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MINNESOTA WILL HAVE LABOR ASSOCIATION

Doctor Phelan Secures for the State a Branch of Great International Society.

As a result of correspondence between Dr. Raymond Phelan, Department of Economics and Professor John R. Comomns, Secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation, Minnesota is to have a State Branch of this important association.

The aims of the American Association for Legislation are to serve as a section of the International Association, to encourage the study of labor legislation, and to promote uniformity of labor legislation in the United States. Minnesota and its University show their progressiveness in becoming closely identified with this important work.

The International Association for Labor Legislation, includes Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, United States, Holland Hungary, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Germany. The greatest achievement of the International Association is the International labor treaty between France and Italy signed April 5, 1905.

DORMITORY MASS MEETING

Girls Enthusiastic Over Plans—James Hill and Former Regent Pledge Support.

The Mass Meeting of the Woman's League held to-day in Shevlin Hall for the purpose of acquainting all the college girls with the progress made in the dormitory movement was very enthusiastically attended, and the outlook pictured was encouraging.

Esther Chapman spoke of the relation of the Woman's League to the movement. Miss Comstock then briefly reviewed some of the efforts made to secure this much-needed building. Geneve Wales related a few of her experiences in soliciting aid from wealthy citizens, while Mary Heritage and Frieda Fligelman, mixed humor and pathos in picturing the lonely freshman girl in the uncomfortable boarding house.

The Hon. Mr. Wyman, former Pres. of the Board of Regents, and Jas. J. Hill, ex-president of the Great Northern have pledged their support to the movement, and are willing to aid materially. As the dormitory appropriation is the last one on the budget of the Legislature for this year, the girls wish to keep up the agitation, so enthusiastically begun.

HOUSE COMMITTEES OF ALICE SHEVLIN HALL.

Ground Floor, Ruth Erickson, chm, Jensine Miller, Susie Boyd, Gertrude Hull, Ellen Giltinan, Ada Kellogg, Ruth Unoton.

1st Floor, Alice Chilton, Blanche Scully, Marie Erd, Margaret Hough, Lillian Spain, Catherine Quigley, Jessie Simpson.

2nd Floor, Ruby Applebee, Florence Frances, Mary Jones, Ethel Leveroos, Catherine Thompson, Enid Hutchinson, Erma Suere.

Miss Cohen of the chemistry department is ill.

MEDICAL STUDENTS WILL BREAK COMMANDMENT

Faculty Prescribes a Dose of Study of Seven Days in the Week For Surgeons.

Six days a week for six years does not seem to be enough preparation for the medical profession, hence the junior class of the college of medicine and surgery will attend a quiz class in surgery from 10 to 12 o'clock every Sunday morning until the end of the term.

Doctors Stuart and Wilcox announced yesterday that the work in surgery must be caught up and left to the discretion of the class as to when the extra hours could be sandwiched in. The result was Sunday work.

The members of the class are undecided whether to wax indignant, or accept it as the part of their lot which leaves them to saw bones for the benefit of suffering humanity. To forego the luxury of the usual Sunday morning sleep, to deny themselves the pleasure of attending church and instead crawl over to a deserted campus to be painfully quizzed, is a bitter pill to most of them.

However, the quizzes will take place and Minnesota stands as one of the foremost in decreeing a seven day week in the course of study.

CAPACITY HOUSE FOR "RAHAB"

Dean Downey Urges Professors To Dismiss Afternoon Classes—Wide-Spread Interest.

Dean Downey announced yesterday in chapel that professors need not hesitate to dismiss their Monday afternoon classes in order that the students may see "Rahab," Dr. Burton's poetic drama, which is to be produced next Monday afternoon at the Metropolitan for the first time in the city.

This action was taken at the earnest request of a large number of students who, on account of classes, would be unable to attend this, the one performance.

All classes in the English department have been excused. Mr. Holt has excused his class in honor of the play and Prof. White said yesterday that he was perfectly willing to excuse individual members who wished to see the play.

