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NEW ASSISTANTS SELECTED.

Many Student Helpers in Different Departments.

Several new assistants have been selected from the student body to assist in the Rhetoric, English, and Sociology departments. Wm. Hodson and Homer Borst are assisting in the Sociology department; Stanley Rypins, Grace Gannse, and Elizabeth Carey in the Rhetoric department; and Grace Davis and Marie Lyle in the English department. All are post-graduates except Wm. Hodson, who will be graduated this year.

1914 GOPHER BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Juniors Urge That All Students Cooperate By Placing Contributions In "Gopher Boxes."

Kodak Pictures, Stories and Suggestions Needed to Make Successful Publication.

The 1914 Gopher Board held its first meeting of the year yesterday in the Gopher room. Although the various staff members have been lining up material during the summer, it was the first time that the Board met as a whole, and the enthusiasm shown augurs well for the Gopher.

The Board plans to get down to serious work at once and accordingly boxes labeled "Gopher" have been placed in the post office today in which contributions and suggestions for the Gopher may be placed.

Almost every student has kodak pictures which would be suitable and the Board asks that these be placed in one of these boxes as soon as possible. Vacation scenes portraying Minnesota students at home, in camp or on trips are especially desired. The Gopher wants only the prints not the negatives, and as compensation, offers to publish all that are suitable.

The Gopher also wants narratives of class room episodes of a humorous nature; literary or quasi-literary articles concerning persons or things on our campus and also suggestions of a general nature in regard to the Gopher. The Board as a representative body should have the support of all the members of the University and it is only with such a support and cooperation that the results they desire may be obtained. All such contributions and suggestions should be placed in the Gopher boxes. Any one who wishes to do any special work on the Gopher can arrange for an appointment with any of the staff at the Gopher room in Folwell Hall.

The board as chosen last year consists of the following: Renville Rankin, chairman and managing editor; Donald Pomeroy and Dorothy Gilbert, academic representatives; Fletcher Rockwood, engineering representative; Spencer Cleland, agricultural representative; Raymond Ziesemer, law representative.

The staff includes Harvey Hoshour, business manager; Allen Moore, advertising manager; Norman Mitchell, editor-in-chief; Gertrude Prindle, album editor; Ben Webster, feature editor; Ray Speer, sporting editor; Mark Starrett, organization editor; Walter Nelson, chief artist.

FIRST FOOTBALL PRACTICE CASTS EVEN MORE GLOOM

Fifty Men Out in Uniform—Less Than One-Third of Last Year's Number.

Team to be Lightest That Has Ever Represented Minnesota—Average Less Than 175 Pounds.

Gloom was the most easily noticed element of the initial practice of the football season on Northrop field yesterday afternoon, and the coaches put the men through the work without a great deal of enthusiasm.

Probably fifty men were out in uniforms, while last year the list ran up to a total of over one hundred fifty. Of course the number will be swelled considerably by the incoming freshman who will be given their regalia Monday, but at that the available candidates are far below the average given Dr. Williams with which to develop an eleven that can win the western championship.

Judging from the impressions received by glancing over the squad, this year's team will be one of the lightest that has ever represented the University of Minnesota. None of the aspirants approach the two hundred mark and one hundred and seventy five will be a liberal average.

The men scattered over the field shortly after three o'clock and started punting the balls back and forth. After about an hour of this sort of thing, McGovern and Sig Harris divided the men between them, leaving a dozen of the "first" team men to the Doctor.

Tobin, Elder and Keller, three of the strongest prospects for the first eleven, were not out in suits, and the head coach lined up his team with several new men at the guard and tackle positions.

On the first team there was Robertson at center, Ihle, a very promising Aggie, and "Ossie" Solem, at guards; Shaughnessey and Nelson at tackles, Aldworth and Raymond, ends, Hayward, quarterback, Tollefson, fullback, McAlmon and Art Erdall, halfbacks. These men, including Tobin and Keller, will practically compose the eleven that will be matched against the South Dakota team next Saturday.

Developing a team to win from the more practiced South Dakota eleven will be a hard task—a good deal harder than it is popularly supposed. The smaller colleges will be represented by a fast bunch, fully as heavy as Minnesota, and it cannot help but be the most even kind of a match.

