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A List of the Prizes Offered at the University.

As many of the new students are not familiar with, and many of the old students have forgotten the prizes offered here for special work the DAILY prints below a complete list as contained in the new bulletin.

THE PILLSBURY PRIZES.

Three prizes of \$30, \$25, and \$20 offered by the Hon. J. S. Pillsbury are awarded every year for the best work in the rhetoric department, as evidenced finally by an oration in public.

THE '89 MEMORIAL PRIZE IN HISTORY

The class of 1889, at graduation established a prize of \$25 each year, to be known as the '89 Memorial Prize, and to be given for the best thesis in history. The award is made by the professor of history in some other institution.

THE MOSES MARSTON SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH.

Some of the friends and pupils of the late Prof. Moses Marston, Ph. D., have given and pledged \$1,000 as a memorial fund. The annual income of the fund is to be used to help some student in the long English course. The award of the income is made on the basis of pecuniary need and of deserving scholarship.

PRIZES IN ENGLISH.

The Hon. John B. Gilfillan offers \$75 in three prizes, for the best specimens of English prose.

PAIGE LAW PRIZE.

Prof. James Paige of the College of Law offers an annual prize of forty dollars for the best thesis presented by any member of the graduating class.

ALBERT HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Under the last will and testament of Mr. James T. Howard, of the town of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, \$4,166.81 was left to the University to establish a scholarship to be known as the "Albert Howard Scholarship." This scholarship is assigned by the executive committee, upon the recommendation of the general faculty.

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MEYENBURG PRIZE.

A prize of \$100 will be paid to the student of the Senior class who writes and delivers the best oration upon a subject to be announced each year by the President of the University. The orations are to be placed in the hands of the President not later than the beginning of the third term. A committee of the Faculty

appointed by the President will decide upon the three best orations, which will then be delivered some time during the latter part of the third term by the students writing them. The prize will be awarded by a committee consisting of seven members of the Faculty to be appointed by the President. For the establishment of this prize the University is indebted to the liberality of Mr. Otto W. Meyenburg of Chicago, Ill.

THE TIMES GOOD ROAD PRIZES.

The Times Newspaper Company offers three gold medals to the Sophomore civil engineers for the best essays and studies in good roads.

THE SCHURMEIER PRIZE.

Hon. T. L. Schurmeier, of St. Paul offers through the department of political science, a prize of twenty dollars for the best essay presented by an undergraduate student on the subject, "The Place of Cities in Industrial Organization." (a) The consumption of wealth. (b) Population, wages, and employment. (c) Relation to political problems.—Any or all of these sub-divisions may be discussed in the essay. The essay must consist of three thousand words, and should be handed to the professor of economics on or before May 10. Judges may reject any or all essays at their pleasure.

THE WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN PRIZE.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan has given the University the sum of \$250.00 for the encouragement of studies in political science. The annual income will be given as a prize to the writer of the best essay.

The topic of the year 1900-1901 is based upon the following quotation—"If the Bacon resolution had been adopted by the senate and carried out by the president, either at the time of the ratification of the treaty or at any time afterward it would have taken the question of imperialism out of politics and let the American people free to deal with their domestic problems."

The competition is open to all students of the college of science, literature and arts.

The essays must contain not less than 2000 nor more than 3000 words neatly type written, and must be handed to the professor of political science on or before May 10, 1901. The usual devices for securing impersonality must be adopted. The judges will be appointed by the President of the University.

President Northrop will receive at his home on Tenth Avenue Southeast, Saturday evening of this week for the members of Prof. Burton's Shakspeare class which the President has conducted during the Professor's absence in California.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Woman's League Miss Firkins was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Potter. The Board decided that the groups are to meet once a month and the heads of the groups shall report each meeting to the secretary of the League. A committee to draw up a constitution was appointed. All girls who have joined the League and have not been notified to which group they are assigned by Thursday or Friday, may find out by inquiring of Miss Firkins, in the Library, any morning.

NEW BULLETIN

The Changes and New Courses Announced Previously, are Contained Therein

The new courses for next year that have been announced in the DAILY from time to time, have now been officially announced in the new bulletin that has just been issued. Prof. Burton will give his course in journalism which the Daily has mentioned several times before. Journalism is one of Prof. Burton's hobbies, and the experience that he has had in this line, added to his usual ability to make a subject interesting, will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular graduate subjects next year. Quite a number of Seniors who will be back another year have already indicated their intention of taking this course.

Mr. Gale's course in the Psychology of Music is announced on page 67 of the new catalogue. This also promises to be exceedingly interesting to all lovers of music.

"The Scientific Movements," a new one term subject, is announced by Mrs. Potter on page 49. This will take up the study of Darwin, Tyndall, Huxley, Spencer, and other well known scientists from a literary point of view.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

It would be doing justice to the Agricultural School basketball interests to announce that the two games advertised as 'Varsity team vs. Agricultural team, one of which was played last Saturday, were really 'Varsity vs. Agricultural second team. As is natural to suppose the first Agricultural team, although they may not be invincible, are better players than the second.

