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VOCATION TALKS WILL BE STARTED BY DEAN JOHNSTON

Girls to Be Given Quick View of Occupations Open to Women.

MISS HELEN BENNETT IS LEADING SPEAKER

Program Includes Many Notable Addresses—Begins at 9:15 at the Armory.

The Women's Vocational Conference, in session today and tomorrow, will be opened this morning at 9:15 by Dean G. B. Johnston of the academic college.

Miss Helen M. Bennett of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations will give a general survey of vocations open to women. In the afternoon Dr. Louis B. Wilson, of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, will tell of possible use of women in medical laboratories.

Individual conferences with Miss Bennett can be obtained by signing for them at Dean Sweeney's office. As the agricultural campus lunch room has been given over to children from county schools, basket lunches will be served.

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SPECIAL MILITARY TRAINING OFFERED

Twenty-five University Men Join Group for Special Training.

As a result of the mass meeting held last week in the Armory, by the Iron Wedge, in favor of universal military training, twenty-five university men, including faculty and graduate students, have enrolled in a special course of military training under Major G. W. Moses. The training will include outdoor drill and theoretical training.

The men who have enrolled have all had two years' training as university cadets. They will have opportunities for appointments to the officers' reserve corps when they have satisfactorily completed the course which will continue for the rest of the college year.

Men passing the work in the reserve corps and receiving appointments will start as second lieutenants at a salary of \$1,700 a year and will be eligible for service in any unit to which the war department sees fit to assign them. They are liable for service only in case of war.

WAR EXTRA INCITES PATRIOTIC PARADE OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

A big patriotic parade sprang up spontaneously last night a little after ten, when the war extra came out. Starting at University and Seventeenth, the parade progressed down University, picking up recruits along the way, especially from the fraternity houses, until 400 men were marching four abreast, cheering and singing "The Star Spangled Banner," which they followed. The parade ended at the home of President Vincent, where all joined in singing the national anthem.

Rural School Children Flocking to University

Nearly 800 girls and boys from all parts of the state have arrived at University Farm for the seventh annual week for rural school children. Not only was the farm campus overrun with the guests, but large groups were seen on the streets of Minneapolis yesterday loaded with luggage and anxiously looking for the proper car. Classes will begin this morning and will be continued until Friday night.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Hart Anderson, Peter Swanish, Fredo Ossanna Recommended for Bank Training Positions.

Hart Anderson, Peter T. Swanish, sophomores, and Fredo Ossanna, junior, were the three men picked from Minnesota for National City Bank scholarships.

The committee that nominated these men consisted of Professors Ebersole, James, Durand, Blakey and Allin.

Thirty men in all applied for the bank scholarships, but half this number were soon eliminated because of their failure to pass the preliminary requirements. The committee met the remaining fifteen last Saturday in the Minnesota Union and interviewed each man personally, choosing, finally, the two sophomores and one junior.

Carl Hayden and Oliver Powell are the Minnesota men previously chosen to National City Bank scholarships.

LITERARY CLUBS MAKE LAST APPEAL

Applications to Societies Must Be Handed to the Presidents Before Tomorrow.

Applications for Acanthus, Minerva, Kappa Rho, Theta Epsilon and Thalian literary societies must be handed in to the presidents of the respective societies before tomorrow. Any freshman, sophomore or junior girl may apply to only one society.

Acanthus society is studying the short story, this year studying the Scandinavian short story in particular, tracing its development from the Scandinavian folk lore. The president is Anna Ganssle.

Theta Epsilon is interested particularly in creative work, this year, studying the one-act play. The president is Marion Gray.

Minerva is studying the short story and current events. The president is Helene Michell.

Thalian studies the drama this year, making a special study of the one-act play. The president is Gladys Reker. Kappa Rho is interested in public speaking, debate and interpretive readings. The president is Ora Savidge.

MAY DANCERS WANTED

Scandinavian Folk Dances for May Fete Need Recruits.

All who wish to take part in the Scandinavian folk dances are requested to meet this evening in room 206, Folwell. These dances will form part of the Scandinavian May fete to be held May 15 at the Agricultural College campus. The dances will be coached by Mrs. Wallerstedt who had charge of the dancing at the May fete given two years ago.

MEETING PLANNED BY OPPOSERS OF UNIVERSALSERVICE

Consent Is Given to Hold Mass Meeting in Armory at Noon Tomorrow.

SPEAKERS OF NOTE PROMISED BY BACKERS

Petitions Circulated on Campus Guarantee Good Attendance at Gathering.

Students circulating a petition for a mass meeting in the Armory to discuss universal military training, have made arrangements to hold the meeting tomorrow noon. Enough signatures were secured to assure a good attendance. President Vincent has given his permission for the mass meeting.

The speakers who have been asked to talk will be men opposed to the adoption of a universal service, but anyone who wishes to speak for the universal training will be at liberty to do so, according to promoters of the gathering.

Several men influential in city affairs and well versed in national questions, it is said, will speak to the students with the main purpose of putting the military situation up squarely from their point of view.

All arrangements have been completed by those in charge and further announcements will be made tomorrow.

Boo Made Manager

Gopher Board Appoints Clinton Boo Business Manager for 1919 Book.

The appointments to the Gopher Board of the 1919 annual were headed by Clinton R. Boo, who has been selected for the position of business manager.

Mr. Boo is a graduate of the Stillwater High School, and was active in the publication of the senior paper. He has also seen service on the Stillwater paper. He is a sophomore in the Academic College and was president of his class last year as well as a representative on the student council. This year he has been elected as academic representative on the athletic board.

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON--ADJOURNS UNTIL TEN TODAY

Congress adjourned last night at eight o'clock until ten o'clock today, after hearing President Wilson in his address ask that the United States declare a state of war existing between this nation and Germany.

President Wilson asked for an army of 500,000 men and urged universal military service.

