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ALUMNI WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT, APRIL 5, 1909.

Very important—

Do it Today:

The campus extension bill comes up in the Legislature, on special order, Thursday, April 8th. It would be well for all alumni to make a special effort to communicate with their Representatives in the Legislature and ask for careful consideration of this matter and for support for the bill. The bill provides for two years' extension of the present campus extension tax levy and will bring in \$350,000 for the purpose of purchasing additional land and provide for extending the campus to Union street. It makes provision for the development of the greater campus on symmetrical lines and land on which it is desired to place the new medical buildings which are being asked for of this legislature. It is of great importance that this matter be settled at this session of the Legislature if possible.

Remember, however, that the half-mill tax bill is even more important than additional lands or buildings at this time and make this plain in any communications you may have with your representatives in the Legislature.

The half-mill tax bill passed the House by a vote of 63 to 37, nineteen members not voting. The bill went to the Senate that same afternoon and the next morning was recalled to the House by a vote of 50 to 47. This recall was made so as to keep the bill in the House until the Senate has passed upon the bill fixing the basis of valuation for taxation purposes. It will make assurance doubly sure if the alumni will let their representatives know that they feel that this is absolutely the most important bill, affecting the welfare of the University, before the Legislature at this session.

Action to be effective must be taken at once as these two bills are sure to be brought up this week.

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COMING EVENTS.

- April 7—Peavey-Dunwoody oratorical contest.
April 9—Psychological conference.
April 9 and 10—Meeting of State Superintendents.
April 15—Governor Folk.
April 18—Rev. J. Bush lectures to the University Catholic Association.
April 25—Rev. J. M. Cleary lectures to the U. C. A.
April 28—Annual banquet of the Catholic men of the University at Donaldson's Tea Rooms.
May 4—Norwegian drama—"Den Stundesløse."
May 20—Inspection of cadet corps.

THE ONE-THOUSAND MARK REACHED.

Mrs. Ruth Crozier McIntyre, '00, was the one-thousandth person to take out a life membership, paying the full fee for the same. In addition to this one-thou-

sand full paid life members, there are two hundred and twenty-five who have made partial payments toward their life memberships and something like two hundred others who have pledged themselves to take out life memberships. The passing of the one-thousandth mark is, however, a matter of congratulation for every alumnus who has the true interest of the University at heart.

THE ONE-HALF MILL TAX BILL A LAW.

Last Tuesday the finance committee sent out the one-half mill tax bill with a recommendation that it pass. This bill and the campus extension bill were made special order for eleven o'clock Thursday. On motion of Representative Allen, of the University district, the campus bill was taken up at that hour. Representative Nolan of Grand Meadow, asked Mr. Allen's consent to have a consideration of the one-half mill tax bill previous to the campus extension bill. Upon consent of Mr. Allen, which was readily granted, the one-half mill tax bill was taken up and the campus bill temporarily put to one side.

Representative Bendixen sent to the speaker's desk an amendment reducing the fifty one-hundredths asked for, to thirty one-hundredths. A large number of the representatives took part in this discussion and the amendment was finally voted down. A motion made by Representative White, of Elk River, to postpone action for one week, brought out considerable more discussion but that was finally voted down. Upon roll call nineteen members failed to respond to their names and there was just lacking a majority necessary for the passage of the bill. Several representatives changed their votes from no to yes and the bill received sixty-three votes as against thirty-seven in the opposition, a clear majority of the whole house.

The announcement of Mr. Nolan that he proposed to vote for the one-half mill tax bill and the speeches made by Representatives W. H. Putnam, Mattson, Gates, Allen, Spooner, Dorsey and Wallace, all counted toward securing a favorable consideration of the bill. The opposition to the bill was led by Representative R. J. Wells of Breckinridge, and seconded by considerable feeling by Representatives Haugland and Bicknell. Several others spoke upon the question, explaining various reasons for

their attitude in regard to the passage of this particular bill.

During the course of the discussion, a number of representatives made the point, that the passage of the one-half mill tax bill would make the regents independent of the legislature and objected to what they claimed a failure of the regents to properly account for money intrusted to their charge for the benefit of the University. Representative W. H. Putnam, of Red Wing, chairman of the appropriation committee, answered this emphatically by saying, that the regents made reports to the legislature biennially and that their reports complied with the requirements of the state law and were just as full and complete as the reports made by the Board of Control, and that every cent intrusted to their charge was properly accounted for in these reports.

The roll call was as follows:

Ayes—Allen, Austin, Bjorge, Borgen, Brady, Buck, Burnquist, Campbell, Carley, Christensen, Conley, Conroy, Dalzell, Davies, Dorsey, Doyle, Ferguson, Gartside, Gates, Goodspeed, Graham, Grant, Greene, Handlan, Holmberg, Holten, L. H. Johnson, Kelly, Kling, Kneeland, Krause, Lennon, Mackenzie, Mattson, McGarry, McGrath, McNeill, Melby, Murphy, Nimocks, Noble, Nolan, Nye, O'Brien, Opsahl, Perry, Peterson, Pfaender, Phillips, W. H. Putnam, Rodenberg, Saugstad, Sawyer, Selb, Spooner, Swendsen, Wallace, Washburn, Webb, Welter, Westcott, F. B. Wright, Mr. Speaker—63.

Noes—Baldwin, Bendixen, Bicknell, Brown, Carlson, Denzer, Dower, Duea, Emmel, Fitzpatrick, Friedman, Haugland, Henry, Herzberg, Hinds, Johnson, (C. E.), Johnson, (J. N.), Lende, McMartin, Nagel, Nelson, (H.), Nelson, (O. B.), Peters, Putnam, (H. A.), Rines, Robertson, Rosenwald, Rustad, Sampson, Sikorski, Spence, Stuart, Thayer, Ware, Wells, Wright, (C. J.)—37.

The campus extension bill comes up on special order, Thursday of this week.

Later Developments.

The bill went to the Senate the same afternoon it was passed by the House. The next morning the House, by a vote of 50 to 47, recalled the bill from the Senate. The vote by which the recall was made was as follows:

Ayes—Baldwin, Bendixen, Bicknell, Bjorge, Brown, Carlson, Dalzell, Denzer, Dower, Duea, Emmel, Friedman,

Haugland, Herzberg, Johnson (C. E.), Johnson (J. N.), Johnson (J. T.), Jorgenson, Kelly, Kling, Lee, Lende, Lobeck, Mackenzie, McGrath, McMartin, Nagel, Nelson (H.), Nelson (O. B.), Nolan, Peters, Putnam (H. A.), Robertson, Rosenwald, Rowe, Rustad, Sampson, Saugstad, Spence, Spooner, Stone, Stuart, Sulerud, Virtue, Webb, Wells, Welter, White, Wohlhuter, Wright (C. J.)—50.

Noes—Allen, Austin, Borgen, Brady, Buck, Burnquist, Campbell, Carley, Christensen, Conley, Conroy, Davies, Dorsey, Ferguson, Gartside, Goodspeed, Graham, Grant, Greene, Holmberg, Horton, Johnson (L. H.), Kneeland, Krause, Lennon, Mattson, McNeil, Nimocks, Noble, Nye, Opsahl, Perry, Peterson, Pfaender, Phillips, Putnam, (W. H.), Rodenberg, Sawyer, Selb, Sikorski, Sullivan, Thayer, Wallace, Ware, Washburn, Wright (F. B.)—47.

The recall was brought about by the opponents of the bill and by additional support gained from among the friends of the bill who felt that it would be wise to hold the bill until the question of the fixing of a basis of valuation of state property for taxation purposes was out of the way. The bill has not been reconsidered and is in the state it was when first passed save that it will require definite action to cause it to be again sent to the senate.

CALIFORNIA ADVANCES

TAX RATE.

The legislature of California has passed an act increasing the tax levy for the support of the University fifty per cent, which will bring in an annual income of something like \$600,000.

WASHINGTON (D. C.)

ALUMNI MEET.

The Minnesota Alumni of Washington, D. C., held their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, March 30. Professor Folwell was to have been the principal speaker of the evening but he was prevented from attending on account of illness.

The president of the local association, Mr. C. S. Scofield, acted as toastmaster and those who responded to toasts were: C. J. Brand, ex-president of the association, who emphasized the necessity of the hearty co-operation of every Alumnus in Washington to make a success of our association; Representative C. B.

Miller, who was received with a rousing "Ski-U-Mah" as the first alumnus in Congress and told how it felt to be a Congressman and of the splendid work the University is doing; Representative F. M. Nye, who spoke on "True Education," and pointed out that to have graduated from a great university was only a stepping stone to true education which must be gained by constant personal endeavor and is measured by the amount of good each one does his fellow men; T. M. Knappen, who gave out the latest news from Minnesota and the Northwest; and Representative F. C. Stevens, who closed the speaking with several of his best stories and also pointed out the constantly increasing influence that the University is exerting in shaping the affairs of the country.

The evening's entertainment concluded with the singing of "Hail, Minnesota."

Those present were Representative C. B. Miller, Representative and Mrs. F. C. Stevens, Representative and Mrs. F. M. Nye, Professor and Mrs. W. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gerdson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, Miss Stearns, Mrs. Labadie, G. B. Tillman, Sr., G. B. Tallman, Jr., C. E. Richardson, R. M. Hughes, T. M. Knappen, O. B. Roepke, C. E. Tullar, N. Cohen, E. C. Johnson and R. Y. Ferner.

Otto B. Roepke,
Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL BILL FAVORED.

Last week the Senate of the state passed the Putnam bill with but two dissenting votes. This bill provides for state aid to high schools which will establish and maintain agricultural courses. This is the bill which is being backed by the high school men of the state generally and it seems the logical solution of the problem. Readers of the Weekly will remember that reference was made some time ago to an article by Mr. Selvig, Ed. '07, which appeared in the Minneapolis Journal, a very strong plea for this solution of the question. Later, reference was made to statement of the question by Mr. Higbie, of the same class, in which the conclusion reached by Mr. Higbie was identical with that of Mr. Selvig. Mr. Higbie's paper was based upon a large amount of research

concerning the questions involved. It was really a scientific demonstration of the correctness of his contention. Dr. Kiehle, formerly superintendent of public instruction, who was largely responsible for the establishing of the University school of agriculture, also takes the same view of this important question. The alumni of the University have no other interest in this matter than all intelligent citizens of the state should have in all matters of public welfare. The opinion of those who are in position to know, seems to be in favor of the Putnam bill which met such favor in the Senate. It certainly seems more reasonable to provide for subsidizing an already excellent system for the purpose of establishing new courses rather than to undertake the establishing of a new system of schools which must, to a considerable extent, duplicate the work already so well done in the high schools of the state at greatly increased expense without corresponding increase of efficiency.

PRESIDENT NORTHROP TO BLAME.

The daily papers of last week contained a report of a meeting of Yale alumni in New York City in honor of President Taft. The banquet was held March 19th. Among the various speakers, President Hadley was called upon and according to reports, said, "The best advertisement that the department of English composition at Yale ever had was the message sent to congress by the president last Monday. If I look back 30 or 35 years I seem to see the placid figure of young Taft reading a 20-page composition to the almost equally placid figure of Prof. Cyrus Northrop. The reading is done: the comment begins.

"Was there anything in the first 10 pages that was not either expressed or implied in the 20th?"

"No, sir."

"Then leave out the first 10 pages and begin with the 20th."

"He has learned his lesson; and the country rings with applause for the man who says what he has to say—who neither begins before he is ready nor keeps on after he has finished."

A SENSIBLE VIEW OF STUDENT ATHLETICS.

The following statement appeared as an editorial article in "Old Penn," the

weekly publication of the University of Pennsylvania, which is read by most of the Pennsylvania alumni.

"Our attention has been called to the fact that the students are apathetic toward athletics and some pathetic appeals for a larger interest have been made; but we are not disposed to regard the situation as threatening the continuance or prosperity of the University unless, indeed, the general apathy should begin to include scholarship. Indifference to sports is not peculiar to Pennsylvania, but it is a growing factor in many of the larger colleges, and it is to be regarded as a sign of the times and a foreboding of manifest destiny. There is a disposition even in regard to the major sports to abandon league schedules and championship contests. All of which is a matter of deep concern to those who are either making a business of training college athletes, or who are conducting athletic associations. To those on the contrary who regard brain culture and proficiency in a chosen profession as the chief ends of university training, the question of what college excels in a particular sport seems ridiculously unimportant. Three of last year's baseball players at Penn have entered professional baseball life, but the University at large is not proud of them. They have failed to attain what they sought at the University, or should have sought, and their example is a warning to an ambitious student not to become a too proficient baseball player. During the past five years there has been an increasing sentiment among educators which regards sports as usually conducted by athletic associations as a handicap to scholarship, and whenever the apathy of the students has grown into a majority sentiment; the huge money-making and money-spending machinery of college athletics will run down, and the principal losers will be the sporting editors of the newspapers. Even now our students seem to have been asking the question 'What are we here for?' or, more grammatically, 'for what are we here?', and the answer has not driven them to Franklin Field. From the point of view of a Western Coast college daily, this may be 'One University's Shame'; a 'disgrace', and our students may be of the 'society lion' class, but they lead the professions along the far Pacific Coast because they took a very serious view of their obligations to learning. If they had not, they would not be among the Penn alumni. Some of them were good

athletes, but those who were apathetic or lethargic did not allow the indisposition to extend to their brain departments."

Upon this editorial the Cornell Alumni News comments as follows:

"To say that indifference to sports is a growing factor in many of the larger colleges is true to this extent, that there is an increasing indifference, amounting to disgust, toward the value set by some coaches and their followers on mere athletic victory. Wherever cheap methods have been used, such as recruiting football players or track men from other universities and proselyting in the preparatory schools, these methods have tended to make victories themselves look cheap, and honest undergraduates are doubting if the game is worth the candle. But a corrective system is already at work. Where large numbers of students are attracted to outdoor sport for its own sake, for the sake of the mental and physical exhilaration which moderate athletic competition gives, there is a growing enthusiasm for sport. A large playground at the doors of a university is an excellent thing; a huge stadium may become a very bad thing.

"Another factor which makes for indifference to sport is the extraordinary lengthening of the 'season' deemed necessary by some coaches. To begin spring athletics, for instance, as soon as the first snow falls, and to demand that a team take part in eight or ten winter meets held in as many out-of-town armories and 'gardens,' is enough to make the sensible undergraduate ask again, 'What am I here for?' Nobody pretends that these early contests, involving six months of severe training, are necessary to keep athletes in good condition. Their only purpose is to enable the coach to 'get a line on' the ability of rivals. The Cornell Athletic Council this winter very wisely cut down the number of winter meets for the 'varsity track men' from eight to five.

"College athletic associations avail themselves of advice by members of the faculty, who are likely to be trustworthy guides in questions of policy because they look at the ultimate good of the college and the sport. A professional coach is likely to make a very poor guide in matters of policy, because his eye is fixed on the next big contest. A professional coach who aspires to be a leader of university opinion and not a careful observer and follower of it is riding for a fall. If he comes into conflict with uni-

versity opinion, as represented by a faculty adviser, he will have only himself to blame if the collision is a serious one."

Comment on our part is hardly necessary, the whole subject having been treated so fairly and so thoroughly in these two editorial articles.

DR. FRANKFORTER'S DISCOVERY

For something like twelve years past, Dr. Frankforter has been carrying on careful researches in wood analysis. As a result of this work he announces that he has discovered a process of removing the pitch products and so utilizing absolutely every portion of the tree and even the roots of the tree. The products more than cover the expense of the process and the process opens up a large field for the securing of additional wood pulp for the manufacture of paper. At the present time sixty per cent of the total product is lost in lumber operations, and if Mr. Frankforter's process proves, in operation on a large scale, as satisfactory as his experiments would seem to indicate, the loss will be reduced to a negligible quantity. Dr. Frankforter has discovered in his researches several new elements, including a new acid and several other products that will be exceedingly valuable from a commercial point of view. The work in experiment on a commercial scale is being backed by Mr. C. A. Smith, a lumber man and member of the University Board of Regents.

PILLSBURY ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Last Monday evening the Pillsbury Oratorical contest was held in the University chapel and six contestants presented in a forcible way as many interesting orations upon strictly up-to-date subjects.

Thomas H. Uzzell, a senior, took a theme entirely new for such an occasion. He called it "The new American gospel" and devoted himself to placing before the audience the great physical peril of the American people, which he showed by conclusive statistics to be due to the prudishness of the people in regard to matters of sex education. The oration in point of originality, careful preparation and timeliness is certainly on a par with anything that has been given at the University in a great many years. Un-

fortunately Mr. Uzzell's delivery did not come up to the standard of the oration itself, and therefore he did not rank as high as he would otherwise have deserved to rank.

Zenas L. Potter, a senior, gave the strongest argument we have ever heard in favor of national, constitutional prohibition. He took as his topic "Prohibition, a political necessity" and his oration was arranged logically and both his manner and the subject matter, were absolutely convincing. While the oration lacked, perhaps, some of the polish shown in Mr. Uzzell's oration, it had a rugged honesty that made it ring true and Mr. Potter's personality gave additional force to what he had to say.

Lambert F. Prigge, a senior law student, gave a wonderfully clear and logical exposition of the theme which he discussed, namely, "Competition." Competition, he asserted, and furnished a convincing array of statistics to prove his case, is the only solution of the problem of checking and keeping within bounds the private monopoly. Mr. Prigge delivered his oration in a convincing way and many of the audience would have given him a much higher place than he received as the result of the judges' markings.

Sigurd Peterson, a junior, took as his topic "Modern feudalism." Had Mr. Peterson exhibited a little more fire in his delivery he easily would have won first place. His oration was very carefully prepared, logically arranged, clear and convincing. In delivery he was self-possessed and made his points in a straightforward way that carried conviction. Mr. Peterson's message was one that should be heeded and which must be heeded if this country is to continue democratic other than in name.

W. S. Ervin, a junior law, took as his topic "Back to the people." He had a carefully prepared oration in which he argued that the constitution of the United States did not fit conditions which have developed and are in existence at the present time. That it was originally adopted by the so-called higher classes who had little sympathy with the common people and that in the years which have elapsed since its adoption, it has in growing degree failed to meet the conditions of the day until to-day, instead of being the bulwark of our liberty, it is used by the money barons to defend themselves against the just demands of the common people. In handling his

theme Mr. Ervin was not surpassed by any of the contestants.

The last speaker of the evening and the one who won first place, T. R. Dahl, a junior law, discussed "America's mission in world peace." Mr. Dahl made a good impression upon his audience. His oration dealt rather with the past than with the problem of to-day. Mr. Dahl, though winning first place, will not represent the University at the Northern Oratorical League contest since he holds a college degree and holders of college degrees are not admitted as contestants in the league contest.

DR. WHITE'S BOOK PRAISED.

Professor E. P. Cheyney of the University of Pennsylvania in reviewing Professor Albert E. White's "The Making of the English Constitution" says,

"He has treated the subject with great clearness of analysis and statement, a familiarity with the best research in the field, and probably as good a combination of the topical and the chronological arrangement as can be made. There is no more clear and scholarly treatise on English constitutional history during the Middle Ages in existence."

In the March Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Dr. John L. Coulter of the department of economics and political science has an article on "The influence of immigration on agricultural development."

THE SAN JOSE SCALE INFORMATION.

The state entomologist has just issued information Circular number 16, upon the possibilities of the San Jose scale in Minnesota. The circular is an illustrated eight page pamphlet telling methods of combating the disease.

PROFESSOR SHAW'S WORK IN ALASKA.

W. T. Shaw, '99, professor of zoology in the State College of Washington, recently gave an unusually interesting stereopticon lecture before a large and appreciative audience in the college chapel, an audience consisting of students and townspeople anxious to hear something at first hand from one who knows Alaska not alone from the view-point of a naturalist, but to some extent from that of an economist and a poet.

Mr. Shaw, in the interests of the State College, has spent two fruitful summers in Alaskan territory where has been sent to collect birds, mammals, and other materials for the college museum, an institution, by the way, that owes much of its value and interest to the personal attention and labors of the curator, Professor Shaw. During his sojourns in Alaska he very happily won the good will and friendship of the Indians; and through their kind offices he was enabled to visit interesting localities, which to the single-handed white man unacquainted with Alaskan customs and conditions, might prove wholly inaccessible.

The average Alaskan visitor comes away with more or less vivid impressions of the wonderful and awe-inspiring scenery of the Territory, some conception of the almost inexhaustible resources of her forests, her vast mountains, and pregnant waters. Of the natives he may, and usually does, know but little; to him they are Indians or Esquimaux not very much unlike others of their kind. Professor Shaw's account of his travels as given in his lecture was replete with interesting facts relative to the life and habits of the natives, and was all the more valuable to the listener because the greater part of his knowledge concerning these far-away people has been gained through intimate contact and by actually living with them with his eyes and ears wide open.

His lecture without the lantern slides would have been interesting enough, but its value to the audience was intensified by a large series of good pictures, this one representing some old battle ground sacred to the memory of the Indian; that one a glimpse into the mystery of Alaska's superb mountains; another a gleam from the mid-night sun on Bering Sea; and still others of northern birds shown in their interesting natural attitudes.

Mr. Shaw's collection of Alaskan birds is one of the few really excellent ones in the United States and includes some rare species, one in particular being the fisher petrel of which but two specimens have thus far been taken, one of these having been collected twenty-six years ago.

The entire collection made by Mr. Shaw during the two summers spent in Alaska will be on exhibition in the Government building of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle this summer. The specimens are so labeled and described as to be of interest

to the layman as well as the ornithologist, and will serve to widen our knowledge concerning a corner of our nation of which many of us are comparatively ignorant.

THE COMMON WELFARE.

Reverend Edward Borncamp of Winona, edits a department in the Winona Independent headed as above. In this department he includes pertinent paragraphs showing the trend of things social and philanthropic. In the March 28th number, he devotes the larger part of a page to a discussion of taking higher education to the people, mentioning the article by Lincoln Steffens in the American Magazine, and showing what the University of Minnesota is doing in similar lines. The article is a very readable one and helps to place the University in a right light before the people of the state.

PHELPS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

G. J. Phelps, '99, who is home on a year's leave of absence from Japan, spent three days in this city last week. Sunday Mr. Phelps spoke at the over-town Y. M. C. A., taking as his subject "Light and shade in the Sunrise Kingdom," making an exceedingly interesting talk upon Japan and its people as he has seen them during his six years stay in the Island Empire. Mr. Phelps is a very great admirer of the Japanese people and has seen the work in which he is engaged, advance from a point where it was merely tolerated, to a point where the people themselves are making such demands on the association that the association is unable to meet those demands. The work done by the Young Men's Christian association during the Russo-Japanese war gave the association such a hold on the people of Japan that the only question now before the association is, how to keep the field that is open to them. Monday Mr. Phelps visited the University and made a ten minute speech to the students in chapel, giving his impression of the people of Japan, whom he characterized as an exceedingly proud people and a people who have much to be proud of. When Mr. Phelps returned to this country, last October, with his family, he was completely run down under the strain of six years' work. He took a complete rest until after the holidays and since that time he has been engaged in visiting various associations over the country under the direction of the international committee, to arouse interest in the foreign work.

Mrs. Phelps (Mary Ward, '98) is at her old home in Hillsdale, Michigan, with the two children. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and the children will visit the University from about the 20th of May, staying through commencement week.

WEDDINGS.

The engagement of Ruby Hope Fletcher, '08, and Professor C. W. Nichols of the rhetoric department, has been announced. The wedding will take place in June.

Dr. Tobias Birnberg, '04, was married March 29th to Miss Della Shaprow, of St. Paul.

SENIOR MEDICS SECURE INTERNSHIPS.

A very large percentage of this year's graduates have secured appointments. Those who will reside at Twin City hospitals are as follows:

St. Paul City and County Hospital.—C. C. Blakely, C. R. Drake, H. T. Foshager, R. F. Healey, Martin Larson, P. H. McIntyre, H. W. Meyerding, N. G. Mortensen, W. P. Olson, C. G. Perry, Mathias Sundt, J. D. Walker, and C. H. Zander.

St. Joseph's—J. J. Gelz, A. F. Plankers, J. P. Rosenwald.

St. Luke's—Leroy Doolittle, R. T. Glycer, and August Milner.

Bethesda—O. H. Anderson, E. W. Ostergren.

Luther—C. E. Lommen, H. J. Thornby.

Mound Park—R. D. Gardener.
Minneapolis City Hospital—H. H. Blegen, C. N. Brooks, M. F. Hayes, J. W. Kurz, A. E. Brimmer.

Northwestern—J. P. Caldwell.
St. Barnabas—C. A. Booren, C. S. Sutton, Martin Oyen.

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Swedish—S. M. Johnson, E. L. Paulson, R. A. Schnacke.

St. Mary's—D. A. McDonald.

A few have secured appointments in hospitals outside the Twin Cities. Paul Kellogg and Ray Critchfield will go to St. John's Hospital in Fargo, N. D. George Kanfhold goes to St. Mary's in Duluth and Miss Elsie Stewart to The Women's and Children's Hospital in San Francisco, Cal.

PERSONALS.

Campbell L. Bailey, '02, who has been in business at Northome, Minn., is now living in this city at 701 7th St. S. E.

Frederic D. Calhoun, '07, designer, who has been living in Prospect Park, Los Angeles, has recently returned to his old home in this city and will be with the MacMartin Advertising Co., as designer. His home address is 1611 Dupont Ave. S.

Halstead P. Councilman, Eng. '08, of this city, recently past the government examination and has received an appointment as second lieutenant in the coast artillery corps.

C. S. Faunce, '05, principal of the Hutchinson high school, spent a day at the University last week.

Nels Johnson, Eng. '05, is now at Hotel Washington, Kansas City, Mo. He has recently severed his connections with the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co., and is connected with the Kansas City Structural Steel Co.

E. J. LeBlond, Eng. '05, has recently changed his Salt Lake City address and is now living at 1855 S. 12th St. East.

J. R. Lindgren, Law '06, salesman for West Publishing Co. for Arkansas and Tennessee, has recently gone from Adrian, Minnesota to Minneapolis to live and his address is 124 State St. S. E.

M. J. Luby, '08, Law '02, has recently moved to Spokane, Washington to take charge of the credit department of Marshall Wells Hardware Co. Mrs. Luby (Clare Poucher) and the children left for Spokane last week.

Julia McDonough, '02, teaching in the Tracy high school, visited the University last week with Mrs. O. P. McElmell (Bonnie Cornish, '01).

Dr. N. J. Nessa, Ph. C. '01, Med. '05, has recently moved from Brewster, Minnesota to 728 W. Adams St., Chicago.

Fay Newton, '06, is teaching Latin in the high school at Grants Pass, Oregon.

Edith M. Patch, '01, who has been at Ithaca, New York for the past few months has returned to her work at the Maine Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.

S. C. Polley, Law '00, is secretary of State of South Dakota. His official address is Pierre, South Dakota. He was formerly practicing law at Deadwood.

John H. Pearce, Eng. '07, has recently moved from Helena, to Elkhorn, Montana.

E. W. Rice, Chem. '02, has recently moved from Gramercy, La., to New York City. His address is 501 W. 123 St.

Dr. R. J. Sewall, Med. '05, is now practicing medicine at Deerwood, Minn. He was formerly located at Cloquet.

T. O. Streissguth, '08, is pursuing a law course at the University this year.

Henry Swanstrom, '08, formerly of Lake Park, Minn., is now living in Bellingham, Washington. His address is 1211 Forest St.

Edward F. Swenson, '07, has gone to Denver, Colorado, to take charge of William E. Sweet and Co.'s business in municipal and corporation bonds. Mr. Swenson's office is in the Equitable Building.

Dillon Tierney, Ag. '06, is now to be addressed, care of Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

H. S. Woodward, Law '07, has recently moved from Missoula to Lewistown, Montana.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

"King Rene's Daughter" was presented by the University Dramatic club assisted by the Girl's Mandolin Club, in the University chapel last Tuesday afternoon and evening. Both presentations of the play were well received and thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Burke and Miss McDonald, reporters on Twin Cities' papers, spoke in the journalistic lecture course last Thursday, upon "Women in the newspaper business."

Professor Hatt, of Purdue University, lectured before the Engineering Society last Wednesday upon "Mountain railroads."

The proposed law requiring an examination for all persons intending to practice law, has been killed in the House Committee of the Whole.

June 4th has been set as the day for the annual northwestern inter-scholastic track and field meet to be held on Northrop field.

The Equal Suffrage Club gave a banquet in honor of Marion Reilly of Bryn Mawr College. Professor Potter was toastmistress of the occasion.