The interest in the affair is far from being confined to University circles. Cultured people all over the city have long been anxious to see this play produced. It is on account of the very general interest shown that the Robertson players are coming from Chicago for the single performance.

NOTICE.

All Triangle club members are invited by the Tau Shonks club to attend a smoker at the Beta House Wednesday, January 13. The picture for the Gopher will be taken. All members must be there.

Measurements for senior caps and gowns will be taken today in the Y. W. C. A. parlor in Shevlin Hall from 9:30 to 1 o'clock.

DRASTIC RULES CONSIDERED BY TWO COLLEGE FACULTIES

Would Compel Students to Attend Extra Lectures and Debates as Part of the Course.

There is a movement on foot among the members of two Minnesota faculties to make the attendance of academic and law classmen at extra lectures and important debates arranged by local organizations, a requisition. The fact that there has been a tendency among students of late to give these educational aids the go-by has given impetus to the action, and at the next meeting of the board of regents it will be properly discussed.

"Take the forthcoming lecture by Russell H. Conwell next Friday evening for example," said a prominent instructor. "The students gain more from such a lecture as 'Acres of Diamonds' than they do from an entire term of class work, and the same is true of many other debates and lectures. Students, however, seemingly do not recognize this fact, or, if they do, are shamefully indifferent, to say the least, as regards the acquisition of knowledge. Of course, literally we could not force students to attend these affairs, but if we intimated that questions relative to them would be asked in the examinations it would bring the same result."

How any such drastic rules would be received by the student body can be imagined. There would be much opposition, and some classmen say they would go so far as to test its legality.

TANK AND TRACK SOON DONE

Tank Will Be Ready in Course of a Week—Track One-Sixteenth of a Mile.

Finally the improvements on the Armory are nearing completion. The construction work on the running-track is done and all that remains is the laying of the cork supertrack. The track is one of the largest indoor tracks in the west, there being sixteen laps to the mile.

The swimming tank will be done by the latter part of the week. It is to be sixty feet long, twenty-seven feet wide and four feet deep at one end and eight at the other end. It is to be lined with white enamel brick and four brass stair-ways into the water. A spring board will be at the lower end and rings over the center.

The entire eastern end of the Armory has been remodeled. New shower baths having been put in near the pool. Four new hand-ball courts, a rifle range and a new locker room have been put in.

NOTICE.

There will be an important meeting of the University Catholic Association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. After a lecture by Rev. Jos. C. Byrne there will be a business meeting.

Regular meeting of the Greek Club, Wednesday evening, eight o'clock, at the home of Dr. Brooks. Election of officers will take place.

GIRL QUESTION AFFECTS STUDENT SOCIETY STARS

Prominent Students Air Their Views On the "Why of the Wherefore" Editorial.

"The Why of the Wherefore," yesterday's editorial which presented the question of why the freshman girls are the best looking on the campus drew forth a great number of comments, coming as it did after the trouble between "Bib and Tucker" and the Junior Ball Association. A number of prominent upper classmen expressed their views on the subject as follows:—

Fred Buck—"I think its the newness of it that makes them so attractive."

Tom Uzzell—"Beauty of soul is better than beauty of face."

W. W. Norton—"Give me brains every time."

Max Lowenthal—"I like them all. They are all fine."

Bill Cammack—"I can't see it myself but don't quote me. I'll get into trouble."

Sears Thomson—"Its a momentous question. A man's head is easily turned discussing it."

Fred Harding—"There is one freshman girl who can certainly skin them all."

Frank Bibb—"Wouldn't talk, the reason is obvious."

Allan Wash—"I'd hate to tell what the reason is."

Arleigh Miller—"I agree with it thruout. Its all true."

Raymond Sleeper—"I have nothing to say on the girl question."

Jake Jacobsen—"Upper class girls for mine. More auburn-haired fair ones among them."

PLACES KEENLY CONTESTED

Strenuous Daily Practises Bring Out the Best in the Basket-ball Candidates.

