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## BASKETBALL MEN REPORTED FOR PRACTISE YESTERDAY

**Thirty Men Out Last Night—Prospects Bright for Championship Team This Year.**

Thirty men reported for the opening practise of the intercollegiate basketball season at the Armory yesterday afternoon. The men were put thru the preliminary work, no regular practise being attempted for the first night. Basket shooting and passing the ball was the order of the day and Dr. Cooke gave the men a short talk on the new rules.

With three of last years team, and Mat Larson back in school, prospects are the brightest they have been in years. The team will suffer from the loss of Cahaley who still had two more years to play but who has become a professional. He and Capt. Deering were two of Minnesota's strongest men and it will take a big effort to fill their places. But with the freshmen of last year eligible and with some of the strong recruits from last year's squad fighting for places, the team will be stronger than ever.

## WANTED: A MILLION!

**Various Departments Will Petition Board for Appropriations—Aggies Want about \$550,000.**

Requests for appropriations exceeding \$800,000 will be presented to the board of regents at their regular quarterly meeting Dec. 8. Chief among the appropriations to be considered is the request of the faculty of the state agricultural college for approximately \$550,000 to be used in the erection of new buildings at the midway campus. Departments of the University, crowded beyond their capacity by annually increasing enrollment will make up the rest of the total.

The college of education has secured indorsements of their petition from leading educators of the state and will ask for about \$75,000 for the erection of a school of education building on the greater campus.

One hundred thousand dollars will be asked to provide a building for the  
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## MINNESOTA SENDS BIG EXHIBIT TO CORN SHOW.

Harry Carol and Roy Crandall both Ag. '09, left Monday with the Minnesota exhibit for the National Corn Exhibit to be shown at Omaha by the association of that name December ninth to nineteenth.

The Minnesota exhibit has been arranged by Roy Crandall under the supervision of Prof. C. P. Bull. Expenses will be shared by the State Agricultural Society and the State Bureau of Emigration. Fifty thousand dollars in premiums are offered.

## DEWEY AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. is planning for a big meeting on Friday. Dr. Dewey, of the Plymouth Congregational Church is to be the speaker. He will give one of his inspiring talks on a timely topic. Every association man is wanted. Time, Friday, 1:10 p. m., place, Y. M. C. A.

## "GOOD NATURED MAN" WILL BE PRESENTED DEC. 15

**Stars Have Shown Tendency To Resign But Cast is now Complete.**

December 15th is the date decided upon by the cast for the presentation of the Dramatic Club play "The Good-natured Man." The place for presentation has not been definitely decided upon but it will probably be the chapel. The play may not be taken on the road at Christmas time, owing to the wishes of the cast but may be put on at some down-town theater after the holidays.

Starring is apparently not the much sought job among the members of dramatic club as it has been in former years, for the thespians have already had three leading ladies and are searching a second Sir William Honeywood. In the general stampede Erskine Vance has resigned from the role of "Sir William" and his successor will be determined today. Miss Jean McMillan has been chosen to play the role of "Miss Richland."

The Minnesota dramatic club has enlarged the scope of their work this year and will put on three plays during the two semesters. The one for presentation immediately after the Easter vacation has not as yet been decided upon, but a Shakespearean production will undoubtedly be staged in the spring, since the "Twelfth Night" and "As You Like It" met with such hearty receptions during the past two years.

## BURTON EDITING POETIC WORKS OF ARTHUR UPSON.

Doctor Richard Burton, Mr. Bradstreet, Edmund C. Brooks and William C. Edgar are behind a movement to collect and publish the works of Arthur Upson. Doctor Burton will edit the edition, the proceeds of which will be given to Mr. Upson's mother.

The plan is to get an advance subscription list at five dollars for the edition and the size of the book will depend entirely upon the number of subscriptions received. It is to be printed by the Wilson Press, of Cambridge, and will be executed in a very artistic form.

## COSGROVE OUT FOR ADS.

Edw. B. Cosgrove, assistant business manager of the 1910 Gopher leaves today for Chicago where he will solicit advertising for the junior annual. The Gopher Board is planning to have only advertising from high class firms this year so as to be able to cut down the quantity to a minimum.

## WORK ON POOL AND RUNNING TRACK SLOW.

Work on the Swimming Pool and running track has been progressing very slowly and from present outlook the contractors will be unable to live up to their agreements. The time of the running track contract expired yesterday and a heavy penalty will probably follow.

Today is your last chance to pay \$2.00 for your Daily.