May 4th has been chosen for the Norwegian play, "Den Stundeslose." The play will be put on in the Norwegian language.

Wednesday, April 7th the Dunwoody-Peavy Oratorical Contest will take place in the University chapel. Five sophomores and three freshmen will deliver orations. Their names and subjects follow:

Charles Rodeen, "Aaron Burr, the Soldier and Statesman"; Haddon Ostlund, "Too Near to be Seen"; Charles Eisler, "The Sterling Virtue"; Edwin McKeen, "A Question of Rights"; Merton Hillman, "The Missouri Idea"; Charles Simpson, "Hazards"; Tillie Will, "Ideas that Need Revision"; George Gamble, "The Influence of the Cartoon." No admission fee will be charged.

Professor Hatt, of Purdue University, talked to the senior civil engineers last Wednesday upon "Structural timber tests."

Don't forget the lecture by Governor Folk in the University Armory, Thursday evening, April 15th.

Dr. Mihleis and Mr. Bloomquist of New Ulm, are planning a banquet to be held by the alumni of New Ulm, some time during the present month.

The basketball team has already elected its captain for next year and Mr. Hanson who has made such an excellent record during the season just closed, has been reelected. The coming year will be Mr. Hanson's third year on the team and he has proved himself always a reliable and efficient player.

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Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

Last Friday the Young Men's Christian association edited the Minnesota Daily, devoting the whole issue to setting forth the plans and work of this association for the year. The issue is an exceedingly splendid one and shows that this association has been doing good work during the present year. Friday night the association held its annual banquet at which President Northrop presided.

Toasts were responded to as follows: Professor John H. Gray, "The faculty viewpoint"; Frederick W. Ware, "Get on your marks"; Ex-Mayor James Gray, "Success—what is it?"; Dr. S. Banks Nelson, "The church and the student"; Secretary John F. Sinclair. "A few words."

REVIEW OF DR. SWIFT'S PLAY.

Mention was made in the Weekly of a play written by Dr. F. H. Swift, entitled "Joseph," a three scene play for children. The book has but recently been put on the market and a review of the same appeared in the March number of the Elementary School Teacher. The review is exceedingly complimentary to Dr. Swift's dramatization of this world old story. The review speaks of this play as "truly refreshing."

No really alive educator doubts the value of using the imaginative and dramatic instinct in every child to make him understand different phases of life and to develop that rare trait of putting himself in someone else's place, but few teachers in the actual routine of the daily accomplishment of things necessary, have either time or energy to arrange a story in dramatic form. Here is a play ready to hand, the most dramatic of stories, as truly human to-day as when told to breathless audiences thousands of years ago. It has world-wide passions, great contrasts of situation, and the great moral principle of forgiveness of wrong.

Mr. Swift has simplified the intricate biblical account, has cut out unnecessary material and has retained the beautiful English of the Bible to a very large extent. He has given the whole unity and good dramatic structure. The book is printed in inexpensive form and only on one side of the page, so that the leaves may be torn out and used by more than one child.

For three years this little play has been used in the Charlton School, New

York City. It has served as the climax to the study of the pastoral stories of the Old Testament, which the third grade of this school uses as a part of its literature. In the history period the manners, customs, tent life and nomadic habits of a pastoral people are studied, aided by pictures, sand table work and Bird's story of *Joseph the Dreamer*. The story is read by the children in biblical language. With this as a foundation transition to dramatization is simple and natural.

Dr. Swift seems to have been exceedingly happy in his dramatizing the story of Joseph and has produced a play that is of unusual merit.

PROFESSOR HALL IN DEMAND.

Professor Hall has been called upon to speak several times recently regarding his observations on his recent trip to Chile as a member of the Pan-American Congress. He has promised the Weekly an account of his trip which will be published in an early number.

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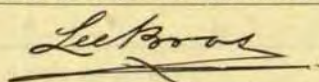


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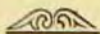
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COMING EVENTS.

- April 15—Governor Folk in the University Armory.
- April 16—Dutch-Treat luncheon at Donaldson's.
- April 18—Rev. J. Bush lectures to the University Catholic Association.
- April 23—Men's Union Jollification at the Armory.
- April 24—All University track meet.
- April 24—Faculty club at Donaldson's.
- April 25—Rev. J. M. Cleary lectures to the U. C. A.
- April 28—Annual banquet of the Catholic men of the University at Donaldson's Tea Rooms.
- May 4—Norwegian drama—"Den Stundeslose."
- May 20—Inspection of cadet corps.
- May 25—Traction engineering school opens.

FOLK APRIL 15th.

Joseph W. Folk is to give the last lecture in the Daily Y. M. C. A. course April 15.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

As stated in the last issue of the Weekly the campus extension bill was set as special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock. When that hour arrived, Mr. Allen, the author, asked to have the consideration of the bill postponed until this, Monday, morning. The one-half mill tax bill when it was called back from the Senate was reconsidered, on motion of its author, Mr. Allen, and was made special order at the head of the calendar, subject to the call of its author. This special order has also been set for this morning. What will be done with these bills is of course, an undecided matter. The one-half mill tax bill it seems certain will pass the House and just as surely will pass the Senate. The campus bill there seems to be a little question about and yet the prospects are good of its becoming a law too. The appropriations for buildings and special purposes requested by the regents are in the hands of the subcommittee on appropriations and the University will doubtless receive fair treatment at the hands of this committee which is composed of fair minded men who have the best interests of the state at heart. The legislature will adjourn in ten days more and we shall then know how the University has fared.

SPECIAL DUTCH TREAT LUNCHEON.

The date for the next Dutch treat luncheon is April 16th, at 12:30 o'clock, and the place Donaldson's tea rooms. All college graduates, whether Minnesota men or not, who are interested in the establishment of a University club in this city are invited to be present. A statement of what has been done and of plans that are in the minds of the promoters of this club, will be presented during the luncheon hour. Pass the word along to your friends. Membership in the club will be limited to graduates of reputable colleges and universities. Over one hundred and fifty signatures to the petition for the establishment of such a club have been secured and opportunity will be given at the Dutch treat luncheon for others who

are interested to sign. Remember the time and the place and notify your friends who are likely to be interested in the movement.

REUNIONS.

The alumni should remember that the coming June will be the regular time for reunions of the following classes: 1874, 1879, 1884, 1889, 1894, 1899, 1904.

Members of some of these classes are already planning for a big time for the coming commencement week. The class of 1894, which boasts of its unusual contribution to the University faculty and the Board of Regents is planning a celebration running through several days. Officers of these classes who are planning for these reunions are invited to use the columns of the Weekly for announcements concerning the same.

NEW DIRECTORS.

The agricultural alumni association has elected two new members of the board of directors of the general alumni association. Professors D. A. Gaumnitz and J. A. Hummel retire after several years of very faithful and efficient service and their places are taken by Messrs. Leroy Cady and Thomas Cooper. Mr. Cady is instructor in horticulture and Mr. Cooper is managing editor of the Minnesota Farm Review.

FIFTY-SEVEN ACADEMICS DROPPED.

This year's record shows nine less students dropped from this college at the end of the first semester than in 1908. Of the fifty-seven dropped twenty-two had been at the University more than a year. Seven had been previously dropped for poor work. Eleven of the thirty-five freshmen came from academies or high schools outside of the state though these institutions furnish less than one-tenth of the students in the class. The twin city high schools furnished eighteen of the twenty-four who came from Minnesota schools. Forty men and seventeen women made up the fifty-seven who were dropped.

THE ENGINEERING STRIKE.

Last week witnessed a near-strike in the college of engineering of the University. Some of the engineers deter-

mined to have a week's vacation and when it was not granted them by the authorities that be, undertook to take one any way. The strike was short lived and the work in the college went on as usual until Friday.

THE SPOKANE ALUMNI ASK FOR INVESTIGATION.

The following letter was received from Earle G. Constantine, '06, secretary of the Minnesota University Men's Club.

E. Bird Johnson, Secretary,
Minnesota Alumni Association.
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of a number of the men alumni in this city, resolutions were passed calling upon the secretary of the general alumni association to carefully study the packing plant controversy and should there be anything in it of a nature to ever be detrimental to our University, to exert every means in his power to prevent the location of the plant at the proposed site.

Far though we may be in distance, we are still vitally interested in any and all matters concerning our Alma Mater. Judging from such information as we have here, bearing on the matter, we are inclined to believe that there is a serious menace in the location of the Armour plant at New Brighton. We trust that every effort is being put forward to see that a careful investigation is being made by the State legislature.

With full appreciation of all your past efforts in all that is for the good of Minnesota and wishing you continued success, we are

Very truly yours,
Minnesota University Men's Club.
Per Earle G. Constantine,
Secretary.

April 3d, 1909.
Spokane, Wash.

The Minnesota men living in Spokane lunch together every other Saturday at the famous Davenport restaurant. The attendance runs from ten to twenty and a royal good time is always enjoyed.

THE FRATERNITY CHAPTER HOUSE, BY PROFESSOR McDERMOTT.

When the Delta Upsilon fraternity held its national meeting in 1907 at the University of Minnesota, Professor E. E. McDermott was asked to write a

paper upon "The chapter house and its effect on the fraternity." Professor McDermott spent several months gathering the necessary material for this paper and afterwards devoted much time to putting this material into most convincing form. The Delta Upsilon Quarterly secured Professor McDermott's permission to publish this paper in full and Professor McDermott made some changes and additions, completing the paper but a short time before he died in the spring of 1908. The Quarterly has published this paper in the March number devoting thirty-four pages to the paper and a symposium upon the subject, containing letters from Presidents Angell of Michigan, Hadley of Yale, Faunce of Brown, Andrews of Nebraska, Swain of Swarthmore and a large number of professors and others interested in the problem discussed by Professor McDermott. The whole constituting an exceedingly valuable contribution to the subject of fraternity life in the American colleges of to-day. We give a brief résumé of Professor McDermott's article.

The article begins with the statement that the college fraternity has had three distinct periods of existence and its meeting place during each of these periods has been a fair index to the status of the organization. The first period was characterized by profound secrecy on the part of the fraternity, bitter opposition on the part of the faculty and the public. Under such conditions the meeting place was, of course, where it would provide secrecy. It was under these circumstances that the older fraternities were organized. The objection which they met simply served to strengthen the bonds of friendship among those who felt themselves persecuted. The men who were drawn into the fraternity because of the spice of adventure were among the most brilliant men of their colleges, many of them afterwards becoming college professors and their influence soon brought about a change and the fraternity passed into its second period of existence—that of toleration. During the second period rooms were hired outside the campus and some of the first chapter halls were erected and it was during this period also that the fraternity pin first came out of its hiding place and was openly worn. This period also marked the beginning of a recognition of the relative unimportance of the secrets which the fraternities were

supposed to cherish. The third period is marked by the fraternity house in which not infrequently the whole undergraduate fraternity membership is installed. Professor McDermott's paper deals chiefly with this period. In securing material for the paper Professor McDermott sent out a large number of letters. 132 answers were received to the question "What are the chief benefits of student life in the chapter house?" While these replies naturally vary in many of their details, practically all of them lay stress upon the growth of intimate and lasting friendships. Among other points emphasized in replies received from students are the following: The subordination of personal ends to general good; the cultivation of the sense of responsibility; the cultivation of business sense brought about by the management of the fraternity and the sense of responsibility of the older members of the chapter for the setting of proper examples before the younger members.

Replies received from professors naturally vary somewhat in the stress laid upon particular points. Among the points made by professors in their replies are the questions of discipline; the chapter house as a substitute for home life; the oversight of the younger men by the older men; comradeship, college loyalty, good manners.

In reply to the question "What are the chief dangers to be guarded against in the chapter house?" 75 per cent of the answers received indicated first, the waste of time. Among other points made by various writers were, dissipation, temptation to drink, gamble and social evils; smoking, coarse stories, snobbishness, running into debt, clannishness and extravagance. It is to be observed that the foregoing points were made by students in their replies to the question. The answers from professors covered very much the same ground.

Professor McDermott goes on to say that it is evident that the fraternity has its strong as well as weak features and that it is here to stay, that whether it is to continue mainly beneficial or mainly detrimental, depends upon the college men of today and their treatment of the problem. The growth of the fraternity idea has been marvelous, from a little handful it has grown in less than a century to have 186,000 undergraduate members. Anything wholly bad could not flourish as the fraternity has. The fraternity is as much a fixture in

university life as the university is a fixture in the community. The problem of the fraternity is the problem of the university and vice versa. The first of these problems is that of scholarship. The figures collected by Professor McDermott can lead to but one conclusion, that scholarship is declining and social life rising in the fraternity, and the second conclusion reached is that this tendency is much stronger in the west than in the east. The figures which Professor McDermott has collected show that twenty years ago the interests of college students were grouped in the following order: Scholarship, oratory and debate, literary distinction, athletic honors, social mention. The figures gathered by Professor McDermott show that to-day the order is as follows: social distinction 308, athletic honors 289, literary distinction 153, scholarship 124, oratory and debate 77. The foregoing figures show the relative importance attached to these various lines of student activities by students to-day.

Prof. McDermott make the startling statement that in the last twelve years but one fraternity man has represented the University of Minnesota in an intercollegiate oratorical contest and but five in intercollegiate debate, although twenty-one such honors have been awarded in the former and eighty-one in the latter. Eighteen years ago the fraternity men were taking all the honors in this line. In discussing the causes of this decline of interest in scholarship, Professor McDermott says:

"It is believed by many who have studied this problem, and whose opinions are worthy of respect, that the decline in scholarship and consequent rise of lighter substitutes is due in part to the absence of personal and daily contact between student and instructor and in part to the unlimited introduction of electives and culture courses."

Professor McDermott asked whether the modern fraternity through its fraternity house system can assist the university in solving this problem. To answer this question Professor McDermott propounded the following: "What does the present day fraternity need most in order to be of the greatest service to its members?" The answers from presidents and deans indicate a return to the best traditions of the earliest days, more catholicity of spirit, the quickening of literary interest, simplicity of living, higher ideals of honor and morals and an active interest and

sense of responsibility on the part of resident alumni; higher ideals of what constitutes manliness, the right of undergraduate headships, wise and vigilant supervision by university authorities; to become more a part of the University. The ideas suggested by the students themselves included unselfishness, old fashioned ideas of college life and work, individuality of members, definite standards of excellence, need of a sense of dignity and high purpose, doing away with all underhanded methods, the cultivating of friendship between members of the different fraternities and one student says, "to be let alone."

Professor McDermott points out the fact that these answers indicate that most of the men in the fraternities would welcome reform if it were brought about at the right time and in the right way. In summing up, Professor McDermott says that the fraternity can,

"1. Prevent a man of studious habits from becoming a mere grind, a book-worm, a recluse, by forcing him out into society.

"2. It can prevent a man of strong social inclination from wasting time to the detriment of his mental development.

"3. It can tone up a boy of good mind but slovenly habits and tone down a dude and prevent him from becoming the laughing-stock of sensible people.

"4. It can prevent vulgar language, coarse manners and loafing in the chapter-house; and dishonesty and immorality everywhere as things unworthy a Greek-letter man.

"5. It can hold in check a young man of strong appetites and passions until the danger point is passed—until he has developed sufficient strength of character to resist temptation.

"6. It can reach down a helping hand to a hard-working, honest student who needs help and lift him up.

"7. In short, it can keep constantly before its men the desirability of a well-fare its men the desirability of a well-rounded, symmetrical life."

In the final summing up, Professor McDermott lays great responsibility upon the alumni members of fraternities, putting the matter of their responsibility squarely before them, insisting that the alumnus can exercise his influence in a way to completely change the tendency of any fraternity in which he has a vital and abiding interest. The alumni also can bring it about so that the fraternity

can make sure of securing the strongest and best men in the college, which is not universally the case to-day, many of the stronger men shunning the fraternity for fear of its robbing them of their honor and ambition, and cultivating in them habits of questionable value. The fraternities have a great vantage point and they should see to it that this is used to uplift rather than degrade the men who are brought within its sphere of influence.

The paper is a notable contribution to the question of fraternity life in the college world of to-day, and the symposium which accompanies it simply reinforces the points which Professor McDermott has made so well in this excellent article.

SPRING TRACK SCHEDULE.

Spring training has been begun by the track men. The schedule is as follows:

- Fresh-Soph meet date not set.
April 24—All-University meet.
May 15—Nebraska-Minnesota.
May 20—Inter-frat meet.
May 22—Interscholastic meet.

THE DUNWOODY-PEAVEY CONTEST.

Last Wednesday evening the Dunwoody-Peavey Oratorical contest was held and eight freshmen and sophomores struggled for the supremacy in oratory. The program was as follows:

- Charles J. Eisler—"Courage, the Sterling Virtue."
 Edwin McKeen—"A Guarantee of Liberty."
 Charles Rodeen—"Aaron Burr; A Vindication."
 George Gamble—"The Influence of the Cartoon."
 Tillie Will—"Ideas that need Revision."
 Merton Hillman—"The Missouri Idea."
 Charles Simpson—"Hazards."
 Haddon Ostlund—"Too Near to be Seen."

The decision of the judges gave Haddon Ostlund first place, Tillie Will second place and Merton Hillman third. The prizes were fifty dollars, twenty-five dollars and fifteen dollars respectively. The contest was one of the best in the series.

MINNESOTA MEN'S UNION PLANS ENTERTAINMENT.

April 23d has been set by the Board of Governors of the Minnesota Men's Union as jollification and get together day for the men of the University. Some sort of an entertainment will be given in the armory on the evening of that day and all men of the University and alumni who are interested are invited to be present. A fuller announcement will be made later.

THE FACULTY CLUB MEETING.

Saturday, April 3d, the faculty held its usual monthly meeting at Donaldson's. Fifty members of the faculty were present. The meeting was an open meeting and everyone was invited to express his thoughts upon any topic that seemed of interest to him. Professor Flather spoke at some length upon the subject of publicity at the University. He held it the duty of an institution to earn a reputation by superiority of work and through the upholding of highest standards and then to let the people know about it. Dr. Beard spoke upon the new course for nurses recently established at the University. Professor J. B. Johnston and Dean Downey spoke upon the need of instruction in journalism.

BANQUET OF THE SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Last Thursday evening Professor Potter was toastmistress at a banquet given at Donaldson's tea rooms in honor of Dean Reilly of Bryn Mawr College. The following toasts were responded to:

1. To Dean Reilly and eastern college women—Eleanor Sheldon.
2. Chivalry and suffrage—Mr. Alfred Bright.
3. Suffrage on principle—Mrs. Sarah Passmore.
4. Womanhood and woman—Prof. Carl Schlenker.
5. Civic problems and suffrage—Mrs. David Simpson.
6. Suffrage and social philosophy—Dr. R. Phelan.
7. College suffrage league in eastern colleges—Dean Marion Reilly.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN AGRICULTURE.

Several important changes are being planned in the curriculum of the agricultural department. Among those decided upon, the most important is the changing of the two year normal course in home economics to include more pedagogical work. The added courses will be taken up by D. D. Mayne, principal of the school, and taught at the station. Another change of importance will be the requirement of a nine months' intermediate year course, of graduates of the school who wish to enter the college, or any other department of the University.

TRACTION ENGINEERING TAUGHT.

The short course in traction engineering to be held at the agricultural department will begin May 25th and continue for one month.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

The sixteenth annual report of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station has just come from the press. The report contains a complete set of bulletins published during the year, as follows:

Press Bulletin No. 28. 1. The fall web worm a menace to Minnesota. 2. Autumn remedies for the stalk borer in flower gardens.

Press bulletin No. 29. Seed corn shortage.

Press bulletin No. 30. Bearded spring wheat compared with blue stem in Minnesota.

Press bulletin No. 31. Suggestions to those contemplating spraying.

Bulletin No. 102. Division of agricultural chemistry and soils. Soil investigations. 1. Fertilizer tests with wheat and corn. 2. Influence of fertilizers upon the composition and quality of wheat. 3. A comparison of chemical methods and field tests for determining the fertilizer requirements of soils.

Bulletin No. 103. Veterinary division. Dissemination of tuberculosis by the manure of infected cattle.

Bulletin No. 104. Animal husbandry and agricultural divisions. Pork production.

Bulletin No. 108. Division of entomology. The importance of the study of entomology. How to collect and preserve insects.

Bulletin No. 106. Division of dairy husbandry and animal nutrition. Investigation in milk production. The relation of nutrient to product.

Bulletin No. 107. Division of agriculture. Corn breeding in Minnesota.

Bulletin No. 108. Division of entomology. The so-called "green bug" and other grain aphids in Minnesota in 1907.

Bulletin No. 109. Division of agriculture and agricultural chemistry and soils. The rotation of crops. 1. Report of 19 years on 44 rotation plots. 2. Influence of rotation of crops and continuous cultivation upon the composition and fertility of soils.

These bulletins are all fully illustrated and form an exceedingly valuable volume for anyone interested in agricultural topics.

THE MINNESOTA ENGINEER.

The third number of the Minnesota Engineer which continues the series of the engineer's year book, has just come from the press. The number is dedicated to Dean Jones and contains an article by President Northrop in appreciation of the Dean and his services to Minnesota. The Engineer contains much interesting material and the engineering alumni can hardly afford to be without it both on account of its intrinsic value and also as loyal supporters of the college in which they are especially interested. The table of contents follows:

Frontispiece—Dean Jones.

Frederick S. Jones—Cyrus Northrop. Current Meter Rating.—F. C. Shenehon.

The Mechanical Engineer and the Railroads.—R. V. Wright.

Incandescent Electric Lamps.—Geo. D. Shepardson.

The Conservation of the Resources of Minnesota.—F. H. Bass.

The Iron Industry of the Pacific Northwest.—H. Cole Estep.

An Electric Method for the Measurement of the Amount of Moisture in Grain and Other Materials.—Anthony Zeleny.

Properties of Superheated Steam.—H. T. Eddy.

The Work of a Patent Office Examiner.—Chas. E. Tullar.
 An Approximate Method for Flume Gagings.—H. J. Kesner.
 Government Control of Water Powers.—W. M. Tilderquist.
 Graphical Calculation of Illumination.—Clovis M. Converse.
 Producer Gas Power Observations.—T. L. Daniel.
 Engine Terminal Requirements.—A. S. Cunningham.

DINEHART FOR CONGRESS.

Clarence C. Dinehart, '99, state treasurer, is being talked of as a candidate for congress from the second district. It is said that if he will consent to allow his name to be used, he will be the unanimous choice of the party. More than once Mr. Dinehart has been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for governor, two years hence.

WEST'S HISTORIES MAKE THEIR WAY.

The histories for high schools written by Professor Willis M. West of the University are fast becoming the standard texts in their special fields. They are published by Allyn and Bacon and already are being used in more high schools than any other history texts save possibly Myers. Last year changes in text-books in ancient history were made in Milwaukee, San Francisco, Seattle, Colorado Springs, Detroit, Mich., Spokane, Lincoln, Sioux City, Peoria and the state of Oklahoma. Professor West's "Ancient World" was the book adopted in every case but one. One or both of his histories are used in one hundred and thirty-one educational institutions in this state. Wisconsin follows with a shorter list but including all of the main cities of that state. The principles represented in Professor West's histories are winning their way and incidentally bringing Professor West not only fame but cash as well.

WILLIS IN HARVARD LAW REVIEW.

The April number of the Harvard Law Review contains an article by Professor Hugh E. Willis upon "Measurement of damage when property is wrongfully taken by a private individual."

MINER MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dr. J. B. Miner, of the department of psychology, has recently been elected a member of the executive committee of the Association of teachers of psychology of the north central states. The next biennial convention of this association will be held at Minneapolis. At the recent meeting in Chicago Dr. Miner read a paper on "Teaching the organic conception in an introductory course," and Mr. Rowland Haynes read one on "Simplifying the introductory course in psychology."

JAMES GOES TO WINNEPEG.

Dean James, of the college of education, is attending a teachers' convention at Winnipeg this week. Tuesday afternoon he talks upon "The teacher and self-government." The same evening he lectures upon "Lessons from the Japanese," and Wednesday morning gives an address upon "Vocational training."

PAPER BY PORTER AND FRARY.

The latest volume of the transactions of the American Electrochemical society contains a paper by A. Harold Porter, Chem. '08, and Francis C. Frary, Chem. '05, upon "The use of a mercury cathode in the determination of metals." This paper was read at the 14th general meeting of the American Electrochemical society in New York City, October 30th, 1908. The results reached as a result of the experiments carried on by the authors showed:

1. The electrolytic determination of zinc in a mercury cathode gives low results, due to loss of both zinc and mercury in the process of washing with alcohol and ether.
2. Pure mercury does not lose weight appreciably when washed with water, alcohol and ether, nor by liberation of hydrogen on its surface even at high temperatures (100 degrees).
3. The loss in weight during washing seems to be peculiar to zinc since copper amalgam shows no signs of it, and the determination of copper by means of mercury cathode is quite satisfactory.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. C. Lovett (Emma A. Baker, '03) is living at Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Vera D. Billings, '08, who is teaching in the high school at Jordan, Minn., spent last Thursday at the University. Miss Billings has been re-elected for another year.

Arthur Blaisdell, '05, is manager of the law department of the Bird-Blaisdell company of Minot, North Dakota.

George Dyer, '98, Law '03, formerly of Mankato, Minn., has moved to Kasson, Minn.

George B. Haverson, '03, is superintendent of the Monroe, Wis. public schools.

Edwin M. Johnson, '95, Med. '98, is at present living in Paris doing some special graduate work on the eye.

Frank McNulty, Law '02, has been appointed judge of the fifth judicial district of South Dakota to succeed Judge McCoy who has been appointed to the Supreme Court. Mr. McNulty was secretary of the republican state committee of 1900 and permanent chairman of the republican state convention of 1906.

H. H. Manderfeld, Law '05, is cashier of the State Bank of Mora, Minn.

W. K. Naylor is captain of the "Fighting Ninth" infantry now located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

M. N. Olson, a graduate student in political science at Minnesota, who now holds the Howard Scholarship here, has been elected to a scholarship in political science at Madison, under the recommendation of Dr. Schaper, of the political science department.

Paul G. Schmidt, '97, professor of mathematics and treasurer of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., has been acting president of the college during the present year, the president being absent on leave. Professor Schmidt visited the University last week.

Louis M. Osborn, Ex-'00, who is practising law at Virginia, Minn., visited the University last Wednesday. Mr. Osborn was formerly assistant in the office of Attorney General of this state. He reports a thriving law business.

Ralph W. Stanford, Law '02, is a candidate for municipal judge at Willmar, Minn.

Dr. F. C. Miller, '03, Ph. D. '07, instructor of geography and geology in Saint Paul central high school, will take a party of ten young men to Europe during the summer.

APRIL WEDDING.

Florence E. Burgess, '06, and Winthrop S. Blackburn, were married last Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leo M. Crafts in this city. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will be at home to friends (after May 1st) at 2130 Carter avenue, St. Anthony Park. Mrs. Blackburn has been in the registrar's office since graduation and will be greatly missed by many University friends who will join in wishing her and her husband a long and happy life.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wheeler are rejoicing over the birth of a boy Richard Smith, who was born March 30th. Mr. Wheeler was a member of the electrical engineering section of 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer are rejoicing over the birth of a girl, Olive Frances, who arrived March 23d. Mr. Schweitzer was a member of the law class of 1905 and has recently been transferred from St. Joseph to Cameron, Mo., where he has charge of the Young Men's Christian Association.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Saturday April 3d, was pledge day for the University sororities. The contract agreed to by the sororities was lived up to this year by all except one.

Dean Marion Reilly of Bryn Mawr College addressed the students in chapel last Tuesday morning. Immediately after chapel she was guest of honor at a chocolatière and Wednesday evening she was guest of honor at a banquet given at the Equal Suffrage association.

The Dramatic Club has decided to put on a Shakespearian comedy some time before the close of the year.

The faculty dinner will be held at Donaldson's tea rooms, April 24th. It will be in charge of the faculty of the Agricultural College.

Professor Kavanaugh of the department of mechanical engineering, lectured last Wednesday evening before the Engineer's Society upon the "Development of the modern locomotive."

Arthur W. Vance, of the St. Paul Daily News, lectured last Thursday in the journalistic course upon "Human interest stories."

Professor John L. Coulter of the department of economics, was the delegate of the Minnesota branch of the American Association for Labor Legislation at the annual convention of the association in Chicago, April 10th.

GIVE CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE.

