentration developed in the preparation for the public presentation of the issues involved in these discussions is, to my mind, by far the best training I got at the University. During my time there I had to examine the thoughts of others on a considerable variety of subjects. All discussion pertaining to any of these subjects is, of course, still interesting to me.

In addition to familiarizing myself with the arguments pro and con on the subjects discussed, the work in debate and oratory interested me in a great many other subjects in some of which my interest is as keen today as it was when a student at the University. This to me has been perhaps the chief value of my work in debate and oratory; that it has opened up sources of material on



a great variety of questions and has given me an interest in many questions that I perhaps would not have acquired except for my work in debate.

Of course to anyone engaged in the legal profession the sifting of materials in such way as to arrive at the real points at issue in any given subject, the marshaling of facts and the developing of ability to arrive at correct conclusions from those facts is a great asset. Ability of this kind, while perhaps especially so to those engaged in legal work, is also valuable in any line of work.

Now, if to the development of the power of concentration and ability to discern the issues and arrive at correct conclusions, you add the power to so present the issues, the facts, your arguments and conclusions therefrom in such a way as to carry conviction to others, you have the training that will enable the possessor thereof to make his way successfully in any line of human endeavor that he may engage in, provided only he is willing to pay the price demanded by society for success in that particular line.

I think debate and oratory, and particularly debate, gives this training in a high degree. Of course here, as elsewhere, superficial work is of no consequence. To make it really worth while, the work should not be a side issue of an extra subject. It should be approached and studied in precisely the same way that one would study mathematics or chemistry. I am sure if studied in this way a student would be as richly rewarded as in any of these subjects.

T. J. McElligott—I consider practice in debate and literary societies of great value to me—more important than any other work done in the college. I believe that such work is all important, especially to those entering professions and of great value to all others. Would heartily support any movement to enlarge the field of public speaking in the University to its highest efficiency.

E. F. McGinnis—Is certain that he was wise in spending a great deal of his time, while at the University, on debating. His only regret is that he started the practice so late. The preparation is as valuable as the debating and both together go farther toward making a knowing, exact and ready man than any one subject of the curriculum.

F. E. Morse—In my opinion the work in debate which I did while at the University has been of greatest value to me, not merely in reducing the nervous hesitation in speech and bearing when before an audience which almost invariably greatly handicaps the inexperienced speaker, but also in other ways perhaps not so often considered. Forensic work promotes accurate analysis of the merits and demerits of a proposition or situation, it demands thorough, industrious, painstaking search for the facts; it makes for clear thinking and the formation of judgments based upon facts and logical reasoning, and not upon mere whim or caprice; it trains the individual in clear, con-

cise, forcible and attractive expression, and perhaps not least of all, it tends to remove one's petty prejudices and to make him broader minded and the better able to appreciate that there are two sides to every question and therefore makes him the more tolerant of the opinions and ideas of others. While it is not my intention to belittle in any way the work in any other line, it does, however, seem to me that there is no one college course which offers so much of positive practical benefit, and pleasure, too, as the work of preparing for and taking part in an intercollegiate debate. With the criticisms and suggestions of the coach and others experienced in public speaking to aid, the participant is certain to benefit in a large degree. And such has been my experience in my debate and oratorical work at Minnesota and at Carleton.

After what has already been stated, it is scarcely necessary for me to say that I believe thoroughly in the promotion of public speaking work in the University. It seems to the writer that there is always the danger of making public speaking a mere course in rhetoric, while its own intrinsic worth, as well as its being a separate and distinct subject, calls for its being made a separate department in the college. Then there is also the danger of overcrowding public speaking classes, a condition which when present prevents effective work, and makes the course largely theoretical when it should be largely practical. So much for the promotion of formal instruction in forensic work.

It is to be regretted that so few University students take advantage of the opportunities open to them to gain experience in public speaking in literary societies. In the universality of literary society training among its students the small college has a lesson for the University. Minnesota needs more of that type of organization. While a student at Carleton College I was for four years a member of a literary society, and it was the training received in society work which led me to become interested in public speaking and which gave me no little preliminary experience in debate and oratorical work. At the University I did not become a member of any literary society, but in spite of that it is my belief that such work should be more thoroughly carried on so as to reach a much larger proportion of the student body.

B. L. Newkirk—Work in preparation for the Wisconsin debate was very valuable to me because I was intensely interested in it, gave it a great deal of time and thought and went into it for all I was worth. That was the one enterprise of my undergraduate days in which I exerted myself to the utmost for a period of several months.

R. D. O'Brien—Coming to the University as a total stranger, I found in the literary society the nearest University parallel to the unconventional spirit of cordial fraternity so happily prevalent in smaller colleges and so perceptibly absent in too many universities. I believe I received more prac-



tical training in analysis and research work in the last year in intercollegiate debate than in all my other undergraduate studies put together.

H. A. Paddock—My work in debate at the University has proved of incalculable value to me. I consider a thorough training in forensic work, as an indispensable requisite, without which man's education remains incomplete, no matter what vocation in life he may follow.

Charles Rodeen—is a staunch believer in the practical utility of forensics.

Samuel C. Scott—It is my firm conviction that oratory is not sufficiently emphasized at our State University; it is an agreeable way of acquiring a large fund of valuable information as well as easy manners and graceful, pleasing diction.

Theodore Gerald Soares—Looking back nearly a quarter of a century the oratorical and debating effort of college days do not look quite so intrinsically significant as they did then. But when one measures their value in training for public speech, for rapid and accurate thinking, for poise in the presence of men, it would seem that they were among the very best opportunities of the college course. I count the old literary society with its culmination in the annual inter-society debate and the oratorical contests as among my best educators. I hope this work will gain a larger place in the college life of today.

Jesse G. Steenson—I consider I would have missed half the benefit of my college course, if I had not taken the part that I did in debate and oratory. No one should go through college and neglect the training afforded by these departments. No matter what a person's position in life is, he should be able to think clearly and speak intelligently in public.

Franklin D. Tonne—The value of debate and oratory to me cannot be overestimated, and I find each day an occasion to bring my training into active use. It teaches one to judge and read character at sight, more than any other course that an individual may take while attending college. If I were to take another college course I would select as much debate work as it was possible for me to carry. To be able to argue convincingly is a valuable asset to any business man.

Theodore Utne—My literary society work and my work in debating while in college were of great value to me. This kind of work, more than any other that I know of, helps to train a person to gather information carefully, to organize it logically, and to present it effectively. I believe the University should emphasize work of this character more than it has done.

G. P. Warber—I regard the training secured in my public speaking courses at the University as the most helpful aid in subsequent activities of my every-day life. To

gain the good will and co-operation of the many different people we constantly meet, the ability to get an attentive and interested listener, is indeed a valuable asset. I hope that the public speaking courses will continue to be extended and strengthened.

Lucile Way—First of all my work in oratory at the "U" brought me into more close personal relation with Miss Sanford, an experience in itself worth infinitely more than the work I put into it.

Second, the publicity given to my name and my interest in oratory helped materially in getting a good teaching position. I had my choice of five positions offered me.

Third, it has enabled me to be of more service in a general way to the pupils in the high schools and the college where I have taught, and has brought me in contact with such men as Campbell, Chapman and Tryon, when they were oratorical fledglings.

Fourth, on several occasions I have, because of my training in public speaking, met and appeared upon programs with people of national fame.

I believe the value of such training cannot be overemphasized from a standpoint of general personal development, of usefulness and of interest in live and vital questions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beach West—I wish Minnesota had more interest in intellectual contests, but I do not think intercollegiate contests, even intellectual ones, are so much to be desired as a larger participation in debate and oratory by the student body at home. I realize, however, that I have no practical suggestions for bringing such a condition to pass.

H. Leslie Wildey—No one subject has been of as much value to me as my work in debate. No friendships more enduring, more highly prized, than that of the boys with whom and against whom I worked in debate. It is unfortunate that some method cannot be adopted for insuring greater interest. Could those who miss this work be in some way made to realize its later value, the subject would become the most popular at the "U."

Jesse C. Wilson—Would say decidedly, while not neglecting regular studies, emphasize the oratorical and debating work of the literary societies. They stimulate the powers of expression and couple acquaintance with the standards that ought to govern in all lines of current thought and problems.

#### The One Dissenting Voice.

William A. Smith—I do not consider that it is profitable to spend much time upon debate and oratory. It tends towards superficiality. Voice culture, however, is indispensable if one is to do much public speaking. It is more essential to learn to write simple and correct English than to write orations for public delivery. I spent a good deal of time upon oratory which has profited me nothing.



## Biographical Sketches

We regret, more than we can say, the fact that so many failed to respond to the two calls for material for sketches and for a photograph to accompany the sketch. We are sure, however, that the alumni will appreciate the material which follows and will be glad to know that the men and women who took the leadership in debate and oratory in the University are doing their share to advance the interests of humanity.



**Adams, Charles Edward,** 1896, LL. B. 1900. During his college course took an active interest in all public affairs, particularly in debate and athletics. Member of the football teams of 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1898, playing with the Minnesota team against the University of Wisconsin in all of those years. Was a member of the debating team that met the Wisconsin team at Madison in the spring of 1895; took part in the Pillsbury oratorical contest of 1896 and was one of the commencement day orators for the class of 1896. After graduating from the University, Mr. Adams became superintendent of schools at Granite Falls, a position which he held for two years, giving up school work to take up the study of law. He was a member of the athletic board of control and was active as a member of that board in securing Northrop Field. Immediately after his graduation from the law school in 1900, Mr. Adams located in the city of Duluth, where he has since resided, and has built up a successful practice. Has taken an active interest in the legal and political affairs of his county and city, and for the past four years has been special counsel for the county of St. Louis in charge of its tax and other civil law matters. Was elected a member of the state senate in 1914 from the 57th district—term expiring in 1918. In 1902 Mr. Adams married a classmate, Grace Mabel Tennant. They have three children, Elizabeth, 11, John, 9, and Mary, 4. Member of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi, of several Duluth clubs and fraternal bodies, including the Masonic order.

**Ames, Clair Elwood.** First place in the Pillsbury contest and fourth place in the state contest of 1895. Methodist minister and is now secretary of the Federated churches of St. Louis, Mo.

**Anderson, Frank L., '96.** Took part in the Wisconsin debate of 1895. Baptist minister, and superintendent of the Baptist executive council. Address 107 South Wabash avenue, Chicago.

**Anderson, Olaf B., Ed. '13.** took part in the debate with Illinois in 1911. Last known address, Jeffers, Minn.

**Baily, Henry Patterson, '90 LL. B. '93,** second place in the state contest of 1890. Address unknown.

**Bauers, Eloi, LL. B., '13.** Member inter-collegiate debate teams of 1910-12 and 1911-12. President of the Northern Oratorical league, 1910; member of the Forum literary society, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Rho. Member of the freshman debate team of 1908-09; sophomore team of 1909-10 and Forum intersociety team of 1909-10. Is now practicing law, with an office in the Plymouth building of this city.

**Beach, Joseph Warren, '00; Ph. D., Harvard '07.** Student member of the Forum literary society. Won successively first and third prizes in the Pillsbury oratorical contest; represented Minnesota at the Northern Oratorical league contest at Oberlin, taking fifth place; married Elizabeth Northrop; two children, Northrop, 4, and Warren, 1½; has been connected with the departments of English and rhetoric of the University since 1900 and assistant professor of English since 1907; author of Sonnets of the head and heart, and The comic spirit in George Meredith; Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi; Modern Language association of America.