Saturday evening the 1st agricultural basketball team played Red Wing in the drill hall. A rather tame game resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of the home team.

L. B. Bassett has been spending a few days visiting his many admiring friends among the alumni and faculty of the Agricultural School.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

In the second series of the basketball tournament yesterday the Freshmen defeated the Laws 11 to 7, while the Sophomores were victorious over the Juniors, the score being 8-4. Both games were hotly contested.

During the coming summer vacation, all the buildings except one which a quarter of a century ago constituted Yale College are to be torn down. These buildings are the Lyceum, North College and the Treasury Building, all of which have been landmarks at Yale for generations. The only building left will be South Middle, which it is expected will be preserved as a connecting link between the University of today and the college founded two centuries ago.—Yale News.

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This day's issue edited by
GEO. E. SILLOWAY.

Push Oratory.

In another column is published under the head of "A Reminder" a notice of the coming oratorical contests. The notice deserves careful reading by those students at all interested in oratory, of whom there are a large number in the University. With the Nebraska, the Northern Oratorical, the Inter State, the State Inter-collegiate and the Senior contests, there ought to be incentive for the largest number of preliminary contestants that Minnesota ever knew. Of course a large number of men are already at work, and there is little time for men not already prepared to get into the contests with any chance of winning. But let those men who are already at work persevere to the end and Minnesota will hold a far higher place in this art than ever before.

The Pillsbury preliminaries are the real deciding contests for the contest to follow them, hence a careful reading of the conditions of these preliminaries is necessary. Remember that the orator winning the Pillsbury goes to the Northern Oratorical contest to be held this year at Iowa City; those winning second and third places represent the University in the State contest between Macalester, Hamline, Carleton and the "U." This latter contest to be held this year at Carleton is one that this year must be won. The University for many a year has been humbled by these smaller institutions, and the year 1901 must see a change. As much if not more glory will be given to the orator from the Varsity who wins that contest as to the orator who wins the Northern Oratorical. The winner of the state contest represents the state in the Interstate contest, and Minnesota might just as well win that this year as she did in years long gone by. For several years—sixth, seventh and eighth place has been her level.

The rewards thus held forth to the winning orator ought to inspire the men contesting or having an idea of contesting, with a determination that their time from this date until the preliminaries are over shall be consecrated to the oratorical interests, and that they themselves shall persevere to the end.

Of the Nebraska contest much has been said, and much more might be said. Let the men who have entered for it emulate the spirit which is moving the student body today in its every effort, and Minnesota need not be ashamed of the outcome.

The Senior class contest gives still another opportunity, not as unlimited and as free as the others above mentioned, but materially much more attractive. The prize of \$100, or a gold medal, is well worth striving for, and undoubtedly the seniors will enter the contest in large numbers. President Northrop's desire is to make the winning of this contest the greatest honor that can come to a man in his University course, and an appreciation of the value of the prize and the honor to be won will soon make it so.

Let the coming spring bring to the University as much intellectual glory as the past fall brought athletic fame.

NOTES

The football men meet for their first boxing lesson Thursday at 4:15.

The faculty of Iowa State College has given to the editor-in-chief of the college paper three hours credit per term and one hour credit to each assistant.—Exchange.

The funeral of Mrs. Daly, the wife of the head janitor in the Library Building, will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic church this morning at 9:00 a. m.

The medics are busy with their semester examinations this week, which continue until Friday night.

Dr. Williams has opened an office for the practice of his profession in the new Andrus Building, Nicollet and Fifth.

The Senior social committee announces that the class party which was to be given Saturday evening at the Phi Psi house is postponed to Saturday, February 9th, owing to the reception to the Shakspeare class given by President Northrop.

Mr. Carciofini organized a ladies' fencing class last Saturday. The class was quite large and will meet on Wednesday the first hour, and on Saturday, the fourth hour in the physical culture room in the Armory.

The Greek Club will hold a social meeting at Prof. Brooks' home next Monday night. A literary and musical program is being prepared for the occasion.

Prof. Frankforter has been appointed by President McKinley one of several commissioners to test and examine the weight and fineness of the coins reserved at the several government mints during the year 1900.

Johnson, Northwestern's star end, will play at Leland Stanford next fall—so the college papers say.

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Friday, Feb. 1—
Dr. R. G. Moulton, lecture, First Unitarian church
Saturday, Feb. 2—
Forum—Law Debate.
Monday, Feb. 4—
Sophomore Party, Armory.
Monday, Feb. 11—
Dramatic Club, Lecture.
Friday, Feb. 15—
Junior Ball, Armory Hall.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL
Sigma Chi gives an informal dancing party tomorrow night.
Harry Hamilton, of Grand Forks, N. D., was visiting friends at the University yesterday.

Y. W. C. A.
Miss Parker will lead the Y. W. C. A. meeting today after the fourth hour. Subject, "What I Give to Christ."

Notice
The regular Mandolin Club practice will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Prof. McDermott's room.