The dramatic pupils of Charles M. Holt, '05, gave a very pleasing and creditable performance of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's splendid old classic comedy "The Rivals" at the hall of the Minneapolis School of Music, Oratory and Dramatic Art, last week. The scenery and costuming was appropriate and pleasing, and the acting of the students showed careful training and no little talent. A large audience enjoyed the performance.

Last year Mr. Holt gave Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Merchant of Venice" and he is planning to give a Molière comedy in the near future. Mr. Holt plans to put on at least one classic comedy and one Shakespearean play each year with his students of the drama, that they may learn the styles of acting in the different periods in the history of the drama, and more especially that they may fully appreciate the best English plays.

Many of the University graduates will remember the excellent performance of "As You Like It" and "Twelfth Night" and Ibsen's "Pillars of Society", presented by the University dramatic club under the direction of Mr. Holt and will doubtless be interested to learn of the success of his pupils at the Minneapolis School of Music, Oratory and Dramatic Art.

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GIFTS TO SISTER COLLEGES.

The late Dr. Charles H. Roberts, of Highland, N. J., in his will provided for the founding of five scholarships of \$240 annually at Cornell University.

The University of Michigan has acquired by gift of an alumnus, and from the city of Ann Arbor, a tract of land of about ninety acres to serve as a botanical garden and arboretum. This land has an exceptional variety of soil, elevation and exposure, including a border of over one-half mile on the Huron River, easily accessible from the campus. The Woman's League of the university has purchased a seven-acre tract of land, convenient of access, which will be developed as an athletic field for the women of the university. Another gift is of about fifteen hundred acres of land, lying along the shores of Douglas lake in Cheboygan county. This land will serve as the site for the summer engineering camp, and its topography, including forest and open, land and water, various elevations, etc., is well adapted to the purpose. In honor of the donor it has been named The Bogardus Engineering Camp.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The Carnegie foundation trustees have asked the various institutions who are to receive the benefit of the fund, for an historical statement. The statement for the University of Minnesota has been prepared by Mr. D. W. Sprague, accountant, under the direction of President Northrop. Mr. Sprague has gotten together some very interesting statistics which were published in the Minneapolis Journal and Tribune during the past week. Though largely concerned with figures, the figures are eloquent of a wonderful growth since the University was started as a teaching institution in 1868.

SINCLAIR GOES TO CENTRAL AMERICA.

John Sinclair, '06, who has been general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for the past three years has decided to accept a position in Y. M. C. A. work in the Canal Zone of Central America. The United States government has built several buildings for the association on the zone and is supporting the work at that place. Mr. Sinclair is to be one of five men de-

tailed as secretaries for this field. Mr. Sinclair has had three years of successful experience at the University during which time the association has made remarkable progress and he will be greatly missed at the University. Everyone will wish him the greatest of success in his new work.

NEW BULLETIN BY BRAND.

Charles J. Brand, '02, physiologist of the U. S. department of agriculture, and J. M. Westgate, agronomist, have recently issued a bulletin, issued March 5th, devoted to "Alfalfa in cultivated rows for seed production in semi-arid regions." The bulletin gives a full discussion of the matter indicated by its title.

It is said that a chapter of the Rocky Mountain club is to be established at the University. This is a secret society, open only to men who were born and brought up in the West.



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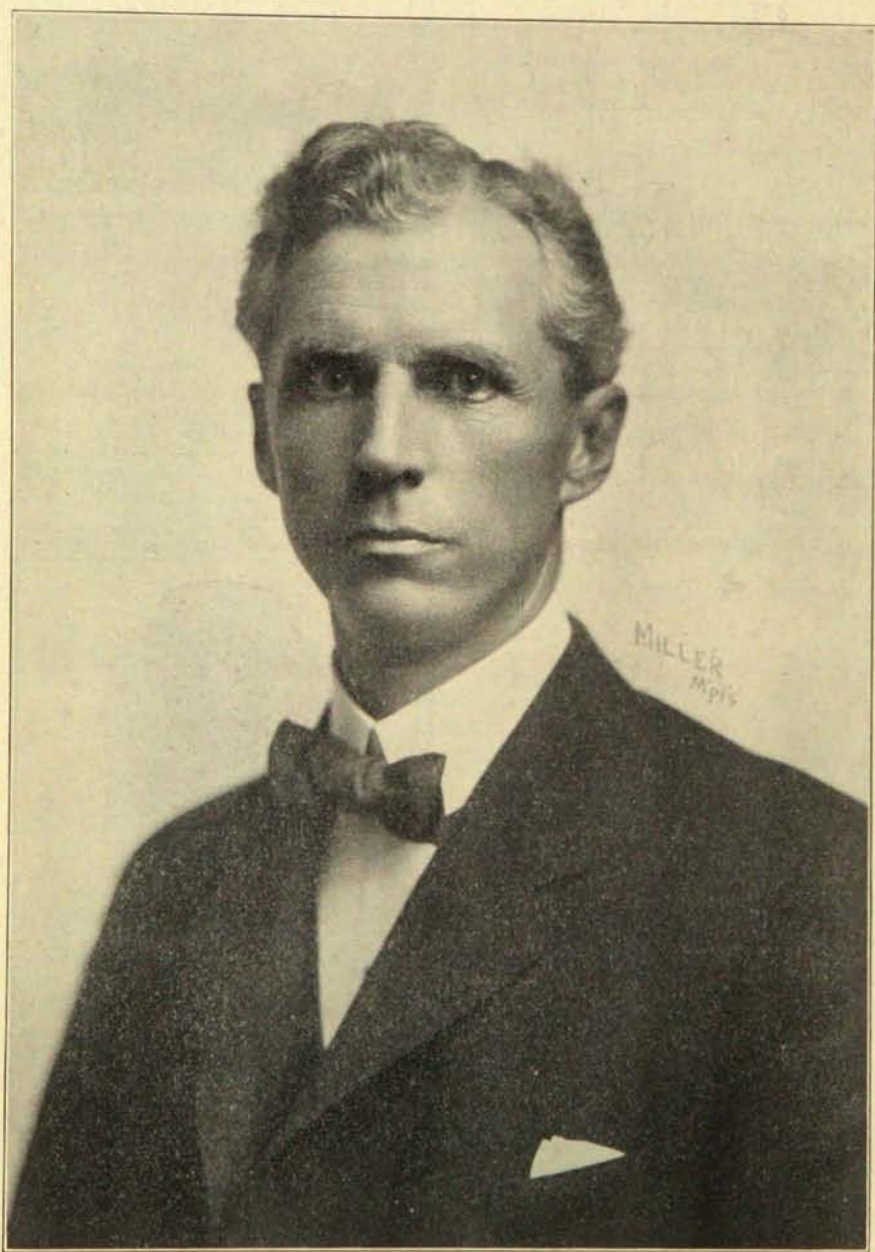
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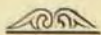
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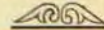
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COMING EVENTS.

- April 23—Men's Union Jollification at the Armory.
- April 24—All University track meet.
- April 24—Faculty club at Donaldson's.
- April 25—Rev. J. M. Cleary lectures to the U. C. A.
- April 28—Annual banquet of the Catholic men of the University at Donaldson's Tea Rooms.
- May 4—Norwegian drama—"Den Stundeslose."
- May 20—Inspection of cadet corps.
- May 25—Traction engineering school opens.

LEGISLATIVE SITUATION.

Up to this, Monday, morning there is no definite information as to what the legislature will do for the University. The omnibus bill, the half-mill tax bill, and the campus bill, are all to be settled within the next

two days. A prediction as to the outcome would be useless at this time.

The bill requiring the Northern Pacific to cover its tracks, passed last Saturday afternoon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

We are giving in this issue of the Weekly a complete report of all the financial transactions of the General Alumni Association from its organization down to date, also a complete statement of the finances of the Minnesota Alumni Association and a statement of a special fund raised for publicity purposes in the interest of appropriations being asked of the legislature.

SPECIAL FUND REPORT.

The Minneapolis Real Estate Board, The Minneapolis Commercial Club and the 14th-Avenue Business Men's Association contributed \$620, in 1907, for the purpose of carrying on a publicity campaign in the interests of the University. This money was entirely spent for postage and printing during the session of the 1907 legislature. A detailed statement with vouchers is on file in the office of the treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS, FEB. 10th, 1905.

To the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota.

I beg leave to present the following report of receipts and disbursements on behalf of the Association.

RECEIPTS.

To Amount rec'd from annual dues for the year 1904-5.....\$189.50
To other sources..... 10.00

Total Receipts 199.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Amount paid for printing.....\$ 95.00
By Amount paid for postage..... 110.50
By Amount paid for clerical work (addressing envelopes, etc.).... 19.00
Sundry 1.10

Total expenditures 226.10

Cash on hand and in bank..... 13.40
Gross indebtedness of the Association 40.00

Leaving net deficiency of..... 26.60

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. KEYES,
Secretary treasurer.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

February 11th, 1905.
General Alumni Association.
U. of M., City.
Gentlemen:

The treasurer of your association informs me that there is now \$720 in the permanent fund to be invested. Your committee has in mind the purchase of an \$800 mortgage, which will bear 7 per cent to the association, and expects to purchase it soon after receiving eight more life memberships which it is expected will be taken out at this meeting.

Your very truly,
H. V. Mercer,
Chairman Financial Committee.

MINNEAPOLIS, FEB. 10th, 1906.

To the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota.
I herewith present the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Association for the past year.

RECEIPTS.

Balance remaining from last year	
in treasury	\$ 13.40
Annual dinner 1905.....	153.75
Annual dues 1905.....	134.25
Annual dues 1906 (to date)	185.25
Interest on Life membership fund.	52.63
Contributions for special work....	170.00
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	709.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Indebtedness from last year.....	\$ 40.00
Expense 1905 dinner.....	149.55
Postage	236.92
Printing & Stationery.....	150.75
Clerical work (addressing envelopes, etc.)	51.80
Coin cards	36.38
Accrued interest on mortgage note	7.00
Interest on loan.....	.85
Interest on loan.....	.85
Cash on hand.....	36.03
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	709.33

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. KEYES,
Secretary treasurer.

This report was audited by a committee consisting of Frank M. Anderson and E. B. Johnson. It was found correct and was accepted and approved.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

FEB. 10th, 1906.
General Alumni Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Gentlemen:

The finance committee of your association respectfully reports that at the time it was appointed one year ago, there was in the life membership fund the sum of \$720; that that fund has been increased to \$1,080 principal, and \$52.63 interest.

Your committee has invested \$600, of the principal in a mortgage covering the following described property:

S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section four (4) in Township 158, of R. 77, running from Jan. 30th, 1905 to Dec. 1st, 1909, with five coupon notes one for \$37.00 and four for \$42.00.

The balance of the money is in the hands of the treasurer and the committee recommends that another mortgage in the sum of \$500, be procured as soon as the principal reaches that amount above the \$600, already invested.

Yours truly,
H. V. Mercer,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Fund.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18, 1907.
To the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota:

I herewith present the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Association for the past year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 36.03
Subscriptions for annual meeting	
1906	115.00
Annual dues 1906 since last meeting	51.00
Interest on life membership fund	37.76
Subscriptions on guarantee fund, secretary's salary	1,101.66
Sundry	2.25
Annual dues, 1907.....	90.00
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Total	\$1,433.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense annual meeting, 1906...\$	119.00
Postage and exchange.....	40.34
Printing	69.25
Accrued interest mortgage loans	9.00
Picnic expense, 1906.....	25.07
Typewriter for secretary.....	50.00

Salary of secretary.....	997.25
Sundry	17.05
Cash on hand.....	106.74

Total\$1,433.70

Very respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. KEYES,
Treasurer.

The above statement has been examined and found correct.

Signed—Stephen Mahoney,
F. C. Bowman,
George B. Aiton.

The treasurer's report was read and as it had been previously audited by a committee of the alumni appointed for this purpose, it was approved.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

The report of the finance committee follows:

Statement of life membership fund, General Alumni Association:
Wells & Dickey Co.

Bond Department,
Mpls., June 24, 1907.

General Alumni Association, Of University of Minnesota.	
No. 2479, Harshbarger.....	\$1000.00
Acad. int. 6 mo. 14 da.....	32.33
No. 2548, Oszust.....	1000.00
Acad. int. 3 mo. 13 days.....	17.17
No. 2636, Demars.....	600.00
Acad. int. 1 mo. 15 days.....	4.50

\$2654.00

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Received payment,
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RECEIPTS.

MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY, 14th, 1908.

To the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association, of the University of Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Association for the past year.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 16.74
Guaranty fund	1419.67
Interest on Invested funds.....	345.50
Annual dues	156.50
Annual meeting 1907.....	39.57

1977.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Secretary.....	\$1441.67
Printing and stationery.....	177.59
Postage	83.90

Accrued interest on loans purchased	55.00
Interest on money borrowed.....	17.50
Furniture	48.00
Travelling expense of Secretary..	15.00
Annual picnic	6.04
Recording fees	9.00
Sundry expense	24.06
Cash on hand.....	100.22

1977.98

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. KEYES,
Treasurer.

MINNESOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Total amount collected to date..\$3,915.00
This is invested in North Dakota farm mtgs. as follows:

I loan drawing 7 Pct. inst.....	\$ 600.00
I loan drawing 6 Pct. inst.....	600.00
I loan drawing 6 Pct. inst.....	600.00
I loan drawing 6 Pct. inst.....	800.00
Total at interest on loans....	2,600.00

Leaving cash on hand for investment

1,315.00
CHARLES F. KEYES,
Treasurer.

This report was accepted and approved.

GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Chartered Accountants,
79 Wall Street.

New York, April 2, 1909.

Receipts and Disbursements.

For the period from February 14, 1908 to February 18, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as at February 14, 1908	\$ 100.22
Guaranty Fund Subscriptions....	1,556.39
Interest on Invested Funds.....	434.70
Alumni Weekly	900.00
Annual Dues	108.00
Annual Meeting—1908.....	59.75
Sundries	1.49
	3,160.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Secretary.....	\$2,400.00
Annual Meeting	83.00
Postage	54.25
Clerical Help	35.55
Press Clipping Bureau	24.82
Printing & Stationery.....	204.47
Traveling Expenses	10.00

Accrued Interest on Investments	
purchased	15.00
Sundries	17.75
Cash on hand, as at February 18,	
1909	309.71
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	3,160.55

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota for the period from February 14, 1908 to February 18, 1909 and we certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of receipts and disbursements as shown by his books. The disbursements were properly vouched and the balance of cash on hand at February 18, 1909 was verified by a certificate obtained from the Minnesota Loan & Trust Company.

Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
Chartered Accountants.

MINNESOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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79 Wall Street.

New York, April 2, 1909.

Treasurer's Accounts.

For the period from February 14,	
1908 to February 18, 1909.	
Cash and Investments, as at	
February 14, 1908.....	\$ 6,731.79
Receipts for the period from	
February 14, 1908 to February	
18, 1909	3,288.70
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	10,020.49
Investments, as at February 18,	
1909	\$ 8,650.00
Cash, as at February 18, 1909..	1,370.49
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Minnesota Alumni Association for the period from February 14, 1908 to February 18, 1909 and we certify that the foregoing is a correct statement thereof, as shown by his books. The investments consist of first mortgage loans on improved farms or improved city property. The mortgage deeds were examined and found in order. The cash on hand was verified by a certificate obtained from the St. Anthony Falls Bank. Interest on all

mortgages has been collected to the last due date and taken into the accounts of the General Alumni Association.

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A UNIVERSITY CLUB ASSURED.

Last Friday noon the regular date for the dutch treat luncheon of the Minnesota alumni, was given up to a discussion of the proposition to establish a University Club in this city. An invitation was extended to all graduates of all colleges living in and around Minneapolis through the daily press. There were something over seventy turned out to this meeting. There seemed to be but one opinion regarding the establishment of such a club. After considerable discussion in which representatives of various colleges took part, it was voted that the chairman, Professor Nachtrieb, appoint a committee of three of which he himself should be a member, as a nominating committee to name twelve other men as members of a committee of fifteen to investigate the subject and to report upon a definite plan of organization. It was provided in the motion that no two members of this committee should be graduates of the same college or university, thus making it plain from the beginning that this club is to be a university club and not a Minnesota club. The chairman named Col. Frank M. Joyce, DePauw, and Mr. E. C. Garrigues, Michigan, as the other members of the nominating committee.

1908 CAP & GOWN REUNION.

Plans are already being made for a reunion, commencement week, of the '08 members of the "Cap and Gown." In the next few weeks,

personal notices will be sent out to all the girls of the class of '08 and it is hoped that many of them will take advantage of this opportunity to meet their class mates after the separation of the past year.

MORE SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

Minnesota has been receiving some more undesirable advertising during the past few weeks. Dr. Coulter, of the department of economics, has been widely quoted as saying that eggs that have been in cold storage for three or four years are much better than freshly laid eggs. No one was more surprised than Dr. Coulter when he heard that he had been making such a statement. Newspapers everywhere have been quoting this statement and making statements derogatory to the character of the University professor who would make such a remark. The only trouble in the case is that the statement was not made in the first place.

Another statement that has been widely circulated is that attributed to Dr. Sneve of St. Paul who gave a lecture some ten days or two weeks ago. In the course of this lecture Dr. Sneve piled up a perfect mountain of statistics showing the harmfulness of drinking distilled liquors and argued in the strongest way against even a moderate use of such liquor. He said that if fermented liquors were used they should be used in the greatest moderation, and he did not argue in any sense for their use at all, his lecture being devoted largely to an attack on the use of distilled liquors. During the course of his lecture he did make a remark substantially as follows. After speaking of the harmfulness of drink, he said, "nevertheless it is remarkable what some of the heavy drinking nations have accomplished."

The whole statement published in the papers is absolutely false and misleading and has brought no end of unmerited criticism upon the University. In this case the student reporter claims that the statement he gave the down town paper, which first published it, quoted Dr. Sneve correctly, but that the paper distorted his statement into the form in which it was published.

THE DAMAGE CASE DECISION.

When the bleachers at the east end of Northrop field collapsed at the time of a football game two years ago, several suits were commenced against the athletic association and the liability insurance company. These suits of course, were defended by the liability company in which the athletic association was insured. The case has been to the courts and a recent decision of the supreme court, by a divided vote, relieves the association and the insurance company from liability on the ground that the association is a part of the University and therefore a part of the state government and therefore cannot be sued. While the decision may be technically correct, it certainly leaves the question of liability in an undesirable state. If the association is not liable why should it pay premiums to a company to assume all liability. If there is no one responsible, this fact should certainly be known by patrons of football games on Northrop field and they should be advised that they assume all risks themselves before going there. Regardless of the legal side of the question somebody ought to be responsible for damage that is done by the breaking of grandstands. Several people were quite seriously injured at the time and it does not seem just what they should be deprived of the right to recover damages. We hope that before another season comes around something will be done to adjust matters so that protection may be afforded to people who may be hurt as a result of defective provision for spectators at the big games which may be held at the University in the future.

NOTABLE LECTURE BY FOLK.

Last Thursday evening former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, lectured to about five hundred people who gathered to hear him in the University armory. He was introduced by Mayor Haynes and was greeted with prolonged cheers. After a graceful tribute to the University of Minnesota, he struck right into his talk and talked rapidly for nearly an hour and a half, giving his message of optimism and drawing

illustrations from the history of the past eight years. It was a noteworthy address and one that held his audience's undivided attention from the first to the last word. The prevailing note was that the world is improving. He said that there had been before, in the history of the world, many attempts at reform but never had such a movement become so wide spread as the present embracing practically the whole world. "We are witnessing" he said, "the beginning of a great fight for industrial freedom, and for political independence." He told of conditions of affairs eight years ago, drawing most of his illustrations from his own state and the city of St. Louis in whose reform he has played the leading part. Eight years ago bribery was open and neither the bribe giver nor the bribe taker considered himself dishonest. In those days gambling also was open. The man who took rebates and the corporations that gave them, did not consider their act one that involved a question of morals. At that time no one could have dreamed of statewide reform primary election law, the initiative and referendum were practically unknown. To-day conditions have changed so that while there are here and there bribe takers and givers, gamblers and other law breakers, none of the people engaged in these illegal practices presume to think for a moment that they are law abiding citizens; they recognize the moral wrong of their actions. This alone is a great advance. He said that in any community the majority of the people in the community will be found on the side of right but it is not enough that people should be good, they should be aggressive. The forces of wrong doing and evil never rest; the forces of good must likewise never rest if they are to win the fight for righteousness. It is not enough that a man be a good man, he should be ready to fight man, he should be ready to fight for principle. He said "we are living in the best age the world has ever seen. The ideal of the people is getting to be more and more, how to get right and stay right, rather than to get rich and stay rich. The world never furnished such opportunities as it does to-day for the

man who wants to make his influence felt for the good of his fellow men. The man who faces the bullets of the enemy in battle is no more of a patriot than the good citizen who wages warfare against the forces of degradation." He stated several telling instances of the early fight in St. Louis against corruption. He told of a prominent citizen who at a banquet, after taking part in singing "America" said, with tears running down his face, "I would like to die for my country," and in less than a week that man was on his knees begging for mercy before the courts of justice, charged with numerous cases of bribery. The man was willing to die for his country but he had not been living for it. He told how eight years ago a party of St. Louis aldermen gathered at the home of one of the members to divide fifty thousand dollars that had been given them for their votes. The host of the occasion, going to the piano, played "Home sweet home," and then after the booty had been divided they all joined in singing a popular new tune "I've got mine." Such a thing could not be to-day with the public conscience awakened as it has been during the past eight years.

Mr. Folk's talk will long remain in the hearts of those who heard it, as a battle call to join in the fight for the right, and its note of cheer will help to strengthen the hearts of those who are engaged in that battle.

STRAWS THAT TELL.

The secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation visited the University a short time since, to make personal investigation to determine whether the printed statements issued by the University in its catalogue were being lived up to in practice. In talking with Professor Hutchinson, chairman of the enrollment committee, the gentleman expressed himself as very much pleased with what he found here and said substantially that no other institution in the country lived up to its printed statements concerning entrance requirements more closely than did Minnesota. This man also stated that but five state universities had been admitted to receive the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation and

these were Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and California. These five were the first to be admitted and are to be maintained on the list as setting a standard which must be approximated by other universities in order to secure admission to the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation. This certainly is noteworthy recognition of Minnesota's standards and her rank with the best of sister state universities. Among other questions brought up by this representative of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation was "that of how many students are admitted as unclassified students under the provision covering "exceptions can be made only upon vote of the faculty." Professor Hutchinson investigated the entrance records of every unclassified student at present enrolled in the college of science, literature and the arts, and he found that only four students in this list had not satisfied the regular entrance requirements to the freshman class. These exceptions included a gentleman 50 years old who has had many years of experience as a teacher and who is well qualified to take the particular work he is pursuing. Another case is that of a woman of mature years who is a graduate of a four-year normal course and who has had something like ten years' experience in teaching. Another case is that of a young man who completed all of the work of the high school except one subject in mathematics and who was strongly recommended by his high school principal for admission to do certain work which he is unusually well qualified to pursue. The details of the fourth case are not at hand but it was equally worthy with the three mentioned in the foregoing statement.

A NEW DAM PROJECT.

To the Alumni Weekly:

I desire to call the attention of all friends of the University to the fact that there is an opportunity to secure for it a valuable concession from the United States, provided the commission recently appointed to investigate the feasibility of increasing the height of the lower one of the two government dams on the Mississippi River between St. Paul and Minneapolis reports favorably. Pend-

ing the investigation work on this dam has been suspended.

With the lower dam raised to 30 feet there would be available from eighteen to twenty-five thousand horsepower according to the kind of service required. In the case of a large consumer, such as a street railway, where there is an auxiliary steam plant, the larger figure may be more nearly correct.

I have proposed to Governor Johnson and Congressmen Frank M. Nye and F. C. Stevens, with the approval of President Northrop that Congress be requested by the Legislature to reserve in perpetuity to the State of Minnesota for the use of its University the right to so much water for power purposes as will generate two thousand kilowatts of continuous electrical energy, and all subsidiary rights pertaining thereto, including a desirable power house site, or power house sites, at the most convenient place, or places, where said water power is actually developed.

Such a concession as this would not only result in an income value of fifty thousand dollars a year or more, but would place at the disposal of the engineering college the best facilities in this country for the development of water power hydraulic, electrical, mechanical and civil engineering courses.

The entire plan merits the most earnest efforts of all those who are loyal to the University and to the state of Minnesota. It is especially desirable that all the engineering alumni use their power and influence in furthering this cause.

The plan will be laid before the Board of Regents at its next meeting.

Very truly,
B. F. Groat.

THE MINNESOTA FARM REVIEW.

The Farm Students' Review, which is now known as the Minnesota Farm Review, a paper devoted to the interests of the University department of agriculture, has improved greatly during the past year. It has increased in size and in the interest of the articles which it has published, and has represented, more fully than

ever before, the interests of the alumni of that school and their chosen profession of farming. Mr. Thomas Cooper has been the moving spirit in the change which has resulted in increased interest and efficiency, and the alumni association of that department has recognized his good services by insisting that he continue in charge of the publication. The subscription list now numbers something like three thousand paid subscribers and Mr. Cooper has undertaken to secure another thousand before the opening of another college year. He expects also to increase the size of the paper and broaden its scope. The business manager of the Review is T. H. Colwell, Ex-'94.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DENTAL SOCIETY.

The Southern Minnesota Dental Society held a meeting April 12th to 14th inclusive at Mankato. Dean Owre, '94, gave a paper upon "Some other things we need." Among other graduates of the dental department who had place on the program were Dr. E. W. G. Mihleis, '04, of New Ulm, who gave a clinic, Dr. A. H. Cox, '04, of Fairbault, who also gave a clinic upon "Upper anterior bridge of 5 teeth supported by 2 cast Richmonds and cast Carmichael." Dr. H. C. Beise, '06, of Windom gave a clinic upon "Cast hollow inlay" and Dr. T. C. Busse, '00, upon "Cast acolite molar restoration." Dr. T. J. Olson, '05, of St. James, gave a table clinic upon "Casting of aluminum drop wire plate." Among the officers of the Association is Dr. C. A. Hintz, '00, of Springfield, secretary. Two of the three members of the executive committee are Minnesota men, Dr. Paul W. Barney, '04, and Dr. E. R. Annis, '97, of Winnebago City. Dr. Rolf Olsen, '98, of St. James, is a member of the membership committee of the association. A very successful meeting was enjoyed.

APRIL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the General Alumni Association was held Saturday evening April 10th at Donaldson's tea rooms. Mr. Walter N.

Carroll was host of the occasion and fifteen members were present. After dinner had been served, Dr. Rees was made toastmaster and a few impromptu toasts were called for, Mr. Carroll responding to the toast "Why we are here." After the toasts there came a discussion of the finances of the association and of the present legislative situation. The report of Marwick, Mitchell & Co. was received, reporting that they had audited the books of the association and found them correct, suggesting certain changes in forms of keeping the accounts of the association for the future.* It was voted to accept the offer of Marwick, Mitchell & Co. to get up a set of books for the association and bring them up to date, properly audited, for fifty dollars.

DR. FOLWELL MAKES VALUABLE DISCOVERIES.

The transcript of the evidence in the trial of the Indians charged with participation in the Indian massacres of 1862 has been lost for a great many years. This was an exceedingly valuable historical document and Dr. Folwell, who is spending the winter in Washington, undertook to discover the manuscript. He found that it had been called for by President Lincoln and that afterwards it had been sent to the Senate and finally he found it in the archives of the Senate and has secured its return to the Minnesota State Historical Library.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL FRANKFORTER'S DISCOVERIES.

Last Sunday night burglars broke into the chemistry building and attempted to steal the data over which Dr. Frankforter has labored twelve years. Nothing of any value except a typewriter, was taken. Dr. Frankforter had his papers relating to his discoveries safely secured where the burglars could not get at them.

PROFESSOR SCOTT'S PUPILS IN RECITAL.

Professor Scott's students in music gave the following program in the University chapel.