The only thing that will win for the Gopher eleven will be the Williams' plays and strategems and signal drill will be the main feature of work until the South Dakotans arrive.

Manager Helon Leach has an overstock of football shoes, sizes nine and one-half or ten, that have always been used before but seem to be unnecessary this year. He is hoping that the turnout of freshmen Monday will include some men big enough to take the larger sizes out of his way.

New Lost and Found Department.

An information bureau and a lost and found department have been established in connection with the university post-office.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETS.

Defers Action on Appointing New Athletic Manager.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board of Control yesterday, the matter of choosing a Manager of Athletics was put on the shelf for another week. It was reported that John McGovern had been given this position, but the decision will rest between him and Allen McBean.

The board took action on the appointment of the head ushers and guards for the foot-ball games.

LAW SCHOOL SHOWS LARGE DECREASE IN REGISTRATION

Tightening of Entrance Requirements Responsible for Great Falling Off in Numbers.

Dean Vance Favors the Bar Examination After Graduation From Law School.

Registration in the Law college has decreased from 305 for last year to 196 for this year. While the falling off is due to a large extent to the stricter entrance requirements and the abolishment of the night law classes, the harder courses of study now given have also helped to keep down the registration. In place of the night law classes extension courses in substantive law will be given.

Dean William R. Vance, the new Dean of the Law school, is in favor of raising the school to the standard of the best law schools of the country, and to that end has favored the abolishment of the night school, the raising of the entrance requirements and making the courses more efficient and necessarily more difficult. Sometime ago, in a speech at Duluth, he expressed the fear that the State of Minnesota would soon be, like New York, overburdened with cheap, ignorant, vicious lawyers unless something was done to raise the quality, and to decrease the quantity of its law graduates.

As Dean Vance believes that the law graduate should not be admitted to the bar without taking the state bar examination, it is probable that Minnesota will follow the lead of other states and require it of all before entering the bar from the university.

RHETORIC CLASSES SMALLER

Department of Public Speaking, However, Shows Large Increase in Registration.

Statistics from Dr. Joseph M. Thomas, head of the department of Rhetoric and Public Speaking, indicate a falling off in registration for Rhetoric as compared with last year. The first meeting of Rhetoric I shows a registration of 617, which is about 40 below that on a similar occasion last year, 145 is the number registered for Rhetoric II, which is about

Asst Prof. Frank M. Rarig of the same department, however, says that the registration in Public Speaking classes so far is 175. This number is an increase of 35 over last year's number and does not include the inter-collegiate debaters.

Y. M. C. A. CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Committees Report Large Program of Original and Varied Amusements.

"Hank" Doermann Will Pull Off Unique Game of Indoor Baseball.

That Y. M. C. A. Stag will take place tonight at 7:30 in the Armory. Every report received from the committees in charge adds new and original stunts to the already large and varied program, and, at that, they refuse to tell all.

"Hank" Doermann is in charge of indoor baseball, and promises to stage a game that will bring the on-lookers to an acme of excitement and display to best advantage the skill and ability of his performers. The refreshment committee have arranged for a feed that has never been equaled. The ice cream cones alone, if placed end to end, would form a line that would reach from the Armory to Shevlin Hall. This demonstration will not be given, however, as it might entice the girls, and they cannot be admitted. Carlyle Scott has forbidden his Glee Club to enter the Armory before the time comes for them to sing, because of his fear of the results to their throats, should they get among the refreshments. Members of the Crack Squad, which will give an exhibition, say that no theatre that tried to book them gave more of an inducement than the feed which the Y. M. C. A. offered them.

The Stag will be a blessing to homesick and lonely freshmen. It is their golden opportunity to get acquainted with one another and the older men. Committees of upper classmen will receive them and help them to feel at home.

Pres. Geo. E. Vincent will open the festivities with an address of which nothing need be said.

WATCH PRESENTED TO BUTTS

Colonel Wilson Makes Presentation Speech—Cadets Pass in Review.

The Parade ground, Thursday afternoon, was the scene of an impressive ceremony, when Col. Wilson, speaking in behalf of the cadet corps presented Major Butts with a beautiful gold watch and a fob made with a gold locket as a pendant on a silk ribbon.