Chairman Flood of the Foreign Relations Committee will introduce the war resolution at today's session.

Health Lectures Likely To Receive Sanction

Unless there is some action to the contrary the senior public health lectures will be given to the seniors in the future. The exact course which will be followed will be fixed at the next meeting of the university senate. At that time, any petitions against the continuing of the health lectures will be considered. The meeting, which will be held in May, will in all probability sanction the continuance of the practice.

MAG APPEARS WITH FEATURE NUMBERS

Lenten Numbers Included in Stories Offered for Month of April.

(By Elizabeth Hawthorn.)

The Magazine offers us Lenten fare this month. Mr. Burton, not at his best, appears on the first page. Then comes "The Ultimate," an ironic sketch depicting the death struggle of continents in the year 13,063—a combination of Ralph Underwood and Jules Verne, marred by an editorial foreword, proclaiming it as illuminant on the moot question of universal military service.

"The Price" is noteworthy as a college story which does not work the theme of co-educational love. This theme is not neglected, however. Paul Byers' "Between Dances" gives it due prominence, and shows us the "hero" of "Disenchantment" in another difficult situation, handled with more humor but less plausibility than that of "Disenchantment." One hopes that Will's love affairs are now exhausted. "Reflections" is a whimsical little poem of some originality and grace. Finally, at the end of the number, we read another chapter of Carl Jensen's autobiography, glad to come at last to the comforting touch of reality.

BOARD WANTS CENSOR

Two Faculty Men on Committee to Advise Mayor Van Lear MOVIE MEN OPPOSED

Two faculty men, Professors F. J. Bruno and A. J. Todd, are on the committee which Mayor Van Lear has appointed to look up the matter of forming a movie censorship board and which will report to the mayor's advisory cabinet tonight advising that such a board be created.

Both sides of the question were heard and many individual examinations were made before the committee unanimously decided that a censorship for movies would be beneficial to the city.

The civic organizations and clubs all asked that such a board be created, while the movie men were almost unanimously opposed to it.

SPANISH CLUB WILL GIVE PLAY

"Les Piropes" Has Been Chosen for Presentation in May.

"Les Piropes," or "The Compliments," will be presented early in May by the Spanish Club. The play is the work of the well-known Spanish author, Alvarez Quintero. In addition to the play, the club will present several songs and dances, given to appropriate music of Old Spain. The cast for the play has not been selected.

ELECTION OF DAILY MANAGING EDITOR SET FOR APRIL 21

Candidates Must Have Two Years' Experience on Daily to Be Eligible.

BOARD WILL MAKE NOMINATIONS APRIL 12

Other Nominations Can Be Made By Petition—New Board Also to Be Chosen.

The managing editor of the Daily for the coming year will be elected by a vote of Daily subscribers Saturday, April 21. Members of the board of publishers will be chosen at the same time.

No student will be eligible for the position of managing editor who has not worked on the Daily for a reasonable part of two years, according to a constitutional amendment adopted by Daily subscribers last month. This provision is expected to limit the number of candidates for the position.

Nominations for the position of managing editor and for board members will be made by the present board of publishers at a meeting Thursday, April 12. Other nominations for the position of editor may be made by petition of five per cent of the subscribers of the Daily. Students who wish to be nominated are expected to hand in their names to Charles Gillen, president of the board (box 2950), before the meeting April 12.

Board members, to be eligible, must be in at least their second year in school. The constitution provides that they shall be distributed among the various colleges as follows: Academic, 3; Law, 2; Engineering, 2; Medic, 1; Dentistry and Pharmacy, 1; Agriculture, 1.

PENALTY EXPECTED FOR PETITIONERS

Names of Two Former Battery Men on Anti-War Petition Incite Officers' Action.

The anti-war petition, which was confiscated in the Men's Union Friday noon, has been turned over to the federal department of justice for action, despite attempts of friends of the petition to recover it. A penalty of some sort will undoubtedly be inflicted on the two former members of Battery F, N. S. Minsky and H. H. Miller, by the federal authorities, it is stated by local national guard officers.

Petition Sent to Washington.

The petition, which was obtained by the national guard men thru the work of "Red" Frederickson, veterinarian of Battery F, was forwarded to Washington, D. C., Saturday and is awaiting federal action. Major D. C. Richler, of Colonel T. Schall's volunteer regiment, predicted immediate action in regard to the two former battery men.

Signers Refused Federal Oath.

Minsky and Miller were among those who refused to take the oath mustering them into the federal service last summer. They were confined to the guardhouse and retained on the "sanitary squad" at Fort Snelling thruout the remainder of the summer. In September they were discharged for "the good of the service."

Attempts on the part of the students who signed the petition to recover it were unsuccessful.

HAWAIIAN SEXTET TO BE PRESENTED

Players Secure Offspring of Jazz Band for Appearance at Play, April 20.

As an "opener" for the production of Clyde Fitch's masterpiece, "The Truth," which is to be given on the nights of April 20 and 21, Friday and Saturday, at the Little Theater, the Players have secured an additional attraction. The Hawaiian Hula Hula Sextet, a creation of the University Glee Club, have proffered their services and will render all the Hawaiian and ragtime music obtainable. This sextet is an offspring from the "Jazz" band, composed of the instrumental people of the club. This is the first public performance of this coterie of entertainers.

Mr. Ernest Fisher is beginning to get results, the cast is rehearsing every day of the week. All seats will be reserved for both performances. The entire Little Theater will be sold for 35¢ a seat with the exception of the center section on the main floor, which will be sold for 50 cents.

The play calls for rather elaborate staging. This part of the production will be handled by Walter Donley, who will act as stage manager. Robert Fisher will act as master of properties.

Miss Bennett Speaks

Chapel Followers to Hear Manager of Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations.

