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THE GREAT DEBATE

The Michigan-Minnesota Contest
at Ann Arbor, January
11th, 1901

On the evening of January 11, at Ann Arbor will occur the semi annual debate in the Central Debating League between the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota. The question to be debated is "Resolved, that it is unwise for the states to attempt to tax personal property." Michigan will support the affirmative and will be represented by Messrs Jacobs, Sonnenschein and Maxey. Minnesota on the negative will be represented by Messrs McIntyre, Janes and Lende. The arrangements for the debate are almost concluded, two of the judges having been already selected and a third having been invited to serve. The presiding officer will be the governor-elect of Michigan.

The Michigan speakers were chosen several weeks ago and are hard at work upon the question. They are men of considerable experience in debate, Mr. Jacobs having represented Michigan in its successful debate against Pennsylvania last March and Mr. Sonnenschein acted as alternate on the team which represented his university in the final contest of the Central Debating League between Michigan and Minnesota in Chicago last April. Mr. Maxey won third place in the Northern Oratorical League contest held at Madison, Wisconsin in May of this year. There is no doubt that Michigan will be ably represented in this year's debate and with the efficient and tireless coaching of Professor Trueblood, of Michigan's department of oratory, her speakers will present a strong case to the judges.

The Minnesota speakers are by no means novices in the department of forensic oratory. Mr. McIntyre was a member of last year's victorious team in the Minnesota-Iowa debate, and Messrs Janes and Lende have demonstrated their ability in numerous inter-society contests. They are just beginning their work upon the question and will continue it during a part of the vacation. They expect to be prepared to make a strong fight against Michigan's able men.

The resolution is one dealing with a subject of great importance as the question of abandoning the tax on personal property has been long agitated by economists. There is a large field of argument on either side and the question appears to be eminently fair and well-balanced. The winner of this debate will meet the winner of the Chicago-Northwestern contest held in Chicago on the same date.

A RHYME

"Red Pottage" is no longer read,
And Barrie has killed Tommy dead;
"The Reign of Law" will no longer reign,
And famous authors strive in vain
The public taste "To Have and Hold,"
'Gainst "Fables in Maroon and Gold."

Notice

The Minerva Literary Society will hold an important business meeting today at the eighth hour. All members requested to be present.

ONLY 72 TO 3

The Carleton Basket Ball Team
No Match at all for the
'Varsity Boys

The first Intercollegiate Basket Ball contest of the year took place in the main gymnasium, last Saturday afternoon. Of the 200 spectators assembled in the gallery, perhaps every soul expected a victory for Minnesota, but surely no one dreamed of such a heavy score as 72 to 3.

The 'Varsity players were in prime condition. They played a cool, rapid, brilliant game from start to finish. They showed systematic, heady, team work, and the work of each individual player as well, deserves the highest commendation in every particular. Taken as a whole the work of the 'Varsity team against Carleton was a vast improvement on the game they played a week before against the Alumni. The players showed greater precision in shooting goal, and better work in securing the ball and keeping away from their opponents.

If the team continues as it has begun, it bids fair to maintain and even better the record of last year's championship team. The new center, Ireland, deserves the greatest credit for his work. He is a lightning swift player and showed great improvement in shooting goal. He promises to fill Olson's place very creditably.

The work of the forwards speaks for itself. Of the entire number of goals shot, Deering made 15 and Holden 13, netting 30 and 26 points respectively. Kiefer played a pretty game and came well up to his usual standard. Capt. O'Keefe, who only felt his presence necessary during the first half, played with his usual precision and swiftness. In the second half Jones took the place of O'Keefe. This is the first time that Jones has appeared in a match game, but he not only outplayed his man but quite came up to the standard of the 'Varsity team. He surprised the spectators and distinguished himself for speed and precision. He promises to become a player of the very first class.

To the credit of the opposing team be it said that they showed themselves very gentlemanly in every point of the game. They kept up a gritty opposition in the face of the tremendous odds of the encounter. It was evident that they had not had the benefit of the thorough training of the 'Varsity team, and beside this they were unused to the hall in which they played, all of which may have had a good deal to do with their difficulty in scoring.

Between the halves the 'Varsity played the second team a short but pretty game. The second team proved itself a worthy opponent and kept the score down to 3 to 1 in favor of the 'Varsity.

The final score of the game was 72 to 3 in favor of Minnesota.