Caprice Raff
 Leila McDermott

To a Water-lily	Macdowell
To a Wild-Rose	Macdowell
Witches Dance	Macdowell
Kathleen Hart	
Novelette	Macdowell
Polonaise	Chopin
Hazel Gutgesell	
Du bist die Ruh'	Schubert-Liszt
Waltz	Moszkowski
Mary Edwards.	
Berceuse	Chopin
Etude	Chopin
Lottie Puffer	
Nocturne	Grieg
To Spring	Grieg
Marjorie Lovejoy.	
Waltz	Chopin
Ballad	Chopin
Madeleine Doolittle	

REVEREND RICHARDSON AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The Reverend C. W. Richardson, assistant pastor of the Fifth ave. Baptist church of New York City, who has been asked to come to the University as religious work director, visited the University last week from Wednesday to Friday, looking over the situation to determine whether he would accept the invitation to come to Minnesota. Mr. Richardson spent his time at the University in conference with those who were most interested in the work and made an address to the students Friday at 1:10 p. m. Whatever Mr. Richardson's opinion may have been of the University, there seems to be but one opinion around the University of Mr. Richardson and that is favorable.

ENTERTAIN ARGOSY CLUB.

The department of Greek entertained the Argosy club Tuesday afternoon April 13th, from 2:50 to 4:50 in the department rooms in Folwell Hall. The club has been studying "Greece, the land and people" during the past year and by way of review of the year's work, and as a fitting close, the afternoon was spent in a ramble by means of the stereopticon and reflectoscope, amongst the ruins and historic plains and hills of Greece. All present spoke very appreciatively of the entertainment.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Minnesota Local Section.

The next meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, April 23d, at the Chemical Laboratory of the University of Minnesota. There will be two sessions, the first at 4:00 p. m. and the second at 8:00 p. m. Mr. H. C. Hamilton, Chem. '97, chief chemist for Parke Davis and Company of Detroit, Michigan, will address both sessions.

In the afternoon he will give an informal description of Parke Davis and Company's plant

In the evening his subject will be "The physiological standardization of drugs, including toxins and new medicinal chemicals," which will be of special interest to all physicians.

DUNWOODY DEBATE.

The Intra-Sophomore debate for the Dunwoody Prize, took place Wednesday night in chapel. The affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that U. S. senators should be elected by a popular vote" was awarded the decision by a vote of two to one. The debaters on the affirmative were Mark J. Thompson, S. S. Dahl, and Clyde Comer; those supporting the negative were John A. Chase, Chester L. Nichols, and John G. Priebe. The men exhibited a high degree of proficiency, and made a wholly creditable showing.

PERSONALS.

Clara F. Baldwin, '92, secretary of the state library commission, has recently changed her St. Paul address, and is now living at 707 Goodrich Ave.

C. C. Conser, '03, of Ismay, Montana, has recently undergone an operation at Rochester for appendicitis. Mr. Conser will return to his home at Ismay some time in the next few weeks though it is possible he may stay in this state until after the first of June. He has been invited to deliver the commencement oration of the Elk River high school, where he was superintendent for three years before going to Montana.

A. L. Gholz, Mines '01, spent several days in this city last week visit-

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ing friends and has gone East for a month's vacation. He is located at Hibbing, Minn. as superintendent of exploration in the employ of E. J. Longyear.

James B. Gilman, Eng. '04, chief engineer of Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., addressed the civil engineers' society of St. Paul at the Commercial club, speaking upon "Steel shapes and shop practice."

F. J. Noer, '04, recently moved from Colfax, Wisconsin to Glenwood, Wisconsin. He is a member of the firm of Ole Noer & Son.

Dr. N. O. Pearce, Med. '05, is located at Stevenson, Minn., in charge of the Rood hospital located at that place. Mrs. Pearce was Elizabeth Harding, '05.

Fred B. Snyder, '81, recently returned to this city after five weeks' stay in California.

Washington Yale, Law '08, who has been spending a month in California, returns to this city next week.

WEDDINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

George A. Walker, '06, and Miss Eva Bertha Clausen of Chicago, were married in this city April 5th. Mr. Walker has been connected with the Lyceum theater in this city and during his college days was very much interested in the work of the dramatic club. He is now with the Journal of this city.

The announcement of the engagement of Gustav Bachman, Pharm. '00, instructor in pharmacy in the University, to Miss Lotta C. Roosen, of this city, was made last week.

The engagement of Elmer E. Adams, Eng. '06, of Seattle, Washington and Miss Marion Frost of New York City, has been announced. The wedding will take place in June in New York City.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCelleand of Frederickstown, Ohio, announce the birth of a boy, born March 6th. Mrs. McCelleand was Mary McIntyre, '00.

Mr. and Mrs. Grout announce the birth of a boy, Roger Lee, born March 17th. Mr. Grout is instructor in the department of mineralogy of the University and a member of the chemistry class of 1904.

NECROLOGIC.

Mrs. Edith Seebach, wife of Dr. O. C. Seebach, Dent, '07, died Monday afternoon at her home, 701 Second avenue S. E. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brittain.

JANGLING VOICES.

The Anoka Union says, referring to the University: "This institution is becoming a heavy burden and each legislature is adding thereto."

The Albert Lea Tribune, speaking of the recent strike of the engineering students, says: "We move that the matter be referred to their daddies with power to act in applying the shingle."

A recent issue of the Evening Pioneer Press under the heading "The Week's Wash," gives the following: "For such as us the dictum of the learned professor is a boon. After reading his optimistic remarks I ventured to saw a soft-boiled egg in two and was almost persuaded that it tasted eggy. Take it from me, our colleagues are doing a great work. Instead of confining themselves to common instruction the professors are going into the meat of things. It takes an intrepid professor at that to go into and indorse the meat of an egg that has sojourned in a cold storage warehouse waiting for a bulge in the price."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The baseball team is decidedly

making good. The first three games were won by handy scores, the alumni, the Central and East high schools going down to defeat.

The question for inter-collegiate debate trials for the next year is "Resolved that the income tax would be a desirable feature of our national system of revenue." Trials will take place May 14th.

The military ball which occurred last Tuesday evening was a most brilliant affair, ranking up with the best of such events of previous years.

Lyle Johnson, the crack football half-back, and George Bakalyar are the University wrestling representatives who will compete for the western championship at Lincoln, Neb.

Caryl Storrs spoke in the lecture course in Journalism upon "Dramatic work on the newspaper."

Last Saturday evening the senior men of all departments held their pan-senior feed at Donaldson's.

Last Wednesday a freshman student came near drowning in the University swimming-pool. He had just come in off the running track and was taken with a cramp.

The April number of the Minnesota Magazine which will be out this week, is to contain new verse by Dr. Burton.

The annual mining students' banquet was held last Wednesday evening at the National Hotel.

ALUMNI INVITED.

All men who have ever been connected with the University are invited to attend the first "annual get-together" of the Minnesota Men's Union to be held in the University Armory next Friday night. The occasion is to be in the nature of a jollification and get-together. The program will include the following:

- Operetta—A Cup of Saki.
- Fancy dancing—DeVeau.
- Water sports—polo and diving.
- Glee Club.

Boxing.

Exhibition of lantern slides of proposed new men's building; first chance for a sight of the building.

Announcement of result of election.

Buffet luncheon—Cider, Pretzels, Doughnuts, Pickles.

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ILLINOIS NEXT FRIDAY.

Walter Wilmot's braves will have their first of 1909 intercollegiate baseball, April 23, when the crack team from Illinois comes here for a game.

Illinois has a particularly strong team this year and will make a strong bid for the conference championship. They defeated Indiana in the first two games of the season by scores of 9 to 1 and 8 to 1.

The Illinois have it on the 'Varsity in the matter of outdoor practise, but the 'Varsity has put in some heavy work for the time it has been able to use the diamond.

In Hinrickson and Penn, the Illini have two pitchers who are comers, Hinrickson struck out nine men and allowed three hits in his game, while Penn struck out ten men, allowed two bases on balls and four hits.

The team will probably arrive here Friday morning.

Women of the University of Washington have been asked to supervise the play grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Acanthus Literary Society, announces the election of the following to membership, Julia Thuet, Edith Sage, Grace Stellwager, Loretta Russell, and Clara Shepley.

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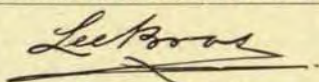


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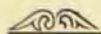
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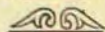
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April 28—Annual banquet of the Catholic men of the University at Donaldson's tea rooms.

April 30—4 p. m. room 13, Library building, Mrs. Kelley.

May 1—6:30 p. m. Donaldson's tea rooms. Dinner and business meeting of the Engineering and Mining Engineering alumni and faculties.

May 4—Norwegian drama—"Den Stundeslose."

May 11—William J. Bryan at the University Armory.

May 14 and 15—Woman's League gives the "Mikado" in the University armory.

May 20—Inspection of cadet corps.

May 25—Traction engineering school opens.

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Summary.

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Support—1910-11	200,000.00
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*General medical	200,000.00
*Elliott hospital	40,000.00
*Homeopathic medical	50,000.00
*Woman's dormitory	100,000.00

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*Woman's dormitory	\$50,000.00
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*General building	\$40,000.00
*Woman's dormitory	25,000.00

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General, annual	\$25,000.00
*Pendergast Hall	13,000.00
*Home building	2,500.00
*Veterinary building	800.00
*Dairy pavilion	15,000.00

*Dairy hall	15,000.00	Crookston School—	
*Greenhouses	1,500.00	Current expense	\$15,000.00
Total	\$98,800.00	Total	\$30,000.00
Annual Appropriations.			
Library—General	\$10,000.00	Sub-Stations—	
Law	5,000.00	Crookston—current	\$ 8,000.00
Periodicals and binding	2,500.00	Grand Rapids	7,000.00
Cataloguing	2,500.00	Total	\$30,000.00
Agricultural	2,500.00	Special—	
Total	\$45,000.00	*Water system Crookston	
Campus—Care of.	\$3,000.00	School	\$2,000.00
Agricultural	1,000.00	*Drainage and clearing '09-'10.	4,000.00
Grading Larpenteur Ave.	1,500.00	*Same, '10-'11	3,000.00
Total	\$9,500.00	Total	\$9,000.00
Permanent Improvements—		Special claims allowed—	
*Water mains	\$ 700.00	Glass, school of agriculture... ..	\$ 626.32
*Gas mains	1,000.00	Marble work Crookston	1,400.00
*Well and pump	2,000.00	Greenhouse, agricultural	350.00
*Sewer extension	2,000.00	Bacteriological building	1,695.75
Total	\$5,700.00	Bacteriological building	600.00
Special for maintenance—		Total	\$4,672.07
*College of homeopathy	\$ 5,000.00	Standing appropriations—Not in bill—	
*Elliott hospital '09-'10	5,000.00	23-100-mill tax (annual) ...	\$235,000.00
*Elliott hospital '10-'11	15,000.00	School of mines	9,500.00
Extension work—economics	5,000.00		
Extension work—education .	5,000.00		
Correspondence work in			
agriculture	20,000.00		
Total	\$85,000.00		
Special Agriculture experiment			
support.			
Hog cholera work, *immediate-			
ly	\$ 2,000.00		
Same, annual	4,000.00		
Soil inspection	1,000.00		
Purchase of livestock	4,000.00		
Dairy extension, *immediate-			
ly	1,000.00		
Same, annual	2,500.00		
Poultry culture	5,000.00		
Horticultural crops	1,000.00		
Injurious insects	1,000.00		
Field crops	3,500.00		
Drainage problem	2,000.00		
Plant diseases	400.00		
Noxious weeds	1,000.00		
Promoting tobacco culture,			
Sherburne county	2,000.00		
Total	\$57,800.00		
Forestry School—			
Annual—support	\$ 4,000.00		
For practical instruction....	5,000.00		
Timber preservations	1,500.00		
Total	\$21,000.00		
Special—			
*Distribution of entomological			
charts	\$3,500.00		
Total	3,500.00		

THE STORY OF THE CLOSING DAYS.

The legislature of 1909 has finished its work and has adjourned. The foregoing statement shows what it did for the University. Never has a legislature been more generous with the University than the one which closed its session last Wednesday night. The one thing for which the friends of the University worked to the limit failed however of passage. The $\frac{1}{2}$ -mill tax bill failed to become a law, not because it met opposition of any considerable number either in the House or the Senate, but simply because the Senate and the House could not get together to fix upon any basis of valuation of state property for taxation purposes.

Readers of the Weekly will remember that the $\frac{1}{2}$ -mill tax bill passed the House by a vote of 63 to 37. It went to the Senate and would have undoubtedly passed the Senate if it had not been recalled by the House. The friends of the bill could have easily prevented a recall but did not do so because they wanted to give the opponents of the bill chance to make their objections known and have them fairly considered. The bill after it was recalled to the House,

was reconsidered on motion of its author, Hugh Allen, representative of the University district, and placed at the head of the calendar privileged to be called up by its author at any time. An effort was then made to get a resolution through the Senate fixing the basis of valuation for taxation purposes so as to overcome the opposition to the bill in the House. It would take too long and serve no good end to tell the history of the past two weeks centering around the effort to bring this about. Various forces had their influence in preventing any action at all and the final day of the session arrived and no action had been taken by the Senate; it was seen that something must be done in the House or both the campus bill and the $\frac{1}{2}$ -mill tax bill would fail to get through at this session. Representative Allen decided to force a vote on these measures. About ten o'clock the campus bill was called up and an effort was made to amend it including a building for the College of Education, to cost one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This amendment was lost by an overwhelming vote, receiving almost no support, probably not more than fifteen representatives placing themselves on record as favoring this amendment. As the vote was *vivâ voce* the exact number cannot be known. Then on motion of Representative Wells, of Breckenridge, and after a warm speech by him against the bill and as warm a defense of the same by Representatives Sawyer, Gates and Lennon, the bill was indefinitely postponed by a rising vote of 42 to 37.

The $\frac{1}{2}$ -mill tax bill had been made special order for two o'clock. When two o'clock came several other bills were taken up before the $\frac{1}{2}$ -mill tax bill was called for. It was then decided to try for a reconsideration of the vote by which the campus bill was indefinitely postponed. Representative Congdon of Duluth, made a motion for reconsideration, stating however, that he should vote against such reconsideration and against the bill should it be reconsidered. The ayes and noes were demanded by more than ten members of the House. A call of the House was likewise demanded and before the roll-call was finished every member was in his seat and every member but one had voted. The vote stood 60 for reconsideration to 38 against. Representative White of Elk River, not voting. Then Representative Nolan tried to make a point of order that it would require 80 votes to bring the bill up for

consideration. The Speaker ruled against him on the ground that reconsideration of a bill left the bill where it was before the previous vote was taken. Then there were several red hot speeches made both for and against the proposition. The opposition was lead by Representatives Rosenwald, Bicknell and Wells, who made strenuous efforts to prevent the passage of the bill. The bill was defended by Representatives Adams, Stuart, L. H. Johnson, Dorsey, Lennon and Allen, who made strong speeches favoring the passage of the bill. Representative Stuart made a remarkably clear and logical presentation of the argument favoring the passage of the bill, answering all objections of Representatives Wells and Bicknell conclusively. Representative Lennon made one of his characteristic speeches which helped decidedly. Representative Adams stated that he had intended to vote against the $\frac{1}{2}$ -mill tax and this campus bill also but he had decided to stand for the campus bill. Representative Johnson argued that the University Board of Regents had asked for this appropriation and that they were in better position to know what was needed than any member of the House; that the land could now be purchased cheaper than at any future time and that there would be no place to put the two new medical buildings unless this bill was passed. Representative Allen took the same ground as Mr. Johnson. Dr. Dorsey stated that he had, at previous sessions, felt like criticising the business administration of the University very severely, but that he had visited the University in company with John Lind and had gone over the whole matter with him and had found that University business was being done on business principles as never before and that this land was needed and needed now and that the regents knew what they were talking about when they asked for this land. Representative Gates in arguing for reconsideration, made an exceedingly strong presentation of the case, arguing for support of the request of the Board of Regents. He was clear, logical and convincing and his speech had its influence in securing not only the reconsideration but the final passage of the bill.

On roll call every member of the House finally answered yes or no. Representative White refused to vote until his name had been called several times; he then got up and made a statement that he was utterly opposed to the

principle involved in the granting of this tax levy and that he voted for the bill against his convictions. The vote by which the bill finally carried was 62 for and 57 against.

THE OMNIBUS BILL.

The omnibus bill was reported out to both House and Senate last Monday morning. The bill had been under consideration by the members of the joint sub-committee for several weeks and had been approved by the joint full committee of both House and Senate and passed both houses with but slight amendments. The only amendment affecting the University was that offered by Representative Albert Pfaender, '07, of New Ulm, who secured the insertion of an item of five thousand dollars annually, for the biennial period, for poultry culture. The University interests in the omnibus bill were in charge of Senator Elwell and Representative Carl Wallace, Law '07. The liberal provision for the University carried by this bill is due in large measure to the watchfulness of these two faithful and efficient friends of the University; it represents, however, the feeling of practically the whole committee. There has never been a session of the legislature in which University interests received more careful and sympathetic consideration. Representative W. H. Putnam, of Red Wing, chairman of the finance committee of the House, deserves the heartfelt thanks of every friend of the University for his fair and considerate treatment of all matters affecting the welfare of the University. His statement in the House, at the time of the passage of the 1/2-mill tax bill, was one of the clearest and the best that could have possibly been made in reply to repeated charges that the University finances were not properly reported to the legislature.

FAILURE OF THE 1/2 MILL TAX BILL.

The cause of the failure of the 1/2-mill tax bill has been told in another column of the Weekly. It is useless to say anything more about the influences that caused this bill to fail of passage. It was undoubtedly favored by a majority of both houses of the legislature and it was undoubtedly the most important measure affecting the welfare of the University before the legislature at this session. Its failure to pass brings the University face to face with a serious situation. The omnibus bill car-

ries an appropriation of \$970,500 for buildings; add to this the amount available for an engineering building, \$250,000 and the amount available for the Elliott hospital, \$115,000, and you have \$1,335,500 to be spent on buildings during the next biennial period. These additional buildings involve no inconsiderable additional necessary outlay for fuel, janitor service, and various items of maintenance. The increase for current expenses allowed by the omnibus bill does little more than to provide for the present deficiency on the basis of the number of students already enrolled. During the next biennial period, unless some unforeseen change of condition should prevent it, there will be an increase of at least four hundred in the attendance. These four hundred students must be cared for on appropriations already barely adequate for the maintenance of the University with its present enrollment. There is, however, a possibility, we might say a probability, that the state tax commission may raise the valuation of state property to a point where the 23-100-mill tax will bring in enough additional income to provide for the natural growth of the next two years. There is also the possibility that the state institutions' fund may amount to more than has been figured upon heretofore and this also would help. The situation, however, is one that friends of the University foresaw when they asked that the University be given a substantial annual increase for current expense, through the passage of a law granting the University the proceeds of a 1/2-mill tax.

We have no desire whatever to minimize what the legislature did do; they granted practically everything else the regents asked and some things that were not asked. We are simply making the foregoing statement in order that the alumni may know just what the University is to face during the next two years. We have strong hopes, however, that the income from the 23-100 mill tax will make it possible for the regents to come through the biennial period without a deficiency.

ELLIOT HOSPITAL SUPPORT.

Last Wednesday morning, the last day of the session, a bill was introduced into the Senate by special request of Governor Johnson, providing an additional twenty thousand a year for support of the Elliott hospital. The bill

passed the Senate, under suspension of rules, but through some misunderstanding did not get over to the House in time to receive the approval of that body, though there would have probably been no opposition to its passage. It is most unfortunate that such provision was not made.

TO COVER CAMPUS TRACKS.

As announced in the last issue of the Weekly, the House passed the bill requiring the Northern Pacific Railway to cover its tracks through the campus. This bill went to the Senate and received the approval of that body on Monday last.

THE ALUMNI.

The history of the session of the legislature just closed shows that the University has need of the interest and activity of the alumni in its behalf. Some of the warmest friends and backers of the University in the legislature were, however, not graduates of the University but the influence of the alumni made itself felt repeatedly during the session for the benefit of the University. Whenever called upon, the alumni out in the state have, as a rule, taken prompt action in behalf of the University and it is to the work of hundreds of these loyal alumni that the University owes in no small degree the fact that the legislature gave it such liberal treatment during the session just closed.

INFORMATION ON THE GOVERNMENT DAM PROJECT.

Readers of the Weekly will remember the item in the last issue concerning the use of power to be generated at the government dam, between Minneapolis and St. Paul, by the University. Since publishing that item we have received a statement from Professor Groat in which he says that he has a letter from Congressman F. C. Stevens "which practically secures to us very valuable power privileges at the lower dam. He says he thinks this may be done without legislation. The value of this concession to the University can not be overestimated."

ENGINEERING ALUMNI MEET.

The engineering alumni which includes graduates of the school of mines,

will hold their annual meeting at Donaldson's tea rooms, May 1st, at 6:30 p. m. The business meeting will follow a dinner which is set at 6:30. All men who have ever been connected with these colleges and all members of the faculty are invited to attend this meeting. It is hoped that a large number may turn out at the time specified.

ACCIDENTALLY OMITTED.

In the statement of the finances of the association published last week, we accidentally overlooked making a statement that the services of Marwick, Mitchell & Company, expert accountants, were secured for the association through the kindness of Messrs. Joseph Chapman, Jr. and D. P. Jones, the Association's auditing committee. The following letter from Mr. Chapman to Professor Nachtrieb, president of the association, explains the situation wholly.

"As President of the General Alumni Association I call your attention to the fact that the books of this Association have been audited by Marwick, Mitchell & Company under date of April 2d and they have made some recommendations. I enclose their letter herewith, showing the recommendations they make. I have the copies of the reports here, which I will be glad to turn over to you.

I also enclose the bill, showing that they have made no charge for this work. I believe it would be appreciated if you would drop them a line thanking them.

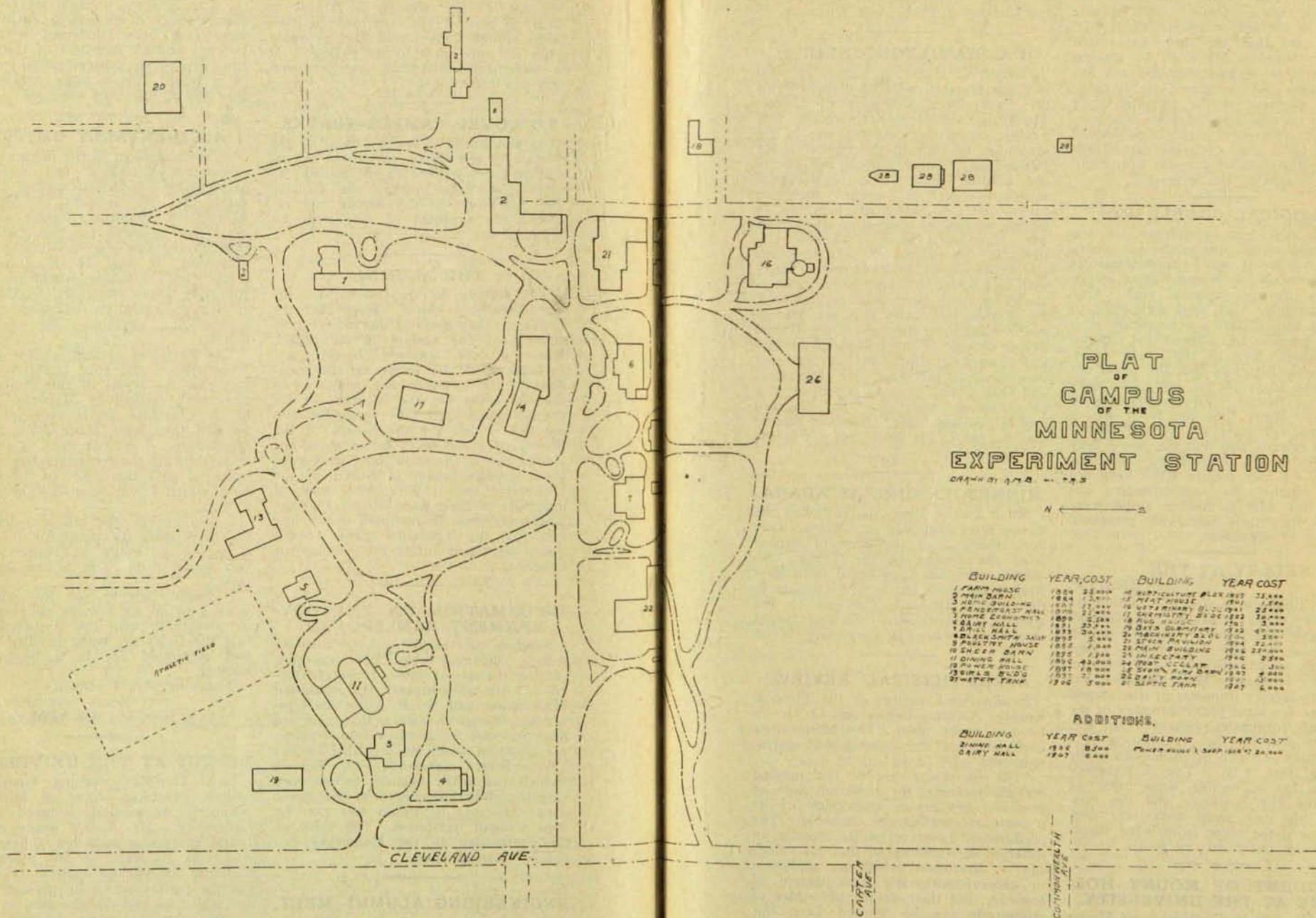
I would like to see this kind of work kept up, as it tones up every one in connection with the Association, in that the funds are being handled wisely and accounted for in a businesslike manner.

Thanking you, I remain,

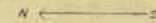
Yours very truly,
JOSEPH CHAPMAN, Jr.

LOFTUS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Last Thursday evening George F. Loftus, executive officer of Minnesota Shippers' Association, lectured at the University. Mr. Loftus made a profound impression upon his audience. He was very moderate in his manner of handling the various matters taken up, but the figures which he presented and for which he had documentary evidence to prove his case, were startling in the extreme. He went after various men



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1 FARM HOUSE	1884 25,000	14 HORTICULTURE BLDG	1905 25,000
2 MAIN BARN	1884 12,000	15 MEAT HOUSE	1901 1,000
3 HOME BUILDING	1887 12,000	16 VETERINARY BLDG	1901 25,000
4 HENDERSON HALL	1890 22,000	17 CHEMISTRY BLDG	1902 10,000
5 HOME ECONOMICS	1890 5,000	18 BIRD HOUSE	1903 3,000
6 DAIRY HALL	1891 25,000	19 DAYS LABORATORY	1903 40,000
7 DAIRY HALL	1893 30,000	20 HORTICULTURE BLDG	1904 3,000
8 BLACK SMITH SHOP	1893 5,000	21 STEAM RAWMILL	1904 32,000
9 FARMSTEAD HOUSE	1895 7,000	22 MAIN BUILDING	1905 25,000
10 SHEEP BARN	1895 1,000	23 HALLWAY	1906 2,000
11 DINING HALL	1895 40,000	24 MEAT CCELLAR	1906 3,000
12 BUNKER HOUSE	1901 10,000	25 SWAIN RING BARN	1907 4,000
13 BIRDS BLDG	1901 7,000	26 DAIRY HOUSE	1907 25,000
14 WATER TANK	1906 5,000	27 SEPTIC TANK	1907 6,000

ADDITIONS.

BUILDING	YEAR COST	BUILDING	YEAR COST
DINING HALL	1896 8,000	POWER HOUSE & SHOP	1908 20,000
DAIRY HALL	1907 8,000		

who stand high in public affairs of this state and calling names of individuals, made definite and specific charge of corruption against them. Mr. Loftus said that the daily press had tried to discredit his work by making it appear that he was a rabid crank but his hearers were surprised at his moderation in view of the startling story he had to tell. His fearless denunciation of corruption in high places showed him to be a man of great earnestness and steadfastness of purpose who could not be bought by the interests.

A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

When the superintendents of the state high schools met at the University recently a great many superintendents took advantage of the meeting to secure teachers for the coming year. One superintendent had been authorized to pay but fifty dollars for a teacher in a certain position and offered that amount to a young lady of the senior class. The young lady told him she could not undertake to teach for less than sixty dollars a month. The superintendent began to argue that the town was a very desirable place to live and that it had no saloons and that the young lady ought to be able to get along very comfortably on fifty dollars. We have not heard whether the superintendent has found out why a sudden smile went around the circle when he presented his line of argument.

MRS. KELLEY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, the author of "Ethical Gains through Legislation" and other writings of decided merit, will speak at the University Friday, April 30, at 4 o'clock in room thirteen, Library building. Mrs. Kelley was formerly factory inspector in Illinois and has been for some years secretary of the National Consumers' League. She expects to plan for the organization of a Consumers' League in Minnesota while visiting this city. The Consumers' League has a double work, that of benefiting the employee and the consumer, the one from unsanitary conditions and the other from being cheated through unsatisfactory goods.