## UNIVERSITY DEBATERS TO CLASH DECEMBER 11

**One Week Remains for Preparation. New Material Just Discovered by Gophers in Des Moines.**

A week from Friday night, University students will have the privilege of hearing one of the liveliest questions of the day debated in chapel. Ten men have spent three months working on this question and three are to present their views to the public at this time.

The question is, "Resolved, that municipalities should adopt a commission form of city government." Max Lowenthal, John Sinclair, and Zenas Potter will uphold the affirmative of the argument against Iowa in our chapel, while Charles Carlson, John McKinnon and Norman Houck will journey to Urbana the same night to maintain the negative against Illinois.

Last week Lowenthal and Carlson spent their vacation in Des Moines and Cedar Rapids studying the commission form of government as found in those cities. They uncovered many facts which will be made public for the first time in this debate. Much has been said and written on the subject, and the debaters have spent their time in getting down to the bed rock of the question.

Lambert Prigge and Harold Dane were appointed recently to take charge of the advertising. A vigorous campaign will be made among the small colleges of the Twin Cities. Large delegations are expected from Hamline, Macalester, and the St. Paul College of Law.

Tickets will be placed on sale at twenty-five cents apiece and if the chapel is too small, the crowd will be transferred to the Armory.

## PILLSBURY CONTEST PRELIMINARIES FEB. 12.

All men who desire to enter the Pillsbury contest must hand in their papers by February twelfth.

The ten men having the best papers will be entered in the preliminary oratorical contest to be held February twenty-sixth and of these the five best will compete in the final contest. The prizes are first, one hundred dollars, second, fifty dollars and third, twenty-five dollars. This contest is open only to junior and senior academics and middle and senior laws.

## MUSIC IN CHAPEL.

Mr. C. C. Leslie will entertain chapel-goers next Thursday with a flute solo.

## TAU SHONKS TO GIVE BIG INFORMAL AT WILSON'S.

Final preparations are being made for the Tau Shonka informal dancing party at Wilson's hall Friday, December eleventh.

Chairman Roenisch has arranged some novel numbers and a big crowd is anticipated. This dance is to be the premier social function at the University before Christmas and great preparations have been made.

Tau Shonka will give a series of dances this year in an attempt to promote an increased interest in the fraternity societies.

## MELANGE OF MUSIC AND WISDOM IN COURSE

**Daily, Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course Has Exceptional Talent—Senator Folk and Powers to be Heard.**

An opportunity to hear two of the best lectures and one of the finest dramatic readers before the American public for the same amount which it usually costs to hear one of the trio is what the Y. M. C. A. and Daily are giving the students. As though this was not enough, each lecture will be preceded by a Glee and Mandolin Club concert. This, for one dollar—the price of a course ticket—the student will be admitted to two lectures a dramatic reading, and three concerts by the best Glee and Mandolin club in the state.

The three entertainments of the course are probably the best that the Y. M. C. A. and Daily have ever offered. On Dec. 17, Leland Powers will read "The Christmas Carol."

To hear Mr. Powers read "The Christmas Carol," says one critic, "is better than to see a good play, acted by a famous actor."

Following Mr. Powers will come Russell Conwell, the famous pupil orator of Philadelphia. Mr. Conwell will give his famous "Acres of Diamonds" lecture. He has given this all over the east to packed halls with the price of admission one dollar.

Last, but not least, there is Senator Joseph Folk, of Missouri. Mr. Folk has been a potent figure in the fight for the elimination of graft in politics, and for the strict and fearless enforcement of laws.

Tickets will be placed on sale Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. and Minn. Daily office from 11:30 to 12:30

Those who have bought \$1.50. lecture tickets see Bus. Mgr. of Daily from 11:30 to 12:30 Thursday and exchange.

## MINNESOTA ENGINEER OUT

**Magazine on Sale December 4th—Swimming Pool To Be Featured By Prof. Constant.**

The first edition of the new Engineers quarterly will be on sale Friday, December 4th. The name of the new magazine is "The Minnesota Engineer" and is an enlargement of the old year book. The board of editors has been increased this year and an effort is being made to broaden the scope of the book. Geo. M. Shepard is editor-in-chief.

The feature of the first edition will be a full description of the new swimming-pool by Professor Constant. Among other contributions is an article on the "Qualification of an Engineer" by Professor Shepardson. Professor Culter will review the entire magazine for Friday's Daily.

## MORE HANDBALL COURTS?

That an active interest is being manifested in hand ball is shown by the petition in the post-office. Sixty men have signed and are asking that while the Armory is being torn up, suitable provisions be made for more hand-ball courts.