**Bennett, John W., '86;** first place in state contest and fourth place in the interstate contest of 1884; newspaperman; has been very ill since last March; home 1865 Grand avenue, St. Paul.

**Benson (Percival) Ramsey, '88;** third place in state contest of 1888; farmer and writer; author of several novels; Wishart, Mo.



**Bergheim, Nels N., '97, Law '01.** Was a member of the debating team that met Wisconsin in 1897 and Iowa in 1899. He took an active interest in literary work while at the University, was a member of the Shakopean literary society, and of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bergheim was admitted to the bar in 1901 and since that time has been engaged in the practice of law at Little Falls, Minn., where he has worked up a good practice. He was married in 1901 to Miss Kathinka Hansen. They have one child, a daughter, Margaret, 13 years. He has always taken an active interest in politics, being a candidate for the legislature in 1906 and for secretary of state in 1914. He has also been very active in public matters in his home city and has supported every enterprise having for its purpose the improvement of his city, county and state.

**Berseth, Andrew M., '93, LL. B. '94** Took part in the debate with Iowa in 1893. Died August 6, 1896.

**Booth, Laurence N., '97.** Second place in the Pillsbury and first in the state contest of 1897, and was awarded third place in the interstate contest of the same year. Died January 3, 1903.



**Borst, Homer W.**, '12, M. A. '13. Was a member of the sophomore team which met the freshmen in debate in the year 1909-10; member of the Minnesota team which met Illinois in 1910-11. Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho. Is now in the employ of the United Charities of Chicago. Member of the Social Service club and of the Social workers' country club.



**Briggs, John G.**, '94, was one of the two who represented the University of Minnesota in the intercollegiate oratorical contest of the state, winning second prize. He was sent as alternate for the state to the inter-state oratorical contest at Indianapolis, Ind.; he won the Pillsbury prize at the University in the spring of 1894 and was selected as one of the six speakers on commencement day. Mr. Briggs was the first general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., having received his M. A. degree in the same year, 1895; received the degree of B. D. from the University of Chicago in 1899; spent one year studying in the universities of Berlin and Leipzig, Germany; was, for seven years, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waukegan, Ill., and is now closing the ninth year of his pastorate of the First Baptist church of Owatonna, Minn.; was married in 1900 to Miss Mertie L. Towler of Minneapolis. They have one daughter, Helen Willard, now ten years of age. Member of the Delta Upsilon, and the Delta Sigma Rho fraternities; a member of the board of the Minnesota Baptist State Convention and a member of the Board of Trustees of Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minn.; was a member of the Judson party which made a tour of the world in 1913-14 for the purpose of studying missions, especially in the Orient.

**Brockway, Hart L.**, '05, third place in the Pillsbury contest of 1905. Present address unknown.

**Bruder, Victor W.**, '11, second place in the Pillsbury contest of 1911. Present address unknown.



**Burger, J. A.**, '01, Law Ex. '03. Was a member of the Minnesota debating team of 1899-00 that met and won from Northwestern in Minneapolis by a unanimous decision and later met Michigan and Chicago in the finals of the Central debating league.

Member of Shakopean Literary society during his entire college course. During his senior year was treasurer of the executive board, having charge of intercollegiate debating and oratorical contests. Business manager of the Daily, and during first year cash receipts exceeded expenditures by several hundred dollars. Made his way through the University entirely by his own

efforts. Since graduation has been engaged in school work, first as instructor in mathematics in the South high school, during which time he coached the debating team which won honors in the debating league contest. Pursued two years of law work; principal of the Crookston high school one year; superintendent of schools at Staples six years and is now serving his seventh year as superintendent of the schools in Miles City, Mont. The schools of which he has charge cover a territory larger than any one of several of the New England states. More than two-thirds of the present buildings and equipment of the Miles City schools have been planned by Mr. Burger. Married a classmate, Ellen Lamoreaux; one child, Philip, nine. Mr. Burger takes a prominent part in church and public activities of the city where he resides.



**Burgstahler, Herbert J.**, '13. Graduate of Boston University School of Theology; taught in the public schools of Minnesota for three years; and is now occupying his fourth pastorate in charge of the Lake Harriet Methodist church of Minneapolis. Was previously pastor of the Bell Congregational church of St. Paul, the Minnehaha Methodist church of Minneapolis, and the Greenwood Union church of Greenwood, Mass. Mr. Burgstahler paid all his own expenses from the time he began high school until he graduated from his theological course. Won the freshman-sophomore oratorical contest in his freshman year; in his sophomore year won the intercollegiate prohibition state contest; was a member of the sophomore debating team which won from the freshmen; in his junior year won the Pillsbury oratorical contest and took second place in the Northern Oratorical League contest; in senior year was a member of the intercollegiate debating team which won the debate with Illinois; won the Alumni Weekly gold medal in his senior year. Member Delta Sigma Rho; Phi Beta Kappa. While attending Boston University School of Theology, Mr. Burgstahler conducted a scientific survey of the Methodist churches of New England, the report of which was presented at the New England convention of Methodist men, and covers half of the convention report. In connection with his present pastorate, Mr. Burgstahler is University secretary for the intercollegiate prohibition association, the purpose of which is to enlist student bodies in the national prohibition campaign.

**Burnell, George E.**, '87, sixth place in state contest of 1886. Teacher, writer, lecturer. 1436 South Flower street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Bushfield, Harley J.**, LL. B. '04, second place in Pillsbury contest of 1904. Lawyer, Miller, S. D.





**Burns, Wendell T., '16.** Began work in debate while a student in North high school of this city, where he was a member of the teams of 1910-11 and 1911-12. Was a member of the freshman debating team in the University and the sophomore debating team of the following year; member extension debating team in the spring of 1914; represented in the University on the inter-collegiate debate team which met Illinois in the fall of 1914; president of senior advisers; member Y. M. C. A. cabinet; president All-University council. Expects to pursue law after he has finished his academic course. Member of Forum Literary society, Delta Sigma Rho and Delta Upsilon.



**Byrnes, Lillian, '14,** completing her University work in three years. Winner of the Pillsbury contest of 1913; represented the state in the Northern Oratorical League contest of that year and received fifth place. Member of College equal suffrage club, Social problems club, Liberal association. Founded, with Miss Myrtle Savidge, Kappa Rho literary society, a woman's society having for its aim the study of debate and oratory. After graduation held a scholarship in sociology for the first semester of 1915, pursuing graduate work; qualified in the civil service examination for work in the state labor department and was employed in the bureau of women and children and in the women's department of the state free employment bureau. Worked with Dr. Prosser and Miss Murtland on the Minneapolis vocational survey, investigating the clothing industries during the summer of 1915. At present holds a Rhetoric scholarship and is working for her M. A. degree.

**Caffrey, E. P.,** took part in debate with Iowa in 1894. Address unknown.

**Campbell, H. Dean, '15,** took part in the debate with Nebraska in 1913 and with Illinois in 1914. Minneapolis.



**Campbell, Rebecca Anna, '11.** Took third place in the Pillsbury Oratorical contest of 1911. Principal of the graded school at Ogilvie for two years while the high school course was being installed. Remained out of school work for one year to nurse her father, who was suffering a serious illness. Principal of the graded school at Alfred, N. D., and helped establish the high school course. Miss Campbell's hobby is the perfecting of a course of study for schools of smaller towns that will enable the children of those towns to get the greatest amount of education with the least outlay on the part of the school. Whenever one teacher can be employed to do high

school work, the children of high school age should be able to prepare for the University or other institutions of learning. Miss Campbell considers this of great importance because the public schools of small towns are not as efficient in this respect as they should be, which causes the taxpayers to bear the double burden of supporting their own school and sending their children away to high school or depriving them of this opportunity. Miss Campbell is engaged to Robert E. Gadola of Ogilvie. The marriage is to take place in the early part of 1916. Her address this year is Stirum, N. D.

**Carlson, Charles E., '09,** took part in the debate with Iowa in 1908 and with Wisconsin in 1909. Three Forks, Mont.

**Carlson, Philip E., '06.** Member of the Shakopean debating team which won the intersociety championship in both 1902 and 1903; president of the Shakopean literary society; president of the Scandinavian association; member of the 1904 Minnesota team that debated Michigan; took part in the Pillsbury Oratorical contest of 1905. Taught at Minnesota College during last two years of University course; superintendent of schools at Arlington, Minn., four years; later superintendent of schools at Winthrop; resigned this position to accept a position in the South high school of Minneapolis where he has served as instructor in civics and economics and debating coach for the past five years. During the year 1913-14, the last year of the inter-high school debating league, South High won eleven points out of a possible twelve and was awarded the championship and the Harvard debating cup. Since inter-high school debates have been discontinued, has organized a mock national government, including president, cabinet, house of representatives and senate. Presidential preference primaries, national conventions and general elections are held. Congress convenes and bills which have a bearing upon paramount issues of the day are introduced, discussed and disposed of just as in Congress.

**Catherwood, S. Doak, '83,** second place in the state contest of 1883, with an oration upon the qualifications of the orator. Has been engaged in the practice of law since graduation at Austin, Minn. Three children, Josephine, a sophomore in the University, and Catherine and Roger.

**Chapman, Edwin H., '17,** took part in the debate with Illinois in 1914. Student. Minneapolis.



**Chase, Raymond P., '03.** Took first place in inter-sophomore trials of 1901 and was a member of the winning inter-sophomore team of that year. Member Shakopean debating team of 1901-02; 1902-03 won first place in trials for Minnesota Central debating team and was a member of the team that met Northwestern and Wis-



consin; 1903-04 took first place in trials for the team which met Iowa; 1904-05 received first place in trials for the team which met Iowa.

The Alumni Weekly of February 29th, 1904, in speaking of the debate with Iowa said: "Chase was the star for Minnesota, and both in his opening and closing arguments swept everything before him by his clean-cut, forceful arguments. Every sentence was clear and logical and as polished as though he had worked it over in the quiet of his study instead of answering temporarily the arguments put forward by his opponents."

Treasurer of class of 1903 for three years; president of law class one year. Married in 1910 to Lois McGaffey; one daughter, Lora Lee, two years old. Has been engaged in publishing business since leaving the University and is now secretary and treasurer of the Anoka Herald Publishing Company. Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Rho, Shakopean literary society. Mr. Chase has kept up his interest in debate and has coached winning high school teams of his home city a number of years.

**Choate, Isaac W., '04,** took part in the debate with Iowa in 1904. Lawyer. Said to be practicing in Montana, last address known was Bridger.



**Christianson, Theodore, '06,** LL. B. '09. During his high school course at Dawson, Minn., won four medals for excellence in oratory. Was president of his class in the junior year, managing editor of the Minnesota Magazine; Phi Beta Kappa and Delta

Sigma Rho. Took first prize in the Peavey oratorical contest of 1904; first prize in the Pillsbury contest of 1905; second place in the Northern Oratorical League contest of the same year, and represented Minnesota in the Hamilton contest of 1905, awarded third place. Member of the Minnesota team debating Northwestern University in 1905; member of sophomore debating team and Forum team. Organized Bryan Republican club in 1908, of which he was made president. This idea originated at Minnesota, but spread to many other colleges that year. This was one of the original insurgent organizations. Located at Dawson, Minn., immediately after graduation from the law college, where he has since been practicing law and editing a paper, the Dawson Sentinel. Married to Ruth Eleanor Donaldson in 1907; two sons, Robert and Theodore, Jr. Mayor of Dawson, 1910; member of Minnesota House of Representatives during session of 1915; he rendered high-grade service to the state, and proved himself a loyal and discriminating friend of the University.

