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SEVEN UNIVER- SITIES COMPETE

**To-Night's Contest the Greatest
Oratorical Event Ever Held
at Minnesota**

Tonight the greatest oratorical event in seven states, and the greatest at Minnesota in 7 years will occur in chapel.

The final preparations have been made, the Glee club has consented to relieve the excitement by occasional bursts of harmony and the contestants have taken a final grip upon their orations.

Of the men who enter the contest George P. Jones of Rock is the only one who needs no introduction to a Minnesota audience. Michigan will be represented by Eugene Marshall, a colored man. His subject is "Hamilton and the Constitution." Frank J. Milner, of Northwestern, pays a tribute to the famous critic Ruskin in his oration on "An Exponent of Culture for Common Humanity." Lyde Denuet Woodruff has an eloquent tribute to one of our revolutionary statesmen in his oration "John Quincy Adams and the Constitution." He speaks for Oberlin. The First Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the theme which Clifford C. Pease of Wisconsin will develop in his speech on "The Mission of Marshall."

Edward J. Shannahan, in his oration, "Daniel O'Connell," will draw his inspiration not only from the "Owd Sod" but also from Iowa.

"The Race Problem" is the subject upon which Ralph Merriam will wax eloquent while doing battle for Chicago.

The judges on thought and style are Professor John H. Finley of Johns Hopkins University, and President Chas. F. Thwing of Western Reserve University. The judges on delivery are Hon. C. B. Cushing, Hon. J. M. Goff, and Congressman Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota.

The clans have gathered at the Nicollet House and some of the clansmen have been over to practice their slogans in the chapel, just to get the measurements of the place. Each man is attended by his coach and some have several men with them to look after all outside business, leaving the spelbinder free to study his speech and nurse his voice.

Not Bad

The May Magazine will be out tomorrow. Altogether it is good, good enough to deserve the praise of being "not bad."

The cover design, the Mag. is, by the way, the only college monthly using a new cover design each month, displays a very attractive golf girl in orange and black. It is the work of Marian J. Harris.

A story "Within and Without the Curriculum," by Alice M. Parker, deals successfully with the brighter side of college life at Minnesota, especially the campus course.

Wm. Dawson, a freshman, makes his debut in college literature with a story of the great pine woods, "The Price," in which he has succeeded in suggesting a little of the mystery of the big forest.

"Misunderstood," by Mary E. Sanford, is a college story of the more serious type. The author has touched kindly and delicately upon one of the underneath tragedies of University life. This story is illustrated, and the illus-

trations are not George Ade wood cuts gone wrong but are real pictures.

The demand for more solid material is well met by two articles on foreign schools. One on sport and study at Cambridge, the third in the series on "English Universities" by E. M. Freedom and the other on "Education in France" by Madame Watters of the French department.

The poetry in this issue is less in amount than usual but is all good. Arthur Upson and Geo. Northrop have both contributed and their work needs no comment. "Atlas," by E. H. Cressy, "To C—," by N. H. B., and "To an Elevator," by Malcolm A. McLean, complete the list.

Altogether the Magazine for the month is full of good work and what is better yet, Minnesota spirit.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

**Interesting Features—Only A
Month Off**

The program for Commencement week is nearly completed. Some of the minor details have not been finally arranged but all the main features have been decided upon and are as follows:

Saturday, May 30th, 2 and 8 p. m.,

ALL RECORDS ARE SHATTERED

**Strong Men Break All Minnesota
Records—Now Well Above Last
Year's Winning Total**

Startling developments have taken place this week in the strong men's tests and many of the University records have been shattered. Two men are now above the individual record of the University which has hitherto been held by A. W. Allis with a record of 1940 Kilos. H. B. Peterson now leads the list with a total of 2068.9, while H. C. Reuble is second with 1942.2. N. P. B. Nelson has 1919.8, J. Matthews 1863.3 and J. A. Danforth is fifth with 1830.5. The push up and pull up records are also broken. R. Baird has a pull up record of 53 which is two better than that of Allis and Peterson has a push up of 80 which is 4 better than Allis was able to do. Peterson has also a lung record of 52 which bids fair to remain at the head of the list. Twenty-three men are now above the 1500 mark and at 3 p. m. yesterday the 50th man had a record of 1213.6.