Notice
The Chorus will meet at four o'clock today in Chapel for regular work.

Minnesota's visit to Nebraska on Thanksgiving day seems to have done that University more good than anything that has happened to it in a long time. It has proved somewhat of a "coming-out party" for the fair debutante.

Notice
To accommodate those who do not wish to take a long course of 24 lessons in boxing Professor Carciofini has decided to start a short course class to include twelve lessons for \$10.00. This offer will hold good only till the second of February and all who wish to join must make arrangements with the professor before that time. This is the last class that Professor Carciofini will undertake this season as his time is all full.

Freshmen—Notice
At the meeting Saturday a fee of 25 cents was levied for the year's expenses. The following were appointed as collectors from the various courses: Classical, Harry Plummer; Scientific, A. F. Kovarik, S. Covey, Miss Bowman, Miss Daisy Wright; Literary, L. Byard, Miss Ruth Cole, Miss Sue Wier; Civic, A. C. Remele, I. A. Churchill, D. Yerxa, Miss G. Petler; Engineers, Walter Tanner, C. E., C. Kinnard, Mechanical E., Albert Fairchild, E. E., Chas. W. Nye Mining E.

Please pay collector from your section or treasurer this week if possible.
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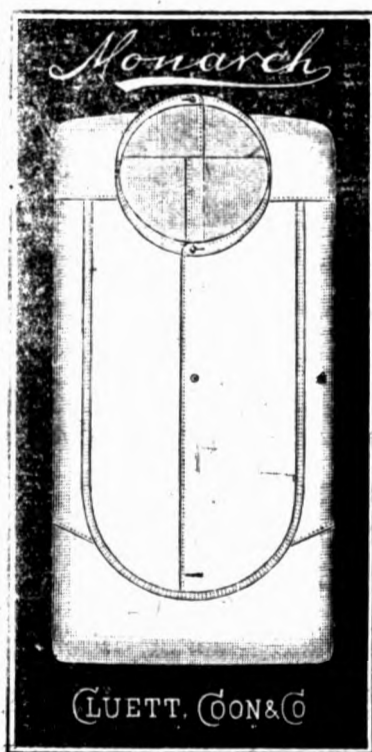
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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Kent: Room 5, Main building, Feb. 11th, 1901. Paper—"The Philosophy of the Nineteenth Century," MacLane; Impromptu, Kvello; Summary of news, Newman; Speech, Sheran; Music, Quartette. Debate—Resolved, that the time has now come when the policy of protection should be abandoned by the United States. Affirmative, Markham, Pitkin; Negative, Buck, Haas. Practice in "Committee of the whole proceedings," Lawrence. Critic's report.

Minerva, Feb. 1. Roll call—two-line quotation. Associated charities of Minneapolis, Harrington. Sketch and selections from H. W. Mabie, M. Oliver. Selections from Van Dyke, G. Peteler. Extemporaneous speeches. Current Events, G. Kelsey. Work of the "Investigator," J. McGregor.

Castalian, Feb. 2, 1900: Music. Oration, Hammond. Extemporaneous speeches, Norton, Valerius, Thelan. Speech—Does a Lawyer Need a College Education? Schwartz. Parliamentary practice, Field. Debate—Resolved, that the United States should subsidize her merchant marine—Affirmative, Graham, Nelson; Negative, Harrison, Smythe.

COLLEGE OF LAW.

P. J. Thompson in a speech before the Kent Society recently brought out some points about the law school which were so well taken that a public consideration of at least one of them ought to be profitable. He advocated, namely, that a chair of rhetoric and oratory be established for law students exclusively and thus oratory be made a regular subject. That this would be a wise movement any one can prove to his entire satisfaction by listening to a case in the college court.

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A REMINDER.

In a recent issue of the DAILY there appeared a complete calendar of oratorical and debating dates for the remainder of the school year. It may be of advantage to those concerned to notice again some of the approaching contests and the conditions governing them.

Perhaps the contest in which the greatest number is interested at the present time is the Nebraska Extempore Oratorical contest. The date fixed for this is the 15th of March, but as it is open to only two from each University, a preliminary contest is necessary to determine the successful contestants. No date has as yet been fixed for this as it is necessary first to have in hand the names of those who intend to enter. Those who are interested are reminded that all contestants must have their names in the hands of the secretary by the first of February.

It is coming to the time also when preparations for the Pillsbury Contest must be made. According to the constitution this contest must be held before March twentieth. There will be held under the supervision of the Executive Board two preliminary contests not later than the first of March. One of the preliminaries is open to orators from the literary societies, and the five contestants marked highest in this contest shall be eligible to enter the Pillsbury contest. Those who are not members of a literary society may take advantage of the second preliminary. In both cases, three copies of each oration wishing to compete must be in the hands of the Executive Board by the fifteenth of February in order that they may be transmitted to judges on manuscript.

It is greatly to be hoped that those who intend to enter these contests will take notice of the rules herein laid down, and be prompt in complying with the conditions.



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