The students of the university will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Helen M. Bennett at chapel today in the Little Theater. Miss Bennett is manager of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations and is recognized as one of the leading authorities in vocational guidance.

As yet Miss Bennett has not announced her topic but according to those in charge she will speak on some phase of her work in Chicago.

Any woman student who desires to confer with Miss Bennett may do so between the hours of 10 and 12 today. Appointments should be made in Dean Sweeney's office.

"Ha-Ha" Cover Comes

Comic Magazine to Positively Appear Tomorrow, Editors Announce.

The Minnehaha will positively be out tomorrow. Great exertions have been made, so that the covers are arriving today; the "Mag" itself has been completed for some time.

There will be the burlesque movie magazine, the senior advisor's advice to her advisee, the "Lay of a Luncheonette" and the caricatures by Clare Shenehon and Wanda Gag. The "Devil's Disciple" is a very interesting contribution. In the "Spring Catalog of Gay Flowers," most of the common campus varieties are listed and accurately described.

STILL FIGHTING TYPHOID

Inoculation of Cadet Corps Expected to Reduce Menace.

Inoculation against typhoid is to be administered to the members of the cadet corps at regular drill next Wednesday.

About two-thirds of the cadets have already volunteered, and it is expected that the remainder will do so before Wednesday when the first inoculation will take place. Second and third inoculations will be given at intervals of ten days.

University Employees Have Party at Union

One hundred and fifteen employees of the university—mechanics, janitors and helpers—were entertained at the Minnesota Union Saturday night at a dinner and get-together. Dr. Vincent, Prof. Raymond Phalen and Prof. Jules Frelm spoke to the men.

The whole Union was thrown open to the employees thru the courtesy of Manager Butler and Mrs. Woodruff, manager of the dining room. H. A. Hildebrandt, superintendent of buildings, presided.

Poona City, India Sends Woman Here To Study Medicine

Venubai Lohagaouker of Poona City, India, will come to the University of Minnesota next fall to take a full medical course, according to Dr. V. K. Kokatanur, assistant in chemistry in the institution.

Miss Lohagaouker intends to become a general practitioner in her native city, after the completion of the required six or seven years of work at Minnesota. She will come to the United States with a party of Hindus who plan to study in various educational institutions. Two or three men in this party are also expected to come to Minnesota, where there are five or six Hindu students at present.

Miss Lohagaouker will be one of the three Hindu women students in American universities.

Nominations Narrowed

Preliminary Vote Eliminates Some Candidates for W. A. A. Election Wednesday.

The preliminary W. A. A. election was held last week eliminating all but two candidates for each office. The remaining candidates, listed below, will be voted on tomorrow:

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Elizabeth Olds.
Erma Baker.
Faculty Representative:
Elizabeth Jackson.

Dinner at Elks' Club.
The dinner will be held at the Elks' Club. H. C. Hess, Dean Coffman, Dr. Thomas Wood, C. C. Baker, of Albert Lea, and W. S. Mercer, of Olmsted county, will speak. Carl Andrist will give a violin solo.

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Program for Today.

The committee headed by Miss Ingerd Nissen, announces the following program for today:

Morning Program at Armory.
9:15—Introduction, Dr. J. B. John-

ston, Dean of the College of Science, Literature and Arts.

9:30—General Survey of Vocations Open to Women, Miss Helen M. Bennett, Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations.

10:00—New Opportunities in Teaching, Dean L. D. Coffman, College of Education.

10:30—Kindergarten Work, Miss Stella L. Woods, Kindergarten Normal School.

11:00—Municipal Research and Opportunities in Public Service, Miss Edith Rockwood, Civic and Commerce Association.

11:30—Library Work, Miss Gratia Countryman, Librarian, Minneapolis Public Library.

1:30—General Survey of Social Service, Professor A. J. Todd, Department of Sociology.

1:50—Settlement House Work, Mrs. Robbins Gilman, Northeast Neighborhood House.

2:10—Hospital Social Service, Miss Elizabeth Yerxa, Social Service Department of the City Hospital.

2:30—Work in the Juvenile Court, Judge Grier M. Orr, Judge of the District Court, St. Paul.

3:00—Young Woman's Christian Association Work, College and Rural Work, Miss Edith Helmer, City Work, Miss Frances Crittenden.

3:30—Women in Medical Laboratories, Dr. Louis B. Wilson, Mayo Clinic, Rochester.

4:30—Informal Tea in Shevlin Hall.



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College of Agriculture

GLICK WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

Instructor at University Farm Writes Winning Drama of Border Life.

"The King Vulture," a play written by Mr. George Gordon Glick, an instructor in rhetoric at University Farm, was awarded first prize in a dramatic contest held by the Athelny Literary Society of the University of Iowa.

Mr. Glick was formerly a member of the Literary Club. Fifteen plays were submitted by students and alumni who had belonged to the society. The winning drama was written last summer and has a plot involving Mexican border warfare and the intriguing of Mexican bandits and American munition manufacturers. Mr. Glick's brother was in the cactus country with the national guard this summer and from him the local color for the story was obtained.

"The King Vulture" will be staged at the auditorium at University Farm on Friday, April 20, under the auspices of the Forestry Club.

SOCIAL WORKER TO TALK ON BUSINESS

Educational Head of Dayton Company Will Speak to Y. M. C. A. This Evening.

Mrs. Winchell Stacy, head of the educational department of the Dayton Company, will speak to the Y. M. C. A. of the college of agriculture this evening at 6:45 in room 24. Five years' experience in social work among the 1,200 employes of the Minneapolis store have furnished her with much interesting material on her subject, "Opportunities for Uplift in Business."

Mrs. Stacy and her corps of teachers give a three-year course in salesmanship to the men and women of the institution who lack high school training. At present 300 clerks are enrolled in the classes which are held two or three times a week the first hour in the morning. They also include lectures on commercial subjects as textiles and styles.