**Christopherson, Conrad H., '98.** Managing editor of the Ariel in 1897-1898; member of Minnesota-Wisconsin debating team, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Shako-

pean. Member baseball team one year, substitute halfback on football team one year. Married Effie M. Jacobsen in 1901; three sons, Paul, 13 years; Carl Robert, 8 years; William Conrad, 6 years. Superintendent of public schools, Long Prairie, Minn., for four years after graduation; admitted to practice of law in 1903 and located at Luverne, where he has been since; has been successful in business and practice. County attorney continuously since January 1, 1905, term expires January 1, 1919; secretary Luverne public library continuously since 1903, legal adviser to the city of Luverne at present. Director in the First National bank of Luverne, First National bank of Hills, Farmers State bank of Hardwick and Magnolia State bank of Magnolia.

**Churchill, Irwin A., '04, LL. B. '06.** Took part in the debate with Iowa in 1903 and with Michigan in 1904. Lawyer, practicing at Huron, S. D.



**Clark, William Wyckoff.**

The first and second oratorical contests held at the University of Minnesota were won by William Wyckoff Clark. These contests were held, respectively, in the years 1881 and 1882. Following the second event, Mr. Clark represented the University in the state contest, winning first place, and in the interstate contest, held that year at Indianapolis, winning third place. He graduated in 1882 with the degree of B. S. and was tree orator of his class.

In 1885 he married Josephine Henry of Minneapolis, and has two sons, Wyckoff C. and Kenneth, the former, twenty-nine, and the latter, twenty-three years of age.

After graduation, Mr. Clark studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1885, practicing in Minneapolis until a few years ago. At present he is devoting his attention to his personal land investments. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and of the Minneapolis Athletic club.



**Coe, William Tatnall, '94,**

Law '96. While in college, Mr. Coe took an active part in oratory and debate and was always called upon whenever any student function calling for speech-making was held. Member Hermean literary society, and as treasurer of this society pulled it out of insolvency and put it upon a sound financial basis. Has been active in the Law Alumni association and was president of the Academic association for a number of years. Has taken an active interest in public affairs, particularly in the discussion of finance; spoke before the Progressive club of Chicago in 1913, urging that the law be amended to authorize the national banks to make real estate loans in the interest of farmers; within three days after this speech the law was amended as advo-



cated. Assisted in the organization of the University senate; was a member of the debating team that met Iowa in 1894; began practice of law in Minneapolis immediately following graduation; was elected to the state legislature on the Republican ticket, campaigning the state for the Republicans in 1896. Served during the legislative session of 1897, helped to secure the 23-100 mill tax for the University, drew the bill authorizing the semi-annual payment of taxes; fought vigorously against the amendment to the constitution requiring a majority of all votes cast at an election to amend the constitution. Since his term in the legislature, drafted the anti-discrimination law, to prevent discrimination against country towns in the price of kerosene and gasoline and was employed by the attorney general as one of the attorneys to enforce this law against the Standard Oil company. Drew the anti-trading stamp law, the municipal court act, which reformed practice in the municipal court and abolished the "professional juror." Has been a consistent opponent of the state oil inspection department and a champion of court reform practice in Hennepin county, making a campaign for nomination to the district bench on such platform. Though defeated, some of the things for which Mr. Coe contended have been secured by voluntary reform. Was elected Roosevelt elector in 1912; is now working upon an act to create a court in the city of Minneapolis where small disputes may be tried without attorneys and with small expense to the litigant.



**Colburn, A. Osmer, LL. B.** '08. Two years in the academic department. Member of the 1915 undefeated Forum debating team; member of the team that won from Iowa at Iowa City in 1906; won third prize in the Pillsbury Oratorical contest in 1907; member of the team which won from Nebraska in 1908. Member Delta Sigma Rho and Delta Chi. Won athletic "M" as a mile runner; business manager and later managing editor of the Minnesota Daily; a member Dramatic club. Since graduation spent two years in the office of C. J. Rockwood, '79; removed to Spokane, Wash., in 1910, where he is engaged in law practice in the Eagle Building. Twice elected treasurer of the Spokane Bar association; member American Bar association and Spokane Amateur Athletic club, representing the club in basketball. Unmarried, but says he has prospects.



**Colgrove, Vivian G., '08.** Won the Pillsbury oratorical contest in 1907, and represented Minnesota in the Northern Oratorical League contest of that year, taking fifth place. Member of the Minerva literary society, the first woman's literary society established at the University. In September,

1910, she began work in the order department of the University library and after three months became assistant at the loan department. She was in the loan department for five years, serving as acting head from January, 1914, to September, 1915. Since that time Miss Colgrove has been traveling in the west and visiting in California. Her address is 517 Walnut St. S. E.

**Cross, Norton M., '87,** took first place in state contest of 1886. Lawyer. Security Bank building, Minneapolis.

**Dahl, Theodore R., LL. B., '10.** First place in the Pillsbury contest of 1909, but could not represent the University in the N. O. L. contest as he already held a degree. Address unknown.

**Dahlberg, Edwin T., '14.** Member of University Weeks debating team of 1913; member of winning Shakopean team of 1914; third prize in the Pillsbury contest of 1914. Member of Y. M. C. A. cabinet, Iron Wedge, and Good Government club. After graduating from the University Mr. Dahlberg entered the Baptist Theological Seminary at Rochester, N. Y., where he is at present studying for the ministry.



**Dahlquist, John E., '18.** Graduate of East high school; represented the high school in debate for two years; won second place in the East high oratorical contest. Won second place in the freshman-sophomore contest; president of Castalian literary society, 1914; represented the Castalians in inter-society debates. Member of executive committee of Forensic league; Svithiod, International Polity club, Scandinavian society. Member of team that met Iowa December 3, 1915.

**Deering, Harold J., '08, LL. B., '10.** Took part in the debate with Nebraska in 1907. After graduating practiced law in this city and had the promise of a brilliant career. Died March 8th, 1912.



**Devaney, John P., A. B., LL. B., LL. M., Minnesota.** Was president of his class, managing editor of the Minnesota Daily and business manager of the Minnesota Magazine. Member freshman-sophomore debate team for two years, and took part in four intercollegiate debates—two with Iowa, one with Chicago and one with Illinois—Minnesota winning three of the four debates. Won the Alumni Weekly medal for excellence in forensics. Since graduation has practiced law in this city and now has an office in the McKnight building. Member University, Minneapolis Athletic and Interlachen Country clubs.

**Dickinson, Horace Danforth, LL. B., '90.** First place in state contest of 1889. Practiced law in this city after graduation until elected to the district bench in 1905. Court House, Minneapolis.





**Dickinson, Rhoda Jane, '11**

E., was a member of the Minerva literary society, the dramatic club, the student volunteer band, and served on the Minnesota Daily staff, the student government board and the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. When a junior, she won third place in the Pillsbury oratorical contest. After graduation, she was a teacher of high school English, and also took the training for Y. W. C. A. secretaries in the Minneapolis training center. Since that time she has been engaged in missionary work in northern Minnesota, performing the regular duties of pastor in two towns and assisting in work in other localities. She feels that the work offers great opportunities for young women. At present she is having a few months' vacation at her home at 1127 15th Ave., in S. E. Minneapolis.

**Dillman, Ray L., LL. B. '03.** Second place in the Pillsbury contest of 1900. Practicing law at Reville, S. D.



**Doherty, Michael J.** While in high school was a member of the high school debate team which won the Journal cup in 1902. Took three years of academic work at the University and one year of law, subsequently completing his law course at the St. Paul

College of Law, where he received his law degree, cum laude, in 1910. While at the University was a member of the sophomore debating team which won the freshman debate in 1906. Member of the intercollegiate debating team which won from Iowa in 1907 and the team which met Wisconsin in 1908. Shakopean literary society, University Catholic association—president of same in 1907, Delta Sigma Rho. Since graduation has practiced law in St. Paul, in 1913 became associated with Carlton F. McNally under the firm name of Doherty & McNally. Has a satisfactory practice with offices in the Commerce Building of St. Paul.

**Drake, Benjamin, '03, LL. B. '05.** Was a member of the freshman team in 1899; member of the sophomore team in 1900. In the same year he was also one of the contestants in the Pillsbury oratorical contest and represented Minnesota in the Minnesota-Chicago debate and the Minnesota-Michigan debate in 1901. In 1902 was a member of the team which met Wisconsin in debate; the same year was also a contestant in the Pillsbury oratorical contest and won the oratorical contest held between the various literary societies of the University. Was president of his class in his senior year. Married Martha B. Cross; two children, Benjamin, Jr., three, and Elizabeth, one. Since graduating has practiced law in Minneapolis and at the present time has an office in the Lumber Exchange. Has been reasonably successful in business; member of the Saturday Lunch club.

**Eliaison, Adolph O., '96, Ph. D. '01.** First place in both Pillsbury and state contests of 1896 and fifth place in the interstate of the same year. Engaged in insurance—Minnesota Mutual Life company, Commerce building, St. Paul.

**Erf, John E.,** second place in the state contest of 1888. It has been reported that Mr. Erf died a number of years ago.

**Evans, Albert G., '08, LL. B.,** St. Paul College of Law, '10. Took part in inter-class debates in freshman and sophomore years. President of his class in sophomore year; member of debating team which met Iowa in the spring of 1907 and of the team which met Wisconsin in December of the same year. Is married and engaged in the wholesale millinery business in this city.



**Finch, Arthur J., '99.** Was one of the organizers of the Castalian literary society in his sophomore year, and was the society's first president. Member of the debating team against Chicago in 1899, and won second place in the state oratorical contest that year.

Since leaving college has been pastor First Baptist church, Brookings, S. D.; president Sioux Falls college, Sioux Falls, S. D.; pastor First Baptist church, Winfield, Kansas, and pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Denver, Colorado. For the past three years, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Colorado, where he distinguished himself as a leader in bringing about the adoption of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution of the state. Dr. Finch is considered one of the foremost orators in the West and for several years has been in demand by the leading lyceum bureaus of the country for lecture engagements.

**Fligelman, Fanny X., '06.** Second place in the Pillsbury contest of 1905 and third place the following year. Teacher. Present address unknown.

**Flinders, Orlow B., '06.** Second place in Pillsbury contest of 1906. Lumber dealer, Ft. Francis, Ont., Canada.

**Force, Frank E., '00.** Second place in Pillsbury and fourth in state contest of 1898. Newspaper man—sports writer. 709 South 9th street, Minneapolis.

**Fowler, Carl H., '95, '96.** Took part in the Wisconsin debate of 1894. Practicing law in New York City. Address 55 Liberty street.

**Frankenfield, Laura E., '94.** Second place in Pillsbury and fourth in state contest of 1894. Actress. Home, Duluth, Minn.

