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LANKY BOB WILL NOT TRAIN TEAM

Report That Ex-Champion Fitzsimmons Will Train Minnesota is a Fake

An article appeared Tuesday night in one of the city papers in which it was stated, supposedly on good authority, that the management was negotiating for the services of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, erstwhile heavy weight champion of the world and present grand old man of the American prize ring, as athletic trainer. It was said that Fitzsimmons was willing to accept the position at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

To all the article seemed incredible and it needed only the denial of the athletic management to brand it as a ridiculous attempt to fill up space.

When interviewed in regard to the matter the management denounced it strongly as nothing more than newspaper rot. Dr. Williams denied it indignantly. "The whole thing is a fake. It is made out of whole cloth. The rumor is the worst kind of yellow journalism."

Geo. V. Belden, alumni member of the Board of Control, said Tuesday night after the Board meeting: "Nothing has been said by the Board concerning such an action. I have heard nothing of it whatsoever and have no doubt it is a newspaper story."

D. D. Greer of the Board said "The whole story is entirely unfounded. I can't imagine how it originated as there is absolutely nothing to it. My opinion is that it was written by some reporter who was hard up for something to say."

READY FOR THE FRAY.

Work on the athletic entertainment for Friday night is progressing well. The entries have been received for the wrestling and boxing matches and a number of bouts in each of the light middle and heavy weight classes are assured.

The light weight will include all of those up to 135 pounds; middle weight, from 135 to 158 pounds; heavy weight, from 158 and up.

The management wants to particularly impress on the students that the entertainment will be for both women and men. The crowd will be a mixed one and a goodly delegation of the fair sex will be on hand.

The program will be interspersed with music by the famous Circus Band. A troupe of tumblers from the circus will be on hand and will do some entirely new stunts.

The entertainment will be fast and spicy through out, and there will be no lagging.

Work on placing the circus seats will begin at once and all will be in readiness when the gong sounds for the opening match at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening.

LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

Have you seen the Y. W. C. A. match scratchers? They are out today and every one is going to get one for a Xmas present for "somebody." They are certainly a unique piece of handiwork. The mount is of gray cardboard with a cut of one of the University buildings at the head. Beneath this is the sand-paper cut in the shape

of a foot ball. The whole is finished with a neat bow and hanger of ribbon, making a very attractive article for any one's room.

The price will be small and every one must be sure to get one as they will likewise be helping out a good cause by so doing.

A gold medal will be awarded by the Debating Board to the champion speller in Saturday night's contest.

SWEET MUSIC AT TWILIGHT

Y. W. C. A. Concert in Chapel a Success from An Artistic Standpoint

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in chapel the Y. W. C. A. gave a twilight concert. Under their auspices Miss Vincent and Mr. Beach, both well known to University audiences, rendered a delightful program, which was as follows: "Thy beaming eyes," "Dinna Ask Me," "All In a Garden Green," "Serenade," Miss Vincent. "Novellette," "Romance," Mr. Beach. "Mignon," "A Song of the Lillac," "Ic Bas," "Serenade," "Before the Day-break," Miss Vincent.

The audience was large and enthusiastic, and listened with appreciation to the exquisite program. Miss Vincent's talent is very versatile and her manipulation is wonderful. Besides the beauty of her voice she charms by her personality. She is entirely unaffected and yet has perfect poise.

Mr. Beach, as Miss Vincent's accompanist, showed rare sympathy and feeling, while as a soloist he displayed his usual splendid skill and musical understanding.

M. E. A. COLLEGE SECTION.

The College Section will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29-30. The papers and discussions of recent years have been very interesting, and the attendance has been quite large.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2:00 p. m. Opening exercises. Registration. 1. President's Address—College Work in Minnesota: Prof. George S. Innis, Hamline University. 2. The Coming Status of the University: Prof. C. W. Hall, Univ. of Minn. 3. College Athletics—General discussion. 5:30 p. m. Annual banquet. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 9:00 a. m. Opening exercises. Business. 1. Aims and Methods in Teaching Latin—Dr. N. Flaten, St. Olaf College. 2. Influence of Science on Liberal Education—Pro. Norman Wilde, U. of M. 3. The Development of Individuality as an Ideal for the College—Prof. E. W. Lyman, Carleton College.

All persons interested in these topics are cordially invited to come and take part in the discussion.

