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THIEVES INVADE THE '07 GOPHER PRECINCTS.

No clue to Culpit—Board Work Over-time to Repair Loss—Loss will not Make Book Late in Appearing.

A bold and daring thief exists somewhere within the campus precincts. A wolf in sheep's clothing has kept shelter within the University grounds, and while the University body has been patiently awaiting the appearance of the '07 Gopher, some daring brigand, either actuated by a consuming curiosity or believing that the path of genius should not be smooth, has spirited away what was to have been one of the most interesting parts of this year's Gopher.

This disastrous event occurred at some time between Saturday afternoon when the copy was left at the Gopher hole and last Monday morning.

The robbery of a very essential part of the Gopher make-up was discovered when a member of the board entered the hole Monday morning. The glass transom was broken and the copy missing.

The matter was immediately hushed up and a search quietly instituted for the thief. It was not until last night that the affair became public. The board meanwhile has been working over-time endeavoring to replace the lost material.

As yet no clue further than the method of entrance has been discovered. The mystery is more baffling than any that ever confronted Sherlock Holmes, but the board hopes to bring the thief to justice ere long.

SIX MEN START TRAINING TABLE

TEN MORE MEN WILL SOON BE ADDED.

Dates for Northwestern and Iowa Dual Meets not yet Settled—Competition Strong for Place on Training Table.

At the "U" Varsity Lunch training table has been established for the track team. So far six men have made the table, but others to the number of ten will be put on the table from time to time as they make good. The following now take their meals at the track team table: Bedford, Stubb, Dougherty, Ellison, Greaves and Malmgren.

At present the squad is in good shape. There are about fifty candidates out, and competition for the various places on the team is very keen. Some of the material is very good, and Captain Greaves says the outlook is bright for a winning team.

Dual meets have been arranged for with Northwestern and probably Iowa. The latter wishes a meet on May 5th at Northrop Field, but Dr. Williams regards such a date as too early in the season.

Arrangements with Northwestern have not as yet been completed. In all probability satisfactory plans will be made with both institutions within the next two weeks.

MEN WILL BE ELECTED TODAY TO HEAD NEXT YEAR'S DAILY

Hall and Robinson are Candidates for Managing Editor; Lyon Alone for Bus. Mgr.—Election Promises to be Close.

Elections for managing editor, business manager and board of publishers of the Minnesota Daily is now taking place. Polls will be open until 3.00 p. m. and all paid-up subscribers are eligible to vote. New subscribers will also be allowed to vote by paying up a year's subscription in advance and will receive the Daily from now until April 13th, 1907.

The candidates are:

For Managing Editor—

Edward S. Hall
E. A. Robinson.

For Business Manager—

Frank S. Lyon.

For the Board of Publishers the following have appeared:

For Academic representatives: J. Louis Engdahl; Frederick D. Calhoun, and Edward F. Swenson.

Engineering department: C. W. Norton and George Uzzell.
Barclay, G. W. Damon, George Earl and Davis M. M. Strang.

Law school: Algernon Colburn and Kenneth McMannigal.

Hall and Robinson are both men of ability. Hall has been prominently connected with the Daily for three years and has proven a very efficient member of the editorial staff. Robinson has not been connected with the Daily, but is very well known for his college debating work.

Frank Lyon is the only candidate who has appeared for the position of business manager and seems assured of his place.

An election committee composed of F. S. Nicholas, Wm. Dawson, F. Putnam, E. Constantine, R. G. Barnes, R. Wright, M. F. Davenport, and O. B. Flinders have charge of the polls, which are located in the registrar's office.

This is the first election to take place under the new plan of mutualization, and great interest is felt in its success.

SOCIETY

CLOSE OF THE LENTEN SEASON WILL SEE RETURN OF SOCIETY.

The Sigma Nu formal, given for their delegates who will attend the district convention here the third week of April will be held April 22d.

Beta Theta Pi entertained informally at their chapter house, Saturday evening of last week.

Alpha Phi will give a formal party at the Minkahda club on Thursday evening, April 26th.

The date of the formal Alpha Delta Phi party has been changed from April 17th to April 20th.

Delta Upsilon will entertain informally tonight at their chapter house.

PARTS FOR SENIOR PLAY.

Will not Be Announced until Next Thursday.

Assignments of parts in the senior class play, which were to have taken place today, is postponed, and the assigning will take place next Thursday.

This putting off of such an important duty is caused by the inability of the assignment committee to decide definitely as yet who will take many of the principal parts of the play.

The two leading characters have been chosen, but their names will be kept secret until Thursday.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Two anonymous communications have been received by the editor-in-chief of the Gopher. If the writers will call upon him before Friday they will hear of something that will interest them.

CONCERT

CONCERT BY THE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS ON APRIL 20

Following the advice of several professors that the clubs of the school would do better to give their programs in chapel and at a popular price, the Glee and Mandolin club will give a twilight concert, Friday, April 20th.