Besides educating the employes it is the duty of Mrs. Stacy to keep in touch with sick employes and see that they are properly attended. Last year she took summer school work in welfare and business training at Columbia University, New York city. All men of the college are invited to attend the meeting.

Shannon Is Elected

Dayton Oratorical Contest Will Be Held in Ag Auditorium, April 27.

Donald Shannon was chosen to represent the Athenian Literary Society in the Dayton oratorical contest at the regular meeting of the society last Wednesday evening. The Hesperians and Philomatheans will not select their representatives until after the Easter vacation. The Dayton oratorical contest, which is the annual clash for oratorical honors by the literary societies of the Forensic league, will be held in the Ag auditorium, April 27.

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Home Economics Election.
Election of officers for the Home Economics Self-Government Association for the following year will be held tomorrow and Thursday mornings in the Home Economics building.

Y. W. C. A. TO CHOOSE OFFICERS THURSDAY

College of Agriculture Will Hold Election in Administration Building.

Election of officers for the Y. W. C. A. of the college of agriculture will be held Thursday in the Administration building. All members of the association are urged to express their choice. The following names will be voted on:

President:
Dikka Hillestad.
Janet Thomson.
Vice President:
Edna Amidon.
Minerva Kellogg.
Irene Hedin.
Secretary:
Gertrude Chamberlain.
Hazel Bacon.
Nettie Little.
Treasurer:
Elna Boss.
Ruth Compton.
Mary Chapin.

SHORT COURSE IS TO OPEN THURSDAY

Course for Superintendents of Schools to Be Held on Campus—Dean Johnston to Speak.

The short course for superintendents of schools to be held at the Main Engineering building Thursday and Friday of this week will have as its principal speakers Dr. Ayres, of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Conference Opens Thursday.
The course will be opened Thursday afternoon by a conference on "More Time for School Work." C. C. Baker, of Albert Lea; Supt. B. O. Greening, of Eveleth, and E. M. Phillips, state high school inspector, are among the speakers.

Dean Johnston Is Speaker.
Dean J. B. Johnston will give an address on "The Selection of Students for Higher Education."

Special luncheon and dinner get-togethers are planned for Friday at the luncheon in Shevlin. Dr. T. D. Woods, of the Columbia Teachers' College, will be the principal speaker. Dean Coffman will preside.

The men at Whitehead hall of Oberlin, have decided to appear in the old-fashioned shiny celluloid collars. It is rumored also that each man will carry in his pocket or somewhere about his person a small sponge to use on said collar when it becomes soiled. The men hope to cut down on expenses considerably this way.—Lawrence.

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DOES "COLLEGE BRED" MEAN ANYTHING?

As the writer of a communication in Saturday's Daily pointed out, the members of the senior class did not add to their reputation by their conduct during the series of health lectures given during the past two weeks. The ungentlemanly and unladylike deportment of the students is not excused by the fact that they had not registered for the course of lectures, and that attendance was compulsory. Nor was their bad behavior justified by the fact that some of the lecturers were distinguished more for their knowledge of their subject than for their oratorical powers. The restiveness and high spirits natural in a group of young people might explain a small amount of the disturbance; but this does not condone the ill-mannered horseplay that featured each lecture. A startling lack of a sense of shame was displayed by men—and women too—who talked aloud, giggled, ate peanuts, matched pennies, played cards, threw paper missiles at the speaker, and walked noisily about during the progress of the lecture. Sad to relate, many of the offenders were students who hold undergraduate offices and who are supposedly looked up to by their less distinguished class mates. That such conduct as this can be imputed to a group of young people who enjoy the advantages of a liberal education furnished material for reflection as to what higher education really accomplishes in the way of developing the finer instincts.

A LESSON FROM LORD CHESTERFIELD.

The courtly Chesterfield once advised his son, in one of his famous educational epistles, to cultivate a pleasing mode of speech; he admonished him that nothing so much betrayed the gentleman as the address which he employed, not only to his friends and acquaintances, but also to strangers. Chesterfield has won fame and recognition from generations of posterity for the manner in which he carried out his own precepts, among them the art of polite speech. It would seem that some of our friends might profit from letters from Chesterfield's pen, whereby they might be led to refrain from unnecessarily violent language. Simple and sound words, well and briefly spoken, are as effective in besting the arguments of an adversary, is not more so, than are the wildest flights of political "brass band" oratory. Let us watch our words well, not forgetting to restrain our tempers, and it may be that we can carry on even a newspaper discussion without acrimony.

CORRESPONDENTS PLEASE NOTE.

Two students, who sometime ago sent in a 1,200 word letter, write the Daily to learn why it has not been printed. We have explained the situation several times in this column. Letters must be short if they are to be published, and even then they may have to wait several days before they appear in print. The Daily believes that current news should take precedence over expressions of personal opinion, save in exceptional cases. The shorter a letter is, the greater is the likelihood of its early publication. Mere length does not condemn a letter to the waste basket, but it usually delays publication until its force is lost. The newspaperman's motto, "Accuracy, terseness, accuracy," with special emphasis on terseness, should be graven in the minds of all who write letters for publication.

FORMER STUDENT IS OFFICER IN ENGINEER RESERVE CORPS

Mr. George M. Shepard, civil engineer, who graduated from the College of Engineering of the University of Minnesota in 1909, has received his commission as a captain in the United States engineer officers' reserve corps.

Captain Shepard at the present time is looking into the matter of enlisted men, having in mind the formation of engineering companies in the Twin Cities. Students in engineering of the upper classes are eligible for various grades of non-commissioned officers and as privates.

What Readers Say

The Retort Courteous.

Editor the Daily:

Mr. Pro Bono leaves me in doubt as to whether he is honestly inquiring for information or merely yielding to the desire of making insinuations from under a mask of anonymity.