Harvard won the contest last year with 74,596 kilos and Minnesota was third with 66,813.

Minnesota's fifty strongest men have

Northern Oratorical Contest

UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 8:00 P. M. Admission, 50c.

Tickets at Students Book Store, Voegeli's, and Wildey & Faulkner's.

at the Metropolitan Theatre, Class Play, admission by ticket.

Sunday, May 31st, 3 p. m., Baccalaureate service in the Armory, address by President William H. Sallmon, of Carleton College.

Monday, June 1st, 8 p. m., in chapel, Sigma Xi address by Dr. Charles F. Millsbaugh, Curator of the Department of Botany, of the Field Columbian Museum, upon the topic: "Yucatan and a lost civilization."

Tuesday, June 2nd, 8 p. m., in the Armory, Senior Promenade, admission by ticket.

Wednesday, June 3d, 9 a. m., in the President's office, Library building, meeting of the Board of Regents. 4 p. m., business meetings of the various Alumni Associations. 6 and 8 p. m., Banquets of the various Alumni Associations.

Thursday, June 4th, 10 a. m., in the Armory, Graduating exercises. Address by James B. Dill, Esq., of New York. 7 p. m., at the Hotel Nicollet, Business meeting of the Law Alumni. 8 p. m., Banquet of the Law Alumni, principal address by James B. Dill, Esq.

The various events of Commencement week have especial interest this year and the program is unusually strong.

The attention of those interested is called to Mr. C. W. Leadbeater's lecture this evening at the Unitarian church, corner 8th St. and Mary Place. He will speak upon the colors induced in the aura by thoughts of different kinds. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoptical slides.

in this year's contest, which finished last night, made a grand total of over 77,700 making a gain of nearly 11,000 kilos over last year. This would seem to indicate that the chances for a better place this year were good. The record since the contests started has, however, increased at the rate of over 5,000 a year, and should Harvard and Columbia keep up this pace she will do no more than hold third.

Annual Concert

The Glee and Mandolin clubs will give their annual concert on Wednesday May 13th at Plymouth church. Manager Hugo says that though it would be preferable to give the concert in a theatre an excellent program can be rendered without the scenic effects. This concert is always made a big society event in college circles and this year will be no exception. Further announcements of the concert will be made later.

:: Daily Stockholders—Notice ::

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Daily Corporation will be held Monday afternoon, May 4th, at 2:30 o'clock. A managing editor, business manager and board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected. All stockholders are requested to be present. The meeting will be held in Prof. McDermott's room in the Main Building.

J. Von Williams,
President.

Y. W. C. A.

Tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the Armory the members of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain the girls of the senior class at a "Vassar Lunch." There will be a program of toasts and Pro. Maria Sanford will act as toastmistress. Among the toasts will be one by Miss Hillman on the Y. W. C. A. convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., from which she has but recently returned. All the senior girls are invited.

Notice, Laws

The examinations in Dean Pattee's classes tonight will be postponed to permit attendance at the Northern Oratorical contest. There will be a brief lecture from 7:30 to 8:00.

MINERS LEAVE SATURDAY NIGHT

**Arrangements Completed—Will
Spend Month At Mines**

Final arrangements have been made for the Junior Miners' annual trip. The party consisting of student members and accompanied by four faculty members will leave over the N. P. at 10:45 Saturday night for Butte, Mont. A month will be spent there and at Anaconda in testing and metallurgical work.

Prof. Van Barnevelt is already there and has completed arrangements. Prof. Pease, McCarty, Christianson and probably Dean Appleby will accompany the party.

Butte City is the finest mining camp in the world. About the city are located the cream of Montana's famous copper mines and it is in these that the boys will work. Written reports will be handed to the professor in charge each evening and before registration next fall a full typewritten report with drawings must be prepared and handed in.

The members of the class have been taking final examinations the past week and finishing up their work to be in readiness to leave for the field Saturday night. They are enthusiastic over the trip and some of them may decide to stay at the mines through the summer vacation. They will travel in a tourist car but were unable to secure special rates, this being the first time a class leaving on a trip could not do so.

