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CLUB HOUSE PLANNED.

University athletes will have a spacious and well equipped club house to take the place of the present cramped quarters in the armory. An appropriation of \$6,000 as a nucleus of a fund for this purpose was set aside by the athletic board of control at its meeting last week. The plans of the building, as already outlined, call for an expenditure of from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The erection of such a building has been considered for many years, but nothing definite has ever been done. It is the purpose to fit up the house with reading and restrooms, shower baths, swimming pool, training quarters and locker rooms for the various athletic teams, dining room and kitchen and sleeping apartments.

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PRESIDENT ANGELL.

Last Saturday, President Angell, of the University of Michigan, tendered his resignation to the Board of Regents, at the same time suggesting that, if the Regents were so minded, he would be pleased to continue his course of instruction in international law.

To this communication the Regents replied: "The board of regents of the University of Michigan respectfully declines to consider your resignation, and feels that no one, young or old, could fill your place. Should you at any time desire assistance, the regents will be pleased to furnish same in any form."

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Last week the state board of control submitted to the legislature its second biennial report. While the report as a whole is of interest to every citizen of the state of Minnesota, its report upon the University is of interest to every graduate of the University, whether a resident of this state or not.

The board claims that it has effected a decided saving for the state all along the line and has at the same time cared for the wards of the state as well as they were ever cared for before and has increased the salaries of all employes. This is certainly a good showing and the board is to be commended for what it has accomplished. But when it comes to the University, those best acquainted with affairs as they exist are ready to take up arms against the board at almost every point.

To begin, we cannot but regret that the board did not do as it did two years ago and come out squarely and

recommend that the present intolerable condition be ended by relieving the board of control of all care of the University. In a preliminary statement given to the press, last fall, such action was foreshadowed, but it did not materialize in the report.

The board recommends the abolition of all standing appropriations for current expense and all special levies. This, should it be adopted, would mean the immediate cutting off of the 23-100 mill tax, from which the University now receives \$168,000, annually. There is little force in the contention of the board that such appropriations "are continued for the sole purpose of keeping from the general public and legislature the actual amount of money being expended by the institutions." We wonder if the full and detailed reports, which are called for by law, and always made by the institutions, do not show such expenses.

The University had years of experience of the annual appropriations and the present tax is well below the amount actually needed, making it necessary for the legislature to make biennial appropriations in addition for its support, so that the legislature has an absolute check upon any tendency to extravagance on the part of the Regents. And everything is as open, above-board, and free from any taint or question of deception as though the Regents were obliged to go to the legislature each year and ask for this \$168,000 in addition to what it is now obliged to ask for.

The present plan assures the University a certain income that can be planned upon definitely. It is hard

work for those charged with the government of the University to go to the legislature every other year and to educate a new set of legislators up to all the various needs of the University, and to make it clear to each member just why so many dollars are needed for the coming two years.

The board makes one valuable suggestion when it says that the University appropriation for the year should be available the first day of the fiscal year and so avoid the necessity of borrowing money for six months of each year. The appropriations asked for for the University by this board are as follows:

Current expense, \$60,000 per annum	\$120,000
Main building, complete	250,000
Construction and equipment new plant storehouse	10,000
Equipping bacteriological building complete	20,000
Ordinary repairs, \$10,000 per annum	20,000
Addition to general library, \$5,000 per annum	10,000
Periodicals, library expense, etc., \$1.500 per annum.....	3,000
Improvement of campus, \$4,000 per annum.....	8,000
New animal house	2,500
Equipment, officers' band corps	600
School of mines, apparatus and machinery, \$2,000 per annum	4,000
Agricultural school and station steel water tank and connectors	4,500
Total	\$453,600

"If the recommendations of the board of regents are approved and the one-half mill special levy for the experiment station is continued, the total expenditures for all purposes of the University and branches for the coming biennial period will aggregate \$970,000 a year, or nearly \$2,000,000 for the period."

The university is now receiving annually from the state, a special levy of 23-100 of a mill, \$168,733.59.

Estimated increase, 1904-5, for increased valuation ...	\$15,000.00
Also annual appropriation heretofore made	45,000.00
Addition recommended	15,000.00
Standing appropriation for School of Mines	9,500.00
Annual appropriation for Crookston experiment station	6,000.00
Annual appropriation for experiment station at Grand Rapids	4,000.00
Total	\$263,233.00

"If the special levy for support of the University is repealed," says the report, "we recommend in lieu of the foregoing a direct appropriation of \$263,000 available Aug. 1, 1905, and a like amount available the first day of August, 1906."

What the regents asked for has not been made public, save two items:

1st, \$425,000, and the insurance on ing. The regents ask for \$425,000 for ing.

2nd, an annual appropriation of \$75,000 for general University support.

The first item on which the two boards fail to agree is the appropriation to be asked for a new main building. The regents ask for \$425,000 for the building and the \$65,000 insurance on the old main to be used for equipping the new main, practically, \$500,000. This is a large sum, but the state is not, or should not be, building for a day, but for the next fifty years at least. And ten years from now it will appear ridiculous to think that a board charged with the finances of the University should have asked for so small a sum for such an important purpose. This one item shows conclusively how completely the board of control has failed to grasp the importance of the University and its needs. The regents

have never yet asked for money for a new building that it did not turn out that the building, when finished, was not adequate for the growing needs of the institution, and now that the regents have groken loose and asked for what now appears to be adequate, it is to be hoped that the members of the legislature may be so impressed with the needs of the University that the whole amount asked by the regents may be secured.

Salaries.

The board of control says that it has increased the salaries of all employes under its control an average of 20 per cent. It must not be forgotten that this increase did not affect anyone drawing a salary from the University. There has been no general increase in University salaries, and the cases in which there have been increases have been exceedingly few. The increase in two years would not average 1 per cent on the gross amount paid in salaries. The cost of living is fully one-third more than it was ten years ago, yet during the ten years very few salaries have been materially increased.

More instructors are employed and more money is spent, but the increase has been forced by the increase in the number of students, and has not been as the result of a general advance in salaries.

If the increase in the cost of living has made necessary a 20 per cent increase in the salaries of all employes of the board, the legislature should make it possible for the regents to make at least a similar raise in University salaries.

As a matter of fact, salaries have not suffered alone, but nearly every department of the University is restricted in its work because of insufficient appropriations to cover its actual needs.

How a University professor can live on the salaries paid, and keep up ap-

pearances, is one of the modern miracles. A working man would think himself in clover drawing the salary of the average University professor, but the professor has calls innumerable, and must dress respectably, keep open house to a considerable extent, entertain and go out into society, more or less. A man who has to do what is expected of a University professor, on the salary paid, and yet make both ends meet, must spend no small amount of the vital energy which belongs to his students in studying how to keep the wolf from the door.

It is all wrong.

And the University will never be what it ought to be until this wrong is righted.

A business man in this city recently said that it argued something wrong with a man that he would stay at the University at the salaries that are paid to the professors. That man of course looked at the matter from the standpoint of dollars and cents only, and did not take into account the fact that the teaching profession, for the one that loves the profession, has rewards which money will not buy.

But all the same, it is a shame that the men who are capable of filling chairs in a great University must be placed in such a distressing position as to finances that they cannot give their best to the men and women who come under their tuition.

In this connection, a few figures may not come in amiss. In 1894, in the college of science, literature and the arts, alone, there were 27 persons with the rank of professor, assistant professor and instructor, drawing \$44,750 in salaries. An average of \$1,657 per individual. At the present time there are 73 persons of the same rank in the same college, drawing a total of \$103,050 in salaries. An average of \$1,411 per individual. That is, the University is now paying an aver-

age of \$246 less that was paid ten years ago, and during the period living expenses have increased more than one-third.

In the foregoing figures everyone with a rank below "instructor" is excluded, so that the two are on a fair basis for comparison.

Observe that the average salary is practically 15 per cent lower than it was ten years ago and at the same time the cost of living has increased 35 per cent. The startling fact appears that the average paid now is but half what it was ten years ago.

And if the recommendation of the board of control is adopted, not only will all chance for an increase be cut off, but a further decrease must be effected in some way and at the same time, already seriously crippled departments suffer still further from the loss of proper supplies.

Are the University professors to be the only employes of the state who are to get no increase in salaries to offset the increased cost of living?

For a number of years past the regents have been compelled by stern necessity, to keep salaries down, and when men have earned promotion, they have been obliged to give the title and withhold the pecuniary rewards that should go with the title. It is time for the people of the state to wake up to the facts as they exist to-day, and correct a crying wrong.

One statement made in this report of the board of control, though probably not so intended, is certainly calculated to mislead those who do not know the exact state of affairs.

The statement is to the effect that in institutions like the University, which is only partly under the control of the board, that it is impossible to make a showing, since any saving in purchases can easily be offset by an increase in salaries, which are fixed by another board. In the case of the University, there has been no such absorption of

surplus, for the actual increase in salaries during the past year has been practically nil.

GERMELSHAUSEN.

The H. W. Wilson Co. have just published for the authors a four-act drama, "Germelshausen," by Mary Gray Peck, Carl Schlenker and Frances B. Potter. The authors, who are all deeply interested in dramatic literature, undertook the work as an experiment in dramatic writing. In casting about for a setting for the theme they had selected, the authors happened upon Gerstacker's beautiful little story, Germelshausen and from it borrowed the idea of the cursed village. How wide a departure from the original story the new drama makes will be seen at once from the following narrative of the plot.

Germelshausen is a village in the Swabian hills and fell under a strange curse. In the 13th century the pope had ex-communicated the inhabitants because of their great sins and had pronounced over village and people this doom, that it and they were forever to sink beneath the earth except for one day each hundred years. If on this one day the people would repent at the ringing of the old church bell the curse would be lifted. But the villagers, up to the opening scene of the play, had persisted in their sins; some because they enjoyed their sinful life, others because they were afraid and cowed by the village priest.

It was this priest who had led the people along their evil ways and so he was directly responsible for the curse. Yet his leadership had not gone unchallenged, for the burgo-master's daughter, Mary, had from the first resisted him and was steadily undermining his power. She had suffered the curse with the rest, though she was pure and chaste, because she would not save herself alone

and hoped to save the village in the end. That she was not like the others was due to her mother, who had died before the curse was uttered, and it is in Mary, the priest recognizes the that is at once her inspiration and her hope.

A strolling artist happens into Germelshausen on "its" day in 1890. In his delight with the quaintness and picturesqueness of the village and villagers, but more especially because he discovers in Mary the woman his artist soul has loved, he determines to stay for an indefinite period. This gives the priest an idea. Unknown to all but himself was the promise in the decree of excommunication that a virgin will save the town by sacrificing herself. In Mary the priest recognizes the virgin who may fulfill this prophecy and so thwart his will that the curse shall stand forever. He plans therefore to make her responsible for the continued stay of the stranger in the village until it is too late for him to escape and then to charge Mary with the ruin of a human soul. His scheme works even better than he had hoped. The stranger declares his love and Mary, who has been persuaded by the priest that thus she will fulfill the old prophecy which he discloses to her, agrees to marry the stranger. For the purpose of deceiving Mary the priest pretends to a changed heart. All might have gone as the priest wished but Mary's jealous village lover discloses to the stranger the history of the curse and the reason Mary has accepted him. The stranger is about to leave the village when Mary declares that it was love for him that was really what prompted her, and that it was no the hope to fulfill the old prophecy. The stranger determines to stay, he forces himself to forget his mother and all that the world holds dear, and for his love's sake he will stay and bear the curse with Mary.

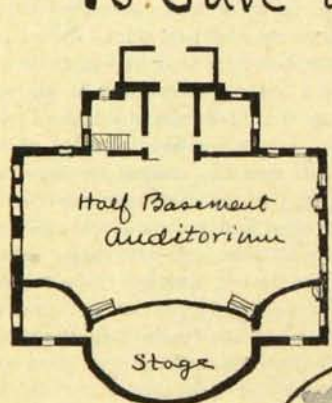
She implores and entreats him to

go in vain. The priest taunts her with her sin in ruining the stranger's life; the villagers convince her that her own mother had given herself to the priest. Stung by her mother's secret sin Mary declares that henceforth she will be no better than the rest. The priest's triumph seems complete. But in an unguarded moment he reveals to Mary the secret of his life. He had loved Mary's mother, but because he, a ploughman's son, had dared desire one so nobly born, he was driven from the village. Later he returned to it from Rome as the village priest and had tried to win Mary's mother in spite of his office and met the refusal he deserved. It was his unrequited love that drove him to sin and to ruin and he had dragged all the rest with him. Mary discovers that it was her love for the stranger that had driven her also to sin and when she hears from the priest himself that her mother was pure and holy, that her prayers had been for the man who had sought to wrong her, then Mary determines to save her stronger-lover. It is this sacrifice of her love that fulfills the prophecy, so that the villagers repent, the curse is lifted and the village disappears forever. The serious action is relieved by lighter scenes.

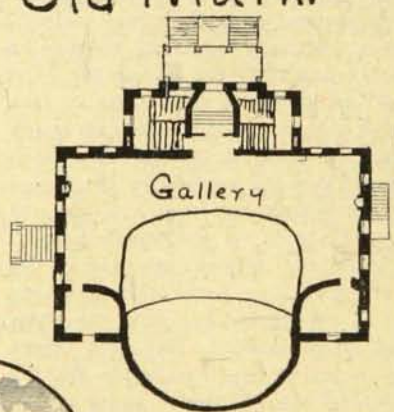
The whole play is full of "go" and holds the reader from the first page to the last. It is a strong and stirring piece of writing, full of dramatic situations, and produced on the stage, would, we believe, meet instant favor.

Professor Chas. F. McClumpha addressed a large gathering of interested individuals in the statuary hall at the Public Library last Friday night. His address, which was followed with great interest showed that the present school of poetry and the spirit which dominates the other arts is a natural product of the Pre-Raphaelite school, which was characterized by mystic romanticism.

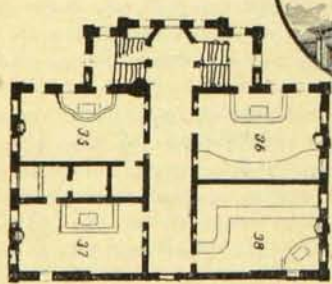
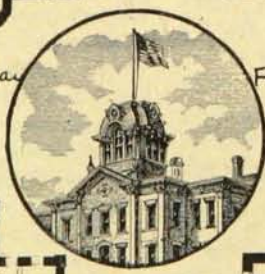
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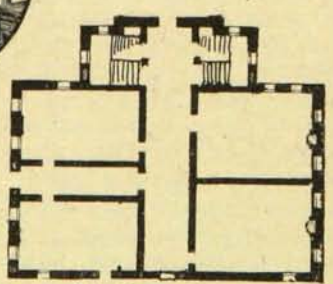
Basement Plan



First Floor - Gallery-Plan



II Floor Plan



III Floor Plan

MORE MEMORIAL PLANS

(See cut on page 8.)

The plan contemplates the making of an auditorium of the half basement and the first floor, with a gallery making an exceedingly useful auditorium. The stage could be arranged so as to provide for the needs of the dramatic club as well as for oratorical contests, glee club concerts, special meetings of the literary societies, debates and similar events. This auditorium would provide excellent accommodations for a great number of University functions which are not now provided with suitable quarters.

The second floor would be given up to the department of oratory and two or three of the class rooms could be arranged with special reference to the needs of literary societies, and seminar rooms for debaters, while the third floor would be given up entirely to those societies.

The University publications could also be cared for in such a building.

The plan contemplates also the restoration of the old cupola in as nearly its original condition as possible. This was the one feature of the building which, more than any other, was prized by the graduates of the early days.

This plan would give a memorial that would be prized and would not interfere with the plans on foot for the preservation of a portion of the walls of the rear portion of the build-

ing, which constituted the original building, and the training of ivy or woodbine over those walls to make them as picturesque as possible.

The plans, in their present form, are, of course, subject to much criticism and need decided revision, yet they show that the walls of the part of the building that remain standing are capable of being made into a most useful building, as well as being preserved as a memorial of the first building to be erected upon the campus.

THE MAIN MEMORIAL.

Copies of the petition which is being circulated for the purpose of securing some permanent memorial of the "Old Main" may be found at any one of the following places:

Dr. S. P. Rees, Andrus Bldg.

Dr. P. W. Gullford, Medical Block.

H. V. Mercer, Lumber Exchange.

F. B. Snyder, New York Life Bldg.

Helliwell & Keyes, New York Life Bldg.

Drop into anyone of these offices and sign the petition or fill out the following and mail it to the editor of the *Weekly* who will see that it gets into proper hands:

Next week we hope to give a report of the reception given by the Washington alumni in honor of Professor Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture.

I hereby request the Regents of the University to allow some portion of the walls of the "Old Main" to remain standing, as a memorial of the first building erected upon the campus.

Signed.....

Class..... College.....



Courtesy of the Normal Red Letter.

BETH AND RUTH.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Stanford, of Moorhead, Minn., and both members of the class of 1898. Mrs. Stanford was Mary E. Olson. These sweet little ladies, whose picture the editor of the Weekly begged the privilege of presenting to its readers, enjoy the rare distinction of being the mascots of the senior class of the Moorhead normal school,

in which institution Stanford, pere, is a member of the faculty. Stanford, mere, formerly enjoyed the same distinction, but Mrs. Stanford, finds that the family doubled as it is, leaves her little time for such frivolous tasks as teaching normal school students.

Here's long life and happiness to the little ladies. May their joys be doubled and their sorrows halved.

THE HAMILTON CONTEST

Theodore Christianson represented Minnesota in the Hamilton Club Oratorical Contest which was held in Chicago recently. Nine of the large central universities compose the league and Minnesota won third place thru her representative.

Mr. Christianson is a junior academic and is contemplating a course in law. He won the Dunwoody Prize in inter-class oratory last year and he has represented the Forum in the intersociety debates for the Jacob's prize cup the

past two years. He was elected to fill the same position this year but resigned to take part in the Hamilton and Pillsbury contests. He is president of his class, prominent in all literary work, a strong, clear-headed debater and a promising candidate for Northern Oratorical League honors before he completes his course.

Mr. Christianson is an indefatigable worker and this coupled with good native ability is sure to bring him distinction both inside and outside of college.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. Jesse C. Wilson, '82, is pastor of a church at Bloomfield, Iowa, not Kansas.

R. Celiu Thompson, '96, Law '98, is located at Davenport, Iowa. He has an office in the Central Office Building.

The name Mrs. (C. H.) Edna Cook McCaslin, '88, was accidentally omitted from the St. Louis list of alumni.

The members of the class of '84 are already planning for a big re-union to be held in 1909, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the date of their graduation.

Joseph G. Hubbell, '98, is now located at Peoria, Ill., with offices in the Arcade Building. He is special agent for the Queen Insurance Company of America.

F. M. Madden, Eng. '03, is now located at Denver, Colo., with an office in the Chamber of Commerce Building. He is in the reclamation service of the United States Geological Survey.

James H. Kane, Law '02, visited the University last Friday. Mr. Kane is engaged in the practice of law at Seattle, Wash., and is doing exceedingly well. He will be about the city for two weeks.

Joseph E. Guthrie, '00, assistant professor of zoology in the Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., and Miss Emma Florence Brooks, of LeRoy, N. Y., were married December 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie are at home to friends at Ames, Ia.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Professor Maria L. Sanford fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her shoulder. Although the injury was serious and painful she has kept on with her work at the University as usual.

Dr. Margaret Koch, Hom. '95, was, last Thursday appointed by Governor

Johnson a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Koch has earned this honor and will serve the state well in the position.

Eva E. Greer, Pharm. '01, is living at 1621 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo. At the present time she is keeping house for her father, her mother having died about a year ago. Previous to that she was stenographer in a wholesale drug house.

The engagement of Warren C. Knowlton, Eng. '02, to Miss Gail Hamilton, of Dubuque, Ia., has been announced. Mr. Knowlton is at the present time in the employ of the New York Central Railway Company with headquarters in New York City.

Malcolm A. MacLean, '03, writes: "For the present please send my copy of the Alumni Weekly to 122 Battery St, care of E. Clemens Horst Co., San Francisco, Cal. I will be here for a few weeks before I leave for our Cosumnes river branch (In the Sacramento Valley) where I will be stationed for the present."

Wendell Hertig, Law '95, was, last week, elected to succeed D. Percy Jones, '83, as alderman from the fifth ward in this city. Mr. Jones resigned his position as alderman in order to take the office of mayor and a special election was held to fill the position thus made vacant. Mr. Hertig had a walk-away securing two votes to his opponent's one.

Dr. Kent Nelson, Med. '00, who is surgeon in the United States army in the Philippines, can be addressed at 911 West College avenue, Jacksonville, Ill., where his mother lives, or care of the Chief Surgeon, U. S. A., Manila, P. I. He is moving about constantly so that it is necessary to address him as above in order to make sure of reaching him.

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Rev. Frank L. Anderson, '96, for four years pastor of the Baptist church in Austin, Minn., has resigned in order to accept the call of the Normal Park Baptist church of Chicago. He will go next month. He is a graduate of Pillsbury academy at Owatonna, of the University of Minnesota and of the divinity school of the University of Chicago. He is intimately associated with the Baptist interests of this state, being an officer of the state convention board and of its missionary committee. His decision to leave Austin is universally regretted.

Victor Selden Clark, '90, writes: "I enclose the fifty cents for the copy of the Weekly containing the student directory. I am not a regular subscriber for this or any other periodical publication, as most of my time is spent in travel out of this country; but it is well worth the amount enclosed to have the address of so many old friends.

The information relating to myself was given as correctly as was possible. For nearly two years I have been in

the Orient and Australasia—and more recently in Italy and Spain—but the Bureau of Labor is my headquarters for correspondence."

MINNESOTA-NEBRASKA BASKET-BALL.

Nebraska Wins the First Game 23 to 22.

Nebraska, 23; Minnesota, 22.

For the first time in six years the Minnesota basketball team has been defeated by a college team. Nebraska winning by one point in the most exciting finish ever witnessed on the Armory floor.

Minnesota played a good game, for the most part, and shot over twice as many goals from the field as did Nebraska, but the visitors piled up a total of seventeen points on goals from fouls, and this with three field goals gave them the game.

When time was called at the end of the second half the score stood 21 at 21. Under the rules the game was continued until one team had scored two points. Then as the ball was

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tossed into the air a thrilling sky-umamah was given to cheer the home team.

At once Nebraska secured a free throw on a foul, and Hagensick put the ball squarely in the basket. A moment later Nebraska fouled, and MacRae tied the score with a clean shot from the foul line.

Then on the next play the ball was rapidly passed from center towards the Nebraska goal. Every Minnesota man was playing his best ball, and for just a moment things looked cheerful. Varco got the ball near the basket, and in trying to dodge his guard butted into him with his head. The referee called a foul, and Hagensick again tried for a goal. This time the ball went wild, and in the mixup that followed a Minnesota man fouled by holding or hacking under the basket.

Dr. Clapp, the referee, at once called a foul and a point against Minnesota. As a point would have given the game to Nebraska, it was not allowed, but the foul stood and amidst a deep silence Hagensick took careful aim, and put the ball in for the winning point.

Nebraska played a good game and deserves great credit for her victory. To defeat the Minnesota team on its home floor is a feat which has not

been accomplished by any team since the spring of 1899. The visitors put up a fast, snappy game, were in the play at every turn, and came back strong in the second half, when it looked as if Minnesota would win by a fair majority.

But Nebraska could not shoot baskets from the field. Only three were made, and these in the second half. The game was won by the basket shooting of Hagensick, on free throws on fouls. Minnesota was penalized twenty-nine times for fouling.

Dr. Clapp, the Nebraska coach, refereed the game and penalized Minnesota much more than he did Nebraska. He was close, but could hardly be called partial but this opinion was not held by the audience. In fact, time and again the audience, or a large part of it, hooted and jeered when fouls were called against Minnesota. They failed to realize that Minnesota was for the most part in the wrong, and the conduct was unsportsmanlike. Minnesota had her own umpire, in the person of Walter Murfin, a former Gopher player, who called fouls as closely as possible, but could not in justice equal the number called against Minnesota.

The Minnesota team played a fair

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game in the first half but in the second went to sleep and did not wake up until the game was lost. Twenty-nine fouls in a single game is a black record and the offenders should learn to do better or make room for those who can.

The second game of basket-ball with Nebraska resulted in another defeat for the Gophers. The score being 28 to 25. It seems that Dr. Clapp, as referee, and Hagensick to throw baskets from the foul line, is a combination that is hard to beat.

Chicago defeated Minnesota in the debate held in the "Windy City" Saturday evening. The vote of the judges was two to one. Fuller report next week.

"MOSE" TO LEAD.

Last Saturday evening "Mose" Strathern was elected president of the Athletic Board of Control by a vote of 531 to 314. The contest over this election was one of the hardest fought and most bitterly contested that ever took place at the "U" and the election of Strathern was a decided triumph for the reform element.

The women were not allowed to vote, though out in force. The vote cast was just about three times the usual vote cast on such occasions. The report of Treasurer Sprague showed an unexpended balance of \$12,000 from the football season.

Chas. C. Gilchrist, Eng. '98, is now with the American Bell Telephone Co. in Boston.

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Mrs. S. H. Lockin, '93 (nee Ada E. Adams), resides now at Red Wing, Minn. Mr. Lockin was recently elected vice president and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of that city.

Roy R. Ireland, Academic '01, Eng. '03, gave a lecture Jan. 17, to the senior electrical engineers on "The Work of the Telephone Engineer." Mr. Ireland is on the road for the Western Electric Company of Chicago.

The "post-exam" jubilee of the Y. M. C. A., which was held in the Armory, Saturday evening, brought out a large crowd who spent a most enjoyable evening. These occasions are always thoroughly enjoyed by the student body.

If you wish to secure a position to teach, write to James F. McCullough, Railway Exchange Building, Chicago.

C. Edw. Magnusson, Eng. '96 recently Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering at New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, N. M., has accepted the appointment of Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering in the University of Washington, and has removed to Seattle.

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YOU ARE NEEDED.

The meeting of the General Alumni Association which is to be held in the Armory at 6:30 o'clock, February 11th, should be kept in mind by all the alumni. Remember the date and the occasion, and plan for that evening to be spent in the interests of Alma Mater. Every graduate who is within reach of the University can well afford to spend one evening in the year for such a purpose. As every unselfish act brings its own reward, so will the giving up of this one evening bring not only the satisfaction of knowing a duty done, but will bring a still greater reward in the pleasure which will come from meeting old friends and classmates. This is a matter which should appeal to every alumnus and friend of the University.

Of course you can bring your husbands, wives or sweethearts. The only requirement is loyalty to the "U" and the price of a ticket.

Send your name to either Professor Nachtrieb, President, or Charles F. Keyes, Secretary, and tell them how many plates you want reserved for yourself and friends.

Last year nearly one hundred who had not signified their intention of coming, came, and while they were welcome and added to the joy of the occasion by their presence, it put those who had planned for a smaller number in an uncomfortable position, though they had planned for fifty more than notifications called for.

Come anyway, even though you are not able to know long enough beforehand so as to send notice.

You will be welcome.

You will do others good.

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Your presence is needed; your presence will count. Alma Mater needs you. It is up to you.

COME OUT.

OTHERS FEEL THE SAME WAY.

The following letter was recently received from one of the professors, and as it voices our sentiments concerning one or two matters, we are presenting it to the readers of the Weekly:

Dear Mr. Johnson: I write to say that your editorial in the "Weekly" meets my hearty approval.

Your "Memorial Plan" is fine and I hope the alumni will show interest enough to endorse it strongly. Ask them in your next issue to waste a stamp on it if they approve. Write a line to you for publication or a letter of endorsement to the Regents. If our alumni would only take hold and

help lift, they could do almost what they wanted, but they seem to think always and everywhere that someone else will do it—whatever "it" happens to be. They are not indifferent, but simply neglectful and if I were you, I should go after them hard in the Weekly.

This is in many respects one of the most critical periods in the history of the "U." Several big things are on foot—the New Main, the greater campus, the memorial, etc. The alumni could do wonders if they would and if I were you, I should lash them into action.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REPORT

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Athletic Association, Mr. D. W. Sprague, for the year ending December 31, 1904:

Total receipts from 14 football games	\$47,961.49
Baseball, basketball, concessions, etc.....	2,228.35
Total receipts for the year	\$50,189.84
Paid visiting teams and officials	19,362.55
Net receipts	30,827.29
Paid out as follows:	
Permanent improvements	4,877.51
Travelling expense	3,671.50
Training table and outfitting men	5,447.49
Salaries	6,519.38
Incidental expenses	1,603.73
Printing and advertising..	473.69
Gatekeepers, ticket sellers, rubbers, guards	938.10
Interest on loan	20.53
Total Expenses	23,551.99
Balance on year's account..	7,275.30
Balance from 1903	4,429.24
Balance in treasury	11,704.54

One item in the report shows that there was received from board paid by members of the team, the immense sum of \$59.00. Some member of the team must have an unusually

tended conscience. What is the use of keeping up the farce of a pretence of collecting board from the men at the training table. Men who give so much time are entitled to free board during the season, but it should be an open practice and the fiction that the members of the team should pay the Association what they would pay under ordinary circumstances, for board elsewhere, should be completely discarded.

The Weekly is decidedly of the opinion that the Athletic Association should be required to make a detailed report showing all items of income and disbursement, and that this report should be published and placed in the hands of every student. Such a report would merit and receive careful study by the students and would be a long step in the right direction. The election of officers for the Association should be held in accordance with the Australian system and the polls should be open all day, so that every student would be given a chance to express himself. There is little fear that the student body as a whole will choose unwisely. The danger is that a small percentage of the students will take advantage of the general apathy of the student body and shape the election to suit their own independent ends, regardless of the good of the University as a whole.

The recent election was a triumph for good government in athletics, and no small amount of credit is due to the Christian associations of the University, who succeeded in getting out the largest crowd of students that ever attended such an election. It was an example of applied Christianity which will be felt at the "U" for many a long day.

The University of Indiana will send an expedition to Spain next August to observe a total solar eclipse.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI.

Bureau of Standards, Washington,
Jan. 20, 1905.

Dear Mr. Johnson:—I enclose a clipping from this morning's "Post," giving an account of the reception given to Prof. Hays last evening. We had over 60 present, and altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion. After the speech-making, we wound up the affair by giving the old Ski-U-Mah yell. I had hopes of getting track of some additions or corrections to make to your list of Washington alumni, but have none to suggest now except that you have put Chas. J. Brand's name among the Washington state alumni instead of D. C.

An amusing incident occurred during the evening. Edward S. Gilfillan of '02 wrestling fame, was talking with Mrs. Bert Russell, (nee Alice Dyar, '03), when Mr. Russell walked up, and Mr. Gilfillan asked, "Mr. Russell, have you met Miss Dyar?" Such mistakes arise when people do not read the Alumni Weekly.

Allow me to congratulate you on the excellent work you have done in preparing the Alumni Directory. I am sure the alumni greatly appreciate the work you have done on both it and the regular issues of the Weekly, and we hope that if the General Alumni Association decides to relieve you of the responsibility of it, there will be no change of policy in its continuance.

Sincerely yours,

Roy Y. Ferner, '97.

Oh, yes; M. W. Buell, A. '02, is here in the office of the Botanist, Department of Agriculture.

Reception to Prof. Hays.

The Association of the Alumni of the University of Minnesota resident in Washington, tendered a reception last evening to the newly-appointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Willett M. Hays, in the reception parlors of the Y. M. C. A. There was a distinguished company of Minnesoti-

ans present. Assistant Secretary Hays was, when appointed to his new office, professor of agriculture in charge of the laboratories of the agricultural college of the University of Minnesota.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, made a brief address, introducing Assistant Secretary Hays. He spoke of how, when the President had asked him what he knew of Prof. Hays, it had given him pleasure to say that he had known Prof. Hays for many years, and considered him peculiarly fitted for the position for which he was being considered.

A brief address was made by Assistant Secretary Hays, in which he expressed his pleasure at the courtesy shown him by the Alumni Association. He called attention to the fact that the Department of Agriculture had gathered together in its service, the greatest body of scientists in the world, and outlined the beneficial influence upon the country that the fifty experiment stations have had, and highly complimented Secretary Wilson.

Other addresses were made by Representatives Lind and Stevens, of Minnesota; Dr. L. G. Powers, chief of the statistical division of the United States census bureau; Capt. H. A. Castle, former Auditor for the Post-office Department, and Prof. Hinton, a former member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Musical selections were rendered during the reception by an orchestra, and light refreshments were served. The reception committee was composed of Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scofield, Miss Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Max West.

The graduates and former students of the University of Minnesota who compose the Alumni Association number about forty. The officers of the Association are as follows: President,

Dr. Max West; vice president, Mr. Carl Scofield; secretary, Mr. R. Y. Ferner, and treasurer, Mr. Bert Russell.

Among those present were: Senator Nelson, Miss Nelson, Assistant Secretary Hays, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Purdy, Representative and Mrs. Stevens, Representative and Mrs. Lind, Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Castle, Dr. and Mrs. Le Grand Powers, Capt. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. C. O. A. Rice, Assistant Surgeon W. Neal McDonald, U. S. A., Col. F. J. Carmody, of the governor of Minnesota's staff; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Max West, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce, Miss M. L. Sewall, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Noyes, Mr. Max W. Buell, Mr. Roy W. Tallman, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Fowler, Mr. W. C. Gerdson, and Prof. and Mrs. Hinton.—Washington Post, Jan. 20.

PERSONALS.

C. C. Higgins, Eng. '00, has removed from McCook to Weymore, Nebraska.

Eugene D. Chandler, Min. '00, is in charge of a cyanide plant at Basin, Arizona.

Dr. Frank W. Davis, Med. '03, has removed from Adams to Kasson, Minn.

Paul Smith, '01, has changed his Chicago address, and is now at 201 Vilas Place, Lakeview, Chicago.

Charles A. Pitkin, Law '03, is spending the winter at the state capitol, St. Paul. The report stating this fact does not state in what capacity.

Dr. C. W. Wilkowske, Hom. '04, has decided to locate at Faribault, Minn. During the summer and fall he practiced at Arlington.

Robert M. Washburn, Agr. '01, is now connected with the University of Missouri, at Columbus, Mo. He is in

charge of the department of dairy husbandry.

Mrs. W. C. Bass, '99, (nee Fannie S. Newman), has recently joined her husband at Chloride, Oregon, where Mr. Bass is engaged in mining engineering work.

A. J. Keith, Law '00, who is practicing law at Sioux Falls, S. D., reports that "Babe" Loomis, of football fame is holding down a good position in that thriving city.

Benedik Melby, Med. '03, has removed from Hayfield and has settled at Blooming Prairie for the practice of his profession, having purchased the practice of Dr. O. H. Bakke.

Miss Ida P. Lindquist, '00, disclaims the honors which the Alumni Directory awarded her. The Directory should read "Teacher (instead of principal) in the North Side High School."