The fight for positions on the varsity basket-ball quint is fast becoming keen. The Illinois game is but two weeks distant and as Dr. Cooke is determined to recapture western championship laurels, he is exerting every energy to put the best possible team on the floor against the Champagne men. There are three positions which are far from being cinched and each man is playing his best in the daily practises to make one of them.

The two forward positions go to Captain Hansen and Anderson of last year's team. They are strong, effective players, and are shooting with great regularity.

Menke, Sawyer, and Wold are doing great work at the center position. The race between them for first honors is a pretty one.

Rosenwald, Blancett, Wanless, Walker and Stockman are the leading candidates for the vacant guards. Grant who was playing great ball before the holidays has been kept out of the game the last week by illness.

There is a goodly number of second team men who are playing consistent and heady games. Lawler, Kayser, Hill, Grimes, Giltman, and others are nightly keeping the first team on the run.

May Day Want to get a holiday on that first balmy Spring day? Help the Gopher out. Get pictures taken—Hand back album cards. **Gopher Day**

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Altho the rush and
Labor Union bustle, and hurry-up
Problem characteristic of the
modern day has been responsible for
many unwise actions, the general
tendency is to preserve at least one
day in seven during which man may
rest. With few exceptions, Sunday
is recognized as a day of freedom
from toil.

The University of Minnesota, along
with other educational institutions
has always followed this general cus-
tom. Now comes the announcement
that students of medicine will attend
classes on Sunday morning. Laying
entirely aside the fact that it may be
against the Christian principles of
some to do so, there still remains
the outrage against human endurance
and physical ability. However it may
seem, a real student's life is not an
easy one, and six days out of seven
of student labor is amply sufficient.
It is a labor union problem founded
on the laws of health and physical
and mental welfare.

Andrew Carnegie on April
Pension 3, 1908, created a fund to
for Profs. pension professors who

have served faithfully in
advancing education. At first he
made the fund applicable only to the
professors of certain institutions
only. Later he gave \$5,000,000 for
the purpose of taking care of state
university professors. In order to
have the fund apply to the professors
of a state institution it is necessary
that the application be approved by
the state legislature and the governor
on the recommendation of the Board
of Regents or the authorities of the
university.

Senator J. T. Elwell has introduced
a joint resolution in the legislature
authorizing the Board of Regents to
apply to the Carnegie fund trustees
to have Minnesota placed on the list
of universities whose professors are
eligible to pensions under the fund.
Senator Seward, of Lyon county, has
started a movement to defeat the bill
on the grounds that the state does
not want to receive outside charity
for her institutions.

This is all tommy-rot. This pen-
sion fund is almost a necessity, with
the salaries our state legislature
grants to many of our professors.
Why let false pride stand in the
way of this most worthy object. If
the legislature is going to disregard
this opportunity to take care of her
professors in old age it is up to the
legislature to provide the money it
self. It would be foolishness for the
state to do this when the money is
gladly offered by a man who can af-
ford to give it. A rejection would be
in the nature of a rebuke to Mr. Car-
negie when he should rather be com-
mended for the good work he has un-
dertaken. The establishment of funds
for such worthy causes should be en-
couraged in every possible way, not
discouraged.

We feel confident that the opposi-
tion to Senator Elwell's bill will
prove small when the vote is finally
taken.

Bert Rogers left Wednesday night
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that it needs no comment.

Evidently there is considerable
confusion among different members
of the sophomore class as to the ex-
act shade of their class colors. The
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The senior class play is fast nearing completion and in a month will be read before the senior class. The play committee, consisting of Allan Stork, chairman; Camelia Waite, Alta Churchill and Carl Mouser, have been at work for six weeks and have the play nearer completion than any other play committee has had before, at this time of the year.

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The selection of the cast is to be made at once and, as many of the Dramatic Club's present stars come from the senior class, a notable cast is expected to be assembled. Immediately after the selection of the cast rehearsals will commence so that the cast will have ample time to do the wonderful piece full justice.

