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SOCIETY OF GREY FRIARS ANNOUNCES FALL ELECTION

Honorary Senior Society Gives Out Names of Initiates—Ceremony Last Evening.

Grey Friars, the honorary elective senior society of the University has announced the election of the following men:

Carl Hamilton, Stanley Hill, Reuben Rosenwald, Jack Sneve, and Frederick Ware.

The society has been organized for several years and two elections to it are: Harold Hull, Henry Bruchholz, other in the fall of each year. The men are chosen from all departments as being the most representative college men in the class.

The senior men elected last spring are Harold Hull, Henry Bruchholz, Harold Downing, Edgar Allen, Frank Goodman, Marvin Barnum, Harold Taylor, and Howard Hush.

The initiation of the newly elected members took place last night.

GRANT ORGANIZES QUARTETTE

Will sing in Chapel Every Day—Part of Movement to Increase Attendance.

In the hope of fulfilling Prexy's wish of having a larger daily attendance at chapel, Dick Grant has organized a quartette to furnish music for chapel. This quartette will sing on all days but Thursday when the special programs will be held.

Attendance in chapel has been so small that it has seemed hardly practicable to keep it up but with this innovation, it is thought that more students will be present.

The quartette is composed of Prof. Zelner, bass, S. L. Marvey, baritone, Prof. R. W. French, tenor and Dick Grant, second tenor. They will make their second appearance in chapel today.

NOTED FRENCHMAN COMING.

Professor C. W. Benton, head of the French department and president of the Minnesota branch of the Alliance Francais, this morning announced a lecture to be given in February by M. Gustav Marie Abel Michaut, professor of French literature at the Sorbonne, Paris. M. Michaut is one of the leading literary critics of France, and is traveling in the United States as the official lecturer of the Alliance Francais. M. Michaut will speak in the law building at the university at 4 p. m., February 15, on "Moliere."

SWENSON SPEAKS TO-DAY.

Prof. Swenson will deliver an address before the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 1:10 this afternoon. The subject of his talk will be "Christmas Among the Scandinavian People." He will treat the subject of Scandinavian customs and promises some holidays and celebrations.

The University Male Quartet will sing at chapel this morning.

"PAN-HELLENIC INFORMAL" IS PLANNED FOR JANUARY

Nineteen Academic Fraternities to Inaugurate a New Custom at Minnesota.

An informal Pan-Hellenic dance is being planned for some time in January. Arrangements are in the hands of Lester M. Sears who is completing the preliminary details now so that nothing will prevent the completion of the plans soon after school commences again in January.

The plan is somewhat as follows: each fraternity has been asked to guarantee ten dollars toward the expenses. There are nineteen academic fraternities on the campus and this will insure a party of the best kind. The Masonic Temple will probably be used. Everything will be strictly informal and the attendance limited only to fraternity members. It is not the aim to have this informal take the place of the junior ball but to inaugurate a custom at Minnesota that is followed at nearly every other university.

By guaranteeing ten dollars, each fraternity will place no great burden upon its members but on the contrary, enable them to attend a Pan-Hellenic informal for a nominal sum.

The fraternities are receiving the plan with approval and everything points toward a successful party soon after vacation.

Y. W. C. A. IN NEW STUNT

Unique Program to be Given at Pillsbury House tonight.

Tonight Pillsbury House will witness a program of stunts to be given by several university students. Every month the extension committee of the Y. W. C. A., has charge of the Pillsbury Peter Pan, a social evening given for the children and parents living in the Seven corner district. This evening will be the first Peter Pan given by the committee so that an especially good program has been provided for. Elizabeth Casey will give one of her funny Irish recitations Allan De Wolf and his side partner Jimmy De Veau, will clog. The Kappas have several stunts, Florence Robinson will dance, musical numbers will also be given by Lillian Nyppert and Myrna Pressnell. All students are welcome to attend.

TRACKMEN TO HOLD DANCES.

Girls taking Gym Will Co-operate in Scheme.

Trackmen and the girls taking track work Monday, Wednesday and Friday second hour, will give a series of dances in the Armory this winter.

