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## UNIVERSITY IS ATTACKED BY TYPHOID FEVER SCARE

Students Counselling to Use Great Care—Prof. Bass Investigates.

The death of a member of the Engineering College from typhoid fever has aroused the University to a realization of the dangers which lurk in the water supply.

Dr. Cooke has ordered the swimming pool in the armory to be closed. It will not be opened until some definite measures for purifying the water have been taken.

At Shevlin Hall extreme care is being used to insure sanitary conditions and to prevent the spread of typhus germs.

Placards have been distributed throughout the University to warn students of the prevalence of the epidemic and to urge such precautionary measures as the boiling of all liquids used for ordinary drinking purposes.

Prof. Bass of the engineering department is making a thorough investigation into the water question and will undoubtedly, in the near future, make some specific recommendations in regard to the purification of the water supply. The trouble at present seems to be caused by the sewage which flows into the Mississippi from the towns along the river. Brainerd is having a fever epidemic and consequently the problem assumes a menacing aspect.

## M. M. WILLIAMS APPOINTED REGENT OF UNIVERSITY

Mr. M. M. Williams of Little Falls was yesterday appointed by Governor A. O. Eberhart on the board of regents of the University, to succeed the late S. M. Owen.

Mr. Williams is a practical farmer and a member of the state forestry board.

## SIGMA XI HOLDS ELECTION

Honorary Scientific Fraternity Chooses New Members Last of the Week.

Thirty members of the senior class will be elected to the honorary scientific fraternity of Sigma Xi the last part of this week. In all probability the names of those elected will be announced next Monday or Tuesday.

The following were elected as officers of the society for the ensuing year: President, Dr. George B. Frankforter; vice-president, Professor C. P. Bull; recording secretary, Dr. W. H. Bussey; corresponding, Dr. Anthony Zeleny; treasurer, Dr. E. P. Harding; counsellor, Dr. H. T. Eddy.

\* Subscriptions to the Cyrus Northrop Memorial Fund should be sent to Northrop Memorial Committee, room 219 Folwell, U. of M. Checks made payable to Board of Regents, University of Minnesota.

## SUCCESS OF THE HONOR SYSTEM HELD DOUBTFUL

Prominent Upperclassmen Think Conditions Not Favorable—Faculty Should Help.

That the honor system would be unsuccessful under to-day's conditions at the University is the general opinion among the upperclass people.

Some lay the blame for this on lax methods of conducting examinations among the faculty, but all unite in deploring the lack of ideals among the students.

One prominent Sigma Tau girl says: "The greatest reason for its probable failure is because Minnesota collegians have not a strong sense of honor. The best way of getting this is a college generation of forced honesty."

One junior holds that "the honor system lacks possibilities unless the faculty get together in methods of giving exams and in treatment of known offenders. The faculty must take some of the responsibility in reaching the hoped for results and not shift it all on to the students who have had little encouragement toward high ideals."

## FAMOUS COMEDIAN SPEAKS TO CLASS IN ENGLISH

Louis Mann to Address. Burton's Third Hour Class Today in Physical Laboratory.

Louis Mann, the comedian will speak on "The Essence of Comedy" in Dr. Burton's third hour class today. The class will meet in the auditorium of the physical laboratory.

Mr. Mann, who appears in St. Paul and Minneapolis this week as the chief comedian in "The Man Who Stood Still," is a student of comedy drama and a distinguished public speaker. Those interested in the subject are invited by Dr. Burton to be present.

## NOEBEL PRIZE WINNER IN LECTURE WEDNESDAY.

Froeken Hedvig of Petersen will give a free lecture in chapel Wednesday at 4 p. m., on Selma Lagerlof, the famous Swedish authoress who has been awarded the \$40,000 Nobel prize for literary ability by the Swedish Academy.

Froeken Hedvig spoke in chapel last night on "The Influence of America in Sweden."