Dr. C. C. Sparrow, '00 dent., is located in Breckenridge, Minn., and reports an excellent practice. Every Tuesday he visits Campbell, Minn., where he discusses the "pass ups" in the old Medical Amphitheater with his classmate, D. E. Campbell, Medic. '01.

Miss Marion K. Newman, '02, who is teaching in the high school at Columbus, Mont., writes that she is enjoying life in the West. She voices not only the sentiments but the words of many in the saying—"I wish to tell you how much I enjoy the Alumni Weekly. It seems like seeing an old friend every time it comes."

Lorne A. Campbell, Med. '04, has fully recovered from the attack of appendicitis, contracted during the early summer months, and is now practicing his profession in Campbell, Minn. He reports a good practice, and is well satisfied with his first choice. Until recently, Dr. Campbell was House Physician and Surgeon in the Minneapolis Swedish Hospital. He advises

all graduates to take some hospital training before entering active practice.

Dr. E. A. French, '03, president of the class during the senior year, lies in St. Barnabas Hospital with an attack of pleurisy with effusion. After graduation, Dr. French located at Ortonville, Minn. Six months later he moved to Breckenridge, Minn., and enjoyed a lucrative practice until stricken with typhoid fever during the summer months of 1904. He had not completely recovered from his illness when taken with pleurisy, from which he now suffers. Dr. French was the popular favorite of his class and his friends hope he will soon be out again.

BIBLE CLASSES.

While preparing a report for the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., Secretary Hanson was surprised to find that 302 men were enrolled in the different Bible classes.

These men do not come from any one department, but from all colleges. Even under the new schedule, which seems to keep students busier than formerly, men find time to get together one hour a week for a study of the Bible.

This is encouraging to the Association and to the University as a whole. There has been a healthy growth in all departments of the Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. Hanson says: "Men take Bible study, first, because a knowledge of the Bible is essential to a liberal education; second, because the college man must ever be a leader in this Christian country, and third, because Bible study keeps ever before him the highest ideals of character."

The enrollment is still going on.

SOUND SENSE.

At a banquet by the wearers of the "C" at Chicago University, Dean Vincent sounded the key note of true sportsmanship when he said: "The leading characteristics of a college athlete who is an honest athlete are, first, he is not a braggart; second, he is not a whiner; third, he is a sportsman and not a sport."

GIRLS' GAMES.

This week the Nebraska girls' basket ball team is expected to come here for a game. A short time ago they sent a challenge to the Minnesota girls to go to Lincoln for a game, but as President Northrop allows the basket ball girls to make only one trip a year and as this trip had already been planned to North Dakota, the challenge was turned down, and the Nebraska girls asked to come to Minneapolis.

On March 3rd, our quint will go to Fargo to play a game there with the Normal school and if on the same trip a game can be arranged with the team at the state university in Grand Forks, two of North Dakota's colleges will probably be defeated.

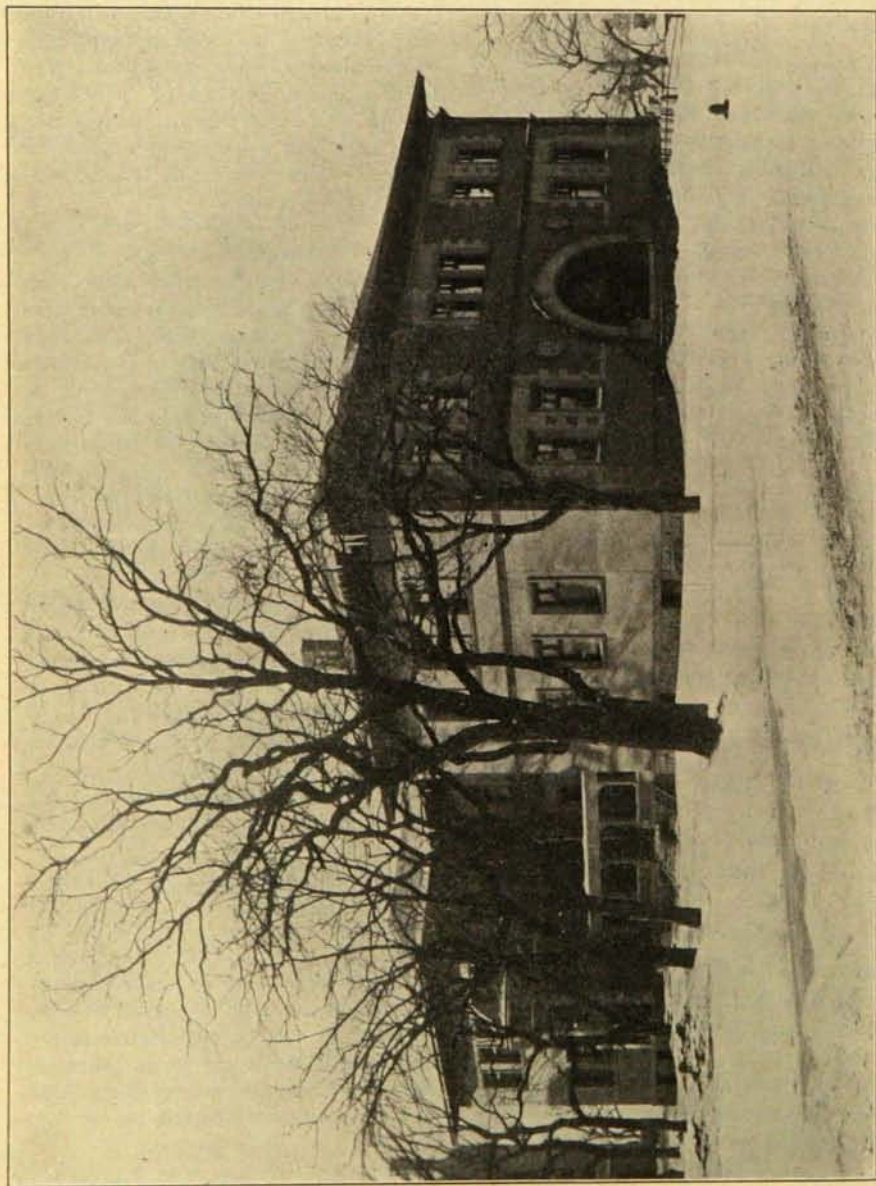
The Schedule

for this year as far as it is completed, is:

Drummond Hall.....	Feb. 4
Central High	Feb. 11
Tournament	Feb. 25
Fargo	March 3

At least four more games with prominent colleges will be played besides these mentioned, but as the dates for these games have not been definitely decided, the names of the places will not be published until later on.

Various colleges are to be represented in the parade at the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4. The Republican clubs of Harvard has accepted an invitation to head the college representation in the parade.



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MINNESOTA MAGAZINE.

The January number of the Minnesota Magazine is good in that it contains nothing which is not worth the reading; and it fails in that there is nothing in it which is worth reading twice. Five well written articles, three good stories, two poems and a number of editorials—and you have the Magazine.

Of the articles, that by Arthur Upson is the best because it deals with the best subject. "Elsinore Revisited" is the title under which Mr. Upson endeavors to settle the oft disputed question of Hamlet. The author succeeds admirably in convincing the reader of the Dane's incompatibility with the other characters of the play, and then discusses the remaining features of the tragedy.

A. C. Whitney, who flourished at Minnesota two years ago, has revived his youth with a vivid description of "Indian Oratory." The article is composed for the most part of quotations from Indian speeches, but the author has shown great care in the selection of these and has incidentally filled in the gaps with some very good original prose.

"Glimpses," by Miss Ada Comstock, an article describing the eight-hour trip from Lucerne to Milan, is probably in its subject and treatment the most pleasing thing in the issue. The writer has used to the best advantage the beautiful and poetic region which forms the subject of her article.

Katharine M. Taney, writing on "The Novel," reviews the past of her subject and prophesies most hopefully for the future.

Miss Peck contributes a review of the recent play, "Strongheart."

"Those Little Brown Cakes," by Amy Oliver, is a typical child story, with the typical child's problem, which is solved in the typical way to the mu-

tual advantage of both parties concerned.

Winifred Smith offers a short story entitled "The Tumble-Down House." Miss Smith has dealt with a difficult plan very successfully and brings out well the mystery and vagueness which she attempts to introduce.

The last story by Frances Chamberlain, who is well known by the readers of the Magazine, bears the somewhat unsuggestive title of "Mrs. Alsten." The story is not a pleasant one in the matter of its subject, altho no fault is to be found with its treatment.

A "Sonnet," by Ruth West, and a "Stumber Song," by Catherine Rittenhouse, are all that is offered in the line of poetry. Both are very artistic productions, tho the writers might have been more fortunate in choosing less well-worn themes.

While no fault can be found with the literary standard set and maintained by the Magazine, it cannot but occur to the critic that a better selection of subjects might have been made by the editors.

This is true especially of the stories. The three articles of this kind found are all character-stories of the slow problematical class, which do not afford very cheerful reading. It is getting to be a type of story very common in the magazine, not bad in itself, but hardly pleasant when given in large doses. We suggest something for a change that leaves the reader in pleasanter humor.

Dawson.

MOWRY PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. H. H. Mowry, Ag. '06, has been appointed private secretary to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, W. M. Hays, at Washington, D. C. He will enter upon his duties as soon as his University work for the semester is completed.

TWO VALUABLE PUBLICATIONS.

Comparatively few people know or appreciate the fact that Minneapolis is the home of the best book and magazine indexes published in the world. In a sense both of these indexes owe their existence to the University and are in a sense, University enterprises, and so a word concerning the publications may be of interest to the alumni.

The Cumulative Book Index was established in the spring of '98, by Mr. H. W. Wilson, who was at that time proprietor of the University Book Store, which was housed in the "old main" building. This index was the outgrowth of the feeling of the need of such an index, on the part of Mr. Wilson. The plan followed in the index has been the cumulative, that is, the books issued in one month, which have been entered in one alphabet, by author, title and subject, are included with the books of the next month and the books of the two months are then given in one alphabet—the cumulation at the end of the year being complete for the year.

The new plan commended itself to the librarians and booksellers everywhere, and it was not long before the publication was upon a solid foundation. The need of a foundation volume for this system of book indexes was felt, and to meet this need, the United States Catalog was published. The first edition of this catalog was issued in 1899,—the second edition was issued in 1902, and this edition is by all odds the completest thing of its kind ever published. This one volume fills 2150 closely printed, double-column, nonpareil pages, and contains an index to all books in print in the United States January 1, 1902, listed by author, title and subject in one alphabet. The Cumulative Book Index supplements this catalog and keeps it always up to date.

The January number, which is now on the press, will contain an index to all books issued during the year 1904 and will fill upward of 600 pages.

This system of book indexes which is known as the "cumulative," leads in its special field in this country and furnishes something like four times the amount of information furnished by any other index in the same field.

In 1901 Mr. Wilson started a magazine index which furnished an index to twenty-one of the leading magazines of the country. This followed the cumulative plan and furnished from month to month an up to date index for the use of the smaller libraries. In the fall of 1903 the H. W. Wilson Company, which had succeeded Mr. Wilson in the business, purchased the Cumulative Index, of Cleveland, Ohio, a similar index, consolidating the same with the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, and are now publishing this magazine under the title of Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. This consolidated Reader's Guide furnishes an index to the sixty-two leading magazines of the world as they are issued month by month. The cumulative plan is followed and the March, June, September and December numbers being fully cumulated from the beginning of the year; that is, furnishing a complete index for all of the magazines up to date, by author and subject in one alphabet. The company now have in the process of preparation, and expect to issue sometime during the early summer, a cumulated magazine index to the sixty-two leading magazines of the world for the five years ending December, 1904. This index will fill something like 1800 pages and contain several times as much information as any other index covering a similar period of time. This index will include an index of something over

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5,000 separate and distinct issues of the various magazines included, and something over 75,000 separate and distinct articles included in these magazines. There will be but one alphabet and every article will be indexed by author and subject and in some cases, by title if noteworthy.

Miss Marion E. Potter, '97, is the editor of the Cumulative Book Index and the United States Catalog, while Miss Anna L. Guthrie, '92, who formerly edited the current Reader's Guide is now devoting herself exclusively to the editorial work of the cumulated volume mentioned above.

THE CHICAGO DEBATE.

The subject of the discussion was, "Resolved, That the United States should continue its present policy of opposing the combination of railroads." Chicago had the affirmative and Minnesota the negative side of the question.

The Gopher debaters all spoke well and made their points clearly and forcibly. Although the debate was close, the visitors were unable to overcome the affirmative's clever arguments against legalized pooling and strong defense of the present attitude of the government.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The Music Department has made arrangements to give a series of concerts free of all cost to the student body. The music rendered at these concerts will include selections from popular as well as classical pieces.

Professors Oberhoffer and Scott have charge of the venture and will offer them as far as possible on Fridays, directly after the chapel exercises.

It is proposed to give at least one concert a month, the first to come on Friday morning, Feb. 3rd.

At this initial concert several members of the Symphony Orchestra will appear under the personal direction of Professor Oberhoffer.

At the next concert announcement of which will be made in the Dally, a sextet of Eastern soloists, procured by the department will appear.

The members of the Women's League are busy planning for their spring campaign. It is said that the bill asking for an appropriation for a Woman's building will soon be introduced in the legislature.

The spelling match which was held in the Armory last Friday night brought out a fair audience and the usual farce program was carried out. The usual program was departed from in one respect, and that was the oration given by Mr. Theodore Christianson. This oration was the one with which Mr. Christianson won honor for himself and the University by securing third place among the nine colleges admitted to competition for the Hamilton Club prize. The audience was delighted with Mr. Christianson and the oration, which is strong and dramatic, and was delivered in a manner to bring out all its strong points in clear and forceful manner.

But alas, a sophomore young woman was obliged to take her seat because she could not spell Northrop. The Freshmen won the match.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. "post exam" jubilee was a complete success. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, and the spirit of the occasion was all that could be desired.

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GENEROUS OFFER.

One-third of the proceeds of all tickets sold to students of the University for the remaining lectures given by the First Congregational church has been offered by the young people of that society as a donation to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Dr. Gunsaulus speaks next Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, on the topic "Gladstone," and Mr. Bryan, March 11, on "The Value of an Ideal."

Major Morgan has received a request from the Secretary of the Navy that he recommend two young men from the Cadet Battalion for lieutenantancies in the United States Marine Corps.

The office carries with it a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year and the opportunity to see service both on shore, with the army and at sea on naval vessels.

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Anyone interested in obtaining such a position should consult Major Morgan immediately and get all the particulars.

SOME QUEER THINGS

Some fossil specimens of great interest have been received recently by Dr. Hall. Among them is a very rare specimen of a bird with teeth, which was obtained from the chalk formations of Kansas.

There are also some parts of a pteranodon, the great flying reptile. This creature which was common during the chalk period, weighed only about

ten pounds, but had a twenty-foot sweep of wing.

The initial appearance of the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs at the Westminster Church last Friday evening brought out a large and enthusiastic audience. The entertainment was under the direction of "The King's Daughters." The program included an excellent selection of music and every number was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were privileged to be present.

Some one has stolen a large number of "yellow slips" from the office of the registrar and as a consequence not a few of the best students are interviewing their instructors anxiously inquiring wherein they have fallen short in their work. Meanwhile the victims who will get the real thing are on the anxious seat.

Professor Willis M. West, of the department of history, discussed the subject of "School and State," before the U. L. A. Club last Saturday evening. The address was in Professor West's usual clear and cogent style and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The quint representing the 'Varsity young women defeated the team representing the South Side High School, at the Armory, last Saturday evening. The final score was 56 to 6. The 'Varsity was represented by Capt. Van Bergen, Misses Cox, Frank, Dunn, Harding and Bearnes. The team has made an excellent showing so far this year, and hopes to come through the season with as proud a record as the teams of the past few years have earned.

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TREAT FOR FRENCH STUDENTS

Students in the French department will be given a rare opportunity during the coming month to hear a series of two lectures on the "Downfall of Bastille," by Monsieur Funk Brentano, a noted educator and lecturer of Paris.

These lectures will be given under the auspices of a local French society, the Alliance Francaise, of which Prof. F. R. LeRoux of Minneapolis, is secretary, and in order to obtain the co-operation of the university students, he has offered a reduced rate of admission to all students taking French.

Tickets may be obtained for 50c for each lecture, or 75c for both.

The lectures will be accompanied by stereopticon views and will be extremely interesting both from a historical and educational standpoint.

The dates will be February 20 and 22, and the place will be announced later.

RICHOCHET.

The first regular practice of ricochet will be held next week. Quite a number of girls have practiced off and on but those who have worked the hardest are the same few who have distinguished themselves in basketball: H. Van Bergen, S. Frank, I. Dunn, B. Cox, J. Boyce and R. Harding. A team will probably be formed but as the regular practice has not even begun it is impossible to say anything very definite.

Since the opening of the second semester a good many of the classes have become overcrowded while a few are bare and forsaken. It seems probable that a great many students will be invited by the faculty to change their hours in order that the classes may be more evenly divided.

The senior laws at the University of Michigan have organized a society which will be known as the Barristers. The purpose of the society will be to promote class spirit and good fellowship among its members. The membership will be limited to twenty-five, ten of whom will be selected from the Junior class in the spring. The members taken in the spring will elect, in their Senior year, fifteen others to fill out the full quota of membership.

Eighteen buildings at a cost of from two to three million will be erected at Chicago this year.

The seniors at Nebraska have chosen W. J. Bryan for their commencement orator.

John D. Rockefeller has donated \$500,000 to the John Hopkins University Hospital.

Ten hours for study, eight hours for sleep, four hours for meals and social duties, and two hours for exercise, is the schedule recommended by President Eliot of Harvard.—Ex.

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The W. B. Club, composed of about twenty-five men from the Senior and Junior classes of the various departments of the University, gave a dance Tuesday evening at Nobles' hall.

Word has been received from President Northrop that he and his daughter have arrived safely at Nassau in the Bahama Islands. They left Miami, Florida, about midnight on the 16th of this month, and had a very rough voyage. President Northrop, however, was not affected with any degree of sea sickness during the trip.

THE GREEKS.

The Pan-Hellenic has cast its shadow so far that very few parties have taken place for several weeks.

The ball will come Friday evening this week.

Zeta Psi entertained at their chapter house last Thursday night.

A combination dinner, dance and sleigh ride was given at the Minnekahda Club last week by Theta Delta Chi. The affair was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Luce.

A sleigh ride was given last Friday night by Beta Theta Pi.

Week before last a formal banquet was given the entire chapter of Beta Theta Pi by Judge Joyce in honor of his son's twenty-first birthday.

Kappa Sigma gave an informal dance at their chapter house Friday night.

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The athletic board of control has voted to devote special attention to track athletics this year and plans are already going forward. It is likely that all of the western colleges will be represented and many of the more prominent high schools also. The Board has voted \$500 for prizes for the various events and the Minnesota men are determined to do their best to keep as many of the prizes as possible from going away from the 'Varsity.

The circus which had been abandoned for the year has been revived and plans are now on foot to make this year's event bigger and better than ever.

If you wish to secure a position to teach, write to James F. McCullough, Railway Exchange Building, Chicago.

The dramatic club has again changed its mind, and a farce is now to be put on the boards.

The annual fees of students at the University of Michigan this year amount to about \$8,000 more than last year.

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WEST'S WISE WORDS.

A forceful and inspiring address was given by Prof. West before the Liberal Association, Saturday evening. The subject of his address was "School and State," and it was one which no student should have missed.

He described the growth of the public school since the time of Puritan effort and showed the high rank of the Minnesota School System, and its leadership among the systems of the country. He emphasized also the importance of the appreciation of this by the younger generation of students.

In discussing the relation of the high school to the University, he pointed out that the function of the high school is primarily to provide for the great bulk of the people, who never reach the University.

He denied the charge that the University cramps the high school, showing

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that the University in no way prescribes the high school course of study, except at the request of the High School Committees, to insure uniformity. He said that the State University is always ready to fit its requirements to the demands of the high school.

Prof. West forcefully set forth the obligation of the state to provide amply for its University and showed that for its best interests and expediency, the state rather than private sources should endow its highest institution.

In speaking of the growth and development of the University and High School System of Minnesota, Prof. West paid a graceful tribute to Dr. Folwell for his part in this pioneer work.

A general discussion of the Minnesota School System followed.

Dr. Frankforter is scheduled for the next lecture.

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THE UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE

A few members of the legislature bring up, from year to year, all sorts of arguments against granting the requests of the University for increased State support. One of the favorite "stock-in-trade" arguments is that the University is growing so fast that the State must call a halt. It is claimed by these misguided individuals that the University is going out and bringing in students from outside the borders of the State. That the University advertises for students.

The facts in the case are, that the University has spent nothing for many years for advertising any department that was not supported largely by fees, and where the increase in the number of students would not increase the expenses of the University materially, and where each additional student would bring in a material increase to the income of the department. The fact is that the University has never spent money in advertising outside the State, and practically all the money spent has been in the nature of supporting University publications, with the idea of reaching the students in the high schools of the State. For the past year the University has spent for advertising \$200 for the college of medicine and surgery, and \$80 for the college of dentistry, and this is all. The college of pharmacy has been advertised, to a limited extent, but at absolutely no expense to the University.

The University has never made any attempt to secure students for the college of science, literature and the arts beyond sending catalogues to high schools, to those who are interested in the University. There has been abso-

lutely nothing done in the way of "following-up prospects." All inquiries have been answered promptly, and then dropped. If the student making the inquiry, decided to come to the University, and was prepared for work, he was admitted; if he decided not to come, no attempt was ever made to persuade him the University was a better place for him than any other institution. Many and many a time students have written and told of inducements other institutions held out to them; all such inquiries have been answered by the uniform statement that the University of Minnesota cared nothing for what other institutions promised, students who were prepared for admission, could be admitted and enjoy all the privileges of the University, but further than that the University would not go.

Of the professional departments, this statement, of course, does not hold true. In these departments the increase in the number of students, up to limits which have not been reached by the University has meant an increase in income beyond the increase in expenditures and so all legitimate increase was to be encouraged. But the University has spent an incredibly small amount even in such advertising during the whole of its history.

Then these misguided individuals seem to think that the University is supported entirely by the State, and talk of the immense sums of money being spent by the State for the University. Let us look at the facts of the case. The money spent by the state for permanent improvements, including buildings, lands and equipment, it must be admitted has been considerable; but the institution is the property of the State and owing to the increase in the value of the lands the plant is worth more to-day than it cost the state. There remains,

therefore, only the money that the State has spent for the current expenses of the University.

Taking the past year as a fair example, an actual comparison of figures shows that it is a fair sample, the facts appear as follows:

For the year ending July 31st, 1904, the University received from the United States Government,

Interest on permanent fund	\$ 53,752.55
From the Hatch bill.....	15,000.00
From the Morrill bill	25,000.00

A total of\$ 93,752.55

From tuition	\$125,048.50
Agricultural sales and fees..	7,438.39
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Miscellaneous sources	12,030.37

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Stumpage, etc.....	\$819.21
From the State tax.....	142,029.68
Deficiency appropriation ...	45,000.00

Total received from the

State	\$187,029.68
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Total from other sources	\$256,599.73
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In other words, the State paid about forty-two per cent of the amount spent by the University for the year. In a private business, granted that the end sought is desirable, it would be considered a very fine thing to be able to secure the use and benefit of the expenditure of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars by the outlay of but one hundred and eighty seven thousand dollars. And in this case there is no question, on the part of anyone, that the University is a great benefit to the State.

Think of being able to support such an institution at an average annual expense of less than fifty dollars per student. The State spends four and one-half millions on its Capitol, when the fact is; that merely the annual income from that amount of money, carefully invested, would be sufficient

to build, each year, from now on to the end of time, a building amply sufficient to comfortably provide for the actual needs of all the departments now housed in that costly pile of marble.

That beautiful building is a source of pride to the citizens of Minnesota, and they are willing to pay for it. Minnesota's University ought to be a source of greater pride to its citizens than the marble building, which, though it is a thing of beauty, is cold and useless compared with the warm human lives that are touched by the University, for their good, and the good of the state.

"What constitutes a State?

Nor high-raised battlements or labored mound,

Thick walls or moated gate.

Not cities fair, with spires and turrets crowned;

No: men, high-minded men."

Yet the state has tied up in a costly pile of marble, a sum of money, that, safely invested, would bring in annually nearly twenty per cent more income than the State is now spending on its University.

Yet the University will stand, and will exert its influence upon the State and the world, long after the capitol building is forgotten.

Will the men, charged with the administration of the business of the State, be wise, and give the University what it needs for its proper development?

Another point is made that we are drawing largely from outside the State. At the present time, there are three hundred and fifteen students registered from outside the State, attending the University. At least half of these students are paying double tuition for this privilege, and the others are in departments where the income comes somewhere near supporting the department.

Further than this, a large portion

of these students and their parents will finally become citizens of the State and be a most desirable class of citizens. There is being agitated in the legislature a movement to secure an appropriation for a state board of immigration. The University, in a modest way, is bringing to the State a most desirable class of people, and at very small expense to the State.

WANTS TO KEEP CLOSE TAB.

The senate committee on education has prepared a substitute for the Peterson bill, which proposed to remove the State University and normal schools entirely from state board of control supervision. The substitute provides that the University and normals be removed from board of control supervision, but that they report all expenditures regularly to the state auditor. Under the old law, the regents and normal board were not compelled to make any detailed report of receipts and disbursements, though such reports were always made.

The new bill also provides that the University regents elect a purchasing agent who shall supervise all expenditures as now does the board of control. For the normal schools, the president of the normal board is to act as purchasing agent with a salary of \$1,200 a year.

The committee bill providing for the removal of the University from the jurisdiction of the Board of Control had its second reading last Thursday.

A GOOD EXAMPLE—FOLLOW IT.

The following is the form of a letter which the alumni of Glenwood and vicinity, have sent to their representatives and senator in the state legislature. It is an example worthy of imitation in every town in the State. If the alumni in other towns

will do the same thing, there is no question that the legislation needed by the University will be accomplished, and the University will be again on its feet. What is everybody's business is usually nobody's business and is consequently not attended to. **Make this is a personal matter and do it today:**

Dear Sir: As you are aware, a bill has been introduced in both houses of the legislature looking to the removal of the State University and Normal Schools from the jurisdiction of the Board of Control. You are doubtless also aware that the Board of Regents of the University and the Board of Control are on record as opposed to the present state of affairs and in favor of the proposed change. We sincerely believe that such change will be for the best interests of the state as a whole and for the University in particular, and as alumni of the University of Minnesota we earnestly urge that you use your influence to secure such legislation as will bring about the desired change.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

1. W. A. Simonton, Ed. Glenwood Press.
2. J. Jeffers, Dentist.
3. Carl A. Fjelstad, Physician.
4. Frank McIntyre, Supt. of Schools.
5. C. O. Ofsthun, Lawyer.
6. C. R. Christenson, Physician.
7. E. A. Eberlin, Coroner.
8. Jullus O. Grove, Co. Atty., Pope county.
9. A. O. Aaberg, Prin. Glenwood Academy.

Dr. Samuel G. Smith, Profesor of Sociology, left Thursday night for an extended trip in Europe and the far east.

On the way to the coast he will give a college sermon at Yale, in the Chapel, Sunday morning, February 5.

"YELLOW SLIPS."

The city papers have been full of conflicting rumors, concerning the prevalence of the microbe, known at the University as the "yellow slip." The facts in the case are not known. It is not yet known whether the total number of "yellow slips" exceeds the number issued in previous years or not. It would not be at all surprising if the number did exceed the number of any previous year's crop. The average student is pursuing fifty per cent more subjects than one year ago, and so a failure in the same amount of work, as last year, would result in a fifty per cent increase in the number of "yellow slips."

The blame for this failure is laid largely at the door of the new three-six-day system of recitations. It is not strange that the new system does not work as smoothly as it might; this is its first year, and it has not even had a fair show for a first year. The burning of the "Old Main" and the required entrance examinations in English, with its consequent increasing the load carried by many students, have tended to make its working very difficult. A number of departments, not in sympathy with the new plan, have also made matters worse by exaggerating the confusion and laying the blame on an innocent system.

To those who know the inside working of the program, it is perfectly clear that the burning of the "Old Main" when the college of science, literature and the arts was under the old five-day system, would have caused infinitely more confusion. It is very much to be doubted whether the departments turned out of their homes by the fire could have been accommodated in other buildings of the campus, under that wasteful system. The present elastic three-day system allowed of many combinations

that would have been utterly impossible under the old system.

The wonder is not so much that there has been so much confusion and loss of energy this semester, but that there has been so little, all things considered. It has been a hard and trying year, and if the University comes through it with even a little real loss of efficiency, it will have been a distinct triumph for the common sense of the faculty and students in making the best of a distressing situation.

Until the University has given the system a fair trial under normal conditions, no one has cause to complain that the system is not a good one. We predict that the system has come to stay. The law and medical departments have worked under it for years; the mining and engineering departments have been upon practically the same basis for some time.

Hands off! and give the system a fair chance.

DOING HIS DUTY.

Mayor Jones, (D. Percy Jones, '83), is doing what candidate Jones said he would do and is giving the city of Minneapolis an example of what a mayor can do, when he sets out to conscientiously enforce the laws against all forms of lawlessness. He deserves the support of all citizens who believe in enforcement of laws and decency in city government. That pressure is being brought to bear upon him to cause him to let up in some cases and that this pressure is being exerted by some of the shining lights in the church and business world is to the everlasting shame of those who are urging such action. The two years of the present administration will prove whether the people of the city of Minneapolis favor the rottenness which has characterized recent administrations, and which has gone unpunished, or whether they like a clean, business-like administration.

FOR A WOMAN'S BUILDING.

At the meeting of the advisory board of the Improvement League held in the Commercial Club rooms Thursday, Miss Comstock spoke on the Woman's Building.

She explained the present conditions at the University and the way in which the girls are obliged to wander about the halls and eat their lunches in vacant classrooms. She so plainly set forth the need of a Woman's Building that the matter was enthusiastically taken up by the Improvement League, and the following committee was appointed to present the question to the Legislature:

Mrs. J. A. Crosby, chairman; Ada L. Comstock, Mrs. J. B. Gillfillan, Mrs. David E. Simpson, and Prof. Maria L. Sanford.

Rough plans for the building are to be drawn by architects and these the committee will submit to the legislature and ask for a liberal appropriation.

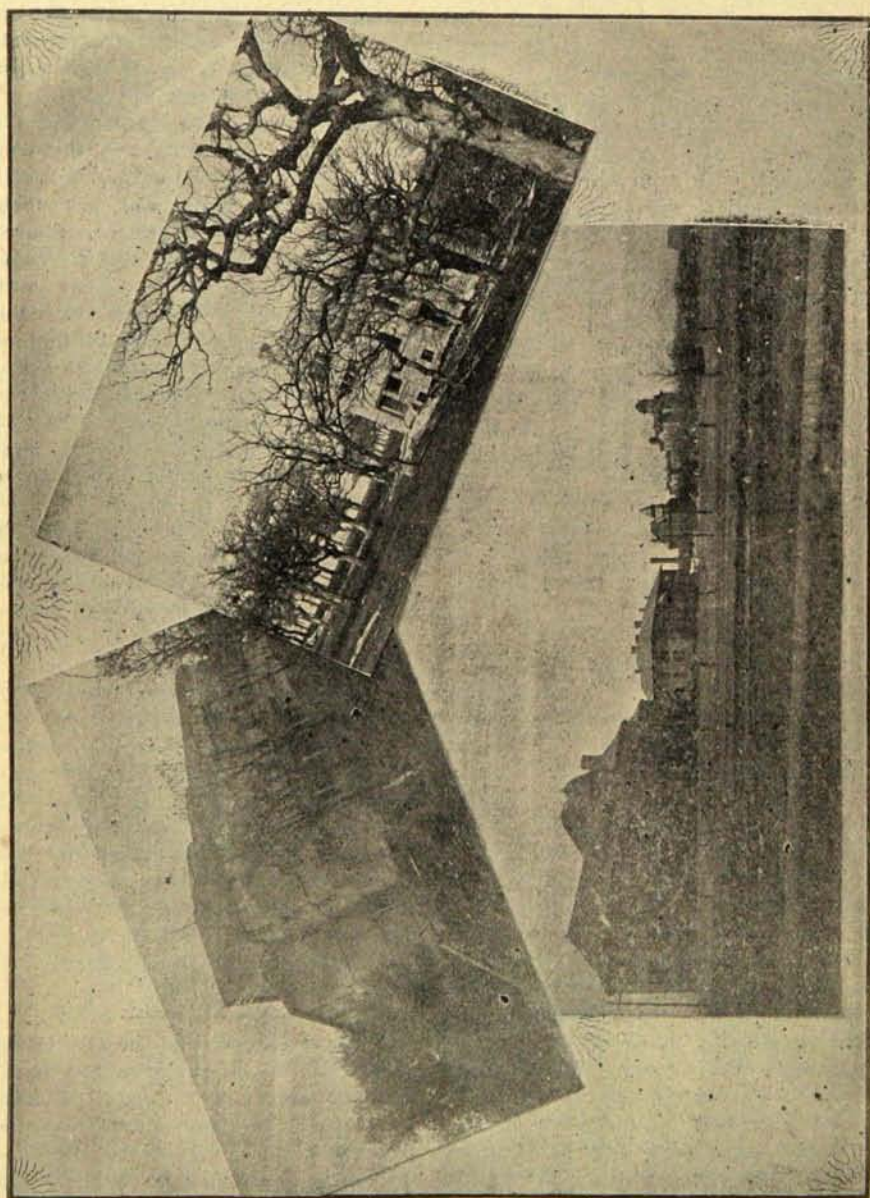
There will be a Woman's Issue of the Minnesota Magazine this spring.

This is welcome news to all students who remember last year's Women's League number.

At a meeting recently the Magazine board decided to extend to the Women's League the privilege of a special number. As the girls were unable to accept the offer of the February issue the men have offered the May number.

Owing to the fact that the May issue instead of the April issue has been given to the Women's League, it may be that the spring carnival may be held also in May, in order that the Women's Magazine may be put on sale during the Carnival.

Carrol D. Wright, after twenty years of service as labor commissioner, has resigned to accept the presidency of Clark University, at Worcester, Mass.



Of Historic Interest.

**STANGELAND'S DOCTORATE
DISSERTATION.**

Mr. Charles E. Stangeland, who was appointed to the class of '90 fellowship two years ago and has since then been working in Germany and at Columbia University, has recently completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at that latter institution by publishing his treatise on "Pre-Malthusian Doctrines of Population." It is a bulky octavo volume of 358 pages, and is published by the Columbia University Press at \$2.50. In the nine chapters composing the volume, Dr. Stangeland gives an exhaustive review of the ancient, mediæval, and modern theories of population down to the nineteenth century. The result is a scholarly tome which will no doubt make a wide reputation for the author, besides being a credit to the universities at which he has studied and to the class which aided his studies by establishing a travelling fellowship for advanced students of this institution. The monograph under review was begun at the University of Minnesota, and in the preface Dr. Stangeland gratefully acknowledges the "kindly aid and many valuable suggestions" received from Professor Folwell here.