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**A Communication.**

Dr. Miner's letter in yesterday's  
Daily was right to the point. The  
"Minnesota never quits" yell is  
enough to discourage any team. To  
show that its effect is just what Dr.  
Miner says it is likely to be, let me  
refer to the game with Wisconsin, in  
the fall of 1899. I believe, Minneso-  
ta had the best of the game all thru  
the opening part and was pushing  
Wisconsin about the field in a way  
that indicated a final victory. Some  
of the rooters, thinking to encourage  
their champions, began that depress-  
ing "Minnesota never quits" and in  
less than a minute the tide of the  
game changed and Wisconsin got the  
upper hand and began scoring, the  
final being 10 to 0 in their favor.

I have never hear that yell given  
when it did not have a depressing ef-  
fect upon my spirit and cause me to  
fear for its effect upon the team, and  
more than once I have been sure that  
I have seen its effect upon the team,  
though never in such marked degree  
as in that game with Wisconsin.

The "never quit" spirit is a noble  
one and is the sort of spirit our men  
showed in the Chicago game. While  
the yell is not one that will ever help  
to win victories, the thought is one  
that nerves the men on any team to  
do their best in the face of any crisis  
and helps to make less bitter any hon-  
orable defeat. Any team which loses  
a game while exhibiting such spirit  
deserves as high honors as the team  
that wins.

But let us "cut out" the yell.  
—E. B. Johnson.

A week from Friday night come  
Minnesota Intercollegiate debates,  
one with Iowa, one with Illinois.  
The debate with Iowa will be held  
in chapel. A large number of rooters  
should be out to cheer the Minneso-  
ta team to victory.

Have you ever attended a good de-  
bate? If not, you should do so. Tho  
there is not, in so great a degree, the  
fascinating excitement in a battle of  
brains that there is in a battle of  
brawn, there is excitement enough  
for all. The contest is one of give  
and take. First one side forges  
ahead in the argument, then the other.  
One side makes an argument which  
sounds very plausible; the other  
shows it ridiculous. The first side at-  
tempts to defend itself, or perhaps,  
in desperation, launches into a violent  
attack on the weak points of their  
opponents. So it goes back and forth.  
Finally the bell sounds and the last

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the special features agreeable to him  
are as individual to himself as his  
thoughts are.

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man takes his seat. The decisions of  
the judges are collected and the  
chairman makes sweet remarks about  
the excellence of the debate. It is  
remarkable how many debates are the  
best the chairman ever heard.

Finally the decision is announced—  
two to one for—Minnesota. Don't  
you want to be there to yell?

The chief reason for the fact that  
our petition for a longer vacation at  
Easter was denied by the faculty last  
year was the tardiness of its presen-  
tation.

Faculty members and students of  
the University are united in the de-  
sire for a longer period of recreation  
at Easter time and the matter of pe-  
titioning this year cannot be taken  
up too early.

**ARE STUDES EXTRAVAGANT?**

Active plans for determining the  
expense account of students at the  
University have been formulated by  
Dr. Phelan of the economic depart-  
ment. The investigation only awaits  
appropriations from the Board of Re-  
gents when it will be given into the  
charge of Mr. Malar and a group of

students who have shown particular  
interest in the project.

The plan comprises the filling-in of  
printed blanks by the students of the  
academic college. Among the ques-  
tion asked will be: "How much do  
you receive per year from parents,  
gifts, prizes, etc.?" "How is your  
time divided each day?" The Ex-  
pense questions embrace such sub-  
jects as: concerts, flowers, stamps,  
etc.

**SECOND PRESS CLUB  
BANQUET NEXT WEEK.**

The Press Club will hold a banquet  
the first of next week to discuss plans  
for the advancement of journalism  
and to initiate some novel features in  
a social way for the coming year.

It is hoped that the committee will  
be able to get Mr. Chamberlain or  
some newspaper critic of equal stamp  
to speak informally on topics of in-  
terest.

The membership of the club will  
be increased to about twenty, the  
men now being all upperclassmen and  
selected from the editors of the var-  
ious publications.

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### APPROPRIATIONS WANTED

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dental students who have heretofore shared the limited facilities of the medical building. The faculty of the pharmacy department has petitioned for nearly \$75,000 for the pharmacy building, and the faculty of the college of medicine, asserting that the insurance secured from the present burned anatomy building is not sufficient to make the repairs necessary, will ask for about \$50,000.

Besides the consideration of the appropriations, the regents will formally decide upon an architect to execute the plans of Cass Gilbert for the greater campus, and draw the specifications for the building for the college of engineering for which \$250,000 has already been appropriated. The location of this building will

probably come up for decision.

The telephone companies will send representatives to the meeting to arrange for the installation of the common telephone exchange at the University to supplant the present private system operated by each company.