**Frazer, Mark L., '12.** First place in Pillsbury contest of 1911. Teacher. 2616 Emerson avenue south.

**Gillam, Stanley Sloane, '12, M. A. '13.** Member of sophomore debating team of 1909-10; Forum-St. Thomas debating team of 1909; intercollegiate team which met Iowa



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in 1910, and the team which met Nebraska in 1911. Was chosen to represent the student body at the inauguration of President Vincent; senior orator in 1912; member University Weeks debating team, 1913. President Forum Literary society, 1912-13; Guild Medal, University cadet corps, 1910; cadet lieutenant-colonel, 1912-13; student council, 1911-12; advertising manager 1912 Gopher; business manager Minnesota Magazine 1911-12; scholar in the department of economics, 1911-13. Since graduation has studied law at Harvard, will graduate in 1916. Present address is 55 Ridgely Hall, Cambridge, Mass. Member Delta Chi, Iron Wedge, Delta Sigma Rho, Scabbard and Blade, Phi Alpha Tau, Forum, University club.

**Gislason, Haldor B., '00,** LL. B. '04. Pursued two years' work in the Emerson College of Oratory. Member intercollegiate debating team that met Michigan in 1900, and of the team that met Iowa in 1901. Member of the Ariel board; member

editorial staff of the Minnesota Daily. Married Bessie Mae Tucker, '06. Superintendent of schools at Lake Benton, 1901-02; in business 1904-07; instructor in rhetoric and public speaking since 1907. Member of the National Speech Arts association; secretary of the National association of academic teachers of public speaking.

**Godward, William A., '95.** Took part in the Iowa debate of 1893. Has been engaged in teaching and school administration since graduation. President of a college at Kensall, N. D.

**Gould, Albert B., '87.** First place in state contest of 1887. Clergyman. Last known address, Mazeppa, Minn.



**Graham, Elizabeth, Ph. B.,** Central college, special student in English during the years 1897-99. Took part in debate with Iowa in 1899; took part in inter-society debates at the University. Teacher of English at Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ia., 1899 to 1905; professor of English, Central College, 1906 to date. In 1909 took trip abroad and attended the summer session at Oxford University. Has made use of her training in debate and oratory in coaching nine intercollegiate debating teams. Present address, Pella, Iowa.

**Grannis, David L.** Took part in the Northwestern debate of 1903. Practicing law. Schuldt building, St. Paul.

**Gray, James, '85.** Second place in state contest of 1884. Newspaper man, representative of the Minneapolis Journal, in Washington, D. C. Resides at The Donald.



**Green, Frank E., '94.** Member of the debate team that met Iowa in the spring of 1894 at Iowa City in a debate upon "International Bimetallism." In 1898 as captain of the 1st Montana Infantry went to the Philippine Islands; later captain of the 11th U. S. V. cavalry, and was for a time provost marshal of the Province of Cavite, where he organized the first local civil government in the islands. Resigned army commission and engaged in the lumber business; president of the American chamber of commerce of Manila two terms; member Manila school board, government examiner of land titles; practiced law in the islands for five years; made two trips around the world. In 1908 Mr. Green settled in Seattle to practice law, where he has since been engaged in the practice; pursued graduate work in the University of Washington two years. Member Commercial, Press, and Arctic clubs, Mason, and several other societies. Member Nile Temple Shriners.



**Gruetzmacher, Raymond Paul, '16.** Graduate of Charles City, Ia., high school. Represented the high school in debate. Manager of the Masquers, 1914; president of the International Polity club and of the Economics club; captain of Co. G, cadet corps; member Sigma Nu fraternity. Attended Northwestern University before coming to Minnesota. Member of team that met Iowa December 3, 1915.

**Hall, Howard Lewis, B. A. '15.** Was a member of the Minnesota team that won a unanimous decision over Iowa in 1914; Mr. Hall's entrance into debate is extremely interesting—ousted from the Minneapolis Central high school in his sophomore year for poor deportment, he was permitted to return only on condition that he distinguish himself in some commendable activity. He did it in debate, and became a member of the victorious team of Central high school in 1911. Upon entering the University he soon became a member of the Forum, being upon the team of 1913; also made the sophomore debate team, and for three years was an active participant in extension debating. Mr. Hall has also been a success in business, having a financial and active interest in several motion picture theaters, both in Minneapolis and Chicago. Though his business interests have taken a large share of his time he is still active in University work, and is now pursuing graduate work for the degree of M. A. Member of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity and Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity. Home is in Minneapolis.



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**Harter, Clarence F.**, first place in the Pillsbury contest of 1908. Living at Altadena, Cal.

**Helliwell, Arthur L.**, '95 LL. B., '96. Second place in the Pillsbury and in state contests of 1895 and second place in the Pillsbury contest of 1893. Lawyer. 735 Palace building, Minneapolis.

**Hemmi, John U.**, Law '98. Began life as a farm boy in Honey Creek Township, Sauk county, Wis.; attended country school and at the age of 14 entered Baraboo, Wis., high school, which he attended one year. Emigrated to Trail county, N. D., and began teaching school at the age of 17. Three years later he entered the University of North Dakota and graduated in 1893, receiving the degree of bachelor of pedagogy. Next taught school at Cummins, Grandin and Tower City, N. D. Entered the law department of the University in 1895, graduated in 1898; was active in debate both at Minnesota and the Dakota institution and was a member of the Minnesota team that lost to Wisconsin in 1897 by a vote of 2 to 1. Located at Long Prairie, Minn., for practice of law and later removed to Jamestown, N. D., where he has resided ever since. Was elected county judge of Stutsman county, N. D., and is now serving his sixth year with distinction and honor. Having "increased jurisdiction" he has acted as judge in many important civil and criminal cases. He has always been a republican in politics.

**Hinshaw, Jesse D.**, '87. Second place in state contest of 1887. Merchant tailor, Boston block, Minneapolis.



**Hodgson, William Clague**, '01. The year following graduation he went to Boston, where he attended the Boston University School of Theology, from which he received the degree of S. T. B., in 1905. He remained two years longer in Boston, doing graduate work in philosophy with Professor Borden P. Bowne and received the degree of Ph. D. in 1907. Returning to Minnesota, Mr. Hodgson took charge of a Methodist church at Hutchinson for two years and for four years following that period he was pastor of a church at Crookston, Minn. He is now pastor of the Joyce Memorial church of Minneapolis. Married in 1907 to Miss Mabel Norris; three children, Jean Beverly, seven; Norris Bowne, two, and Robert Joyce, six months. While in the University Mr. Hodgson was a member of the Delta Sigma literary society and was on the Minnesota team that met Iowa in 1898.

**Hodson, William Waldemar**, '13; member of freshman debate team 1909-10; sophomore debate team of 1910-11; intercollegiate debate team of 1912-13. In each of these debates Mr. Hodson was a member of the winning team. Member of student coun-

cil; managing editor of the 1913 Gopher; board of governors of the Minnesota Union; Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Beta Kappa. Since graduation has attended the Harvard Law School and is living at 32 Hampden Hall, Cambridge, Mass. Beta Theta Pi, Grey Friars, Masquers, Forum.



**Hoshour, Harvey, A. B.**, Gettysburg College, '10; LL. B., Minnesota, '14. Member of the intercollegiate debating team of 1914; extension debating team of 1913; winner of the Mercer law school medal in debate in 1912; class president, business manager of the 1914 Gopher, managing editor of the Minnesota Magazine; member of All-University council and University Senate. Since graduating from the University has been assistant in the city attorney's office of Duluth and since April, 1915, has been with the firm of Fryberger, Fulton & Spear, attorneys, in the Lonsdale building, Duluth. Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Rho, Kawa, Grey Friars.

**Houck, Norman A.**, LL. B. '09. Forum literary society, Delta Sigma Rho. Winner of the Dunwoody prize in his sophomore year; took part in the debate with Illinois in 1908 and the debate with Nebraska in 1909. Married Signe Rosdahl, '08, one son, Herbert Norman, eight months. Since graduation has been engaged in business at Corona, Minn.



**Houck, Stanley B.**, LL. B. '08, LL. M. '09. Member and officer of the Forum literary society; Gopher board of 1907; law representative on original Minnesota Union committee; secretary of Debate-Oratorical board in 1905, 1906, and 1907; member of the Forum team which won the inter-society championship of 1905; member of team which met Northwestern in 1906, of team that debated Illinois at the State Capitol before the legislature of 1907, of the team which met Nebraska in 1907. Secretary of the Minnesota chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, 1906; won the Alumni Weekly gold medal in 1908. Member of Iron Wedge. Married Harriett M. MacKenzie, '08, in December, 1908. Editor of law publications 1908 to 1912; has practiced law in Minneapolis since 1912. Debate coach at Carleton college, 1908, 1909 and 1911; national secretary-treasurer of Delta Sigma Rho, 1910 to the present time—his term expiring in 1919; since 1912 editor of *The Gavel*, the official publication of Delta Sigma Rho; since 1913 lecturer on business law for the University in the extension division; during 1911-1912-1913 and 1914 was in charge of the work in debate and oratory at the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. Member of the Traffic club, University club, St. Paul Boat club, Masons, Odd Fellows, Minnesota and American Bar associations.



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**Hubbard, Walter R.**, '01. Third in Pillsbury and state contests of 1900. Banker, Lane, S. D.

**Janes, Alex L.**, '02. Took part in the debates with Michigan in 1901 and with Iowa in 1902. Assistant attorney general of Minnesota for a number of years, which position he resigned to become attorney for the Great Northern Railway company, St. Paul.

**Jerome, Waldron M.**, '00, LL. B., 1906, Harvard. Managing editor of the *Ariel*, 1899-1900. Won first Pillsbury prize in 1900; first Gilfillan prize in 1898; second Gilfillan prize in 1899; won fourth place as representative in Northern Oratorical League contest in 1900; took part in intercollegiate debate with Chicago in 1899, with Iowa in 1900; was a member of senior prize debating team in 1899. President Political Economy club. Member Forum literary society, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Delta Phi. Left guard on first University basket ball team. Married to Kathryn Libby, October 19th, 1910; one son, Clifford Waldron, age one year. Taught school for three years after graduation, 1900-1903; attended Harvard Law school, 1903-1906, and was editor of the *Harvard Law Review* from 1904-1906. Since 1906 Mr. Jerome has practiced law at 401 New York Life building, Minneapolis, as a member of the firm of Lind, Ueland and Jerome until 1914, and as a member of the firm of Ueland & Jerome from 1914 to the present time. Lecturer on Evidence of the law school of the University.

**Johnson, Fred R.** Born February 23, 1886, in Waseca county, Minnesota, of Swedish parentage; married Grace F. Ayers (Minnesota, 1911). After graduating from the Waseca high school, taught in a rural school one year. As a freshman and sophomore at the University took part in the Dunwoody-Peavey oratorical contest and in the Dunwoody debate. Later represented the Forum literary society in inter-society debates. Was on the debating team which won from the University of Nebraska in 1909. A. B. with distinction in economics and public speaking, Minnesota, 1910; business manager *Minnesota Daily*, in senior year; LL. B., Kansas City School of Law, 1912. Worked with the Associated Charities of Minneapolis on half time while at the University, and later for half a year on full time. With the Board of Public Welfare, Kansas City, Nov., 1910-12; superintendent Department of Public Charities, Bridgeport, Conn., 1912-14; general secretary, Associated Charities of Boston, 1914. Member Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Beta Kappa, Boston City club, National Conference of Charities and Correction.