In the watch was engraved "Presented to Major Edmund L. Butts, by the Corps of Cadets, U. of M., September 19, 1912." On the back of the fob were engraved the initials, E. L. B. in a monogram.

At 2 o'clock the freshmen formed in line of twos while the old cadets, in uniform, passed in review before the major. Then Col. Wilson made the presentation, to which the major responded briefly, bidding the cadets good-bye.

Michigan—Each day's practice on Ferry field brings out more candidates for the Wolverine team. Conklin, captain of last year's team will assist with the coaching and will have charge of the freshman team. The squad on the second day of practice consisted of twenty-eight men.

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All subscribers who failed to give their post office boxes when subscribing for the Daily are requested to call for their papers at the office, or ask for them at the general delivery window. The complete list of new boxes assigned this year has not yet been received at the post-office and we have been unable to deliver all papers as a result. If you fail to get the Daily kindly inform us at once.

—The Editor.

ANNUAL STAG TONIGHT.
 We call the attention of the men of the University to the Y. M. C. A. Stag which will take place at the Armory tonight. The gathering affords one of the few opportunities for all Minnesota men to get together irrespective of class, college, or any other affiliations and for this reason should be welcomed. The entertainment is primarily to introduce new students to the University, but also brings the old men together for the first time this year.

Until Minnesota obtains its long sought Union acquaintanceship among the men of the University will not reach that degree so highly desirable in promoting our western ideas of democracy. At present we are glad to have assemblies such as that of tonight where freshmen can come in contact with upper classmen, and at the same time meet one another.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Daily will gladly publish communications from members of the University community, which are of a serious nature, and of general interest to its readers. All letters must be signed, but the author's name will be withheld if so desired. Anonymous communications will not be considered.

—The Editor

To the Editor of the Daily:—Can anyone inform us why so exclusive a policy is maintained by the custodians of Northrop Field? Why are the gates always closed and usually locked?

In a University where the cry of participation in the sports by all is the present-day slogan it seems grimly ironic to keep the bars up so unremittingly. At present, anyone who wishes to use the "playground" must thread his way through an ill-smelling labyrinth of lockers and shower-baths and vestibules or else storm the ramparts and scale the gates. This may be good detection, work, or lucra-

tive for one's tailor, but it surely is not encouraging the student body to general athleticism.

Let us adopt the open-door attitude, as every other respectable University in the country does, and be hospitable to ourselves. The athletic field should be devoted to our thousands, not to a few picked "gladiators" who need the exercise least of all. Let us get in!

Alumnus.

The competition for the assistant business manager which will start next week offers an excellent opportunity for any one who desires experience in the business world, besides giving one an idea of the inside work of a newspaper. The office pays a good salary, considering the small amount of time required. The competitive work will be such that the one with the most initiative and willingness to work will secure the position. Arrangements must be made with L. S. Ryan, '12, business manager, by September 25th.

And, by the way, have you subscribed for the Daily?

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 * are requested to come to the *
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 * ing their mandolins, guitars, ban- *
 * jos, flutes or cellos, at 4 o'clock, *
 * Tuesday, Sept. 24. *
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All men interested in track work are urged to meet in the Armory at 5:00 p. m. next Monday. A Cross Country Team will be organized and a Track Council elected.

Riding Classes for Women.

All girls interested in joining the Riding class meet in Woman's gymnasium Tuesday, Sept. twenty-fourth after chapel, 12:30 p. m.

Hygiene Lectures for Freshmen Girls.

Personal Hygiene lectures for freshmen women of the University begin next Monday. Every woman of the freshman class is requested to attend one of the three sections which will be formed. They are scheduled as follows: Section one, 12 o'clock—Monday and Wednesday; Section two, four o'clock—Monday and Wednesday; Section three, four o'clock—Tuesday and Thursday.

The lectures will be given by Dr. Anna Norris, physical director of the women of the University, in Room 301 Folwell Hall.

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TENNIS TOURNEY THIS FALL

Purpose of the Meeting Will be to Choose Best Team for Inter-Collegiates.