One important omission is noted in the request for appropriations this year, no petition will be presented asking the regents to set aside a sum for the increase of the salary of professors as \$125,000 was granted for the purpose by the legislature last year.

Luella Woodke, '08, and Nan Nelson, ex '12, visited college yesterday.

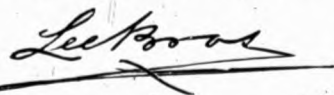
Delta Tau Delta entertained at an informal dancing party at the chapter house Friday evening and at a theater party at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon.

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### Society News

Anna Johnson, '08, who is teaching at Gaylord, visited the campus Monday.

Florence Winterer and Amy Gray were entertained over Thanksgiving in Faribault by Helen Rogers and Jean Hutchinson.

Minerva Literary Society will install her new members tonight at a banquet in Shevlin Hall.

Sigma Nu will entertain informally at the chapter house Thursday evening.

Prof. Scott, of the music department, was greeted, to his great surprise, upon his return home yesterday evening, by the members of the Euterpean Club. The girls had been invited out to dinner as a birthday surprise to him.

Pi Beta Phi sorority gave an informal tea Saturday afternoon in the chapter rooms.

Zymal Doled club gave a dancing party in Mrs. Noble's hall, Thanksgiving evening.

Prof. Pike, of the Latin department, and Mrs. Pike, entertained informally at bridge Monday evening, at their home on Tenth Ave. S. E.

Prof. Lehnerts, of the geology department, was married on Thursday morning of last week, to Miss Wilhelmina Busch, of Red Wing. They will receive after Jan. 15th, at 617 Delaware St. S. E.

Tau Shonka fraternity men will entertain at an informal dancing party in Wilson's Hall, Dec. 11th.

The engagement of Miss Alice Towler, of Everett, Wash., to Neal Jamison, has been announced. Mr. Jamison attended the University for a year about three years ago, and was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority entertained at an informal dancing party in Shevlin, Monday evening, in honor of their freshmen.

Sigma Chi fraternity entertained Thos. Fox, of Mauleato, Thanksgiving Day.

Tonight, the Forums will hold their regular weekly meeting in Folwell, room 204.

Acacia has initiated Profs. Gustave Bachman and C. O. Rosendahl, H. A. W. Welch, Law '11, and O. W. Young, Medic '10.

Acanthus Literary Society will entertain the other literary societies at a party to be given in Shevlin, Dec. 2.

The Woman's League is planning a social function for the afternoon of December twelfth.

Invitations will be sent out soon to all members of the League. The entertainment will consist of informal dancing and the presentation of a play entitled "The Romancers."

Ruth Tallant, '09, entertained a jolly house party of 12 college people, at her Minnetonka cottage over the holiday week-end. The anticipated skating and toboggan slides were not forth-coming but beating and bathing were fine.

Delta Delta Delta will entertain at an informal Christmas dance, in Shevlin, Dec. 15th.

Alpha Delta Phi entertained at a dancing party at their lodge last night.

Theta Delta Chi will give a dancing party, Dec. 12th, in the Handicraft Guild.

Former Prof. Westermann, now of Wisconsin, visited the university Saturday afternoon.

Phi Delta Theta will entertain informally at the Auditorium Annex Wednesday evening December 2d.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave a dinner-dance at their chapter house last Friday.

Kappa Alpha Theta introduced their freshmen at an informal dance last evening at Shevlin.

### AMONG THE ENGINEERS.

M. W. L. Woehler, '06, was on the campus last week.

The Senior Dents have finished their course in Dental Electricity.

Mr. Harvey F. Pearce, ex '80, U. of M. recently resigned as superintendent of public works of Negaunee, to become superintendent of the Twin City General Electric Co., Ironwood, Mich.

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**ENGINEERS CLASH.**

The sophomore civils defeated the sophomore mechanicals yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5. Sawyer was the bright star for the civils making both of the touchdowns on spectacular plays while Letze was the mechanical hero.

When on the civils thirty-five-yard line the mechanicals executed a beautiful on side kick which netted them their only score. During the rest of the game the play was entirely in the mechanical territory and the game ended with the ball on their twenty yard line.

**COMMON TABLE FOR CLUB.**

A new club has recently been formed, and has now taken its place among the other more formidable clubs already existing in college. This new club is none other than the new Political Equality Dining Club. This was formed by the students and faculty members for the purpose of acquainting the members of the club with the principles for which they are striving, and also to create a spirit of fellowship and friendship among them—such as can be gained only by meeting in a social way. The plates are to be placed at a very reasonable price, so that all members may attend every spread. Miss Peck is at the head of this movement.

