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NEW SKATING RINK READY FOR STUDENT PATRONAGE

Inter-Collegiate Hockey Team a Possibility for Next Year Says Hull.

The skating rink in Northrop field is now no longer a possibility but a fact. At present the sheet of ice which extends from the Armory to the Harvard street wall, is covered with snow, but this is being rapidly removed and the rink will soon be opened to the public. The University avenue gate of the field will be open and no admission will be charged.

Men who are interested in hockey are more than pleased with the prospects for a good hockey team. It is doubtful whether anything can be done this year toward the formation of a regular team. Harold Hull, secretary of the Board of Athletic Control, said yesterday that the Board might put hockey on an inter-collegiate basis next year, even if a financial loss were entailed, provided that enough good material for a team manifested itself. He suggested that the men interested get out regularly and become organized and play with scrub-teams this year as a proof of their enthusiasm. There is said to be a number of men in the University who have made good on some of the local teams. It is hinted that there is a number of faculty who played hockey at college a few years ago who might be induced to coach the men.

MORE SONGS TO BE GIVEN IN "O - HANO - SAN"

Good Rehearsals Point to Nothing But Success for Entertainer's Play.

The time for the matinee performance of "O Hano San" has been set at 3 o'clock, the evening performance being eight-fifteen, next Wednesday.

The rehearsals are going on so well that some additional songs have been put in. Miss Mildred Langtry will sing two extra songs in her character of "A Kitu San," "A Japanese Maiden," and "Mumosa," both very well suited to her deep contralto. Miss Margaret Menzel has, also some additional songs, as have Miss Ruth Tackson, and Mildred Boram.

The University carpenter will put up the scenery which will be ready by Tuesday afternoon. An additional feature of the play will be Mr. Takaski Murayama who will have the part of the Fendal Lord.

ROEHRICH ANALIZES GAS.

St. Paul gas should be reduced to eighty cents per thousand cubic feet for private and sixty for public use, according to the analyses of Victor Roehrich, '09.

A gas company representative answered the question of reduction by recommending better burners. Mayor Keller approved of Mr. Roehrich's request for a better testing apparatus and for a heat rather than a light unit requirement for the gas. Mr. Roehrich was a Minne-ha-ha artist when in college.

Marie Johnston, of Mitchell, S. D., has pledged Delta Delta Delta.

BAND TO PLAY NEW PIECES AT CADET DANCE TODAY

If a Success, This Will Be the First of a Series of Weekly Dances.

After the regular Saturday inspection today, fifty members of the band will mount to the Armory platform where they will play a number of new songs among which are, "My Hero," "The Bulgarian Two-step," "The Honolulu Rag," and "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon," for the cadet Hop. The band has been disappointed in the attendance but is willing to continue the Hops until the commencement of Lent, if a large enough number appears Saturday.

The admission fee will be twenty-five cents a couple. First Lieutenant Jonas A. Sende, principal musician of the band, who is a senior academic will lead the musicians.

FRATERNITY BASKET BALL MEN TO ORGANIZE MONDAY

Much Interest is Being Shown—Cup is Offered by Mr. A. E. Simms.

An important meeting of the representatives of all fraternities will be held next Monday afternoon at the Armory, at 5 o'clock sharp, to form the Inter-Fraternity Basketball schedule. Last year a very successful schedule was held and all fraternities were well represented. Phi Kappa Psi won the pennant, while Delta Upsilon came in at second place.

This year a beautiful silver cup has been given by Mr. A. E. Simms, of the College Toggery, to be awarded to the winning team. All of the fancy basket-shooters are getting out regularly. It has leaked out that several different fraternities have already dusted off the shelves in their front parlors in preparation for the trophy, and as a result there will be a big fight for the honors.

MORE WORK STARTED ON GREATER CAMPUS.

Excavations have already commenced for the Main Engineering building and the Experimental Engineering building on the new campus. Everything will be in readiness for building as soon as warm weather starts. Church street will be moved a half block towards State street, passing along the west side of the new Main building. The Experimental building will be built on Union street. The present Beacon street will be closed as both of these buildings will extend across it.

HULL TO THE RESCUE.

The usual crowd of students who cross the campus between first and second hours witnessed an amusing spectacle yesterday morning, when the dignified president of the Y. M. C. A. was seen playfully chasing a ball of bright-colored yarn across the campus. The owner had been crocheting one of those entrancing baby hoods, when the yarn escaped and ye president rushed gallantly to the rescue. The passers-by enjoyed a hearty laugh at his kittenish antics.