The dances will be similar to those attempted last year but which failed through lack of attendance. Dick Grant says, "Dancing is a kind of track work. Those who do not know how to dance may have one side of the Armory floor, and may learn how." Now that girls are taking track too, it is expected that this scheme will increase the number who come out.

The enrollment at the University of has a decrease of 270 members this fall.

FORESTRY STUDENTS ATTEND LAKE STATE CONFERENCE

Forest Fire Meeting in St. Paul the Center of Interest for Varsity Lumbermen.

Students of the College of Forestry were excused from classes Tuesday and Wednesday in order that they might attend the Lake States Forest Fire Conference which was held at the St. Paul Hotel Annex.

The conference was held for the purpose of discussing the causes and prevention of forest fires in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Governor Eberhart, F. E. McGovern, Governor-elect of Wis., C. S. Osborn, Gov-Elect of Michigan, H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, Marcus Schaff, State Forester of Michigan, E. M. Griffith, State Forester of Wisconsin, E. G. Cheney of the College of Forestry, Minnesota and others gave instructive addresses. Each speaker showed how forest fires could be prevented in their respective localities.

The conference was well attended by both students and others interested in forestry and the prevention of fires.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TOMORROW

Women's League and Y. W. C. A. to Have Christmas Tree in Shevlin Hall.

Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas will reign supreme at the Christmas party in Shevlin to-morrow afternoon. Both organizations have worked hard to make this the last party before vacation, an unqualified success.

A Christmas tree glittering and glimmering with its many candles, will be striped of its presents by Kris Kringle and his able assistants. Mary Miles and Hermoine Shearer. Every girl who goes to the party will receive a present, as each one is to bring a ten cent gift for the tree. Candy canes will also be distributed, and any Freshman who feels that her Christmas is uncomplete without that delicacy will have a change to eat her fill.

Dancing, fortune-telling by the world famous gypsy queen, La Barbanzaneli, and games will follow the Christmas tree.

All girls who are members of the Woman's League or of the Y. W. C. A. are invited to the party, which will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

VAN LEAR TO ADDRESS SATURDAY SIX O'CLOCK CLUB.

Mr. Thos. Van Lear of Minneapolis will address to the Saturday Six O'clock Club at their meeting tomorrow night. The subject of his talk will be "Public Ownership." The meeting is to be held down-town at Dayton's Tea Rooms.

"MINNESOTA ENGINEER" DELAYED.

The first number of the Minnesota Engineer which was scheduled to be out yesterday, has been delayed and will probably not be out before the first part of next week. The exact date is uncertain, as various difficulties and delays have been met with.

TWO MINNESOTA STUDENTS PASS RHODES EXAMINATIONS

Bruchholz and Rypins Successful Candidates from University—Decision Later.

The successful candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship have been announced. Henry Bruchholz '11 and H. L. Rypins '14, both academic, were the fortunate ones from Minnesota. Mr. Quagley of Hamline was also successful in passing the examinations which were held last October. The Minnesota board, which will choose the Rhodes scholar from these three men, consists of President Northrop, chairman and the presidents of Hamline, Macalester, Carleton, St. Olaf and Gustavus Adolphus colleges.

December 23rd is the date set for the announcement of the successful candidate. The scholarship is worth \$1,500 per year and is good for three years at Oxford, England.

DANCE TO BUY BUCK'S COAL

Saturday's Hop to Furnish Funds to Meet Sergeant Argyle Buck's Coal Bill.

The informal to be held for the benefit of Buck, after inspection on Saturday, comes at an opportune time Buck is going to buy a ton of coal for Christmas. Coal is mighty high, now, he thinks—nine dollars a ton.

"It's just like turning the cows out to pasture in the summer, and keeping them in during winter. The hay's got to be had in summer. You've got to work in summer so's to live in winter." Asked as to what he would do during the Holidays, he replied that he didn't know. He might have to work. At any rate Buck is contended. He always says, "I ain't kickin! It could be a hol lot wuse."

There is no doubt but Buck will get his ton of coal. He has enough friends here to insure that.

PENNSY'S RECEIPTS SHORT.

Football season not a Financial Success \$3,000 Shortage.

At a meeting of the university of Pennsylvania Athletic association it was reported that the football receipts fell far below the average and that the loss for the season will probably reach \$3,000.