## ADAMS ON THURSDAY.

Mr. George Adams, city editor of the Minneapolis Journal, will talk on "The Work of a Reporter," Thursday afternoon in Room 308 Folwell.

## Plans For Cyrus Northrop Hall Take Definite Shape

Memorial to Minnesota's Grand Old Man Is Assured—Time and Money the Only Questions—Faculty, Alumni and Students United to Rush Completion of Building.

Building to Follow Plans of the Proposed Men's Union—Every Need Met.

Cyrus Northrop Hall, the most fitting tribute that can be given to President Northrop, is now assured, and its erection is only a question of time and money.

The new building will be almost exactly like the \$250,000 building which was planned by the Men's Union last fall, but will be enlarged and improved, costing about \$400,000. Every campus organization will be provided for, and every need, social, religious, athletic and literary, will be met.

The building will be 210x180 feet in measurement, and the shape of a "T" has been chosen as best fitted for the purpose.

Room for a variety of amusements will be found in the basement. Aside from the large kitchen, there will be a court of thirteen bowling alleys, a billiard room and exhibition room where wrestling, boxing, and fencing matches may be held, giving an opportunity for tournaments which it is now impossible to hold for lack of suitable room.

On the first floor, will be a large dining room, or commons, and the business offices of the Men's organizations. The dining room will seat seven hundred comfortably, and as many as eleven hundred, on special occasions, when the several smaller dining rooms surrounding it may be thrown open.

An immense living room about 75 by 37 feet will extend through the second and third floors. Adjoining the living room will be a large hall for receptions and dances, also extending through two stories. Surrounding these main rooms, will be several smaller rooms which will be used for reading, writing, assembly, committee and smoking rooms.

The third floor will be utilized for club rooms for the faculty, and for suites of rooms, which will be used for the entertainment of University guests.

A theatre for the presentation of University theatricals will probably be on the second floor.

The building, as it is planned, will meet the most urgent needs of the University men. It will provide a common meeting ground for men of every class, college, and interest in the University, and will bring them into a close sympathy and union which is impossible under present conditions.

Faculty and Alumni Unite in Honoring Prexy—No Tribute too Great for Minnesota's Head.

"A worthy tribute to a noble life which has spent its best years in the uplift and service of a great university." This was the sentiment which filled the faculty with enthusiasm at their dinner last Saturday night, where the plans for a men's building, dedicated to President Northrop, were discussed. A building where unity in college spirit, friendliness, and standards could be found, was acknowledged, as the most fitting tribute which could be given to a man who had always stood for these.

Prof. Gray acted as toastmaster, and enforced the idea that the establishment of such a building would secure co-ordination and integration of the various departments, of the University. He said that unions have been the great factor in the uplift of student bodies in other universities.

Dr. Richard Burton was introduced to represent Dr. Jenks, who was ill. "We need close association to do our best work," he said. "We cannot become acquainted unless there is a common meeting place such as proposed." He then spoke about the happy memory each Harvard man has toward the Harvard commons, and ended by saying, "It is fitting that this building, should bear the name of a man we honor, love, and revere. He is still in the Indian summer of his strength. In his long life at the University he was constantly radiating his beneficent spirit among us, and this building will continue to radiate the same influence. Every one of us can have a vital, even though a humble, influence in this movement."

Professor Zeleny continued in the universal praise of President Northrop, telling of his remarkable personality as a friend as well as his ability as a leader, saying, "And so while we steadfastly honor him for what he has done for the University, we love him, we revere him for what he is."

Mr. E. B. Johnson, secretary of the Alumni Weekly, outlined the plans of the campaign and showed views of the building Mr. Johnson read a letter from Dean Comstock, in which she told of the benefits she knew must come from such a building from her knowledge of conditions before and since the erection of Shevlin Hall.

Dean John F. Downey told of the wonderful development of the University since President Northrop had been at its head, referring to him as a "friend, a father, and a counsellor" to the University. "When we build let it be in such a way and on such a scale that it may truly be a memorial to President Northrop."

