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"EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT" IS KEYNOTE OF COUNTY FAIR

Faculty Members to Play Students in Baseball Game—President Vincent to Umpire.

Mutt and Jeff, Dances, and Faculty Quartet to Appear in Open Air Vaudeville.

"Everybody's doin' it," as played by the thirty-five piece "Rube band," sounded the keynote of the mass meeting held in the Agricultural college chapel yesterday to discuss plans for the big County Fair to be given Saturday. Dean Woods, who addressed the students, assured the students that the faculty would do anything asked of them in order to insure the fair's inevitable success.

One of the features of the fair will be a baseball game between the faculty, headed by Prof. Freeman, and the students. President Vincent will umpire the game.

In the evening there will be an open air vaudeville in charge of Miss Grace Denney. There are to be a variety of dances, gypsy choruses, brightly colored peasant costume dances, folk and aesthetic dancing. Miss Mildred Coffin will sing; sketches by the Foresters and one by the Philomathian society will be given, and there will be a Mutt and Jeff skit by Stanley Ringsold, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mr. Oppe and Miss Helen Glotfelter. The vaudeville will have its orchestra, and a well-lighted stage with natural settings. Reserved seats may be purchased for ten cents if one does not wish to sit on the ground.

The faculty, glee club, and quartet in costume, and the girls' glee club have planned an interesting program. Everything is progressing smoothly and rapidly, and by Saturday, the students of the Agricultural college will be ready to present one of the best educating and entertaining county fairs ever held. Members of other colleges will also have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the "other half" of the University of Minnesota.

ECONOMIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Nitobe Discusses Japanese Social Conditions—Peasants Live on Fifty Cents a Day.

Dr. Nitobe, the Japanese exchange professor, spoke on "The Industrial Problems," in Chapel yesterday afternoon. He spoke of the economic life of the Japanese people, comparing the slow economic advancement with the great social progress. He said that the country as a whole was not rich, but that the wealth was evenly distributed so that there is no extreme poverty in the land.

"The average income of fifty cents a day," said the savant, "is quite enough to keep the peasant comfortably." He discussed the Japanese methods of agriculture, the greatest industry of the country, mentioning in connection with this, the great thrift of the farm, which is shown by the harvesting of three and four crops every year.

1913 Gopher Ready At Ten O'clock If Weather Permits

IF IT RAINS, DISTRIBUTION WILL BE POSTPONED TO FIRST FAIR DAY—CRITICS PRONOUNCE ANNUAL BEST IN YEARS.

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The 1913 Gopher will be out this morning at ten o'clock if the weather is favorable. If rain interferes the distribution will take place on the first fair day following. Books will be issued upon presentation of checks signed by the business manager. They may be obtained at the cashier's window in the Library rotunda.

GOPHER BOARD

Weather permitting, the 1913 Gopher will appear on the campus at ten o'clock today. The sixteen hundred volumes, weighing some six thousand pounds, will be sent from the Dahl Bindery on two of the largest transfer vans in the city, and should reach the university at about nine o'clock. If the weather is unfavorable the distribution will be postponed to the first fair day following.

Critics have pronounced the Gopher the best annual that has ever been published by a junior class at Minnesota, and in recent years they have been among the best in the country. Each book weighs over seven pounds, the shape being the same as that adopted last year. The cover is of gold embossed black leather.

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only upon presentation of registered checks signed by the business manager. All subscribers who have not yet paid for their books may secure these checks at the cashier's window in the Library rotunda.

The junior class has been fortunate in having much talent to draw upon this year in getting out the annual, and the work of the staff, if predictions are correct, will not be a disappointment to the class or the community. The following juniors have had charge of the 1913 annual:

Managing editor, William Hodson.
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Edgar Zelle—Business Manager



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ALL-UNIVERSITY "SING" TO CLOSE GOPHER DAY

Glee Club, University Chorus and the Band Will Lead Students in the Singing.

Council Endeavors to Perpetuate Custom—Women's League to Serve Refreshments.

As a final demonstration of Gopher day enthusiasm, student, faculty and the entire university public will gather on the campus knoll tonight at seven o'clock to join in the second all-university "sing." The band, the glee club, and the university chorus will be there to lead the students in singing their favorite college songs. The fact that the event comes at the close of the day of the advent of the junior annual should lend much zest to the occasion. A program of twelve numbers has been arranged by a committee composed of Prof. Carlyle Scott, B. A. Rose, and Ted Anderson. The campus will be lighted for the event and members of the Women's league will serve refreshments during the intermissions in the program.