C. F. Ewing, Med. '01, has removed from Anoka to Wheaton, Minn.

J. H. Kirk, '98, Law '00, is judge of the county court at Bottineau, N. D. His former address was Souris, N. D.

Professor C. P. Bull of the Minnesota Experiment Farm, advises the use of seed from rusted wheatfields, providing great care is taken in selecting the kernels.

Chas. E. Chubb, Eng. '04, '01, visited the University last week. He is now in business for himself, though until recently he has been engaged in engineering work for the U. S. government.

VICTOR CLARK.

Victor S. Clark, '90, who for several years has been interested in questions relating to the insular possessions of the United States, has just returned from a trip abroad of two year's duration. He went first to Hawaii, where he made an investigation of certain questions for the bureau of labor, after which he proceeded to Australia, where he spent the remainder of the two years, looking into the compulsory arbitration laws of that country. The results of his labors will appear shortly in the form of a lengthy paper in the regular bimonthly bulletin of the bureau of labor. Mr. Clark has had no regular connection with the government since he had charge of its educational work in Porto Rico several years ago.

Mrs. Jean Sherwood (A. W.) Rankin, '04, is receiving the highest commendation for her "Everyday English" series, from all sources. The series has been adopted in many places and where it is once introduced it stays, for it seems adapted to meet the needs of the schools.

Dr. Nellie N. Barsness, Med. '02, is practicing medicine in St. Paul, with an office in the Luther Hospital block. The address given in the Directory was taken from the city directory and Dr. Barsness was confused with her cousin in Minneapolis.

A tug of war outfit is in process of construction and will be placed in the Gymnasium sometime next week.

The apparatus consists of six sections of cleated boards with a center clamp, together with a hundred feet of two-inch rope. The two anchor belts are made of boiler iron and well padded.

Teams will consist of five men, four cleat men and one anchor man. Inter-class contests are to be held and a Varsity team organized.

PAN-HELLINIC GLORY.

With a degree of splendor hitherto unexcelled, the Pan-Hellenic Ball became Friday night a matter of history.

The attendance was such as to be gratifying to the Association, and the gallery was well filled with spectators.

An adequate description of the

Decorations

would be impossible. The old, grim walls were hidden with a fairyland of palms, statuary, tapestry and bunting.

Sharp angles and unsightly apparatus were softened into a harmonious symmetry of color and beauty.

Shining mirrors reflected a

Fairyland of Art

and a gay throng of beautiful costumes.

Pictures adorned the walls and wide streamers of white bunting covered by unlimited quantities of smilax, gave the scene an unusually novel and artistic effect. It seemed that Mr. Beard had brought his entire art gallery to grace the crowning social event of the year.

The program of music proved to be

Exceedingly Popular,

and was rendered in a perfect manner by a large orchestra.

Elaborate refreshments were served in the south wing while the north wing was used as a reception room.

A profusion of oriental rugs adorned both the reception room and the main hall, while myriads of tiny electric bulbs shed a dazzling radiance over the gay multitude of local and University society.

The rich dark decorations of the Armory last night former a wonderfully effective background for the hundreds of beautiful gowns.

The calcium lights also served to greatly heighten the effect in the mingling of the beautiful shades and colors.

TWILIGHT CONCERT.

Next Wednesday the Mandolin Club assisted by the Glee Club will give a Twilight Concert for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

The program includes two or three solo numbers by members of the club. A soloist from over town whose name will be announced later, has also been engaged.

This concert has been arranged by the Y. W. C. A. with a special view, that of cancelling the debt of the Association on the piano which was burned with the Main and on which a sum is still due.

BAND TRIP.

April has been decided upon as the best month for the University Band to make its annual trip outside of the city. The band consisting of about forty pieces will be taken.

The route will probably be over the Great Western Railroad, taking in many of the larger towns south of Minneapolis.

More definite arrangements will be made later, when a man will be sent out for the purpose of fixing the exact dates and places for the entertainments to be given.

\$1,000 IN PRIZES.

Arrangements have been made by the athletic management to hold a spring relay carnival on Northrop Field May 13th 1905.

The event will be made a permanent affair at this college and as all athletic championships will be given out at that time it is probable that it will become as popular as it is in many eastern states where the idea originated.

Many Colleges To Enter.

Colleges to compete at this annual carnival will be notified by invitation.

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GOPHERS GO EAST.

Wednesday night the 'Varsity basketball team starts on its eastern trip, which will be the most extensive ever taken by a Minnesota team.

Eleven teams will be met by the Gophers including such aggregations as those of Columbia and Chicago.

The men who will take the trip are Hugh Leach, Tuck, Kiefer, Varco, Helton Leach, McRae, Brown and Pierce.

The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 10—Rochester University, at Rochester, N. Y.

Feb. 11—Washington Continentals, Schenectady, N. Y.

Feb. 13—Columbia University, at New York.

Feb. 14—Open.

Feb. 15—Company E, Schenectady, N. Y.

Feb. 16—Dartmouth College, Dartmouth, N. H.

Feb. 17—Open.

Feb. 18—Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

Feb. 20—Ohio State University, Columbus.

Feb. 21—Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Feb. 22—Chicago University, Chicago.

MURPHY IS TRACK LEADER.

The University track team had a meeting Wednesday to elect a new captain to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Phil Hasbrooke. John Murphy was chosen unanimously as the leader of the team during the coming season. Murphy is well known to all interested in track work as a

Speedy Half-Miler

and is well fitted for the position.

Track work is progressing rapidly and the men are getting into good shape.

CARLISLE COMING MAYBE.

Carlisle wants to play Minnesota at football in Minneapolis on Nov. 4.

The management of the Indian team has made a formal application to Manager Reed for a game between the elevens of the two institutions to be played in Minneapolis next fall. The date named is the one preferred by the Indians, and if the management can see its way clear the easterners will be seen on Northrop field on that day.

The next game on the 'Varsity girls' schedule is Friday evening, Feb. 10, when the girls of Central High will be played.

The girls' basketball tournament, which was scheduled for February 28, will be held in the Armory on Feb. 18, instead of the later date.

It is probable that Phil King will coach the badgers next fall. Then there will be something doing. The next thing we shall be hearing that Wisconsin plays such dirty football that Michigan can't play with her anymore. That's right; if you can't lick 'em, scratch 'em off the list.

Coach Yost and Manager Baird of Michigan, come out with some interesting statements recently. When boiled down and analyzed, these statements come to just about this, "Michigan, out of the goodness of her heart, is now ready to forgive Minnesota, and may condescend to give her a place on her schedule this year."

This statement sounds characteristic of Michigan, but how much more so it seems when we read in another press report that out of the thirteen men who earned football "M's" at the Wolverine institution last season, eleven

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are expected back this year. A third dispatch says that Baird had begun to worry about financial prospects for 1905, and so withdrew his opposition to a Minnesota game.

Could any thing show any plainer what have been Michigan's real reasons for refusing to play Minnesota heretofore?

CANNON COMING.

Captured at San Juan Hill during a bloody charge, carried over sea and land to a United States arsenal by a foreign foeman, and finally to rest in peace at the foot of the monument to those who died fighting its makers—such is the history of a Spanish cannon just donated by act of Congress to the Soldiers' Memorial Committee.

By the request of Regent Rice, United States Senator Knute Nelson introduced a bill into the U. S. Senate on January 9, 1905, giving to Minnesota one of the Spanish cannons captured at San Juan, to be placed at the foot of the Student Soldiers' Memorial, soon to be erected on the University campus. Four days after the introduction of this bill, the senate passed it.

Monday morning Regent Rice called on Prof. Haynes to tell him that he had just received a telegram from Washington stating that the bill had passed the house.

Sincere thanks are due Regent Rice, who is a member of the Memorial Committee, for the splendid interest he has shown in the matter and to Senator Nelson for his prompt and loyal action.

The trophy is expected to arrive in a short time and the Committee will ask

Regent Wilson, attorney for the Omaha road, to have it brought free of expense to the University campus, where it will rest in state till the monument is completed, and it is placed in its final resting place.

SPANISH SPOKEN.

The Spanish Club held another of its pleasant meetings, last Monday evening at the home of Mr. Edwin Elwell.

After a short business meeting, conducted in the Spanish tongue, Mr. Melom, the Spanish instructor, gave an interesting talk on "Love Making in the Philippines."

SOUTH DAKOTA'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

The South Dakota Club held its first meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Allen at 1112 8th St., S. E., last Friday evening.

There are a large number of students at the University from the Sunshine State, and about forty of them turned out to get acquainted and participate in the distribution of sunshine.

SMITH SAILS.

Dr. Smith, professor of the Sociology department, will shortly set sail for a European tour, during which he will visit Egypt, to study the social conditions there.

Plans are being made to enlarge greatly the scope of the work in sociology next year. It will probably be a two-years' course, extending thru both semesters instead of only the first semester, as it is at present. Social Theory and Ethnology will be the new course offered. The increased interest in this department makes necessary

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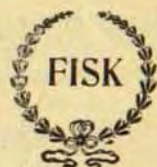
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additional courses and there will probably be an assistant appointed to aid Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith expects to return from the Holy Land by Easter time.

ADMIRE ANDERSON.

Professor Anderson's recent volume, "Constitutions and other Select Documents Illustrative of the History of France from 1789 to 1901," has called forth many warm expressions of approval from historical scholars. Not the least gratifying of these is a cordial notice in the current number of the "Revue Historique," one of the two or three leading European historical reviews.

After describing the contents and nature of Prof. Anderson's work, the article says that the volume "gives a very pleasing idea of the excellent character of the study of modern history in the United States," and that "the choice of documents, as well as the manner in which they are treated show an admirably precise knowledge of contemporary French history."

IOWA DEBATE POSTPONED.

The debate with Iowa has been postponed two weeks until February 24th. This was done at the request of Iowa, as the date originally set conflicted with their semester examinations.

The men who will represent Minnesota in the Iowa debate are Mr. Robinson, Mr. Steenson and Mr. Chase. The question for debate is, Resolved,

That freight rates in the United States should be fixed by Federal authority.

The Inter-Society Debates will begin this week and from then on, there will be considerable rivalry for the possession of the cherished cup.

The debate between the Minervas and the Forums will take place next Friday evening. The question is, "Resolved, that the Federal Government should grant all articles of incorporation to corporations doing interstate business." The Minervas will uphold the affirmative and will be represented by Inez Kelsey, Nettie Elliott and Grace Dickinson, and the Forum team will be Stanley Houck, C. R. Thompson and Deering.

The winners in this debate will meet the Shakoceans and the winners in that contest will debate the winners of the Castalian-Law Lit. Debate.

\$500,000 FOR HARVARD.

The class of 1880, Harvard, plan to make a gift to their Alma Mater of \$500,000 next June. They hope that their example will be followed by other classes.

The exhibition given Tuesday evening in the gym by the University fencers, proved a great attraction. Rare treats were given the spectators in the line of fencing, club-swinging, music, and other entertaining feats.

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BASEBALL.

Will there be a University baseball team here this spring?

This is the question uppermost in the minds of the fans, concerning which they think it is now high time that something should be done.

From present indications, it looks as if the answer were "No." At least, prospects for a Varsity nine are not noticeably bright.

The question now rests with the board of control. It is for that august body to decide whether or not a squad of ball tossers representing the University of Minnesota will appear on the collegiate diamond this season. If an action is taken, it will have to be done very soon as the season is almost too far advanced to prepare a satisfactory schedule of games. The athletic board is divided on this subject. While a

strong and active portion of the members are greatly in favor of the sport, a majority seems to be convinced of the inadvisability of the proposition.

One thing is assured however, Varsity or no Varsity, there will be no dearth of the great American game on the campus next season. Already there is talk of organizing various department games and an interdepartment series will be arranged with some substantial trophy for the winning team.

MISS RUTH ROUSE.

Thursday, at the noon hour, Miss Ruth Rouse addressed the Y. W. C. A. girls in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Miss Sanford led the meeting and made only two short announcements, that the greater part of the time might be left to Miss Rouse.

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chiefly on the need for college bred girls to do missionary work in India and other foreign countries. She spoke of the false idea which is generally prevalent that missionary work necessarily implies preaching and explained how a knowledge of medicine, of the principles of teaching, or of some other branch of industry is essentially as necessary as a knowledge of the Gospels.

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Wisconsin will play football with Minnesota on Northrop Field, November 4, next.

Such is the action taken by the athletic board of the University of Wisconsin, who have decided to overlook the clause in the football contract calling for a game at Madison in the hope of better replenishing their empty coffers. It is understood that the agreement was made between Dr. Williams and Manager Downer of Wisconsin, last week, and meets with the full approval of the athletic authorities of both institutions. The reasons for the change were entirely financial. Increased gate receipts in Minneapolis are too seductive for even the desire of a home game to withstand. The Badger management heeds the call of Mammon notwithstanding the fact that by the conditions of the contract the game this year comes at Madison.

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The Prize Cup.

The annual Mandolin and Glee Club trip has been practically decided upon. If every thing turns out as expected the trip will be made during the second week of March.

The Mandolin Club this year has already proved its ability and as the boys have been practicing faithfully for the last three months they hope to make the trip a big success.

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A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Never, in its entire history, has the University been face to face with a more serious condition of affairs. Today it stands at a parting of the ways. One road leads to increased fields of honor and usefulness, the other to a loss of real usefulness and to rapid degeneration and decay.

There are two propositions before the legislature, both of which are of vital interest to the welfare of the University. The first is, shall the University be relieved of that incubus which threatens its real usefulness, if not its existence, as a real University, the board of control supervision. Two years of existence under the operation of the present law has shown that the two boards cannot rule one institution without harm to that institution.

The board of control has kept the expenditures of the University within its income; but how? By simply not purchasing needed supplies. It has lived within its income just as a father of a family might keep within his income, when his children are crying for bread, by withhold the bread which might be had for the asking. We do not believe that the people of Minnesota care to have the University kept

within its present income, at such an expense. The board of control can show a saving in the amount of money spent, and in the case of a few items, can show a saving which has been made by shrewd purchases at no loss of efficiency in the running of the University. But practically all the saving it can show is—

1st, In purchases not made;

2nd, In the purchasing of inferior grade of goods and in most cases goods not suitable for use.

To accomplish even this showing the board has hampered every department for which it has made purchase of supplies, by delay in making the purchase. As a single instance, a requisition was made for some printing which was needed before the first of last August. The requisition was placed in the hands of the purchasing agent on the 28th of March. The contract for the printing was not let or at least notice that the contract was let was not given until the 8th of August. Eight days after the time when the printing should have been done and delivered. Laboratory supplies and other needed supplies have been delayed even longer. Not infrequently this delay has called for additional expenditure in the way of additional help as in the case of the registrar's office at the second registration of the last college year. Supplies were so delayed that extra help was needed to make use of the supplies after they came and several of the printed forms were absolutely useless and were not used because they came so late. The amount saved on this printing was less than the amount lost in the way of increased office help required. Yet a requisition for supplies needed the first of January was made on the 20th of the preceding October.

The only argument that can be used in favor of the board of control is economy in expenditures. And real economy cannot be shown in the case of the University. Cutting off of purchases or the purchasing of an inferior grade of goods, or delays in making

purchases so as to hamper the work of departments is not

Economy

It is most wasteful

Extravagance.

The second proposition before the legislature is that of appropriations for the University.

1st, for the new building, for which the regents very modestly ask \$425,000 and the insurance on the old main, \$65,000. The board of control recommends for the same purpose a mere pittance, entirely inadequate for the purpose, \$250,000. The \$250,000 will probably erect a big box that will house the 1200 students who will have a large share of their recitations in this building, but does the state want the University students to be housed in a big barn-like box? We do not believe they do or they would not have spent practically two millions of dollars in merely beautifying the state capitol.

2nd, increased appropriations so that there can be proper provision made for the growth and development of the various departments, and the enrichment of the libraries, and above all, the increasing of the salaries of University professors so that they shall be paid salaries somewhat commensurate with the salaries paid other employes of the state.

The situation to-day is this: In regard to the board of control, there are not twenty members of both houses of the legislature, if the University's (and the normal schools', too, for both are upon essentially the same basis) case should be considered and voted upon simply on its own merits who would not vote to relieve it of the supervision of the board of control.

The University has to face three kinds of opposition—

1st, the opposition of those who are out and out in favor on leaving the present situation as it is or of abolishing the board of regents and giving the board of control complete charge of the University. Fortunately this element is not large, but it is exceedingly bitter and full of fight.

2nd, The supporters of the institutions at Faribault and Owatonna, who realize that their only chance of escape lies in their escaping under the protection of the University and the normal schools, and who are playing the dog-in-the-manger act and saying unless we go with you, you shall not go. Two years ago, after the champions of

the University had stood by these institutions, until all hope of relieving them of the supervision of the board of control was gone, these men, against their promise to support the friends of the University, to secure relief for the University, turned in and defeated the bill at the last minute.

3rd, The enemies of the whole board of control system, who are determined to wipe out the whole board and who are bound that there shall be no relief for the University and the normal schools until the whole law is wiped off the statute books. They argue, and with some plausibility, the retaining of the University and the normal schools under its supervision will bring the whole board of control system into such odium that the people of the state will rise up in their indignation and for the sake of relieving the educational institutions will wipe the board of control off the slate.

Thus is the University, which nine people out of ten would like to see relieved, tossed about between the various warring factions, suffering a loss of dignity and a real loss of efficiency. How long will the people of this state stand such tactics?

Awake to Your Opportunity!

Only last Friday in the state senate the question came up, and the bill which had come from the committee on education, which provided for the relief of the University and normal schools alone, was amended, by including in its provisions the Faribault and Owatonna institutions also. If the bill should pass the senate in this form it is sure to meet defeat in the house. The vote stood,

For, 30; Against, 27.

Four members were absent. The members, representing the three factions mentioned above, all supporting this bill each for his own particular reason and probably not ten of the number because they really thought the bill, in the form it came from the committee unwise or not for the best interests of the state.

The question on the adoption of the bill in its amended form was laid over till Thursday of this week. The friends of the University must come to its rescue and the four votes not there before must be there next Thursday and lined up on the side of the University; and, to make assurance doubly sure, four or five votes in favor of the adop-

tion of the amendment must be changed to the other side.

The alumni can do this if they get to work at once. It is

YOUR DUTY

to act at once, and either see your senator to-day or see that pressure is brought to bear upon him so that his vote is cast right next time, if it was not last time. No one else can do

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in this matter and if you do not do it, it will not be done, and if you have not done

YOUR DUTY

you will share the blame.

DO IT, AND DO IT TO-DAY.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET.

Last Saturday night the University General Alumni Association held its second annual banquet and reunion. Over two hundred and fifty braved the frosty night and shared in the evening's exercises and joys. Professor Nachtrieb, the president of the Association, presided. The finance committee reported seventy-two life members.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Charles F. Keyes, '96, Law '99, reported as follows:

Receipts, annual dues	\$189.50
Other sources	10.00
Total receipts	199.50
Disbursed, printing	35.50
Postage	110.50
Clerical help	19.50
Sundries	1.10
Cash on hand	13.45

This report was received and approved.

At this point, the toast master, Professor Nachtrieb, took occasion to commend the zealous work done by Mr. Keyes who had given so liberally of his time in the service of the Association without remuneration. The sentiments of the toast-master were echoed by the audience which cheered the sentiments most heartily. Few persons would have given the time to such work, that Mr. Keyes has, and he deserves the highest appreciation of every alumnus for his unselfish devotion to the cause.

The toast-master also took the occasion to throw a few bouquets to the Weekly.

The regular program of toasts began with Miss Ina Firkins, '88, who re-

sponded to the toast, "Why are We Here?" Miss Firkins, in very witty speech, told various causes which brought various persons to the banquet. She closed with an earnest statement that we were all present to show our loyalty to Alma Mater and to pledge her our fealty and undying devotion.

Dean Downey followed with a toast upon "The relation of the faculty to the alumni." In the course of his speech, which was full of humorous points, Dean Downey pointed out the many ways in which the University professor is able to leave his impress upon the student and claimed that this possibility was one of the compensations which the University professor reckoned in balancing his accounts. That no other profession offered such opportunities for real usefulness. He told with deep feeling how when he stood and watched the "old main" burn last fall; of his recollections of twenty-five classes of students which it had been his privilege to instruct during his life at the University. It was sentiment but it was the sort of sentiment that makes for greater things. He closed by saying that the alumni ought to have a larger voice in all matters relating to the University.

At this point the toast-master read a letter from the association of northern California. For a fuller a statement of this association see an account of a recent banquet held by the association which appears in another column of this issue of the Weekly. This greeting was received with hearty cheers by the assembled alumni.

The toast-master then introduced Mayor Jones, (David Percy Jones, '83), who was cheered to the echo. Mayor Jones told several humorous incidents to illustrate the trials of the mayor. He told how he had resisted "graft," which had been offered to him by a dinky, who thought to buy a place on the police force by presenting the mayor's children with a Newfoundland dog. Then taking up his topic, "No Apology for the University," Mayor Jones struck right out from the shoulder. He told of the marvellous growth of the University since '83, the year of his graduation, and pointed out our reasons for pride in the University. He said, there are two things for which the University is chiefly known—the first is for the fact that President Northrop is at its head, and the second that we

have the best department of agriculture in the world, though Iowa is pressing us hard in this respect. In no other respect have we any distinct advantage over every other institution. But there is a greater day coming; let us face the rising sun. With a rich state back of us, there is nothing which we may not hope to attain. The state has spent four and one-half millions for its capitol, nearly half of this amount merely for beautifying the same, and I would not take away one dollar. I believe in beautiful public buildings. But the state has spent more for this single building than it has on all the buildings of the University, up to date. Is this fair? The feeble-minded are cared for as well as the state can care for such unfortunates, and it is well that it does, but the state University, for the not-feeble-minded, is put off with a mere pittance. We should get over the idea that we have had large things, that the state has been generous with the University. The people of the state have no idea of the opportunities before the University. They should be made to see and realize the situation. The University is the greatest manufacturing plant in the state of Minnesota, yes, in the Great Northwest, and every citizen of the state from the humblest to the richest has a vital interest in its welfare. We can have large things for the University and we must have large things. Dean Downey spoke of the professors as the "hired men" of the state. Yes, they are, and we are paying them "hired men's" wages. These men and women are giving their whole lives to the service of the University in order that they may live a very humble existence among us, with the prospect of some day getting the maximum salary of \$2400. It is the duty of the state to care for these men and women in some adequate manner. Mr. Jones then went on to recite a long list of salaries of various state employes, saying that in only one or two instances could the salary be said to be more than the amount really earned, yet showing that for the various political positions for which no special preparation is required, positions which can be filled by politicians who are elected one day and take up their work the next, were all above the average, and many above the maximum paid to University professors, who are required to spend years of pa-

tient and painstaking preparation to fill their positions.

He then quoted figures from various other state Universities showing that Minnesota, with the second largest enrollment was far below the smallest in the amount of relative income.

We are losing many of our best men, we are thankful that there are some of the best left, but when our Judsons, Woodbridges, Ormonds, and others are called away and their salaries doubled and more, we are unable to go out and compete with other institutions for the men to fill their positions, because we are unable to pay the price.

He closed with an earnest statement of the fact that the students must have the best the state can give if the alumni are to give the state of their best. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." The state of Minnesota must support its University in a manner so that it shall be an institution for which we shall not need to apologize anywhere or at any time.

Mrs. Frances B. Potter followed with a toast, "The stone that is rejected." Mrs. Potter's address was a remarkably strong plea for a training for the University students in courtesy and manners. The only thing that is done at present is to prohibit smoking on the campus. It touched a vital weakness in our educational system and if we can persuade Mrs. Potter to take the time to give the substance of the address to the readers of the *Weekly* we shall do so in a later issue. In substance she said,

My old friends Chaucer and Milton have given me some ideas about education which five years of teaching in the University have failed to destroy. I make my plea for old-fashioned ideals the loss of which is indeed a loss. The failure to educate in the arts and graces makes it so that the educated man is not so well fitted to live and the fault lies in not providing for social intercourse which the wise student will take the time for.

God's method is to put the social before the purely intellectual, and it is only by such intercourse that loving courtesy and winning grace, the crown and benediction of education, can be gained. Manners should be taught. We have an abundance of the swords of steel, what we want now is the velvet scabbard. Manners make the man. Many students are compelled to make their own living and are offered no so-

cial advantages and what little they get is by way of absorption by standing about at various University functions, and unless the student has unusual absorptive ability he gets little from such occasions. Social training receives little attention. The Woman's League which was organized for this purpose has been turned into a building syndicate. The time has come when the people of this country should deal kindly with the antique graces, in which the Revolutionary fathers excelled; that indefinable distinction, a habit of mind and life is nearly a lost art. We have reacted it when it has not been necessary.

The loss of these old habits of courtesy have resulted in the present day strikes, mobs and graft. Let us go back to the old social ideals of honor and beauty and so rebuke the barbarism of the present day.

The above does not do Mrs. Potter's speech justice. She had a message worth hearing and she told it in a manner that was convincing. While the address will doubtless be misunderstood, and misinterpreted by many, indeed it was so misunderstood by some of those present last Saturday evening, as was shown by a later speech which was not on the program of toasts, the message was a good one and one of which it is hard to say too much. It was good for the soul, and it came from the heart of the speaker.

Chelsea J. Rockwood, '79, was then called upon to give a toast on "The Greater Campus." Without attempting to follow Mr. Rockwood's speech, which was a very thorough discussion of the matter, with which the alumni are somewhat acquainted, the substance of it was to this effect:

The campus has two great natural beauties—the river bank and the open space bounded by University avenue and the long line of buildings. He told how that the loss of the old main and the talk of plans for the new main, and the proposed locating of the new main would spoil the open space before the buildings, had caused a number of the alumni to get together in an effort to save these natural beauties of the campus. In brief the plan presented by Mr. Rockwood, contemplated the removal of the mechanic arts building and the erection of the new main on the spot now occupied by that building and the heating plant. The heating plant to be removed down below the

campus on the railroad tracks. He would have the state acquire, for the University, the strip of land south of the campus, shown in the plate which was given in the alumni directory. The building to take the place of the mechanic arts building to be removed would be placed down near where the shops now stand. He showed that these plans were not only sensible but really economical and that they could be carried out at the present time better than any time in the future. In answer to the objection that the regents would not dare to throw away the heating plant, and the mechanic arts building, he said it reminded him of that old story of the dead cat, and the remark of the youngster who chanced to find it—"Mamma, here is a perfectly good cat, which someone has thrown away."

He showed that the plans outlined above would not be extravagant, but were really the only economical plans possible. That the state would spend more money, than would be called for by this plan, on the approaches to the new capitol building and for more land around the capitol.

It was a speech packed with common sense and was a telling presentation of the needs and rights of the University to fair treatment by the state.

He then took up a new line of discussion and presented the case of the University as it stands in the legislature to-day, and sounded a note of warning. He showed that the board of control was merely a purchasing board; and the idea of the board was, and of necessity must remain, absolutely divorced from educational ideals and that the members by the very reason that they were well fitted for the business of purchasing groceries and clothing, were not fitted for the supervision of an education institution, which of necessity has to deal with ideals if it is to be successful. The members of the board of control are not educators and are not appointed on that basis and the new law which has been proposed to increase the size of the board to five and have one member as a representative of the educational side of the board would simply result in each member of the board thinking that he was "it."

The member of the senate who said that the board of control and its relation to the University was a matter of dollars and cents in which sentiment had no place, was mistaken. Sen-

timent is at the bottom of everything worth having, especially in educational lines.

He then presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: The president of the Association was instructed to appoint a committee to present these resolutions to the legislature, as the calm and deliberate judgment of the forty-five hundred graduates of the University:

To the Legislature and

To the People of the State of Minnesota:

The Alumni of the University of Minnesota in annual meeting assembled, find the University in a grave situation. The founders of the State, while it was still a territory, created this institution of learning and, following that instinct and wisdom which has prevailed among all people of the Anglo Saxon race, created for its government a special board distinct from and in the main independent of all other departments of the state. The plain purpose that the Board of Regents should be composed exclusively of men devoted to the cause of education, and that its administration should not be entangled with the different and diverse problems involved in the management of other departments. The same instinct and wisdom which set the University apart from other state institutions, created also and has to this day preserved in the administration of the common, graded and high schools entire independence of the other branches and objects of local government. It remained for the legislature of 1901 to bind up the institutions of higher learning with the charitable and penal institutions of the state, and so far as their finances are concerned, place them under the management of the Board of Control. The result has been a great embarrassment to the Board of Regents. Aside from the inevitable conflict between the two boards, the board which controls the finances is sure sooner or later to control everything.

This action was taken on the ground of economy in purchases and contracts. No one has ever contended that the grade of instruction or educational spirit of the University would be improved. The protest that these would be sacrificed was unheeded by the majority and the sensitive and delicate machinery of educational institutions, ninety per cent of whose funds are paid

in salaries to instructors, was committed to the care of a board not specially qualified, and this for the sake of economy in the use of ten per cent in the purchase of coal and supplies.

The University is at a critical point in its development. It has had a great growth in numbers of students and instructors, but not a similar development in the means and materials of advanced education. Its facilities in books, apparatus, scientific collections and the means of research are entirely inadequate to the demands upon it, and hundreds of students are leaving it for other institutions which can furnish these. The University needs now more than ever the watchful, devoted and affectionate care of men specially qualified therefor, and specially charged therewith.

The University is richly deserving of the best that the state can do and give. Thousands of its graduates are fulfilling honorably the highest duties of citizenship and the highest offices of manhood and womanhood. It renders the higher education accessible to thousands who would otherwise be denied.

Its former president, the revered and beloved Dr. Folwell, was the author of the law under which the Minnesota system of high schools and graded schools with state aid and under state supervision has grown to be the admiration and envy of the world. This system has been fostered by University men. It is not too much to say that the University has planted and continues to nourish one of its own branches in each of 160 communities of the state.

The University has grown in a single one of its departments, the farm school and experiment station, into an institution of the very highest rank among its contemporaries, and one yielding such returns that a high authority recently said that the work of a single man in it would soon return annually to the state in the increase of the wheat crop alone, more than the entire cost of the University to the State from its foundation to the present time. The work of this school has put Minnesota in the lead of all other states in the quality of its dairy products. It must be remembered that these results, as well as practically all the results of the farm school, are the outcome of the investigations in pure science which the University as a whole pro-

motes; not that all the original work producing these results has been done in the University of Minnesota, but that it has all been done in similar institutions.

We beg and implore the people of the state and their representatives and senators in the legislature not to forget that it is the men and books and scientific apparatus and collections that make a University, and that these are never secured on the basis of competitive bids; that the special friends of the University in the legislature and out, who put sentiment and a love for the institution into their argument are wiser than those who think education a mere business transaction; that, like a growing human life, the University must have either the right atmosphere or a dwarfed and imperfect existence.

Most respectfully, but with all the earnestness at our command we appeal to the legislature to return to the ways which all experience commends, and to restore the University to a Board of Regents specially charged with and specially devoted to its interest.

Finally, we appeal to every son and daughter of the University, to every lover of education, to make personally to the legislature a petition for the preservation and nurture of the University under the guidance of the Board of Regents.

THE MAIN MEMORIAL.

The toastmaster then touched upon a memorial for the old main and in the main commended the plan which was submitted by the Weekly a few weeks ago, making a vigorous plea for a saving of the "old main."

ON THE SIDE.

He then called upon several members of the legislature to speak to the alumni and Senator Laybourn, of Duluth, talked for a few minutes, protesting that the University had been generously dealt with, but fell into the old mistake, which has been made by so many members of the legislature, in considering the University a Minneapolis institution instead of the University of the State of Minnesota.

Senator Laybourn explained his vote of last Friday by saying that he was utterly and at all times opposed to the board of control for any institution, and that he was also against the recommendation of the board to cut

off the special tax levy for the support of the University.

Rachie.

Elias Rachie, who is a graduate of the University, '96, and a master of arts and doctor of philosophy as well as a graduate of the college of law, spoke and pledged his loyalty and support for the University making a special plea that the University be kept democratic for all time.

Jepson.

Senator Jepson made a ringing speech in which he told of his love for the University and his loyalty to its interests. He ridiculed the ideas of those who wanted the University run economically, without regard to sentiment, and compared it to the policy of a man who would pick out a wife on the ground that she was a small eater and that it would take little cloth to make her clothes. Senator Jepson has shown himself such a warm friend of the University that his words carried added weight.

The meeting then broke up and everyone voted that they had had a most profitable and enjoyable time.

HIGHER GROUND.

In the editorial in last week's Weekly, we did not, by any means, take the highest ground that might have been urged in support of our contention, that the University deserved better support from the state. We are all proud of our state, Minnesota; but we are all much prouder of our citizenship in the Great Republic; we are first citizens of the United States and afterward citizens of Minnesota.

Minnesota has received of the best from sister states; their colleges have not been careful to retain their finished product for home consumption, but have sent their graduates into this State until every college in this broad land has its representatives here.

Is Minnesota doing its share in this matter? Since we have received so freely from sister states shall we be niggardly in doing for others what they have so freely done for us, simp-

ly because they happen to live across an imaginary line dividing this great Republic into smaller divisions which we call states?

Are we taking proper care of our little corner of the United States, if we stand alone and aloof, selfishly refusing admission the young men and women of other states, who find it more convenient to come here than to go to their own university?

We owe a service to the Nation, and we should not forget that freely we have received, freely we should give.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE NECESSARY.

Senator Charles Johnson of St. Peter and Representative Rockne of Zumbrota introduced bills this morning to abolish the university board of regents, the state normal board, and all other minor state institutional boards, placing all institutions absolutely under the board of control.

The same bills increase the membership of the board of control to five, one of the additional members to be especially qualified to supervise the educational institutions. Both bills were referred.

The present members of the board of control are to serve out their terms, and the two additional members "shall be appointed for such terms, not exceeding six years, as may be required to insure the expiration of the term of one member each year." The salary of each remains at \$3,500 a year.

REUNION AND BANQUET OF THE MINNESOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

At Ye Sign of Ye Peacock in San Francisco.

The Weekly is indebted to H. B. Humphrey, '99, for the following account:

Early in the present year it became apparent to certain members of the

Alumni Association that there were already enough members in Northern California to warrant the organization of an alumni association for that section of the state. Through the enthusiasm and efforts of Mr. F. V. Cornish arrangements were made with a view to holding a reunion-banquet in San Francisco late in December, 1904, but owing to the inability of many to attend the meeting was postponed till January 27th.

In the meantime a business meeting was held at which officers for the ensuing year were elected and committees for various purposes were appointed. Mr. Geo. A. Clark, '91, was elected president and Mr. Frank V. Cornish '96, secretary. Members of the Banquet Committee were Wm. C. Fitch, '00, Burchard P. Shepherd, '95, and Burt L. Newkirk, '97.