**Johnson, Henry**, '89; M. A., Columbia, '02; studied in Paris and Berlin, 1904-05. Married Etta Elizabeth Bishop, 1892. Taught in secondary schools, 1890-91, '93-94; superintendent of city schools, 1891-93, '94-95; head of the department of history, State

Normal school, Moorhead, 1895-99; State Normal school, Charlestown, Ill., 1899-06; instructor in history University of Illinois summer school, 1904; professor of history, Teachers' College, Columbia, since 1906. Member of Illinois State Historical commission; secretary of the Association of History Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland. Author of "Problem of adapting history to children," '08; "Teaching of History," 1912.

**Jones, George P.**, Law, LL. B., '04. Before entering the law department of the University Mr. Jones was a student at Hamline. At the outbreak of war in 1898 Mr. Jones went to the Philippine Islands as commissary steward in the United States transport service. Was in the Islands four months as a clerk in auditor's office. While a student in University he won first place in Pillsbury oratorical contest for two successive years. The second year he won first place in the Northern Oratorical League contest held at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. Jones made his way through college largely by his own exertions. Since graduating was a candidate for Congress in 1904, was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in St. Louis the same year, and was elected reading clerk at the convention. In 1906 he stumped the state of North Dakota for the democratic ticket and was appointed state's attorney of Hettinger by Governor Burke when that county was organized in 1907. In 1908 he was elected state's attorney of La Moure county and was re-elected in 1910. In 1912 was Democratic candidate for governor and was defeated by a small vote. Mr. Jones declares that he is out of politics for good. He is now a member of the firm of Fisher & Jones, with offices at Wibaux, Montana. Is married and has two sons, John Richardson, and James Jaggard. His wife was formerly Lydia Richardson of Hudson. Is an Elk and a Mason.



**Jorgens, Joseph O.**, '91. Prepared for the University at Carleton college; entered the sub-freshman class of the University; supported himself while attending the University by working on the *Minneapolis Tribune* and later as reporter for the *Pioneer Press*, meeting all his own expenses. Captain winning baseball team in 1888; president Delta Sigma literary society. During commencement week of his senior year, Mr. Jorgens delivered three orations—one on "Political parties," which received a Pillsbury prize; one on "College graduate," given as a part of the commencement exercises, and one upon the presentation of the bust of Dr. William Watts Folwell to the University, which received much favorable mention at the time. After graduating from the University, Mr. Jorgens began work as



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teacher of civics and political economy in the South high school; later he was principal of a graded school for nine years and for the past eight years has been principal of the South high school. He has proved himself a very capable and enterprising school man and has made the South high school one of the best. In his effort to make his school one of the best in the country, Mr. Jorgens has traveled extensively at home and abroad and has inspected the school systems of nearly every state in the Union. Phi Kappa Psi, 32d degree Mason and Shriner, member South Side commercial club, and the Athletic club. Married Anna Quevli, '00; one child, Jeanne.

**Kane, James H., LL. B., '02.** Mr. Kane made his way through the New Richmond, Wis., high school and the University entirely by his own exertion. Member Shakopean literary society, representing that society in the inter-society final contest against the Forums and won. In his last year in the University he represented the University in the debate with Wisconsin. In this debate Mr. Kane took the position that the interstate commerce commission should be clothed with the power which has since been given them, and which has worked out so successfully that the railroads themselves would not go back to the old system. Immediately after graduation Mr. Kane settled in Seattle, Wash., where he has since been engaged in the practice of law as a member of the firm of Farrell, Kane & Stratton, with offices in the American Bank building. This is one of the leading law corporations of Seattle and the Northwest.



**Charles F. Keyes, University of Minnesota, A. B. '96, LL. B. '99.** Member of Gopher board, '94-95; Minnesota Magazine board, '95-96. Took part in intramural debates; Pillsbury oratorical prize winner, '96; commencement orator; winner of 1st Low prize (\$50.00), essay on municipal government, '96; received honorable mention, competition for Paige prize in law school, '99. Married 1900, to Ruth E. Eddy, daughter of Dr. Henry T. Eddy. Children, Charlotte, 13 years; Marjory, 10 years; Henry E., 9 years. Admitted to the bar, 1899. Has practiced law in Minneapolis ever since. Resides at 2225 Lake of the Isles Boulevard. Secretary-treasurer of the General Alumni association from its organization in 1904 until 1907, and treasurer since 1907. Member of various civic organizations. Never held political office, although candidate for the legislature two or three times.

**Lane, Warren D., LL. B. '98.** Took part in the Iowa debate of 1897. Practicing law. White building, Seattle, Wash.



**Ladd, James B., '03.** Member of freshman debating team; member sophomore debating team; member freshman debating team of 1900 which won a unanimous decision over the sophomores; captain of the sophomore team for the freshman-sophomore debate in the spring of 1901—won this debate also. Member of intercollegiate team which met Wisconsin at Madison in the spring of 1902; this team was presented with medals by the faculty of the department of debate and oratory. Member of the Castalian and Kent literary societies, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Sigma Rho, Acacia. Was senior first lieutenant of the University battalion. Married in 1909 to Alice E. Thompson, '05. After leaving the University Mr. Ladd engaged in the sale of farm land, with an office in St. Paul. In 1909 he removed to Kansas City, where he has his headquarters at the present time, with an office in the Gloyd building. Has continued in the land business and has been reasonably successful. He looks back upon his experience in connection with debate as the most pleasant and lasting experience of his University life.



**Layne, John A., '03.** While in the University was actively interested in politics, debate and oratory and athletics and has kept up his interest in these lines to the present time. Represented the class in the freshman-sophomore oratorical contest and won the twenty-five dollar Peavey prize. In his junior and senior years took second place in the Pillsbury contest.

In senior year was elected business manager of the Minnesota Daily; re-elected business manager of the Daily for 1903-04; was rooter king in the fall of 1903 and the same year was president of the University Catholic association; member Shakopean literary society and Press Club. While he did not complete his law work at the University, Mr. Layne was admitted to the bar of North Dakota in the spring of 1905 and located at Fessenden, N. D. Elected city attorney in 1906; states attorney of Wells county in 1908, to which position he was re-elected in 1910. Married in 1909 to Clara Hayes; two children, John A., Jr., five years, and Catherine, two years.



**Lende, Olai A., '01, LL. B. '03.** Took part in inter-society debates and the debate with Michigan in 1901, with Iowa in 1902, and also represented the University in a state contest in 1901. President of his class in the senior year. Member of the athletic board of control for two years, at the time when Dr. Williams was chosen coach. Mr. Lende was admitted to practice



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the day following his graduation, and was married to a classmate, Hannah Kjosness, the third day. Since graduation, has been engaged in the practice of law and has been successful. In 1910 was elected to the state senate, in a very bitter fight, over a very strong opponent. Was re-elected in 1914, and is now practicing law in Canby, Minn.

**Lee, Algernon H.**, took part in the Wisconsin debate of 1896. Socialist writer and lecturer. 140 East 19th street, New York City.



**Lee, Rudolf, '99.** Was a member of the Delta Sigma and Shakopean literary societies and was a member of the debating team which represented the University against the University of Iowa in 1899; was managing editor of *The Gopher* ('99) and was president of the senior class; has edited the *Long Prairie Leader* since leaving the University. The *Leader* is well known throughout the state for the fight it has made the past ten years against the liquor interests. Mr. Lee was married in 1900 to Melvne Clark of Minneapolis and they have two children—Helen and Wilma, both of whom will enter the University in 1920.

**Loevinger, Gustavus, LL. B., '06.** Took part in the debate with Chicago in 1905 and with Iowa in 1906. Lawyer. Germania Life building, St. Paul.

**Lowenthal, Max, '09; LL. B., Harvard, '12.** Member of Shakopean literary society; member of Minnesota team, 1908. Lawyer, 27 Cedar St., New York City.



**Lundeen, David, '16.** Graduate of South high school. Took first prize in oratory in South high, 1909. Member South high debating team, 1908-09 and 1909-10. In the public speaking department of Hamline University. Captain Hamline University debating team 1912-13 and 1913-14. Captain Shakopean literary society team 1915, winning the championship of the Forensic league. Extension debater, 1915 and 1916. Member of team that met Illinois December 3, 1915. Member Shakopean literary society, Y. M. C. A., Good Government club, National Security League and Delta Chi.



**Lundeen, Ernest.** Took part in the debate with Northwestern in 1903. Graduated from Carleton college in 1901. While at Carleton won the state oratorical championship in 1900; member of three championship football teams; captain of the track team; editor of the college paper; has over fifty medals for success in oratory and athletics; member champion rifle team (National) of

1909. Was a member of the law of 1906 and was admitted to the bar before graduation. Elected to the state legislature in 1910 and 1912. Author of law increasing liability in case of fatal accident fifty per cent; providing for purchasing department of the city of Minneapolis; permitting municipally owned electric plants; supported amendments to U. S. constitution permitting national income tax and election of senators by direct vote of the people; framed the law for state insurance of public buildings at cost; the presidential primary election law owes its existence to Mr. Lundeen; secured an important amendment to the workmen's compensation law; alternate delegate to national Republican convention of 1912. Candidate for congress in 1914. Has a fine law practice and is interested in real estate investment. Offices in the new First National and Soo Line building, Minneapolis. Mr. Lundeen keeps up his membership in Athenian and Shakopean societies and is a member of Delta Sigma Rho. Member National Guard of Minnesota, served as lieutenant in Company F during the Spanish-American war. Knights of Khorassan, Mason, I. O. O. F., K. P., Spanish-American War Veterans, Minneapolis Athletic club, Civic and Commerce association.



**McClearn, Hugh J., LL. B.** '03. Member of debate team that defeated Chicago in 1901, team that defeated Michigan in 1902, and team that defeated Wisconsin in 1903. Soon after graduation located in Duluth for the practice of law and has built up a successful practice in that city.



**McElligott, Thomas J., LL. B.** Entered academic department, transferred to law, finishing all but a single year of academic work. Worked his way through college, except the last year, carrying newspapers to meet expenses. Represented Delta Sigma in debates against Hermean and Law debating societies. Was a member of the first Minnesota team to meet an outside college in intercollegiate debate in a debate with Iowa held in 1893. Took some part in athletics while in college. Married Maud Wright in 1894; two children, William, 19, now attending St. Thomas College, and Edmund 17, a senior in the Appleton high school. Went to Appleton immediately after graduation, following year removed to Bellingham—practiced law and edited a newspaper. A year later he removed to Madison where he continued the practice of law until 1900; elected county attorney of Lac qui Parle county in 1898; held the office for four years. For ten years was a member of the Board of Education at Madison; mayor of Madison two terms. Returned to Appleton in 1904, forming a partnership with Attorney General E. T. Young; partnership dissolved in



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**McElmeel, Owen P.**, Iowa State Teachers college; LL. B. '04. Represented Minnesota in debate with Northwestern in 1900; against Michigan in 1900; against Iowa in 1901 and 1902. Delta Sigma Rho; associate editor Minnesota Daily 1900-01; managing editor same, 1901, and business manager 1901-02. Married in 1904 to Bonnetta Cornish, '01; two children, Katherine, 10, and Eugene, 7. Was instructor in the University in debate and oratory, 1904-07; engaged in practice of law in Minnesota, 1904-10, and since that date has been engaged in the practice of law and the mortgage loan business in Great Falls, Mont.