**DR. BURTON AT CHICAGO.**

Dr. Burton left for Chicago Wednesday, Nov. 25th, to attend the production of his play, "Rahab," given by the Donald Robertson Company. He was well pleased with the presentation. It was nicely staged, and the accompanying music was good. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a delightfully large audience. All the seats were taken and standing-room was at a prize and many people had to be turned away for lack of room.

In January Mr. Robertson's company will present "Rahab" in Stillwater.

There will be no meeting of the Triangle Club tomorrow night. The next meeting will be a week from tomorrow evening at the Sigma Chi house, 10th Ave. and 4th St.

Professor Flather has left for New York where he will deliver an address before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, on December first.

**NOTICES**

**Tutoring in German**—Get ready for exams. Inquire Box 2078. b361

**Warm room** at 1716 4th st. S.E. One block from Armory. c63

**Found**—Locker key in front of Armory last Tuesday. Apply at Daily Office. c58

**Special Price for lots of six**—Shaw

**Lost**—Last Tuesday at "U" cigar store, a silk umbrella with initial E. L. M. on handle. Please return to Daily office for reward. c57

**Six boarders wanted**—Either ladies or gentlemen at 210 Union St. Also two very nice front rooms for rent. Mrs. Pratt. c62

See Shaw's new picture frames.

**Lost**—A C. H. S. '06, class pin last Wednesday; Box 1944. b360

**Found**—Key in Post Office. Apply Daily Office. c60

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The Adelphian Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sigma Chi lodge.

**Found**—Bunch of keys with Tag "U of M" Machine Shop, 84. Pay for ad at Daily Office.

**Wanted**—Two '09 Gophers. Communicate with box 1256. c55

**Found**—At Miss Comstocks' reception to the sophomore girls, a French embroidered handkerchief. Apply to Mrs. Ladd or Miss Comstock and pay for this notice.

**Found**—Black fountain pen. Apply Daily office. b362

**Lost**—A brown fur scarf, Wednesday, a. m. Return to box 983 for reward. c65

**Found**—Ladies' scarf muffler. Call at Daily Office and pay for this ad. c64

**Lost, strayed or stolen**—A ribbon watch fob with an A. T. O. badge on it. Lost either in Library or between Library and Folwell. Please communicate with box 265.

**SOHOMORE ACADEMICS.**

Pay your dues Thursday, chapel time or 3d hour in Library rotunda. Harold J. Dane.

**DEAN RANDALL TO RESIGN?**

Dean E. W. Randall of the agricultural college according to reports intends to present his resignation to the Board of Regents who meet December 8th. The reason for this step is that Dean Randall was recently elected president of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance association and desires to devote his time to this work.

As to who will be his successor if the report is true ideas differ. Prof Snyder of the department of chemistry and soil analysis has been mentioned as a possibility and also Willett M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture.

**At The Theaters**

**METROPOLITAN.**

The picturesqueness of character and incidents is responsible for the attractiveness of "The Virginian." The playwright has chosen his situations with rare dramatic intuition and his characters have been carefully delineated. Such episodes as the switching of the babies, the lynching of Steve and the Spaniard, and the final death struggle between the Virginian and Trampas leave their mark on the audience, and help to explain the fact that the play threatens to be even more popular than the book. W. S. Hart as the Virginian this season, while Frank Campeau continues in his original rôle of Trampas.

**LYRIC.**

Keen, biting satire is the salient feature of "The New York Idea," at the Lyric. The loose ideas and conventions of New York society as to marriage and divorce have aroused the ire of Langdon Mitchell and in "The New York Idea" he has his fling at them. The lines of the play fairly scintillate with brilliant wit, and the situations have been cleverly contrived. The piece was used by Mrs. Riske season before last, but has never been seen before in Minneapolis. This opportunity to see a New York success at popular prices will undoubtedly attract large audiences to the Hennepin Avenue house all week.

**BIJOU.**

Slam-bank melodrama gives way to more rational comedy-drama at the Bijou. "Lena Rivers" is a play without a villain or adventuress and is a fairly probable and interesting play. Miss Beulah Poynter is an attractive young actress with a promising future in store, and her supporting company is above the average.

**PREPARING FOR SPRING.**

Every man who intends to enter the spring track meet should report immediately. Coach Grant will be at the Armory at 3:30 p. m. every day and he especially urges freshmen to get out.

There is to be an indoor meet at the St. Paul Armory early in January and a University team is already entered. About the middle of February the regular indoor meet will be pulled off. We have four duos meets this year with Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska and Hamline, besides the conference meet.

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