The authorities do not lay the blame on the new rules, but in a series of counter attractions in Philadelphia. The excitement of the finish of the world's championship baseball series was of more interest than football this year. Automobile races and aviation meets also reduced the football receipts.

Kent Nelson '90, of the medical corps of the United States army has recently returned from the Philippine Islands and is stationed at Whipple barracks, Prescott, Ariz.

Orme R. Nevitt '09, has been located at Raymond, Wash., for the last five years.

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MOORE.

The situation in the western athletic world is at the present time decidedly strained. In some quarters Michigan is being attacked for not returning to the conference. In other quarters the University of Minnesota is being as severely criticised for not withdrawing from that association.

The Michigan attitude at present appears to be one of indecision. If they can profitably fill their schedule outside of the conference, turning to the East instead of the West for support, they will probably bid the conference a final farewell. If they can not so do, according to the opinion of the Michigan students and faculty as expressed in the Michigan Daily and the city dailies of Michigan, they will probably choose the lesser of two evils and return to the conference. In other words, they do not object to the conference but to certain of its rulings which they do not think right and will not accept unless they are forced to by an inability to secure a good schedule.

If Michigan is in a state of indecision, Minnesota is more so, that is, as regards the student body of the University. Michigan has but to accept one alternative or the other while Minnesota has many courses open to her. She may stay in the conference, ratify all the acts passed at the recent meeting at Chicago, and leave Michigan to choose. She may decide to stay in the conference but refuse approval of the actions of the conference representatives. She may cast off the conference entirely, schedule a game with Michigan and shift for herself in other matters, or she may ask for the repeal of certain rules and regulations of the conference and the defeat of other pending measures, with the alternative of her withdrawal in case her wishes are not acceded to.

At Chicago last Saturday Minnesota's representative put Minnesota on implied record. The measures passed at that meeting, however, may be accepted or repudiated by the University within the next 60 days, in which case they will not become effective and will be referred back to the conference. The final decision rests with the Board of Regents, if such decision is necessary.

The Daily welcomes all expression of student opinion. Thus far investigation among the students as to what course Minnesota should pursue has not resulted in a united result, ideas and opinions being so in conflict that it is impossible to state just what is the exact sentiment of the student body. We are in receipt of several unsigned articles from students, which alone makes them incapable of being published, but they also are written in a manner at once abusive and rabid and make statements obviously without foundation. While we want the

opinion of the student body we believe "that such opinion only frustrates its purpose when the author loses control of his pen and indulges in rabid attack and distorted information."

We believe that the conference is a good thing. We believe that not only should Minnesota belong to the conference but we believe that Michigan and all the worthy institutions of the Middle West should be included in that organization. But so far as it has manifested itself at Minnesota we believe that student opinion is that Michigan is right when she is holding out against the enforcement of the rule abolishing the training table and against other similar measures.

If student opinion so far as it may be ascertained at present at Minnesota is any criterion, the University of Minnesota should stay by the conference, uphold it in all its efforts for pure athletics and good, wholesome, clean cut intercollegiate sport, but fight for the repeal of the rule against the training table and like legislation and when that is accomplished, Michigan will return to the fold. If, the fight by Minnesota proves to be futile, her alternative is plain.

* The Freshman-Sophomore *
* debate scheduled for to-night *
* has been postponed to Wednesday *
* evening, December 14. The *
* debate will be held in chapel. *
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Alfred Shrubbs, the noted English Marathon runner, has been engaged to coach Harvard's long distance runners.

The students' council of Ohio is considering taking stringent action against a man who is wearing an unearned "O."

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Prexy said that Dean Woods wanted too much. The dean will probably get a penny postal from the Board of Regents, but he should remember that it means as much as a token of their affections as a million dollars.

The Twilight concert has been postponed until after Christmas. After all arrangements had been made, it was found that the twilight had all been engaged by other parties.

Dean Downey says that every thing has been tried to get the university men to a certain dance-hall. And still the men keep away! They are placing implicit faith in their committee of the whole, which has been carrying on a thorough investigation of the evils which the rhetoric teachers claim are so terrible. Now a boxing club is to be formed. A reception will be held soon after the holidays for the new members. Several kinds of punch will be served.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

8 p. m.—Delta Upsilon informal—Handicraft.
8:30—Gyroscope party at Minneapolis School of Music.
Delta Kappa Epsilon informal at the Chapter House.