The line-up:
Minnesota Carleton
Holden.....Left forward.....J. Nevers
Deering.....Right forward.....Moses
Ireland.....Center.....Daily
Kiefer.....Left guard.....G. Nevers
O'Keefe.....Right guard.....Tyler, Fath
Referee, L. J. Cook; umpires, Ayers and Krowlton.

THE JUNIOR BALL

A Sharp Contest for Presidency
Results in Election
of Hoyt

About fifty members of the class of 1901 met last Saturday and formed this year's Junior Ball Association. The contest for the presidency was one of the sharpest and closest in the political history of the class. On the first ballot Arthur Collins, Delta Upsilon, led with seventeen votes; Hoyt, Alpha Delta, came next with fourteen votes; Campbell, Beta, was close behind him with thirteen, and Webster, Theta Delta, brought up the rear with seven.

On the second ballot Campbell and Webster withdrew and Collins received three votes for the supporters of each of these giving him twenty-three while Hoyt received four of the votes formerly cast for Webster and nine of the votes cast before for Campbell. This gave him twenty-seven and he was declared elected president.

The other officers were Vice-President, U. S. Duncan; Secretary, Mason Case; Treasurer, Henry Lovett. The Association is far larger than anybody anticipated.

OBERLIN GLEE PROGRAM.

The following is the program to be rendered tomorrow night by the Oberlin Glee Club:

PART I.

1. Soldiers' Chorus from *Faust*.....Gounod
2. Quartet—Clouds.....Schilling
Messrs. Smythe, Lightner, Livingston,
and Mills.
3. Continuous Performances.....Herbert
4. History March.....Weaver
Mandolin Club.
5. Lullaby.....Brahams

PART II.

A group of college songs.

PART III.

1. Comrades in Arms.....Adam
 2. Melange.....Smythe
 3. A Regal Sadness.....Victor Herbert
Mr. Mills and Glee Club.
 4. Serenade.....Leoncavallo
Mandolin Club.
 5. In a Gondola.....Meyer-Helmann
Mr. Livingston and Glee Club.
 6. Ecco! from *Carmen*.....Bizet
- Tickets are on sale at the Book Store and a special section is reserved for 'Varsity students.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

Prof. H. E. Smith returned a few days ago from a series of professional visits to different cities in the state. At Ada and Arlington, Minn., he made efficiency tests of the power of the city electric light plants. Next Saturday Prof. Smith leaves for Chaska, Minn., where he will make a test similar to those already mentioned.

The drawing room in the basement of the Mechanic Arts building is being fitted out with electric lights. There will be one lamp suspended above each desk, so that each man may have all the light necessary.

The students in machine construction are at work on a new base for the band-saw. All the pattern work has been done by students.

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This day's issue edited by O. P. McELMEEL.

The Junior Ball.

The members of the Junior Class who have organized themselves into the Junior Ball association, have carried to its logical extreme the precedent established by some previous class of having the Junior Ball run not by the Junior Class but by an association of Junior men; and, while previous classes have been able by various means to limit the membership in this association, this year's class has set no limit and consequently fifty or more have joined the association to share equally in the profits and losses of the venture.

While this way of running the Junior Ball may have been alright when the precedent now being followed was established, it is no longer so, and the Junior Ball should be from henceforth what its name implies—a Junior Class Ball, and not a Ball run by individuals in the class, who use the class name simply as an advertisement and for their financial betterment. For several years the Junior Ball association has not only given to its members free tickets but it has from the proceeds of the Ball declared good fat dividends in favor of each member, and without doubt it was such an incentive that caused so many men to join the association this year—and "sponge" on the class.

The Junior Ball should be as much a class affair as is the Senior Promenade, or else it should take a different name, and the profits which accrue—for it will always be a profitable function if run on a business basis—should go to the class—every cent of them. Let the Junior ball committee be appointed by the President of the Junior Class as is the Senior committee, and let the function be run in a businesslike manner—not by giving complimentary tickets to fifty members of the class to start with. There is no other University in the country where such a plan as is in vogue here would be tolerated by the class for a minute, and future classes here should absolutely refuse to lend their names for the purpose of advertisement from which the class as a class gets no return. It would be well also if the men in the Junior Classes could lose the mercenary spirit which dominates the Junior Ball association, and lend their efforts towards making for their class all the money possible out of what should be strictly a

class function. The Senior Prom, run as a class affair, has proven a success, and the class, as it should, has made money from it. Eight or ten men are able to run it with success as the same number could run the Junior Ball, if this mercenary spirit which so much dominates all University life could only be eradicated. And it is to be hoped that after the old precedent has been pushed to its very extreme as it has been by fifty members of the '02 Class, the succeeding classes will see to it that a new precedent is established—a Junior Ball, Junior in fact as well as in name.