PRESIDENT OF MOUNT HOLYOKE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

President Mary E. Wooley, of Mount Holyoke College at East Hampton, Mass., spent three days at the Uni-

versity last week as guest of President Northrop. President Wooley spoke to the students in chapel last Thursday.

H. C. HAMILTON, CHEM. '97.

Herbert C. Hamilton, Chem. '07, who is doing research work in chemistry for the Parke-Davis Company of Detroit Michigan, visited the University last Friday, giving two lectures, one in the afternoon, an informal description of the Parke-Davis Company plant, and one in the evening upon "The physiological standardization of drugs, including toxins and new medicinal chemicals," a lecture of special interest to physicians. Mr. Hamilton's work is almost entirely in the examining of new drugs and experimental work connected therewith and in the development of new insecticides and germicide preparations. Dr. Frankforter states that Mr. Hamilton is recognized throughout the United States as one of the leading physiological chemists. Minnesota has produced two men in this line, Mr. Hamilton, and Otto Folin, '02, who is professor of physiological chemistry in Harvard medical college. Mr. Hamilton reports that he enjoys his work and life in the city of Detroit.

MINNESOTA GIRL AT ADANA.

Sarah Louise Peck, '04, is among the missionaries stationed at Adana, Turkey, which is in the zone of danger from the rioting of the Turks. No definite news has been heard from Miss Peck. She went out as a missionary to that place last fall. Previous to her going as a missionary she had taught in the high school at Crookston, Minn.

APRIL PHYSICAL REVIEW.

In the April number of the Physical Review, Anthony Zeleny and O. Hovda have a paper upon "The temperature coefficients of the moving coil galvanometer."

"The increasing use of the moving coil galvanometer for deflection work of precision renders a knowledge of its temperature coefficients desirable. The coefficients, however, differ greatly in different instruments so that no values can be determined which are applicable in general with any high degree of accuracy, but their nature and order of magnitude can be learned from the values that have been obtained for one type of the instrument.

"As no similar determinations appear to have been published, the method employed in obtaining the values of the coefficients is described, and the deductions are given at some length. This is done to show also some peculiarities of the instrument, which may not be generally known.

"All observations were made on two galvanometers having chilled cast-iron magnets."

The paper fills sixteen pages of printed matter giving the results of experiments, tables of readings and deductions from the same.

NEW ULM ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

Saturday evening, April 17th, the alumni living in and around New Ulm held a banquet at which there were fifteen alumni present in addition to several of the alumni who were accompanied by their husbands and wives. The following program was given:

Toasts.

- H. N. Somsen, Toastmaster.
 What can we do for alma mater?.....
 Mrs. Meier.
 Vocal duet—Roses everywhere...Denza
 Miss Inglis, Mrs. Miller.
 The University and the high school...
 A. I. Jedlicka.
 The Minnesota girl.....
 Miss Rockwood
 Piano Solo—Prelude...Rachmaninoff
 Mrs. Miller.
 The University and the State.....
 Honorable Albert Pfaender
 The General Alumni Association.....
 Adolf Wagner
 Violin Solo—Traumerei...Schumann
 Max Pfaender
 Reminiscences.....
 Dr. Reineke
 Vocal Solo—
 Ich grölle nicht
 Wenn ich in deine augen seh
 Schumann
 Miss Inglis

Impromptu talks.....
 "Minnesota, Hail to thee".....
 The roster of the New Ulm alumni includes:

Alumni—Dr. O. C. Strickler, Regent '01-'07; Robert W. Scherer, '03; Mrs. Fred Meier, '92; H. N. Somsen, '04; Dr. George F. Reineke, '06; Honorable Albert Pfaender, '07; Adolf Wagner, '08; Dr. E. W. G. Mihleis, '04; Dr. Chas. W. Miller, '05; Mrs. Chas. Miller, '06; Miss Ethel Rockwood, '07; A. I. Jedlicka, '07; H. F. Blomquist, '07; Max Pfaender, '07; Miss Rewey Belle Inglis, '08; R. F. Koessler, '08.

Honorary—Mrs. O. C. Strickler; Mrs. Robert W. Scherer; Fred Meier; Mrs. H. N. Somsen; Mrs. George F. Reineke; Mrs. Albert Pfaender; Mrs. E. W. G. Mihleis.

PERSONALS.

Emil Anderson, Eng. '05, has recently changed his Minneapolis address and is now living at 5235 Upton Ave. So.

Frances Hicks, '07, who has been spending the past two years with her uncle at the American Legation at Santiago, Chile, is about to return to her home in St. Paul.

"Govie" Ives, '03, Law '05, who has been on the Salt Lake Herald, has returned to this city and is now with the Minneapolis Daily News. He has charge of the City Hall run.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kane, who have been living at Belle Plaine, Minn., have just moved to Delano. Dr. Kane takes an established practice of a prominent physician who has recently left Delano. Though Mr. and Mrs. Kane have been located in Belle Plaine for comparatively a short time, they have won hosts of friends who will regret to see them move away. Dr. Kane was a member of the medical class of '05, and Mrs. Kane was Isabel Brown of the same class.

Dr. John P. Schutt, Med. '06, of Bremerton, Washington, is in this city at the present time doing some advanced work with Dr. A. E. Benjamin, '92.

WEDDING.

Tedley A. Veldey, '04, and Miss Zillah Dilley, of Mankato, were married April 12th in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Veldey will be at home after May first at Granville, North Dakota, where Mr. Veldey is engaged in banking business.

WILL BUILD CHAPTER HOUSE.

The Minnesota chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will erect a new chapter house during the coming summer on their lot at the corner of twelfth and University avenues S.E. At the recent annual banquet of this fraternity at the West Hotel, the mortgage which had been standing against this lot was burned and definite steps were taken to secure funds sufficient to erect the building. A committee composed of Frank Morley, A. W. Selover, E. P. Burch and Eugene Young will have charge of the building affairs.

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REPORT OF STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

The twelfth report of the State Entomologist of Minnesota by Professor F. L. Washburn, has just come from the press. The report deals with various topics that have engaged the attention of the entomologist during the last biennial period, and discusses general insect conditions and special experiments. Special attention was paid to crown gall, plum curculio, comparisons of liquid spray and dust spray and hydrocyanic acid gas. The report gives a full statement of the publications of the department including fourteen bulletins devoted to a study of particular insect pests that have been under consideration during the past two years.

PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE ORGANIZED.

The following committee has been appointed to have charge of the Minnesota Psychological Conference next year: Prof. Joseph S. Gaylord, Winona Normal, chairman; Dr. Rowland Haynes, the State University; Prof. Gregory D. Walcott, Hamline University; Supt. H. R. Edwards, of Morris, Minn.; John M. Guise, principal of the Franklin School, St. Paul. The recent conference was so successful that it was decided to make the meetings an annual affair to occur at the time of the Superintendents' Easter meeting at the University.

MINNESOTA WINS SECOND.

Minnesota won second place in the annual western inter-collegiate gymnastic meet, which was held at Lincoln, Neb., Saturday, April 17. Chicago finished first by a margin of 175 points. The other contestants finished in the following order: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and George Washington.

The individual championship fell to D. C. Mitchell, captain of the Cornhusker team, who captured first place in the horizontal bars and first in tumbling. Uzzell was given third place in the all-round.

In the club swinging, Nelson captured first and Uzzell second, making it Minnesota's strongest event. Baker lost first place in the side horse event by eight-tenths of a point, due to a piece of bad luck in repeating. Ferris was awarded second honors for tumbling.

Lyle Johnson won the western inter-college heavy-weight wrestling championship, after a series of hotly contested bouts with Elliot of Chicago. In the light-weight class Bakalyars was given third place, which seems very unjust considering that he was not thrown.

A meeting was held by the team on the way home, at which Baker was elected captain for the coming year.

MINNESOTA HAS MARATHON RUNNER.

Last Saturday a sophomore medical student, W. B. Mitchell, made a wager with five of his friends, putting up twenty-five dollars against each of their five, that he could make a twenty-six mile run without stopping. He started on his run at three o'clock and was accompanied by some of his fraternity brothers in an automobile and returned to his starting point after running just twenty-six and one-third miles, in three hours and five minutes, thirty minutes over the world's record time for the distance. After finishing the twenty-six mile run he continued on to his fraternity house and then ran upstairs to his room seemingly none the worse for his exertions.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Frank Force, '00, sporting editor of the Tribune, lectured last week in the students' journalistic course upon "Handling of sporting news." Mr. Force made a very telling talk upon his subject and kept his audience interested to the end of his speech.

The Varsity baseball team won a victory of 5 to 4 over the Macalester team last Tuesday. It was with much effort that the team pulled out ahead.

The "Comedy of Errors" will be put on some time between now and commencement time by the University dramatic club.

The College Woman's club has awarded its annual scholarship to Winifred Turner of the senior class.

Yoshio Tanikawa, '09, has won a scholarship in philosophy in Harvard for next year. Since entering college three years ago, Mr. Tanikawa has been specializing in philosophy and this opportunity for advanced study comes as a fitting recognition of his good work in that subject. If he accepts he will probably specialize in ethics under Professors Palmer and Royce.

Saturday, April 17th, St. Thomas defeated the Varsity baseball team by a score of 10 to 3.

The senior prom will be held June 9th.

Sunday, April 18th, Gipsy Smith spoke to an audience of about three thousand in the University armory.

MINNESOTA UNION "GET-TOGETHER."

The First Annual "Get-together" of the Minnesota Union, was held in the University Armory, Friday, April 23, 8 P. M.

The program was as follows: 1. Announcement of Board of Governors' election, Dr. Jenks; 2. The Union Building, illustrated by lantern slides, Dr. Jenks; 3. "A Cup of Saki,"

an operetta by Frank Bibb. Characters: Prince Sen-Yo-San, of the Royal House, Walter Mallory; Hatakeyama and Nagayoshi, Ministers to the Prince, Eugene Bibb and Hanford Cox; Yamashiro, Servant to the Prince, Robert Hotchkiss; Two Geisha Girls, attendant upon Minnemato, Dorothy Parke and Ruth Kelting; Minnemato, a Japanese Lady of Doubtful Age and Uncertain Claims to Beauty, Kathleen Hart; Scene, a Japanese Garden at Sunset. Musical Numbers: Opening Trio—"We Come from Old Japan," Prince and Ministers; Buffo Duet—"Most Noble Prince," Ministers; Song—"Loved One Across the Wide Sea," Prince; Quartet—"In Angry Haste and Fear," Prince, Ministers and Yamashiro; Scene and Aria—"Potion All Powerful," Minnemato; Dance of the Golden Maple Leaves, Geisha Girls; Duet—"In Days of Old," Minnemato and Prince; Finale—"We're going to Tokyo" and "Full Many Years I've Striven," Ensemble. Intermission for feed. 4. Tenor Solo, Dick Grant; 5. Two 5-minute Wrestling Bouts, Nelson and Johnson; 6. Clog Dancing, James Deveau; 7. Boxing Match, Vidal and Allen; 8. Water Events (in Pool): (a) Water Polo; (b) Fancy Diving by Foster and others; (c) Exhibition Swimming.

There were about five hundred men in attendance and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all who were present. The meeting did not adjourn until midnight.

MINNESOTA DEFEATED.

Illinois defeated the Varsity baseball team by a score of 11 to 2 last week Friday.

MAY FETE.

Plans for the May Fete are progressing rapidly. The afternoon and evening of May 20th should be reserved by every one for attendance at the festival.

Lunch will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock on the campus. Girls from the department of domestic science will have charge of the lunch, which they will serve from a booth.

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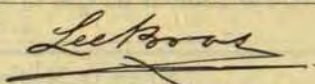


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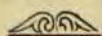
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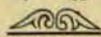
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COMING EVENTS.

May 4—Norwegian drama—"Den Stundesløse."

May 8—Class of '99 informal meeting with Florence Fish, 2303 3d Ave. So.

May 11—William J. Bryan at the University Armory.

May 15—Woman's League gives the "Mikado" at the Princess Theatre.

May 20—Inspection of cadet corps.

May 20—May Fête of the Y. W. C. A. and a "Box of Monkeys."

May 25—Traction engineering school opens.

WOMAN'S ISSUE

OF THE WEEKLY.

The next issue of the Weekly, May 10th, will be edited by representatives of the three women's organizations of the University, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Woman's League and the Self Government Association.

THE '99ERS WILL CELEBRATE.

All members of the class of 1899 are earnestly requested to turn out for a meeting at the home of Miss Florence Fish, 2303 Third Ave. So., at eight o'clock, Saturday, May 8th. This meeting is to be an informal affair to make plans for fittingly celebrating the tenth anniversary of graduation. There will be no notices sent out to the individual members though an effort will be made to try to reach all those who can be reached by telephone. Do not wait for further formal notice, but be sure and be present at this meeting.

THE ENGINEERS

WILL BACK IT.

The engineering alumni are very much interested in the project outlined in the letter of Professor Groat in the Weekly of April 10th. Some of these men declare that it is one of the biggest things that is likely to come to the University for a great many years and that it will mean an annual income of something like fifty thousand dollars for an indefinite period. At the meeting held at Donaldson's tea rooms last Saturday night, a committee was appointed to use every possible effort to secure this concession from the government. As stated in the note made concerning this matter, in the Weekly of April 26th, the Minnesota Congressmen are likely to stand behind the movement and to work for its realization. Professor Groat has done some exceedingly valuable work in investigating the project and arousing the interest of engineering alumni in support of it, and deserves the backing of all loyal Minnesotans.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

The department of economics has been making some interesting investigations as to the cost of student living and the earning capacity of students in the University. These figures are as yet incomplete but from an announcement of partial returns it appears that the average student spends \$420.49 during each year of his college course. The figures are very interesting, showing that the cost of living increases each year from the freshmen to the senior, very rapidly. A large percentage of University students earn some considerable portion of what they spend for their education. The total earnings of sixty students for a single college year amounts to \$17,983.80. The

largest amount earned by any one student from September to June was \$675.00. One student earned during the first three years of college \$1500. The average amount earned by students who are trying to support themselves is \$168.32. The investigation will continue for several years and will serve as a basis of comparison between Minnesota and sister colleges where similar investigations are being made.

GARBLED UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Proposed Course in Household and Sanitary Science.

Last week the editor of the *Weekly* took to a daily newspaper in this city the following typewritten statement of facts concerning a course in household and sanitary science which it is proposed to establish in the college of science, literature and the arts.

The faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts, at its last meeting, voted unanimously to approve the establishment of a course of study to occupy three hours a week for a year, outlined tentatively as indicated below. The curriculum committee are now working out the details of the proposed new course.

1. Grounds: (1) location, (2) development, (3) care—Professors Clements and Bass.

2. Construction of the home: (1) principles, (2) materials, (3) heating, (4) ventilation, (5) plumbing, (6) lighting, (7) civic regulation of buildings—Professors Flather and Bass.

3. Furnishing the home: (1) materials, (2) methods of use, (3) economics—Professors Clements and Frankforter.

4. Sanitation: (1) causes and control of germ diseases, (2) disinfection—Dean Westbrook.

5. Foodstuffs: (1) origin, (2) preparation, (3) purity, (4) analysis and adulteration, (5) selection, (6) preparation of foods, (7) preservation of foods—Professors Snyder, Frankforter, Clements and Gray.

6. Personal hygiene: (1) dietetics, food values, (2) clothing, (3) exercise—Dr. Beard.

7. Physical, cultural and social characteristics of the family—Professor Jenks.

And this is the report which appeared the next day.

Co-eds to Learn Cooking.

Professors at University about to Inaugurate New Domestic Course.

Matrimonial chances of the University of Minnesota co-eds are expected to rise well above par as the result of the action of the faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts in establishing a course of household and sanitary science.

Remarks of practical persons who say a woman should stay away from the altar if she can't make the bread have been sources of annoyance to the co-eds as have the pictures and stories of the college girl helping mother at home. The faculty now proposes to remove these troubles and the course has already been planned. It will be exceedingly scientific.

The course will occupy three hours a week during a whole year. Moreover the instruction will be given by men. The co-eds say this is no more than right as men have always been the faultfinders with the baking and housekeeping and if they will show how it should be done, family jars will be avoided.

Cooking will be taught by Dr. Richard O. Beard of the college of medicine, who is an expert on preparing foods that make the invalid sit up and take notice. The preparation of foods, analysis, selection and preservation will be taught by Professors George B. Frankforter, John H. Gray, F. E. Clements, and Harry Snyder.

Methods of ventilation and of making the house sanitary will be taught, together with practical and artistic methods of furnishing. Even the matter of grounds and location will be gone into. Last, but not least, the faculty names a course in the social characteristics of the home, and Professor A. E. Jenks will expound the system for keeping cheerful."

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

Two of the four high schools that have been chosen to be placed on the list of schools to be aided by the state in the development of agricultural courses, are presided over by graduates of the college of education of the class of 1907. Mr. Selvig, the superintendent of schools at Glencoe, and Mr. Higbie, superintendent at Canby, are the fortunate men. The other two schools to receive such reward were the schools at McIntosh and

Wells. Mr. C. E. Young, '93, has been chosen superintendent of the Wells school for the coming year so that three of the four agricultural high school experiments will be under the direction of University men during the coming year.

THE MINNESOTA UNION.

Last week the first Board of Governors of the Minnesota Union retired and the new Board of Governors took their office. The first year has been one that has few tangible results to show. The Board of Governors has been obliged to work under adverse conditions usually incident to the inauguration of new ventures, but some real progress has been made. The organization has been effected, plans for a men's building have been secured and progress has been made toward securing a building. No definite promises have been made but those most deeply interested feel certain that something definite will be accomplished within the coming year. The only social activity of the Union during the year was the first annual "Get-together" which was in every sense a complete success. There should have been a great many more men out to this meeting but nevertheless it was a decided success. It has been pronounced by those who were present to be the best men's affair that has been given at the University. The new Board of Governors are looking forward to a year of activity in behalf of the men of the University. The work already begun toward securing a building will be pushed until a building has been secured. Three affairs of a social and money making nature will be planned for the coming year. The first will be something in the nature of a County Fair which has been held at Michigan several times and has proved a decided success. This will probably occur late in the fall. The second will come soon after the New Year and will be in the nature of a comic opera written specially for the occasion, in which all characters will be personated by men of the Minnesota Union. The third will be the second annual "Get-together" next April. There has been no movement undertaken by the students in recent years that promises so much for the good of the student body as does this movement. The great interest of the men in this movement is shown by the fact that in a ten days' canvass last spring twenty-six thousand dollars were subscribed toward the erection of a building.

THE MINNESOTA UNION BUILDING.

The building which the men propose to erect upon the University campus, as soon as the necessary funds have been secured, was designed by Lowell A. Lamoreaux, '87. The building, as the following cut will show, will be a worthy addition to the University group. The basement of the building so far as space has been assigned, is devoted to lockers, toilet rooms and bowling alleys with an amphitheatre surrounding the same with a seating capacity of six hundred. A large portion of the basement has not been assigned and will be reserved for future expansion. The first floor, as one enters the main entrance, has a thirty-six foot hall running directly back to the dining room which will seat with comfort something like eight hundred people at one time and can be made to accommodate, with some degree of comfort, one thousand forty people. At the left, as one enters the building, are rooms which have been assigned to the Young Men's Christian Association, to the right, to the Board of Governors of the Minnesota Union. The first floor also, has a private dining room for ladies and a parlor immediately adjoining. There are also on this floor check rooms for fifteen hundred people. On the second floor immediately over the entrance, is the living room, something like 76 feet long and 36 feet wide, running through the second and third stories. To the left are reading rooms, and game and smoking rooms, to the right a reading and writing room and a faculty club room. Immediately in the rear of the living room is a large foyer which can be used for dancing purposes and which runs through two floors with a promenade gallery on the second floor. Immediately in the rear of the foyer is a theater modeled along lines similar to those of the theater at Red Wing, which was designed by Mr. Lamoreaux, and which is said to be one of the finest small theaters in the country. The stage of the theater is fitted for standard scenery and will seat five hundred people. This building can be built of fire proof construction and in first class manner throughout, on prices that were ruling last October, for a trifle less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The building when constructed will provide for a center of all activities of all the men and strictly men's organizations about the University. The promoters of the movement believe that the con-

struction of such a building on the campus will do more to unite the men and to raise the standard of living and thinking among the men than anything that has been done along this line in the whole history of the University.

CERTAINLY A MISTAKE.

The Columbia Spectator, the students' daily paper of Columbia University, carries a column of news under the heading, "News of alumni activities." It chanced that in a recent number the only item under this heading was the announcement of a death. The editor has been greatly annoyed by the comments upon this happening and has issued an order to his assistants to the following effect:

"Hereafter death notices must not be published as news of alumni activity."

TRACTION ENGINEERING.

The course in traction engineering will open May 25th and close June 18th. The work will be given at the department of agriculture under the direction of Mr. Mayne, the principal. The work will be practical and a large attendance is expected.

MISS CLOPATH, LECTURER.

Miss Henriette Clopath, instructor in the department of drawing of the University, has given a large number of public lectures during the past year and is prepared to give illustrated lectures upon any of the following subjects: Art and life, or art in its relation to social conditions; Modern religious art as compared with art of the Middle Ages; The study of pictures, which tells what to look for in various classes of paintings; The relation of painting to literature and other arts; The educational value of art and its application especially to public school work; Impressionism or the study of light and color; French painting from its origin to its full development in the art of today; Constantinople, where the lecturer lived for many years is illustrated by lantern slides, hand painted by the lecturer; Brittany, where Miss Clopath visited last summer, is illustrated by hand painted slides.

THE ANDREWS

HEATING PLANT.

George C. Andrews, Eng. '87, owns and controls the Andrews Heating com-

pany of this city. The Andrews Heating company has just completed a large new plant on Fourth Street S. E., extending from 25th to 26th avenues. The new plant which will be devoted to the manufacture of the Andrews boiler and heating plants, has a capacity of ten complete heating plants every day in the year. The office of the company is located on University and 26th avenues S. E., and the company is doing a large amount of advertising and likewise doing a thriving business. A large number of University men are employed by Mr. Andrews in various departments of the new plant.

PROFESSOR SHUMWAY SECURES FELLOWSHIP.

Professor Shumway has received a year's leave of absence to be spent in research work in mathematics. He has been appointed to a fellowship at Chicago, Illinois and Princeton. It is considered a great honor to receive such an appointment from Chicago especially, because it is becoming the rule there, not to appoint anyone who is not connected with that university. Professor Shumway has accepted the Chicago fellowship, and after teaching in summer school here, will leave for Chicago to begin work with the term beginning October first.

THE SENIORS

SIGN CONTRACTS.

The following named members of the graduating class have already secured positions as teachers for the coming year.

Marie Acomb, Brookings, S. D.; Ellen Buck, Marion, Ind., Normal School; Ethlyn Conway, Ada, Minn.; Hazel B. Davidson, Mabel, Minn.; Helen Dickinson, Hutchinson, Minn.; Wanda Fraiken, Chatfield, Minn.; Bertha M. Hanson, Hutchinson, Minn.; Una Mac Hart, Elk River, Minn.; Mary K. Hartzell, McIntosh, Minn.; Blanche Hallickson, Buffalo, Minn.; Gertrude E. Kline, McIntosh, Minn.; Richard G. Kruger, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Emma S. Kuethe, Rushford, Minn.; Frances McQuat, Montgomery, Minn.; F. Helen Mooney, Rush City, Minn.; Edna Moore, McIntosh, Minn.; Edith M. Morgan, Amboy, Minn.; Alice Quigley, St. Charles, Minn.; N. Robert Ringdahl, Rushford, Minn.; Anna T. Schroeder, Frazee, Minn.; Nina M. Southworth, McIntosh, Minn.; Faith Sterling, Hawley, Minn.;

Abby S. Sturtevant, Benson, Minn.; A. O. Weese, Wheaton, Minn.; Amanda M. Whaley, Wells, Minn.; Dagny Knutson, Zumbrota, Minn.

BIRTHS.

Born, on March 26th, to Dr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Smith of Chatfield, Minnesota, a daughter, Janet. Dr. Smith was an academic graduate of 1903 and a medical of 1906.

OBITUARY.

Reverend A. N. Ahnfeldt, '01, professor of Greek in North Park college, Chicago, died last December after a futile five years' fight against consumption.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Oscar Anderson, '08, has recently moved from Houston, Texas, to Alameda, California.

Claud G. Cotton, Law '01, has recently changed his Minneapolis address from Maryland Apartments to 2421 So. Girard Ave.

James Cowin, Mines '07, is now located at Care of Guerra Hnos, Cerralvo, Nueva Leon, Mex.

W. H. Crawford, '08, has recently changed his Des Moines address and is now living at 1045 19th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Agnes R. Crouse, '07, has been elected assistant principal of the high school of Redwood Falls for the coming year. During the past year she has been teaching in the Montevideo high school.

Madison H. Doughty, Ex-Eng., recently visited the University. Mr. Doughty is engineer for the D. L. & W. railway company of Hoboken, N. Y.

Walter H. Hanson, Law '04, was recently elected mayor of Wallace, Idaho. Mr. Hanson's victory is particularly striking since he has been located in Wallace but a few years. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Wallace after he had been in residence but two years. He is twenty-seven years old and is the youngest mayor ever elected by the city of Wallace.

Joseph I. Hopkins, Chem. '04, has recently moved from Kansas City, Mo., to Atherton, Mo.

Albert P. Hovey, '09, has been chosen instructor in manual training and sci-

ence in the Redwood high school for the coming year.

Dr. John C. Jacobs, Med. '05, has recently moved from Spicer and is now located at Willmar, Minn., for the practice of his profession.

W. F. Kunze, '07, secretary of the Manuel-Smith Heating Co., has recently come to this city to take charge of the Minneapolis office. His address is 1409 Sixth St. S. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Lamberton have recently changed their address from St. Anthony Park to 3319 University Ave. S. E., Minneapolis.

Grace W. Lavayea, '03, has recently returned to Los Angeles from Coronado Beach. Her address is "The Burlington," corner Ninth and Burlington.

Leola Markus, '06, has recently changed her Duluth city address and is now living at 12 No. 54th Ave., West Duluth.

Edith May McGregor, '07, who is teaching at Montgomery this year, has been elected principal of the high school at Barnesville for the coming year.

Mabel Miller, '08, has recently moved from Denver to San Luis Obispo, California. Her address is now 232 Higuera St.

Dr. E. R. Pinney, Dent. '07, has recently moved into new and more modern offices at the corner of St. Anthony and Prior avenues, Merriam Park.

Reverend G. E. Silloway, '02, has recently moved from Madison, N. J., to 211 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reverend Nathaniel S. Thomas, '00, is to be consecrated as the first bishop of the missionary district of Wyoming, Thursday morning of this week, May 6th. The consecration services will take place at the Church of the Holy Apostles in Philadelphia.

Alma J. Triefoff, '07, has recently moved from Deer River to Carver, Minn.

Louis Yager, Eng. '07, has recently moved from Duluth to Glendive, Montana. He is in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway company.

Mr. C. E. Young, '93, who has been living at Hibbing for a number of years, has been elected as superintendent of schools at Wells.

McCants Stewart, Law '09, was run over by a street car in Portland, Oregon, April 21st. Mr. Stewart was so badly hurt as to require the amputation

of his left leg just below the knee. He is said to be improving rapidly and it is expected that he will soon be able to be out of the hospital.

Fay N. Seaton, '08, has recently resigned his position with the Public Service commission of New York City, and accepted the position of private secretary to Senator Joseph L. Bristol of Kansas. He began his work in Washington last Saturday.

Owen K. Alrick, Dent, '07, who has been studying in Scotland since September, has sailed for South Africa, where he intends to practice dentistry.

Ada B. Hillman, '95, who was for a time secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association of the University, and who at the present time holds a similar position in the city association of Tacoma, Washington, has been in the city attending an association convention during the past week.

Bernard Lambert, '01, in charge of the department of oratory and dramatic art in the Johnson School of Music, assisted by Miss Edna Hall, soprano, gave a literary program last week at the home of Mrs. Herbert Pierce, 1716 Humboldt Ave., So. Mr. Lambert gave the following selections:

"The hanging-on of 'By Jocks' ".....
.....E. P. Butler
"Afterwhiles," "That auld sweetheart
of mine".....James Whitcomb Riley
"A railway matinee".....R. J. Burdette
Some types I have known.

WEDDINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. George M. Olson, Med. '04, and Miss DeEtte McPeck, of Gary, S. D., were married April 9th. After an extended wedding trip they will settle down to make their home at Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. Olson has been a surgeon in the United States navy and accompanied the fleet in its celebrated cruise around the world.

From Flandreau, S. D., comes the announcement of the engagement of Minnie Faegre, '08, and Walter Kutnewsky, '07. Mr. Kutnewsky is in the newspaper business at Aberdeen, S. D. The marriage is to be solemnized in June.

PHARMACY NOTES.

The annual course of special lectures in the College of Pharmacy has been considerably strengthened this year by widening the scope of the course and adding several lecturers to the lecture

corps. During the past fortnight the following gentlemen have addressed the student-body of the College of Pharmacy:

Dr. C. N. McCloud, a graduate of the college, lectured on the subject, "What the pharmacist is expected to do in emergency cases."

Mr. J. N. Kirby of St. Paul, spoke to the classes on "The relation of the retailer to the wholesaler."

Mr. C. B. McCall of Minneapolis, treated the subject, "The commercial aspect of the calling of pharmacy."

Mr. A. D. Thompson of Minneapolis, spoke of "High ideals in the conduct of drug stores."

Nine other men in practical pharmaceutical and related vocations will address the classes during the next few weeks.

The junior class of the college of pharmacy and a few of the seniors visited the laboratories and wholesale establishment of the Minneapolis Drug company under the guidance of Dean Wulling and Mr. Blosmo. While considerable time was spent in examining the entire plant, the laboratory was the object of special study.

Dean Wulling delivered the address of the evening at the joint meeting of the Northwestern branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the St. Louis County Medical Society at Duluth on the 23rd inst.

The several classes of the college will visit the drug laboratories of the whole-



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sale drug house of Messrs. Noyes Bros. & Cutler at St. Paul next week and also the laboratories of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Manufacturing company at Merriam Park.

LAMBDA ALPHA PSI INITIATES.

Last Thursday the new members chosen to the Lambda Alpha Psi were announced by President Northrop at the close of chapel exercises. There were named from the senior class fourteen members as follows: Louise Hedwig Bruhn; Lillian F. Engstrom; Gertrude Ford; Bertha M. Hanson; Gertrude Kline; Charlotte Matson; Pearl Camp Nicholson; Marie Nielson; Hilda Nystrom; Catherine E. Sinclair; Ida Svensrud; Abby L. Sturtevant; Camelia Waite; Amanda W. Whaley.

From the list of graduate students there were named five as follows: Bonnie B. Andrews; Edla Berger; Theodore Buenger; Ernest J. Colberg; May Gibson.

Lambda Alpha Psi is an honorary society in the language departments of the college of the sciences, literature and the arts and election to membership in this society means that the persons elected have made especially brilliant records in literary and linguistic lines. This is the first annual election of members from the senior class. It will be remembered that this society was organized at the University last year, the pur-

pose of the society being to arouse greater interest in language study.

NEW LAW FRATERNITY.

Saturday, April 24th, the Alpha Kappa Phi made its appearance on the University campus. A committee consisting of F. F. Marshall, R. J. Nordhold, alumni of Northwestern University and Wm. A. Sheehan, of the Illinois Law School, representing the national organization, installed Zeta chapter at University of Minnesota on Saturday evening.

The charter members are as follows: Earl E. Huber, Frederick W. Senn, Harry R. Wilmsen, Edward Brozell, William A. King, Raymond Green, T. J. McGrath, Reuben Thoreen, J. Raymond Smith, Champlin Gere, John Counter, Carl Hjart, Lynn Ellis, John Little.

The organization is a national one and is represented as follows: Alpha chapter at Northwestern University, Beta at Illinois Law School, Gamma at John Marshall Law School, Delta at University of Chicago, Epsilon, Chicago Alumni, and Zeta at Minnesota.

SHAKOPEANS WIN JACOBS CUP.

Last Wednesday evening the Shako-peans and the Forums met in the annual final debate for the Jacobs cup. The subject for debate was "Resolved that the United States should abandon the protective tariff policy." The Shako-peans won by a vote of two to one.

Three contests have already been held between literary societies. The Philomatheans defeated the Law literary society team, only to be in turn defeated by the Shako-peans. The Forums were victorious over the Castilians. Last year the "Shaks" won the championship; in 1907, the Law Literary society; in 1906 and 1905 the Forums; and the two previous years, the Shako-peans. The society winning three successive years, secures permanent ownership of the cup.

FIRST INTERCLASS MEET SUCCESSFUL.

Saturday, April 24th was not a favorable day for an outdoor meet; the wind was cold and a drizzling rain made things exceedingly disagreeable but Coach Grant had aroused the interest of the men so much in track work that they turned out and went through their parts,

making some excellent records. The juniors won first place with fifty-nine points, the freshmen second with fifty-four, the seniors forty-two, while the sophomores came at the bottom of the list with but fifteen points to their credit. Good records were made in the events and considering the weather the showing was remarkable.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ENGINEERING ALUMNI.

Last Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock at Donaldson's tea rooms, forty members of the engineering alumni met for their annual meeting. After partaking of an excellent banquet, speeches were made by a considerable number, discussing various matters of special interest to engineering alumni. The present officers, W. I. Gray, president; George C. Andrews, vice-president; Arthur L. Abbott, secretary; T. Lester Daniels, treasurer; were re-elected for another year. Among those who spoke were C. H. Chalmers, George C. Andrews, Professors Groat, Bass and Cavanaugh, E. P. Burch, James B. Gilman, Barry Dibble, George L. Gillette; W. I. Gray, the president, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Chalmers made a plea for more effective alumni touch in University affairs and upon his motion the president was authorized to appoint an advisory committee of five, whose duty it should be to keep in touch with the University and direct, as far as possible, alumni influence along lines helpful to the University.

Professor Groat spoke upon the proposed government dam and the water power to be generated thereat, telling what pronounced advantages would accrue to the University if the concession of water power should be given by the government to the University. At the close of his speech a motion was made, creating a special committee of five, consisting of Professor Groat, Mr. Gray and three members to be appointed by the president, to look after this matter and to see that whatever can be done toward securing this concession for the University, is done.

Professors Bass and Cavanaugh and Mr. Burch told what the three departments of the college needed most at the present time. Professor Bass said that the co-operation

of the alumni and more instructors were the two things most needed in his department. Professor Cavanaugh made a plea for more equipment and more instructors. Mr. Burch placed the great emphasis upon more space and proper facilities for doing the work of the electrical engineering course, and the president, Mr. Gray, asked for more students. Mr. Gilman told how the product of the University appeared to him as an employer and said that the University furnished him the best men he received. Mr. Dibble spoke upon the question of the use of engineering titles by men not entitled to their use. Mr. Gillette was then called upon to say farewell to Dean Jones on behalf of the alumni. He paid a very strong and heartfelt tribute to Dean Jones for his services as dean of the college of engineering. At the close of Mr. Gillette's speech, Dean Jones was called on for a response and made one of his characteristic, telling speeches in which he entered a protest against the trend of the day toward trying to make the University reach everybody in the state rather than making it reach the few for the highest good, which he maintained was the proper function of a university. He thanked the alumni for the generous way in which they had greeted him and shown their loyalty and affection for him, and expressed best wishes and high hopes for the future development of the University.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Company "A" won the preliminary competitive drill held Saturday, April 24th.

Last Friday afternoon the cantata "Ruth" was given in chapel under the auspices of the chapel choir assisted by several prominent musicians of the city.

The University orchestra gave a delightful concert at Litchfield, Friday, April 23d.

Last Thursday Charles Cheney, political editor of the Minneapolis Journal, gave the last lecture in the course on

journalism, taking as his topic, "Political news." Mr. Cheney has the deserved reputation of being one of the best men in the Northwest in his particular line and his talk was fully up to the standard of the others in the course which has been unusually good.

Last Thursday was "fan day" at the University and hundreds of little Japanese fans advertising the "Mikado" which is to be given by the Woman's League of the University May 15th, were seen about the campus.

The girls' issue of the Minne-ha-ha! will be out May 5th.

The "Mikado" to be given by the Woman's League, will be given in the Princess Theater May 15th, instead of the University armory.

A movement is on foot to organize a woman's athletic association at the University to have charge of all forms of athletics for women.

The Varsity defeated the Concordia College by a score of 6 to 1 last Tuesday afternoon.

President Northrop has accepted an invitation to deliver the address to the G. A. R. posts of St. Paul on Memorial day.

The active members and alumni of the Acacia fraternity of the University held their third annual banquet at Donaldson's, Friday evening, April 23d. Julius T. Frelin officiated as toastmaster and the following responses were given: "Fraternalism," C. M. Andrist; "Acacia Alumni," E. H. Comstock; "Masonry and Acacia," F. Alexander Stewart; "The Active Chapter," James A. Struthers; "Evergreen," Floyd T. Persinger; "Future of Acacia," C. G. Selvig.

The announcement that the Young Woman's Christian Association is to give "A Box of Monkeys" in the University chapel May 20th, will be heard with apprehension by those who remember how the Old Main building was nearly destroyed by fire when "A Box of Monkeys" was given in the chapel seventeen years ago.

The Minnesota track team met the Iowa team at Iowa City last Saturday.

A report of this event will be given in the next issue of the Weekly.

The Gopher will be issued May 8th.

Mr. M. W. Parsons, the traveling western secretary of the international committee, spoke last Saturday at the University, upon "A Man's Problem."

Mr. Leo Cooper gave an exposition of Israel Zangwill's "Melting Pot" before Dr. Burton's third hour class, last Thursday. Mr. Cooper's rendition of the third act and his exposition of the play proved a great treat to all who heard him.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

The fourth number of the Independent series on great American universities was printed in the April 1st number. In this number Mr. Slosson tells of his observations at Stanford University. He starts out with the statement that Stanford University is apt to be unlike one's preconceived notion of it and says that his article is written for those who do not intend to visit Stanford. He devotes considerable space to placing before the reader a conception of the unique physical features of Stanford's surroundings. "The mere sight of Stanford University," says Mr. Slosson, "is broadening to the mind, because its aspect is symbolic of its break with traditionalism." Though Stanford University during its formative period was free from most of the restraints which have hindered other institutions, yet the power of educational heredity is shown in that, despite its unique origin, it is nevertheless very much like its sister institutions. In its beginning Stanford University had a larger free endowment than any other university ever had. Its fifty-five thousand acres of ground gave it unlimited room for developing as circumstances seemed to dictate. Its president was chosen, a man of powerful personality and of independent and radical views and given unusual authority even for an American college president. President Jordan is an earnest advocate of the importance of original research and is himself a recognized authority in his special field. He is a speaker much in demand and a writer of books and magazines in popular style and upon timely subjects. Yet despite the favorable surroundings the Stanford University faculty have not been partic-

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ularly noted for their literary or scientific activity. In explanation of this, the youth of the University as an institution is cited. The members of the faculty were chosen by President Jordan largely from the younger men who gave promise of great development. This plan is very distinct from that followed by the University of Chicago, which made a great effort to secure men who had already won world wide reputations. President Jordan has in mind the increase of the university as distinguished from collegiate work. This policy if consistently followed will tend to divide the faculty into two bodies, a teaching and an investigating body. For this experiment no other university is quite so well situated as is Stanford. Its income does not depend upon attendance, since tuition is not required. In accordance with the plan in mind it is hoped that the first two years of college work may be assumed by the high schools. In the carrying out of this plan, President Jordan has not yet been able to convince either the faculty, trustees or alumni but he is a man who has been known to overcome even greater difficulties than these. Stanford University is peculiar in that it does not want more students than it has. It has already enrolled the full limit of women which are allowed by its charter and practically all of the men it can handle properly. Admission to Stanford is governed largely with the idea of excluding persons of mediocre ability, persons of good ability but not mature and not likely to develop into strong students and persons of doubtful character who are likely to be absorbed in social affairs. Stanford knows the sort of students it wants and is making definite efforts to secure such students. Admission by tests have been practically discarded at Stanford. The university is definitely seeking some way to determine more accurately than in the past the qualifications of students to be admitted to the university, but even with the strictness in regard to entrance requirements, the student once admitted to Stanford has no license to continue there in-

definitely unless he makes good. In its continual weeding out of weak students it resembles West Point and in its throwing on to the individual student all responsibility for attending to his duties, it resembles Harvard. Theoretically, this plan is ideal but the author ventures the statement that he is not quite certain that in practice it works out in raising the standard of scholarship. After discussing the question of scholarship and the various forces working for and against it at Stanford, Mr. Slosson says: "Perhaps it was because I was looking for it, but it seemed to me that I detected more of literary and artistic originality or at least of ambition, in the California universities than elsewhere. It shows itself in their parades, their dramatics and their annuals and magazines." Mr. Slosson tells briefly the history of the legal entanglements which came near depriving Stanford of its income; of Mrs. Stanford's devotion which brought the university through that period of stress and also discusses the Ross affair of 1900; and the third shaking up, which was a literal one, occurring April 18th, 1906, when the earthquake visited California. He discusses some of the recent disturbances which resulted in the suspension of forty-one students and the penalizing of 157 more, and says while the students of Stanford have acquired the esprit de corps, they have not learned the proper use of it. "They resent being governed, but are not willing to govern themselves." In speaking of President Jordan in connection with the penalties inflicted upon the offending students, Mr. Slosson says, "In talking with the students, I found that about all they had to complain of

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was injustice in the distribution of the penalties, inevitable in such wholesale punishment, and lack of tact on the part of the president. Tact is undeniably a handy thing for a president to have, but there are other qualities quite as rare and no less estimable, such as a disposition to say out loud just what he thinks about anything."

In closing Mr. Slosson says that he had expected to find matter for amusement in the forms in which parental sentiment was displayed at Stanford, but failed to find it, on the contrary he felt that he could appreciate to some extent Mr. Stanford's feelings which came from his grief, when he said "The children of California shall be my children." "I was impressed, not only by the foresight, good sense and determination with which he carried out his aim, but also by the loving persistency with which Mrs. Stanford carried out hers, that of entwining the thought of her lost boy inextricably in the university, so that it should be a real memorial, so that he should not be deprived of his inheritance by death—for the university would be his forever. The time is not far distant when the personal relics in the museum, the family group in bronze, the hearts sculptured in the capitals, the awkward name fastened upon the university, and all the rest of it, will be the source of inspiration and pride to the students of Stanford."

In reading this article one can not fail to be impressed with the dominating influence of President Jordan. The personality of the man is leaving its lasting impression upon the institution under his charge.

PURDY RESIGNS.

Milton D. Purdy, '91, Law '92, has resigned his position as judge of the circuit court. Mr. Purdy became convinced that owing to the opposition of Senator Nelson, his nomination would never be confirmed and got tired of occupying a position which might be terminated any time. Therefore he placed his resignation to take effect May first.

THE MEANING OF EVOLUTION IN ETHICS.

The International Journal of Ethics,

April, 1909, contains an article from the pen of Dr. Wilde upon the above named subject. The article is an attempt to determine the meaning and value of the idea of evolution as used in ethics and is largely an analysis of concepts. The main problems distinguished are: the meaning and fact of the evolution of morality; the factors involved in such evolution; the value of the idea of evolution in determining the nature and value of moral standards. That morality has evolved, in the sense of having had a history reaching back by continuous stages to non-moral conditions, is recognized, while at the same time the difference in kind between the moral and non-moral is equally plain. The law of moral progress is found to be one of *rational* rather than of *natural* selection, the biological formula of survival of the fittest being unmeaning in morals. The conclusion stated is that "moral evolution is only a name for a certain continuous progress made through the efforts of rational men and women in working out their ideals of life, and therefore presupposes such ideals. So far, then, is evolution from being the explanation of our moral judgments, that, on the contrary, our moral judgments are the explanation of evolution."

BANQUET TO DEAN JONES.

On Friday evening, May 7th, the students and faculty of the College of Engineering will unite in giving a farewell banquet to Dean Jones.

President Northrop will act as toastmaster, members of the faculty, and representatives of the various classes and of the Engineers' Society will speak. A men's quartet will render a musical number and a rousing good time and a good feed are promised.

This takes the place of the usual spring banquet of the Engineers' Society, it having been decided to invite the co-operation of the faculty and of the student body of the colleges to make this a send off the Dean will not soon forget.

The banquet will be at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, Friday, May 7th, at 6:30 p. m. Plates, \$1.00. Reservations for plates must be in by Friday noon. Hand slips to R. R. Robison, D. M. Forfar, Ell Torrance or W. J. Finke.

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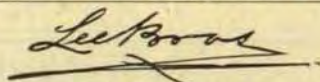


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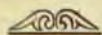
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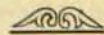
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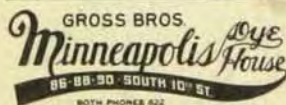
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EDITORIAL

The Student Government Board was organized as a committee of seven girls to govern Shevlin Hall, and to direct the improvements that should be made in the building aside from those provided for by the regents. Their routine work has been, then, to appoint the house committees; to grant the building to groups of girls wishing to entertain in the evening; and to appropriate money from the receipts of the cafeteria and the locker fees for improvements. We have had the floors repaired; and have

bought linoleum; a wrought iron wood box for the living room; hand mirrors and bath robes; and improved sink, and new gas range for the kitchen; and also the dishes and silver and towels that continually need some slight replacement.

Beside this routine work, the Board has tried to do what it could to increase the efficiency of the building and the comfort of the women students. Magazines protected by stiff covers have been placed in the living room and parlors. A rather tentative library has been started for the building, which will probably be increased by donations from the students and alumnae. The books that are given are to be marked with our Shevlin Hall book plate, and with the name of the donor. Then a hectograph was purchased for general use, and an ironing table was provided for the girls who are boarding on the East Side. Our suggestion box has been helpful in giving us the idea for some of these improvements. It was also the means in a way of the organization of the "Bib and Tucker" spread society of Freshmen, modelled after the "Cap and Gown" of the Seniors. And this informal organization was so successful that the Sophomores and Juniors promptly did likewise. Pinafore and Tam o' Shanter joined the ranks for arranging class spreads.

But it is not only to increase the efficiency of the building that the Board has worked for improvement. Alice Shevlin Hall, as our "Woman's Building," means that there is a growing acquaintanceship, a growing democracy, and a growing sense of unity among the women of the University. And this development the Board has tried to foster in several ways. We have had a girls' mass meeting at the beginning of the year where each general organization explained its plans and purposes to the Freshmen. Then our monthly bulletin has been changed to the "Shevlin Record" which includes the reports and announcements of the Woman's League, the Y. W. C. A., and the Athletic Clubs, as well as our own. And an amendment to our constitution now makes it possible for any group of twenty girls to entertain men in the building. Certainly there has been more general interest in student affairs among the girls than ever before.

But the greatest endeavor of the Board these last months has been to meet the very difficult problem of petty

thieving that goes on at the University every day. This thieving has long cursed the University. But during this last year it grew worse than ever. Fountain pens, gloves, books, even furs, and sometimes watches, disappeared. Detectives were employed, and as a result of their investigations, three people were dismissed from the campus. The stealing itself is sufficiently serious. But we have long felt that more serious still is the general laxity of moral sentiment that makes this stealing possible. Borrowing, finding, and the taking of souvenirs are often too near the boundary which marks off plain thieving. But the girls are united in their endeavor to stamp out the evil and to raise our whole standard of conduct and honor. We had an impressive mass meeting in chapel at the fourth hour when every girl in the University was excused from class. Dean Comstock and President Northrop both spoke; and the general feeling that public sentiment must make itself felt in this matter was very strong.

Whatever the Student Government Board may have done, it realizes that its personnel is bound to be temporary and changing; and its activity to be merely like the ripples on a deep lake. Our matron, Mrs. Ladd, and our dean, Miss Comstock, have guided and helped us at every meeting. They have steadily worked for real progress in the quality of the collegiate life of Minnesota women; and for the opportunity to be a part of this machinery of progress, the members of the Student Government Board are grateful.

Elsa Ueland.

President of the S. G. A. 1908-9.

WHAT STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEANS.

In a recent magazine President Eliot of Harvard is quoted as saying: "Is it not a great comfort, after all, that publicity is a great remedy for public wrong, or private wrong, for that matter? Why is it? Because the majority of people in this world, despite all ancient theological teachings, want to do what is right."

The theory of to-day in the management of colleges is that the majority of college students want to do what is right. To render effective the good intentions of the majority is the aim of all student government associations. If the great body of the students can be taught to feel their responsibility for enforcing law and order, two great ends

will be served: law and order will be better preserved than they can possibly be by authority; and the students themselves will learn to be good citizens.

Now though I have not yet joined the Equal Suffrage Club, I am bound to admit—to assert gladly—that women students learn readily some of these lessons of citizenship. The student government associations flourish particularly in colleges for women. When I was a student in Smith, student government was already taking root there. In each of the college dormitories we had a house president who was supposed to enforce the rules, and who made some efforts in that direction, though her chief function in my time was telling the matron that the breakfast rolls were heavy, and that we wished our Sunday dinner were as good as the one served at the Dewey House.

Yet I do not mean to decry even such primitive manifestations of student government. It is a good thing to provide a legitimate means for the expression of grievances; and the machinery once set in motion will become, if well handled, the instrument of worthy and helpful public opinion.

When Shevlin Hall was opened we had an opportunity to try student government among the women students of the University. Just what our Association accomplishes may be learned from other articles in this *Weekly*. Our object at first was simply to conduct Shevlin Hall in such a way as to make it as useful as possible to the women students, and to protect it from abuse. The students themselves drew up the constitution and made and enforced the rules. But already the scope of the Student Government Association is widening. Questions of chaperonage, of the restriction of social life, and of respect for property rights have come up frequently this year. I am willing to predict that the time will come when public opinion, as expressed through this organization, will be the strongest influence in student life outside the class room. With the erection of the women's dormitory and the men's building, we shall see great development in the idea of student self-government.

Ada Comstock,
Dean of Women.

REVIEW OF GIRLS' ATHLETICS '08-'09.

The girls who are interested in athletics at Minnesota have kept some sort of

sport alive each season. In the fall there was a successful tennis tournament. Mr. Weld presented a cup, to be played for at two annual tournaments, which is now held by Catherine Sinclair. Other prizes were a sweater and a banner, given to the runner-up and the winner of the consolations.

Basket-ball filled in the winter months. The inter-class tournament is always the most interesting event in girls' athletics. The armory was prettily decorated, the mascots were original and funny, and the audience was unusually enthusiastic. Contrary to custom the Freshmen carried off the honors, and were rewarded with a box of candy, a banner, and a gold pin apiece. Two games were played by the University team against the College of Agriculture and Stanley Hall. Both were easily won by the Maroon and Gold. The College of Agriculture had a girls' team this year for the first time, and several girls from that College played on the Academic class teams.

A post-season tournament was played off this year between the Sororities. It is the first time this has been tried, and it is hoped that it will become an established custom.

The Annual Basket-ball banquet was held April 26, at the Handicraft guild. Thirty-two girls were present and enjoyed an interesting program of toasts. Sweaters and pictures were presented to the girls on the "U" team.

In April the girls started indoor baseball practice. Two games have been played with the Unity House Team. Many of the girls have become quite enthusiastic and are planning to spend more time on this game next year.

Spring tennis is just beginning. The tournament will start about May 15. Arrangements are being made with some of the city High schools for outside tennis games.

The girls are allowed the use of the swimming tank on Mondays, and those who take advantage of the opportunity enjoy their swims immensely. The interest in this exercise is decreasing because of the heat of the spring days but it will undoubtedly revive next fall greater than ever.

All girls' athletics at the "U" are characterized by a sportsmanlike spirit which is very encouraging. The girls may be proud of what they have accomplished in the face of various difficulties.

For any girl who has ever taken part in athletics at Minnesota knows what discouraging, temper-trying work it is. It is not surprising that under existing cir-

cumstances the great majority of girls take no interest whatever in sports for women. To be forced to do tournament practicing between 5 and 7 at night because that's the only time the men are not using the big hall, to be driven from the small "gym" in the middle of a practice because the men want it, to have to dress, after a swim, in the unheated shower room, hanging your clothes on the floor, these things are not conducive to a hearty enthusiasm over athletics. As a result, most of the girls about college get their only exercise by walking to and from the car. The few who do go in for sports are sadly handicapped by lack of encouragement, co-operation and most of all, systematic management.

A definite plan has been made for the close organization of a Girls' Athletic Association, which may not only arouse an interest in Girls' Athletics such as is evidenced in Eastern colleges but also may be the means of procuring the long dreamed of gymnasium.

S. G. A. IN THE FUTURE.

Student Self Government is a thing well developed in Eastern Colleges. At Minnesota, as an organization, it is but two years old. When we think how much it has accomplished, in that short time, for the nine hundred girls who belong, it is easy to prophesy for the future. This cannot help but be a rosy prospect.

Each year the girls are growing in the spirit of true sisterliness and democracy. To-day more interest than ever is centered in college organizations. The Woman's League is larger now than ever before. It has a membership of over four hundred. The Y. W. C. A. is decidedly prosperous and at all times the girls are anxious to work for its interests. The Equal Suffrage Club, one of the latest organizations, is certainly growing very fast. At a recent Self Government election more girls voted than at any previous time.

Perhaps to the efforts of the Woman's League more than any other organization, we owe the one thing which will do most for Student Self Government. The New Dormitory is to be, in the future, the one common interest for the majority of girls in college. Every one will be willing to work for good government in the new home; yet what a training Shevlin has been for us in the past two years. By having the opportunity of governing Shevlin Hall, we have gained experience that will be

doubly valuable when the new task is given us.

Seniors of next year may see no more than the foundation of the new building, for which so many have worked, yet it goes without saying, that the girls of '1910' will be more interested than heretofore in the Students' Self Government Association. No doubt it is best that we have one year in which to prepare for greater work to come.

It is the unexpressed desire of all loyal Minnesota girls that S. G. A. grow to be such a powerful agent for good that every girl, be she old or young, rich or poor, wise or foolish, may find her proper and harmonious place in the college world, soon after she enters it. At Wells, Vassar and Bryn Mawr, student self government is so managed as to embrace all the other organizations on the campus. Of course this could not be done under present conditions at Minnesota and yet the last two years have proved that it is a growing, powerful institution and one to which every true-hearted college girl has shown allegiance.

Here's to S. G. A.! May it prosper and fulfill its purpose; for what is better than good government!

THE MANAGEMENT OF ALICE SHEVLIN HALL.

The house rules in Alice Shevlin Hall are enforced by a system of monthly committees, one for each floor, under the general chairmanship of the vice-president of the Self Government Association. The most important house rules are:—men shall not enter the building but by permission; there shall be absolute quiet in the Rest Room and the Study Room; the piano shall not be played between nine and twelve in the morning and between two and three in the afternoon; and there shall be no studying in the Living-room; besides these there are the rules governing the formation of the lunch line, the carrying out of the dishes used, and so on.

The problem in keeping order is to teach the girls what the rules are and then to make each one feel responsible, not only for keeping them herself, but also for seeing that others observe them. The spring the building was first used there was almost no enforcing of the rules. Everyone knew them because everyone had shared in making them. Now each fall the Freshman class, amounting to almost a third of the total number of girls, comes to college

without any conception of the need of rules. Last fall at the girls' mass-meeting, held the day before college opened, those present were told what the rules were. Constitutions of the Self Government Association were given to all girls entering Minnesota for the first time. The constitution was also posted on the bulletin board. The chief teachers, however, were the girls serving on the committees. By the end of October the order in the building was fairly well settled.

Each month twenty-one or more girls serve on the floor committees. By spring a large number know the rules because they have aided in their enforcement. Many girls seem, however, to have an innate dislike for asking anyone to refrain from breaking a rule, even though, in all probability, it is being broken ignorantly. But in my experience never but once has a request to observe a rule been resented.

Probably as the years go on, Alice Shevlin Hall will gather traditions as to the way it should be used and so the keeping of order will become less and less difficult.