Saturday, Dec. 10.

2:30 p. m.—Buck's Christmas hop—Armory.
3 p. m.—Y. W. and W. L. Xmas party—Shevlin.
7:30 p. m.—West Hotel—Sigma Chi annual banquet.
Annual Sigma Nu banquet at the Radisson.

Monday, Dec. 12.

8 p. m.—German club—Shevlin.
8 p. m.—Crack squad informal—Armory.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

6 p. m.—Gamma Phi Beta spread—Shevlin.
8 p. m.—Alpha Delta Phi informal—Handicraft Guild.
8:30 p. m.—Phi Gamma Delta informal—Handicraft.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.

8 p. m.—Delta, Delta Delta informal—Shevlin.
8:30 p. m.—Zeta Psi informal—Chapter house.
8:30 p. m.—Phi Kappa Psi informal—Chapter house.
8:30 p. m.—Senior informal—Johnson's hall.

Thursday Dec. 15.

8 p. m.—Beta Theta Pi informal—Chapter House.
8 p. m.—Sigma Chi informal Xmas party—Handicraft Guild.
8:15 p. m.—Kappa Alpha Theta informal—Chapter house.
8:30 p. m.—Sigma Rho informal—Noble's hall.

Friday, Dec. 16.

7 p. m.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon annual Christmas banquet—Radisson Hotel.
8:30 p. m.—Chi Psi informal—Lodge

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EXCHANGES.

Sophomores at Indiana University will wear the plush hats decorated with gold band and numerals.

The songs of the University of Missouriian being sold in pamphlet form at eight cents a copy.

The co-eds of the Iowa University are planning to give a minstrel show, in which a full share of the jokes will be aimed at the men.

Juniors of University of Chicago have adopted blue togues as emblems of their class.

Student control has proved to be a great success at California University.

For the benefit of women students in the University of Washington who might be in need of money, an organization called the "Tolo Club" has been formed by a number of the undergraduates. This organization raises money by means of college dances, and loans the money without interest to women who happen to be in need of ready cash.

Each year the University of North Dakota holds a "free-for-all" debate.

Profanity in baseball songs has been prohibited at the University of Missouri.

A board of information is to be established at Michigan, at which the whereabouts of students and faculty members during recitation hours may be learned.

Many sham battles will be fought this year at the University of Iowa, over 64,000 rounds of ammunition having been consigned to the university.

"University Life," the student publication of Friends university, Kansas, made a departure from its regular course last week and issued a sensational "yellow journal," mostly of burlesque on the accusations of a Wichita paper. Great scare heads printed on yellow paper accuse principal professors and well-known students of complicity in black plots and mysterious occurrences.

Wellesley College girls are up in arms because a new rule has been adopted by the faculty which prescribes athletics as compulsory in the college curriculum. At Radcliffe, where athletic sports are optional, the girls have enthusiastically taken up outdoor sports, and have produced some good teams. The Wellesley girls point to Radcliffe as an example of the fact that voluntary participation in athletics is the preferable plan, and are protesting strongly against the new system.

Money is coming in rapidly at Syracuse for the raising of the debt of the Athletic Association. One merchant gave his store over to the undergraduates and let them take ten per cent of the day's receipts. They have instituted a tag day and a wide-spread canvass for \$6,000 is being carried on. From appearances it looks as if they would again be able to send a crew to Poughkeepsie.

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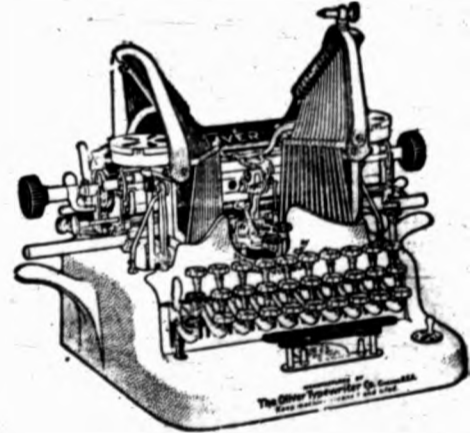
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CONFERENCE SITUATION NOT ENTIRELY SETTLED

Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota Students Not Entirely Satisfied.

