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MORE EVIDENCE OF LOCAL GENIUS

Latest is a Book of College Stories by Professors and Students

The much talked of book of student stories made its first appearance yesterday and created quite a sensation in spite of the fact that the Christmas Daily was a rival attraction. Although expectations were high in regard to the book, it was certainly a surprise to many and nothing but the highest praise has been heard concerning the publication.

The book itself is very neatly bound in cloth and has gilt edges. The title of the book, "Minnesota Stories," is printed on the cover in gilt letters.

The stories are all typical of college life in general and many of them flavoured with local coloring, which adds decided interest. A large number of them deal with fraternity life and much originality is shown in the matter of plot.

It is certain that rare judgment was used in the selection of the stories and Prof. McClumpha and Mr. Thomas are to be congratulated on the success of the book.

The price is moderate, being only \$1.25, and it is for a most worthy object, as the proceeds from the sale will go toward the expenses of the High School Monthly, which is doing such a good work in the high schools throughout the state.

The book will be on sale the rest of the week in the Library or it may be secured at the University Book Store. It is a most suitable Christmas gift.

SOPHOMORE PARTY NEXT.

The Sophomore politicians are again on the move, and the placid calm of Sophomore politics has at last been disturbed. But this time it is not a bitter class election, nor a more bitter struggle with the Freshmen that has roused the leaders. It is a far more worthy and a nobler end they have in view: namely, a class party.

Just who was the originator of this happy idea no one knows, but certain of the class seem to have been struck with the plan simultaneously. They felt that the Sophomores do not know each other as they ought to, and that, although previous classes have always waited till the Senior year, the time is now ripe for a Sophomore party.

It would do much towards clearing up certain unfortunate misunderstandings which exist between factions in the class and would undoubtedly tend to make the class a unit in the University as it ought to be.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the U. of M. Medical Society occurred on Friday evening last in the Medical building. The following officers were elected: President, G. B. Ribble; vice-president, F. L. Smith; secretary, W. G. Richards; treasurer, J. L. Rogers.

Papers were read upon different aspects of the tuberculosis question by Messrs. Morris, Rosen, Brandt, Rogers, Schultz, Hines, and Kelly. A discussion followed, participated in by the majority of those present. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in January.

HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS ST. PAUL MASCOTS.

The University Hockey Team opened the season last Friday night at St. Paul where they played a practice game with the Mascots of that city. The latter were on their home rink and in addition played a very rough game against the Varsity, who were in poor condition, due to their lack of practice so early in the season.

The score was 3-0 in favor of the Mascots. The University players did not regret a defeat in a practice game, but many of them received bruises and sprains which will last for some time. The team will start active practice immediately after the holidays.

SPELLING MATCH PAST HISTORY

Rhetorical Department Furnishes An Excellent Entertainment. Sophs Win Spelling Match

The spelling bee has buzzed its last. The cane rush has been avenged. And again the dust settle on the old "Unabridged," and Noah Webster rests easy in his grave once more.

The audience last Saturday night at the armory was good, but there was room for more. The entertainment deserved a full house.

E. P. Sanford presided. The mandolin and glee clubs rendered several numbers.

Jones of Rock, let-loose some of his delightful oratory.

The relative merits of Force and Omega oil received fair treatment at the hands of the debaters.

Messrs. Bolstad, H. P. Peterson, and Boraas for the affirmative and Pratt and Miss Kelsey for the negative.

Throughout the brilliant exposition of pro and con, one continual grin stretched across the visage of the audience.

The judges were unable to render a decision on the question, however. It was too momentous and too subtle.

The audience was left to form its own opinion. When the spelling match was called the freshmen at first outnumbered the sophs.

The spelling went merrily along until Mr. Sanford sprung a hard word—*weaxand* that floored the whole bunch but they started over again and finally thinned down to two freshmen and a sophomore. Then ended an exciting scrimmage for survival of the fittest and the sophomore, Mr. Thompson, lived. Rumor has it that the gentleman who thus brought glory and undying fame on the sophomore class is a junior law. However that may be, the spelling match is over, the sophomores have assumed their old time haughtiness and again found their proper position in the world.

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ARENA NOTICE.