The time for presentation has not been definitely set but it will come off some day of commencement week. All three theaters, the Metropolitan, Orpheum and Lyric, are under consideration but the Metropolitan is considered the best adapted place for the needs of such a gigantic production and so it is thought that the popular First avenue play house will be chosen.

MUSICAL CLUBS RESTLESS

Orchestra, Band and Mandolin Club Plan Trips—Litchfield to Be Favored.

Litchfield will be the first stop on the University orchestra trip the first week in February. Definite dates have not yet been booked for other towns, but it is assured that a three-nights trip will be taken. This is the first trip of the mixed "U" orchestra and is arousing unusual interest. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will act as chaperones.

Feb. 26, the band will invade the wilds of St. Paul to play at the indoor track meet.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs are also awake and are planning a trip thru the southern part of the state during the Easter vacation. Norton looks worried.

Alpha Epsilon, the junior sorority, will entertain at a dancing party at Shevlin, Thursday of next week.

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LYRIC.

"The Boys of Company B" finishes its run at the Lyric Sunday evening. It has proved a popular offering, entertaining large audiences all week. Commencing Monday evening and next week Hall Caine's "The Christian" will be the bill. The piece was first presented in this city by Viola Allen, and has had a number of local engagements since. It should have a big run next week.

BIJOU.

"The Prince of Swindlers" comes to the Bijou next week. The press agent proclaims it the most thrilling melodrama of the age, and he ought to know. A great yacht scene is one of the big scenic features.

FAMILY.

Amateur night at this new East side playhouse proved a big success when it was tried for the first time last evening. A large audience was entertained, and some really clever stunts were pulled off. Especially good were the university acts. The bill, this week, headed by the Wakahama Japs, is as strong as any in town in advanced vaudeville. The bill is changed every Monday afternoon and commencing Jan. 11, The Lady Barbers will be the headliners.

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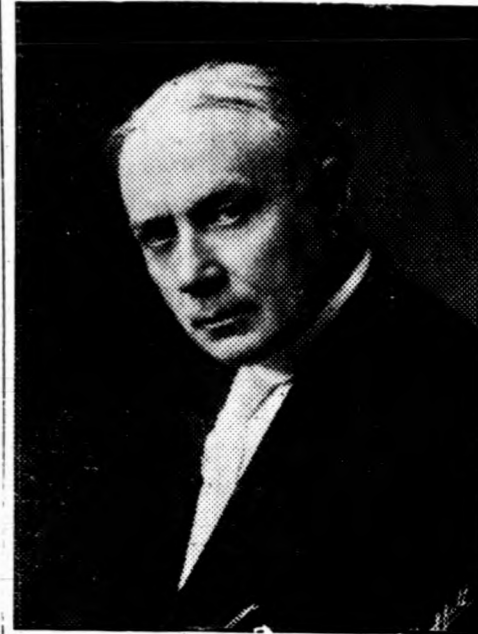
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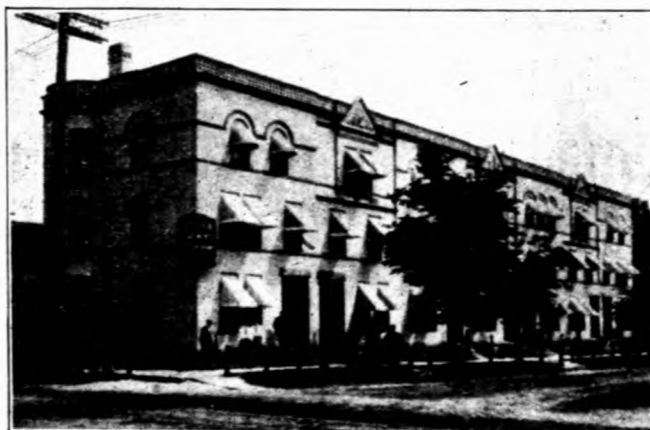
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