Dean Pattee, of the law school, Dean F. J. Wulling of the College of Pharmacy, Dean H. T. Eddy, of the Engineering College, and Harold Deering for the student body, spoke, emphasizing the same sentiments expressed before.



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**DEAN DOWNEY ON  
THE NEW BUILDING.**

I consider the proposed building movement the most important on the campus. It will provide a rallying place for the men students, a place in which they can study and spend their leisure time, and a place where they can eat well and economically.

After one has been out of college a few years, the learning that has been received there is not so vividly associated in the mind with the University course as are the friendships formed while there.

Besides being of importance to the students, a hall such as Cryus Northrop Hall, will provide a much needed place for Faculty club rooms. Lastly, it is a most fitting tribute to a great man.

Dean Downey.

**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.**

- Tuesday, March 1.  
8 P. M.—Freshman-Sophomore Oratorical contest in chapel.
- Wednesday, March 2.  
4 P. M.—Froeken Hedvig of Petersen's lecture in chapel.
- Thursday, March 3.  
Friday, March 4.  
8 P. M.—Senior informal in Johnson's Hall.
- 8:30 P. M.—Phi Kappa Psi informal at chapter house.
- Saturday, March 5.  
8 P. M.—Daily informal in Shevlin.

**HOMESTEADERS MEET.**

The Twin City Homesteaders' Club will meet this evening at the St. Anthony Park Commercial Club, Raymond and University Avenues.

Professor A. D. Wilson of the Agricultural College will speak on "General Agriculture"; Professor C. P. Bull will talk on "Growing Flax"; and C. C. Hunter, on "Tree Planting and the Growing of Small Fruits."

**EXTENSION COURSE WORKING**

Lecture courses under the auspices of the Extension Division of the State Department of Agriculture were opened at Atwater and Howard Lake in January. Among the speakers are C. E. Brown, E. W. Smith, and J. B. Gislason.

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**PILLARS OF SOCIETY.**

The performance of "Pillars of Society" by the Scandinavian Club was a triumph of careful interpretation and self-forgetful acting. Mr. Arnold Lien, as Konsul Bernick, realized his role unwaveringly; Miss Millie Larson, as Lona, succeeded in "letting in fresh air," and brought vitality and contrast to the scenes of smug Philistinism. The "support" was adequate and in several cases individual and strong. The cast acted their parts continuously and consistently, even when they were not speaking.

We, of Minneapolis, are fortunate to be allowed, from time to time, to hear Ibsen plays in the original language. The opportunity is one which comes seldom to people out of Scandinavia. For this pleasure we are grateful to the Scandinavian club and especially to their director, Professor John Dahle.

G. N. Northrop.

Although done by amateurs, the word amateurish, applied to last Friday's performance of Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" by Norwegian students of this University, would be nothing less than a plain injustice. The entire rendition of this difficult play showed a unity of conception, a

sureness of touch, and in general such artistic finish as to make the listener abandon himself unreservedly to the author's ideas and intentions, there being scarcely any disturbing medium. Surely nothing finer has been done by local amateurs.

The large cast, unusually numerous for an Ibsen play, were all thoroughly in earnest, well disciplined, and adequate to their task. Scarcely a false note was observable throughout the performance.

Hans Juergenson.

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**WOULD BAR UNDERCLASSMEN**

Friday's Senior Informal the Last Which Others May Attend.

Underclassmen will attend their last senior informal given by this year's class, Friday evening. The committee has ordained that hereafter senior informals shall be attended by seniors only, returning to the old custom which has been violated in the last few years in making the informals commercial affairs.

James Vidal, head of the committee is arranging a program of clever stunts to be given between dances. Herbert Nelson will give a club swinging number, Rose Marie Schaller, will give her little skit entitled "A Comedy of Hats," Frank Bibb and Mae Cutler will dance, the dance of the "Twin Sisters", a famous Mexican cantelle.