GOLD WATCH FOBS AWARDED TO THE FOOTBALL TEAM

No Baseball Coach Was Selected—Dr. Williams Accepts Another Year's Contract.

At a meeting of the Board of Control yesterday, gold footballs were awarded to all of the Gopher football players. Upon each of the footballs is to be engraved the scores of both the Chicago and Wisconsin games, but it was deemed wiser by the Board not to inscribe "Conference Champions 1910" upon the trinkets, as Illinois had some claim to that position. It was hard to withhold this honor from the men as it is supposed that the Gophers could have licked the Illinois team if they could have played each other.

The Board did not elect a baseball coach as had been expected. Two men besides Al Dretcho are now being considered—Perry Werden and W. Clarke. The latter is a catcher who has played with Lincoln of the Western League and Toledo in the American Association. The former, Perry Werden, is a veteran ball player and umpire who has a rare knowledge of the game as it should be played. He coached the championship Indianapolis team in 1909.

Manager Helon Leach will go to Chicago to plan a baseball schedule next week. There will be a meeting of all conference managers at this time.

Dr. Williams formally announced that he accepted the offer made to him to coach the football team next year. This is a one-year contract.

It was also voted to plan a schedule for the freshman basketball team to encourage them in the game.

MEN WITH VOICES WANTED FOR PARTS IN THE OPERETTA.

Big men and little men, wide men and narrow men, men with high voices and men with low voices, and men with voices in between—in fact any man and every man, is wanted for the Men's Operetta. The first try-out for parts and chorus will be held next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, in the Y. M. C. A. building, at 4 o'clock. Any man who has a voice is eligible, and everyone is wanted. This is a god chance for aspiring freshmen to get into something worth while. Get out and try with the rest. The old reliables will have to get out and run, for new material has been heard from. If you haven't tried before, now is your chance. This promises to be the largest and most spectacular production yet staged by a university management, and one of the two big down-town theaters will be the scene of the doings. Be there promptly at four o'clock and bring a piece of music with which you are familiar.

GIRLS DRESS BY CANDLES WHEN POWER GOES OFF.

The lighting of the dormitory depended upon that given by seven candles, when the electric lights were shut off this morning. Forty-three girls rushed to get near to the faint gleam of each of these candles, to "do their hair." At the first sound of the gong the seven girls carried their precious tapers to the dining room to do their final duty.

EXPLOSION IN POWER HOUSE INCONVENIENCES THE DAILY

Power Being Off at the Index Press, Yesterday's Daily Was Printed in St. Paul.

Fire in the East Side power station of the Minneapolis General Electric Co., this morning, destroyed the entire plant, valued at \$720,000. Eleven workmen, caught in the building, barely escaped with their lives, while two of them were seriously injured. At 6:55 just as the city load was being transferred to the St. Croix Falls station, there was a terrific explosion which blew up all one end of the plant and which was followed by a second soon afterward. The building was immediately wrapped in flames, which completed the destruction. The fire department was on hand with forty pieces of apparatus soon after the alarm was turned in.

The plant is an entire wreck and the loss will be somewhat over a half million dollars, 80 or 90 per cent of which is covered by insurance. As near as can be ascertained the accident was caused either by the burning out of a fuse on the huge "1,300" wire from St. Croix Falls or by the sudden shifting of the load on to wires or apparatus, which for some reason was already overloaded. Workmen composing the day shift which had just gone on had many narrow escapes but only two men were seriously injured by the flying metal.

As a consequence of the fire the entire business districts and most of the outlying districts of the city were without electric light or power. Early risers were forced to dress and eat by candle-light. Factories, offices, and all buildings getting light and power from this station were forced to go without or resort to temporary arrangements. On the east side the effect was felt mostly by the lack of lights in the houses, mills and fraternity houses. The University, however, has its own lights and power plant and so did not feel the effect of the disaster.

Subscribers to the Daily were surprised not to find their paper in their boxes this morning. Many complaints were heard from all sides but further inquiry developed the fact that the power which runs the press at the Index Printing office was shut off. As a consequence, the forms for the Daily had to be rushed to St. Paul on an early car and the printing done there. The forms were taken to the office of McGill, Warner Printing Co., in St. Paul, and the Dailies were soon out, and were placed in the post-office boxes soon after noon. Instead of complaints the Daily staff deserve hearty commendation upon its efficiency and the despatch with which it rose to the emergency and gave the paper to its subscribers only a couple of hours late.

THETAS BUY NEW HOME.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority has bought the Gillette house on 10th Avenue between 4th Street and University Avenue. They will probably move in in May.

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Donald K. Hudson.