The wonderful success of the Minnesota tennis team last spring is materializing a policy which it is hoped will become firmly established in the tennis circles of the University. With a view to upholding the reputation of Minnesota in eastern and western collegiate tennis, a fall tennis tournament will be held in the near future. The immediate purpose of this tournament will be to choose a team composed of the best material in school, which team shall work together in order to accustom the men to each other's particular style. By this method the best possible results for next year's team can be accomplished.

The details have not as yet been worked out, but all communications should be addressed to Seiferde Stillwagon who is managing the tournament.

Y. W. C. A. PARTY IN SHEVLIN

Girls to Entertain At Informal Where Every-Day Clothes Will be Worn.

The Y. W. C. A. will entertain at the first party of the year, for freshman girls in Shevlin Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. It is to be an informal gathering and the freshman are invited to come in their ordinary everyday dress. The purpose of the party is to make the freshman acquainted with one another and with upper class girls. Tea will be served and Pres. Vincent, Miss Norris, the traveling secretary and Miss Alice Anderson, the present Y. W. secretary at Minnesota will speak. The freshman are urgently requested to wear the invitation badges with their names upon them as a means of identification, but those who do not receive an invitation in their post office boxes are invited to come anyway and the badges will be given them at the door.

TRACK TEAM TO START WORK

Many Old Men Back, Who Will Form Nucleus of Strong Squad.

Track Team work which will begin next week is beginning to play a prominent part in the University of Minn. athletics. Prospects for a freshman team have never been brighter in the history of the University. Among the old men that are back are Wilcox, captain of the Track Team; Spink, Lambert, Molumby, Lindberg, Shaughnessy, Ted Anderson, Robertson, Ray Brown, Lovering, Boylan, Stadswold, Coady and H. Peterson. With this material under the training of Coach Dick Grant the Track Team of the University of Minn. will be one of the best in the west.

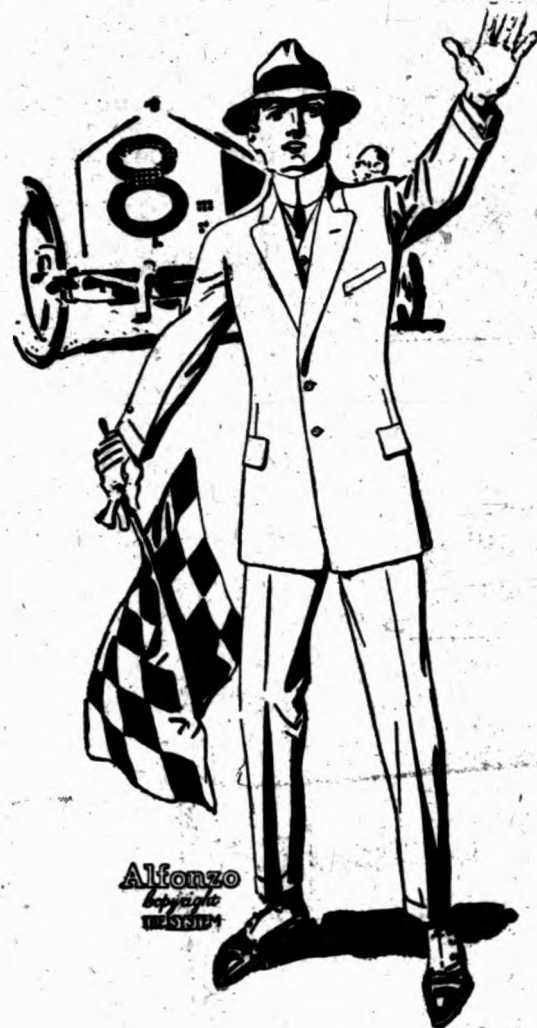
"While in the East this year," says Mr. Grant, "I saw those who have the direction of athletics at Harvard. They are quite anxious to have a one-half mile relay race with the University of Minn. during the following indoor season in order to show their interest to leading up to opening up foot ball relations on the following fall."

Evening Classes Open to Students.

Evening classes in Economics, Languages, Mathematics, etc., are open to University students who for any reason need to make up work, and whose day schedule is not too heavy.

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