A committee of three members, Bernard C. Carroll, '93, H. O. Eggen, and H. B. Humphrey, was appointed to draw up a constitution. Other matters of minor importance were discussed at this meeting, followed by adjournment.

Prior to January 27th, it was learned that in Northern California alone, an association of more than fifty members was a possibility and nearly thirty of these promised to be present at the banquet.

At 7:00 p. m., January 27th, a few familiar faces were seen here and there about the very appropriately decorated table.

By half-past seven, twenty-five were present, and with President Clark and Secretary Cornish occupying the ends of a long, glad table, all present were seated quite unconsciously, so happily engaged were we in recalling incidents of the good old days at "Minnesota."

The repast placed at our disposal consisted of the following courses:

Oysters on half shell
Chicken Broth

	Fish
Deviled Crab	Pine Apple Fritters
	Roman Punch
Roast Chicken	Cranberries
Potatoes	Petit pois
	Fried Egg plant
	Artichoke Salad
	Ice Cream and Cake
	Coffee and Cheese

Throughout the meal there was merry conversation and it was plainly evident that the meeting would prove a laudable success in every respect. The supper was followed by a series of toasts which had been previously arranged by toast-master George A. Clark.

He had, some time prior to the banquet, written to President Northrop, and to Dr. Folwell, requesting them to write letters to be read at the meeting. A letter from the latter was listened to with great appreciation. President Northrop's letter had not yet been received, and the disappointment was plainly evident in the faces of all. The reading of Dr. Folwell's letter was followed by the drinking of a hearty toast to him who knew so well the hearts of his former boys and girls.

The regular program, as arranged, was as follows:

"The California Association," Frank V. Cornish, '96.

"The Early Days and Graduates," Elbert E. Bushnell, '85.

"The Lawyer Alumni," Theron W. Burglehaus, '98.

"The Engineering Graduates," Wm. B. Newhall, '99.

"'Minn.' from the Berkeley Point of View," Burt L. Newkirk, '97.

"'Minn.' From the Stanford Point of View," Harry B. Humphrey, '99.

"The Minnesota Alumni," W. Alman Gates.

"Undergraduates Life at the U. of M. Up to Date," Mable E. Smith.

"Recent Days and Graduates," Elliott Smith, '03.

Now and then a rousing "Rah, rah, rah! Sli-U-Mah!" made our blood tingle with old-time enthusiasm. One member, I think it was Burt Newkirk, launched out into the familiar "California" yell but met prompt discouragement. Thoughts of our Alma Mater were uppermost in the minds of all and many a hearty laugh rang out as some funny incident was recalled pertaining to college life. In response to the toast-master, a toast was drunk to the dear old University, and at eleven o'clock the first banquet and reunion of the Minnesota Alumni Association became University history.

Those present at the banquet were: Burt L. Newkirk, '97, Berkeley, Cal.

Elliott Smith, '03, Mount Hamilton, Cal.

Albert Schneider, '94, Berkeley, Cal.
E. E. Bushnell, '85, Fruitvale.

Geo. A. Clark, '91, Stanford University.

W. A. Gates, Berkeley.

Mrs. E. E. Bushnell, Fruitvale.

Mable S. Smith, '06, Minneapolis, Minn.

Geo. T. Plowman, '92, Berkeley.

Mrs. Geo. T. Plowman, Berkeley.

Florence R. Ansley, ex. '05, San Francisco.

Wm. B. Newhall, '99, San Francisco.

Elbert A. Gibbs, Berkeley.

T. W. Burglehaus, '98, San Francisco.

Wm. P. Milliken, '87, Oakland.

Louis C. Luhr, '00, San Francisco.

Frank V. Cornish, '98, San Francisco.

Mrs. Ellen Dobie Cornish, '98, San Francisco.

Wm. C. Fitch, '00, San Francisco.

Mrs. Vera Baxter Fitch.

K. Burns, '03, Mt. Hamilton.

Mrs. H. B. Humphrey, '99, (Olive Mealey), Palo Alto.

H. B. Humphrey, '99, Palo Alto.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. J. Brownlee, Dent, '01, of Devils Lake, N. D., recently spent several days at Ft. Totten where he has been

looking after the care of the teeth of the scholars of the Indian school. Supt. Davis, recognizing the necessity of having the teeth properly cared for, has created a fund for defraying the expense and the treatment is to be furnished free to the one hundred and fifty students. This is a decided innovation. The appointment of Dr. Brownlee as Dentist for the school is a good one, and the result of the experiment will be watched with interest.

Katherine Jacobson, '02, is teaching German and French in the McKinley High School, St. Louis, Mo., which is said to be one of the finest schools of its kind in the United States.

Her address is 1515 Missouri Ave. In speaking of the Soldier Memorial to be placed on the University campus, she says: "I shall send you a few dollars when pay day arrives."

Perry O. Hanson, '99, writing from Tai Au Fu, Shantung Province, China, under date of December 30th, 1904, to the chairman of the monument committee who had sent a receipt for five dollars, which Mr. Hanson had sent all the way from China, says:

"Your receipt for my petty gift to the monument was received recently. I am very glad to see that your efforts are being crowned with success and no doubt very soon the monument will be completed."

\$750 must yet be secured to complete the task.

Joseph Blethen, '91, D. K. E., has a story in the February "Booklovers," entitled "The Cub of Croesus." Mr. Blethen writes The Alumni Weekly to say that his two sisters, Miss Blethen and Miss Marion Blethen, are charter members of the new Beta Pi chapter

of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which was installed at the University of Washington, Seattle, on Saturday, February 4th.

Albert M. Webster, '91, Med. '04, who has been practicing at Alma, Wis, has come to the city and for the present his address is 1312 5th St., S. E. He expects to spend some time in graduate medical work before going to a new field.

Recognition for Zeleny.

Professor John Zeleny has received a request from the French Academy for material for a work the academy is about to publish on "Radio-activity and the Properties of the Ion." The work will include the digests and investigations of eminent scientists and Professor Zeleny is receiving the congratulations of members of the faculty on the recognition his work has received.

"Song of the Business Manager."

We can live without prose—what is prose but a vanity? We can live without verse—what is verse but insanity? We can live without fiction, or science, or fads, but where is the journal that can live without "ads.?"

—The Inlander.

D. D. Greer, Law '04, has removed from Portland, Oregon, to Monrovia, Cal. He writes expressing pleasure in receiving a copy of the alumni directory, and states that it gave him information by which he was able to locate some old friends in California.

Arthur H. Kennedy, '00, special agent, Collector of Customs for the Philippines, writes expressing his regrets that Minnesota did not get a game of football with Michigan, and his faith

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in the ability of Minnesota to lick Michigan.

Albert Cristello, Law '95, died Friday morning, Feb. 3rd, at his residence 1310 6th Street S. E., this city. Mr. Cristello, although confined to the house for nearly six years, carried on considerable legal business. He showed a wonderful spirit of patience, endurance and an indomitable courage.

Hannah O'Gordon, '03, is teaching in the high school at Devil's Lake, N. D.

Miss Bernice Cannon, '02, who has been teaching at Port Washington, Wis., has accepted a position to teach history and English in the high school at Calumet, Mich. Her address is 1011 Calumet Ave.

John Ingle, Law '99, is living at Des Moines, Iowa. His address is 407 Youngerman building.

F. A. Alexander, Law '04, has recently received the appointment of city attorney of New Ulm. Mayor Silverson made the appointment which was confirmed by the council.

A. E. Stene, Ag. '97, is connected with the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. He is superintendent of college extension and work in agriculture. His address is Kingston, R. I.

T. S. Thompson, who graduated from the teachers' Course in the class of '00, is principal of the Volger Business School and Normal College of Decorah, Iowa. He has held the position during the past four years; he

taught in the same school for three years before coming to the University.

R. R. Ferris, Sch. Ag., '97, of North Yakima, Wash., writes to report some corrections for the alumni directory: Norton F. Brand, Law '95, is no longer in North Yakima. He left there several years ago for the Philippines, and is supposed to be there now in government employ. Bruce McGregor, Law '02, is in Prosser, Wash. The directory gives him Mapleton, Minn.

G. Sidney Phelps, '99, who is in charge of the Kyoto Y. M. C. A., recently reported upon the opportunity for Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the Japanese army. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook in that particular field. Recent reports say that he is at present holding himself ready in expectation of being called to the front in connection with this movement.

THE WEEKLY.

This last week's mail brought many favorable comments upon the Weekly, and the following are given as samples of many more:

G. E. Thomas, '01, Med. '04, says, "It fills a sore spot in my heart each week, and helps to keep me young and in touch with the good old 'U.'"

John W. Smith, Law '04, says that he "enjoys the Weekly very much and is always interested in everything in connection with the University. I think your memorial plan is very good, and hope it may be carried out."

George A. Hansen, '97, "Allow me to congratulate you upon your success

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Jas. P. Krans, '04, "I enjoy the Weekly very much as it keeps me up on 'Varsity affairs."

Helen Waters Gates, '89, "The Weekly comes to me regularly, and I really am astonished at the pleasure I get out of it."

Sophie M. Pendergast, '97, "I always read the paper eagerly."

DR. BURTON.

The alumni will be interested to know that Dr. Burton is to be back at the University next fall, and will give a two month's course of lectures as he did last year. The course will begin with the opening of the fall term. Dr. Burton is at present in New York City and his address is "The Players."

JOHN GOODNOW.

John Goodnow, '79, Consul General, at Shanghai, China, recently returned to this country in order to defend himself against charges preferred against him. It was stated that after the charges were investigated by the State Department, at Washington, they were found to be in no way derogatory to the administration of Mr. Goodnow. He, however, handed in his resignation which was accepted by the Department. He expects to go

back to China and institute legal proceedings against those who have followed him so mercilessly through his career as Consul General. While the statement given out by the Department of State, that the charges against Mr. Goodnow were unfounded, Mr. Goodnow's friends would have felt better if the matter had been sifted and the report made public clearing Mr. Goodnow entirely of any suspicion of wrong doing. As matters now stand those who have opposed Mr. Goodnow so bitterly will still find food for their claim of wrong doing. Mr. Goodnow has certainly made a wonderful record as Consul General, and his conduct during the Boxer revolution was immensely to the credit of, not only himself, but his country as well.

SCALPS.

The basketball team started out most auspiciously by defeating the Rochester University team on its own floor by a score of 41 to 12, last Friday evening. Minnesota made 19 baskets from the field against three field baskets for Rochester.

NEWS FROM DEPARTED.

It will be of interest to upperclassmen to hear that Dr. Schultz is teaching at Strassburg, Germany, and Dr. Beckman at Brussels.

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BETAS BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Northwestern Dorg Club, which comprises the Beta Theta Pi men of Minnesota, was held Tuesday night in the Minneapolis Commercial Club rooms. Rev. Dr. M. D. Shutter, '76, was toastmaster and the following toasts were given: Rev. Henry B. Taylor, St. Lawrence, '94, "College Days;" Arthur R. Joyce, Minnesota, '05, "The Active Chapter;" Robert G. Morrison, Iowa, '82, "The Alumni;" Charles I. Thompson, Denison, '73, "Fraternity;" Colonel Frank M. Joyce, De Pauw, '82, "The Chapter House;" Edward P. Sanford, Minnesota, '00, "Town and Gown." The Beta quartet sang several songs and the Chapter orchestra played between the courses.

"Pillars of Society," one of the best known and most popular of Ibsen's plays, has been chosen by the Dramat-

ic Club for presentation in this city some time during the latter part of March.

Ed. Rogers will not coach the Carlisle Indians this coming year. Altho the students and members of the team are very much satisfied with Minnesota's famous captain and end, the athletic board of the school were unable to come to an agreement with Rogers over the salary.

What Rogers will do now is not known. His reputation as a football coach is so firmly established all over the country that he has already received offers from several universities to take charge of their teams next fall. He will probably come West.

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THE PIANOLA DEPARTMENT.



Minnesota met defeat in basketball, Monday night, at the hands of Columbia, by a score of 27 to 15.

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Minnesota played a very fast game and had excellent team work but lost thru their inaccuracy at shooting. The game started well, the westerners scoring the first basket, but they were unable to keep up the fast pace.

At the end of the first half, the score was 16 to 10, in favor of Columbia.

Then for a short time Minnesota rallied bravely, but Columbia succeeded in maintaining a safe lead to the end of the game.

Von Scholly and Hurley were the stars for Columbia, while Pierce, Leach and Varco did good work for Minnesota.

Despite this defeat, the team expects to win the rest of the schedule. To-

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The Chi Psi fraternity gave a smoker to the Phi Psis at their lodge last evening. They also gave an informal, February 14th, at the lodge.

The Theta Delta Chi fraternity will hold their annual convention at Chicago, the first of next week. A large majority of the members of the local chapter will attend this convention, returning next Wednesday.

The Delta Chi fraternity will give a house warming to their alumni at their house on 15th avenue, Monday night. Among the guests will be Judges Jaggard and Elliott of the Supreme Court, Judge Wilson of the district court of Washington county, Minneapolis and St. Paul alumni are expected to turn out in force. Elaborate refreshments will be served.

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BILL LAID OVER.

No action was taken Thursday by the Senate in regard to the State Board of Control Amended Bill.

The bill was laid over until the senate's session on Tuesday, when it will at that time be again brought up for a vote.

NOTHING PERSONAL.

In regard to the statements made concerning the board of control, the editor of the Weekly desires to disclaim any personal feeling in this matter. He simply cites his experience, in relation to the board of control, because he knows definitely how the board of control has crippled the efficiency of the work in his office. Members of the legislature have stated that the University's objections to the board of control supervision have been entirely too general, and that they want specific cases where the board of control has been an injury to the University, and this is what we have at-

tempted to give in various statements that have been made during the past two or three weeks.

NO OCCASION FOR PRIDE.

Here are facts compiled from official sources, showing the number of students and the income of Minnesota and her sister institutions:

State university	— students	— income
Minnesota	.... 3845	\$481,900
Nebraska	.... 2513	\$335,000
California	.... 3738	\$583,000
Illinois	.... 3369	\$500,000
Wisconsin	.... 3227	\$529,000
Michigan	.... 3957	\$708,500
Ohio	.... 1758	\$400,000

These figures tell too plainly to need comment, that of these state universities of the West, Minnesota, in proportion to her attendance, spends the least money.

GENEROSITY

It has been the custom of past years, when the representatives of the University got together, especially when any members of the legislature were present, to laud the generosity of the state in caring for the University and giving it the necessary funds to develop it into the institution which it is today.

We have always believed that this sort of talk was all wrong; last Saturday evening the alumni, at their banquet, broke away from the traditions and spoke right out in meeting, their inmost thoughts, and said plainly that the state has not been generous to the University. They went further, and proved their case, by citing what the state had done for other institutions in contrast for what it had done for the

University; they told the salaries paid by the state to its other servants, and contrasted the same with the salaries being paid to the University professors. Every word said upon this subject was an honest expression of deep feeling, and we believe that it marks the beginning of a new and better day for the University; a day of greater things.

Has the state been generous to the University?

This is a fair question. The question of generosity is not so much a question of amount as of relative amounts. The millionaire may give thousands and yet be stingy, and the poor man may give a dollar and be generous. Has the state, in view of its resources and in view of what it has done for other departments of the state, been generous with the University? In considering this matter, it should not be forgotten that the state is supplying but forty-two per cent of what is being spent by the University for current expenses.

Taking the figures, showing the average salary paid the professors, assistant professors and instructors, given in the *Weekly* of January 23rd, \$1411, 42 per cent of which amount is \$592.62, is the average portion of these salaries paid by the state. But it is not necessary to go so far. Take the full average amount paid these persons, \$1411, the average salary paid by the state to its other officers, high and low included, would go far above this average. Is this generosity? When the fact of the long years of preparation, necessary to fill such a position, is taken into account, and is set off over against the fact that for these other positions, no special preparation is required, is the state generous with its highest educational institution?

Take again this further fact: The state has spent for its capitol buildings more than five millions of dollars, and plans are afoot for the securing of

further sums for the beautifying of the present capitol by securing more land. (To this we have no objection.) It has spent for its University buildings \$1,679,786.56. Is this generous? A father who discriminated so between his children, and lavished his millions upon dress for the one, and gave the other sums insufficient for a liberal education, would not be considered generous to the one who was neglected, why should the state be so considered?

The people of this country are prone to talk of the generosity of the public to education, but is the public generous to its public educational institutions? Public money is spent with a lavish hand for many things; but can it be truthfully said that the public money has been spent extravagantly upon education?

When the city of Minneapolis was building its four-million dollar court house, it was obliged to close its schools because it could not pay the teachers their salaries. Was the city of Minneapolis generous to its sons and daughters who needed an education, and was it generous to the cause of education?

WHAT THE STATE HAS DONE.

The following figures are eloquent, and deserve a careful study by every friend of education in the state of Minnesota. The figures are taken from the auditor's books and show what the state has spent for its various institutions from the beginning down to the present:

Institution	Support	Buildings
Prison	\$ 2,569,121.92	\$ 743,515.77
Reformatory	793,991.48	322,391.44
Training School	1,408,158.02	345,575.98
Insane	10,467,357.77	2,780,226.33
Deaf, dumb, blind, weak-minded	3,278,529.42	982,652.49

*University 2,962,357.77 1,673,500.00
Normal

Schools .. 2,446,462.31 847,874.03
For Capitol buildings—nearly \$5,000,000.

*These figures do not agree with the auditor's books which show all that has been spent by the University, while, as a matter of fact, the state is now paying, but an average of 42 per cent of the total amount and from the beginning has averaged only a trifle more than half the expenses of the University. These figures represent the sum paid by the state for the University.

N. B.—The state has spent for the University, for all purposes, \$4,635,857.77.

For its prison and reform school it has spent \$4,429,020.66.

For its insane asylum it has spent \$13,248,041.05.

For its deaf, dumb, blind, and weak-minded, which in the report are grouped in one item, it has spent \$4,261,181.91.

The state has cared for its wards generously, and no decent man would take away one dollar that would add to the comfort of the poor unfortunates who must go through life so terribly handicapped.

But, in comparison, has the state been as generous to its University?

THE NEW MAIN.

It appears from information received since the last issue of the *Weekly* went to press, that the statement in the *Weekly* did not tell even half the truth in regard to the recommendations of the two boards concerning the new main building.

From reliable sources of information, the *Weekly* desires to make the following statement of the case:

After the professors interested directly in the new main building had put their needs in shape and suggested, in a general way, plans that would be

adequate to meet the needs of the departments to be housed in the building, the plans were turned over to the architect of the board of control. He then made his plans and estimates for the new building. The estimate of the architect, **the board of control's own employee**, called for an expenditure of \$419,000 for the building. The board of regents took the figures of the **board of control's own architect**, added six thousand dollars for good measure, and submitted its recommendation to the legislature. The board of regents also asked for the insurance on the old main for the furnishing of the new main. The figures of the board of regents are moderate and based on figures furnished to the board by the architect of the board of control.

In the report of the board of control to the state legislature, this item appears — **"Main building, construction and equipment, \$250,000."** It is perfectly evident that the board of control intended to convey to the legislature the idea that it intended to erect the new main, for which the regents asked \$490,000, for \$250,000. No one can read their report and get any other idea from it. Yet such is not the case. In a recent interview concerning this matter, when closely pressed, a member of the board said in effect that the board of control had no idea that it could build such a building as was needed for the \$250,000 asked. That the board intended to either erect a building large enough to provide the rooms needed, or such cheap construction that it could be kept within the appropriation of \$250,000, or to build part of a building, such as the regents asked for and to finish the same when a later legislature, that of 1907, should give them the necessary funds.

Think of it!

Because the board had not the nerve to ask for what it knew and acknow-

ledged to be necessary, to resort to such a subterfuge.

Comment is Hardly Necessary.

Think of what either of these alternatives would mean. The cheaper building to be ready for use next year would be preferable to a better building to be occupied in 1909, and the better building could not be occupied until that time if the plan of the board of control to build a good building and carry it as far as the \$250,000 would go and then wait the action of a future legislature for funds to complete the same, were carried out.

The University is laboring under terrible disadvantages at the present time, and a real loss of efficiency in the grade of work done by the student body cannot be helped, under present conditions, and to say that present conditions must be continued for four years would be monstrous.

Could anything show more completely the fact that the board of control has utterly failed to rise to the situation?

A LOSS.

One point which has been practically overlooked in the discussion of board of control matters, is the loss of efficiency in the work of both professors and students, caused by delays. Professors lay out the semester's work, as experience has shown to be most advantageous. The work needs constant readjustment to meet the fact that supplies, ordered months before, are not to be had and the continuity and logical sequence of the work is broken and a real loss of efficiency is experienced. This is not a hypothetical case: there is scarcely a professor on the campus, who has any laboratory work, who has not experienced such unnecessary delays.

A business man who would allow an expensive plant to work at less than its maximum of efficiency for the lack

of proper supplies on time, would not be long able to continue in business.

Just as a sample of unnecessary delay, the following is cited: On the 20th of October, 1903, the registrar made a requisition for a library bureau cabinet. The specifications and price were furnished him from the office of the library bureau, over the telephone. This requisition was approved by the regents and sent to the board of control. The cabinet was needed at once, in order to file some cards to which frequent reference had to be made.

After making frequent inquiries of the board of control's purchasing agent, the registrar was told, after several months waiting, that such a case was not manufactured, and so could not be purchased. The requisition called for an 8-drawer case, while the standard size is a 9-drawer cabinet. A new requisition was made and sent through the regular channels on the 28th of last March. The requisition being made out from a catalogue of the library bureau. Frequent inquiry has been made, from that day to the present, and the registrar does not know to this day, whether the board intends to allow the purchase of this cabinet or not. He knows that now, sixteen months after the requisition was first made, he is still waiting for the case, and that in spite of frequent requests for information, he is still in ignorance of the board's plans in regard to the matter. This is only one of many similar cases that might be cited.

BARGAINS.

The experience of the University has demonstrated that the board of control is something like a professional bargain-hunter, striking a real bargain once in a while, but more often being taken in and buying goods entirely unsuited to the needs of the institution. Some of the efforts of the board to economize would be excruciatingly

funny if they were not superlatively exasperating. As an example: In one department a number of rubber tubes were needed. The board purchased a single silver tube and said that the single tube was all that could be had for the money appropriated for the purchase.

Another instance is the case of the bulletins, against the earnest protest of the registrar, and approval of that protest by the president, the board went so far as to dictate the size of type to be used in the bulletins. The size of the type and the setting of the same solid, and the cheap paper used, made the bulletins of last year look like a country newspaper printed on a hand press.

The change in the size of the type may have effected a very slight saving in some parts of the catalogue, but the board over-reached itself when it came to the lists of students, which last year filled 68 pages, and the year before, with almost the same registration, the list filled but 44 pages. This one item more than offset any saving by changing the size of type used. The board has pointed to the number of details to be looked after and the great amount of work involved, yet it has found time to go into the petty details of petty matters like the above. Exasperating is hardly strong enough to express one's feelings.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Professor Nachtrieb appointed the following committee to present to the legislature the resolutions which were adopted at the meeting of the General Alumni Association, and printed in last week's *Weekly*:

Chelsea J. Rockwood, '79, chairman; Arthur E. Benjamin, '92; Charles R. Fowler, '91; Lewis S. Gillette, '76; Christopher Graham, '87; Henry J. Grannis, '86; David P. Jones, '83; Charles F. Keyes, '96, secretary-treas-

urer of the General Alumni Association; Henry F. Nachtrieb, '82, president of the General Alumni Association; George H. Partridge, '79; Oscar K. Richardson, '90; Fred B. Snyder, '81; William F. Webster, '86; William D. Willard, '88; Charles L. Greene, '90.

ON WHICH SIDE DO YOU STAND?

Senator J. F. Calhoun of Minneapolis, speaking of the saving made by the board of control, termed it "The same as a saving by the poor family that goes without sugar, and one that the state does not want." He said that the board of control desired the educational institutions removed from their care.

Senator Albert Schaller of Hastings made a fiery address. "It is not a question of education," he said, "but dollars and cents for the taxpayers." He declared that it made no difference in the educational standard of the institutions whether the money was spent under board of control or board of regents' auspices.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The men of the University Catholic Association held their banquet at the Nicolle Hotel last Saturday evening.

Miss Paxon spent the last few days of last week with the young women of the University. The addresses which she gave and the personal contact with her was an inspiration which will be felt in the work of the Y. W. C. A. for a long time to come.

The basket ball team in its trip thru the East is not making such a record as the team of last year did. Reports so far are very meager. The team won its first game at Rochester, in fine style but lost the second with the military company of Schenectady and the third with Columbia. Later reports are not available.

FROM A RECENT LETTER.

"Sometime ago I received a Minnesota Alumni Weekly containing an article by Professor McDermott on the outlook and the present status of debate and oratorical work at the University which I read with much pleasure. I can say without a particle of hesitation that Minnesota does better work in oratory and debate, takes more interest in it and gives better rewards to those who help advance it than any of the eastern colleges do. I can say this from personal observation and conversation with others. The Minnesota alumni are delighted with the enthusiasm, energy and resulting success in these lines."—Waldron M. Jerome, '00.

PERSONALS.

W. E. Stewart, '00, is principal of schools, Blackduck, Minn.

J. A. Crecelius, '94, is in the employ of the Brundage Mining and Reduction Company, at Leeds, Utah.

C. W. Muir, '94, old football guard, is spending a few days with his brother, R. W. Muir, '07.

"Jack" Layne, '03, of New Rockford N. D., writes to pledge anew his loyalty to the University in its struggle to free itself from the board of control, and to express his regret at not being able to be present at the annual banquet of the general association.

Frank E. Reidhead, of the electrical engineering section, class of 1893, has recently been promoted to the position of general manager of the Columbus Railroad Company, of Columbus, Ga. Mr. Reidhead assumes charge of the street railway company, the gas company, and the electric light company properties.

Mr. Reidhead has been connected with the Columbus Railroad Company for several years in the capacity of assistant to the general manager and

has shown himself capable and well posted as to all details of the work.

Mr. Street visited the University last week to secure desirable men for the commercial department of the Western Electric Company of Chicago. It is understood that he arranged to place several engineers and academics. A member of the engineering staff of the same company expects to make a later visit to arrange with other men to join their engineering force.

Mr. Downton, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will give an illustrated lecture on Modern Methods of Electrical Manufacture on March 17th.

In connection with the renewed comparisons between the new state capitol and the University, it may be of interest to recall that the heating ventilating systems at the capitol were installed by W. I. Gray & Company, which includes W. I. Gray, '92, Geo. K. Belden, '92, A. L. Abbott, '97, and J. H. Schumacher, '03. The electric lighting machinery was constructed by the Electric Machinery Company, of which C. H. Chalmers, '94, is president and T. Hibbard, '97, is designer and chief engineer.

Verney Gralling, '99, writes an interesting letter from Niagara Falls, where he is electrician in charge of the No. 2 Power House of the Niagara Falls Power Company, including eleven electric generators of five thousand horsepower capacity each.

R. S. Mackintosh, Ag. '02, who is connected with the experiment station at Auburn, Alabama, is also state horticulturist and the secretary-treasurer of the state horticultural society. A recent number of the Montgomery advertiser contains a full account of a recent meeting of the state society.

Dr. Leo W. Chilton, Med. '03, has settled at Canyon City, Oregon, and

writes to report that he successfully passed the examining board, and Dr. Robbins, Med. '04, also passed the board at the same time.

"Germany" Schacht is in the field as candidate for the position of football coach of the University of California.

Since his graduation here last year, "Germany" has combined coaching with the practice of medicine in the South. His work there was considered wonderful and attracted the attention of the California athletic board.

The Weekly just received word which shows that Miss Iva M. Richardson, '03, is now Mrs. Paul Herbert Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are living at Andover, S. D.

Mrs. Louis E. Sisson (nee Eleanor L. Williams), '98, has removed from Palo Alto, California, to Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Rose A. Bebb, '91, Med. '99, bacteriologist of the Washington State Board of Health is living at 724 Spring street, Seattle, Wash. This will be her permanent address.

Frank O'Hara, '00, is living at 250 Oak street, Portland, Ore. After graduating at the University he took his master's degree at Notre Dame, and afterwards took his doctor's degree at Berlin. He received the same last June. He has been asked to become a candidate for the position of professor of political economy in the catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., a position that he is well fitted to fill.

E. L. Higgins, Eng. '02, is locating engineer of the Superior and South-eastern Railway. At the present time he is located at South Superior, Wis.

Miss Belle L. Parker, '03, whose address in the directory is given as Pickwick, Minn., is living at Grand Rapids, Minn.

In a recent letter from Mr. Frank Cornish, '98, secretary of the Minnesota Alumni Association for northern

California, in writing of a recent meeting of that Association adds, We celebrated the arrival of a young man named Gates, born Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Almont Gates. Mrs. Gates was Mary Chadbourn Smith, '98, Mr. Gates is secretary of the state board of charities and corrections of California. They are living at Berkley, Cal., and Miss Mabel E. Smith, ex-'06, sister of Mrs. Gates, is visiting them.

GIRLS' TOURNAMENT.

Last Saturday evening occurred the annual basketball tournament of the young women of the University. This is always an affair of intense interest in University circles and the tournament of Saturday evening was no exception. Each of the four classes had been assigned a corner of the gymnasium which was tastefully decorated in class colors. Each team was accompanied by its mascot. The gallery was packed with partisans of the various teams who cheered their favorites on every possible occasion. The tournament opened by a half between the Seniors and Sophomores, which was hotly contested and developed considerable feeling. The partisans of the Sophomores were either more numerous or more noisy, at any rate the Sophomores were cheered more frequently and at the close of the half the score stood Seniors 4, Sophomores 7.

The Juniors and Freshmen then occupied the floor and the Juniors hardly found opposition enough to make the game interesting and the half finished with a score of Juniors 17, Freshmen 3.

The Seniors and Sophomores then played a second half and the Seniors soon took the lead and then it was nip and tuck to the end of the game but the Sophomores could not overcome the lead, and though playing a beautiful game were finally defeated by a score of Seniors 14, Sophomores 10.

The Juniors again proceeded to play all around the Freshmen and the latter made but one basket, a single-hand shot which was one of the finest single plays of the evening. The final score stood, Juniors 33, Freshmen 5.

Then the Seniors and Juniors played for the championship of the University. It was a closely contested game and both sides would alternately take and loose the lead. It was as evenly matched a game as was ever seen on the Armory floor and though the Juniors finally won by a score of 12 to 11, the Seniors fairly divided the honors of the evening with the champions. It was a delightful occasion and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Dunn led in the number of baskets made, having twelve to her credit for the evening's work. Misses Van Bergen and Newkirk tied for second place, each with five baskets to her credit.

Freshman — Captain, Helen Cummings. Forwards, Helen Cummings and Mary Shiely; center, Grace Gaghagan; guards, Beryl Flemming and Mary Newton.

Sophomores—Captain, Florence Hoffman. Forwards, Julia Rearnes, Nell Stanford and Irene Dunn; center, Madge Bogart; guards, Florence Hoffman and Rose Marie Schaller.

Juniors—Captain, Dora B. Rosenstein. Forwards, Misses Rosenstein and Dunn; center, Iris Newkirk; guards, Mable Stocking and Hattie Van Bergen.

Seniors—Captain, Sylvia Frank. Forwards, Bessie Cox and Mildred Gordon; center, Rowena Harding; guards, Sylvia Frank and Jessie Boyce.

A party of twenty of the University set attended the Lyceum theatre Tuesday night in honor of Miss Jeannette Baier, a popular member of the University Dramatic Club. Miss Baier is with the Ferris Stock Company this week.

LITERARY EVENTS.

About twenty girls of the Freshman class are the charter members of a new literary society.

Its object is a broader literary culture along the lines of criticism, essay and short-story writing, debate, extemporaneous speeches and elocution. The meetings will be enlivened by a musical program given by members of the club.

MINERVAS ENTERTAIN.

The Minerva Literary Society was entertained at the home of Miss Emma Ripley, 204 Harvard, last evening.

The entertainment took the form of a valentine party and one of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the valentine's box, to which each girl contributed generously.

The rooms were decorated with gay colored hearts strung about in profusion and deep red carnations were used in the dining room. Dainty refreshments were served.

FORUMS BEAT MINERVAS

IN BATTLE OF WORDS.

Pithy arguments and well made points were features of the Forum-Minerva debate.

The question was, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should grant all articles of incorporation to corporations doing interstate business."

The affirmative side was taken by the Minervas, who were represented by Inez Kelsey, Nellie Elliot and Grace Dickinson.

For the Forums, Stanley Houck, C. R. Thompson and Mr. Deering upheld the negative side.

Both teams did splendid work and sustained their views by clear, forceful argument.

Failure on the part of the girls to meet the interpretation laid down by their opponents caused a decision of two to one in favor of the Forums.

SHAKS vs. FORUMS.

Work on the Shakoepan-Forum debate will soon begin. The Shaks recently submitted the question to the Forums, the question being, "Resolved, That freight rates in the United States should be fixed by federal authority, granted, that constitutionality shall not be considered."

The Forums refused to accept the question and appealed to the debating board, who decided that the Shaks must submit another question. This decision is owing to the fact that last fall the board passed a resolution providing that no question shall be submitted for inter-society debate which has already been debated in inter-collegiate debate. The question submitted by the Shaks corresponded to the question of the Iowa debate.

U. C. A. PARTY.

The girls of the University Catholic Association gave an informal party in the Y. M. C. A. parlors for the Catholic girls of the University Saturday evening.

Red crepe paper, card board hearts and red carnations were used as decorations.

Miss McIntyre spoke on the object of the association, reviewed its history and outlined the plans for the proposed U. C. A. buildings. They also expressed the gratitude of the Association members to the Y. M. C. A. for their kindness in allowing their building to be used on all such occasions.

BOTANICAL TEA.

The five-o'clock tea in the Botany Department last Friday was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been held.

This pleasant custom has been observed every week for three years. At five, all the professors, assistants and instructors of the department gather around Miss Tilden's table and enjoy a very social time over the salad, sandwiches, cakes and steaming tea.

FACULTY DANCE.

The annual University Club cotillion was held last night at Noble's Hall, and the Faculty with their guests spent a very enjoyable evening.

Forty couples danced straight programs until 9:30, when the cotillion began. It was led by Mr. Edward Sanford, assisted by committee in charge of the arrangements, Mrs. Frederick Washburn, Mr. Joseph Pike, and Miss Ada Comstock. Among the twelve figures were several new and very unique ones.

ATHLETICS.

It is probable that Minnesota will play Chicago during the coming football season. Minnesota has applied year after year for a game but has not heretofore been successful, as the latter has always had a very heavy schedule.

Coach Stagg held that playing Michigan, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Iowa, and Illinois made too heavy a list to admit Minnesota. Minnesota was always forced to admit the truth of the statements.

But this year relations between Chicago, Wisconsin, and Michigan are somewhat strained, arising thru the collapse of a grandstand at Marshall Field at a game last season.

Dr. Williams, while in Chicago last Saturday considered the matter with Coach Stagg. The latter said he would be glad to arrange a game with Minnesota, providing his schedule would permit, which would mean for Chicago no game with Wisconsin this year.