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**LECTURE COURSE ANNOUNCED**

Lambda Alpha Psi Will Have Series This Spring—All But One Free.

Lambda Alpha Psi, the honorary literary society announces the following lectures for the spring semester:

Friday, Mar. 4, "Folk Song of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century", illustrated with songs by Dr. Davis, Prof. Carl Schlenker.

March 18, The Greek Theatre—Illustrated by streopticon views, Prof. C. A. Savage.

April 8, Artistic Irregularities in English Rythms—Prof. Richard Burton.

April 18, Les Problems Sociaux, Delivered in the French language—Prof. Charles Varrier of Paris, Official lectures of Alliance Francoise.

May 6, Characteristics of Roman Portrait Sculpture—Prof. C. E. Grandrud.

May 20, Apuleius and the Milesian Tale—Prof. J. B. Pike.

The lectures will be given at four P. M. in room 209 Folwell. Mr. Verrier's lecture will be given at 8 o'clock in Shevlin Hall. An admission of fifty cents will be charged for this lecture. The others will be free.

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**GOPHER SUBSCRIPTION DAY**

Selling Campaign for the 1920 Annual On—Northrop Memorial Edition.

Today is subscription day for the 1920 Gopher. Brilliant placards announcing the fact and giving prices and important details are posted in all conspicuous places this morning.

Subscription blanks are to be found in every postoffice box, and tables will be placed in the principal buildings to accommodate those who make use of these cards.

The board has announced that this year's book is to surpass all others.

A sepia print of President Northrop is included in each book. The regular edition will be bound in dark red cloth, while the de luxe edition, called the Northrop Memorial edition, will be bound in semi-pliable morocco with silk end sheets. The regular edition will sell for two dollars, the Memorial edition at two and a half.

The posters on the campus contain a plea to all juniors to support their Gopher Board by purchasing at least two copies, one of each edition.

Mrs. Prof. A. A. Stomberg gave a luncheon yesterday for Froeken Hedvig of Petersen at her home 531 Walnut St. S. E. Covers were laid for twelve.

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"Girls," the Clyde Fitch comedy that created more laughs during its long run at Daly's Theatre, New York, than any similar play in years, is this week's offering by the Cook Players and in it Miss Raymond will have her first real opportunity. After the serious drama of last week, it will be pleasant also to see what Miss Tower, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Masson, Mr. Walter, and the others can do with a good, rollicking comedy. It will be a sure test of their versatility.

The mere announcement that this famous success will be seen this week for absolutely the first time in stock should arouse the greatest interest among all lovers of what is good in the dramatic world. The play deals with three bachelor girls who have taken a solemn oath never to associate with men. One is a confirmed man-hater, who convinces her companions that her theories are right, but not without some effort. The girls are out of work and occupy one room which they name their studio. The first act shows this room and the girls about to retire for the night. One occupies a folding bed, one a divan and the other a Morris chair converted into a bed. There is just enough realism to make it convincing. Visions of pink toes peeping out from under the coverlet of the improvised Morris chair bed, until their owner calls to her companions to "tuck" her in, is one of the delightful little bits of realism in this charming play.

Following "Girls" another big week is promised with "St. Elmo." That will mean a succession of crowded houses. Following "St. Elmo" it is possible that "A Little Brother of the Rich" will be offered in response to numerous requests, if Manager Cook can get ahead of his rivals, and secure it for this city.

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**Varsity Athletics**

**ILLINI DEFEAT MAROONS; GOPHERS GO TO TOP**

Northwestern Also Loses to Wisconsin—Varsity Squad is Preparing for Trip.

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Minnesota	5	1	.833
Chicago	7	2	.777
Illinois	4	2	.666
Wisconsin	4	5	.444
Purdue	2	3	.400
Indiana	2	4	.333
Iowa	1	2	.333
Northwestern	0	6	.000

The game between Chicago and Illinois at Chicago Saturday, which resulted in a score of 24 to 15 in favor of the Illini, was something of a surprise to the conference circuit. Illinois has a clever and experienced team which is always dangerous, but the Maroons have been considered invincible on their own floor. The Illini played good ball, but they played in great luck too. Thompson, the Sucker guard, made a field basket the length of the floor, a feat which has never before been accomplished in a conference game.