**McGinnis, Edward F.**, '99. Member of Shakopean literary society; member of team that met Iowa in 1896, and Chicago in 1899. Phi Beta Kappa. Married in 1899 to Gertrude Nell Norr, Pharm. '99. One son, Dorr, twelve, and a daughter, Kathleen, six. Mr. McGinnis took law as a senior elective, expecting to take up the practice of law, but instead became associated with Ginn & Company, first in charge of twenty counties in Michigan. In 1908 he was given charge of four states in the West and has since had his headquarters in Salt Lake City.

**McIntyre, James**, '99, LL. B. '01. Took part in the debate with Iowa in 1900 and with Michigan of 1901. Weecota, S. D.

**McKeen, Edwin W.**, took first place in the Pillsbury contest of 1910 and was elected president of the Northern Oratorical League in 1910-11. Died before graduation.

**McKinney, Everson R.**, '87. Fourth place in state contest of 1885. Baptist clergyman in charge of a church at Appleton, Wis.

**McKinnon, John**. Took part in the debate with Illinois in 1908. Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

**McNair, Albert D.** Third place in Pillsbury contest of 1892. Address unknown.

**McNally, Miles**. Third place in Pillsbury contest of 1912. New Richmond, Wis.

**Miner, James Burt**, '97; LL. B. '99; Ph. D., Columbia, '03. Charter member of Forum literary society; member of debate team that met Wisconsin in 1896; won third Pillsbury prize in 1897; member Ariel board 1895-96; Paige thesis prize in law, '99;

president class of '97 in senior year. Married Jessie L. Schulten in 1908; one son, Horace, born in 1912. Fellow in psychology,

Columbia, 1902-03; taught at the University of Illinois, 1903-04; University of Iowa, 1904-06; University of Minnesota, 1906-15. At present assistant professor of psychology and education, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. Member of Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Delta Kappa, Zeta Psi, American Psychological association; fellow in American Association for the advancement of science. Has published numerous technical papers on psychology. Collaborator, Journal of Educational Psychology.

**Moon, Seymour E.**, '00, took part in the debate with Northwestern in 1900. Missionary in West Central Africa. Kimpesse, via Matadi, Congo Free State.



**Morse, Frank E.**, B. A., Carleton, 1911; LL. B., Minnesota, 1915. Won gold medal in the Mercer law school debate of 1913—was leader of the winning team. Member of the extension debating teams of 1913 and 1914; took part in the inter-collegiate debate against Wisconsin in 1913 and against Iowa in 1914—was leader of the last named team, which won a unanimous decision. While at Carleton college took part in two inter-society debates; in a debate between Carleton and Ripon college; in the Noyes oratorical contest, winning first place; in the Ware oratorical contest, taking second place; and in the Minnesota state oratorical contest, taking first place in 1911. While at Carleton college was a member of the football team, track team—captain of 1911 team, assistant editor of the Carletonia; member of Mondamin club, Y. M. C. A. cabinet, president of Athenian literary society, president of senior class. At Minnesota member of Delta Sigma Rho, Iron Wedge, Delta Chi. Married Mary Borne; one son, Willis Raymond, two months. After graduating from the University Mr. Morse settled at Mankato, Minn., where he took up the practice of law in the office of Samuel B. Wilson, a graduate of the University law class of 1896; has a very successful practice.

**Neff, Porter J.**, LL. B., '92. Second place in the state contest of 1892, and second in Pillsbury of 1891. Lawyer. Medford, Oregon.

**Nelson, Ralph W.**, '97. Took part in the Iowa debate of 1897. 557 Washington avenue, Reno, Nevada. Topographic draughtsman



**Newkirk, Burt L.**, '97; A. M. '99; Ph. D. '02, Munich; was a member of the team that met Wisconsin in debate in the spring of 1895. Charter member of the Forum literary society. Married Louise Leavenworth; three children, Horace Leaven-



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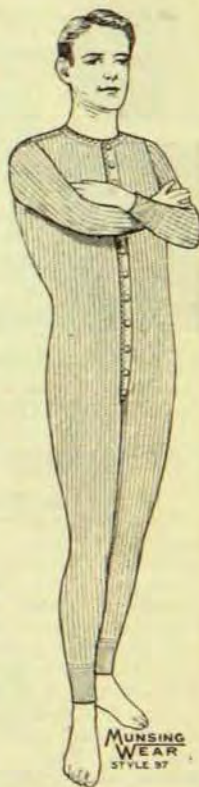
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worth, four; Virginia Bailey, two and a half; Muriel Louise, one. Since graduation has studied abroad three years; spent three years at Berkeley, Cal., as instructor in the University of California; one year at Lick Observatory, and for the past eight years has been teaching mathematics in the college of engineering, University of Minnesota.

**Nichols, Chester L.**, LL. B., '10. Second place in Pillsbury contest of 1910. Appleton, Wis.



**Nicholson, Edward C.**, '16. Graduate of East high school, took part in interscholastic debate of 1912. Beta Theta Pi; extension debater of 1914-15; University Weeks debater, 1915. Member of the team which met Illinois December 3, 1915.



**Norton, Willis I.**, LL. B., '06 and B. A., '07. Member of the winning sophomore debating team; member of intercollegiate team which defeated Chicago and Michigan in 1902, winning the championship of the Interstate league for that year.

Delta Sigma Rho. Engaged in general practice of law with his brother, F. E. Norton. He has taken active part in public affairs. In 1912, he was elected by 1,000 majority to the House of Representatives from the Thirty-ninth legislative, or University, district, comprising the second and ninth wards, as nominee of the Republican party, having been selected as such over two competitors at the primary election. In the legislature of 1913 he was a member of the committees on Judiciary, Appropriations, Reapportionment, Temperance, University and University Lands and Public Libraries, and rendered conspicuous service in drafting and passing important legislation. Mr. Norton was married in June, 1903, to Miss Lottie O'Brien, of Amiret, a graduate of the Marshall high school. They have one daughter, Eunice Marie. Member of the House of Representatives, Minnesota legislature, Twenty-ninth legislative district, for 1915.

**O'Brien, Edward C.** Took part in the debate with Chicago in 1905. Is said to be in the Government service. Address unknown.



**O'Brien, Rupert D.**, '15. Was a member of the Forum debating team 1912-13; president Forum literary society, 1913; University extension debating team, 1913. Took part in intercollegiate debate of 1914-15; member of executive committee, Forensic league, 1914-15. Delta Sigma Rho, French club, Greek club, Y. M. C. A. At the present time Mr. O'Brien is working for his M. A. at Minnesota and is assistant educa-

tional secretary of the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., in charge of extension work for foreigners.



**Orfield, Matthias N.**, '08; M. A., '09; LL. B., cum laude, '12; Ph. D., '13. Phi Beta Kappa; awarded the Albert Howard scholarship in 1908-09 and 1912-13; first place in the W. C. T. U. state oratorical contest of 1908; member of the intercollegiate

debating team that met Iowa in 1910, and of the team that met Nebraska in 1911; awarded the Alumni Weekly gold medal in 1912; received his doctor's degree on a thesis entitled "Federal land grants to the states," which was published by the University in 1915. Instructor in the department of political science, 1913-14; at present engaged in the practice of law in Minneapolis. In 1914 Mr. Orfield changed his name from Olson to Orfield, the latter being a place name from Norway to which the family has a claim. Delta Sigma Rho.

**Ormond, James B.**, '99. Took part in the debate with Iowa in 1900. Morris, Minn.

**Paddock, Henry A.**, LL. B. '11. Member of the Forum team which won the Jacobs cup of 1909-10; member of the team which met Iowa in 1910. President of the Forum literary society in 1911. Member of Delta Sigma Rho. Located at Three Forks, Mont., in 1911, where he has been practicing law since that date. Married Pearl Berg in 1913. Appointed U. S. commissioner for the district of Montana, January 3, 1914; appointed postmaster of Three Forks, June 26th, 1915, a position which he now fills while at the same time keeping up his practice of law.

**Painter, Carl**, '15. Took part in the debate with Wisconsin in 1913; second place in Pillsbury contest of 1914, first place in 1915 and also first place in the N. O. L. contest same year. Winner of the Alumni Weekly gold medal. Minneapolis.

**Pattee, Charles S.**, '94. Second place in Pillsbury and third in-state contests of 1892 and first place in state contest of 1893. Farmer, Britton, S. D.

**Pendergast, Warren W.**, Ag. '96. Took part in the debate with Wisconsin in 1894 and second place in Pillsbury and state contests of 1896. Died August 26th, 1897.



**Peterson, Sigurd H.**, '10. Joined the Shakopean literary society in his freshman year and had practice in debate and oratory in connection with this society throughout his course. In his sophomore year was a member of the inter-class debating team and won first place. Won first place in the class oratorical contest the same year. From that time on, Mr. Peterson was a member of every team for which he was



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eligible and was never a member of a team that lost a debate. He won first place in all the University oratorical contests and second place in the Northern Oratorical league contest. His only activity outside the University work was what he did in forensics. Won the Alumni Weekly gold medal in his senior year. Member Delta Sigma Rho, Grey Friars; president Shakopean literary society, senior orator. Since graduation has been spending most of his time in coaching college debaters and orators and teaching public speaking. Mr. Peterson attributes his success in his chosen field to the opportunity afforded him in his literary society work and to the careful training which he received from Professors Rarig and Gislason. Married in 1912 to Ruth Taylor, a former student in home economics; two children, Maxine, two and a half, and Charlotte Ruth, nine months. Is now spending his fifth year in charge of public speaking at the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Ore.



**Pfeiffer, Omar T., '17.**

Graduate of the Humboldt high school of St. Paul. Debated in the state high school league during 1911-12 and 1912-13, and reached the finals for the state championship in 1912 at Crookston. Member Castalian literary society; sophomore debating team in 1914; on sophomore team that won the Peavey prize in 1914; member extension debating team for 1915 and the University Weeks team for the same year. Member of the team that met Iowa December 3, 1915.



**Phelps, G. Sidney, '99.**

Took part in the debate with Iowa in 1896. Took an active part in athletics at University and was assistant manager in 1898 and manager of football for 1899. Actively identified with Y. M. C. A. work since entering college. Served as secretary at Wisconsin for three years and since 1902 has been international committee secretary in Japan. Married Mary Ward in 1902. Two daughters. Maromachi, Demizu, Kyoto, Japan.

**Pomeroy, Donald, LL. B., '16.** Took part in the debates with Iowa in 1912 and with Nebraska in 1913. Law student at the University. Minneapolis.

**Potter, Zenas L., '09.** Took part in debates with Iowa in 1907, and 1908, third place in the Pillsbury contests of 1908 and 1909. Since graduation has been employed as special investigator for the Sage Foundation. Married Miriam Clark. 374 Wadsworth avenue, New York City.

**Prigge, Lambert F.** Took part in the Wisconsin debate of 1909. Ada, Minn.



**Purdy, Milton D., '91, LL.**

**B., '92.** Took part in the Pillsbury oratorical contest in 1890. One year after graduation he was appointed assistant city attorney of Minneapolis, a position he held until January, 1897, when he was appointed first assistant county attorney of Hennepin county. In October, 1898, he was appointed first assistant United States district court attorney for Minnesota. In 1901 he was appointed United States district attorney for Minnesota, a position he held until June 1st, 1902. After a year of private practice Mr. Purdy was appointed assistant attorney general of the United States, a position which he held until July, 1905, when he was promoted to the position of assistant to the attorney general, having direct charge of all suits and prosecutions instituted by the Government under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the Interstate Commerce law. In July, 1908, Mr. Purdy was appointed by President Roosevelt, United States judge for the district of Minnesota. He resigned this position in 1909 to become general counsel for the Twin City Rapid Transit company, a position which he later resigned to become a member of the firm of Lancaster, Simpson & Purdy. Mr. Purdy was married in 1893 to Miss Belle Morin, a University classmate. One daughter, Florence. Phi Kappa Psi, Minneapolis, and Minikahda clubs.