Dr. Williams said that nothing definite had been done, but that he would like very much to arrange a game with Chicago for the coming season.

That Minnesota will meet Northwestern this coming spring in a dual meet, is now practically an assured fact.

INDOOR TRACK MEET.

Capt. Murphy recently announced that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, an indoor meet would be held in the Armory some time early in March, as a means of getting a line on the material to represent Minnesota in the later meets.

BASEBALL.

Besides the games of the regular Varsity nine, an inter-department baseball tournament will be held this coming spring.

Six teams will be put in the field by the different departments.

The laws will be represented by two teams, while the Academics, Engineers, Medics, and Dents will each have one.

BAND TOUR.

R. Reed, manager of the University Band has arranged for the annual tour of the band during the last week in April.

The trip will include the larger towns south of Minneapolis.

Miss Alberta Fischer, soprano, has been secured as soloist for the tour.

Mr. Rose has made arrangements with the opera house managers, so that the dates and towns to be visited are as follows:

Northfield, April 24th.

Faribault, April 25th.

Mankato, April 26th.

Red Wing, April 27th.

Rochester, April 28th.

Winona, April 29th.

A concert will be given at the first Baptist church in this city, April 14th.

Leroy Samse of the University of Indiana, won the world's record for the

indoor pole vault in the Wabash meet last Saturday night, by clearing the bar at 11 feet 5 1-4 inches.

Y. M. C. A.

We wish we had space this week to give the report of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in full; but it is crowded out by the unusual amount of material relating to board of control matters. As the report will be fully as interesting a week later, we hope to give it in next week's issue. The report shows that Mr. Hansen's work of putting the Association on its feet has been very successful, and the Association is doing a great work for the student body at the present time.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A senior party to which every one is invited will be given next Friday evening at the Armory.

The Greek Club will be entertained on Monday evening, February 20th, at the home of Mr. Guy Morse, at 1201 1st Ave. North. All Greeks are most cordially invited to attend.

One hundred and thirty-nine books are missing from the Library. At least, so the librarian has informed President Northrop, and this matter formed the subject of a short, pointed talk by Prexy in chapel yesterday morning.

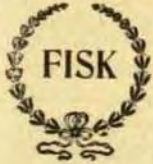
A short farce called "Second Floor Front" will be given by the Dramatic Club at the Woman's League reception February 25th, in the Armory.

The play is a clever comedy in two acts, with four men's and three girls' parts.

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Eight men represented the University at the State Y. M. C. A. Convention held at Duluth, February 9 to 16.

One of the chief features of the convention was the great mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Riley of this city.

The Senior class play this year is quite different from anything before attempted.

It is a more ambitious attempt, a logically-constructed, carefully-worked-out drama of college life, taking the place of the usual imitation of the lightest and most extravagant comic opera.

Several prominent members of the Freshman class met at the Zeta Psi house Monday night and formed an association to be known as the Triangle Club.

The purpose of this organization is to get the members of the class better acquainted, and it is purely social in character.

The department of anthropology at the University of California is to receive \$20,000 from Mrs. Hearst during the year 1904-5. This will be used to provide for salaries and laboratory material. A large sum of money, also, will be donated for original exploration for the printing of reports and the care of specimens already procured. The above gifts are from Mrs. Hearst.

Mr. John Barrett, American Minister to Panama, offers two hundred and twenty-five dollars to be given as prizes for the best papers on the rela-

tions of the United States with the Latin American republics. This contest is open to all men and women pursuing the regular course of instruction in any college or university of recognized standing in the United States.

FRATERNITIES.

The Pan-Hellenic play will become a reality in the near future. At present very little has been decided as to the time, place and caste, but a committee composed of Paul Spooner, George Walker and Horace Reed is now arranging for the affair and will be heard from soon.

The Delta Upsilon will give an informal next Wednesday evening.

The Sigma Chi fraternity will give their formal party March 3rd out at Minikahda.

The Delta Gammas will give their formal party March 1st, out at Minikahda Club house.

The Freshmen of the Zeta Psi fraternity gave a sleigh ride last night, followed by a luncheon.

The Delta Gamma sorority will give their annual banquet at the Donaldson Tea Rooms on March 15th.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity has issued invitations for their formal dance to be given March 2nd, at the Minikahda Club.

Last Saturday night the Phi Gamma Delts gave a delightful sleighing party followed by a dance and an oyster supper at their chapter house.

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Sigma Nu gave an informal party Wednesday night at the chapter house. This is the first affair given by the new fraternity, and those present announce that the party was a success in every respect.

The Sigma Tau girls will give a roller skating party next Tuesday afternoon, February 21. A spread will be served in the Armory at one o'clock and from there the girls will go to the Casino skating rink for the afternoon.

JAMES GRAY.

James Gray, '98, Ex-mayor of Minneapolis addressed the ministers of the city at their regular weekly meeting last Monday morning, upon the subject of "The Church and the City." Mr. Gray's address was one of unusual interest, and in it he showed that the city is the Church's great opportunity. The address was given at the request of the ministers who are planning for a great evangelical movement.

"Historically, cities have ever been national rallying points, centers of patriotism, protectors of religion. It is not too much to say that the cities of both ancient and modern times have been the preservers of three important branches of liberty; freedom of trade, freedom of person, freedom of faith.

"Let us consider, then, that the city

is not the enemy of the church but its ally! not its greatest obstacle, but its grandest inspiration.

"The problem of the church is to bring every inhabitant of the city under personal conviction of religion and into the personal enjoyment of the sense of salvation.

"There has never been a time in the history of the local church when a united movement was more practicable than to-day, for there is more gospel and less doctrine preached than ever before. There are mistakes which need to be retrieved, among them the abandonment of the congested business district by the church. I believe that Minneapolis should have a great institutional church in the very face of the slum region in order to combat and minimize its influence.

"The good citizenship movement also invites the co-operation of the church, and seems to suggest and invite a revival of religion. Good citizenship merely means the quickening of the public conscience in one direction. A revival of religion means the quickening of the conscience in all directions.

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a great revival of religion could be undertaken in Minneapolis with the good will of every element in the community which is not directly interested in the retrogression of the public standards. The preachers who are serving in the churches of Minneapolis to-day, with the assistance of their different boards and trustees, are perfectly capable of planning a movement that would sweep this city as Wales has been swept and as London bids fair to be uplifted by the revival undertaken there.

Mr. Gray propounded and answered two questions: "What is the church to be?" "What is it to do?" Replying to the first he said:

"The church must strengthen itself intensively by searching out a Gideon's band, each personally converted to Jehovah, and devoted to his commands.

"The first task of this nucleus will

be the conversion of the rest of the church. It will have to convert the business man who is willing to give some money, but no time for church work; the man who leaves the religion to his wife and the politics to the hired man, and who balances the ledger, and falls asleep over the Sunday paper. It will have to convert the pleasure-seeker, who spends Sunday on the excursion boat or at the theater. He is buying recreation too dearly when he exchanges the realities of religion for the glitter of sensuous pleasure. It will have to convert society. Too much of it to-day is pagan "society," devoted to dubious gossip, dubious games and dubious matrimonial plots."

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THE \$200,000 GIFT.

The fact, which seems fairly well assured, though no official notice of the same has been received that Mrs. Elliott left \$200,000 for a University building as a memorial to her husband, must be exceedingly gratifying to all friends of the University. The money, judging from reports received, is evidently intended for an engineering building, and comes as a godsend to the University at the present time. This legacy will enable the regents to carry out the plan so ably championed by Mr. Rockwood, at the last meeting of the General Alumni Association, the tearing down of the Mechanic Arts building and the heating plant to make room for a new Main. The erection of a new engineering building on 17th avenue, in front of the shops, will carry out a long cherished plan. The removal of the ugly, unsightly heating plant to a place less

conspicuous will be a step that will do more to improve the general appearance of the campus than any other one thing that could be done.

The woman whose love and devotion to her husband caused her to plan so beautiful and beneficent a method of commemorating his noble life is now beyond the reach or need of any expression of appreciation or love on our part. But her memory will long be cherished by the friends of the University, as a sweet savor that shall bless the lives of generations yet unborn. All honor to the memory of Mrs. Elliott and her noble husband.

DISAPPOINTING, NOT DECISIVE.

The Board of Control Bill came up in the senate last Friday, and the senate failed to cut out the amendment which included the Owatonna and Faribault institutions. In order to give the bill coherence in its amended form various additional amendments were offered and before the members were through with the bill it was so changed that its own father failed to recognize it, and when it came to a final vote he voted against it. With the adoption of the Buck amendment, creating a purchasing board, the interest of many of the friends of the University was moderated and the bill in its amended form was far from satisfactory, though a step in the right direction. The bill on its final vote was defeated by a vote of 33 to 27, the members of the senate being lined up as follows:

Ayes—Brown, Buck, Calhoun, Co's, Comstock, Dart, Dunn, Du Toit, Eber-

hart, Everett, Fitzpatrick, Frater, Gjertson, Harrington, Hawkins, Horton, Jepson, Laybourn, McGill, Naeseth, Peachey, Peterson, Pugh, E. E. Smith, W. A. Smith, Stephens, Witherstine—27.

Noes—Alley, Barker, Benson, Campbell, Collier, Collester, Cooke, Cowan, Dale, Durant, Hardy, Johnson, Laugen, Lord, Mausten, McNamee, Morgan, Nichols, Putnam, Rieke, Schain, Schailer, Schutz, Shell, Somerville, Stone, Sundberg, Thompson, Thorpe, Torson, Ward, Wilson, Wood—33.

A motion was made to reconsider and was lost by a vote of 43 to 4. So the senate bill is as dead as the traditional door-nail.

The friends of the University have a duty yet to perform and every member of the legislature of both houses, should be labored with to the end that the house may pass a clean-cut bill removing the University and normal schools from the supervision of the board of control, and so that such a bill may have a fair vote on its own merits when it reaches the senate. The situation is

Desperate but not Hopeless.

The alumni can change all this and force a reversal of the decision of last Friday. But such a reversal cannot be secured if

YOU

do not do your duty. Two more years under the terrible incubus of the board of control system cannot be endured. We must have relief and we must have it from this legislature. Arouse the people in your town to the vital need of the hour and keep so busy that you will make your representatives in the legislature think that more than half of their constituents are University men who are determined to have justice for the "U" or the scalp of the men who fail to be on the right side when the next vote is taken. Get busy and keep busy until the desired end is accomplished.

Some of the men who voted against the bill in its mutilated form are heart and soul for the relief of the "U" and normal schools, and while we must fight a great battle to win it is far from hopeless. Up and at 'em again. We'll win yet.

If we cannot win otherwise, we will wipe the board of control act off the statute books. Our battle cry should be

Either relief for the educational (not charitable) institutions, or death to the board of control system.

WHERE IS THE SAVING?

The following figures are based on figures taken from the latest report of the state auditor and can easily be verified by anyone who will take the time to examine the report.

During the past fifteen years the average annual increase in the cost to the state, of running the institutions now under the charge of the board of control, has been \$71,271.75. During the past four years, under the supervision of the board of control, the average annual increase has been \$50,663.70. This shows an apparent saving of \$20,608.05. But the board of control has cost the state an average of \$30,317.45 (based on the auditor's figures for 1903, 1904). This converts an apparent saving of \$20,608.05 per year into an actual annual loss of \$9,709.40. If the state is obliged to pay \$30,000 annually in order to make a showing of saving of a trifle of over \$20,000 where does the boasted saving of the board of control come in?

In addition to these facts, which are apparent and open to everyone, there is the further fact of extra expenses entailed on the various institutions by the board of control supervision. Take a single example: The University has been obliged to add to its pay roll \$3,160 annually to care for extra work in connection with the administration of purchases by the board of control. **Observe, that**

this extra expense is charged to the pay roll, for which the regents are responsible, and does not add to the bills for which the board of control is responsible. While figures are not available for other institutions, it is more than probable that a similar state of affairs exists in the other institutions.

In other words, the state is paying thousands of dollars for the purpose of running an expensive piece of machinery, to run its institutions, when the money used to run the machine might go directly for the use of those institutions, thus increasing their efficiency.

The state is doing in this case, at an expense of an actual loss of efficiency, just what a man would be doing who transmitted power through an expensive and clumsy piece of machinery which absorbed an appreciable per cent of the power produced, when he might attach his engine directly to the machine that does the work. Do the people of the state care to pay \$10,000 a year simply for the pleasure of seeing a few additional wheels go around?

WHAT HAS BEEN SAVED?

Last week we said a few things about the saving made by the board of control. There are a few things more to be said. The report of the board of control says that August 1st, 1903, the date on which they took control, there was an actual deficit of \$12,299.32. At the end of the year, August, 1904, they had on hand \$10,024.67. Outstanding bills, "estimated," \$3,000. So they figure that they saved \$19,323.99. In regard to bills outstanding August 1st, 1904, they say "estimated \$3,000."

The board of control, by "juggling" its figures, makes a showing of an apparent saving, or, more properly they say that if certain things had not been so and if certain other things

had been so, they could have shown a saving. The board of control says in its report that it has control of but 25 per cent of the expenditures of the University, or for last year a little less than \$110,000. To make whatever showing of saving they can show, they added to the University pay roll for the office of the purchasing agent and accountant \$3,160. There should properly be added to this a certain portion of the expenses of the board of control. As the board of control spends approximately 10 per cent of its time on University affairs (this statement is based on what it spends for the University in comparison with its total expenditures), this would amount to \$3,134.24 for last year, making a total added expense for the administration of University affairs of \$6,194.24. This amount must be saved before any additional saving in University expenses can properly be credited to their supervision.

In regard to the statement of the board of control that it made a saving for the University, paying up \$35,000 of debts and leaving but \$3,000 of its own bills unpaid. Now, as to this "estimated" sum of three thousand dollars. It is impossible of course to determine the matter accurately, but the fact is that in the registrar's office alone there were \$1,240.49 of bills unpaid on the first of August. One of these bills had been in for more than three and one-half months. In addition to bills in and not paid there were expenses which would amount to several hundred dollars more, that had not been incurred through properly belonging to the previous year. These items alone would make more than one-half of the sum which the board claims to be outstanding. And it is a notorious fact that the payment of bills is delayed longer under the board of control than under the management of the regents. One firm alone received a check last

November for a lot of bills running from the first of January to the middle of August, for which bills had been rendered promptly with the goods.

This is only one side of the question. The purchase of supplies, requisitioned and needed, are put off and again put off so that the cost shall come from the funds of a later year, so as to make an additional showing of saving. It is impossible to tell just how much these items would amount to, but we doubt not that the two items mentioned above, if the full facts could be known, would wipe out the surplus and leave a deficit.

Has the board of control made a saving? Yes, the same sort of a saving that a man might show in a business by not putting charges on his books until after the close of the fiscal year. But—

AS A SINGLE INSTANCE.

The following is only a partial report upon the payment of bills to one firm, showing how bills are held up under the board of control regime.

Amount of statement, dated June 15, 1904, \$78.29. Bills were rendered with the goods, dating from March 25 to June 15; the bill was paid Dec. 6, 1904. Two bills, dated Feb., 1903, and March, 1904, final statement rendered April 1st, 1904, bill paid December 3d, 1904, amount of bill \$10. Another bill of May 28th, 1904, was paid December 3rd, 1904. Still another bill for \$5.13, dated January, 1903, is still unpaid. The above statement covers only a part of the items of the bills rendered by a single firm, on which payments have been delayed.

Inquiry of another firm shows practically the same state of affairs. In view of the above, can it be possible that the board's "estimate" of \$3,000 of outstanding bills on the 1st of last August is correct?

NO CANDY.

The board in charge of the state public school at Owatonna, which is a school supported by the state to provide a temporary home for the homeless until "homes can be secured for them in good families," has always provided candy for these poor homeless little waifs, for Christmas. Last Christmas the board of control cut off the appropriation for candy and "saved" a few dollars.

They have also "saved" a few additional dollars by cutting off certain special treats, such as an occasional something out of the usual in the way of food. To anyone who knows a child and knows how large a place such a small thing occupies in a child's life, and especially in the lives of children, who are bearing an unusual share of the burdens of the world, such a "saving" is absolutely to be condemned.

A senator to whom the above had been related, by one who knew, said, "It brought the tears to my eyes. I must vote to relieve the institution of such control." He expressed the feelings of every man who has any heart.

How many people in the state, outside the membership of the board of control, would approve of such a "saving." Should a few facts like the above become generally known to the people of the state, they would rise in their might and bury the board of control system so deep that it would never be heard from again.

THE HENNEPIN DELEGATION.

Last Thursday evening the Hennepin delegation got together and agreed to a man to support the University in its effort to get free from the board of control and also in the securing of sums needed for a new main and current expenses.

THE NEW MAIN.

The board of control is trying to make it appear that the \$250,000 will be sufficient for a new main building. That this sum is all that the University ought to expect. Mr. Jacobson is reported to have said:

"It is not fair to the other institutions of the state that the university should have everything. We must house our feeble-minded and care for our insane. They cannot be housed in barns and sheds in order to give the university such fabulous amounts.

"At this time, when there are so many demands upon the purse of the state, there should not be a raid on the treasury in the interests of one institution.

"A review of what the board has recommended for building purposes at the other institutions will show that the university has not been dealt with parsimoniously: For all institutions other than educational, \$368,000; normal schools, \$30,000, and state university, \$282,500. The board of regents wanted \$533,000 from the revenue fund and an extension of the tax levy of \$250,000."

Mr. Jacobson said it was the intention of the board of control to erect a building that would meet with the present needs of the institution, and that the building would be of such a nature that additions could be built as needed.

To all of this we simply say, probably other institutions really need and deserve more than the board is asking for them. The fact that the state has only a few hundred thousands to spend, does not prevent the building of a state capitol at a cost of \$4,500,000, half of which sum was spent in merely beautifying the same. The state can afford to give all its institutions sufficient for their modest needs. The University is not asking for "fabulous" amounts. For the first time in its history is its board of regents asking

for anything even approximating a sum sufficient to cover its actual needs.

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The department of physics, alone, needs and has been given a whole building. The same is true of the department of chemistry. Of course, these departments need more room than any one of the ten that will be provided for in the new building.

\$425,000 is then a fabulous sum to provide a building sufficient for the needs of

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"Such Fabulous Amounts."**A PARABLE AND A PARALLEL.**

The board of control has made much of the fact that each year during its administration it has turned back to the state an unexpended balance of a fund which the state had appropriated for the care of its unfortunates. They seem to think that such a saving is to be commended. [As though there were none of the wards of the state who could be made more comfortable by the expenditure of this sum.] Such a saving is on the same principle that a man would be acting under should he set aside \$50 for charitable purposes and spend but \$40 for such purpose and then brag over the saving he had made. The parable of the man with the one talent is apropos—you will remember that he saved his talent and said

"Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hadst not sown, and gathering where thou hadst not strawed; and I was afraid, and went and hid my talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine." If you do not remember the attitude taken by his lord you should read the parable again—the application is not far to seek.

RECORD TIME.

In last week's issue of the *Weekly* an account was given of the delay in the registrar's office in securing information concerning a requisition for a library bureau filing case. That item was written on Friday, put in type Saturday, and was printed Monday. Monday morning when the registrar reached his office he found a letter on his desk, from the purchasing agent of the University, reading as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I am informed by the Board of Control that owing to the financial condition of the University of Minnesota, item 76 of estimate 367, one drawer cabinet, cannot be purchased at the present time."

The letter was dated February 18th, that is, the information was finally furnished ten months and twenty days after the requisition was put in.

THE DULUTH ALUMNI.

The alumni of Duluth are thoroughly aroused over the situation and have had several meetings to secure united action looking toward the bringing of proper pressure to bear upon the legislature to secure the desired relief for the University. Last week a petition, signed by more than fifty University people, of St. Louis county, was forwarded to their delegation in the legislature. Another petition, with additional names will go down soon. A meeting was held last Friday, at the commercial club and an effort was made to get everyone in-

terested in the "U" out to the meeting. There are a lot of pushers in the Duluth contingent and now that they are thoroughly aroused to the need of action, something that will count may be looked for.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE FARMERS' CLUB

Recognizing the immense value of the agricultural interests of our state, and believing that the agricultural department of the University is doing more for the benefit of all branches of agriculture than any other force, we would urgently recommend that a bill be passed by the present legislature continuing, in accordance with the unanimous request of the Board of Regents of the University, for the next biennial period the one-fifth mill tax, levied for the Agricultural Department of the University.

II. We further recommend that \$10,000 of the funds accruing from this source (five thousand for live stock and five thousand for plant breeding) be placed with the Agricultural Department of the University to be used as a revolving fund in handling live stock and seeds for class work and breeding experiments.

III. Resolved, further, that we, the State Farmers' Club of Minnesota, recommend to the legislature the passage of a law

1. Making elementary agriculture one of the requisites for a teacher's certificate after 1906.

2. Making an agricultural qualification a requisite for eligibility to the county superintendency of common schools in this state, except for reelection in the same county.

HOME STUDY SCHOOL.

Attention is called to the school of home study and correspondence for students of Minnesota, of which Dr. David L. Kiehle is the conductor and manager. Dr. Kiehle has made ar-

rangements so that work completed in this course shall be credited on University entrance certificates, also for University credit, as well as credit in the state normal schools, and on state teachers' certificates. This puts the school in a very favorable position for meeting the needs of those who must do their work largely by non-resident study, giving them the advantage of the counsel and direction of a capable instructor. The fees are very low considering the advantages of this course. Further information concerning the same can be had by addressing Dr. David L. Kiehle, 2801 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

PHYSICIANS NEEDED.

Mrs. Helen Waters Gates, '89, writes from the League Island Navy Yards, Philadelphia, enclosing a circular which she requests be placed on the bulletin board of the medical college. She says, "There are not nearly so many men from the West in the medical corps, as one could wish. The life here is an attractive one, and though one is not sure of growing rich they are fairly well cared for, and there is a work of professional importance to be done." Anyone desiring more detailed information concerning this matter may secure the same by addressing the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The Peachey amendment was a misnomer, it was far from "peachy."

LAW SCHOOL.

At no time in the history of the law school have the accommodations and facilities for its work been so ample and satisfactory. The new apartments, added last year, have removed the uncomfortable strain that annoyed the students, and now the large reading rooms and pleasant lecture rooms make the work of the department most comfortable. The statutes and

general laws of a large number of the states have been added to the library during the last three months and many volumes of state reports have also been purchased and are being added to the library from week to week.

The committee appointed by the bar association last April to visit the law school have made a report to the Association which commends very highly the work and character of the department, and recognizes its high rank among the law schools of the country.

The moot court work which is being emphasized as a most helpful feature in the preparation of young men for the bar, is appreciated by the students and they are availing themselves of its benefits with commendable zeal.

The senior class has recently completed a thorough course in the elements of equity and is now pursuing the subject of international law.

Y. M. C. A. REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Directors—

A detailed report is not necessary, but it is due this Board to hear a summary of what has been done, and get a better knowledge of the scope of the work.

Unlike last year, the work opened up under favorable conditions. Instead of a deficit of \$1,100.00, we were but \$200.00 behind. This left the secretary free to direct the forces in the association, rather than devoting himself to raising money outside of the University. Most of the officers and committee men returned, and a corps of efficient workers were on hand when college opened. The association was on a broad basis with representative men as leaders, and so had a good standing in the University. Out of last year's experience, your secretary had become familiar with the work and working of the association. These conditions, coupled with the hearty co-operation

of this Board have contributed to effective work, and resulted in a healthy and well-balanced growth.

A comparison of what was done during all of the year, with what has been done thus far this year, may be of interest. Last year the association secured employment for 167 men. So far this year, 179 men have been given work. 143 men were enrolled in educational classes last year as against 113 the first semester this year. This, however, is no indication of the efficiency of the association, as the enrollment in this department depends upon the number of students having entrance conditions. Eighteen men took mission study last year, while 63 are in the mission study club this year. The average attendance at the mid-week prayer-meeting was 65 last year; this year 89. 117 men were enrolled in Bible study last year, as against 305 so far this year. The paid-up membership last year was 309—the largest in the history of the association—this year it is 182. This decrease is largely due to the fact that the rooms are used for classes. Men will not pay their dues unless they can use the rooms. Together with this, the last \$200.00 of the debt has been wiped out and all bills paid when due, with a balance on hand of \$316.13.

Aside from directing these defined lines of association work, many other things claim the attention of the secretary, incidentally perhaps, and as yet as much his legitimate work. Once a month the association has charge of the services at Union Mission. Several teachers have been supplied for Sunday Schools. Some cast-off clothing has been secured and given to students who are scantily clad. Calls on the fellows in their rooms have been fruitful of forming personal friendships, and often directing them to the higher ideals in college. Students who have come into the building so down-hearted and discouraged that

they were ready to leave college because they had no money and could not procure work, have been supplied with work. Personal interviews with men in the office have been many and varied. Some want to know what subjects to register for; others what Literary Society to join, and whether or not they ought to join a fraternity. Some come to talk over their life work and life plans, and some even open up their hearts so far as to speak of their love affairs, while there are those who come with a burden seeking relief from some hard and fast habit.

To direct a work and see some results cannot but afford satisfaction. But above this I value the frank and open talks I have had with some of the men about these personal matters. Though unseen and unknown, this work affords a lasting compensation to him who is privileged to do it.

What has been done cannot but encourage us, and yet it is only an indication of the possibilities of the work. The practical lines of work need to be cultivated and extended. It is not unreasonable to expect 200 men at a mid-week prayer-meeting. 700 men in Bible Study is a legitimate number for a university of this size. The personal service of the secretary will increase so long as he may be able to form friendships. Leaders must be trained to assume responsibility, centering committees, with the secretary as the director of these forces.

With a conviction that this thing can be done, your secretary recommends for your consideration the advisability of securing an assistant secretary who shall be fully competent to direct this association, leaving the general secretary free to devote his entire time to Bible Study. As the head of the Association, interdenominational and undenominational as it is, he would be able to unite the Christian

forces in the University as a man of some denomination could not.

This suggestion cannot be carried into effect at once, because our financial constituency is inadequate, but if it seems feasible, and commensurate to this Board, may it not be worth while to enlist the support of the churches of the state to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Hanson
General Secretary.

February 3, 1905.

PERSONALS.

Alice M. Nelson, '03, is teaching in the high school at Lanesboro, Minn.

Russell H. Folwell, '93, treasurer of the Barnet-Record Company, now has his headquarters in the Fisher building of Chicago, Ill.

Dr. A. O. Loe, Med. '97, of Seattle, Wash., has recently removed his offices to the New Eitel building and occupies rooms 201, 202, and 203.

Beyer Aune, Ag. '01, resigned the foremanship at the Woodend Farm. He intends to go onto his claim in the northern part of the state.

The following correction has recently been received for the Directory: The name of Edwin B. "Pribble" should be Edwin B. "Preble," North Yakima, Wash.

David E. Cloyd, '01, is now residing at 541 West 123rd street, New York City. It will be remembered that Mr. Cloyd was formerly superintendent of schools at Wheeling, West Va., and later at Mansfield, Ohio.

The following is clipped from a Tacoma, Wash., paper:

"Mrs. Thomas Manley gave a pretty luncheon yesterday to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Manley, to Dr. J. B. Mc-Nerthney, (class '99), a well known physician of Tacoma. Covers were

laid for twelve of Miss Manley's girl friends."

J. Paul Goode, '89, is president of the Geographic Society of Chicago. A copy of the recent program of this society shows that Dr. Goode is to have a paper on the Reclamation of Arid Lands on the 12th of May.

Several of the Twin City members of the night law class of 1904, were pleasantly entertained Saturday evening, the 18th, by Messrs. McVicar, Grady and O'Hare. The following officers were chosen for the year: President, Mr. Frankel, vice-president, Mr. Akers; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Rossman. This class organized in the summer of 1904 for alumni work and pleasure.

A recent letter received from J. Bert Miner, '97, Law '99, contains some interesting information. Among other things, he says there is no publication that he sees that so well meets the weekly interest of the University and alumni as does the Minnesota Journal. "I congratulate you on your splendid success." Further on, he says on account of the illness of Professor Patrick he has been compelled to take all of the work in philosophy since the first of January.

The following note has just been received from John J. Murphy, Law '99, who is in partnership with J. J. Weeks, at Souris, N. D.:

"It might be of interest to the readers of the Weekly to know that no less than four of the Laws have located at Souris, N. D. H. H. Creswell, John H. Kirk, and William H. Adams, as well as the writer, have been practicing law here. At present, Messrs Creswell and Adams are engaged in the general store business here in addition to their law business. John H. Kirk has been appointed County Judge with increased jurisdiction. This Court has a jurisdiction of about the same extent as Municipal Court in

the Cities. The writer is in partnership with a J. J. Weeks, under firm name of Weeks & Murphy, and we have an office at Bottineau, N. D., as well as here."

READING "THE CITY."

The dramatic recital, which will be given by Mrs. Ida S. Dearborn, of Arthur Upson's poem "The City," on Mar. 8th at the First Unitarian Church, has received enthusiastic encouragement from all sides. An interesting note has come from Dr. Burton.

He says: "I am familiar with Mrs. Dearborn's platform work and greatly admire its sincerity, perception of high things and fine technic. To hear her interpret "The City" will indeed be a privilege and one which Minneapolitans will greatly enjoy. Would that I might be there to hear."

Arthur Upson's Work

needs no recommendation to the University people who know and admire it. "The City" is lauded by the best critics of the time. This book was published just before the Christmas holidays and within a month the editions were completely sold out.

Mrs. Ida S. Dearborn has made Ibsen's plays especially and her success is well known. Dean Wells, of the Episcopal Cathedral of New Orleans, formerly connected with the historical department here, has sent enthusiastic praise of her work.

SENIORS WILL SETTLE.

The Senior class will pay the Gopher debt.

This was decided in a class-meeting at the fourth hour yesterday.

Debt of \$950.00.

The chairman of the committee that

examined into the Gopher debt reported that after all calculations had been made there still remained a debt of approximately \$950.

MUSICIANS WILL TRAVEL.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs entertained a crowded house at the Agricultural College, February 22nd. Mr. Champine again made himself popular by his excellent work on the mandolin. Mr. Larkin brought down the house in "There's Lots of Learning not in Books."

BASKET BALLERS BACK.

The basketball team reappeared on the campus Friday morning.

The boys report a pleasant trip, barring a few unpleasant incidents.

They speak highly of the game put up by the east and say that the eastern teams are playing a much better game this year than last.

Speaking of the eastern style of play, Manager Reed said, "The game as played in the east is less hampered by the calling of fouls and from a spectators standpoint, superior to the western game.

The following are the scores in the games played, Minnesota's score in each instance being given first:

Rochester, 41-12; Continentals, 27-35; Columbia, 15-27; Company C, 18-42; Dartmouth, 16-16; Williams, 11-32; Purdue, 34-18, and Chicago, 22-25.

MR. SHUMWAY BACK.

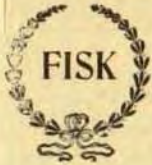
Mr. Shumway, instructor in mathematics, is back again, after his illness.

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FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

A letter from the U. S. Civil Commission of Washington, of great interest to many of the University students was partially read by President Northrop in Chapel, Tuesday.

The letter calls attention to the opportunity which exists for graduates of colleges and normal schools, including students who will graduate in 1905, to qualify for appointment in the **Philippine Service.**

Two examinations are pending for this service—the assistant examinations and the teacher examinations.

The salaries of American teachers in the Philippines are from \$900 to \$1500; in a few special instances, as the Division Superintendents, they receive salaries from \$1500 to \$2500 according to the work assigned.

The assistant examination will be held April 5, 6, 1905. The teachers' examination on March 15, 16, 1905.

Those desiring to compete should apply to Commissioner at Washington, D. C., for necessary application forms. Further particulars may be obtained from letters and circulars in President Northrop's office.

THE LITTLE GREEN GOD.

Mrs. Frank N. Stacy (Ima Winchell '88) and her sister, Mrs. Draper D. Dayton, have cleverly dramatized the story "A Little Green God" and it will be the feature of the annual reception which the young women's Missionary society of Westminster church will give Tuesday evening at the home

of Mrs. Horace M. Hill on Oak Grove street.

\$200,000 BEQUEST.

By the will of the late Mrs. Mary H. Elliot, a bequest of \$200,000 is given to the University to be used in the departments of Engineering and Philosophy. (Physics?)

Mrs. Elliott died in San Monica, Cal., Jan. 29th, and her estate, valued at \$500,000, was placed in the hands of Walter J. Trask, an attorney of Los Angeles, with the provision that \$200,000 should be given to the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Elliott was the widow of Dr. A. F. Elliot of Minneapolis, who was much interested in the University during his lifetime, and left it \$10,000 some years ago. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Elliot placed \$5,000 in the hands of the regents to be used as a loan fund for deserving students of the School of Mines in need of financial aid.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Elliot were deeply interested in Minnesota and frequently expressed to their friends the intention of leaving money to the University.

What use will be made of the bequest is not yet known.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

Now that the girls' basketball tournament is over, it has been suggested that the men of the University get to work and plan one in which they can take part.

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VOLUNTEER MISSIONARIES MEET

The regular meeting of the Minnesota Student Volunteer Union was held at the School of Agriculture last night. The Union includes the bands in the different colleges in the state, and holds monthly meetings on invitation of the colleges.

There are now one hundred volunteers in the state in the different colleges as follows: Hamline, 11; Macalester, 18; Farm School, 4; United Church Seminary, 7; Augsburg Seminary, 2; Parker College, 5; St. Olaf College, 8; Windom, 4; Carleton, 4; Red Wing Seminary, 2; Hamline Medical, 4; and 18 in the University, with a few scattering members.

SENSIBLE STAND.

Fraternities and sororities in the high schools must be abolished.

So say the local high school faculties, and they intend to do their best to carry out this resolution. They base their movement on the fact that members of the secret societies neglect their work to such a degree that the effectiveness of the schools cannot be maintained. The increasing membership has so alarmed the faculty that Superintendent Jordan has prepared a rule which he will lay before the school board to go away with the fraternities and sororities.

Parents have been asked to cooperate with the teachers by forbidding their children, who are rushed in the eighth grade, to join the societies.

**DR. FRANKFORTER SPEAKS,
TO LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.**

That chemistry is a subject of considerable interest to University students was shown by the large number who attended Dr. Frankforter's lecture on "Modern Chemistry and Its Relation to Theology."

The lecture proved to be one of great interest and Dr. Frankforter's thorough knowledge of his subject held the attention of his audience from first to last.

SPEAKER IN CHAPEL.

Mr. Oliver W. Stewart will speak in Chapel Monday morning. Mr. Stewart was for five years chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, and was elected to the Illinois legislature from the Hyde Park district in Chicago on the Prohibition ticket, and challenged the attention of friend and foe by his brilliant legislative record. He has spoken in every large city East or West and thru much of the South. As an orator he ranks with the greatest.