All general arrangements for the "sing" have been in charge of the All-University students' council. The council, cooperating with President Vincent and Prof. Scott are endeavoring to perpetuate the custom so well established in many eastern colleges, and inaugurated here last year at the time of the May Fete, namely, that of holding periodical college "sings" and "get-togethers."

The program for tonight includes many songs of local origin and also many of the old, well-known, popular songs. The words to Mr. Bibb's "Football Song," and Mr. Allen's "I Never Can Forget," have not been included on the printed sheets to be given to the students, but are given below in order that

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SENIORS PLAN NOVEL ACT

Lillian Nippert and Eugene Bibb in Violin Comedy Stunt in "The Girl From Away."

Seniors in "The Girl from Away" are introducing many unique and novel vaudeville features into the play. The latest feature added is a violin comedy duet by Lillian Nippert and Eugene Bibb. Lillian Nippert will take the part of "Carmencit" better known as the "Gipsy girl," and will play a few obligatos in one of the chorus scenes.

Later on in the play, "Carmencit," in a melancholy mood, begins a very mournful serenade, it being leap year. At first there is no answer to the wavering notes of the violin, but soon Eugene Bibb, who is taking the principal part in the chorus, answers her and comes toward her at the same time. A violin "conversation" follows, which turns into a very heated argument; harmony is finally restored and tender notes are again sounded.

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ARE YOU AMONG THEM?
A brief canvass yesterday by a number of students among university seniors resulted in an estimate that less than one third of the class has ever visited the Agricultural college, and that the others know nothing of the department except what is to be learned from the car windows. Even if this computation is largely discounted, the situation is a peculiar one, but it largely explains why the spirit of unity is developing so slowly at Minnesota.

The Agricultural college is one of the largest in the university; it ranks among the foremost of its kind in the country. If more than one-half of the present senior class knows nothing of the department and its work, what is to be expected of the underclassmen who have been here but two years, or less? We wonder that so little interest is taken by college students in the activities outside of their own field, but perhaps the explanation is in the lack of special occasions for doing this very thing. If that is a reason, the county fair at the Agricultural college should be doubly welcomed. It will be an opportunity of seeing the department at its best, and will surely do much to bring about a feeling that the other campus is a real, and active part of the university. Aside from all this it promises to be a splendid entertainment.

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Editors—Feature, James Baker; Organizations, Waldorf Gannse; Album, Eunice McGilvra; Athletics, H. J. Doermann.

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Secretary, William Anderson.

H. W. Crees to Speak in Chapel.

Mr. Henry W. Crees, honorary secretary of the Association for the Interchange of Students, will speak in chapel Friday, May 17. He is anxious to interest some of the men at Minnesota in an engineering inspection tour, which is to be undertaken by a very small party of engineers, through Canada and the United States.

MISS MELCHER TO SPEAK.

Reception for Secretary of Volunteer Work Given in Shevlin.

Miss Margery Melcher of Vassar, national traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will speak tomorrow at the Y. W. C. A. meeting in Shevlin at twelve o'clock on "Student Volunteer Work."

From three to five o'clock in the afternoon an informal reception for Miss Melcher will be held on the riverbank, providing that the weather will permit; otherwise, the reception will be held in Shevlin.

Miss Melcher will address the women students of Hamline today, and, besides her addresses here tomorrow, she is planning to give up Friday and Saturday to informal, personal talks with individual girl students.

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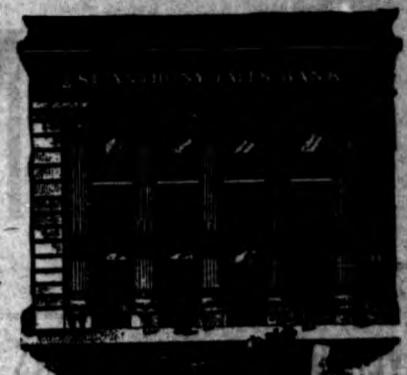
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Senior play tickets—Exchange tickets for "The Girl From Aaway" will be on sale today at the Co-Op. or may be obtained from members of the cast. Prices 50-75-\$1.00.

Supplementary Lecture on the History of Education, No. 4; Thursday, May 16, at 2 P. M., in room 301, Folwell Hall; The Development of State Education in Minnesota, Professor A. W. Rankin.

Juniors' Notice—All members of the junior class desiring to schedule for practice in the university model school next year are requested to arrange with Miss Mott for classes at once. Hours, M. W. F. 2:00 to 4:00, 423 Beacon Street S. E.

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Allen's Song.