AN EXPLANATION.

TO THE DAILY:

In reply to the erroneous statements made in last Friday's DAILY in regard to the Blackstone society meeting the Shakoepsans in debate I can see no reason why those loose and unbecoming statements were made and in order that the author of those statements may not be deprived in the future of that solemnity which is necessary to a student's respectability I wish to throw but a slight restraint upon the statement made. In the first place I would say it is a bad policy in every respect to jump at conclusions. The action on the part of the Blackstone society in withdrawing from the intersociety debate was taken before that society knew what society they were to meet in debate, and a majority of the members thought that they would derive more benefit by devoting the time to their regular meeting instead of interfering with the society's regular debates by going into the contest. It was alleged that the Blackstones were simply afraid to meet the Shaks. If we reason from what we have done in the past as one of the new societies, without suffering ourselves to be deluded by self-esteem or individual vanity, we cannot deny that the Blackstone society is as able to meet the Shaks as any society in the institution and if they insist on debating with the Blackstones we will assent to such an invitation. This explanation perhaps will show why the Blackstones were justified in taking the course they did.

—C. P. Kleinmann,
Member of Blackstone Society.

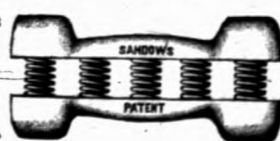
COLLEGE OF LAW

J. D. Keffe who is traveling for the McCormick Harvesting Co., visited his brother here, over Sunday. He seems to think that his worthy brother, D. J., should strive for fame along different lines than he is doing.

The Senior class finished that most interesting and fascinating writer on Real Property, Tiedman, Monday, and that being Prof. Paige's last subject with the class, we must bid him farewell as a teacher at the same time. We shall all miss Prof. Paige, in spite of the runaway speed with which he has conducted us through contingent and vested remainders, reversions, entails, vested contingent, springing and shifting uses, etc., and hope that all the future classes will enjoy his work as much as the present Senior class has.

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Week's Events

Wednesday:
Oberlin Glee Club, City Y. M. C. A. Hall.
Friday:
University closes for Christmas vacation.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The Delta Gammas gave a very pretty party last night at the home of Grace Cunningham on Lowry Hill.
Miss Ella Wright, M. A. '00, visited her friends at the University Saturday while in the city. Miss Wright is now teacher of Latin in the High School at Willmar.

NOTES

Chas. Hoyt has announced the committee on by-laws for the Junior Ball Association. It is Wyman, Siloway and Kail Kellog. He has instructed them to be prepared to report at the second hour Thursday, when the date for the Ball will be decided on and the committees announced.

The DAILY stated, last Thursday that Dr. J. F. Fulton of the Department of Medicine had resigned his professorship. That statement was only partly true, as the Doctor still remains Professor of Ophthalmology and Otology, although resigning the chair of Hygiene.

Greeks—Notice

The members of the four classes in Greek are requested to meet in Room 20 this (Tuesday) morning at the end of the fourth hour to consider the subject of organizing a Greek Club.

To see W. R. Hubbard forget himself and dig away at Domestic Relations, ought to be a solemn warning to any Academic student that the study of law is a serious matter.

Notice.

A package addressed to Edwin McNeil can be had at Miss Poucher's desk, post office.

Arena Program Dec. 19

In Y. M. C. A. rooms. Debate: Resolved that the single tax offers the best solution for the tax problem in the United States. Affirmative, L. Johnson, Byard; negative, McGrath, Strathern. Two minute speeches, Baker, Child, Cotton. Current Events, Fish. Critic, Mahlon.

NOTICE

Ecklund and Buck announce that the football groups will not be ready until after Christmas owing to the rush of the regular Christmas business at the photographers.

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OF INTEREST TO UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The constitution of the debating and oratorical association of the University provides for an oratorical contest among the literary societies and also another contest known as the preliminary Pillsbury contest both to be held early in March. The provisions governing these contests and the selection of representatives therein are here given that all may understand what is expected of those who desire to take part.