Michigan enthusiasts are getting quite warm under the collar because they claim the conference is trying to pull them under. Several papers have vividly pictured how the conference met with the sole idea of "getting" them. This, of course, is entirely unfounded as the Big Eight are only striving to tighten the bond between the athletic relations of western colleges.

However, something ought to be done to find out exactly why Michigan is remaining out of the conference. It is rumored at Michigan that the withdrawal of a few rules might bring them back into the fold. Michigan strongly objects to the law prohibiting the training table and just as strongly opposes the rule stopping any previous practice before school opens. They have good reasons for this action on the rules and these reasons should be taken into consideration.

More and more it is harshly dawning upon the students at Minnesota that the annual big Wolverine contest is an occurrence of the past and are wishing that such stringent steps of the conference had not been taken. It is seriously doubted that any action will be taken as this feeling is just in groups of students and not that of the entire student body. Sixty days still remain for any action of the conference colleges to oppose or revise the rules recently passed.

Wisconsin students are also wrathful over the mere suggestion of replacing regular football rugby. They feel that it is just another step taken toward the downfall of athletics at their school. It is highly probable that some action may be taken to change the various officials in charge at Wisconsin.

EXCHANGES.

Harvard has instituted a system under which every freshman has a senior appointed his advisor.

The total registration in the college of agriculture at Cornell University is now 1230, an increase of 196 over the enrollment last year at this time.

Ice hockey, which has for three years been fighting for a place among the minor athletics at Pennsylvania, has now become an established sport there.

Students at Wisconsin are just now in the midst of a campaign for a student union building, a dean of men, a new boat house, and a seven-game schedule. Prospects for the attainment of these ends are encouraging.

Washington University has voted a "W" to be awarded to any regular woman student who shall have won four honors, divided among at least three branches of athletics.

The freshmen at Cornell are compelled to wear a button "1914," and "Taxed! Are-You?" after they have paid their class dues.

Owing to the bad condition of the grass plots on the Yale campus, no more football, baseball, or any other form of exercise will be permitted by the University police.

IOWA CLUB HOLDS DANCE

Party Last Evening in Shevlin.

Shevlin Hall was the scene of gay festivities last evening when the new Iowa Club held its first dance. A goodly number of its members were present. The hall was decorated in fitting colors and frappe was served from a huge punch bowl in one corner. After a short business meeting the club enjoyed a rather unique program, which was arranged on the order of a dance program. Games and stunts occupied the time of those who did not dance, and a piano and harp furnished music for the dancers. About twenty-five couples attended and all reported the best time of the year. Another party will be held sometime in January or February.

ROCKWELL ELECTED PRES. OF SOPHOMORE ENGINEERS.

H. S. Rockwell was elected president of the sophomore Electrical and Mechanical Engineers yesterday by a unanimous vote. The other officers elected were as follows: W. W. Wentz, vice president; M. Overstrud, secretary; A. Tuttle, treasurer; W. Mahoney, sergt. at arms. A. C. Eastman was elected chaplain and will look to the moral welfare of the class. Edelstein was made mascot.

GLEE CLUB PRACTICE.

The Glee club will meet in regular practice today in chapel at four o'clock.

Frank P. Goodman, President.

All who are interested in German songs, should meet with Dr. James Davies on Tuesdays at 4:00 o'clock, in room 211. No try-outs are held, but all who are interested are urged to come. More tenors and basses are especially needed.

The women at Purdue have passed a law that all freshman girls must wear green caps. If any freshman girl refuses to don the prescribed headgear, "stringent measures" are to be employed by the upper class girls.

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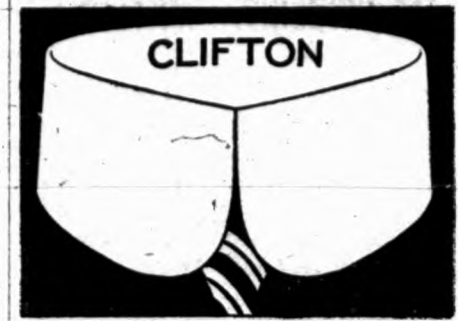
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