He is, of course, mistaken in his assumption that I have any quarrel with the news service; and, when I criticized the amendment, I had no intention of reviving the discussion on policy. I believe that to be useless.

I am curious to know, however, where Pro Bono found that modernized, Shakespearian quotation. I get Pro Bono's idea, however. His action is not without precedent. At times the best lawyers and even university professors support a weak case with epithets directed against the opposition. Unfortunately for the author, the method has come to be connotative of a lost cause; and the adjectives are not nearly so damning as they sound.

If I spoiled any of Pro Bono's paintings, I am sorry. He must remember, however, that when the paintings are cubist-post impressionistic art, it is a debatable question whether it is more "pro bono publico" to leave the picture intact, or "kick holes in it." Of course, homeopathic cures are efficacious, too; and it may have been unnecessary to attack the pretty things. My contention was that a policy which did not "see that right and wrong are pretty well mixed up in most questions" (I quote the editor), might be more acceptable. Pro Bono, I take it, is satisfied with the mixture. Well, to quote in his native tongue, "de gustibus non disputandum." He is welcome!

If Pro Bono is really seeking information, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability, any questions to which he subscribes his name.
E. S. BADE.

"The Sophomore Gas Bombs."

Editor the Daily:

Now that the noxious fumes of the sophomore gas bombs have staggered the university and state with their vapors, fetid and nauseating, and in view of guarding the good people in this noble institution against further ravages of the moral leprosy of which the recent disgrace was only a symptom—it ought not to be out of place to consider some sort of preventive remedy.

I cannot here suggest that remedy, but a study of the symptoms may lead us to the obvious cure. It is not alone the questionable advertising which of late has made me fear for our welfare. That, I think, though it savored strongly of methods recently used by the proprietor of a certain downtown movie, exceeded the bounds of modesty and wisdom more from well-meaning ignorance than from clever artifice. But there are dangerous symptoms of vapid inanity which are becoming so general and so serious that they should call every thinking student to a vigorous awakening lest all of us succumb to this vitiating evil.

What is the moral record of the university for the last two years? A spirit of honor so pusillanimous that student self-government is an admitted failure. An intellectual spirit so subdued that inter-collegiate debates and oratoricals go begging for audience while grandstand and ballroom are over-crowded. An attitude toward public affairs insipid that Greek letter meetings and pink-tea socials take precedence over discussions of vital topics. A vacuity of mind so utterly hopeless that even the "Man with the Hoe" might easily sound the shallops of the "Oak-Tree" repartee. Such destitution of mental animation that intellectual friction is no longer stim-

ulatory. If he succeeds he will again draw his salary as an officer in it. We do not blame Mr. Gow that he feels disappointed at adverse sentiment on the part of two former battery men, but cannot admit that with this influence bearing on him he is capable to be an unprejudiced judge.

Several other petitions circulated on the campus received a large number of signatures.

We are not in a state of war. When we are it will be a different matter, but until then we wish to reaffirm our position and state that we are acting under our right to petition the president, granted by the constitution.

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Two-Headed Fish at Washington.

Washington—A two-headed fish has appeared in the university fish hatchery. It is the pet of the campus, but Dr. Smith of the zoology department predicts that it will be short lived.

Texas Investigates.

At a recent meeting the students of the University of Texas called upon the state legislature to make a thorough investigation of the university. This action was due to certain rumors that had been going the rounds of the state.



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Society

Miss Monica Jones, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, was the honor guest at a dinner which the chapter gave at the sorority house preceding the performance of "Bother the Ladies" Friday night.

Delta Gamma sorority will give a vaudeville and dance at the Woman's Club Wednesday evening, April 11. Miss Norma Hall is in charge of the general arrangements. One of the numbers which will be given is a skit, "Her Tongue." The cast includes Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Adelaide Connors, Harold Wood, Walter Sanley, Jr., and Walter Sprague. In "Miss Pshaw's School," a number of the active girls will take part, including the Misses Gail Hamilton Charlotte Lanner, Elizabeth Bearnes, Ione Kirscher and Helen Graber.

Delta Delta Delta sorority has decided upon May 18 as the date of its spring formal. The dinner dance will be given at the Lafayette Club. Miss Marie Heide is in charge of the arrangements.

The annual banquet of the Forestry Club was held last evening at the Rogers hotel. Carl Hamilton, of Minneapolis, an alumnus of the club, acted as toastmaster. The honor guests included men prominent in forestry work: William T. Cox, state forester; S. P. Tierney, assistant state forester; W. H. Kenety, manager of the forest experiment station at Cloquet, and his assistant, G. H. Wigginn.

W. S. G. A. board will entertain at luncheon for Miss Helen Bennett of Chicago this noon at Shevlin Hall.

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will give a vaudeville in the near future. The committee in charge consists of

Miss Clare Shenehon, chairman; Miss Alma Sidman, and Miss Murlen Holten.

A tea will be given this afternoon at 4:30 in Shevlin Hall for Miss Helen Bennett. The girls and faculty women of the university are invited. Miss Florence Julius is in charge.

Delta Delta Delta sorority will hold their province convention at Decatur, Ill., on March 6 and 7. Miss Melva Griffin will be the official delegate from the active chapter at Minnesota, and Miss Edna Edwards will be the delegate from alumni organization here.

Pi Beta Phi sorority will give their vaudeville tomorrow evening at the Little Theater.

The Players will entertain members of the club at a dancing party at the Kappa Alpha Theta house on Thursday evening, April 12th. The committee in charge of arrangements is made up of Marian Gray, Dorothy Seymour, Paul Storm and Joe Nolan.

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Athletics

GIBBS IS CHOSEN TO LEAD GOPHER SWIMMING SQUAD

Captain-Elect Made Record in 440-Yard Dash at State Aquatic Meet Saturday.

UNIVERSITY TEAM HAS FINISHED BIG SEASON

Engineers Build Up Strong Team to Repeat Last Year's Win in Intra-Mural Event.