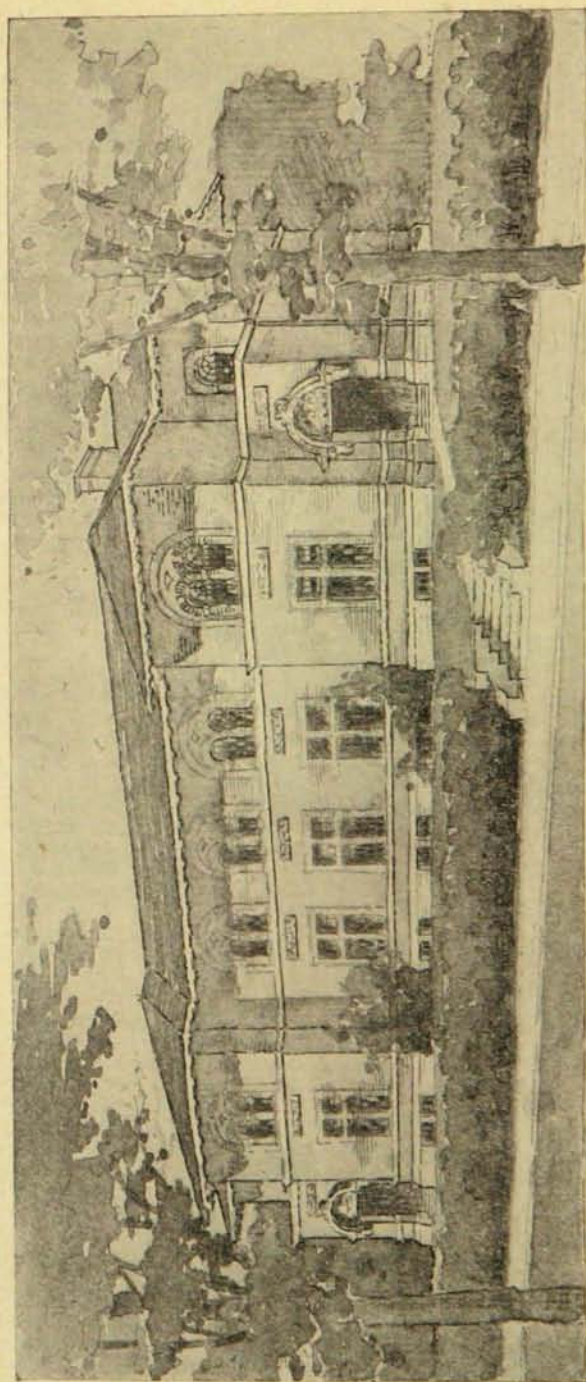
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Vice-President, S. G. A. 1908-09.

"MIKADO."

The last and most pretentious undertaking of the Woman's League this year will be the putting on of the "Mikado" at the Princess Theater on May fifteenth for both a matinee and evening performance. The opera was written by Sir Arthur Sullivan who also wrote the "H. M. S. Pinafore" which the League so successfully put on two years ago this spring. That the "Mikado" is one of the most beautiful if not the loveliest of Sullivan's operas is undisputed by those who have heard the haunting lingering melodies of it and who go out to sing snatches of it long afterward.

The League has worked so enthusiastically for the Dormitory that now that the Dormitory is looming big and real in the near future it wishes to have some one part of that building which owes its furnishings directly to the League. And as that part, the infirmary has been chosen. To the furnishing and equipment of this infirmary then, the proceeds of the "Mikado" are to go. The object is surely most worthy, but support is not being sought purely for this philanthropic end but also because of the confidence that



ALICE SHEVLIN HALL

is felt in the excellence of the production as it is to go on.

The League feels that the "Mikado" is being put on under singularly favorable auspices. The services of Mr. Bert Rose have been secured as musical director and as he in former years has had this opera on the road for several months and knows it throughly, a more competent leader could not be secured. Aside from that he has the ability to enthuse the singers and keep them earnest, which is invaluable in putting on a piece of this kind. Then Miss Ethel Malcolm has been engaged to attend to the training of the cast in the action of the piece and as Miss Malcolm's ability in this line is heartily acknowledged by all amateur Minneapolitans who have histrionic yearnings, the success of that part of the opera is assured. Again, aside from this competency Miss Malcolm has a most tactful and gracious way of making people work and still "keep smiling." Next the University orchestra with Miss Gertrude Hull as pianist is to furnish the music and they have labored long and faithfully with splendid results. Now, everyone who has ever attended an entertainment in the Armory knows the disadvantages of that much-maligned building for purposes of seeing or hearing a musical comedy. So as another very great advantage the League has obtained the Princess theater on the East side for the performance. It is a beautiful little theater seating one thousand people and most fortunately secured for the comfort both of those who come to see and hear as well as the performers themselves. The last cause of rejoicing is that there is a most capable and enthusiastic cast. All of the other advantages enumerated would count as nothing without this last in the success which the "Mikado" so surely will achieve. All of the singers who take leading parts are well known in University musical circles and some of them more widely than that. Miss Gertrude Ford has the advantage of having sung the part of "Katisha" once before in St. Paul when the opera was produced there some two years ago. Miss Kathleen Hart, while she has been here less than a year, has already established a most enviable reputation with her lovely voice. The names of Ralph Canterbury and Arthur Allen are too well known among local musical people to need comment. Best of all there is a faithful and enthusiastic chorus. They are not doing this work, and much of it very hard work, because they have to or because they are paid to do it, and even

the glory of treading the boards fades far into the background in what might seem to a different chorus, the drudgery of rehearsals. They are singing for the pure joy and love of the singing and therein lies the greatest claim to success. One member of the chorus voiced the general feeling when she said with an almost solemn enthusiasm, "We shall be glad all our lives that we have taken part in this and learned it."

And the League has caught that enthusiasm and it is spreading over the campus and it will spread to the Alumni and to the friends and kinsfolk of us all and to the city, so that we may all be glad together, glad all our lives, if it may be, to have had a part in this dainty and beautiful bit of Japanese life in song.

THIS YEAR IN THE WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

In our all too-organized college life no organization can survive in the "struggle for existence" unless there is a place for it to fill which no other organization can fill so completely. When the Woman's League was founded only eight years ago the women of Minnesota had little or no common social life; there was no haven of Alice Shevlin Hall; there were no democratic class societies; there were few entertainments or other social affairs which belonged to the women as a whole; there was not even the binding tie of common cause to be planned and striven for. Such was the aching void the Woman's League was designed to fill, and it is not too much to say that this organization has had a large share in broadening and deepening the common life of the women who have called Minnesota their Alma Mater.

This year in the Woman's League has seen another dream come true. When Alice Shevlin Hall became a blessed reality of material brick and stone, the attention of the League was turned toward that other "Castle in Spain," the Woman's Dormitory. And now the money has been appropriated and the plans laid for such a building, and, if all is well, another year or two will see the out-of-town girls of Minnesota enjoying the great benefits of comfortable and suitable housing.

In another article is sketched the history of the Dormitory Campaign; it will not be necessary to repeat here the story of the hopes and disappointments, the work and waiting, the apparent failure

of two years ago, the success of nineteen nine.

Beside the work for the Dormitory, the Woman's League has still another end and aim of existence—to improve the social life of every girl at the University and to give to each individual one an abiding sense of her part of service in the common life of all. Just how much this object has been promoted this year cannot be estimated for the lack of a unit of measurement. That advance has been made along this line is the sincere belief of the Council, for there has been ample evidence of it in the splendid spirit of willingness to work and, best of all, to work together which has seemed to prevail among the members of the League at large.

The Woman's League now numbers four hundred and twenty-eight members; to make it five hundred is the goal of the membership committee. Five hundred girls working together for the best good of the women students of Minnesota! Surely things ought to happen with such a membership as that!

Financially, the League began the year with a deficit of fifty seven dollars. The first vaudeville in October wiped out this sum and left the organization free to take up the various functions planned in the social calendar of the year.

The first week of college saw the annual reception to all the girls registered at the University. It was held in the Armory, and at least five hundred girls attended.

Thanksgiving Day was the date of the most important and perhaps the most successful event of all those given. This affair was inaugurated a year ago and the League plans to make it of annual occurrence hereafter. Eighty-five out-of-town girls were entertained in Alice Shevlin Hall at a Thanksgiving dinner, and in the evening, more than a hundred out-of-town men joined the girls for a dancing party.

Three afternoon parties in Shevlin Hall have been given just for the girls. One of these was the Hallowe'en party, the second the Christmas Party and vaudeville given together with the Y. W. C. A., and the last the April dancing party. It has been the aim of the League to give one social affair each month, with the exception of the weeks of Lent.

The Valentine Sunlight Dance, presided over by the King and Queen of Hearts, was held near the appropriate day in February, and at this the girls entertained the men friends of the League.

The annual election of the most popular man preceded the party, and the fortunate youth was allowed to present the pennant to the Junior girls for their well-decorated corner.

One sign which has seemed to point toward a growing interest on the part of the members of the League was the election of officers. This year two hundred votes were cast in contrast to the seventy votes of the year previous. The plan of holding the election in conjunction with the Student Government Association proved to be a very good one indeed, for both elections aroused more interest than has ever been known in the history of women's elections at the University. Marie Browne, president; Julia Thuet, vice-president; Anna Lane, treasurer; and Hazel Witchie, secretary, will guide the fortunes of the Woman's League in the year that is to come.

The presentation of the "Mikado" at the Princess Theatre on Saturday afternoon and evening, May the fifteenth, is next in view. Mr. B. A. Rose and Miss Ethel Malcolm have full charge of the music and dancing, and the rehearsals promise a rendition of the pretty Japanese comic opera that will be a musical and artistic event of great general interest.

June eighth has been chosen for the annual alumni reception of commencement week. Contrary to precedent the reception will be given in the evening at Shevlin Hall. The greatest efforts will be exerted to make this event a very pleasant one for all alumni and friends of the University.

Such have been the activities of the Woman's League for the year 1908-9. Financial and external success have certainly crowned these efforts; if nothing has been achieved in the inner lives of the college girls, all such success has been in vain. If no girl has been cheered or helped or befriended the record of the League is blank; if one single girl has found her college days brighter or easier because of the League activities, the work has been well worth while.

The problem in every large organization is always how to reach the members at large who, necessarily, cannot have so active a part as the officers on the governing board. To make the League a vital force to every member has been the dearest wish of the Council; how to attain this ideal has been the greatest problem with which it has had to deal. A plan for systematic calling had to be given up because it was too vast an undertaking; that a feasible

plan of the sort may some day be worked out is the earnest hope of every Council member.

The League takes this opportunity to thank every girl for the interest she has taken and the willing work she has done to help raise the standard of living for the Minnesota girls.

This year is nearly over, but there is another year ahead for those who shall have the happiness of still other days at college. There is much more value and power in the Woman's League than has ever been worked out into helpful social activity. The "League feeling" may be defined as that consciousness of social unity which realizes social responsibilities and loses, only to find itself in the larger world of intelligent cooperation for a common blessing. That every member may grow to have the "League feeling," is the sincere desire of the '09 Council.

—Esther Chapman.

Pres. Woman's League, 1908-09.

WHAT THE LEAGUE HAS MEANT TO ME.

The Woman's League was the first University organization that I joined as a Freshman. This is the case of many another Freshman, whether or not she understands why. The reason is plain to those acquainted with the workings of the League. For all of the month of September and frequently for a much longer period the Freshman is the especial province of the League workers. Her needs are studied; her lonesomeness is guessed at; everything in the power of experienced upper class girls is done to make her feel at home, and to make her realize that she has friends who are ready to help her in the difficult task of adjusting herself to her new surroundings. I never realized how systematized a plan lay behind the helpfulness on which I depended so much during the first few months at college, but only felt, like many another Freshman, a vague sort of thankfulness that someone was taking an interest in me. How much greater this thankfulness would have been had I been a complete stranger on the campus, it is easy to imagine.

By means of the League parties I became widely acquainted with college girls, and was made to feel myself one of a group of earnest workers and friendly associates instead of a single-handed combatant in the struggle to get along. Four years of this companionship have shown me how rich a thing that is which I might not have known except as a member of the League.

For the first year of my membership the League stood as a purely social organization. I reaped the benefits of its activity without in the least knowing the nature of that activity. In my Sophomore and Junior years, however, I became interested in its workings. I learned from serving frappé at the parties, and from committee work for its vaudevilles and other productions that to be a force in the success of its undertakings was to derive twice as much pleasure from the results. The League is perhaps the broadest in its interests of all the organizations of college women at Minnesota. It never hesitates to attempt big things, and is seldom unsuccessful in its attempts. "Under the auspices of the Woman's League" is almost a guarantee of success. This means that those who are responsible for its achievements are generously and unselfishly giving of their time that the League may not lose its reputation for reliability. Everyone who comes in touch with the Woman's League realize that to work for it means to work unstintingly. To the credit of the college girls be it said that few, even of those who are not members, refuse to act when called upon. It is this unanimity of purpose, this dependability of each member that makes the League what it is, the most democratic and effective of organizations. Those who head its committees are personally responsible for the share of the work under their charge. They realize that they are cogs in a wheel, and that remissness on their part will throw the whole wheel out of action. What they do not realize, but what is perhaps the most important result to themselves in later undertakings is that they are getting an excellent training which will be of inestimable value to them in later undertakings, both in college and in the world. Each member of the League has at one time or another her chance to show her willingness and her ability. If she is particularly effective she is called on many times. Experience has proved that those who are most grateful to the League for what it has meant to them are those who have worked the hardest for it.

What the League has meant to me as a Senior and member of the Council goes perhaps a little beyond what it can possibly mean to all its members, but deserves a word because of the chance which every member stands of being on the Council. This is a privilege of which no one can realize the magni-

tude who has not been granted it. It means harder work, but it also means a greater reward of satisfaction and ability than activity of any other sort. It means the closest personal relationship with a picked group of students whose ideals for the League and struggles for the realization of these ideals are an inspiration. It means being part of a governing body than which no better systematized one exists in college. It means ultimate efficiency, and it means training in unselfishness, democracy, sincerity, all that makes for true womanhood.

M. T.

THE GIRLS' DORMITORY.

It is so easy to grow accustomed to pleasant things, that we no longer see with astonishment ferns instead of shavings curling softly in the shadow of Shevlin Hall, and roses blooming where but a short two years ago lath and brick and stagings bristled. Already are forgotten the days when the living-room was a chaos of lumber, redolent of mortar and varnish and turpentine, and the halls a pandemonium of distracted workmen, and maidens on tours of exploration, where beneath skeleton stair-cases horrid black abysses yawned, which repelled the timid, and tempted the more courageous to feats of daring.

And in the sudden glorious realization of our hope of a dormitory, the days of struggle and disappointment and hard work, recede as swiftly from our memories. The time of struggle to be sure, was short—only two years, not long in which to achieve an end so dearly desired, but into those two years have been crammed many, many deep-laid schemes and plans.

It was in 1907 that we first laid siege upon the hearts of the legislators. We invited them to come over to Shevlin Hall. We received them in state, and we nearly dislocated our characters in a wild effort to appear perfectly charming and at the same time utterly homeless and forlorn, so desperately in need of where to lay our heads. Later when the time was ripe, we carried the conflict into the enemy's country. A large delegation of ardent dormitory seekers, bore down upon the capitol, and with tearful eloquence, described to those who had our fate within their grasp, the hardship and the peril and the heart-ache that assail the girl who has to board. For the time the effort bore no fruit, and deep disappointment weighed upon us when the University appropria-

tion went through without providing for a dormitory.

In a little time, however, we gathered together our shreds of courage, and took a new line of effort. All last year attempts were made to interest business men of the Twin Cities in our plight. One and all they showed the very kindest concern for us, and wished us all success, but those who would put their names upon our subscription list were sadly few. At length it was decided that the subscription method was really a waste of time; that we might much better rest a bit, and get our breath and make ready to batter down the walls of opposition in the 1909 legislature.

The campaign was planned at the very beginning of the fall semester. In accordance with the plan, personal letters were written before Christmas to all the out of town girls asking them while on their holiday, to interview the representatives from their various districts. After Thanksgiving a mass meeting was held, at which all the girls who cared to, related their experiences. In January soon after this mass meeting the Woman's League edited the "Daily," and took particular pains to feature the Dormitory. Copies of this issue were carefully mailed by the anxious Council to the senators and representatives at St. Paul. And then, oh crowning glory, on the day when the legislators visited the campus we gave them food at Shevlin Hall. Perhaps it was the object lesson which the lunch room afforded, when crowded to its capacity, perhaps it was only that the masculine soul is subject to a certain post-prandial expansiveness, but at any rate, to those of us who scanned them eagerly as they departed, it seemed that in their gaze and mien there was an unwonted leniency. So we took heart of hope.

Dean Comstock, who has been the inspiration of our best efforts, then bade us to be ready, that at any moment it might be necessary to go once more to the capitol to make our prayer. Finally at the request of Mr. Elwell of the appropriations committee, she bore four members of the League with great speed to St. Paul where they stated our case before the committee.

Then indeed, all was well, though still there was foreboding in our hearts. It is so easy to cut out a tiny item from an appropriation bill, and those of us who went down to listen to the last reading of the bill, sat tense with anxiety until without a single dissenting voice

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And the girls of the Woman's League may congratulate themselves that their efforts have so soon become fruitful. Senator Eberhardt in reply to the telegram of thanks which the League sent to him as well as to Senator Elwell and Speaker Rockne says:

My Dear Friends:—

Your very kind telegram of April 22nd received. A very large proportion of the credit for the dormitory appropriation should go to your league. Had it not been for your active work two years ago I doubt very much that the dormitory would have been realized this year. Whatever part I have taken in this work has been at all times a source of pleasure to me and now that we have our wishes realized, I wish to extend hearty congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

A. O. Eberhardt,
Lieutenant Governor.

THE '08 REUNION.

All members of the class of 1908 of all sections are invited to attend the class reunion which will be held Tuesday evening, June 8th, in Alice Shevlin Hall. Pass the word along to other members of the class and turn out yourself.

1894 TO GET TOGETHER.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Coe are to entertain the members of the class of 1894 at their lake home at Wayzata on the 11th of June. After a dinner at the Coe's, the class will take a chartered steamboat for an evening trip on the lake

and will be landed at Excelsior in time to catch the owl car home.

A TRIBUTE.

Every girl in this University knows that in President Northrop she has a personal and sincere friend. He is her President; her "father Prexy" interested in everything that is for her good.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association feel that they have special cause for honoring and loving Dr. Northrop. Those of us who appreciate the conditions in certain other of our State Universities and realize that no great official encouragement of religious work is possible in any state institution, know what it means to our Y. W. C. A., to have had from its very beginning, the generous support and encouragement which President Northrop has given us.

Our history shows an unchanging sympathy on his part. The infant organization of 1895, which had for its home the room in the Library Building which is now the accountant's office, owes to President Northrop the fact that at the end of its first year it had won the respect of the students and faculty sufficiently to make possible the calling of its first General Secretary.

The greater organization of 1909, which has its home in beautiful Alice Shevlin Hall, still claims as its friend and helper the first university president of the land. We are loyal to President Northrop not only because he is a scholar and a gentleman and a leader among men, but also because he exemplifies the truth that no one

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Lella Albrecht,
Secretary, Y. W. C. A.

THE PAST YEAR.

The Young Women's Christian Association has now a recognized place among the various student organizations aiming, as it does, at two important factors in the lives of the women students; "first, to foster and if necessary to introduce a religious life; and secondly, to broaden social contact and social sympathy."

Effort is constantly put forth to make the Association practical, but because of the intangibility of much of its work, it is almost impossible to measure results, and to point to any phase of work as adequately expressing the influence of the Young Women's Christian Association in the lives of the girls.

In order that the Association work as a whole might be more efficient, the working system has been strengthened, and every activity used as a channel for individual training and development. An effort has been made to place the Bible Study Classes upon an intellectual basis, somewhat comparable to regular curriculum courses, and one hundred and eighty-seven girls have availed themselves of this opportunity during the past year. Dr. Crandall, of Trinity Baptist Church, gave an especially interesting course on "Christian Fundamentals," and other courses were given by different leaders on "The Life of Christ," "The Acts and Epistles," and "The Social Teachings of Jesus."

There has been an increased interest in the Mission Study Classes this year. The two courses on Islam and China were well attended. During the first semester Mr. Burt, head-resident of Pillsbury Settlement, offered a course in City Problems, which was followed during the second semester by a lecture course. Mrs. Perry Starkweather, spoke on "Women in Industry," Miss Patterson on the

Visiting Nurses, Miss Bean on the Humane Society, Mr. Paul on the Bohemian Flats and Mrs. Vrooman-Wood on the Florence Nightingale Home. Miss Countryman of the Public Library, and Miss FitzGerald of the Juvenile Court also gave very instructive talks.

One of the essential features in fostering the religious life of the college women is the weekly devotional meeting. Usually the students have charge of the meetings, but this year, with the co-operation of many of the pastors in the city, well known speakers, such as Dr. Clark of Congo, have brought their special message. Miss Wilbur and Miss Conde, national secretaries, Dr. Zwemer and Miss Paxson of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Mrs. Wiley and Miss Robinson of the State Committee have also visited the Association, and have been a source of helpfulness and inspiration to many of the girls.

In a university of this size, and situated as it is, in the midst of a large city, it is somewhat difficult to carry out to any great degree the second function of the Young Women's Christian Association—to broaden social contact and social sympathy. The social committee have been active, however, and besides many minor functions, they have given a banquet for the new members and a joint party with the Y. M. C. A., the Post Exam Jubilee.

I might write at length of the many other activities—the extensive calling on the Freshman girls, the splendid delegation of fifty-three girls to the State Convention, the Student session of the Biennial Convention held at the University last week, the \$100 raised from systematic giving for the foreign secretary, Emma Jean Batty in Buenos Ayres, and the extension work carried on at Unity and Pillsbury Settlements. But all of these are but entering wedges to the larger work beyond the college doors. As one glances over the field and sees "the little done, the undone vast," one might almost question the efficacy of the Association. But even so, the need is here, and as the Association alone is responsive to this need, herein lies its justification, and its future possibilities.

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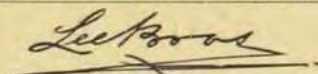


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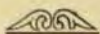
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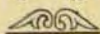
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COMING EVENTS.

May 20th—Inspection of cadets.
May 20th—4 p. m. Chapel, May Fête,
"Box of Monkeys."
May 25th—School of traction engineering opens.
May 28th—3 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Chapel, "Comedy of Errors."
June 5th—Greek club picnic.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

Friday, June 4th, 8 p.m. Reception to the graduating class at the home of President and Mrs. Cyrus Northrop.
Saturday, June 5th, Senior class picnic.
Sunday, June 6th, 3 p.m. Baccalaureate service in the University Armory. Sermon by Reverend John E. Bush-

nell, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Monday, June 7th, 2 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Class play at the Metropolitan Theater.
Tuesday, June 8th, Senior class day exercises.
8 p. m. Sigma Xi address.
Wednesday, June 9th, Alumni day.
10 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Regents at office of the President.
12 m. Alumni picnic on campus knoll. Those who desire to do so can secure lunch on the grounds.
8 p. m. Senior promenade at The Plaza.
Thursday, June 10th, 10 a. m. Commencement exercises in the University Armory. Address by the Honorable Amos P. Wilder, Consul General at Shanghai. Picnic luncheon served by the Woman's League at the close of the exercises.

THE REGENTS MEETING.

At the regents' meeting held May 6th, many matters of importance were disposed of as will be seen by referring to the report in another column in this issue of the Weekly. The one matter of greatest interest to the alumni generally was the action of the regents in granting \$1,500.00 for services to be rendered by the secretary of the General Alumni Association as clerk of the president of the Board of Regents. This action means a substantial lift on the finances of the association and it also means that the secretary will be employed by the president of the board of regents to do things that are right along the line of his regular duties. The chief significance of this appointment is that it shows that the governing body of the University realizes the work of the alumni association as being exceedingly valuable to the University. It also shows that the regents are willing and desirous of using the alumni association in furthering the highest interests of the University.

ABOLISHING THE HOMEOPATHIC COLLEGE.

The recent action of the regents in abolishing the college of homeopathic medicine and surgery as a separate and distinct college and providing for two chairs to teach homeopathic materia medica and therapeutics in connection with the college of medicine and surgery was dictated by the best judgment of the

members of the board. We appreciate fully the sentiment of the homeopathic alumni who feel that this action leaves them orphans. It is almost impossible to mention the subject without saying something that will lead to accusations of partisanship one way or the other. The action of the regents in refusing to erect the building provided for the college by the legislature and the practical abolition of the college itself will be submitted to the legislature at the coming session and the people of the state will have a chance to express their desires in regard to the establishment and maintenance of a complete college of homeopathic medicine and surgery.

OFFERS SERVICES TO THE REGENTS.

Leroy J. Boughner, city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, has offered to deliver two lectures per week during the coming two years at no cost to the University in order to get the course in journalism started. According to Mr. Boughner's plans, one of these lectures will be upon the theory of the subject under discussion and the other will be given to the practical working out of that theory.

CONFER DIPLOMA ON SENATOR HACKNEY.

Last Tuesday the faculty of the college of agriculture, held a special meeting in the chapel of the department and presented Senator J. M. Hackney, the representative from that district in the senate, with a properly engrossed certificate, signed by all members of the faculty, expressing their appreciation of his services during the session of the legislature just closed. Senator Hackney certainly deserves such recognition for his services in behalf of the agricultural department.

MINNESOTA WINS SECOND.

Minnesota won second place in the Northern Oratorical League contest held last Friday, May 7th at Urbana, Ill. Minnesota's representative was Sigurd Peterson, a junior and his oration was entitled "Modern Feudalism." Charles C. Pierce of the University of Wisconsin, won first place. Minnesota was admitted to the league in 1899. In the eleven contests in which Minnesota has taken part, she has won two first places and two seconds which is above the av-

erage. Mr. Peterson delivered his oration in chapel the Thursday before he went to the contest at Urbana. Mr. Peterson nearly tied with Mr. Pierce with each having two first places, two second places and Mr. Pierce a fifth place and Mr. Peterson a seventh place.

STAND FOR FREE SPEECH.

It was rumored in the city recently that the regents would take action to suppress the delivering of such addresses as those recently given by Mr. Manahan, Mr. Loftus and Lynn Haines. Of course there was no foundation for such a statement and Governor Lind promptly and emphatically repudiated the rumor. If the University can not stand for free speech it can not justify its existence and we are glad to see Governor Lind express himself so emphatically regarding this matter.

BRYAN GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME.

William Jennings Bryan delivered his new lecture the "Price of a Soul" to a large audience in the University armory last Tuesday evening. Bryan is exceedingly popular with the students of the University of Minnesota and was given a rousing reception when he came into the room. His address was listened to with the most profound attention and it went straight to the heart of the question he discussed, the power of money both for evil and for good. The lecture had a decidedly optimistic tone, very much along the line of the address of Governor Folk, who recently spoke in the armory.

LOGIC IS LOGIC.

The city newspapers are making a great "to-do" over the recent announcement of a proposed new course in household and sanitary science and connect the announcement with some figures that were dug up by an enterprising reporter after this announcement was made, concerning the number of women graduates of the University who marry. All of these things are interesting enough in themselves but no member of the committee framing the new course of study had any idea whatever of the statistics concerning the proportion of the women graduates of the University to marry. The figures show that of the 1666 women who have graduated up to date, 380 have married, or a trifle less than one-

fourth. The figures are hardly fair, since they include the most recent graduates, and the number of women to marry from recent classes will be increased materially during the next five or six years.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

The committee of fifteen to undertake the preliminary steps of organizing a University Club in this city has been named as follows: Stuart Wells, Amherst; W. A. Schaper, Columbia; William G. Purcell, Cornell; G. A. Lyon, Grinnell; Ward Burton, Harvard; J. T. Baxter, Williams; Dr. C. N. Spratt, Johns Hopkins; C. J. Traxler, Iowa; Thomas Peebles, Princeton; C. M. Jordan, Tufts; C. S. Jelley, Yale; F. M. Joyce, De Pauw; Henry F. Nachtrieb, Minnesota; E. C. Garrigues, Michigan; John J. Rogers, Wisconsin.

DEN STUNDESLOSE.

For the first time in the history of the University a play was given by the Norwegian students of the University in the Norwegian language, Tuesday, May 4th. The play was Holberg's "Den Stundesløse," a comedy of three acts. The chapel was well filled and the play was well managed and presented, and made a very favorable impression.

HOMEOPATHS MEET

THIS WEEK.

The alumni association of the College of homeopathic medicine and surgery held their meeting this week Wednesday, at the time of the annual state meeting of homeopathic physicians.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL RE- PORTS.

Dr. James E. Moore, chairman of the board of directors of the new University hospital, submitted to the board of regents at its meeting last Saturday, the first report of the work done in the hospital.

Forty-seven patients treated. 13 of them medical, and 34 surgical, represent the total of the cases that have come in during the first five weeks. The first patient was admitted on March 22. Since then 31 operations have been performed, and 25 clinics have been held, besides many demonstrations in the wards before the medical students. On May 1, 23 of the 24 beds were occupied.