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o University have started a reform o
o movement to abolish cigarette- o
o smoking. The fraternity men lay o
o claim to the honor of having in- o
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o vert the upper classmen from the o
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ECONOMISTS OFF FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The attention of all persons interested in political science is called to the meetings which will be held in New Orleans during the convention of the American Historical and American Economic Associations, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing an association whereby political science as distinguished from economics and history may have its special interests represented and advanced.

This meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903. Persons desiring to attend will be enabled to obtain the

benefit of the reduced railway fare, \$50 round trip from Chicago.

Prof. Anderson, Dr. Schaper and Prof. West of the University and Dr. Robinson of St. Paul are some of the Twin City people who will attend.

Any one contemplating the trip should see Dr. Schaper for rates. Stops en route will be made at Chattanooga and other places of interest.

NO CHAFING DISHES.

On account of danger from the fire the girls of Bryn Mawr are not allowed to use chafing dishes, and for a similar reason Wellesley girls are forbidden to pyrograph with outfits requiring benzine.

VARSITY SWORDS- MEN TO ORGANIZE

Minnesota's Fencing Pupils Will Form a Club.—Want Name Before Christmas

The more enthusiastic of the swordsmen at the University have been cherishing the idea of a fencing club for some time. Such clubs are a regular feature at all of the eastern colleges and several western institutions, and in view of the fact that there are many men here who are more or less expert with the foils the men who are starting the movement feel sure that a strong club can be organized.

Arrangements have been made with Prof. Leslabay whereby his services as coach can be obtained at very moderate terms.

In view of the fact that there is a possibility that a fencing team may be sent to the mid-winter meet at Chicago, it will be necessary for the club to commence operations immediately after the holidays. All persons who are interested in the sport and wish to join such a club can have further particulars from A. Kovaris, N. Dugay or C. L. Gilman.

NO BASKETBALL WITH YALE.

There will be no game with Yale this year. The big eastern college has refused to play. They have offered many excuses but the real reason seems to be frigidity of the pedal extremities.

To-night at 8 p. m., a game will be played with Anoka High School. Admission 15 cents. Line up will be Collins or Tuck, center; Varco, Pierce and McRae, forwards; Leach and Kiefer, guards.

The board of control yesterday afternoon authorized the following games: Wisconsin at Madison, Chicago Central and Lewis Institute at Chicago, Purdue and Crawfordsville, (Indiana,) High school, Ohio State university, University of Rochester and probably Columbia.

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THE NEXT ATHLETIC BOARD.

Students do not seem to realize that the time for the athletic election is fast approaching. School closes this week and the election will be held the first Saturday night after re-assembling. This means that scarcely more than a week remains for the campaign.

So far little has been done. The aspirants for office are mixing among their friends and feeling their way. We presume the usual combinations are being made. But their has been in general.

no open work among the student body. Now the athletic board is the most important which it is the privilege of the students to select. It is only right therefore that the electors should be in possession of the fullest possible information regarding the candidates they are to choose from. Often a large percentage of the men go to the election and vote for men they never heard of before—men they would not have supported had their records been better known.

Let the student body get busy. Don't get scared out because you fear the strength of combinations. Advocate the election of honest, able, fit men for the positions. Bring forward your candidates now. Give the students a chance to size them up. Then go to the Armory on the 9th of January and choose the best men and because you know them to be the best.

A COMMUNICATION.

Anent the Freshman-Sophomore spelling contest:

The entertainment provided by the rhetorical department Saturday evening was a decided success in every particular and much praise and many thanks are due to those who have been so unselfish in their efforts to advance the better interests of our University.

One important matter, however, which passed unnoticed by many and which in one respect was as farcial as Miss Jarley's amusing wax figures oc-

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curred at the decisive moment of the spelling contest. Those who were present will remember that the outcome of the contest was "dissuaded." This word, which was first spelled as it is here written was counted out by the director as being wrong. The speller retired and the word passed on. The next speller, who incidentally was the last member of the Freshman contestants, spelled the word in the same manner and he was counted out. The only remaining contestant who became the recipient of the gold medal, spelled the word thus: "disuaded," omitting one "s." Thus, unintentionally enough, the director pronounced the word as correctly spelled and declared the speller the victor. The testimony of a score of disinterested persons will prove this statement. Such a word, as it was finally spelled, does not exist in our vocabulary. Can the Sophomores claim the victory?—Auditor.