**Riley, Kenneth V., '16.** Third place in the Pillsbury contest of 1915. Student at the University.

**Robinson, Bernard.** Took part in the debate with Iowa in 1905. Said to be living in New York City. Address unknown.



**Rodeen, Charles, '10;**

graduated from Ferris Institute, 1905. Represented Minnesota in Minnesota-Nebraska intercollegiate debate in 1909; president Forum literary society, 1909-10. In sophomore year participated in freshman-sophomore debate; also a contestant in freshman-sophomore oratorical; represented forums in inter-society debates in 1908-09. Also represented Forums in debate with St. Thomas college. Member of Delta Sigma Rho. Superintendent of schools at Waterville, Minn., for two years following graduation, and for the past three years has had charge of western Minnesota for Ginn & Company, publishers of school and college textbooks, with headquarters at Willmar, Minn. Married August 29th, 1910, to Mary Marrs of Baroda, Mich.

**Russell, Bert, '02; M. A. '03, LL. B.,** Georgetown University, '06; M. P. L., George Washington University, '07. Was a member of the team that met Iowa in '96-97. The following year was a member



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of the Forum team that won the inter-society debate series. In 1900-01 was a member of the Fake debate team which individually compared blondes with brunettes, (introduced the whiskers test); 1901-02 member of the Forum team that won the series; managing editor of the freshman issue of the Ariel; president of Liberal association and of Graduate club. Was granted fellowships by Chicago and Columbia; Sigma Xi. Married in 1904 to Alice Dyer, '03; two daughters, Elizabeth D., 7 years, and Phoebe A., 20 months. Another daughter, Mary Frances, died in February, 1914. While doing graduate work at Columbia, Mr. Russell took the patent office examination and has been engaged in that office for many years. He is now in the reclassifying class 204, Electrochemistry. Suburban home in Maryland. President local citizens' association; member American Chemical society, American Association for the Advancement of Science.



**Sasse, Frank G., B. S., '99, L.L. B., '00.** Member of Shakopean literary society and one of its founders; one of the founders of the Kent literary society; Phi Beta Kappa; won the Hickman prize for best legal brief in 1900. Won third place in the

Pillsbury oratorical contest of 1899 and took part in the state contest of that year. Took part in the inter-society debates of 1899 and was a member of the team that met Iowa that year. Married in 1904 to El Rose Howard; one daughter, Lucile M., ten. Took up the practice of law after graduating from the University at St. Charles, Minn., where he remained until 1902; then removed to Fairmont and practiced law with Frederick Mathwig under the firm name of Mathwig & Sasse until 1909; elected county attorney of Martin county, 1908; city attorney of Fairmont, 1907, and served in both capacities until his removal to Austin, Minn., in 1909, where he entered into partnership with Lafayette French. President board of education and of library board. Has a good law practice. Knight Templar, of the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen, Modern Samaritans, A. O. U. W.

**Savage, Linnaeus T., '97.** Took part in the debate with Iowa in 1896, and first place in Pillsbury and third place in state contests of 1897. For a time after graduation Mr. Savage engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and later took up sign manufacturing in Brooklyn, N. Y., at 5 Beekman street.

**Schall, Thomas D., '02.** Before entering the University, Mr. Schall attended Hamline, where he made a reputation as an orator. After leaving the University he attended St. Paul College of Law, from which he graduated. In the University Mr. Schall won first place in the Pillsbury contest of 1901 and fifth place in the Northern Oratorical League contest of that same year.

The next year he again succeeded in winning first place at the University and first place in the Northern Oratorical League.

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**Schwartz, Louis Leon, L.L. B., '07.** Second place in the Pillsbury contests of 1907 and 1908. Practicing law in the McKnight building in this city.

**Scott, Samuel C., L.L. B., '01.** Participated in the Minnesota-Iowa debate in 1898, and the Pillsbury oratorical contest in 1901. Married Mary A. Hawley, 1904; two children, Irene Elizabeth, nine, and Margaret Mary, four. Has been actively engaged in the practice of law since graduation in 1901, eight years at Sandstone, Minn., and since 1909 in Hibbing, Minn., with good degree of success. Served one term as county attorney of Pine county, while residing at Sandstone. Since moving to Hibbing organized the Village of Alice, later consolidated with the Village of Hibbing. Has been attorney for the Town of Stuntz, and for the Village of Hibbing, and at present is a representative in the state legislature.



**Sinclair, John F., '06, L.L. B., '09.** Won the Dunwoody debate prize in 1904; Pillsbury contest of 1906; member of team which met Iowa in debate in 1908. President of senior class in 1906; general secretary of University Y. M. C. A., 1906-09; assistant secretary Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., '09; acting secretary Montreal Y. M. C. A., 1910-11. In March, 1911, Mr. Sinclair became associated with Charles McCarthy in the Legislative Reference Bureau of Wisconsin, and in the summer of that year was sent to Europe to investigate Rural Credits, City Markets and Co-operation; his researches were later published in bulletin form by the State of Wisconsin. Mr. Sinclair was associated with Wells & Dickey Company from July, 1912, until the latter part of 1914, when he re-



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**Sinsheimer, Estelle.** First place in Pillsbury contest of 1893. Address unknown.

**Slocum, E. A.** First place in Pillsbury and third place in state contest of 1898.

**Smith, William Austin, A. B.,** Harvard, 1895; B. D., Seabury Divinity School, 1898. Married Annie Breed; three children; Austin, eight; Anne Josephine, six, and Janet Fuller, eighteen months. Won first place in the Pillsbury oratorical contest of 1892 and third place in the state contest of that same year. Mr. Smith did not complete his work at the University. After graduating from Seabury became a teacher in Shattuck school; three years curate at St. Johns, Providence, R. I.; spent one year in Italy and another year in France; seven years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Milwaukee; four years rector of Christ church, Springfield, Mass.; has published several essays in the Atlantic Monthly.

**Snow, E. A.** Took part in debate with Wisconsin in 1896. Address unknown.



**Snyder, Fred B., '81.** Fourth place in state contest of 1881. Studied law with Lochren, McNair and Gilfillan and later with Koon, Merrile and Keith. Was admitted to bar in 1882 and became associated with Judge Jamison until 1889. Has been engaged in

many legal cases involving important principles of law; member of house and senate for a number of years and served the state well in that capacity. Author of the Torrens law; probation law for juvenile offenders; board of control bill; as alderman he helped to secure the passage of a number of important acts. Was a member of the board of directors of the General Alumni association from its organization until he was appointed to the Board of Regents in 1912. Was elected president of the board at the annual meeting of 1914.



**Soares, Theodore Gerald, A. B. '91;** fellow in history 1891-92; A. M. '92; Ph. D., Chicago, '94; D. B. '97; Hon. D. D., Knox College, '01. Won second place in the home oratorical contest in freshman year; second place in state contest, sophomore year; first prize Pillsbury contest, sophomore and junior years. Three times leader of intersociety debate, Delta Sigma against

Hermean, winning twice. Won senior history prize; salutatorian, delivering Latin salutatory. Editor of the Ariel; Pi Beta Nu, which was merged in Phi Beta Kappa. Married in 1894 to Lillian May Martin, B. L. '91; one daughter, Geraldine. Baptist minister Rockford, Ill., '94-99; Galesburg, Ill., '99 to '02; Oak Park, Ill., '02 to '05. Since 1906 professor of Homiletics and Religious education, University of Chicago, and since 1908 head of the department of practical theology. Author of *The Supreme Miracle and Other Sermons, Heroes of Israel, Lessons from the Great Teachers* (with Lillian M. Soares), *A Baptist Manual, Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible*. Gave the baccalaureate address before the class of 1912. Associate editor of *American Journal of Theology and Biblical World*. Member Quadrangle, University, Beverly Country clubs. 5541 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.



**Sorlien, Harold A.** Graduate of the Granite Falls high school; was a member of three high school debating teams and district championship team two times. While at Carleton college won the freshman-sophomore oratorical prize contest; won the state prohibition oratorical contest held at St. Olaf college, receiving a hundred dollar prize; won second place in the interstate oratorical contest held at Southwestern college. Member of the University team that met Illinois December 3, 1915. Entered the University in 1913. Member University extension debate team. Beta Theta Pi, Polity club, Y. M. C. A.

**Spaulding, Hector G., '00.** Second place in Pillsbury and second in state contests of 1900. Pursued law course at Harvard. Practiced law in Chicago for a number of years; last year taught in law school at Stanford University. Now has an office at 306 Masonic Temple, Oak Park, Ill.

**Stacy, Frank N., '88.** First place in state contest of 1883, second in state contest of 1885 and second in state contest of 1886. Said to be engaged in special investigations in Washington, D. C.

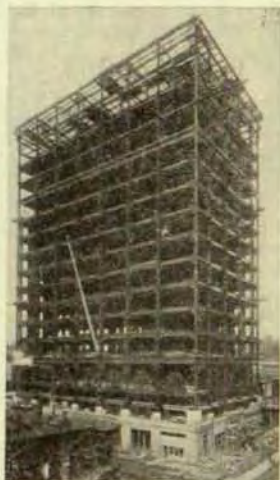
**Stenson, James, '95.** Third place in Pillsbury contest of 1895. Clergyman, 4038 Wentworth avenue, Minneapolis.



**Stenson, Jesse G., '03, LL. B. '05.** Won third place in the Pillsbury oratorical contest of 1902; tied for first place in thought and composition. Third place in Pillsbury oratorical contest of 1903; first place in thought and composition. Member Minnesota-Michigan debating team, 1904; member Minnesota-Iowa debating team, 1905. Member Forum literary society and Delta Sigma Rho. Married to Cecile E. Hankins of Eden Prairie; one son, Alexan-



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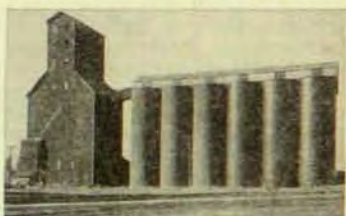
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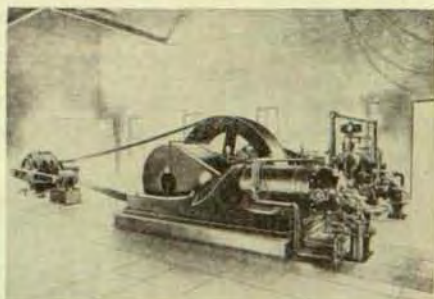
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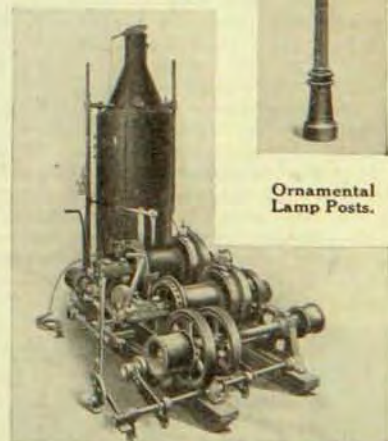
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der Hanks, 9. Has been engaged in the elevator business since 1903, associated with his brother-in-law, A. O. Cornwell.