NEW IDEAS AT MAY FETE.

One of the most attractive features of the proposed May fete is an elaborate pageant representing the history of Minnesota from the coming of Father Hennepin to the present day.

THIEVES EXPELLED

Something like ten days ago two young women were expelled from the University for thieving. Their names were not made public. There has been an unusual amount of thieving going on about Shevlin Hall for some time and it is hoped that this drastic action will put an end to the trouble.

BOTH ACCEPT.

Reverend W. S. Richardson, the new student pastor and Reverend T. W. Graham, recently chosen secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming year, have signified their acceptance of the call to serve at the University. Mr. Richardson will appear on the ground about the 20th of May, and will immediately begin his plans for the coming year's work. Mr. Richardson comes from the assistant pastorate of Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York City. He will have charge of the Bible study and religious work of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations at the University, giving his main strength to the Bible study work.

Mr. Graham, who is to succeed John Sinclair, '06, as general secretary, comes highly recommended by the international committee but will not take up his work until next fall. Mr. Graham is a graduate of the University of Toronto and made a brilliant record in athletics and debating during his college course. He graduated from the McCormick theological seminary with the highest honors and was given a fellowship abroad to study in Glasgow, Scotland, for one year under George Adam Smith. On returning to America he became assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, where he was very successful in conducting classes for young men. He is now in charge of a church at Mattoon, Ill., and has a remarkable hold upon the young men of the church. Minnesota will have the unique distinction of being the only college in the country uniting religious endeavors of the various denominations under one man as student pastor. Sev-

eral colleges have student pastors for the various denominations, but no other college will have the various denominations supporting a single man. Minnesota was chosen by the international committee as the most favorable field in the United States for the experiment.

The Weekly extends to Mr. Graham and Mr. Richardson its best wishes for successful work at the University.

WILL MAKE PROVISION FOR THE MEN.

The Young Men's Christian Association is planning to fix up the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. building and make it an attractive place where coffee can be served and where the men of the University can go to eat their lunches. Such provision will meet a long felt want about the University and it is hoped that the young men will succeed in accomplishing the end sought.

DEAN JONES BANQUETED.

Friday evening, May 7th, the faculty and students of the college of engineering gave a banquet in honor of Dean Jones. President Northrop presided as toastmaster and the following list of toasts was given by students: "First impressions," Kirk Hillman, '13; "The ismoetric view," Will Cottingham, '11; "Out of the frying pan into the fire," W. E. Conley, '10; "The aftermath," G. W. Shepard, '09; "The Engineers' society," Malcolm B. Moyer, '09. Professor A. E. Haynes spoke for the faculty paying a high tribute to the Dean. The last speaker on the program was Dean Jones himself, who spoke upon "Retrospect and prospect." At the close of Dean Jones's speech, President Northrop again took the floor and gave a glowing tribute to the work and the worth of the dean.

INTERESTING ECONOMIC NEWS.

Mr. Walter Page, Editor of "The World's Work," and one of the trustees of the General educational board (Rockefeller's bequest), writing in the April "World's Work," of the State Universities, says:

"Each of these great Commonwealths (Wisconsin and Minnesota) has its University with more than 4,000 students and in some subjects of social welfare the whole country goes to learn of them . . . to Wisconsin to learn how really to teach Agriculture and how to reach the

mass of the people and to Minnesota to learn how to organize farmers into a business society."

An editorial in the Outlook, New York, in speaking of the great Southern Conference for Education last month says:

"Dr. Coulter of the University of Minnesota, discussing the reorganization of rural life, maintained that agriculture cannot be lifted to its proper place among the industries until it is on a more profitable basis. He urged the farmers to work together, and to deal with 'the product of a year's labor as a stock of goods which can be converted into a visible supply at will.' In order that this alternative may be carried out, 'intelligent sorting, grading, packing and storing are essential.'"

THE MAY REGENTS' MEETING.

Thursday, May 6th, the Board of Regents held their regular spring meeting. There were present all members of the board except Governor Johnson, and Mr. Owen who was too ill to be out.

The Regents took action providing for condemnation of additional land needed for the new campus and authorized the committee on grounds and buildings to proceed with the acquiring of the property.

The report of the committee on agriculture, including estimates for supplies, etc., was received and approved. Certificates of proficiency were voted to sixty-two persons in recognition of their distinguished services in dairy industry.

Professor D. D. Mayne, principal of the school of agriculture, was made professor of pedagogics. The dean of the department and the principal of the school were instructed to report as soon as practicable, plans for placing the special courses, such as the farmers' short course, the summer course for teachers, etc., directly and definitely under established departments or divisions.

It was voted "that a special committee be appointed by the chairman of the agricultural committee to confer with the dean of the agricultural college and a committee from its faculty, also with a committee from the farmers' institute board and others interested, whom they may invite, to consider as to the best plans for the division of college extension in agriculture authorized by the legislature."

"It was voted that the matter of the homeopathic college, which had been made a special order of business be referred to a committee of Regents Wilson, Butler, and Mayo, to draw a resolution.

The following resolution was reported and unanimously adopted by the board:

WHEREAS, There is no substantial difference between the regular and homeopathic schools of medicine except in materia medica and therapeutics and,

WHEREAS, There are at this time only three students in homeopathy in the University, one senior and two juniors, and,

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the board that the University continue to furnish instruction to those who elect to study and practice homeopathy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That, in lieu of the present homeopathic organization in the University there be appointed two professors of didactic homeopathy, one of whom shall be professor of, and shall teach homeopathic materia medica and one of whom shall be professor of and shall teach homeopathic therapeutics and each student who shall so elect upon completion of the prescribed course, shall be entitled to and shall receive a diploma of "doctor of medicine in homeopathy."

Signed:

THOMAS WILSON, Chairman.

PIERCE BUTLER,

W. J. MAYO,

The resignation of Dean Jones, of the college of engineering, was read and accepted. The board expressed itself as follows:

"The Board of Regents accepts with very great regret the resignation of Fred S. Jones, as dean of the college of engineering and professor of physics in the college of science, literature and the arts. The board thanks Dean Jones for the faithful and efficient service he has given the University for so many years, and wishes him success and happiness in the work which he is to undertake, as Dean of Yale College."

The salary committee made a report which was accented and approved, providing for but few substantial increases above salaries previously paid.

The request of the senior class to be allowed to put certain bronze tablets on the stone pedestals in front of the library building was denied.

The following resolution was passed: "RESOLVED, That the president of the Board of Regents be authorized to

employ the secretary of the General Alumni Association for such services as he may see fit and that \$1,500.00 for the coming year be appropriated to be paid according to the plan approved by the President of the Board. This arrangement to begin June 1st, 1909"

Professor Frank Constant of the department of structural engineering, was given a year's leave of absence, 1910-1911, on half pay.

Assistant professor McCarthy was made professor of mining.

A resolution was passed asking the Mayor and Chief of Police of the city of Minneapolis to have one policeman on the University grounds all of the time and two policemen nights and Sundays.

It was voted that graduates of advanced normal school courses be allowed twelve credits in addition to the year of credit now allowed toward the bachelor's degree.

It was voted to make the week of Good Friday a University holiday hereafter.

The proposition to establish a course in journalism was laid over to the following meeting of the board.

Dr. F. H. Swift was advanced to full professorship and given a substantial increase in salary.

Professor John Zeleny was made head of the department of physics, and given a substantial advance in salary.

Mr. Alois F. Kovarik, of the same department, was granted a year's leave of absence without pay.

W. F. Holman was appointed instructor in the same department for one year, in place of Mr. Kovarik on leave of absence, and an additional one thousand dollars was set aside for another instructor.

The following assistant professors were made professors: Charles M. Andrist, department of French; John E. Granrud, department of Latin; Charles A. Savage, department of Greek; Anthony Zeleny, department of physics.

The following named instructors were made assistant professors: Oscar Firkins, department of English; Rowland Haynes, department of psychology.

The following resolution was passed: "RESOLVED: That the president of the University appoint a committee of seven composed of four faculty members of the University and three members of the Board to prepare and report to the Board at its next meeting a complete plan for the establishment and maintenance of evening classes, for young men

actually engaged in industrial pursuits, that will afford them opportunity for technical training and improvement in efficiency and earning capacity, if, in the opinion of the committee, it is feasible for the University to undertake such work. The committee appointed consists of the following: Regents Lind, Nelson, Schultz, and Professors Gray, Shepardson, Flather and Downey."

An appropriation was made to secure Mr. Lies to continue his course of lectures in the department of economics for the coming year.

The departments of animal biology, botany and German were each authorized to have one scholar at \$225.00, for the coming year.

It was voted to ask the United States War Department to detail Captain E. L. Butts as professor of military science to succeed Professor Sigerfoos whose appointment expires next fall.

Regents Schulz, Northrop and Hovland were appointed a committee to report upon a wise use of the annual appropriation of five thousand dollars each for extension work in the departments of education and economics.

It was voted that the title "associate professor" be abolished and that the senior professor in point of service be the head of the department.

Professor Groat of the school of mines was granted a year's leave of absence on half pay.

Professor Hans Dalaker of the department of mathematics was transferred to the corresponding department in the college of engineering.

Two new instructors for the department of German were appointed, Alfred E. Koenig, of Cornell (Ia.) College, and Leon Metzinger, of the University of Iowa.

Three new instructors were appointed in the department of mathematics: W. S. Underhill, in place of Mr. Dalaker, transferred, George P. Paine, to succeed Dr. Manchester, resigned, and James S. Mikesh, '08.

Dr. Herbert H. Woodrow, Ph. D., Columbia, was appointed to the department of philosophy and psychology.

Professor Joseph M. Thomas, of the University of Michigan, was made head of the department of rhetoric, vice Professor Maria L. Sanford, retired.

The following changes of title were approved:

Dr. W. A. Jones from clinical professor to professor of nervous and mental diseases.

Dr. A. W. Dunning from clinical instructor to clinical professor of nervous and mental diseases.

Dr. Paul Cook from clinical assistant in diseases of children to instructor in genito-urinary diseases.

Dr. W. D. Brown from acting professor to professor of pharmacology and materia medica.

Dr. A. C. Heath from clinical instructor to clinical professor in diseases of nose and throat.

Dr. W. R. Murray from clinical professor to professor in diseases of nose and throat.

Dr. J. S. Macnie from clinical instructor to clinical professor in diseases of eye and ear.

Dr. W. A. Dennis from clinical instructor to clinical professor of surgery.

Dr. E. S. Geist from clinical assistant to clinical instructor in orthopedic surgery.

Dr. H. P. Ritchie from clinical instructor in surgery to instructor in diseases of women.

Dr. C. F. Dight from instructor to lecturer in pharmacology and materia medica.

The following new appointments were authorized:

Dr. H. W. Cook be appointed instructor in clinical medicine for the school year, 1909-1910.

Dr. J. C. Nelson be appointed clinical instructor in diseases of eye and ear for the school year 1909-1910.

Dr. Haldor Sneve be appointed clinical professor in nervous and mental diseases.

Voted to appropriate, for hospital purposes, buildings . . . 119 State St. S. E. and 304 State St. S. E., and \$2,500.00 for repairing and equipping same.

Voted to adjourn to meet Saturday, May the 15th, 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M.

25th REUNION OF 1884.

The class of '84 will hold its twenty-fifth anniversary reunion commencement week. There will be an informal reunion and class supper at the home of Bessie Laythe Scovell, 721 12th Ave. S. E., at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, the 8th. There will be picnics and banquets following on Wednesday and Thursday. All members of '84, please report to Mrs. Scovell before June 1 so that plates may be reserved for the supper and the banquet. All who were ever members of the class are cordially invited to partake of all festivities.

1908 REUNION.

The date of the 1908 reunion has been changed to Thursday June 10th. The place remains the same, Shevlin Hall as previously announced.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Lawrence Frederick Bowman and Gladys Eliza Manwaring has been announced. Mr. Bowman is a son of Dr. F. C. Bowman, '79.

Reverend B. Milton Jones and Luella G. Rigby were married May 24th at the Epworth Memorial Church in Rangoon, Burma. Mr. Jones graduated from the University in the spring of 1903 and went at once to India where he began work in Burma in November. Since 1907 he has been district superintendent of the Burma Missionary Conference. Mrs. Jones was missionary of the Des Moines branch of the W. F. M. S. and began her work in Burma in 1900. For several years she has been doing evangelistical work among the Burmese.

C. Louis Weeks, Law '94, special assistant attorney general and Miss Anna Elinor Kittelson of this city, were married May 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will be at home to friends after June 15th at 1522 Fremont avenue.

PERSONALS.

Naneen M. Blanchard, '08, has recently changed her St. Paul address and is now living at 751 Linwood Place.

Elizabeth M. Breen, '08, has changed her St. Paul address and is now living at 542 Ashland Ave.

Iva R. Bryant (Iva Richardson, '03) has recently moved from Elgin, Minn. to Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mabel Case, '01, has recently moved from Pasadena, Calif. to San Diego, Calif. Her city address is 931 5th St.

Clifford C. Champine, Law '08, is manager of the rental department of the David C. Bell Investment Co. of this city.

C. C. Counser, '03, of whom mention was recently made, has fully recovered from his operation and will be at Robbinsdale, Minn. for the next few months. The coming year he will again take up his work as superintendent of the Elk River high school.

Richard L. Griggs, '07, has recently moved to his old home at Athens, Pa., having spent the winter at Tarpon

Springs, Fla. After the first of next September he will be located at Virginia, Minn. with the Virginia Light & Water Company.

Newton H. Hegel, '03, for the past two years superintendent of schools at Cambridge, Minn., has been chosen superintendent at Glenwood for the coming year.

John Heitman, Law '02, has recently changed his business address in Duluth to the Torrey Building.

Torger Hoverstad, Ag. '94, superintendent of Farmers' institutes of North Dakota, was at the University last week. Mr. Hoverstad is having a successful year in his institution work. Already 72 meetings have been held with a total attendance of 42,000. Mr. Hoverstad is doing some exceedingly valuable work for the farmers of North Dakota and has already succeeded in accomplishing results that have determined the worth of his work.

F. T. Howes, Mines '06, has recently moved from Lothrop, Montana to Mandan, North Dakota.

F. Amos Johnson, '86, has recently moved from South Orange N. J. to Jersey City and his business address is 22 Morris St.

Jay A. Kennicott, Law '03, visited the University last week.

Dr. H. C. Leonard, '78, and '75, has recently moved from Duluth to Aitkin, Minn.

Dwight W. Longfellow, Eng. '08, is in the Philippine Islands in the employ of the Bureau of Public Works. He is stationed at the present time at Capiz, Panay Island, as superintendent of construction of roads, culverts and bridges at several places in Panay Island and also on the neighboring islands of Tablas, Romblon, and Sibuyan. He has had good health, enjoys the climate and likes his work.

Henry E. Loye, Mines '04, has recently been made superintendent of the Oliver Mining Company's properties at Eveleth, Minn.

N. B. Nelson, Eng. '04, who has been in Salt Lake City for some time past, has returned to Minneapolis and is in the employ of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co.

John Quinn, Eng. '08, is now in the Philippines under a government appointment. His address is Manila, Philippine Islands, care Bureau of Public

Works. He is employed in the irrigation department and has been recently located at Pototan, Panay Island.

H. G. Ramstead, Dent. '07, has been in the Swedish hospital for the past three months suffering from typhoid pneumonia. Dr. Ramstead is now able to be up and about but will not be able to continue his practice until the first of next September. He was discharged from the hospital last Saturday. He expects to spend the summer resting in his old home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

E. W. Rice, Chem. '02, has recently changed his address in Yonkers N. Y. to 167 Woodworth Ave.

Erick J. Schrader, Mines '07, spent last week at his home in St. Paul and visiting his University friends. He is engaged in superintending a mine at La Palma, Mexico. He retains all of his old time interest in everything connected with the University and keeps in closer touch with things that go on around the University than the majority of alumni who live in the twin cities.

C. J. Zintheo, '97, has recently changed his Seattle address to 2526-32 South.

Charles H. Alden, Ex-'89, formerly representing Howard & Galloway, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition architects, announces that he has resumed independent practice with offices at 606 Crary Building, Seattle.

Benjamin C. Boo, Law '05, has recently been made treasurer of the city of Stillwater.

Mrs. M. G. Burnham (Mary M. Gillis, '03) has recently changed her address from Chicago to Cumner Road, Kenilworth, Ill.

Charles E. Chubb, Eng. Ex-'01, of Algona, Iowa, visited the University recently. Mr. Chubb is engaged in drainage engineering work in Iowa, making his headquarters at Algona. The firm of which he is a member, is engaged in some of the largest drainage engineering problems of the state of Iowa.

James Cowin, Mines '07, is reported to be very ill with typhoid fever. He is at the present time in a suburb of Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. J. G. Cross (Frances Montgomery, '91) was recently elected president of the Minnesota branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Dr. Nils Flaten, '93, who has been teaching in St. Olaf College in North-

field for many years, is going to spend the next year abroad to study in France, Spain and Italy, making a specialty of Latin and the modern languages.

G. P. Galbraith, Law '91, has recently changed his office from the Pioneer bldg. to the Endicott bldg., St. Paul.

Dr. Lee Galloway, '96, is to have charge of the instruction in industrial organizations and advanced economics at the summer school to be held at University Heights in New York, July 1st to August 11th. This school is held under the auspices of the New York University in which institution Dr. Galloway holds the professorship of commerce and industry.

Mr. E. M. Grime, Eng. '00, until recently assistant engineer on the Northern Pacific Railway, has been appointed Supervisor of bridges and buildings on the Yellowstone division with headquarters at Glendive, Montana.

Dr. Alfred Owre, Dent. '94, of the college of dentistry, addressed the State Association of dentists at Grand Forks, North Dakota, recently upon "Idealism" and also a technical paper upon "Gold inlays."

Sara M. Preston, '07, and Bessie E. Ainsworth, '03, are both teaching in the high school at Chippewa Falls. Miss Preston has charge of the work in English, rhetoric and debate.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn have recently changed their St. Paul address and are living at 926 Lincoln Ave. Both were members of the class of 1905. Mrs. Sanborn was Helen Clark.

Mr. Karl P. Swensen, Mines '06, is now with C. A. P. Turner, Phoenix building, city.

Walter J. Yeaton, Academic '09, was elected to a fellowship in Department of Geology of Northwestern University. Mr. Yeaton will assist and carry on original research work as well.

Arthur H. Elftman, '92, Ph. D. '98, of Tonopah, Nevada, was at the University last week. Mr. Elftman reports a prospering business in mining of silver and gold at Tonopah. He was one of the first to go to that place and has been at work there for a considerable number of years. He is now associated with others in operating on his own account and reports paying properties.

Dr. Soren P. Rees, '95, Med. '97, left last Tuesday night for an eight months' trip through England, Scotland and the

Continent. Dr. Rees was accompanied by Mrs. Rees and their son and will go first to London; from there they will travel through parts of England and Scotland, staying at Edinburg for a few weeks. They will then travel for some time on the Continent and settle down for about five months at Vienna where Dr. Rees expects to pursue graduate work in the hospitals.

Dr. John E. Granrud, professor of Latin, left last week for Europe. He will spend the summer in travel and study, returning to the University in time for the opening of the college year in September.

The employers' liability commission appointed by Governor Johnson to investigate and report a workingman's compensation act has organized by electing H. V. Mercer, Law '94, of Minneapolis its chairman. A statement is being prepared declaring the purpose of the commission and asking the co-operation of employers, employees and the public in the work of gathering needed information.

Earl G. Constantine, '06, has been granted a month's leave of absence from the Spokane high school where he was employed as instructor in French and Spanish, and has gone to Washington, D. C. to take the examinations preliminary to entering into the United States consular service as secretary of embassy. Mr. Constantine was born in Bulgaria where his father was a missionary. He speaks French, German, Spanish, Italian, Turkish Bulgarian and can make himself understood in Russian. He stopped at the University for a couple of days last week on his way to Washington. He has not yet been assigned a definite post in the East but he hopes to be sent to the American embassy at Constantinople.

DEATHS.

Charles M. Webster, '82, died May 7th at Great Falls, Montana. Up almost to the hour of his death he was in the best of health and spirits. Mr. Webster was a son-in-law of Governor John S. Pillsbury and he has been collector of customs for Montana and Idaho for a number of years; last summer he came within a few votes of securing the republican nomination as governor of Montana. His funeral was held in Minneapolis last week and the number of floral tributes from Montana showed how warm

a spot he held in the hearts of the people of that state.

COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK.

This year the College Extension Society, a branch of the Y. W. C. A., has done much in establishing and furthering a feeling of fellowship between the girls of the University and the social workers in Minneapolis. The college girls who have given time and thot to the work of our settlements have not only accomplished a great deal of good by helping others, but they have also gained an insight into new and interesting fields. Social work is in itself most engrossing, and all who go into it are sure to become broader-minded, and to be able to look out upon the world with more intelligent and clearer conceptions of the duties devolving upon every person. There are so many phases of it that any girl, wishing to help, can find that which she is most fond of doing and that which she is most capable of doing.

At Unity House, during the past winter, a special effort has been made to increase the number of books in the library, and to enlarge the circulation. Very quickly there were such numbers of children going there to study and to amuse themselves that the librarian found it was impossible for her to do all the work. At this point the college extension society secured several of the University girls for assistants. So successful has been the work done by the librarian and her assistants, that now Unity Library is a branch of the Public Library and ranks among the first in circulation.

Then there are certain girls, having a special talent for telling stories, who have organized "Story Hours" at both Unity and Pillsbury Houses. These girls now devote an afternoon each week to telling delightful tales to an interested and appreciative audience.

On two afternoons our girls teach gymnasium classes at Pillsbury consisting of girls from ten to fifteen years of age, who thoroughly enjoy the work. There are several classes in sewing taught by University girls. Enough cannot be said in praise of the girls who devote some of their few leisure hours to these children.

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done to make it easier is a step forward in our social development. One of our college girls is trying to relieve the monotony of the tedious hours by playing in one of the factories at the noon hour. This work among the factory girls is comparatively new and needs all the life and spirit which college girls can put into it.

This is a very brief sketch of some of the work which the University is doing through the College Extension Society. Let us hope that next year more will want to help and will give time and thought to the work our Settlement Houses are doing. For not only will they be aiding the Set-

tlement but they will also gain even more than is given, in new thought, broader views and a happier, healthier estimate of the world.

Ethel Chase.

THE Y. W. C. A. MAY FETE.

The May Festival represents one of our newly sprung customs, and one which the public spirited hope to nurture into a sturdy annual. The University is young and labors under the disadvantage of possessing little in the way of family portraits or old China to revere or smash. It lacks the atmosphere produced by time worn ceremonies, we are told, and so not having the pleasure of breaking

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precedent it is proposed to do that next pleasantest thing, establish it.

The purpose of the fête is that of good fellowship and get-togetherness in addition to that wide Pan-like one of spring time revelling which brings it into kinship with the folk frolic of old England, and the cherry-blossom festivals of Japan. It is hoped that it may have a touch of the poetical and picturesque, a bit of other-worldness. To this end it is to be out of doors in the late afternoon and evening when the shadows are long and when it is natural to turn to such fancies as a garlanded May Queen and a multi-colored May Pole, with dancers about it and a pageant of the past which makes us conscious of how the different nations of the old world have played and are playing a great part in the making of our state. Priests and adventurers, coureurs-de-bois and explorers, Indians and cavaliers of France and Spain, it is well to remember how much of romance these have given to our history. We will also be reminded of our modern old-worldness in the quaintness of a Norwegian bridal procession and the songs and dances of Irish and German folk.

Though our imaginations may be carried backwards, ourselves of the present will be enabled to obtain the inner comfort of food and drink at booths among the trees. These booths will be conducted by the different organizations of the college and the great variety and number of those to be represented is characteristic of the festival which it is hoped will be a frolic of all the University, a gathering of many people in great, good fellowship.

THE COMING YEAR.

The Association is looking forward to a very successful year. The organization has never been more perfect, and interest in the work is general and widespread. The new cabinet was installed about the middle of April, and have succeeded in get-

ting their committees into working order already.

The newly elected cabinet is as follows:

PresidentHelen Painter
 Vice-president ...Katharine Crocker
 Secretary Marion Lyon
 TreasurerRuth Crawford
 Finance Com.Edith Sage
 Social Com.Alice Anderson
 Meetings Com. ...Martha Brinsmaid
 Bible StudyClara Ryan
 Missionary Helen Haines
 Mission StudyGertrude Sly
 Intercollegiate Com. Georgiana Ames

The membership committee has evolved a new plan for securing members. Instead of leaving the whole thing until fall, when everything is hurry and confusion, they are making a personal canvass this spring of all the old members, so that in the fall they will be free to concentrate all their energies upon the Freshmen. It is hoped that this plan will increase the membership, and also avoid the confusion, often resulting under the old system. We shall know absolutely whether a girl considers herself a member of the Association and can plan the work accordingly.

Next fall we are planning to have a very pretty and impressive Recognition Service, when we receive our new members.

The day is set apart for the payment of dues by both old and new members, and the latter are to be received into the fold of the Association with fitting ceremonies. We are hoping that the formality of this special service will impress upon the new girls the fact that they have joined an organization which ought to mean something big and vital in

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their lives, and to which they owe something more than their mere signature upon a membership card.

But the one thing from which we are expecting most this coming year, is the fact that Mr. Richardson, of the 5th Ave. Baptist Church, New York City, has finally accepted a call to become the student pastor at the University of Minnesota. There has been a long felt need here, for an interdenominational Christian worker who should work in conjunction with both the Men's and Women's Association being directly responsible to the cabinets of each. The new officer will strive to become the friend and advisor of the student body and to help the local pastors in establishing students in a suitable church home. He will be prepared to teach the Bible in a more scientific way than has been possible in the work of the association heretofore, and when we consider that the University curriculum includes no course on the Bible, the value of Mr. Richardson's work is at once apparent. We feel very grateful to the committee who have worked so hard, to bring him here, and have made practically all the financial arrangements. The committee includes: Mr. Frank Chamberlain, Mr. L. K. Thompson, Prof. Swenson, Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan, Mrs. A. E. Jenks, and Miss Laura Robb.

With this additional help, the association is looking forward to a year which is rich in promise, and which we hope may prove to be fraught with the greatest success that the association has ever known.

Helen Painter,
President of the Y. W. C. A., 1909-10.

AT LAKE GENEVA.

Ten days at Lake Geneva! Ten days of perfect happiness! These days spent at a Young Woman's Christian Association Conference are among the landmarks in a girl's college career.

The Conference opens August 28th, at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The camp is situated on the North shore of the lake, rising in a semi-circle from the lake, with rows upon rows of tents—in the center the large open-air auditorium, the dining hall and the office building. The days are spent entirely out of doors. All sleep in tents, eight in a tent, about 550 girls in all. Girls, nothing but girls! Girls

of every sort and description—all there as one big family. Besides the college girls are the "dignitaries"; the National Secretaries, such as Miss Wilbur, Miss Paxson, and Miss Condé, the leaders of the classes, Dr. Day and Dr. Behan, the platform speakers Dr. Zwemer, Dr. Iglehart and many others, whom just to meet is an inspiration. It is the association with girls and with such men and women as these that are the lasting benefits from such a Conference.

Each day is well taken up with study and amusements. The day is fully begun when after the morning dip in the lake, the girls swarm toward the dining hall at the summons of the big bell. After breakfast there is an hour for study or play before classes are called and the real work of the day begins. From nine to ten are conducted the Bible Classes, from ten to eleven the Mission Study classes and from eleven to twelve the platform addresses. Then a rush for the Post Office before the call for dinner. After such a morning one feels as though one wanted to sit down alone by the lake shore and live it all over again. Every girl carefully guards her note book, and that book is placed among her most treasured possessions.

The afternoon is free for amusements, basket ball games, tennis tournaments, boating, long tramps, a trip to the Yerkes Observatory, an excursion around the lake, and best of all "College Day," an afternoon when all delegates assemble in their respective state groups, and march down the hill in their gay regalia to the lawn in front of the "Villa," and in turn each college and each state performs its "stunt."

In the evening all attend the meeting in the auditorium. Then usually follows a stroll by the lake with some particular girl friend. At ten o'clock all lights are out and the camp is quiet till the next early ringing of the bell.

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Helen Riheldaffer,
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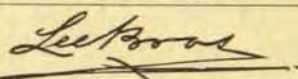


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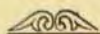
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