George Gibbs has been elected to captain next year's swimming team. He succeeds Captain Gaumnitz, who had led the Gopher splashers the past season.

Gibbs has won the 440-yard swim in every dual meet the university has had with the exception of the one with Shattuck. Pease, a cadet swimmer, has been the only one to better him in the quarter mile.

In addition, Gibbs took first in the 400-yard swim with the record time of 6:01 4/5 at the state swimming meet, which was won by the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. last Saturday.

He is a good all-round natator, doing all events well, except the plunge for distance, he being too light for such work. In the opening meet of the season, he did the fancy dive for Minnesota as well as the distances. In his lap of the relay last Saturday, he swam away from Cliff Ives, the M. A. C. crack, gaining a lead of nearly half the tank.

The only swimming event left on the "U" card is the April 14 intra-mural contest.

George Gibbs, who is a pharmacist, has declared his intention of entering several events, and if his endurance lasts, Coach W. K. Foster is expecting him to put his college well up in the lists of the finishers.

GYMNASTS GATHER AT ANNUAL MEET

Over Two Hundred Tumblers Compete On Apparatus and Mats Before Large Audience.

Over two hundred gymnasts gathered at the university Armory Saturday night for the eighth annual meet of the Northwestern Gymnastic Association. The meet was one of the most successful that the association has had since its existence. The gymnasts who took part ranged in age from young boys not yet out of high school, to gray-haired men who have specialized in gymnastics for years.

The class A gymnasts created the most interest. Rudolf Mauritzen of the St. Paul "Y" team was the star of the evening. Altho he did not take first place on all the apparatus his average taken as a whole will no doubt put him on top if possible technicalities do not dislodge him. Ernest Carlson and Ted Northrop, both of the Citizen's Club of Minneapolis, were the closest competitors for Mauritzen's place. Mangney and Marshall of Minnesota showed up well. Both were tied for first place on the flying rings. In tumbling Marshall took third place and Mangney took fifth place. Marshall won fourth place on the side horse.

In class B the teams were fairly well matched. Minnesota and the Citizen's Club showed up about neck and neck. In the C class, St. John's University, of Collegeville, gave a fine exhibition of work. St. John's won the C class cup last year and they hope to retain it again this year.

The official final results will be given next Friday night, when the medals

and trophies will be awarded to the various winners. The meeting will be at the St. Paul Turnverein Club.

ST. PAUL 'Y' WINS STATE SWIM CUP

Gopher Team Captures Third Place in Meet—Gibbs Takes First in 400-Yard Swim.

The Minnesota Swimming team nosed into third place at the first state swimming meet which was won by the St. Paul "Y" with 47 points last Saturday in the St. Paul "Y" tank. George Gibbs, the captain-elect, scored the only first for the Gophers by winning the 400-yard swim. M. A. C. was second with 39.

M. R. Nyman set a new record for the plunge by going 69 feet, beating Minnesota's star plunger, Glen Ferrell. John Day of the Minneapolis Athletic Club also sprung a surprise, when he won the 100-yard back stroke, forcing Stiles of Minnesota to take second place.

The summary:
Plunge for Distance—Nyman, M. A. C., first; Ferrell, U. of M., second; Ray, M. A. C., third. Distance, 60 feet.

25 Yard Dash—Gilman, St. Paul Y, first; Warner, St. Paul Y, second; Day, M. A. C., third. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.
200 Yard Dash—Miller, St. Paul Y, first; Cook, M. A. C., second; Ives, M. A. C., third. Time, 3 minutes 46 seconds.

100 Yard Breast Stroke—Merrill, M. A. C., first; Mattson, U. of M., second; third swimmer disqualified. No time taken.

50 Yard Dash—Gilman, U. of M., first; Warner, St. Paul, second; Cook, M. A. C., third. Time, 28 4-5 seconds.

100 Yard Back Stroke—Day, M. A. C., first; Stiles, U. of M., second; Thorpe, St. Paul Y, third. Time, 1 minute 11 seconds.

Fancy Diving—Bornefeld, M. A. C., first; Miller, St. Paul Y, second; Rand, Mpls. Y, third.

440 Yard Swim—Gibbs, U. of M., first; Miller, St. Paul Y, second; Ives, M. A. C., third. Time, 6 minutes 14-5 seconds.

Relay—(200 yards)—St. Paul Y, first; M. A. C., second; U. of M., third. Time, 2:03 1-5.

Referee and starter, H. A. Watson, A. A.—U.

Engineers Shoot Best

Take Four Firsts in Inter-College Match Last Night—Two Tie for First.

In the indoor competitive shooting match, men of the Engineering College captured the first four places. Their scores were: C. J. Mattson, 282; Harvey Wells, 282; F. Wayne Doane, 277; H. G. Fortune, 276.

The two men who are tied for first place will shoot off the tie Monday night.

Wrestlers Are Active

Sweater With Class Numeral Will Be Given to Each Winner of Class Championship.

University wrestlers have set Saturday night, April 21, for the finals of the all-university and intra-mural tournament. The semi-finals will be disposed of in the afternoon of the same day. The preliminaries are to start in the afternoon of the previous day, Friday, April 20.

Steps are being taken in the various colleges for the organization of teams. An effort will be made to send at least one man from each college into each of the weight classes, by which competition will be governed.

A jersey sweater will be given to every man winning a class champion-

ship. On the sweaters will be numbers telling the class in which they were won. There will be six weight classes.

In order to facilitate the organization of teams, Coach Ohnstead has appointed certain men to take charge of the entries from their respective colleges. They are: Andrist (academic, P. O. box 2329); Tanner (Aggies); Miszewski (dentists); Juster (engineers), and Ainsworth (medics).