I'll not forget the campus oaks,
Not a building of them all,
For thoughts of Minnesota, dear,
Fond memories will recall.
The friendships of those college years

Will be closer, dearer yet,
Tho' years fly fast until the last,
I never can forget.

Bibb's Football Song.

Minnesota, Minnesota,
We are loyal, we are true,
By your river flowing onward,
Swear allegiance we to you;
Should we ever in the future
Find our spirits growing cold
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Registrar E. B. Pierce wishes to correct the date of the exams which are to take place on Saturday, June 8, as published in last week's Daily. Only 12 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday classes will take their examinations at 9 o'clock Saturday, June 8. The 4 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday classes are to take their exams at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 7. The rest of the program, as published, was correct.

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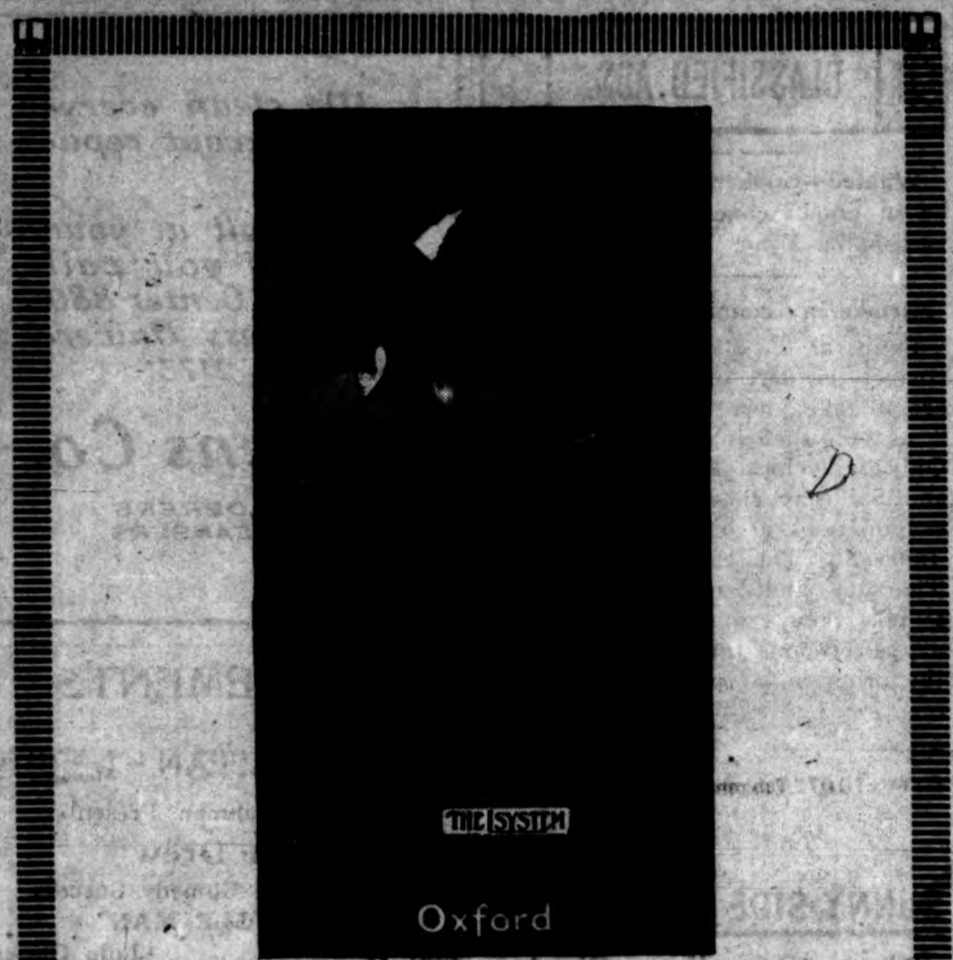
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This afternoon Minnesota plays Kenyon college at Gambier and on Thursday afternoon they meet Pittsburgh on the Athletic Club courts where a hard match is anticipated. The team strikes the eastern circuit on Saturday afternoon when they play Pennsylvania at the Philadelphia Cricket club.

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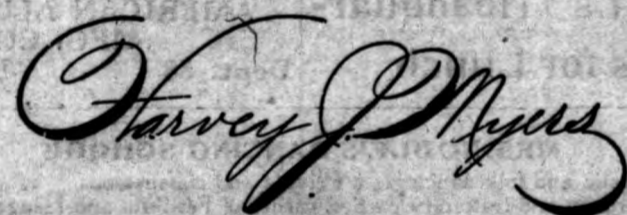
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