TO-DAY WILL TEST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Girls Elect Board of Editors for the Woman's Mag. This Morning

The Board of Editors of the "Woman's Edition" of the "Mag" is to be elected this morning at the 2nd hour. The editors of the "Mag" wish very much that the board be representative of all the girls at the University and it is hoped all will attend the meeting this morning. Two girls, one to be elected from each class and the board thus chosen will edit the "Mag" for the month of April.

Senior girls will meet in Dr. Wilde's room, Juniors in Dr. West's room, and Freshmen in Room 13, Library building. The Sophomores will meet chapel hour in Dr. McVey's room.

The "Woman's Edition" can be made the best issue of the year if a good board is elected and all girls of the University are urged, therefore, to attend the elections and do their share.

ACTORS TAKE NOTICE.

Regular meeting of the Dramatic Club will be held at 1:15 today in Mrs. Potter's room. All members will please be present.

Freshman-Sophomore SPELLING MATCH

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A. A. S.

The University of Minnesota will be well represented at the annual mid-winter convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which will meet the latter part of this month at St. Louis. About a dozen members of the faculty have already expressed their intention of attending and it is probable that this number will be doubled before the conference convenes, Dec. 28.

Professor C. W. Hall will present a paper upon the "Hydrology of the Upper Mississippi Valley." Dr. Louis M. Haupt, of Philadelphia, will present a paper upon the hydrology of the lower Mississippi valley. Dr. Hall's paper will deal more particularly with the study of the flow of streams and the effect of the flow on the utilization of waters, emphasizing the condition of navigation and location of power centers, with special reference to commercial advancement. The paper will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Other members of the faculty are preparing papers for presentation and several will participate in the discussions. The convocation will convene Dec. 28, and continue to Jan. 2.

CASTALIAN PROGRAM DEC. 9.

Review of Kipling and his works, Barnes. Speech, Flinders. Debate: Resolved, That the economic advantages of "Trusts" justify their existence. Affirmative, Joss, Selvig. Negative, Stratton, Thompson.

MEDAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

The High School Debating League is more active this year than ever. Many new schools have entered and the competition is keener than ever before.

A new feature is to be inaugurated this year in the shape of a gold medal for the best original composition from the pen of a high school student. This contest is open to all high schools in the state and ought to bring out some first class talent.

TEAM WILL GO ACROSS ROCKIES

Board Decides That the Team Deserves the Trip—Final Arrangements

As was stated in yesterday's Daily, Manager Barnard announced late Monday night that the team would go to California. A game will be played on New Year's Day in San Francisco against the University of California. Twenty men will make the trip including eighteen players, Manager Barnard and Dr. Williams. The team will leave about the 20th of this month.

The details of the difficulty which was mentioned in Tuesday's issue are as follows. The point in dispute was in regard to financial arrangements. The California management offered to pay the expenses of said men to and from the coast to stay at San Francisco not longer than ten days, but refused to offer any per centage of the gate receipts. Under these circumstances there was nothing in the game for Minnesota, and the management thought it useless to make the trip.

On the other hand Manager Barnard, Dr. Williams and the Board of Control were unanimous in feeling that the team had deserved the trip and that to give up the game after announcing it would be a great disappointment. Considering all these circumstances, although it was felt that California was decidedly unreasonable, it was decided to make the trip.

The management desired the Daily to make the above explanations lest any of the students should condemn them in their action which certainly is of no financial benefit to Minnesota.

SHAK PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

The program for the Shakopean Literary Society meeting tonight is as follows: Extemporaneous: Bergstrom, Gorman. Sketch of Mark Twain: Earl. Debate: Resolved, That immigration to the U. S. should be further restricted. Affirmative, Curtis, McGrath. Negative: Halloran, Magnusson. Duet: Hanson, Vanstrom.

SPELLERS ATTENTION!

Longest word in English language: Superuncontradistinguishabiltiveness.

CONVICTS FORM CLUB.

The Stillwater boys of the University have formed a colony under the name of S. S. S. It is their intention to open a series of social events by giving an informal hop on Tuesday, Dec. 15th at Mrs. Noble's Hall.

A number of Prison City people are expected to attend and the boys have invited their University friends to join them in their frolics.

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To-day's issue edited by—
CHARLES L. GILMAN.