ENTRIES FOR INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS FEW—CONTESTS SET FOR AFTER EASTER

Intercollege swimming, handball and wrestling tournaments will be held immediately after Easter vacation. Entries are not coming in as fast as is desired and the men are urged to report before the holidays.

MARKS GO IN THIS WEEK

The marks for this month's work will go in to the registrar's office on April 4 and will be sent out to the students April 7.

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The Sign Board

All girls interested in the Geneva conference—Important meeting Tuesday, April 3rd, at 12:30 in the council room. Definite announcements will be made concerning the dates and programs for the conferences. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

NOTICE.

Minnesota Golf Association will meet in room 219, Folwell Hall, next Wednesday noon to discuss prospects for next year's team. Everyone interested in golf is urged to attend.

Important meeting of Bib and Tucker the first Thursday after Easter vacation. There will be a business meeting and open discussion of plans of Bib and Tucker for this spring.

Opportunities for Employment.

Students who have had experience in telegraphy either wire or wireless, as commercial or amateur, should see Mr. Shute of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in the Electrical Engineering Building on Tuesday, April 3.

Economics Club Members and Others.—Wednesday night at the Sigma Nu house, 915 University avenue southeast, at 8 p. m., Mr. Adie of the Civic & Commerce Commission talks to us on "Phases of Trade Unionism." He is a well informed man and worth hearing. If you are coming please put your name and "Yes" in box 3037 today.

NOY M. RODLUN,
Secretary.

All students expecting to attend the luncheon in Shevlin Hall Friday noon should make reservations from H. J. Steele, not later than Thursday noon.

Scandinavian Society.—A meeting of all those wishing to take part in the Scandinavian Folk Dances, will be held in 206 Folwell, tonight at 8 p. m.

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POLISH CLUB MEETS

New Officers of Club Preside at Meeting Monday.

The Polish Club held their regular meeting Monday, April 2, in the Music building. The newly elected officers presided. Mr. J. Lepak, president; Agnes Tomczak, secretary; Mr. H. Wasiewski, vice president; Harriet Derdowska; marshal, Mr. A. Miszewski.

LECTURE ON OBERAMMERGAU
At the public lecture tomorrow at 3 o'clock in room 207, Folwell, Mr. A. E. Koenig will talk on "Oberammergau." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

At The Theaters

New Garden—Florence La Badie is featured in "Her Life and His," which will be shown Monday and Tuesday. It is the story of a man who wanted to die. A girl makes him a proposition, that of using his fortune to better prison conditions and to help those who have a prison record. It follows Thomas Osborne's fight to better conditions at Sing Sing. On Wednesday and Thursday Eddie Polo and Claire McDowell in "The Bronze Bride."

Bijou—Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust" will be the attraction the first half of the week. Story deals with a British girl who is adopted by an Indian sword maker and is raised

as a Hindu. She rescues a wounded "Tommy" and finally weds him. On Wednesday and Thursday "The Primitive Call," with Gladys Coburn and on Friday and Saturday, Dorothy Dalton and Charles Ray appear in "Back of the Man."

Orpheum—Dorothy Shoemaker heads this week's bill in a one-act play, "Supper for Two," by Percival Wilde. She is assisted by Louis Leon Hall. The Kouns Sisters, Nella and Sara, also are headliners. They offer a short song recital. Both have soprano voices. Walter De Leon and Mary Davis have a skit based on the custom of French women "adopting" unknown soldiers and giving them the comforts they otherwise could not have. Harry Lambert and Anna Frederichs appear in songs and dances and the Gypsy Brigands offer whirlwind dances. Ted Boyle and Harry Brown offer "Bright, Breezy Bits." The Flying Henrys are aerial acrobats. The travel weekly shows scenes in Calcutta and Paris.

Pantages—Alber's Polar Bears, 10 in number, head the week's bill. Polar bears are difficult to train and this is one of the few acts of its kind. Special setting will represent land of the midnight sun and the animals are put thru their tricks inside a huge cage. The Ten California Girls have a pantomimic dance offering with a special setting of their own. The Ryan and Richfield company presents a comedy sketch. Minnie Allen gives imitations and character presentations as well as several songs. Stagpole and Spier, a young man and young woman, Australian performers, start tour of circuit here; George Morton is black face comedian. The third episode of "The Mystery of the Double Cross" will be shown.

New Palace—"The Betting Bettys," musical comedy of the race track, with Johnnie Morris and a bunch of chorus girls, headlines week's bill. Canfield and Barnes appear in talking act with Hebrew characterizations. Marie Dorr, Twin City girl, appears in imitations and mimicry. Herbert German trio, acrobats, and the Tiney Trio, three midgets, do modern dances and cartoons. Marin Sals will be seen in the third of the "American Girl" series.

New Garrick—George Beban in "The Bond Between," first half. Beban plays old Frenchman, Pierre Duval, the father of a gay lad who is seeing life in Paris. Plot concerns efforts of bunch of art smugglers to lay the guilt for their operations on young Duval. Beban wrote the scenario and Vola Vale plays leading feminine role. Fanny Ward in "A School for Husbands," last half. Miss Ward has role of Betty Manners who, when her home keeping economy fails to interest husband, proceeds to show him that she, too, can spend a bit on dress and flirt with other men if she likes.

Shubert—Another Victor Herbert opera, "Sweethearts," is the current attraction. Christie MacDonald and Tom MacNaughton created the roles to be played this week by Florence Mackie and Frank Moulton. Raymond Crane will play the part of an eccentric Englishman. Robert B. Smith wrote the book which has to do with the efforts of three conspirators to discover the missing princess of a mythical kingdom. She has been reared as the adopted daughter of a laundress who also possesses half a dozen other children. The conspirators make a mistake and get the wrong girl. The other principal roles will be played by Henry Coote, Mary Kilcoyne, Jack Boyle, Eulalie Young, Billy Lynn, Peter MacArthur, Edward Smith, Kathryn Taggart and Elva Magnus. Among the chief musical numbers are "Sweethearts," "The Angelus," "The Game of Love," "I Don't Know How I Do It, But I Do," the "Monk's Quartet," and "Jeanette and Her Little Wooden Shoes." Billy Lynn will stage the chorus dances and ensembles.