Important Notice

Election of officers of the Woman's League today 3d hour in Prof. McClumpha's room. Every member should be present.

College Section of the M. E. A.

The executive committee of the college section will meet at the college of agriculture on Monday, May 4, at 3:00 p. m., to discuss plans for the sessions next Christmas. All members of the University faculty who are interested in the work of the section are invited to attend this meeting and to take lunch with the faculty of the college of agriculture at 6:00 p. m. Those who expect to attend will please leave a notice in P. O. Box 33.

Notice, Juniors

Important meeting of junior men in Prof. McClumpha's room at 3rd hour today.

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To-day's issue edited by
A. L. Brownrigg.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS

There are nearly one hundred students who receive their Dailies each morning who have not paid a cent on their subscriptions. All delinquents are requested to come in and pay at once. There are also some delinquents of last year. Remember the Faculty provision pertaining to student debts. A prompt payment will greatly oblige the management.

The suggestion that the recent stillness over in gym circles foreboded something startling, was borne out by the disclosure of the final tests. Two men have broken the record established by Allison two years ago. Twenty-three are over the 1500 mark. All of last year's records were broken. How we shall stand with Eastern colleges is yet to be determined but the prospects for a good place are certainly good.

The regents will complete the contracts for grading Northrop Field within a few days, and it is probable that the work will begin within a very short time.

This may interfere some with spring sports, but the work of removing ten to fifteen thousand yards of earth, grading it down and sodding it, is no small amount of work, and it will hurry them greatly to get it completed in time for football next fall.

It is indeed unfortunate that the state of the weather interfered with the attendance at the band concert on Wednesday night. The fact that it was the band's first concert for the season in Minneapolis and that President Northrop spoke made the event doubly interesting. It is not often that the opportunity is given of hearing President Northrop in a public address and it is exasperating to have the weather interfere.

There are so many things doing at the University this spring that the busy

student is likely to fail to take an interest in any of them unless they are brought forcibly to his notice.

This may be the case in regard to the Inter-State Oratorical contest to be held here tonight. At any rate that event does not seem to be attracting the interest it deserves.

It's a big affair. It represents the cream of the oratorical ability in the entire Middle West. Each contestant is the winner of a fierce contest in his own college, and he must be a man of marked ability.

Minnesota has from year to year sent representatives to this contest and each year has come nearer to winning first place. Last year the decision was so close that it took considerable time and mathematics to decide just whether Minnesota was first or second. She was given second; but it now appears that this was the result of a mere clerical error in figuring the percentages. This year, if ever, Minnesota should win. Her orator is acknowledged to be one of the strongest men ever produced here. It only needs the support of an enthusiastic audience of Minnesota students to bring victory in the greatest intercollegiate oratorical contest held in the country.

The sympathy and support of the audience is said to be of great assistance to a football team; it is doubly so to an orator. All of this goes to show that a rare opportunity is offered in tonight's contest, and that it is the plain duty of every Minnesotan to take advantage of it.

Daily Election Arrangements

The Daily board held an important meeting yesterday deciding several questions in regard to the coming election. It was decided that every share of stock was entitled to a vote directly or by proxy.

The board nominated H. S. Ives, George Harsh and Malcom MacLean for the position of managing editor and John Layne, O. H. Campbell and W. J. Deering as business manager.

Velde Hughes and Putnam were made a committee on registration and judges of election. The election will be held at 2:30 in Prof. McDermott's room. Every one who has stock is expected to be present.

Notices to Seniors

The time for taking class pictures has been extended to June 1st, but members of the class will greatly oblige the photographer and committee by seeking an early sitting.

There will be a short but very important meeting of the Senior class at the end of the second hour today.

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BY THE WAY

At the N. O. L. contest tonight Miss Mable Ronge will sing.

The Delta U's gave an informal dancing party at their fraternity house on Wednesday evening.