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GIRL LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Some of the Freshman girls have organized a literary society. This brings to mind the fact that too little is known about the

Four Women's Literary

societies of the University. They have a way of going quietly about their work—so that it is very likely that some University students do not even know of their existence.

The Minerva, the oldest society, has a membership of about thirty, and meets once a week. The members spend some time on fiction, but are chiefly

Interested in Debate,

and are well known for their work in that line.

The Theta Epsilon, next in age, has its membership restricted to thirty. This society meets once in two weeks, for the study of

Modern Literature.

This year the study is "Modern Essayists," with every fourth meeting devoted to humor or light fiction.

The Thalian Society is similar in nature to the Theta Epsilon, but devotes itself exclusively to the

Study of Drama.

This year the subject of their study is "Lyrical Drama."

Freshman Literary

Society—nameless as yet—is the fourth and newest one. It will be modelled after the older ones in that it will hold secret meetings twice a month, but its membership is smaller, numbering, at

present, twenty Freshman girls. The formation of this society is highly commended. It is a good plan to get some literary experience during the Freshman year, especially as neither the Thalian nor the Theta Epsilon admit Freshmen, their idea being to give the youngsters a year to show what they can do before electing them to membership.

SINGLE TAX.

The University Liberal Association has arranged for an address by Rev. Mr. Bigelow of Cincinnati, on the subject of "Single Tax," for March 4th.

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RELATIONSHIP OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The alumni of the University of Minnesota are thoroughly familiar with the conditions which render the Board of Control supervision of the University objectionable. The personnel of the Board of Control cannot eliminate the objectionable features which are due to the fact that the law creating the Board of Control and under which it operates, is absolutely unsuited to University requirements. So long, therefore, as the Board of Control has charge of the financial interests of the University, the University must continue to suffer. That the members of the Board of Control are frequently unable to take the University point of view is due to a difference in training, and the character of the work which they are called upon to do. The main features of conflict with certain of the departments are these:

1. Delay in the purchase of supplies, apparatus, etc. This means that frequently the course provided by any department has to be changed at the last moment which interferes very greatly with the efficiency of the teaching given to the students and at the same time throws very great additional work on instructors. Research, which is the final test of the standing of a university, is practically rendered impossible where delay in procuring supplies occurs, since, when articles appear in the scientific journals, which is a daily occurrence, it is necessary to be in a position to immediately repeat certain experiments or extend observations in other directions in order to determine the value of the work and if advisable, to include it in the instruction of the students. By delay, opportunity to pursue these lines of investigation at a time when the subject is fresh and there is a general public interest in it, is lost. These few references, which could be multiplied, suffice to establish the incompatibility of board of control methods with efficient teaching and successful research.

2. Substitution of pieces of apparatus and supplies. Where students are working together in large classes, it is essential that they should be provided with similar materials with which to work. In many instances, it has taken years to find out exactly what materials would give the desired results in experimental work and those obtained from one firm very frequently differ from those obtained from another. For instance, in the matter of microscopic supplies, stains, etc., there is one firm which supplies all the leading universities of the world. Under the board of

control system the necessity for the introduction of competitive bids makes it impossible to obtain the exact make and variety of supplies and apparatus. The board in its desire to save money or through inability to see the necessity of getting the exact articles specified, have substituted others. This increases very materially the work of the departments and decreases the efficiency of the teaching and renders systematization impossible, even if the materials which are procured will answer the purpose at all. In most instances, in order to replace the goods many months of delay are necessary. This is the common experience of all the scientific departments.

3. **Increase of clerical work of departments under board of control system.** In order to see that an adequate supply of materials is obtained for a given period of time it becomes necessary to write a long series of letters and unnecessarily to check up the same item many times, all of which increases the work of the department and leaves less time for teaching and research. Since the board of control does not pretend to appreciate the educational side, it is no criticism of the board to state that in any estimation of saving made by them, no account is taken of the time consumed by the professors and instructors in the transaction of clerical business and the checking up of petty matters. There has been no evidence of the saving of money under the board of control regime but even were it possible to express in thousands of dollars any saving on supplies, it would be far more than offset by the time of the members of the different departments which has to be given to work of this description.

MINNESOTA 43—VALLEY CITY 20.

This is the record of the game which the girls' basketball team played with the Valley City High School last Thursday night.

STUDENTS' MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting held by the students, just after chapel last Friday morning, was conducted under the auspices of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota, and was an unqualified success. The whole purpose of the meeting was to secure definite and concerted action, on the part of the students, to use their influence with their relatives and friends, to get them to bring influence to bear upon their representatives in the legislature, from the various parts of the state, to induce them to stand by the University when the bill, providing for its release from the supervision of the board of control, is again brought up.

The meeting was presided over by Professor Nachtrieb, president of the General Alumni Association. The meeting was opened by a speech by Fred B. Snyder, of the class of '80, in which he told the students that for many years the University was entirely free from political control, and that the University got into politics through a political trick in the legislature, which was used to defeat the board of control bill. The trick failed to accomplish its purpose and so the University was brought under the domination of the board of control. He then gave an interesting history of the situation up to the present date which is perfectly familiar to all readers of the *Weekly*. He appealed to the students to use their influence with the members of the legislature, that they might chance to know, and with their relatives and friends to secure the desired release.

He was followed by Mayor Jones, of the class of '83, who in a striking speech, pointed out the responsibility of each student and each alumnus of the University, at the present crisis. He urged each student to recognize his duty and then to do it.

Chelsea J. Rockwood, of the class of '79, followed Mr. Jones, and in an earnest speech asked the students to first inform themselves definitely as to the conditions at the University, and the definite ways in which the board of control is a damage to the University, and to make an appeal upon their own knowledge of the facts. He cautioned the students to be careful as well as earnest and to be temperate in their methods of procedure, but at the same time to be vitally in earnest in their action. Mr. Rockwood pointed out and emphasized the fact that the board of control had the spending of about one-third of the income of the University, and for the sake of a doubtful saving in the spending of this smaller fraction the spending of the larger fraction of the money used to support the University was so hampered by galling restrictions as to seriously impair its effectiveness. He said that the state could well afford to double its expenditures for the University.

Mr. Rockwood was followed by James R. Hickey, Law '94, a member of the legislature, who told the students something of the method of procedure in the house and the best way to accomplish desired results. He appealed to the students to enter upon a campaign of education and to bring pressure to bear upon their representatives to accomplish the desired results.

At the close of Mr. Hickey's speech, Jay I. Durand, of the class of '02, a senior medic, took the stage and presented resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote and then clinched by the old University Ski-U-Mah!

A few remarks were made by Professor Nachtrieb in closing making an appeal to each student to write to his or her relatives and friends, which made an impression in the minds of all those present that there was a work for each and every one to do, and it

was "up to" him or her, individually, to do it.

The alumni can well afford to follow the example of the students in this respect, and use their personal influence with the members of the state legislature, for if concerted action is taken on the part of the alumni throughout the state, there is no question but that the members of the legislature can be brought to give the University the desired release. The alumni of Duluth have organized an association and have secured definite pledges from a portion of their representatives to support the bill releasing the University and bringing pressure to bear upon all members to do the same thing. The alumni in every town in the state should get together and do something, and do it to-day. If you put it off until tomorrow you are likely not to do it at all. Get to work and do something for the University to-day. Another opportunity like this may not come again in the course of years.

"Freely ye have received, freely give."

A SINGLE INSTANCE.

The students in the shops were making a piece of machinery in the fall of 1903. One of the tools absolutely necessary to complete the piece of machinery was broken. Under former conditions this would have been replaced within a week and the class could have gone on and finished the machine. But under the conditions which now prevail a requisition was at once made for the tool, and the purchase of the same was put off and was not finally made until the fall of 1904. The class which had begun the work were switched over on to other work, at the cost of a real break in the continuity of the work laid out for them and a consequent loss of the benefits to be gained from the work.

Responsibility for the \$950 Gopher deficit seems to be shifting to its final resting place, the shoulders of the Academics, which will mean, of course, a levy of \$10 per capita.

O. W. STEWART IN CHAPEL.

"Education is only valuable when applied to practical things; knowledge is useful when we can apply it to the ordinary things in life." This was the substance of Rev. O. B. Stewart's address in chapel yesterday morning. Mr. Stewart is prominent in the Prohibition movement and gave a short address on temperance immediately following chapel.

Two sophomores and one Freshman carried off the honors at the Dunwoody Oratorical Contest Monday night between the underclasses.

Arnold Frye and Milton Firestone, in the opinion of the judges, were tied for first place and each received \$20. Augustus Dowdall won the second prize of \$10. The orations of all the speakers were strong and clear, on good live subjects, and showed conscientious preparation.

FOR BETTER CLASS SPIRIT AND PURER POLITICS.

About twenty members of the sophomore class participated in a banquet at the Nicollet Hotel Saturday evening, and officially organized a social club, as yet unnamed.

The object of this new society is essentially a social one, and recognizing the need of a better fellowship and more of a class spirit, the members have solemnly pledged themselves to stand together for better class spirit, for pure class politics, for closer friendship and for alma mater.

There are twenty-two charter members, and others will be admitted from time to time.

* * * * * * BOARD OF CONTROL INEF- * FICIENT. * * * * * *

* The Board of Control has *
* shown how utterly it has failed *
* to grasp the situation at the Uni- *
* versity, in a thousand ways— *
* In what it recommends for *
* University support for the next *
* two years; *
* In cutting in two the appro- *
* priation recommended by the *
* Board of Regents for a new *
* main building; *
* By buying cheap goods en- *
* tirely unsuited to the needs of *
* the departments for which the *
* purchases were made; *
* By repeated, unwarranted, and *
* irritating delays in the making *
* of purchases, thus interfering *
* seriously with the work of var- *
* ious departments affected. *
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FACTS.

One department made a requisition for needed supplies which could have been purchased, at the time, for less than sixty dollars. The board of control finally made the purchase, **fourteen months later**, and paid over ninety dollars for the supplies that could have been purchased earlier more than forty dollars cheaper.

Another department put in a requisition for some supplies that are kept in stock by all dealers in that line. After waiting **eight months**, the department was given authority to make the purchase, **which amounted to \$2.14.**

The board of control seems not to be able to appreciate the fact that different departments need different sorts of supplies, even though they may be known by the same name. What will answer the purposes of one department will not do at all for another. The board takes it for granted that the

cheaper grade will do for all departments, and not infrequently supplies have to be absolutely rejected and additional months of delay ensue because supplies absolutely unsuited to the needs of the department are purchased. The board apparently makes such purchases on the principle that "All coons look alike to me."

THAT SAVING.

The figures given in last week's Weekly have been criticised on the ground that the periods taken overlapped and so did not constitute a fair basis of comparison. Also upon the ground that the figures included the University and normal schools, which

are only partially under the control of the board of control.

Be it so.

Let us take three periods of four years each, the last embracing the four years of the reign of the board of control, and to make the basis of comparison perfectly fair, let us take only those institutions over whose finances the board of control has had absolute jurisdiction. We turn to the latest report of the state auditor and take his figures for bills actually paid, and figures which are out of the power of any one to "juggle." The following table shows what was actually expended by the state for the supervision of the institutions named during each of the four years specified.

	'93-'96.	'97-'00.	'01-'04.
Prison	407,713.69	410,300.92	413,031.77
Tr. Sch.	263,632.91	239,427.11	257,276.56
Ref. Sch.	184,151.95	199,249.41	265,802.53
Insane	1,933,397.15	2,156,957.05	2,329,307.80
Defectives	547,669.11	687,876.42	828,093.36
Owatonna	122,945.28	152,954.57	165,571.02
Totals	3,399,450.09	3,846,765.48	4,259,083.04
Average per year	849,862.52	961,691.37	1,064,770.76
Increase over previous period...		111,828.85	103,079.39
Apparent saving due board of control			8,749.46
Annual cost of board of control, over			30,000.00
Net annual loss			\$21,250.54
Or, during the past four years, a total loss of			\$85,002.16

The foregoing is a simple and accurate statement of facts taken from official sources, and by no means can these facts be made to show anything but an actual loss to the state in doing the state's business. The showing of loss is demonstrated by actual figures for money paid out by the state and is not based on suppositions and "ifs," as is the statement of the board of control, by means of which it shows a saving of \$160,000. The statement of the board of control is pure demagogery and there is not a single scrap of evidence presented in support of the contention of the board.

In the face of these figures the board of control has but one recourse, viz: to plead the advance in the cost of supplies. But this will not explain the matter, for those who have lived during the past twelve years, know that the prices of the years 1901-1904 when compared with the prices of the years 1897-'00 do not show any more rapid rate of advance than do the prices of the last mentioned period when compared with the years 1893-'96, which figures are taken as a basis of comparison. Taking Dun's figures for the cost of living for the forty-one years, 1860-1900 inclusive, the average cost

of living was \$120.754 as compared with \$97.514 for the years 1901-'01. These are Dun's figures and are considered authoritative the world over.

If the salaries of the University alone had been advanced 20 per cent, as the board of control claims to have advanced salaries of its employees, the increase in the current expenses of the University would amount to \$46,984.99, annually. The board of regents can show a far more economical administration of affairs of the institution under its charge than can the board of control for the institutions under its charge.

"Out of Thine Own Mouth."

The board of control gives a very interesting table showing a comparison of expenses, per capita, for the inmates of the various institutions under its control. (See pages 68 to 69 of its last report.) Very ingeniously and "ingeniously" the board compares the expenditures for the year 1900-'01, a year in which it had partial control, and 1901-'02 when all expenditures were absolutely under the control of the board of control, and shows that upon a per capita basis, they saved \$105,615.85 during the year 1901-'02 as compared with the year 1900-'01, for which the board was also partially responsible.

There are several significant things about these tables and they deserve most careful study. For instance, the first thing that will occur to one is why the board does not make similar comparisons between the subsequent years of its own control and show a progressive saving. Since the board evidently overlooked this valuable idea, let us carry out the comparison upon the same basis the board has used.

First, why did not the board save a part of this \$16.84, per inmate, during the first year of its control, and so save the state a part of the \$99,643.96, which, according to its own statement,

must have been a loss to the state? This is an easy one; the board had not yet struck its gait and so could not make the good showing which later years will bring forth. Very well; we will let this pass as satisfactory, but we will not let the fact that judging this year with the following year, and the board uses this as a basis of comparison, to make its showing of a gain of \$105,615.85, this state suffered a loss of \$99,643.96 for that year as compared with the following year.

(Is it not much more probable, however, that the board saw its opportunity to make a showing by laying in a big stock of supplies for the year '00-'01, knowing that it could not be held wholly responsible for the showing made in that year, and made a corresponding saving the following year? At any rate this is the only place the board has put its self on record and points to actual figures to show a saving.)

Second, compare the year 1902-'03 with the year 1901-'02. We find that it cost \$8.60 more, per capita inmate, to care for the wards of the state for '02-'03, as compared with '01-'02, which meant a net loss to the state of \$54,307.28. This is a harder one, is it not? Let us not be too hard upon the board, probably the crops were poor that year, and some of the hens failed to lay two eggs per day as they were expected to do under the board of control's beneficent administration. Give them another try and let us see what they can do.

Third, compare the year 1903-'04 with the year 1901-'02, the basis used by the board of control. The per capita cost has gone up \$14.97 as compared with '01-'02, and this means a net loss to the state of \$98,215.17. Why this state of affairs? This is a still harder nut to crack, is it not? But perhaps some of the cows very thoughtlessly "dried up," and you know that it is a principle of law that man shall not be

held responsible "for an act of God or the king's enemy." Surely they are all honorable men, they certainly cannot object to taking a dose of their own comparison. Let us not judge them too harshly, but let us proceed.

We find, using the board of control's own system of comparison and their own figures, that the board of control during the four years of its life has lost for the state \$252,166.41. And to offset this loss it has made a saving for the four years of \$105,615.85, or a net loss to the state of \$146,550.46.

"Out of thine own mouth thou shalt be condemned."

But there is something still more significant. The cost of maintaining the board of control is not included in these figures. During the four years this cost has been as follows:

Year July 31, 1901.....	\$ 2,585.40
Year July 31, 1902.....	30,271.30
Year July 31, 1903.....	29,292.42
Year July 31, 1904.....	31,242.48

Total\$93,491.60

This added to the loss already incurred makes a total loss to the state of \$240,042.06.

If there is any "juggling" in these figures it is proof positive that the board of control "juggled" its figures, for we have simply carried out their figures, using their own method of comparison as a basis.

CAN THE STATE AFFORD IT?

We are and have cause to be proud of our University, but how long shall we continue to have cause for pride, if the University is to be run on the principle of keeping down expenses and showing a balance to be turned back to the state each year, at the cost of all that is really valuable in an educational way?

Ethel McMillan, '04, is now living at 524 W. 7th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

* * * * * * THESE ARE THE RESOLUTIONS *

* We, the students of the Uni-
* versity of Minnesota, in mass
* meeting assembled, hereby af-
* firm our realization of the un-
* fortunate position in which our
* University stands at the present
* time, by reason of an unwise
* division of authority between
* two boards.

* Already a resultant conflict of
* authority has seriously crippled
* the efficiency of the University,
* and now threatens not only to
* prevent future development and
* increased usefulness, but even
* the very life of our institution
* as a real university.

* Therefore, be it resolved, that
* we deplore the present distress-
* ing state of affairs, due as we
* firmly believe to the joint con-
* trol of the University by two
* boards, which are, and of neces-
* sity must continue to be, actu-
* ated by dissimilar ideals, to the
* undeniable detriment of the Un-
* iversity.

* Resolved, further that we
* hereby pledge anew our loyalty
* and devotion to Alma Mater and
* bind ourselves to use all honor-
* able means in our power to se-
* cure the release of the Univer-
* sity from its present unfortunate
* position, and to see that it is
* again restored to the sole guid-
* ance of the Board of Regents.

* To this end we pledge our-
* selves, individually to immedi-
* ately write to our friends and
* relatives and urge upon them the
* necessity of prompt action in
* this matter, and to endeavor to
* secure from them definite and
* unqualified promises to use their
* influence with members of both
* houses of the legislature, to se-
* cure the desired relief.

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DISPERSED ATTENTION.

* Three men cannot find the time, *
 * nor is it possible for them to *
 * know, appreciate and provide for *
 * the needs of a great University *
 * in addition to caring for the va- *
 * rious other institutions of the *
 * state. The board was created as *
 * a purchasing board and was never *
 * intended to have charge of the *
 * educational interests of the Uni- *
 * versity and normal schools. Yet, *
 * on account of the fact that the *
 * board has an absolute veto on *
 * any and all purchases of the *
 * board of regents, it does control *
 * the University and its educa- *
 * tional policies absolutely. And *
 * the board of control has not been *
 * backward in the use of its pre- *
 * rogative in this respect. *

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FOR A WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Rep. O'Laughlin has introduced in the house a bill for the appropriation of \$50,000 to construct a Woman's Building at the University. The House has referred the bill to the committee on appropriations. It is hoped that it will be hurried thru and brought up in the Senate in two or three weeks at least.

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THE STORY OF HISTORY.

* Michigan had a Board of Control *
 * for six years and found it to *
 * be a flat failure for it Univer- *
 * sity. Iowa tried it for two years *
 * and found it was an unqualified *
 * failure. *

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JEROME HONORED.

Waldron Jerome, '00, has been elected to the editorial board of the Harvard Law Review, one of the most substantial honors that can come to a man in

the Harvard Law School. He says that it takes lots of time but gives a training not elsewhere obtainable. Mr. Jerome was once the editor-in-chief of the Ariel and the training he got those days stands him in good stead now.

TO THE POINT.

From a personal letter to the Editor, My Dear Friend:

Well, I see the senate has done it. Anyhow, they can't change the weather of North Dakota. It is perfect spring out here. Farmers are dragging their fields preparatory to seeding.

Met Will Burnap here to-day. You remember him, Y. M. C. A. Academic, '97, later took medicine at Chicago, is practicing at Lincoln. He has some land near Cooperstown, and was up here looking after it.

The other day I stepped into the Security State Bank of Litchville, and there was A. P. Hanson, Law '00. He is looking prosperous. Has a fine bank and says he is doing well. In the directory I think he is down at Benson, Minn.

Saturday, called on Henry Bessesen, at Harvey. He is state's attorney for Wells county. He has with him Berry, Law '03. They give a good account of themselves. I am meeting some of the boys everywhere.

I am sore about that board of control bill. I wish there was some way to square accounts with somebody. I am not revengeful, but somebody certainly needs the axe.

Sincerely,

M. J. Luby.

HIS HEART IS HERE.

Charles E. Stangeland, '01, writes as follows: "A university like ours ought to have an income of \$600,000 from the state to do full justice to its work. Every student who has tried to do anything but rather superficial work has been made to feel the inadequacy of the

Library, for example. If the legislature really understood the importance of this, I am sure it would appropriate \$50,000 for the Library, and consider the deed one of wisdom. Many departments need strengthening—who does not believe this? And who believes that the instructors and professors are receiving much more than half of what their salaries should be? No one except perhaps a farmer who understands wheat and hog raising only, or a business man who cannot see beyond direct gains to his material wealth. Surely the legislature is not composed of men without ideals or with ideals of sordid materialism alone."

A DRAW.

The University of Minnesota debating team last Friday night met Iowa "U" oratorical champions at Iowa City, and the contest resulted in a draw, one judge failing to appear. The Minnesota team was composed of three men who have won many honors in debating and declamation contests.

The question debated was: Resolved, that freight rates in the United States should be fixed by government authority, constitutionality not to be considered. Minnesota, affirmative; Iowa, negative.

The Minnesota speakers were:

Bernard Robinson—Born and received early training in New York City, graduate of College of City of New York, A. B.; member of Shakopean Literary Society team, winning Jacob's prize cup in inter-society series of University of Minnesota, 1904; president of Shakopean Literary Society; member of Graduate Club, Z. B. T. fraternity and Forensic Honor League.

Jesse G. Steenson—Native of Eden Prairie, Minn.; graduate of Pillsbury Academy, Minneapolis; winner of Peabody declamation prize and Pillsbury oratorical prizes in the University of Minnesota, 1902 and 1903; graduate of University of Minnesota, 1903, and member of Law School; member of Central League Debate Team vs. Michigan, 1904; member of Forensic Honor League.

Raymond P. Chase—Born and received early training at Anoka, Minn.; graduate of University of Minnesota and member of Law School; member of four inter-collegiate debating teams and leader of Shakopean Literary Society team, 1901 and 1902; president of Junior Law class, president of Forensic Honor League and member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity; winner of "first place prize" three successive years, \$75 in 1902, \$65 in 1903 and \$65 in 1904; Dunwoody debate prize, \$25, in 1901; Wisconsin inter-collegiate prize in 1903, \$50; Iowa inter-collegiate prize in debate for 1904, \$50.

SHORT COURSE CLOSED.

The short course for farmers at the state school of agriculture was closed last Friday afternoon. This has been the most successful year since the short course was started five years ago and the faculty are much pleased with the outcome of their efforts to afford the farmers of the state an opportunity for a little schooling during the winter in agriculture and stock raising.

Dean W. M. Liggett in the opening address, spoke of the short course as an institution where the students are taught "how to find out." Prof. Mayne spoke of the class of men wanted in the short course. He urged "the boys"

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to come back and take the regular course next year and to bring their friends and neighbors along with them. Prof. Robertson spoke of the benefits to be derived from making new acquaintances and friends, thereby lifting the minds of the students from old ruts and putting them in shape to receive new and improved ideas and methods.

Prof. Bull spoke of seed and seed selection. He said:

"Farmers throughout the state are slack in their selection of seed. They do not try to improve any and they do not keep their seed pure. The average yield of grains of this state is so low that we are almost ashamed to mention it. I think that the loss by rust last year was a good thing in some respects, as it stirred the people up and showed them the necessity of selecting good seed."

Prof. Drew in the closing address told of the plans for next year and said that the faculty expects at least 200 students from different parts of the state.

ANOTHER GIFT.

The Pillsburys never forget the University. Mr. A. F. Pillsbury has just given a check for \$100 to the Debating Fund. This is a most encouraging fact to Prof. Sanford as she has had to pay \$450 out of her own resources thus far this year.

NEW AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

The establishment of a new state agricultural school at Crookston as pro-

vided in the bill by Representative B. S. Bennett of Fosston is favored by the house committee on education. The bill will be recommended to pass by the committee, with the clause appropriating \$100,000 for the institution eliminated.

THE CIRCUS.

The University Circus which comes next Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings, is to be "bigger and better" than ever. Notice of the event has been crowded out by the "continual performance" which we have been conducting for the benefit of the board of control.

FOR THE WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

Mrs. Ida S. Dearborn, who is to give a reading of Arthur Upson's poem-drama, "The City," at the First Unitarian Church next Wednesday evening, has a splendid reputation as a dramatic reader. The press comments on her interpretation of Ibsen's "Doll's House" promise well for her success with "The City."

NO GAME.

There will be no game with West Point next fall as has been rumored.

Correspondence has been going on between the two colleges, but no definite arrangements could be agreed upon.

President Northrop said, "I do not believe there is enough to be gained to warrant the trip being taken. It would take the boys from their studies for some time and would break up their work to a great degree."

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MINNESOTA 33—CHICAGO 22.

In the "U" armory Saturday night, Minnesota defeated Chicago in an exciting basketball contest by a score of 33 to 22.

From the beginning until the final whistle blew, both teams played with a snap and determination which brought out enthusiastic cheers from the onlookers.

The visitors were slightly lighter than the home team and looked to be more active, but as soon as the game got well started it was evident that Chicago would not repeat her performance of a few weeks ago, when she defeated Minnesota by a narrow margin.

Minnesota scored the first basket within the first two minutes of play and Chicago immediately afterward, but from that time on Minnesota kept always ahead of the Chicago crowd.

The majority of the points scored by the visitors were made on fouls which were called on the Gopher team.

A feature of the play was the long distance passes by the Chicago team, their passes averaging nearly twice the length of the Minnesota passes, and being correspondingly less accurate.

Leach and Pierce played particularly strong games for the home team, but all the players were in good form and put up a fast, clean game.

The line up

Chicago	Position	Minnesota
McKeag	left forward	Pierce
Oyanne	right forward	Varco McRae
Brown	Center	Tuck
Owens	right guard	Brown
Hunt	left guard	Leach

Baskets—Varco, 2; Pierce, 3; Leach, 7; Brown, McKeag, 2; Hunt, 2. Fouls—Pierce, 5; Oyanne, 9; Owens, 3. Points awarded—Minnesota, 2; Chicago, 2. Final score—Minnesota, 33; Chicago, 22.

This closes the basketball season at the University. Minnesota has met defeat after defeat and for the first time on her own floor. Those who have charge of this line of work should seek for the cause and apply the remedy.

Dr. Lars P. Solsness, '95, is practicing medicine at Revere, Minn. A recent copy of the "Amerika" speaks very highly of Dr. Solsness and his work.

The football team under the leadership of Mose Strathern and Earl Current and the police force trained by Chief of Police Doyle, are busy getting into shape for the "Gopher vs. Copper" tug-of-war to be pulled off at the Circus.

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Graduate Club will have a social meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Dr. Sarseson will speak on "The Rank of American Colleges." The study will be one of comparison between American and European institutions.

The Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical fraternity banqueted at the West Hotel last Saturday evening and about sixty of the alumni and active members were present. The decorations were carried out in the fraternity colors.

Dr. J. Clark Stewart acted as toastmaster and responses to toasts were given by several of the medical profession.

The Alpha Beta chapter of Zeta Psi fraternity held their seventh annual banquet Saturday evening at the Minneapolis Club. Dr. William H. Card as toastmaster called upon the following men for short speeches: Judge John Day Smith, Charles E. Smith, Theodore Wetmore, O. N. Davies, Dr. Asa S. Wilcox, Fred Rollins, Charles S. Mitchell, and Nathan Butler.

Prof. W. E. DuBois, of Atlanta, Georgia, addressed the students yesterday in chapel, his subject being "The Race Problem in America," and "Accumulated Wealth." His talk was very interesting and during third hour he spoke to Dr. McVey's 3rd hour class in economics.

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OUR POSITION.

The Weekly desires to offer a word in explanation of the position it has taken throughout the discussion of the whole board of control matter. It has chosen what was believed to be a vulnerable and vital point and has been driving at that point with all the facts available.

The one thing for which the board of control was called into existence, was to save money for the state. This has been the only argument put forward by the friends of the system. "It is a matter of dollars and cents," and we have aimed our attack at this point. We have shown by the aid of the auditor's books and by the use of the board of control's own figures, that the board's administration has not only cost more than that of the boards by which it was preceded, but that it has also cost more when the increased number of inmates is taken into account. The figures are open to the inspection of everyone and the Weekly

has pointed out where they are to be found. It is therefore self-evident that if the board of control could not save money on the institutions under its complete financial control, it cannot save money on the University, which is only partially under its control. It follows, therefore, that if it cannot do the one thing it was born to do, it has failed in its mission and there is not an argument left for its continuance.

This would seem to be enough, to demolish the one foundation upon which the board stands, but we have done more; we have shown, not only that the board is not serving the purpose for which it was created, but that it is an actual damage to the University and a menace to its very life as a University.

We have not intended to attack the individual members of the board nor even the board of control system, save as it has been necessary to show the truth of our position and to prove our case.

We regret that in the performance of what we believed to be our duty, we have been obliged to give some hard knocks. We have put up an honest fight to win, and such knocks all come as the fortunes of war.

A CONTEST.

There is to be a contest over the will of Mrs. Mary Elliott, which bequeathed \$200,000 for a building at the University of Minnesota as a memorial to the testator's late husband. This is indicated by a dispatch from Waltham, Mass., which reads as follows:

Heirs of Mrs. Mary Elliott, who died at Santa Monica, Cal., recently, leaving an estate of \$300,000, have decided

to contest the will, which cuts off all her relatives here.

Mrs. Elliott was formerly Mary Eilen Hoar, daughter of Michael Hoar, who was employed on the Sibley estate in Weston, nearly fifty years ago. Her mother died and the baby girl was cared for by Mrs. Richard Holbrook, and as she grew up took the name of Holbrook, until she married Dr. Elliott of Minneapolis, twelve years ago. The heirs include four children by Michael Hoar's second wife, three half brothers and a half-sister of Mrs. Elliott.

VALUABLE AID.

The Minneapolis Journal and the Pioneer Press have been standing by the University loyally in its fight to secure release from the board of control. In a recent editorial the Journal says:

"Board of control domination of the University must cease or there will soon be no University. The unnatural and monstrous system of a two-headed management will in time and a very short time render the Institution a nullity.

"The system admittedly does not reduce the expenses of the University. Admittedly it does dishearten those who are most responsible for results and admittedly it endangers the prestige and standing of the institution. Is there anything so sacred about the board of control that it should have the power to undo the work that has been done at the University? President Northrop has, as he says, given the best years of his life to the upbuilding of the University. He has shown results. The University is there. Let the legislature look at it and let it say whether, after having proved his capacity, his loyalty and his oneness with the highest aspirations of the people of Minnesota, President Northrop ought in the evening of his career to submit to seeing all work spoiled for the sake of a theory of administration which, it

has been proven, has nothing in it as applied to the University. It is not in human nature to endure such treatment.

The president has not sought a battle with the board of control. He has tried to get along with it, but four years have proved to him that the double system of control is a failure. He asks no new powers, he makes no revolutionary propositions, he asks merely the poor boon of a return to conditions which made the University glorious and his own life worth living."

And the Pioneer Press says:

There is said to be a fair chance, if the friends of the Faribault schools and of the state school at Owatonna can be induced to vote for it, for the passage of the Perley bill removing the university and the normal schools alone from the jurisdiction of the board of control. This would leave the schools first named still under the board, and their inmates still in the hated company of the state's lunatic and criminal charges.

"Release the University and the normal schools now, and two years hence the question of the release of the other schools can be taken up again and discussed on its individual merits, with a better chance of success, especially if generous action to-day wins the good will of the University and normal school people. If a comparison of the results of independent administration with those of board of control administration is as favorable to the former as is anticipated, in the University and normals, the chances of freedom for the Faribault and Owatonna schools will be still further helped.

In another editorial it says:

"It is denied that the hope of future release for the Faribault schools is dependent on their 'holding down' the University and the normals. The extreme board of control idea which now prevails will lose its influence after a

while. Then, as before said, generous action on the part of the friends of the Faribault schools will be remembered to their advantage by the friends of the University and the normals."

THE TWO BOARDS.

In his speech at the public hearing of the Perley bill, Mr. Wyman made several points that cannot be dodged. One of the strongest was that the board of control, through no fault of the individual members thereof, but from the facts of the case, was a political body. They serve the state in a salaried position for which many men strive. On the contrary the board of regents is composed of men who serve the state in that capacity, because of their interest in educational matters. The members of the board of regents are successful business men whom the state could not hire for such duty but who gladly serve without compensation on account of their vital interest in such matters. With two boards so constituted which is the more likely to administer the affairs of the University in a manner more satisfactory to the people of the state?

Mr. Wyman might have gone further and have pointed out the fact that the ideals which actuate each of these boards is also significant. The board of control was brought into existence for the purpose of saving money. This thought is ever in the minds of its members and upon its accomplishment of this end depends the continuance of the system and the bread and butter of its members. Men in such a position would be more than human were their acts not controlled largely by this one idea.

The board of regents is not so constituted. It is made up of hard-headed business men who realize their duty to the state to see that the affairs of the University are honestly administered, but who are serving in their capacity

as regents because of their interest in educational affairs and who never forget this side of the question and whose every effort is directed to the end of spending every cent appropriated for the purpose by the state to the best advantage of the University and the state and who on account of such interest are well fitted to secure the desired end in a manner most acceptable to those most vitally interested in such matters.

METHOD vs. METHOD.

One point made by one of the professors at the public hearing last Tuesday evening is worth repeating here, as indicative of the different methods which prevail under the board of control supervision.

He said: "I have had many requests refused by the board of regents, but I have never had a request refused until after I had been given a hearing. Now my requisitions are cut off without an explanation or any chance for making one."

THAT DEFICIT.

Much has been made of the fact that the regents have overdrawn their account with the state and have frequently been obliged to go before the legislature to ask for deficiency appropriations. We have several times pointed out the reason of such a state of affairs.

The fact is very simple and easily to be explained. During the sixteen years preceding the past year, the average increase in attendance has been 200 per year, 400 for the biennial period or an average of 300 more students per year than were taken into account at the time the appropriations were made for each of the biennial periods. This increase did not run evenly, of course, and there were two biennial periods when the increase went above the 500 mark. No other institution in the state has had to contend with con-

ditions so difficult of solution. The wonder is not that there have been deficiencies, but that these deficiencies have been so moderate.

When students have swarmed into the University, the regents could not shut the doors, when the number for which they had sufficient funds to care had been admitted. Such action on their part would have caused a wide-spread and well-deserved criticism. As trustees of the state, they did what was expected of them, and the people of the state have always shown their confidence in the integrity of the regents by giving the sums necessary to make up the deficiencies, as soon as the cause of the same has been made clear.