The club is preparing to give the most popular numbers possible. Much new music has been secured for this appearance alone.

This is the first concert before the students since the auditorium performance last fall. The concert will commence at four o'clock sharp and tickets may be secured from members of the club for fifteen cents.

On May 5th the Glee and Mandolin club will join hands with the girls Glee club in a joint concert at Stillwater. The concert will be given in the Stillwater auditorium.

THREE HUNDRED "BIDS"

Out Today for Woman's League Dance.

Invitations for the Woman's League dance next Saturday afternoon appeared yesterday morning. Invitations were issued to three hundred men, so that the affair will be one of the biggest the Woman's League ever attempted.

Preparations are going forward on a grand scale, and some pleasant surprises in the way of decorations are being planned.

The music for the dance will be furnished by the St. Anthon Hill orchestra, which will play a program of fourteen numbers.

Frappe and wafers will be served the guests.

Varsity Team TO BE PICKED SOON

THIRTY CANDIDATES ARE STILL FIGHTING FOR PLACES.

Plenty of Good Material—First Game Will Come April 21st—Freshman Department Schedule Nearly Complete

George Tyler was last night chosen by members of the last Varsity team to lead the baseball team for the spring of 1906.

With about thirty men out every night for practice baseball prospects are at present very good. Spike Anderson is well satisfied with the outlook and will have his team picked in about a week.

The first game will be played on the 21st of this month with the alumni, and from then on the schedule is solid, every available date being filled.

Among the men who are regular candidates for positions are the following:

Catchers: Barrowman, Thomson, Capron, Grangaard, Boerner and Williamson.

Pitchers: Gleason, Monte Brown, Branna, Volstead, McGroarty and Christianson.

Infielders: Boyle, Robertson, Spooner, Caldwell, Morstein, Keasting, Cutting, Tyler, Marshall, Ryan and Chisholm.

Outfielders: Linnehan, Berg, Pidgeon, Victor, Merrifield, Hurley.

The schedule for the freshman department team is almost completed. The Law-Academic game has been postponed until Tuesday, but the Laws will play East Side Friday afternoon.

BOTANISTS TO GO TO TAYLOR'S FALLS

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO COME ABOUT MAY 15th.

Special Cars will be Chartered for a Party of 250—Entire Day Will be Spent by Botanists and Geologists.

The annual botanical excursion, which has been a custom for so long, will be held again this year at Taylors Falls.

The instructors are now making arrangements for the affair, which always draws an exceptionally large crowd, practically all of the students from the geology and botany departments attending.

The date will be about May 15th and cars chartered to accommodate over two hundred and fifty. The trip will be made via the Soo line.

An entire Saturday will be used for the trip and those going will doubtless be excused from their other classes. The day will be spent along the St. Croix river in scientific study of rocks and plants, which are particularly interesting at that place.

NO HOLIDAY RATES.

The railroads have taken no pity upon the homesick student and have refused cut rates for those wishing to spend the few holidays offered at their home.

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Today's Issue Edited by
Richard L. Griggs.

After more than two months agitation and discussion, the mutualization plan for Daily existence is to be tested in the annual election which comes today.

If the interest evinced in the election is keen and strong, it will mean much to the Daily and will go far to prove the new plan a success. The paper is entirely in the hands of the subscribers and a large vote today means that the subscribers are interested and are willing and anxious to assume the duties and obligations that the new plan will place upon them.

Let the subscribers assume these duties seriously and use all due care and good judgment in choosing the men who will guide the destinies and mold the policy of the paper of one of the greatest of universities.

An article in the April number of the Arena magazine on the question of "College Co-operative Stores in America," should attract no little attention at Minnesota.

Minnesota is one of the few large universities that has made no progress in this direction. We have been content to deliver our substances into the coffers of the private bookstores without once looking to the advantages that might be obtained through the establishing of co-operative or affiliated retail bookstores.

Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Northwestern, California, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin have solved the problem. At these institutions co-operative stores have flourished for years. The movement has gone past the experimental stage and has been instituted as a definite solution to a perplexing problem at almost every institution of importance where the question has arisen.

Let us take a concrete example—at the University of Wisconsin last year the students' co-operative store did a \$50,000 business. They sold goods at a lower figure than any private bookstore in Madison and at the end of the year they returned a dividend of 23 per cent to the students.

It is well for the students of Minnesota to keep the co-operative bookstore in mind, you may not need it today, but at some future time Minnesota may need your help in this matter, and it is well to be thinking.

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SENIOR CIVILS WIN.

In Bowling Match Against the Senior Miners.

Last Monday night at the Arcade alleys the senior miners and the senior civils played off their long-heralded bowling match. The civils won two out of three games.

Bowers took high average for the civils at 181, while Rawson starred for the miners at 156 as an average.

It is reported that the senior academics will challenge the winners to a contest for the inter-department championship.

LOST—Grey squirrel collarette. Finder please return to Box 1028.

LAW LIT. MEETING.