President Northrop will lecture on Macbeth today at the 4th hour in chapel. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Ada B. Hillman returned yesterday from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she has been attending a convention of the The academic-dent game which was to be played yesterday afternoon was called off on account of the condition of the grounds.

All students expecting to engage in the scope and view business should see C. B. Struble, 412 14th Ave., SE, at once for the finest line of views published and the best terms.

Benjamin Drake is incapacitated for active service because of having been

impaneled on a jury. The destinies of the Senior class are for the time being in the hands of Barry Dibble.

In the athletic meet at Philadelphia on April 25, J. L. Shevlin of Yale, a former Minneapolis boy, threw the hammer 156 feet 3 inches, defeating Dewitt of Princeton by a comfortable margin.

Prof. Francis B. Potter will entertain at luncheon this afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Shaw. The guests will be members of the University faculty. An informal reception at the University will follow the luncheon.

Mrs. J. Lester Adams nee Myra Clark, ex-'98, died at Los Angeles, California on the 20th inst, from heart failure. Mr. Adams, ex-'98, has been with the Bartlett Music Company of Los Angeles for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Minneapolis for New Mexico on account of Mrs. Adams health and from there went to Los Angeles where they have been living since.

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Condition examinations for the removal of conditions of the first semester will be conducted according to the following program:

Monday, May 4—8:00-10:30—English.
10:45-1:15—Mathematics.

2:30-5:00—Animal Biology and Botany.

Monday, May 11—8:00-10:30—Astronomy and Chemistry.

10:45-1:15—Rhetoric.

2:30-5:00—French and Geology and Greek.

Monday, May 18—8:00-10:30—German

10:45-1:15—History and Latin.

2:30-5:00—Pedagogy and Physics.

Friday, May 29—8:00-10:30—Philosophy and Psychology.

10:45-1:15—Economics, Politics and Drawing.

2:30-5:00—Scandinavian.

Conflicts.—If this program causes a conflict in the case of any student, the student should take one of the examinations at the appointed time and make arrangements with the other department to take the examination on another date.

N. B.—Students are allowed only one chance to remove conditions and students who take the examinations, at the dates indicated above, to remove conditions, will be debarred from taking another examination to remove said conditions and will be held to take the work over in class as in case of other failures.

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Class Troubles in Protest

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The direct cause of the approaching warfare is now arrived at Browning, King & Co.'s Altercations will begin as soon as a sufficient number of the muscularly disposed have accumulated funds with which to purchase the white and gold creations designed by the class milliner. The more affluent members of this ambitious aggregation are waiting for the moral and physical support of the majority and meantime secrete the treasured hats in the dark recesses of their respective hiding places. The movements of the freshmen are watched by the sophomores with varied feelings. The staid majority regard the '06 scheme with severe disapproval as showing a lack of respect and consideration for the efforts of the generous friends who have done so much to improve and beautify the campus. This portion of the class will deal with their charges in a kind but firm manner. Those whose temper has been embittered by the oppression on the part of the faculty, by a sense of coming doom as examinations draw rear and by other cares that beset sophomores will be less able to deal patiently with the merry little whims of the younger set.

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That Law-Dent Game

After all has been said, the score still stands at 7 to 7 with the Dents at bat with two men out. In the last half of the tenth inning Fold, player of the Dent team, brought in the seventh run for the Dents, but Force called him out because the Dent batter interfered with the ball. There is no rule by which the base runner is out on account of the batter's interfering with the catcher's getting the ball. According to rule 46, page 190 of "Spalding's Official Guide," the batsman is out for such an offense. By reading the 15 sections of rule 51, page 193 of the official guide you will find that the above offense of the batsman does not put the base runner out. The funny thing is that a man pretending to umpire wouldn't carry the rules with him if he is unable to remember them. The only thing to do is to play the game over again with a different umpire.

A DENT.

Notice

On account of the Northern Oratorical contest to be held in chapel this evening, the regular meeting of the Forum literary society will be postponed one week.

Princeton defeated the University of Pennsylvania in the recent gun club meet, on the grounds of the Clearview Glun Club. Pennsylvania will meet Harvard on May 1, and on May 2, the inter-collegiate meet will be held, both shoots being at Clearview.

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