A CRITICISM.

The Weekly has been criticised for adding the cost of supporting the board of control to the other expenses of the institutions under their control in order to show a loss in doing the state's business. A member of the board of control said recently that it was not fair to the board to take into account these items and not to take into account corresponding items in the administration under previous boards.

Under the control of previous boards these expenses were taken into account and went in with the other expenses paid by the various institutions and so were taken into account in the figures given by the Weekly and if the member of the board who made the criticism did not know this, "he should have known it." The fund for the support of the board of control is not charged to the institution fund but comes from the general fund of the state and should be taken into account when figuring the cost of the institutions to the state.

"PRETTY POOR."

On page 3 of its latest report the board of control says:

"In assuming charge of the institutions on August 1, 1901, we found the salary list of employes generally much below what it should have been. (Yet during their first year the board cut salaries a total of \$19,958.48, see their first report.) taking into account the cost of living and the salaries paid in the business world. We have advanced them from time to time, as means were provided for so doing, until the total increase amounts to twenty per cent, or an additional annual outlay for salaries of seventy-five thousand dollars more than had previously been paid. . . . From the foregoing it will be seen that the board was compelled by circumstances, over which it had no control, to pay during the year just closed an excess for

Additional salaries	\$ 75,000
Add. mkt. price of supp..	45,000
Add. cost of fuel.....	40,000
Or a total of.....	\$160,000

It is still with some degree of satisfaction that we are able to say that notwithstanding all this, we are still within the average per capita cost of maintenance by the old management."

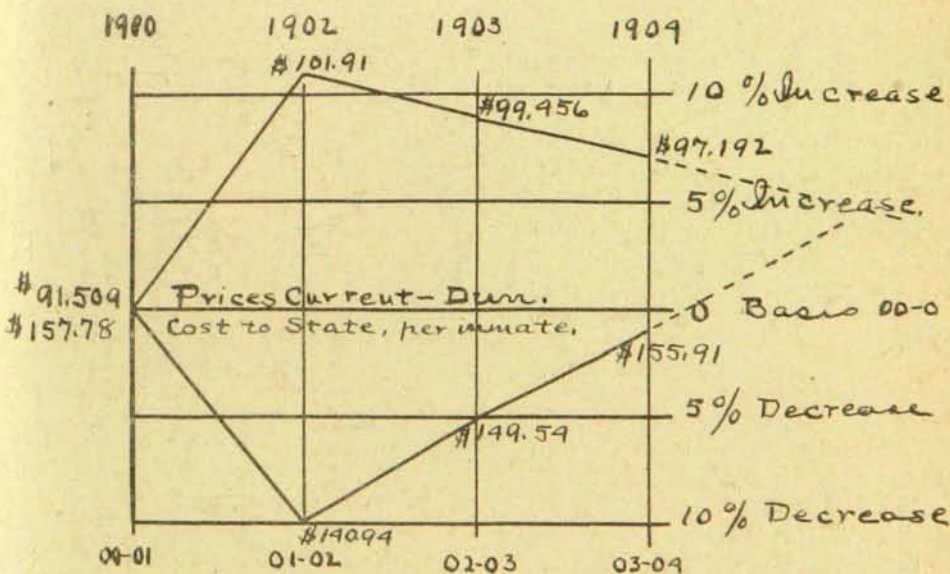
We are glad that the board feels "some degree of satisfaction" with its report—to an outsider the report is hardly satisfactory.

The first thing that strikes the reader is the fact that the board bases its foundation for the showing of a saving upon a bare statement of percentages, and figures an additional expense for salaries of \$75,000, surely it would have been more convincing had the board appealed to its own figures and given the exact facts and figures. Since the board has neglected to do this let us turn to its own figures and see just what the exact figures are. Page 65, the summary of totals, we find that for the year '00-'01 the salary roll was \$407,965.10; '01-'02, \$388,006.62;—less than the previous

year by \$19,958.48; '02-'03, \$427,044.99; '03-'04, \$462,335.55.

\$462,335.55 minus \$407,965.10 leaves \$54,370.45 or the excess of salaries paid by the board in '03-'04 over what was paid in '00-'01, or eleven and three-fourths per cent. But even this can hardly be credited to an advance in

salaries for the additional number of inmates has surely called for more helpers and if the facts could be known the advance would be less, rather than over ten per cent. What shall we say of public officials who will deliberately make such a report in order to make the facts appear to be other than they are?



The above chart is presented for the purpose of combatting the contention of the board of control that their failure to make a better showing has been due to the fact of rising prices. Above the line marked zero, are figures taken from Dun to show the average cost of living for each of the past four years, based on wholesale prices. Below the line are figures, taken from the board of control's own report showing the cost per inmate for the institutions under their control. The significant fea-

ture of the chart is the fact that in the years when prices were the highest the board of control made its best showing, and that in subsequent years with falling prices the cost per inmate has gone steadily up. When prices went up eleven per cent the board's per capita went down ten per cent. When prices fell two per cent the rate went up five per cent, and when prices fell four per cent, the per capita went up nine per cent. The dotted lines are significant also.

**AGAIN—"Out of thine own mouth."
The Deadly Parallel.**

See page xxiii, latest report of the board—"Sec. 43. Appropriation—There is hereby annually appropriated from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated sufficient thereof to pay salaries and expenses of the board authorized by this act."

That is, the board of control is supported by a standing appropriation of unlimited amount, the state auditor, whose attention was called to the matter said, "If the board of control should see fit to use \$100,000 under this act I should have no power to prevent the same."

It is true that in general terms the board does make recommendations for such a repeal, but why did the board not stop there or else not go on and specify all cases where such repeal should be made? Why was it necessary to single out the University to bear the brunt of the attack?

A CONTRAST.

The biennial reports made by the regents have always shown, in great detail, the expenditures of the University. The board of control in its latest report gives a report of its expenditures which is absolutely misleading. See first, page 125, list of employes of the board, this list contains the name of Charles H. Johnston, state architect, whose monthly salary is quoted at \$500, or \$5,000 per year. Turn now to page 152 of same report and we find—"Salaries of employes, \$12,509.86." The total monthly payroll, exclusive of the architect, is \$1,200. This multiplied by 12 would equal \$14,400 for the year, plus \$6,000 for the architect, who, on page 125, is classed as an employe of the board, would bring up the salary list to above \$20,000, exclusive of the membership of the board. The re-

See page 5, latest report of the board.—"Standing appropriations were confessedly inaugurated and are continued for but one purpose, that of keeping from the general public and many members of the legislature, as well, the actual amount of money being expended annually by the institutions."

This is used as an argument for the repeal of the standing appropriations for the University. Why single out a single institution and ask for a repeal in that one case? Maybe it makes a difference "whose ox is gored."

port of the board gives no clue to the solution of this problem, but fortunately, we are not without recourse, the auditor's books, see page 352 of the latest report show, that the architect was paid \$5,884.30, and that the board of control cost the state \$31,342.48 for the year, not \$25,087.16, as the board's own report would make us believe.

Is it any wonder, in view of the statements made in this report that the board suspects other public officials of trying to cover up their tracks in a similar manner.

THAT PUBLIC HEARING.

Last Tuesday evening the committee on education, in the house, in whose hands the Perley bill now rests, gave an open hearing to friends and opponents of the bill. At the request of the committee, a delegation from the University attended the meeting.

Mr. Wyman, president of the board of regents made a short speech, in which he stated that it was absolutely impossible for two boards to govern one institution in a manner satisfactory to either board or to the state, to which both boards are responsible

for results. He told how the regents had given their services freely on account of their love of education and a desire to see the University prosper. He pointed out the fact that the board of control was a political body, due to no fault of the members of the board but to the very act creating the board. He also stated that the members of the board of regents were successful business men and not one of the present board had ever made a failure of his own private business, and all freely gave of their time and best thought for the good of the University. It was the speech which carried with it the weight of a man who has given liberally of his own time to the University. Mr. Wyman stated, what we all know, that the state could not hire him to do what he is doing but that he is willing to do it because he loves the University and desires to see it prosper.

Mr. Wyman was followed by a number of professors who pointed out, in detail, how the board of control system damaged the work in their departments. How difficult it was to secure needed supplies, and how frequently the class work of a semester had to be entirely rearranged and given at a disadvantage in order to meet the conditions imposed by delays in securing needed supplies. Their stories were told in a plain, straightforward manner, and no attempt was made to throw the blame on anyone, the whole purpose being to show conditions as they exist in the University at the present time. Doubtless their stories made a deep impression upon the members of the committee present. Their statements were dispassionate and not one word was said in criticism of the board, as a board, or as individuals.

The members of the faculty were followed by President Northrop, who made a powerful speech. He first answered the charge of "graft," which had that morning come to him thru an alumnus of the University. He

stated the fact that he had just heard that there was a story going the rounds of the legislature that graft existed under the rule of the regents. He emphatically denied the accusation, saying that for twenty years he had been a member of the board of regents and had never missed a meeting. For the same length of time he had been clerk of the executive committee and had charge of recording all acts of that committee and that he had never known of a single dishonorable act by a single member of the board. He pointed to the records of the men, as honorable men in their community and in the state, and showed how utterly impossible it was that such a charge could be true. After naming the members of the board, and telling their records as honest men of affairs, he said: "If these men are grafters, God help the state of Minnesota, for there is not an honest man within her borders. He then talked upon the general topic of board of control supervision and showed how depressing the effects were upon the students, the faculty and himself. He stated that it was perfectly evident to all who were familiar with educational work that real education could not exist where there was not an atmosphere of liberty, and that under the present conditions, such an atmosphere was lacking, and, in fact, could not be had under the two-headed monster of dual control. He stated that he had given the twenty best years of his life to the University, and now begged of the legislature, before irretrievable harm should come, to remove the University from the supervision of the board of control, and place in the hands of those who for so many years made such a success of the administration of its affairs. It was a plea that will remain in the minds of those who heard it for years, and which could not but have its effect upon those who have the deciding of the case.

At the close of president Northrop's

speech, Mr. Leavitt of the board of control spent about five minutes in attempting to answer points made by the various professors. He stated that of course he was at a disadvantage in this matter in that he did not know what specific instances would be brought up by the professors, therefore could not properly refute the statements made. Mr. Leavitt attempted to answer but one instance of delay and his explanation in that case was an attempt to throw the responsibility back on the department, which fell entirely flat. He contented himself with a general denial of the responsibility of the board and said that it would be found that in all these cases delay was due to the failure of the departments to in some way comply with the regulations for making requisitions. After spending about five minutes in this way, he left the topic entirely and did not come back to it during the whole hour and a half that he talked. His whole speech was a bitter tirade against the University publications especially the *Weekly* and its editor. As the *Weekly* and its editor were not on trial, the whole talk was out of place. He became so bitter in his denunciation of the University publication and had so little to say that in any way bore upon the topic under discussion, that the final effect was probably disastrous to the cause he championed. Had all the statements which he made been true instead of being for the most part baseless insinuations and innuendoes the remarks would have been just as much out of place. So persistently did he follow this lead and so virulent did he become that it was evident to everyone who heard him that he had let his temper master his discretion.

What the effect of the meeting will be no one can as yet predict, but the general opinion of those who were present is that the cause of the University

was strengthened by the evening's meeting, and the outlook for the passage of the bill is better than it was prior to the time of the meeting.

Mr. Perley also explained his bill and said he proposed to add an amendment to it, providing for a purchasing agent and the utmost publicity in all purchases made by the University and normal schools. To this no one about the University will make any objection. The utmost publicity has always been maintained by University authorities on all financial matters, and their reports have always been models of completeness and detail.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

There is one interesting instance related by one of the professors before the committee last Tuesday evening, which will doubtless be of interest to the alumni. It was a petty matter and yet it was exceedingly irritating. One of the departments made a requisition for some tape to be used in insulating some electric wires used in the building. The request was made in June, 1904 and the goods were delivered last Tuesday. The department had been accustomed to buy this tape at 30 cents a pound, from a house in Minneapolis. The requisition called for 5 pounds. The current price at the present time is 30 cents a pound in small lots. The order was placed through a Duluth firm, who had the goods delivered from the same Minneapolis house from which the department had been accustomed to make its purchases. The bill called for payment of 87 cents a pound for this tape, not quite three times the present market price of same. Of course, such matters are petty, but the fact that they are petty makes them the more irritating.

THE NEW MAIN.

A bill appropriating the sum of \$427,000 for a new Main building was introduced in the state legislature last

week. This amount added to the insurance on the "Old Main," will mean a \$485,000 building to grace our campus.

All the principal objections to the bill as it was originally drawn up have been removed, and the general opinion is that a majority of the legislature will now favor it. The provision included in the bill, to secure a tax levy of one-twentieth of a mill, and which has met with so much opposition has been removed.

The committee has recommended the passage of this bill as well as a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for a woman's building.

MRS. DORA GUTHRIE HUNTINGTON.

The Weekly has just learned with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. Huntington, Dora May Guthrie, '91 at Long Branch, California. Mrs. Huntington died very unexpectedly on the 17th of February of a cancer. While it was known that her recovery was improbable no one looked for her death so soon. Her brother, Dr. J. De Mott Guthrie, '93, '97, spent the last three weeks before her death, with her. She left a husband and a little eleven year old daughter. Mrs. Huntington will be mourned by many of the alumni who knew her worth and prized her friendship and who will sympathize sincerely with her husband and daughter, and with her brothers and sister who are also graduates of the University.

Martin C. Johnson, Dent '01, died at his home in the city, Monday evening.

Mr. Johnson's death was especially sad, occurring as it did, at the very beginning of a promising professional career.

DEAR OLD MAIN.

The following verses were handed in a few days since, by a graduate of the University. We are glad to make room for them, since they give voice so well to the feelings of so many alumni:

"Old Main."

The lurid glare that lit the dawn
On that dull, drear September morn,
To loyal hearts brought bitterest pain,
To hearts that loved thee, dear "Old Main."

Now stand those charred and gloomy walls
Like spectres grim of former halls,
Where youth and maiden with honest pride

To win Minerva's laurels vied,
Mid earnest thought and wholesome mirth,
There noblest impulses sprang to birth;
There human lives more tender grew,
In action strong, in purpose true.

Oh, ruthless flame, that dared provoke
Destruction dire at one fell stroke!—
Why danced thy demons in fitful glee,
Our Alma Mater's grief to see?

E'en sparrow's twitter mournful grew,
That woeful spectacle to view;
Kind Nature, saddened at the sight,
In pity, spread her mantle white.

Oh honored walls! Let none profane
Nor dare to barter you for gain!
Nay, rather let the leafy vine,
For aye enclose a sacred shrine.

Till heaven's lamps forget to burn,
And darkness into daylight turn;
Till Memory's foes destroy her reign,
We'll not forget thee, dear "Old Main."

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Oh Mr. Johnson!—Put this \$1.25 down to my credit. I have to starve for a week to pay it, but the Weekly is worth fasting a bit. I imagine it will be a welcome guest when I get over to Syria.

I wanted to be at the alumni meeting, but couldn't make it. The University colony here is composed of two lawyers, 2 doctors, 3 school teachers, one druggist and a preacher. So we are well fixed both for this world and that to come.

This letter came from Thief River Falls. We withhold the name of the writer for fear that friends would embarrass him with a flood of meal tickets were his identity revealed. We may say that the next evening after writing this letter, a wedding fee "set him up" financially.

THE CIRCUS.

The University Circus which was held last Friday and Saturday was a great success and brought out some really very fine features. As usual, the strong men's class captured the audiences and the work of Frank W. Case, '98, was up to his usual high standard, which is praise enough for anyone. Thruout the work of the various actors was done with spirit and the "circus feel" was in the air. The circus of 1905 will be voted another success to the indefatigable efforts of Drs. Cooke and Litzenberg and their lieutenants who carried out their parts so admirably.

DULUTH ORGANIZATION.

The Duluth alumni have organized a permanent association and will keep an eye out for the interests of the University in that part of the state. Unfortunately we have misplaced the account of the organization which was recently sent to us and we hope that someone will give the desired information so that we can publish it in a later issue of the Weekly.

We are pleased to note that the name of Mrs. M. J. C. Wilkin of the German Department appears in the book entitled "Representative Women of New England," recently published by the Massachusetts Historical Society.

John Anton Miesen, Phm. '96, son of Anton Miesen, sheriff of Ramsey county, who is supporting Miss Mildred Holland in "The Triumph of an Empress," will be seen at the Metropolitan Opera House the first part of the week of March 12th. He will be remembered for the excellent work he did last season here in support of Miss Charlotte Tittel in "The Cavalier." In this present production he has more opportunities to display his versatility, as he is playing one of the leading roles. Mr. Miesen began studying at a school of acting six years ago, after which he played minor roles with the Bush-Temple Stock Company of Chicago, after which he was seen in juvenile roles in "The Suburban," "Grace George." He is a graduate of St. Paul high school and also of the state University of Minnesota.

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GRANT, GEOLOGIST.

The following is clipped from the Northwestern of February 7th:

Prof. U. S. Grant returned yesterday from Madison, Wis., where he lectured Thursday evening before the Science Club of the University of Wisconsin on "The Lead and Zinc Deposits of Southwestern Wisconsin." Professor Grant has worked in that field for several years, and has made many interesting geological discoveries, to which he referred in his address. The legislature of Wisconsin was invited to attend the lecture and many attended.

Professor Grant was the guest of President and Mrs. C. R. Van Hise of the University while in Madison.

AGRICULTURAL COMMENCEMENT

The graduating class of the School of Agriculture will present the "Merchant of Venice Up to Date," Monday, March 20th.

The program for commencement week is as follows:

Sunday—Baccalaureate Service.

Monday Night—Class play.

Tuesday Evening—The Banquet.

Wednesday Afternoon—Commencement exercises.

Wednesday Evening—Alumni Ball.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Bridgeman.

A telegram has been received stating that the girls' basketball quint from that university will come to Minnesota to play against the Girls' Varsity team on March 17th.

Phi Beta Kappa elections were announced in Chapel Tuesday by President Northrop. They are as follows:

Anne L. Allyn, Deborah Anderson, Margaret Bell

Pearl Buel; Lily E. Carlson; May Gibson; Rita Kendall; Bessie G. Leeds; Catherine McPartlin; Harry S. Mitchell; Arthur Upson; Fred M. Williams.

WHAT THE HAWKEYES

THINK OF THE DEBATE.

As a whole the debate is regarded as one of the best, if not the best, ever held in Iowa City. The work of both teams was of exceptional merit, Minnesota being clearly superior in delivery.

The work of Raymond P. Chase, leader of the Minnesota team, is deserving of special mention. The entire debate, however, showed thorough preparation, and although only the second time in the history of the university that Iowa has failed to secure victory on a home rostrum, the result makes it evident that a hard struggle was fought, by both sides.

—Daily Iowan.

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On account of the absence of one of the judges the Minnesota-Iowa debate, Friday night in Iowa City, resulted in a tie.

A meeting of the Debating Board was called last week to consider the matter of holding another debate with Iowa, and it was decided that if suitable arrangements could be made, another contest would be held here Friday, March 17th, Iowa has signified her willingness, so the debate will be held in Chapel, Friday evening of this week.

A large and highly appreciative audience gathered at the First Unitarian Church Wednesday evening to hear the reading of "The City," a poem-drama by Arthur Upson.

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our readers that it was made upon a report which came to us as directly, and we had every reason to believe that it was as correct, as the information upon which we now base our denial of the statement. We are making this statement now from a sincere desire to do full justice to the members of the board of control. We have been conducting an honest campaign to win a complete release of the University from the jurisdiction of the board. That we unintentionally gave voice to a false report is a cause for greater regret to us than it can be to any member of the board.

AN APOLOGY

Several weeks ago there appeared in the Weekly an article entitled "No Candy". The article was based upon two separate and distinct reports, which we had every reason to believe to be authentic. A few days later we received word, indirectly, that this article was false. We have made an investigation which has satisfied us that the statements made therein were false, the final word reaching us only last Tuesday, or we should have made note of the fact in an earlier issue.

We desire, as far as possible, to make amends to the members of the board of control for having given voice to a report which must have been exceedingly distressing to them. We regret that we were misled in regard to the matter and hereby offer our sincere apology to each member of the board.

In justification of our action in publishing the report we desire to say to

DON'T GET EXCITED

We are not letting up on the board of control this week because we have run out of ammunition—far from it. We feel that we have fully established the facts which we set out to prove. We now believe that if the members of the legislature could be made to see the misrepresentations which abound in the latest report of the board, that the end sought would be accomplished.

Somehow the idea is prevalent in the legislature, that the board of control can do no wrong, and their lightest and flimsiest excuses weigh more than an appeal to official records of other departments of the state government. Their "percentages" and "per capita" which admit of "juggling" and which we have clearly shown the board has "juggled", are considered more authoritative than the auditor's books which show the amounts actually paid out.

A SUMMARY

For several weeks the Weekly has been devoting most of its space to an attempt to prove that the board of control system, as applied to the management of the University, is an unqualified failure. In order to emphasize certain phases of the question, we have gone outside of the activities of the board as applied to the University, to show that its workings elsewhere was proof positive that it could not be a success as applied to the University. As in last week's issue, we wish again to disclaim any attack on the personnel of the board, or even on the board of control as such, save as it has been necessary to show up the system to prove our case. In this number we shall attempt to sum up the points which we have attempted to make in previous issues. For proof of the justice of our present contention we refer to the specific instances and official figures given in former issues.

Two Heads.

No institution can live and thrive with two business heads. The history of the University for the past two years has completely and emphatically demonstrated this proposition.

Two Ideals.

The board of control was brought into existence, and is continued in power, for but one thing, viz.: to save. With this ideal ever before it, it points not so much to the fact that it has spent the funds appropriated by the state for the care of its educational institutions, and has not only not crippled but advanced the cause of education, but that it has left an unexpended balance of \$10,000. The men constituting the board, not at all to their discredit, were not appointed on account of any idea of their special fitness for the task of running an educational institution.

The members of the board of regents are appointed because of their interest in educational matters and their

special fitness to administer the affairs of the University, and they prove their interest in such matters by giving freely of their time, without compensation, to the state. They are and always have been successful business men who have placed their business sagacity at the disposal of the University.

Power to Nullify.

The board of control, having the final say in regard to all expenditures, outside of salaries, are able to and frequently have nullified the best efforts of departments which have had the approval of the regents. Thus three men without special fitness for or interest in the University, are able to undo the best efforts of the faculty and regents alike. They are able to and do make of none effect the realization of the very best efforts of specialists who have been chosen for their positions on account of special fitness to fill those positions. The anomalous spectacle is presented of a state, as an employer, hiring specialists to make an institution of which the state may be proud and then putting it in the power of three men who know little of such matters, to make the best efforts of these specialists of none effect.

Fails in Its Purpose.

The board of control has failed to do what it was created to do, viz.: to save money. In the few cases where a saving can be shown, at least this is the experience of the University, it has been at the expense of efficiency on account of the purchase of poor materials unsuited to the use of the departments.

A Poor Business Policy.

The board of control has charge of spending but about 25 per cent of the University's money. In order to make a slight saving in the spending of this lesser fraction the state has instituted a system which seriously cripples and handicaps the expenditures of the other and by far the larger fraction. A busi-

ness house that would have two managers, one with the power to hire men and direct their work and fix their salaries, and then give to an entirely separate manager the power to say what those men shall be given to work with and to furnish them tools either suited or not suited to their needs would hardly continue in business long. Supposing the manager who did the hiring of the men had been chosen because of his special fitness for the directing of the task, and the man who had the purchasing of the supplies was in no sense chosen on account of such fitness and that he could purchase or not purchase as he felt inclined, and that the only restriction placed upon him was that he must not spend more than so much money, certainly no one would expect the work to proceed in a manner satisfactory to anyone. This is exactly the position in which the University is at present placed.

Delays.

Under the most favorable conditions, where two separate and distinct boards are each responsible to the state for the proper guarding of the state's interests, delays must occur. Such delays are unavoidable under the dual system of control, but avoidable under the control of one board.

Disheartening.

The faculty, the members of which have been chosen on account of their special fitness for their duties, are disheartened when they know that their best efforts to make the most of the task at which they have been set, may be entirely overthrown by delays which may come from a board, which, not at all to the discredit of its personnel, is not specially fitted for the task, and who from the very nature of the conditions which impose upon them so many other duties, cannot become sufficiently acquainted with their task to enable them to discharge their duties either with satisfaction to themselves or to

the state.

The Feeling of the Boards.

Both boards have placed themselves on record as squarely opposed to dual control. At the present time the regents, to a man, oppose the onerous conditions of such control. A majority of the members of the board of control have expressed themselves as opposed to such control, and, indeed, as desirous of being relieved of all responsibility for the University.

The Spirit President.

Nothing is more disastrous to educational ideals (and education cannot be such other than in empty name without ideals) than a spirit of depression and uncertainty. Teaching, other than that of the most perfunctory nature, demands for its life to breathe the pure air of freedom, and needs for its nurture an atmosphere of sympathetic conditions.

The state must protect its interests, this is true, but its real interests will be better served and its dollars and cents will be just as honestly expended under a board of regents as under a board of control, and far better than under dual control which makes both boards responsible without giving either a free hand.

The conditions are critical, and the friends, not only of the University, but of education everywhere, should rally to the support of the University, for without a real university to crown the state's wonderful system of education, that system, which is now one of the best in the world, will rapidly deteriorate. The men of the legislature are there because they have been chosen to represent the people of the state, and have no private or personal ends to serve in such matters, and if it is made clear to them that the interest of the state demand such action on their part such action will come speedily. If they are made to feel that their constituents feel that way the same end will be accomplished.

MINNESOTA ALONE.

Not another state in the union now hampers its chief educational institution by such a system as Minnesota has seen fit to impose upon its university. And to what end? The state is saving no money—"But," some member of the legislature says, "we are not called upon to make deficiency appropriations." Very true—but did it never occur to anyone that it is now costing the state more, even taking into account the increased number of inmates than it ever did to support the institutions under the boards which preceded the board of control?

The question asked by the Minneapolis Journal is pertinent: "Is there anything so sacred about the board of control that it should have the power to undo the work that has been done at the University?"

BIDS FOR BOOKS.

Early last week the word went out that hereafter all purchases for the library must be made through competitive bids. This announcement naturally raised a storm of protest and the Journal took occasion to say some things about the board of control and its system far from complimentary. The board came back by saying that it had not issued any such order but that the purchasing agent had taken the responsibility of making the order.

It appears that the order was never intended to apply to purchases other than to replace books lost in the fire. That the purchase of all other books remains, where it has been for years, in the hands of the president.

CHARGES OF GRAFT.

Last Friday, there was one of the liveliest sessions in the committee on general legislation that has been seen this year. The proposed amendment to the law creating the board of control, by which the board is to be com-

pelled to open bids in public, was under discussion. Mr. Leavitt is reported to have said that such a law was an open reflection on the honesty of the members of the board of control and that its passage would brand the members as lacking in integrity, and that it was backed in the cause of "graft." By the way, this seems to be a favorite word with that gentleman. He soon found that he had run into a hornet's nest. Mr. George M. Gillette, who was representing the iron founders of Minneapolis in support of the bill took occasion to call the attention of those present, to the fact that most of the contracts for iron construction on state work, since the institution of the board of control system, had gone to a brother of an employee of the board, Mr. Johnston, the state architect. When pressed, Mr. Leavitt was obliged to admit that this was the case, but said that it was because he had always been the lowest bidder.

Yet the board is afraid to make the bids public. Why?

Governor Johnson, in his address accepting the nomination, said: "Contracts are made in secret and the business of the public is withheld from the public itself. Freedom should prevail and suspicion might be removed by having public business transacted in the light of day."

The Bible has something to say about people who do not love the light; we commend a careful perusal of the same to the board.

The attitude of the board in regard to the proposed law, requiring publicity and the claim that it throws reflections upon their integrity, is the attitude of the pharisee, "Lord, I thank thee that I am not like other men."

The board is all the time looking for "graft," and talking about "graft" yet fights every effort which is made to compel openness in its own transactions. Why?

MAINLY PERSONAL.

F. E. Larson, Med. '02, has gone to Kernville, Calif.

Miss Fae Collins, ex-'95, is teaching in the school at Lawrence, Minn.

C. C. Higgins, Eng. '00, is now located at 927 14th street south, Lincoln, Neb.

E. G. Quamme, L. '02, has removed from Bay City, Texas, to Markham, Texas.

Wm. S. Covey, '04, is with the Union Match Company of Duluth, learning the business.

H. A. Mackinson, Med. '03, has removed from Manhattan, Kansas, to Fulton, Colorado.

Frank R. Pingry, '04, visited the "U" a few days ago. He is clerk in the Bank of Commerce of this city.

Mrs. Louise E. Sisson, (Elinor L. Williams, '98) is living at 1126 Kentucky avenue, Lawrence, Kansas.

Paul Smith, '01, Eng. '03, has removed from Chicago to New York City. His new address is () W. 23rd street.

L. E. Clark, '95, Law '98, has removed from Crookston to Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is care of the Gazette.

Miss Katherine Roney, '96, is spending the year at home, Independence, Ia. Miss Roney's health has been none of the best and she is taking a year's rest.

Mr. Herbert C. Varney, Ph. C., '98, whose address is given in the Alumni Directory at St. Paul is now assayer for the Copper Age Mining and Smelting Co. of Encampment, Wyoming.

Dana H. Parshall, '01, is local manager of the Southern Minnesota Telephone Company at Windom, Minn. Mr. Parshall has been in the general office of the company at Pipestone until recently.

The song "Hail Minnesota" seems to be making headway among the students and promises to live. Minnesota has long felt the need of a college song and it is to be hoped that one has at last been found.

Several weeks ago the city papers contained an account of a street car accident in which a Mr. Rogers was killed. We have recently learned that Mr. Rogers was a member of the '01 class in pharmacy. His home was Farmington, Minn.

Dr. Martha A. Sheldon, '83, who is serving as a missionary of the Methodist church, without salary, is now on her way to the United States via Singapore and the Pacific. Her address in the United States will be care of F. S. Sheldon, Lordsburg, Calif.

The class of '04 have instituted a class letter. The honor of starting the same belongs to F. Alexander Stewart of this city. The class expects to be obliged to employ a drayman with a four-horse team before the letter gets back to its point of inception.

Miss Louise E. Hollister, '83, is national organizer and lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, her permanent address being 2106 Central avenue, Evanston, Ill. At present she is in Arizona in the interest of the Union, Miss Hollister advertises a long list of addresses that shows how busy her life has been and is. In a recent letter she says: "I assure you the University and all its interests are very dear to me."

J. H. Lewis, '78, writing from Ontario, Cal., says—

"This county is fine; climate everything imagination could conceive as desirable. Society whatever you like. They are all here, Japs, Russians, Chinese, negroes, Mexicans, and people from every state and territory as well as Canadians, but they did not bring

money enough with them to go around, and there are too many among whom to divide the little produced here to gratify extravagant tastes of bankrupt school teachers and their like."

Frederick D. Tucker, formerly principal of the school of agriculture, now president of the National Memorial University at Mason City, Ia., has visited the "U" several times this winter. President Tucker is busy reorganizing the institution and putting it upon a sound business basis, and in this work he is meeting with good success. The institution is supported by contributions of the G. A. R. posts from all over the country. The Institution embraces an academy, a collegiate department, normal department, a college of commerce, musical courses, and a college of American history. Plans are on foot to establish courses in industrial training. Correspondence courses in agriculture and nature study are maintained.

In a recent letter, Fred A. Kiehle, '94, Med. '01, says—"Such a state of affairs as you are the victims of is anomalous and would not for a day be permitted by a corporation of modern business methods to stand in the way of efficient and economical management, or to hamper its progress. May you have speedy and lasting relief.

"Minnesota men are scarce hereabouts I frequently run across Steve Updike, '95, in Salt Lake City, wearing miner's boots and exclusive air of knowing where a lot of good dirt is hidden away in the earth, if he'd only tell.

"Olliver I. Egleston '00 was here in town with me till recently. He's now in Shasta county, Calif.

Roy V. Wright, Eng. '98, writes from the office of the American Engineer and Railroad Journal—

"Although it is a little late I wish

to congratulate you upon the Alumni Directory which you issued some time ago. It is certainly very nicely gotten up.

"Some time ago Mr. Hilderbrandt of the engineering department, class of '99, called in to see me. His present address is 2075 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., and he is employed in the engineering department of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.

"Yesterday while taking the ferry at Hoboken, I was very much delighted to meet Mr. C. C. Gilchrist, electrical engineer, class of '98; his present address is 93 S. 12th st., Roseville, Newark, N. J., and he is employed with the Western Electric Co., New York City."

Fred H. Gilman, Eng. '90, writes: "I enjoy reading the *Weekly* very much, as it is the only chance I have of keeping in touch with the University, and of knowing where the alumni are. There are a great many University people in Seattle, and I think it is time that we formed a Western Washington Alumni Association here. I do not think that anything of that sort has ever been attempted in Seattle, although I believe there is one in Spokane. No doubt a very large membership could be obtained by embracing all of the Puget Sound cities, including Bellingham, Everett, Tacoma and Seattle as there are a great many University graduates out there.

I am beginning to feel that I am one of the older crowd as I do not know many of the more recent graduates who come to this section. By having an occasional meeting followed by dinner it would enable us to become acquainted with one another, and perhaps in some way we could be of help to the old University."

A recent personal letter from Charles M. Andrist, '91, to the editor, gives some items which will be of interest

to many of the alumni. Mr. and Mrs. Andrist have been living in Paris now for the past eight years and their three children, Karl, aged eight; Madeleine, now almost four; and Leonore, now nearly two, were all born in Paris. The children can talk French as well as little Frenchmen. The whole family are well and looking forward to coming back to this country in July. Mr. and Mrs. Andrist both feel that they have been expatriated long enough and that they must see their relatives and friends once more. It is not at all likely that they will ever go back to France to live. During the years of their sojourn in France, Mr. Andrist has been preparing himself with the idea of once again taking up teaching as a profession. We have no doubt that somewhere, in the home land, there is awaiting him a position which he will fill in a manner to bring honor to himself and Alma Mater.

A NEW CLASSIFICATION.

In a certain bookstore in this city "The World of Graft," by Josiah Flint, was found among the nature study books. Has it got to be as bad as that?

PRIZES FOR ECONOMIC ESSAYS.

Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago, is chairman of a committee which has the administration of an offer of two prizes, of \$1,000 and \$500 each, for essays upon economic subjects. This competition is open only to graduates of American colleges. The offer is such a generous one that it is to be hoped that some graduate of the University of Minnesota may enter the competition and win the prize. For full information about conditions of competition, subjects, etc., address Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

MARCH MAGAZINE.

The March "Mag" will be out the first part of next week. There are two essays, "Constantinople," by Earl G. Constantine, and "What's in a Name?" by Edward P. Sanford.

The latter is a treatise on names and the peculiar origin of many.