Nice line of box candy. Wildey, 321 14th.

SOME CORRECTIONS.

The Daily wishes to make the following corrections of typographical errors in the Xmas issue: Page three, column four, line four, wave instead of waive; line one, same column, successive, not successful. Page, six, column one, line twelve, chain, not claim. Page fourteen, Editor-in-chief Gopher, Lagerstrom, also Sainesbury, business manager.

NOTICE—STRONG MEN.

Pyramid meeting to-night at 7:00 p. m. sharp.

WHAT NEBRASKA DID.

Nebraska is exceedingly jubilant over her football record for the past season, and still has hopes that she will some day force her way into the "Big Nine" association. Her schedule for the year and the scores resulting is as follows:

Nebraska 64, Grand Island 0; South Dakota 0, Nebraska 23; Denver 0, Nebraska 10; Haskell Indians 0, Nebraska 16; Colorado 0, Nebraska 31; Iowa 6, Nebraska 17; Knox 5, Nebraska 33; Kansas 0, Nebraska 6; Bellevue 0, Nebraska 52; Illinois 0, Nebraska 16.

The University of California proposes to build a \$4000 addition to the California state building at the St. Louis World's Fair in order to procure space enough to house its exhibit.

Haverford College intends sending a cricket team to England to compete with the teams of the English schools.

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SOPHOMORES ATTENTION.
The preliminary for the Inter-sophomore debate will be held today at 4:00 o'clock in Prof. McDermott's room.

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IF WE ONLY HAD FITZ.
If Minnesota gets Fitzsimmons as a trainer the Michigan game next year should prove an interesting affair. Michigan ought to sign Jefferies and see how the two systems would work. Fitzsimmons has never had any experience in taking care of football men but is reported to think it would be good sport. The ex-champion has always trained himself in a fairly successful manner and it would not take him long to get the run of affairs.
—Daily Maroon, Dec. 10.

It is reported that Robert Fitzsimmons has been made an offer to coach the Minnesota football team next year. It has elicited no surprise in Western football circles.
Michigan Daily, Dec. 10.

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Michigan will have to divide honors with the Gophers. Minnesota and Michigan on comparative scores made about the same showing, while the game between the two teams resulted in a tie.

There is nothing else to it. The season of 1903 produced two teams so nearly matched when everything is considered, that no impartial student of the game will give either team the best of it. In team play, in physical form and endurance, Michigan is easily the superior of Minnesota, but in aggressive offence work and in dogged stone-wall defense, Minnesota has slightly the best of the argument. The result of these two teams coming together showed that the advantages of one team just about offset the advantages of the other.

The only mar upon the record of the '02 team from Michigan was the cry baby act after the Minnesota game. The kick which some of the Michigan men put up about unnecessary rough play on the part of the Gophers was unsportsmanlike and unworthy of such a team. The game was a fiercely fought one on both sides, but it bore no resemblance, for instance, to the game between Harvard and Yale in 1894, which was so rough as to terminate the athletic relations of the two big eastern universities for a number of years. Michigan, who finished the game with practically the same men who began the game, was certainly in no position to talk about unnecessary roughness. The men who seemed to suffer most from the rough play were the Minnesotans and their injuries were practically all of them incident to the game.

Outside of that one bad break, the record of the team is one of which every Michigander may well be proud. Michigan has met almost every formidable team in the west and has never suffered defeat, Minnesota alone having the distinction of crossing her goal line.

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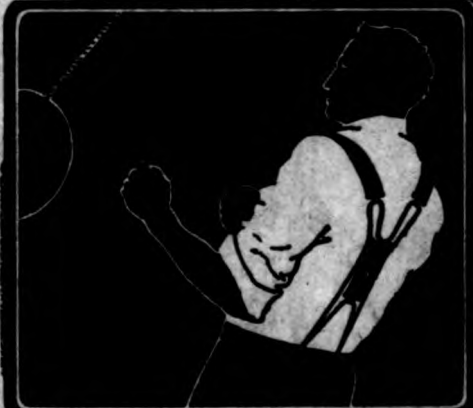
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