The following program will be given Monday evening, April 16th, in the Freshman lecture room: Current events, Saari; speech, Clarkson; paper on "Minnesota's Greatest Jurist" by Jackson; impromptu, Peterson extemporaneous debate; and critic's report by Condon.

WANTED—A girl to assist with children, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to Miss Brown at Y. W. C. A. office.

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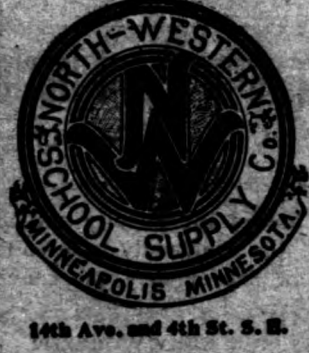
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Notice.

Members of the Girls' Tennis club are requested to pay their dues at once, either to the president or secretary. Play can be begun as soon as the necessary supplies for the court are on hand, which will be as soon as the club has enough money with which to purchase them.

NOTICE—All those wishing copies of the Woman's Magazine can get them only by ordering now from Box 1382.

CANDIDATES.

For Managing Editorship Make Statements.

Edward S. Hall:

"The Minnesota Daily should be thoroughly representative of the whole University. It should accurately print the news of every different phase of university life. Editorially it should stand for the best interests of Minnesota. Its staff should be selected for merit alone. If elected my endeavor will be to make the paper keep the above standard. To the newly adopted plan of mutualization—the control of the papers by the subscribers, I pledge my hearty support."

E. A. Robinson:

"The Minnesota Daily, being not a private enterprise, but a public one, its management is a matter of concern to us all. Since this is so, the Daily ought to be representative of every form of University life and activity. It should be the product of no colleges, classes or groups whose total is less than the whole University. The Daily should know no party, clique, or faction, but should look with equal favor upon every University interest. In form and make-up it should be of the highest possible standard. The editor of the Daily must see to it that in this respect it is at least the equal of the best college journals. But of even greater importance than form and style is the spirit of the paper. For, necessary as it is to have good form, it is more necessary to have good substance. As the organ of the University, as a medium through which those outside the institution see us and judge us, and as a means of influencing public opinion within the University, the Daily ought at all times to stand for the best things. Not that everything need be of a serious character, but the treatment of subjects ought always to be such that no one need ever be ashamed to claim the Daily as his own college paper. Without doubt, we all agree upon these principles. We all believe in the "square deal." The only difference is to be found in the application of them. At this point men and parties differ. As to what interpretation of the term "square deal" the various candidates for the position of managing editor would act upon if elected must be decided by the voters. And their source of information upon this point must, of course, be other than statements from the candidates themselves.

MINING SOCIETY BANQUET.

Tonight at Nicollet Hotel—Many are the Toasts to be Given.

The Mining Society will hold its annual banquet this evening at the Nicollet hotel. The following list of toasts will be rendered:

Toastmaster, Chas. Steele.

Selection, Miners Quartet, "We meet again tonight, boys."

Toast to the seniors, "The Concentrates," S. E. Gillan.

Response for seniors, W. H. Wheeler.

On the inside at Butte, C. S. Conner.

Toast, "Our Alma Mater," J. P. Harrington.

The Way they do it on the Mesabi, G. W. Wallace.

Plain Tales from the Black Hills, J. Brandt.

Side Lights on the Situation, R. H. The Mining Engineer, His Cause and Cure, F. T. Hawes.

First Impressions, S. G. Swartz.

The Social Side of Mining, W. A. Rose.

"Seeing Things," class prophecy, H. C. Rawson.

Informal remarks, B. R. Neustadt, C. Morgan, L. L. Clement, W. F. Moecke, and P. S. Kurtzman.

The officers elected for this year are as follows: President, A. S. McCreary; secretary, W. Parkhill; treasurer, F. R. Mehelson; advisory board, Lund, Peterson, and Conkey.

LECTURE COURSE.

On Tuesday the committee for the lecture association met and drew up a constitution. According to the constitution, the business of the association will be vested in an executive committee of five, composed of the officers. The constitution will be submitted to the students April 19th, and the officers will then be elected. It was planned to have a course of six lectures; but this may be reduced to four. In order to lower the price of membership to one dollar. Chairman Dowdall has already received a very advantageous offer from the manager of the Lyceum Lecture Bureau, of Chicago; but nothing can be done until the next meeting of the association.

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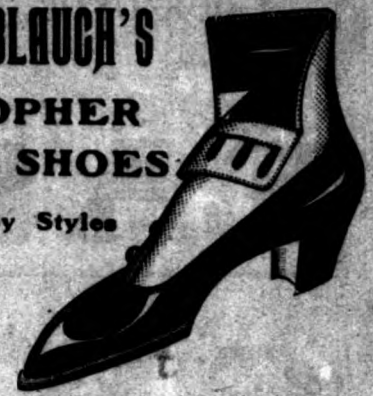
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