ARTICLE VI. ORATORY.

SEC. 1. An annual contest in oratory shall be held between the representatives of the several literary societies of this Association. Every society shall at the time of choosing their representatives to the Federal society, select a representative to compete in oratory with representatives of the other societies similarly chosen. The contest shall be held not later than the first of March and copies of the oration shall be furnished the Executive Board not later than the 15th of February, to be transmitted to judges on manuscript. The five contestants marked highest in the contest, by the united markings on manuscript and delivery, shall be eligible to enter the Pillsbury contest.

SEC. 2. Independent of the inter-society contest a preliminary Pillsbury contest shall be held under the supervision of the Executive Board, to which any student, not a contestant in the inter-society contest shall be eligible. This contest shall be held not later than the first of March, and copies of the orations shall be furnished to the Executive Board, not later than the first of February, in order that they may be transmitted to judges on manuscript. The ten contestants receiving the highest markings on manuscript

shall then contest in delivery in a secret contest and the three marked highest on all markings shall be eligible to the Pillsbury contest.

SEC. 3. The Pillsbury contest shall be held not later than March twentieth and the contestants therein shall be the five marked highest in the annual inter-society contest and the three marked highest in the preliminary Pillsbury contest. Copies of the orations shall be furnished the Executive Board not later than the second of March, in order that they may be submitted to judges on manuscript. From the united markings on manuscript and delivery, the successful contestants shall be determined.

SEC. 4. The contestant receiving first place in this contest shall represent Minnesota as orator in the Northern Oratorical League contest. Those receiving second and third places, respectively, shall represent Minnesota in the state inter-collegiate contest. The contestant marked fourth shall represent Minnesota as alternate and delegate to the Northern Oratorical League.

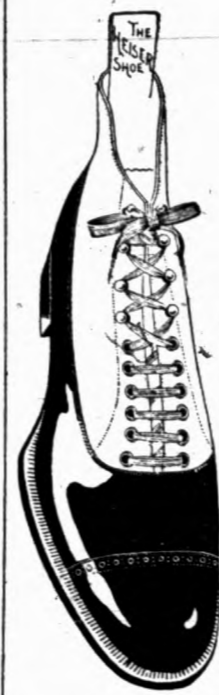
In case there are any literary societies that have not yet selected their representative to the inter-society contest, the Board desires that they should do so at once. Every one should be elected before the holidays if possible in order that they may begin work on their productions at once. Those who desire to enter the contests in oratory this year and do not receive an election by a literary society may, as the constitution provides, enter the preliminary Pillsbury contest. As many as wish to do so, whether they belong to a literary society or not, may submit orations for this later contest. Five shall be chosen from the inter-society contestants and three from the preliminary Pillsbury contestants for the final contest. In addition to the honor of representing the University in the intercollegiate league contests the sum of seventy-five dollars is distributed as prizes to the three receiving the highest ranking in the final local contest.

U. C. A. ADDRESS

Rev. Fr. Arctander, of St. Charles church, Minneapolis, spoke at the regular meeting of the University Catholic Association Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Influence of the Early Prosecutions Upon the Christian Faith." The attendance was larger than usual, the Y. W. C. A. room being packed to the doors, a gratifying indication of the growing popularity of the U. C. A. lectures.

The speaker, quoting from Tacitus, and other early historians, showed the attitude of the Roman emperors toward the Church and drew from the accounts given of the early Christian by the Pagan writers the inference that the Church was, even at that early day a compact, unified organization. It was the policy of Rome to encourage factional strife within the empire in order that by thus preventing a unity of forces against her authority, she might indefinitely maintain her supremacy. But Rome did not leave the Christian Church to be suppressed by any one of the many sects and parties which sought her destruction but instead directed, herself, the mighty engines of persecution against the followers of Christ with the avowed purpose of destroying the new faith, root and branch. This indicates the existence of an organization, more compact, and of members more zealous than others in the empire and shows that the Christian Church was more feared by the Pagan emperors even at that early day than all the warring factions of Rome.

The address was listened to with rapt attention. It was eloquent and scholarly. For more than an hour the speaker held the attention of his hearers as he vividly painted the scenes accompanying the martyrdom of the zealots of the new faith and drew therefrom the lessons to be treasured by Christians of the present day.



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