**Gophers Go Up.**

The immediate result of this contest is that it forces Minnesota to the top of the percentage column. It places Illinois definitely on the basketball map as a dangerous contender for the championship. Minnesota has a hard road to travel on her coming swing round the circuit, but she must beat Illinois if she wishes to stay on top of the pile.

The other conference game of Saturday, that between Wisconsin and Northwestern had the expected result, and was a rather one-sided affair. The Purple is weak this season, and all the conference teams are padding their percentage columns at its expense.

Varsity practice for Capt. Hansen's men will be light during the coming week. Signal drill and basket-shooting will take up most of the daily sessions. All of the men are in splendid condition now, and Dr. Cooke will take every precaution to keep the players from becoming stale.

**GIRL PENPUSHERS PLAY**

Gopher-Mag and Daily Girls To Meet At Basket Ball Like Staff Brethren.

The Gopher-Mag girls report their acceptance of the challenge tendered them by the feminine Gopher stars to a set-to at basket ball, the game to be played in the near future at the same time as the men's game. The Gopher-Mags seem perfectly confident of copping off the game in an easy manner, for they have such class as Witchie, Hudson, Rankin, Shannon, Stellwager, aHnke, Paniter, and Shearer to choose from. Painter and Hanke are two clever forwards and are finding the hoop with great regularity in their practice. Shannon, center, is tall and rangy with ability to cover much ground. Witchie and Stillwagen are two husky guards who can be depended on to "roughhouse" their opponents until the kine return to their parental domicile.

The date of the game is as yet tentative, but it promises to be a grueling contest. The losing men's team has the acute pleasure of paying for a spread for the entire coterie of performers.

**CAPTAIN HULL ISSUES FIRST CALL FOR TRACK**

Coach Grant Also Calls Upon Students to Turn Out for the Squad.

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**WANTED**  
Sprinters  
Hurdlers  
Jumpers  
Weight Men  
\* \* \* \* \*

All men who intend to try for places on the track team this coming spring must report for practice immediately.

The new outdoor running board is now ready for use, and outdoor training will begin at once.

More men to train for the sprints, hurdles, jumps and weight events are especially needed. There is also a shortage of half and quarter-milers, but new candidates for every event will be welcomed.

Harold J. Hull,  
Capt. of Track Team.

Coach Grant Has Letter.

"The U. of M. lost one dual track meet last year, simply because two of the team on whom the other members were relying failed to attend the meet."

The track men and those who could make the team, if they only came out regularly, surely do not realize what an opportunity they are letting pass, of winning the Inter-collegiate track championship this year. Plenty of winning material is in the University if it only could be induced to come out and train, and there is ample time to get a winning team in form by April 30th. Any man with a spark of college spirit in him should be willing to come out and see if he may not be the one on whom devolves the supreme honor of winning the first Conference track meet for Minnesota; by winning, it may be, the necessary quarter of a point.

After competing for the Eastern Intercollegiate Cup for nearly a score of years, Yale won it from Harvard by one quarter of a point.

We have star men in nearly every event, who will give a good account of themselves, and will keep company with the "top notchers", but the men we now want are those who for the sake of their Alma Mater's glory shall be willing to come out regularly, and train faithfully from now on, with the hope of winning a third or a fourth place.

It is wholly and entirely up to the students of Minnesota whether we add another championship to the unbroken line the U. of M. has already won this year, and appears to be going to keep on winning, but unless there be an individual effort on the part of every eligible man, it may be our regret that Minnesota's good work failed because of the lack of interest of one man who might have been on the Track Team.

The Daily staff will wax merry in Shevlin Hall, Saturday evening. Professor and Mrs. Thomas will chaperone the affair.

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