DAILY BOARD ATTENTION.
Meeting of Daily Board of Directors today at 1:30.

The action of the board of regents refusing to accept the resignation of Prof. Jones from the Board of Athletic Control, however displeasing it may have been to Mr. Jones, is very gratifying to the school at large.

While it may seem to Prof. Jones that he should be allowed to retire after the services he has rendered, those very services furnish the strongest reason for his retention even against his will.

It is to be deeply regretted that the Regents did not see their way clear to appropriating the money needed for a new running track.

An indoor track is an essential requirement for proper training during the winter months and the lack of it can not but prove a great handicap to all who use the gymnasium.

In view of the fact that the policy pursued toward the department of physical culture has been such as to compel a resort to public entertainments to raise funds for proper equipment the word economical seems rather mild when used to describe this last action of the board.

STAR PERFORMERS.

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The strides that Minneapolis has lately been making in becoming a literary and musical center have been the cause of no little comment in the North West. Many of the advantages that we enjoy here are not surpassed by those of our eastern cities. It is gratifying to those who have the city's intellectual advancement at heart to note that Minneapolis is steadily becoming appreciative of the treats afforded her and that the mere mention of a deserving performance is enough to assure a large audience.

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Charles Dickens once visited the U. S. and made some very sharp and some say unjust criticism of us in general, but our charity toward him has, we hope covered his sin. As evidence of this, the powers in charge of the program have prepared to his memory an exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. Ben —, I mean an orator whose eloquence needs no advertisement, will have charge of the figures, and by his powers of persuasion and also by certain mechanical contrivances he will achieve wonderful panoramic results. There will be represented—but that would be telling. Just come and see.

The Spelling Match of course will be the climax. Both freshmen and sophomores are whetting their steels. It is no uncommon experience to hear private contests in dark corners where such words as ornithomachus and xerocolyrium are easy conquests. A word to the wise is sufficient.

FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED.

Financial troubles, the exact nature of which has not been stated, but probably the same old trouble—not enough cash—brought about a consultation of the members of the State Board of Control, Governor Van Sant, State Treasurer Block, Attorney General Douglass and President Clarke of the Board of Regents, Saturday. The consultation lasted for three hours. It is said that Regent Clarke asked that the University be allowed to draw on the future, the warrants to be paid out of funds now in the treasury. This Mr. Block refused, on the ground that he had no authority for such action. The Attorney General sustained his contention as to lack of authority. What the result will be no one knows.

The department of physical culture at the coming St. Louis Exposition is planning to make athletic contests a prominent feature at the fair. A gymnasium which is to cost \$150,000 is in the process of construction.

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Clure's, Lincoln Steffens tells how Chi-
cago came to have the best city council
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The matter of chief interest to the
alumni is the fact that George C. Sikes,
'92, is mentioned as a member of the
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coming very popular.

At California U., the women stu-
dents have founded a dramatic club, a
rival of the men's club, the skull and
keys.

Forty-seven men have registered in
the debating competition at Cornell
for the team which will represent her
against Pennsylvania.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Actor Folk Have Much to do These
Days.

Owing to the fact that the day set
for the Sophomore-Freshman play con-
flicted with the annual spelling match,
it has been decided to postpone the
performance.

The play will probably not be given
until the middle of February owing to
the scarcity of open dates and also to
the fact that the mid-year exams come
off shortly after Christmas.

The postponement will result in a
much better performance as there will
be time for much additional practice.

Manager Reed has made arrange-
ments with the Senior class of Winona
high school in regard to the perform-
ance of the Dramatic Club to be given
in that city on the night of Dec. 29.
The play will be given under the aus-
pices of the senior class and will as-
sure the Dramatic Club a pleasant en-
gagement there. The arrangement
seems to be very satisfactory to both
parties.

Mr. Reed has also reopened negotia-
tions with Willmar and Litchfield and
it is probable that the club will give
performances in both of these cities.
This will make a total of six towns.

Copies of "Everyman" have been or-
dered and announcement in regard to
the play will be made in a few days.

The trials for parts in this immense
performance may occur before the hol-
idays so that the cast can get to work
at once.

ARENA PROGRAM.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 8:30 p. m. Roll
call: Quotations from T. Carlisle. Tri-
bulations of a Daily editor: Gilman.
Debate: Resolved, That labor unions
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