Among the short stories are, "Cat After Kind," by Bridget L. Hayes, "Token of the Flowers," by Robert Campbell, "Willis Gordon, a Chapter from his Diary," by Donald Babcock.

Poems have been contributed by Ruth West, Chester Firkins, Edith Thompson and Mable Goodrich.

GIRLS' TRACK TEAM.

The girls' indoor meet to be held at the Armory the first week in April, will be the first of its kind to take place outside the eastern colleges.

Representatives from each of the four classes will take part and the winners in the preliminaries will then vie in the inter-class events.

There is to be both high and broad jumping, fifty and a hundred yard dashes, and low and high hurdling.

A short ricochet tournament between the four class teams will be one of the features of the meet.

Races will also be run over the quarter and half mile track, while the relay teams are preparing to do some splendid work.

The success of the girls' meets at Wellesley, Smith, and Vassar has resulted in some astonishing records, which the Minnesota girls will do their best to equal or exceed.

Work has been going on for several weeks now, and the results are exceptionally encouraging, especially considering the fact that none of the contestants have had before any knowledge or practice along this line of athletics.

THE PILLSBURY CONTEST.



Theodore Christianson.

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- * 1st Place—Theodore Christianson, *
- * 2nd Place—Fanny Fligelman, *
- * 3rd Place—H. L. Brockway. *
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The prizes in the Pillsbury Oratorical Contest were distributed in the order given above. The contest was held in chapel Tuesday night before an enthusiastic and very responsive audience. There were in all six contestants.

The first speaker of the evening was Don Carlos Dow, who chose as his subject the "Reunion of the Race", having reference to the reunion of all English-speaking peoples, which according to the speaker is nearly achieved. Mr. Dow was one of the most pleasing speakers of the evening, being gifted with a splendid voice and a very clear and careful delivery.

Philip Carlson, the second on the program, entered the contest with a splendid record for forensic ability. Both in

his subject and in the manner of its treatment he was in

direct contrast

to the speaker who preceded him. Mr. Carlson displays in all his work an unusual earnestness, in addition to a very forceful and convincing style of delivery. His subject was "The Problem of the Hour", a plea for the reconciliation of the contending forces of labor and capital and a clear presentation of the evils of the present system and their remedy.

The one sensational thing about the contest and the thing that distinguished it from any previous event was the entrance into the lists of a girl, Fanny Fligelman, who was the third speaker of the evening. Her oration

"Russian Bureaucracy and the Jews"

was regarded by many as easily superior in thought and came in the nature of a revelation to the audience who had not for a moment expected anything so masterly. Miss Fligelman is fortunate in her forceful yet dignified manner of elocution.

Mr. Johnson, who was the fourth on the list, was well received by his audience. His subject "The Citizen and the Republic" was most timely. Said Mr. Johnson, "The citizen is king and the ballot is his scepter. Thru the power of the ballot alone can we make the country really free."

Theodore Christianson, president of the Junior class, Minnesota's representative before the Hamilton Club, and victor in numerous debates and oratorical contests, followed Mr. Johnson with his

Strong Oration

on "Patrick Henry, the Agitator" which was so favorably received at Chicago. Altho a very great deal was predicted for Mr. Christinson he even exceeded the expectations of his many admirers. "Patrick Henry came to the rescue at the great crisis. He gave men strength

to fight their way from despair to victory."

The last speaker of the evening was H. L. Brockway, a comparatively new figure in forensic eloquence. Mr. Brockway acquitted himself with ability as the decision of the judges indicates. In speaking of "Our Railways" he said, "The problem demands that this power be used for the welfare of all men. Either government control or government ownership is inevitable."

It took some little time for the judges to arrive at a decision owing to the evenness of the first four speakers, the difference between the first and fourth being only six points. The decision when it was announced was received

Very Favorably

by the audience.

The prizes are for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, \$100, \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Altho the contest was unusual this year in the fact that none of the six speakers had ever appeared before in the finals of a Pillsbury contest, the orations were in thought and delivery fully the equal of those given in previous contests.

GRADUATE CLUB IS TO HEAR INTERESTING TALK.

An illustrated lecture on "Mining" will be given by Prof. Van Barneveld before the Graduate Club next Friday evening in the mining building.

It has been the custom of the Graduate Club this year to hold their meetings in the different buildings on the campus, being entertained by the different departments. After each lecture the building is thrown open to inspection.

THE WOMAN'S BUILDING.

The woman's building bill was argeed upon by the House Committee on Education and referred back to the House with a favorable recommendation.

The bill calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a building for the use of the women students and teachers of the University. Last week the bill went before the House and then was referred to the committee on appropriations. It is probably due to Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Chamberlain that the bill has been so favorably received in the House, as these two gentlemen who are both on the committee of education have directed all their influence toward its support.

Mr. Chamberlain however said that the enthusiasm of the Universty girls and their individual work had also influenced largely the favorable reception of the bill.

The critical moment in the cause of the Woman's building comes this week when the bill shall be referred to the Appropriations Committee, previous to being taken into the House.

MITCHELL, PROBABLY.

A matter of great interest for Minnesota at present is the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford. Three University men are now eligible and it is hoped by many of the adherents of the institution that one of them will be successful. Last year the scholarship was awarded to Benjamin B. Wallace, son of President Wallace of Macalester College.

Delta Gammas held their annual banquet Wednesday at Donaldson's.

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The site for the new medic building was decided upon at a meeting of the board of regents Thursday. The new building will be behind the State Board of Health building, will be three stories high and will cost \$100,000. The plans have been finished by Dr. Westbrook.

In connection with this building there will be a Pasteur Institute founded by this state, and which will be a public one, only the third of its kind in the United States.

LIQUID AIR TALK.

Thursday in Chapel, Prof. Frederick B. Rugg, who is lecturing at the Orpheum this week, addressed the students on "The Wonders of Liquid Air."

His talk proved very interesting and some valuable facts were learned. The freezing point of liquid air, he said, is 312 deg. below zero, and the boiling point 3500 deg. above, and its expansive power is 800 times its volume.

DEBATE OFF.

The Iowa debate has been called off. Difficulties in securing judges and making suitable arrangements proved insuperable, and all thought of a re-trial has been given up.

Much regret is expressed at this decision as the debate is reported to have been an unusually good one and a second contest was looked forward to with great interest by University students.

SENIOR SIGMA XI'S.

The announcement was made in Chapel yesterday of the Sigma Xi elections. Those who were elected were:

Deborah Anderson; Albert A. Bates; Lewis S. Billau; Elmer Bisbee; Robert A. Boyd; Alvin S. Cutler; Arnold V. Dahlberg; Sturla Einarson; Francis C. Frary; Earle D. Jackson; John A. Jensen; Edward H. Letourneau; Bessie J. Leeds; Franklin R. McMillan; Edward C. Parker; Charles D. Poore; Edward M. Penock; Roscoe I. Sanford; Leonard B. Sperry; George T. Walker; Fred M. Williams; Archie D. Wilson; and Ralph A. Ziesmer.

Three of these also made Phi Beta Kappa. They are: Deborah Anderson; Bessie G. Leeds, and Fred M. Williams.

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Dear Mr. Northrop—Your Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave us a real treat last evening. Each number of the program was received with very generous and well merited applause. I desire to congratulate you and the members of your faculty upon the fine young men that compose the clubs. Their conduct during their stay with us has been exemplary and I am sure productive of much good. I am pleased to have our high school pupils given an opportunity to breathe the University spirit that comes in such wholesome quantities from the students of the University of Minnesota. I hope that their visit to our city may become an annual affair,

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Cranston,
Superintendent.

The Mandolin and Glee Clubs returned Saturday night from their trip to St. Cloud and Monticello. Speaking of the trip, one of the members said yesterday: "The trip was a great success in every way.

TO ABOLISH FRATERNITIES.

A bill is soon to be introduced in the state legislature which has been designed not only to put an end to all fraternities in the high schools receiving state aid, but also to abolish the secret societies now existing at the University.

The bill is being prepared by Representative Rachie of Lac qui Parle county, and it is claimed that he is backed by thousands of the alumni of the University and the high schools of the state. The bill will probably aim at the nullification of all the appropriations for a state institution if secret societies are maintained therein.

Mr. Rachie feels convinced that the proposed bill should become a law, and altho he believes it will meet with much opposition, he nevertheless has the opinion that it will be strongly favored by a large number of people.

Mr. Rachie claims that practical social ostracism has been the fate of many a student not affiliated with one of these societies, and he is determined to make some strenuous efforts to remedy this evil. He believes that the abolition of the societies will be the only way to accomplish that result.

Mr. Rachie is a graduate of the University, class of '96, afterwards taking the degrees bachelor of laws and doctor of philosophy.

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DEAN WULLING COMPILES AN INDEX.

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This little book is now on file in the library and should be of great interest to scientific students, especially medical students, as it refers to writings treating of pharmaceutical, medical, chemical and botanical matters.

By far the greater portion of the book refers to his writings appearing in the Pharmaceutical Record of New York City from the year 1888 to 1893. These include 877 original translations from various foreign scientific journals, and 116 original essays and papers. Besides these, there is a considerable number

of other original papers appearing at different times in a number of prominent pharmaceutical magazines, and also some papers which were read at meetings of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association.

Miss Firkins has been making a careful collection of the indices to the writings by the University professors, and this is one of the most complete indices. An effort will be made to obtain for our library, if possible, all the magazines and reports in which these writings have appeared.

F. L. King, '04, visited his old haunts last week.

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PERLEY BILL RECOMMENDED TO PASS.

Last Friday the committee on general legislation, who have had in charge the Perley bill, providing for the release of the University from the supervision of the board of control, by a vote of 11 to 5, decided to recommend to the House that the University be given the desired relief. While this does not mean that we are out of the woods, yet it does mean that we are well started in that direction. This bill must yet run the gauntlet of the House and Senate before it can become a law. The governor has expressed himself so unequivocally that there is no question as to his action if such a bill comes to him.

THE NEW MAIN.

The bill for a new main building seems to be meeting some quite serious opposition, and far from having clear sailing, as reports in the daily

papers would seem to indicate, is in serious danger, unless the friends of the University rally to its support.

ADD LAND TO CAMPUS.

J. R. Hickey, Law '94, introduced a bill of importance to Minneapolis and the University last week. It provides for the condemnation of the land adjacent to the campus on the south, from Church street to the river. It carries an appropriation of \$25,000, and provides the machinery for condemning the property.

ANOTHER CASE OF SAVING.

The University bulletins of last year were issued all the way from six weeks to six months behind time, and this despite the fact that repeated complaints were made to the board of control calling the attention of the board to the exact facts in the case. Under present conditions, the board has absolute authority in this matter and the University officials and even the Regents can do nothing to hurry the board beyond what it is willing to be hurried. The copy for the special bulletin, or full catalog, could not be furnished to the printer until in June, more than two weeks after it should have been out; and this was due to the fact that the department bulletins were so delayed in issue. Copy was furnished in June. As nearly the whole bulletin was in type at that time it should have been issued within one month at the outside.

Early in August, six weeks after the copy had been furnished, no proof had been received. The registrar took the matter to President Northrop, stating

the facts of the case and recommending that the order for this bulletin be cancelled. This recommendation was made upon the ground that the bulletin, delayed as it had been, would be of little use to the University. The President approved the recommendation and the registrar was instructed to so inform the board of control. Word was immediately sent to the board of control to this effect. After the writing and mailing of this letter about ninety pages of proof were received.

This ninety pages was almost a clear case of "pick-up" and at contract prices the submission of this proof involved an outlay of less than ten dollars.

Within a day or so, curt word was received from the board saying that it had decided to go ahead with the bulletin and for the registrar to hurry back the proofs. (This correspondence was turned over to the executive committee of the board of regents and was unfortunately mislaid.) The proofs were not returned for one month, the registrar waiting for instructions from the executive committee. The committee decided finally that the registrar should return the proofs to the printer. In the meantime, one full month, not an additional line of proof had been received, though the printers were supposed to be hurrying matters up. From that time on proofs were returned to the printer within two days from the time they were received in each case, and in most cases the same day; not an hour's delay can be charged to the University, save the one month when the proofs for a small part of the bulletin were held for a decision of the matter by the regents. The bulletins were finally received on the 5th of November. Practically five months after copy was furnished.

The point to be made here is that the board of control insisted upon going ahead with the bulletin, and incur-

ring the expense of several hundred dollars, after the usefulness of the bulletin had passed. A bulletin, that could have been printed at an expense of not to exceed forty dollars, would have served the purpose just as well, after the full bulletin had been delayed as it had been. We are unable to state just what the full bulletin cost, though we have inquired at the office of the purchasing agent several times for this information. The bill has not been paid, or at least there is no record of its payment in the office of the purchasing agent. It would certainly amount to not less than \$300 or \$400. This a saving with a vengeance. And the money, when it is paid, will go into the hands of a firm which is in what a member of the board of control so emphatically denounces as "the printer's graft." Why was it necessary to incur this expense when it was not necessary and when the University authorities requested that the order be cancelled?

FACULTY COMMITTEE.

Last Wednesday a committee representing the faculty, composed mainly of professors in the scientific and engineering departments, was given an opportunity to be heard before the Hennepin delegation in the State Legislature. The men present submitted a signed statement, setting forth the workings of the board of control system as it applied to their departments, and each man was given an opportunity to state specific instances where the working of the system had injured his own department. The effect of the meeting was to arouse the members of the Hennepin delegation to the seriousness of the situation, many of the men had not previously realized the facts and it is an assured fact that from now on each man will be redoubling his efforts to aid in securing release for the University. The signed document will be used as campaign

material by the members of the delegation in their work among the other members of the legislature.

OUR CONSOLATION.

The following advice, given by Old Gorgon Graham to his son is the source of no little consolation to the editor these days, when he has been painted every color but white. Some hard knocks have been received as well as given, and while the editor can still pick out a few sore spots, he has no fear that any scars will be left.

The advice is as free to a certain member of the board of control as it is to the editor, but we very much fear that he will find little consolation in this fact.

The advice follows:

"It's pretty hard to know how to treat a lie when it's about yourself. You can't go out of your way to deny it, because that puts you on the defensive; and sending the truth after a lie that's got a running start is like trying to round up a stampeded herd of steers while the scare is on them. Lies are great travelers, and welcome visitors in a good many homes, and no questions asked. Truth travels slowly, has to prove its identity, and then a lot of people hesitate to turn out an agreeable stranger to make room for it.

"About the only way I know to kill a lie is to live the truth. When your credit is attacked, don't bother to deny the rumors, but discount your bills. When you are attacked unjustly, avoid the appearance of evil, but avoid also the appearance of being too good—that is, better than usual. Surmise and suspicion feed on the unusual, and when a man goes about his business along the usual rut they soon fade away for lack of nourishment."

Harry S. Mitchell, '05, president of the senior class, was today appointed to the Cecil Rhodes Fellowship.

PERSONALS.

Chas. W. Olson, '00, of Minot, N. D. is now in the railway mail service.

Almeron W. McCrea, '96, is with Trowbridge and Livingston, architects, 224 5th avenue, New York City. His address is 104 E. 20th street.

Norman Lind, '03, now a lumber dealer of Everett, Wash., was at the University last Friday. He reports things thriving in the West and says that there are about 25 U. of M. men in Everett.

August N. Farmer, ex-'00, has decided to get back into the teaching profession once more. He is now in charge of the high school at Brown's Valley. Mr. Farmer visited the University last Friday for the purpose of securing teachers for the next year. He is to have charge of the schools at Madelia.

Dr. O. K. Richardson, '90, Hom. '93, according to the city papers, had a most thrilling experience one night last week. He was called up late at night by a madman who wanted to fight him. The doctor kept his nerve and when the madman found that he could not make the doctor fight he wisely decided to "scratch him off the list." Bidding the doctor a courteous "good-night" he departed.

DEATH OF ALLEN J. GREER.

Former Senator of Minnesota Dies at Monrovia, Cal.

Lake City, Minn., March 18.—Allen J. Greer, whose death is reported from Monrovia, Cal., has many sincere mourners here, where he lived most of his eventful life.

He was born in Miffling county, Pennsylvania, in 1854, and came to Minnesota when but 11. He was educated in the common schools of Wabasha county, the Winona normal school and the state university, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1879. He was elected superin-

tendent of schools for Wabasha county in 1879 and again in 1881; was mayor of Lake City in 1884 and 1885; elected to the legislature in 1891, and a state senator in 1894. His wife, mother, brother, sister and son survive him.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

The following additions have been made to the life membership list of the General Alumni Association since the last report:

Perry O. Hanson, '99; Prof. Maria L. Sanford; Dr. A. W. Shaw Med. '99; Dr. Arthur E. Benjamin, Med. '92; Edith J. Snell, '01; Prof. Frances B. Potter; Dr. F. F. Westbrook; Mayor D. P. Jones, '83; Mrs. Edw. C. Gale, '88.

ATTENTION—'98.

There will be a meeting of the members of the class of '98 who are interested in arranging for a reunion, on Saturday, April 8, 4 p. m. in Room 18 of the Department of Philosophy, Library Building.

MAJOR MORGAN RESIGNS.

Major George N. Morgan, commander of the University cadet battalion, has given up his assignment at the University and will join his regiment at Fort Riley, Kan. He will remain at the University until the close of the year, finishing two years of this detail.

Major Morgan was the first military instructor appointed by the United States government for the University, and his second assignment to the same school is unusual and due to the full appreciation of his valuable services and also to the close connection of his father, General George N. Morgan with the military history of the state.

Major Morgan is now attached to the Ninth cavalry, but has been assigned to that regiment only since his promotion to the rank of major. He

formerly belonged to the third cavalry, with which he served in the Philippines several years. He came to Minneapolis from Fort Assinniboine, Mont. Major Morgan and his family will spend the summer at Minnetonka.

SHYLOCK DOWN TO DATE.

The graduating class of the state agricultural school inaugurated commencement week with the class play, which took the form this year of a good-natured satire on football. Shakespeare furnished the groundwork of the effort when he wrote the Merchant of Venice but the farmer lads and lassies modernized it to suit their purposes and produced something which furnished hearty amusement to a large audience. The hero of the bucolic merchant is a football player who in a moment of extreme stress mortgages to Shearlock a pound of hair to be cut off nearest his brains.

On the fateful day of the championship game Shearlock appears on the gridiron and demands of Antonio the pound of hair to be by him cut off as per contract. Confusion and dismay reign until Portia, who, as a last resort proves that football players do not have brains. The discomfiture of the wily Jew is as complete as ever it was in Venice. The satire, cleverly put together, was the work of members of the class, and the histrionic talent was also confined to the members of the graduating group.

"TIM" BYRNES, '79.

A little over three months ago the public of Massachusetts and New England were interested in a brief newspaper announcement which, signed by President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, read as follows:

"Mr. T. E. Byrnes is appointed assistant to the president, with office in Boston, Mass. He will represent the

President in all matters requiring his attention, and in all such matters will act with the full authority of the President."

A few days after this announcement Mr. Byrnes appeared in Boston and quietly entered upon the performance of his duties. He took the offices set apart for him at the South station and has been "at home" to callers practically every hour since. The public was quick to realize that Mr. Byrnes was here on a mission and it was equally quick to appreciate that it was a mission really in the interests of the public.

Although he has been in Boston but a very few months it can be said that Mr. Byrnes has impressed those with whom he has come in contact. He has already won the confidence of the business men of Boston and Massachusetts. He has spent no time in apology for conditions, but, with characteristic energy has gone about remedying them. He has studied the situation earnestly. The spirit with which he entered into the work first attracted attention of those most interested in its success. Then his fairness and ability won for him the New Haven road friendships that were very new in Massachusetts.

ALUMNI PROTEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 24.—The Minnesota alumni of this city, at a meeting last week in the Journal building, adopted strong resolutions in favor of divorcing the University from the rule of the board of control. Most of the members of the Washington association are legal voters in Minnesota.

In closing, the resolutions say:

"We believe in the necessity of giving pre-eminence in the management

of the University to purely educational considerations. We believe that the evils of a divided management are manifest and inherent. Under the present system not only is the scholarship of the University being seriously injured, but its reputation among other institutions and in other states is suffering greatly. In this situation we cannot but demand the restitution of the University to the hands that have made it great, for upon this its future seems to us to depend."

BERTHA BARTON, '01.

Miss Bertha M. Barton, '01, died last Thursday in this city. The funeral was held Saturday. Miss Barton was a young woman who had made many friends by her cheerful and friendly ways. As a teacher she was an unqualified success and enjoyed the respect and love of her students and fellow workers. For the past two years she has been teaching the North Side high school in this city. The announcement of her death will come as a great shock to the alumni who knew her so well and who prized her friendship so sincerely.

Miss Barton's brother, Dr. E. R. Barton, ex-'96, is practicing his profession at Ada, Minn.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster, '96, Law '99, of Milaca, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl which came to their house on St. Patrick's Day. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Leach are rejoicing over the advent of a fine baby boy who arrived on the 19th inst. The mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Leach will be remembered by hundreds of the alumni as Miss Wood, who was for a number of years assistant in the registrar's office.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Last Saturday the sub-committee, to which the framing of the general appropriations bill was committed, made a report outlining their plans. In this report the amount to be given the University for a new Main building is but

\$250,000 Instead of \$427,000,

plus the insurance, asked for by the regents. This doubtless means that there will be a fight made on the floor to have the appropriation increased to something like an adequate sum for the purpose. Unless the state definitely purposes to erect a big barn-like building that will answer to the single qualification of "room," without hint of beauty or convenience, it is short-sighted policy to give about half what is needed and what has been requested for the purpose. The alumni still have a work to do. Eternal vigilance is necessary. Keep up the fight for freedom from the board of control and adequate appropriations.

LIGGETT OUT—NELSON IN.

Colonel William M. Liggett, dean of the department of agriculture, last Saturday tendered to Governor Johnson his resignation as a member of the board of regents. B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy.

Colonel Liggett was appointed a member of the board of regents in 1888 by Governor A. R. McGill, and has served continuously for the last fourteen years, being four times re-appointed. It was while he was a member of the board of regents that he was appointed dean of the agricultural department. The members of the board recognizing the ability displayed by Colonel Liggett in his suggestions for the management of the department.

The resignation of Colonel Liggett

came as a complete surprise, as it was thought that he would at least serve the remaining four years of his term after an attempt was made to legislate him out of office by the passage of a bill making it impossible for a regent to be appointed as a member of the faculty. Two years ago a similar bill was introduced aimed to force Colonel Liggett's resignation. Both bills were defeated, not primarily because the principle involved was not a just principle but because they were aimed, not so much at a practice which many honestly believed to be unwise, but because the bills were aimed at Colonel Liggett by personal enemies.

"I did not desire to resign the office while under fire," said Colonel Liggett, after he had handed his resignation to Governor Johnson "although I contemplated the resignation even before the attack was made upon me by some of the members of the legislature. Both times the bill was defeated, which showed that the opinions of a few members was not entertained by the whole state.

"The duties of dean, however, are becoming larger each year, and I have decided that it will take all my time to attend to them. The appointment of B. F. Nelson in my place meets with my hearty approval, and is in my judgment a very wise appointment. The interests of the agricultural college will be well looked after by Mr. Nelson, who is deeply interested in all matters of agriculture."

B. F. Nelson, the new member of the board of regents, is one of the leading business men of Minneapolis, and his appointment will be welcomed by the friends of the University. He is president of the Nelson-Tuthill Lumber Co. and the Nelson Paper Co., and the first vice-president of the Minnesota Agricultural Society. He will serve for four years which is the unexpired term of Colonel Liggett.

SIX-DAY PLAN DEFENDED.

A communication relative to the six-day system written by a co-ed's mother appeared in a recent issue of the Daily. We now publish a matter-of-fact answer by Dr. McVey, who is one of the advocates of the system:

The Six-Day System

has its defects which will be modified as they are understood, but it should not be charged with what any restaurant is anxious to remedy, street cars to overcome, and willingness to adopt a schedule of lectures and recitations that will fit the needs of the individual to remove.

It is in connection with its elasticity that the system seems to be misunderstood. The student's work can be arranged to suit his own desires whether for the purpose of increasing his money income, getting more time for study or larger opportunities for campus recreation. An actual demonstration of the possibilities is here presented:

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In this instance the student wants his afternoons and in order to secure them carries work 3 hours on five days in the week and two on one day.

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This student wants every other day and at the heavy cost of five hours each of the three days secures his desire.

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This is the schedule of a young woman living at a distance. Under it she comes to a second-hour section three hours on three days and begins at the 3rd hour on three days in the week, and is actually able if necessary, to leave the University at the end of the 3rd hour on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. Certainly these schedules show the possibilities and those who are unable to arrange a schedule that does not give greater freedom than under the old system have not come into a realization of the opportunities for every legitimate diversion and study."

INDOOR MEET A SUCCESS.

Saturday's indoor track meet was pulled off in the Armory before a large crowd. Considering the condition of the track with its sharp turns all the events were made in reasonably fast time.

One state record was broken by Lammers, a freshman, in the pole vault, who easily cleared the bar at 10 feet, four inches.

The previous record was 10 feet, 3 inches.

In the Varsity events, Hunter won in the dash, Murphy in the half-mile, Snyder in the mile, Sprague in the hurdles, Capron of Shattuck in the shot-put, and Twidt in the high-jump.

Shattuck Military Academy easily carried away first honors. They secured first in the dash, relay race, and Varsity shot-put.

NOVEMBER 18 THE DATE.

Nebraska will line up against the Gophers next fall on Northrop Field.

Negotiations have been under way for some time, but it was not until Saturday night that word was received that Nebraska was willing to play here.

This comes somewhat as a surprise, as it was generally thought that if the two colleges were to meet, Minnesota would have to go to Lincoln.

ROGERS IN TOWN.

Ed Rogers is practicing law downtown at present. As yet he has not signed himself as football coach with any institution for the season of 1905.

During the coming summer he will devote his spare time to baseball, and will play in the outfield for a downtown team.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP.

Harry S. Mitchell is recommended by the faculty for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. This was decided at the faculty meeting held recently.

Besides Mr. Mitchell, Leifur Magnusen and Roscoe Sanford were also candidates for the place. It was for this reason that the recommendation was made, as it is the rule that when there is more than one candidate from a college, a selection shall be made by the faculty.

The only other candidate now eligible is Howard Chaney of Carleton College.

GIRLS TRACK MEET.

The girls' track meet will be held on the afternoon of April 15. The program is as follows: high-jump, broad jump, pole vault, hurdling, basket-throwing, hand ball throwing, one-half mile run, class relay race, and a game of ricochet.

The affair will be an invitation affair and only girls will be admitted.

A meeting of the carnival committee was held Monday and much important work accomplished.

The spring carnival will be held May 6th. There will be 17 chief booths, representing the principal nations.

MAIN MEMORIAL.

President Northrop recently spoke on the Main Memorial in Chapel and urged all students, who had not already done so to sign one of the many petitions which are now being circulated about the campus.

He said, "I think the idea of preserving part of the Old Main a very practical one, and should like to see it accomplished.

"The principle and feeling which prompted the idea are exceedingly commendable, and I am sure that the Board of Regents will give the matter careful and respectful attention."

CAMPUS WILL BE GREEN.

At last the grounds back of Pillsbury Hall and the Chemistry building will be green. These spots, which look somewhat like a back-yard, will be sodded this spring so that the whole campus will be a large lawn.

Formerly the regents have been compelled to use all of the appropriations for something more substantial than the beautifying of the University grounds, but now they have managed so that all the campus will be green this spring.

The basketball game between Nebraska and the Minnesota girls, which was scheduled for March 31 has been cancelled again by Nebraska.

The game was to have been played last Friday, but a disagreement over the selection of officials arose, Nebraska asked to have the game postponed two weeks and in the meantime the Minnesota girls agreed to accept whatever officials Nebraska would appoint.

COMMENCEMENT.

The graduation of the Class of '04 from the Agricultural Department took place Wednesday afternoon in the stock pavilion at the Farm School.

The pavilion has a large seating capacity, but this was tested to the utmost.

Dr. O. W. Thompson, of the University of Ohio, gave the principal address. Various members of the class also appeared, a class salutatory prophecy, poem, history, and valedictory being given.

President Northrop, after a few fitting remarks, presented the members of the class with their diplomas.

Governor Johnson and members of his staff, also many members of the state legislature were present. A number of the faculty from the University likewise attended the exercises.

The concluding feature of the commencement exercises and the society event of the year at the Farm School was the Alumni Ball last night. Many alumni and society people from the Twin Cities as well as students attended.

PROF. SANFORD ENTERTAINED.

Professor Maria Sanford was the guest of the six-year Medic rhetoric class last Wednesday at the presentation of Parsifal at the Metropolitan.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to obtain seats in the Auditorium for the German production. Mr. Dorr, one of the class accompanied Miss Sanford who said that it was the most delightful entertainment she had ever attended. The request to attend the performance came as a complete but very delightful surprise to her.

CANNON COMES.

The Napoleon brass cannon which was presented to the University by the war department, has at last arrived.

It is an old-fashioned muzzle-loader, the barrel being about seven feet long, and the mouth from 4 to 6 inches in diameter.

This cannon will probably be used to grace the proposed Soldiers' Monument. It is now lying at rest in the basement of the Armory and looks very harmless, but when it is cleaned and polished up, it will probably make a worthy ornament for the campus, as well as present a formidable appearance.

REVISED WORDS BY UPSON.

The suggestion was made recently that the second stanza of "Hail, Minnesota" should be remodeled to avoid the confusion of Minnesota, the state, with Minnesota, the university.

"Hail, Minnesota."

Minnesota, hail to thee,
Hail to thee our college dear;
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear;
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far;
They will guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue;
Minnesota, still for thee
Thy sons are strong and true,
From their woods and waters fair,
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BOOK BUSINESS.

Some of the new books now in preparation by various members of the faculty promise to be of much interest to the University reading public.

A History of Minnesota,

by Dr. Folwell will deal with events of Minnesota history. As Dr. Folwell is able to furnish a portion of this matter from active participation the narrative can not but be of great interest.

Professor West has revised one of his general history series, *The Ancient World*, publishing it in two volumes: Vol. I, Greece and the East; Vol. II, Rome and the West.

About the new book which Dr. McVey is writing, reporters have been able to learn but little. It deals with the matter of shipping subsidies and will probably be ready for publication by next fall.

Dr. Hall is now busy with the second volume of his series on the Geog-

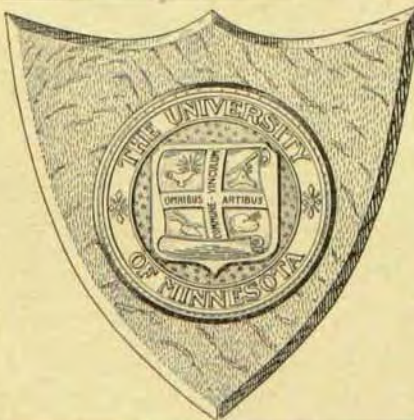
raphy and Geology of Minnesota.

One of the disasters of the Old Main fire was the destruction of manuscript of a very interesting book by Dean Downey. This book was to have been published next fall and was a description of village and rural life as seen by a cyclist in a three-years' tour of England, Ireland and Scotland.

Owing to the loss of class lecture notes which must be replaced, Dean Downey has postponed indefinitely the reproduction of the manuscript for the book.

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Last evening Father Cleary addressed U. L. A. in Dr. McCumpha's room on the subject "The Charities of the Catholic Church in this City." Father Cleary is a speaker of great eloquence and his lecture was a very interesting one. There was a large attendance.



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CHAPEL VISITOR.

Dr. R. O. Thompson, President of Ohio University was a chapel visitor Thursday and spoke to the students.

President Thompson pointed out the advantages offered students by state universities and emphasized the object of attendance. He was received with enthusiasm as an interesting, forceful and witty speaker.

A PROPER PROVISION.

No more smoking on the campus or wearing paths across the grass.

Such was the substance of Prexy's remarks in chapel Tuesday, and coming as a request from him, it will be unwritten law with the students.

He said: "It has always been the custom in the past not to smoke on the campus, but lately, either through carelessness or ignorance of custom, there has been more or less of this practice going on. We do not want smoking on the campus."

In regard to cutting across the grass he said: "The sidewalks are made to walk on and should be used for that purpose. We cannot afford to spoil the beauty of our campus by having a network of short-cuts, altho we might often find it much more convenient not to use the walks."

President Northrop will entertain the Seniors at his home on April 5th.

PLENTY OF PRACTICE.

There will be plenty of practice for inter-department baseball teams this spring; for the Duluth team of the Northern Baseball League will open the season with a couple of weeks limbering up on Northrop field. At the regular meeting of the Athletic Board of Control their request for the use of the field was granted.

NEW PHARMACY LAW PROPOSED

The "prerequisite" bill has been approved by the committee to which it was referred and will be brought before the house under general orders.

The substance of the measure is that no person will be allowed to practice pharmacy who has not taken a minimum course of two years in some school of recognized standing and received a diploma for the same.

The state association of pharmacists has been working for several years to have such a law enacted. As education is demanded of the dental and medical professions, it is imperative to public safety that the pharmacist, upon whom both are so dependent and errors on whose part are so fatal, should pass an equally rigid course.

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LECTURE ON IBSEN.

The closing lecture on Ibsen in Miss Peck's Modern Drama course will be given by Professor Carlson of the Scandinavian department. Professor Carlsson's talk is an annual event in the course, and is open to all who are interested in the subject. Owing to the fact that last year the English room was too small for the audience who came to the lecture, it will be given this year in the chapel. Dr. Carlsson will speak at four o'clock today, Friday.

Minnesota is to have an inter-fraternity track meet this spring. At least, such is the intention of those in charge of track athletics, and if the societies manifest the required interest in the meet to make the affair a success, it will be held as planned.

The meet will be held on Northrop field the latter part of April, per-

haps on the last Wednesday in the month.

Monday night the debating talent of the Sophomore class will be exhibited in a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the interests of civilization demand the partition of China."

The arguments on the affirmative side will be put forward by Dowdall, Clutter, and Sachs. They will be opposed by Randall, Frye, and Swenson.

Next Wednesday, Mch. 29, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will arrive for a four days' visit with the local association.

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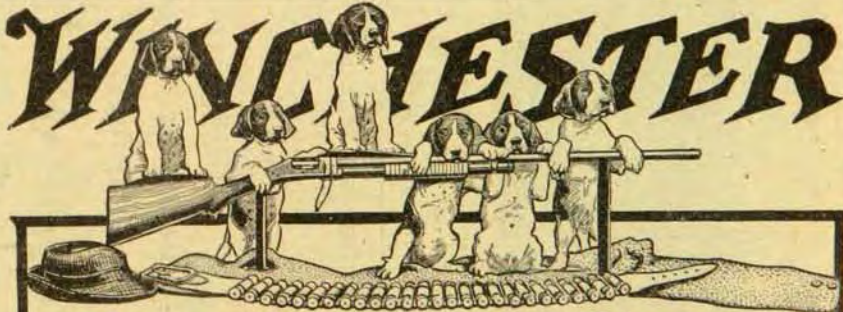
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