After much trouble and exertion, the Daily came out yesterday. In order to do so all the forms had to be taken to St. Paul, printed Troubles there, and the papers and Their brought back to the University to be distributed. All of which illustrates the old saw, "Better late than never."

Not only does it illustrate that, however, but it points out again the necessity of having a University printing press run by power from the University electric plants. Yesterday the Daily appeared in the afternoon. At the present time we do not know whether it will be possible to have one printed tomorrow so that this editorial may see the light of day. We hope so.

Aside from this convenience of time the saving in expense would be great to all the University publications, and to the University-at-large. All of the publications using the press could pay a reasonable amount, and the official University notices, publications, catalogs, and blanks could be printed with a saving that would pay for the expenses of installing a University printing plant.

Meanwhile we are waiting for the Minneapolis General Electric company to furnish power so that we may publish the Daily.

Dr. E. V. Robinson, appointed as such by the Governor, will be the representative of the State of Minnesota at the national convention of the National Tariff Commission Association at Washington, D. C., January 11-12, together with several other prominent Minnesota statesmen.

The association is demanding that the present Tariff Board, whose work is so encouraging, be given a permanent place in the national government, and that legislation be enacted, in this session of Congress, which will create a permanent Tariff Commission, of which the present Board will be a competent party.

Dr. Robinson is also at present a director of the National Tariff Commission Association and one of the committee on reception for the convention.

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* in the band room of the armory *
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* The Registrar. *
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One professor resolved to use the entire hour, henceforth, in discussing the lesson of the day, but at the recitation he branched off into an hour's debate on the theory of the effect of crowded street cars on sore feet.

When asked why this sudden breakage of good resolves, he explained that his mother-in-law had come to visit him for the rest of the winter.

They have a class to discuss the motives for buying things to eat at Missouri. We may be wrong, but it was our idea that we eat to live and we buy the proper ammunition be-

cause we cannot exist by simply thinking about it.

At last, someone is really working at the University. No, not students or professors with resolutions. The firemen at the heating plant.

Only fifty Juniors have handed in their album cards. Hurry, children, join some more clubs and see that they are all recorded.

A china loving-cup has been awarded at Williams. An empty honor! The unlucky recipient cannot hock it when he is strapped, that is, Financially Embarrassed.

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* full work during the second sem- *
* ester have been distributed to the *
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* cations should be filed with the *
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Membership in this class is open to any student in the University. A small fee will be charged each member of the class. Several meetings will be held during the week in which Mr. Potts will teach the science of the art.

McGOVERN TO SPEAK.

John McGovern will address the boy's division of the Y. M. C. A. on "Playing the Game." The boys, between the ages of sixteen and nineteen years, are ardent football fans. Mr. W. G. Cartlich thought that McGovern would be a most interesting speaker.

The wrestling teams at Columbia are so numerous that seven coaches have been employed to take care of them.

The Senior Society of the University of Maine has taken measures to purchase a cup which will be awarded to the fraternity having the highest average of scholarship.

BASKET BALL GIRLS TO CHOOSE CAPTAIN MONDAY.

There will be election of the captains for the girls' basket-ball teams Monday, January 9th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and every basket-ball girl must be present. Regular basket-ball practice has been changed from the afternoon to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30, in the big hall. There will also be practice for those girls who will not take part in the tournament on Monday and Friday afternoons from four o'clock to five-thirty. The coaches for the teams will be chosen soon.

PREXY TO LECTURE ON "MERCHANT OF VENICE."

President Cyrus Northrop will lecture on the "Merchant of Venice" at the Prospect Park M. E. Church next Wednesday night. Tickets may be secured at the Daily office during first hour and from 11:30 to 12 every day.

CORRECTIONS IN PROGRAM.

The absence of Prof. Haynes has necessitated the following changes in the program of the department of philosophy and psychology for the second semester.

First hour logic from T. Th. S. to M. W. F.

Third hour esthetics from T. Th. S. to M. W. F.

First hour introductory psychology to the second hour.

An additional section in educational psychology at the first hour, M. W. F.

NOTICE.

On next Sunday evening Mr. Clark, of the First Cong. church, will give a series of lectures on Christian Faith and the Doctrine of Evolution.

The subjects are:
1. Evolution and God.
2. Evolution and the Redemptive Process.

3. "Its Immense Hope."
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The Glee and Mandolin Club picture will be taken this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Lee Bros.' studio, 1st Ave. So. and 6th St.

U. C. A. MEETING.

The first after-holiday meeting of the University Catholic Association will be held tomorrow in the Y. M. C. A. building, at 4 o'clock. Special music.

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