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Strand—"The Argyle Case," all week. Detective story in which John Argyle, millionaire, is killed. Suspicion rests on Mary Mazuret, his adopted daughter; Bruce, his son; Mary's mother, and Frederick Kreisler, a counterfeiter with a long criminal record. The problem is whether one of

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CON EXAMS COME AFTER VACATION

Blanks Should Be Filled Out and Returned to Registrar Immediately.

A student who received a condition in a subject at the end of the first semester's work and who does not take a condition examination will be given a failure in the course. The examinations will be given the four days following the Easter recess. Notices have been sent to all students who received a condition in any subject and it is very important that the blanks be filled out and returned to the registrar's office immediately, said Mr. Pierce yesterday.

It is important to know who will take the examinations because in many cases laboratory material must be prepared aside from the questions, and the instructors must know exactly how many students to provide for. Following is the schedule of the examinations:

Wednesday, April 11, 3 p. m.—Rhetoric, English, Philosophy and Psychology, Sociology, Education, and Music.

Thursday, April 12, 3 p. m.—French, Spanish, Italian, German, Greek, Latin, and Scandinavian.

Friday, April 13, 3 p. m.—Animal Biology, Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy and Physics.

Saturday, April 14, 3 p. m.—Economics, Political Science, Mathematics, History, Comparative Philology, Personal Hygiene.

Faculty Urge Action

Telegram from 135 Faculty Men Sent to President—Only One In Ten Refuses to Sign.

A telegram bearing the signatures of 135 prominent faculty men, urging action against Germany, was sent yesterday to Washington.

Professor Circulates Petition.

The petition was circulated by Prof. E. S. Thurston, of the Law College, and J. B. Pike and Wallace Notestein.

Only about 60 per cent of the faculty could be reached and less than one in every ten refused to sign the petition.

Urges Action.

The context of the telegram states that the limit of national patience has been reached and urges that congress recognize the state of warfare brought about by the unwarranted actions of Germany.

FACULTY MEN SAY PROMOTERS OF BILL AGAINST MAYO FOUNDATION KNOW NOTHING OF COLLEGE'S WORK

A direct reply to the promoters of the pending bill to terminate the relations between the University of Minnesota and the Mayo foundation was made by several members of the faculty of the medical school in a recent communication to the Tribune. A response was called forth, said the letter, not by the "force of the arguments" of those opposing the affiliation, but by the "great consequence of the cause attacked."

"The communication declared that the attack on the medical school, its legislative budget and its future plans" has been made by men who know nothing of the work of the college to cover and protect their action against the Mayo affiliation.

For Best Interests of University.

"The association between a state university and a private business has been criticized as a matter of principle. But this great foundation has been put under the direction of the university without any responsibility

ELIGIBILITY FOR UNIVERSITY WEEKS

Extension Division to Submit List of Participating Students Before May 1.

All students who are up to grade in current work are eligible to participate in the programs of university weeks.

Conditions or failures, unless excessive, will not be taken into account.

The extension division will submit before May 1, a complete list of students who will be used in connection with University Weeks, and the list will be submitted to the respective deans for comment. The participating students, except freshmen, will receive the grade represented by the value of their work at the time of going on the trip, and will be excused from the finals. The freshmen will receive "deferred examination or its equivalent." Students receiving incompletes will be allowed to remove these incompletes immediately following the close of the University Weeks, or the first thing in the fall.

Vincent Is Named

University President Placed on Committee on Friendly Relations With New Russia.

Among the many prominent men who are to serve upon a national committee on friendly relations with the new Russian government will be President Vincent. The invitation was extended to President Vincent by Charles R. Flint of New York.

The committee proposes to aid American communities in their efforts to promote friendly feelings between the two countries by sending greetings and congratulations to the Russian people on the advent of democracy in that country.

The committee plans to conduct meetings in various parts of the United States to aid in the promotion of this movement and to celebrate the outcome of the recent revolt in Russia which has made possible the present form of government.

Y. W. WORK EXPLAINED

Miss Adelia Dodge, the student secretary for the North Central Y. W. C. A. field, spoke to the freshman commission yesterday noon, at their bi-monthly meeting. The subject of the talk was "The National Field of the Y. W. C. A."

for its maintenance. Under such circumstances, declare the signers of the communication, it would be folly not to make use of it in the interests of the promotion of medicine and for the service of the people.

"Doctors quarrel with the establishment of the foundation at Rochester and insist that the income of its endowment must all be spent there. However, it is distinctly stated in the contract that the income may be used for investigation or research at any place within or without the state.

Mayos Show Sincerity.

"To show that this has actually been a gift the Doctors Mayo have offered to place the endowment of \$1,600,000 in the hands of the regents at once."

The communication was signed by the following: L. G. Rowntree, Arthur D. Hirschfelder, C. M. Litzberg, J. E. Moore, E. P. Lyon, E. W. Stanton Ford, J. P. Sedgwick, R. O. Beard.

Whistling Features

Student Catholic Association Hears Miss Mattie Huston at Sunday Meeting.

Miss Mattie Huston, accompanied by Miss Lillian Nelson, whistled two solos at the meeting of the Students' Catholic Association on Sunday afternoon. She gave "Harlequin" and "Birds of the Woods." Rev. Busch of the St. Paul seminary spoke on "The Medieval Empire."

The seminar of the Students' Catholic Association will meet tonight in Folwell Hall. Suffrage will be discussed. Miss Annette Reynaud will speak on "Suffrage in the Home," and Timothy O'Keefe on "Suffrage and Its Relation to Government and the Ballot."



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