**Stenersen, Vernon E., A. B.,** Macalester, '10; LL. B., Minnesota, '13. Represented the University in debate with Iowa in 1913; Delta Sigma Rho. During his undergraduate course, both at the Fargo college and Macalester, Mr. Stenersen took an active

part in oratory and debate and won a number of contests, one of which brought him a prize scholarship. Pursued a year of law at Harvard before entering the Minnesota Law School; one of the founders of the Mitchell law club at Minnesota. Immediately after graduation was admitted to the bar in North Dakota; appointed assistant states attorney of Burke county, N. D.; in the fall of 1914 Mr. Stenersen moved to Minot, N. D., his old home, where he still resides. He has built up an excellent practice. As he stood fifteenth in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation government drawing, he expects to combine farming with his law for a time at least. Delta Chi of Minnesota.



**Stewart, W. B., '00.** Member of Delta Sigma literary society; member team that met Iowa in 1898; took special interest in debate and oratory and literary society work throughout his course and was very much interested in military drill. For one

summer he assisted Dr. Sardeson, of the geology department, in hunting fossils in the Bad Lands of Wyoming. Business manager of the 1900 Gopher. Is married. Since graduation from the University, Mr. Stewart has been engaged in educational work, the first few years in high school work and for the past nine years has been county superintendent of schools of Beltrami, which has largest number of consolidated schools of any county in the state. It is second in the number of graded schools and has one of the six normal schools of the state located at Bemidji, where Mr. Stewart resides. The prospects for the future of the schools of Beltrami county are unusually bright and Mr. Stewart is enjoying his work immensely.



**Taylor, Benjamin C., '93,** LL. B., '95. Third place in the Pillsbury contest of 1893. Pi Beta Nu, Phi Beta Kappa, commencement orator; captain of cadet company; held Glenn medal one year; business manager of Gopher of 1893; general chairman of class-day exercises. Immediately after graduation Mr. Taylor removed to Mankato, where he has been engaged in practice of law to this time. Psi Upsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Royal Arcanum, Elk. Married Lucy

Pope in 1901; two children, Virginia and Harlan.

**Thompson, C. Richard, '06.** Took part in the debate with Northwestern in 1906 and with Illinois, 1907. Real estate, Minneapolis.



**Thompson, Paul J., LL. B.** '01. Graduated from Ripon in 1898 with a B. A., and later received a M. A. before entering the University, and was a member of three debating teams at Ripon; member football teams of '96 and '97 of that institution and received prizes in freshman biology and junior English. Supported himself while attending the University by waiting on table and running a laundry agency. Member Kent literary society; took part in one inter-society debate and was a member of the debating team which met Iowa at Iowa City in 1901. Immediately after graduation was admitted to the bar and took up the practice of law in this city in the office of James A. Peterson and George R. Smith, and for two years was a member of the firm of Smith & Thompson. Now has an office at 600 Security Bank building. Member of Civic & Commerce association, University club, Lake Harriet Commercial club, Saturday Lunch club and Minneapolis Joint Improvement association. Member of volunteer alumni committee of lawyers on subject of covering railway tracks through the campus.

**Thomson, Theodore W.** Took part in debate with Illinois in 1910 and Wisconsin in 1911. Lawyer, Minneapolis.



**Timberlake, Byron Harvey,** '91. Member of the Delta Sigma literary society. Won second place in the Pillsbury oratorical contest of 1890; won first place in the state contest of the same year and represented the state in the inter-state contest. The following year won second place in the state contest. Was the leader among the student body for securing the selection of orators to represent the University by competitive contest rather than by popular election. Was secretary of the Athletic association in 1889; president in 1890; brought the first outside team to Minnesota and collected the first admission fee; was manager of the 1891 Gopher; business manager of the Ariel; president of the S. C. A.; manager of the baseball team at the time when it made its first trip outside the state of Minnesota. That year the baseball team made the trip to Madison without its manager because its finances would not stand for an extra man on the squad. Married June 9, 1891, to Emma Kemp, a classmate, the mother of his three children. Mrs. Timberlake died and Mr. Timberlake later married Lillian Chatterton, January 12, 1901; two daughters and one son. Since graduation Mr.



Timberlake has been engaged in life insurance business and is now general representative for the Provident Life & Trust Co.; deputy commissioner of insurance, 1897 to 1899, and member of the state legislature from 1905 to 1907; Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Rho, Minneapolis Athletic club, St. Anthony Commercial club, Mason, and past presiding officer in all the bodies of the York Rite, and a member of Zurah Temple of the Mystic Shrine.



**Tonne, Franklin D., LL. B.** '13. Hineman prize in oratory and debate at Northwestern University 1907 and 1908. Pillsbury prize in 1912 at Minnesota. Pursued graduate work at the University of Michigan and later entered the banking business in North Dakota, as well as the practice of law at Abercrombie. Mr. Tonne is cashier of the First National bank of Abercrombie, and is also president of the Galchutt, N. D., state bank, vice president of the Horace, N. D., state bank.

**Triggs, Oscar L., '89.** Second place in Pillsbury contest of 1889. Said to be living at Santa Rosa, Cal.

**Trussell, Sumner L., '83.** Fourth place in state contest of 1882. Lawyer, 1500 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis.

**Trussell, Thomas E., Ag. '85.** Third place in state contest of 1885. Died March 27th, 1897.



**Tryon, Frederick G., '14.** Member of the academic student council; secretary to the first board of senior advisers; president Platform club; president Graduate club. Won first place in the freshman-sophomore oratorical contest in 1911 with an oration upon "The value of the classics"; the following year won third place in the same contest with an oration on the subject of "Handicaps"; in 1913 won second prize in the Pillsbury oratorical contest with an oration upon "The United States and the Philippines"; in 1914 won first prize in the same contest with an oration upon "The First Minnesota"; in the Northern Oratorical League contest, as Minnesota's representative, won fourth place at Madison in 1914. Was a member of the University Weeks debate team in 1914 and was elected to the intercollegiate debate team of 1915, but was obliged to drop out because of other work demanding his attention. Member of Iron Wedge, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho. Assistant in bureau of statistics 1914-15; statistician, Minnesota minimum wage commission, 1914; Shevlin fellow in economics 1915-16. Member Shakopean, Cosmopolitan and Platform clubs, Sem. Bot.



**Utne, Theodore, '12.** Represented Minnesota on the debating team which defeated Nebraska in 1911; received a gold medal for special excellence in debate from President Vincent. Was president of the Shakopean literary society; member of Phi Delta Kappa, educational fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho, honorary fraternities. Was married in 1913 to Judith Lindblom; one son, Robert Lind, born May 7, 1914. Has been superintendent of the Consolidated schools of Norwood and Young America for the past four years.

**Wanous, Hildegard, '15.** Second place in Pillsbury contest of 1915. Glencoe, Minn.

**Warber, Gustav Paul, Ag. '13, M. A. '14.** Member of Castalian literary society and the Philomathian literary society. Received third place in the Pillsbury oratorical contest of 1913 with an oration upon "Ruralism versus Urbanism," a direct result of his sociological work. Was student assistant in the division of research in rural economics; as an undergraduate student was co-author of a monograph entitled "Social and economic survey of a rural township in southern Minnesota," and as a graduate student he contributed a second rural life study entitled, "Social and economic survey of a community in northeastern Minnesota." Both of these monographs were published by the University. Since July, 1915, Mr. Warber has been connected with the office of markets and rural organization of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.



**Way, Lucile, '06.** Graduated from Johnson School of Oratory, '02. Won Pillsbury contest in 1906 with an oration upon "The passing of the home." Was given fifth place in the Northern Oratorical league contest of that year as Minnesota's representative. Member of the class play committee of 1906; member of committee which organized the Euterpean club; taught English at Worthington, 1906-08; West high school, Minneapolis, 1908-11; elocution and physical culture, St. Olaf college, 1912 to date. Member board of directors of the Northfield Memorial Baths association; treasurer public library board of Northfield.

**Webster, Charles M.** Second place in state contest of 1881. Died May 7, 1909.



**West, Elizabeth Beach, '06.** Specialized in rhetoric, but did not belong to any literary or debating societies and took part in only one debate, that against Wisconsin in 1895, which was won by Minnesota. Married to Willis Mason West; has seven children; taught history and English for five years in the University. Has be-



longed to several clubs. In 1912 moved to Windago Farm, Grand Rapids, Minn.

**Wedge, Ralph C., '02.** Took part in the debate with Wisconsin in 1902. Banker, Granville, N. D.

**Willey, H. Leslie, Law '05.** While a student in the University took part in four inter-society debates and was also a member of the debating team that met Iowa in 1903. For two years was business manager of the debating and oratorical association. Married Amy Fahnestock, a former student of the University; one daughter. Since graduation has been engaged in general merchandise business at Graettinger, Iowa; has been successful in business and is one of the best known general merchants in the United States; has taken part on the programs of every merchant's short course held in the United States except one.

**Williams, Warren O.,** took part in Iowa debate of 1903. Lawyer, Minneapolis.



**Wilson, Jesse Craig, '82.** McCormick Theological seminary in 1889; ordained as evangelist of the Presbyterian church at Yates Center, Kansas, October, 1889. Married in 1890 to Mertie I. Haloway, going immediately to Santiago, Chile, S. A., as pastor of the Union church. After eight years, returned to the States, somewhat broken in health; has held pastorates in Chicago, Ill., Bloomfield, Iowa, Benson and Raymond, Neb. Five children, Bertha J., a graduate of the University of Nebraska; William H., a senior in that institution; Harold T., Julia E. and Jesse Craig, Jr. While in the University was a member of the Hermean Literary society and president for two terms. Mr. Wilson considers this particular work some of the most valuable experience he got out of his college course. Represented the University in the state oratorical contest

of 1882. At present is making a specialty on lines of church and country life work, having organized the Raymond Institute and carried it successfully through the fourth year, in addition to regular pastorate in the Raymond church.

**Winterer, Edward, '87.** Third place in state contest of 1887. Lawyer, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Zelle, Edgar F., B. A., '13.** Member of winning sophomore debating team of 1910; member winning Minnesota intercollegiate team which met Wisconsin in December, 1911. Business manager of the 1913 Gopher, president of the senior class, 1913; Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Beta Kappa. Married in 1915 to Lillian Nippert, '13. After graduation became associated with the Wilcox Motor Co., in the manufacture of motor trucks; resigned the secretaryship of that firm in December, 1914, to enter business for himself. Is now doing business under the name of the Motor Truck Service Co., which consists in the ownership and operation of a fleet of heavy duty motor trucks in the service of a number of Twin City firms.



**Ziesmer, Raymond, A. B. Carleton; L.L. B. Minnesota, '14.** Winner of the Mercer prize debate in 1912. Member of the teams that met Illinois in intercollegiate debate in 1912, and Wisconsin in 1913. University extension debater 1913-14. President of Delta Sigma Rho, 1912-14; member of the board of governors of the Men's Union; Gopher board, Magazine board, Debate board, business manager of the Minnesota Magazine; president of the law class. Married Mabel Beaver, October 9th, 1915. Was connected with the Lyceum department of the University extension division, until April, 1915, then started the practice of law at Northfield, Minn. Delta Sigma Rho, Iron Wedge, Delta Chi.

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