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The orchestra gallery will be draped in national colors, and Georgia smilax will be used as a background. Large palms and ferns will be used here and there throughout the large dance hall. The spectators' gallery is to be decorated with crimson and straw—the '02 colors. The corners on the main floor will be fitted up into Oriental booths, at two of which frappe will be served. Rich rugs, cushions and divans, together with extra colored lights, will abound to carry out the Oriental effect.

The north wing of the Armory, which is to be used as the reception room, will be decorated in maroon and gold, with southern smilax and ferns in profusion.

The dance programs are dainty and artistic, the covers being in crimson with richly embossed letters in straw color. On the first page within is a beautiful hand-painted design.

On next page the following program for the promenade concert is given.

1. Fackeltanz (Torchlight Dance).....Meyerbeer
2. Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe
3. Fantasie, "Trannebidder," (Visions of a Dream).....Lumbye
4. Polish Dance.....Scharwenka
5. Evening Star.....Wagner
6. Pilgrim's Chorus.....Wagner

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The order of dances will be as follows:

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| 1. Two Step. | 16. Two Step. |
| 2. Waltz. | 17. Three Step. |
| 3. Two Step. | 18. Two Step. |
| 4. Two Step. | 19. Two Step. |
| 5. Waltz. | 20. Waltz. |
| 6. Two Step. | 21. Two Step. |
| 7. Waltz. | 22. Waltz. |
| 8. Three Step. | 23. Two Step. |
| 9. Two Step. | 24. Waltz. |
| 10. Waltz. | 25. Three Step. |
| 11. Two Step. | 26. Two Step. |
| 12. Waltz. | 27. Waltz. |
| 13. Two Step. | 28. Two Step. |
| 14. Two Step. | 29. Two Step. |
| 15. Waltz. | 30. Waltz. |

On next to the last page the committees in charge of the function are printed and a quotation is placed upon the last. Taken altogether the souvenir programs promise to be the most artistic ever purchased for a similar affair.

Refreshments will be served by one of the best caterers in the city. Danz orchestra of 25 pieces has been engaged to furnish music.

The gallery promises to be more popular this year than heretofore. Several gallery parties have already been formed. Seats in the first two rows will be reserved, and can be purchased at the University Book store any time after next Monday. These seats will sell for 50 cents apiece, and the rest for 25c. Gallery programs will be printed with the order of dance and the name of the piece of music played. They will also have the concert program on them.

GREEKS ENJOY THEMSELVES

Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks the Greek Club met for its second regular meeting. After the adoption of a constitution a pleasing and varied program was rendered consisting of solos by Mr. Harry Libby and Miss Currier and a letter in Greek from a native of that far-famed land, congratulating the members of the Club on their new enterprise. Dr. Brook's singing of gospel hymns in modern Greek was listened to with intense interest and pleasure, the simplicity and familiarity of the songs rendering them comparatively easy to understand. The more formal part of the evening was ended by one of Prof. Hutchinson's happy speeches in which he in a few glowing words eulogized the wealth and beauty of the Greek language. The rest of the evening was spent in an informal manner, in singing college songs and enjoying nectar ice and Athena wafers.

The large number of Greeks present, in spite of the cold and several class affairs, felt richly repaid for coming out, and realized how much aid and inspiration the Greek Club may in the future bring to its members.

Mrs. Love will lead the Y. W. C. A. today after the 4th hour. Every girl is invited.

A HOT CONTEST

Sophomores Defeat Laws While Juniors Surprise Freshmen Standing of the Teams

In a fiercely contested game yesterday the Sophomores succeeded in besting the Law team. At the call of time the score was 8 to 8 and according to the rules the game was continued until one side scored two points. '03 was the lucky team and the game ended with the score 10 to 8 in their favor.

According to previous showings '04 was slated to wipe the floor with their friends the Juniors but a surprise was in store for them as their opponents had improved considerably and after the first score was made were never headed. The Juniors made two field goals and three from the foul line while the Freshmen were able to throw only one field goal. Score 7 to 2 in favor of the Juniors. The percentages of the four teams to date is: Freshmen, 667; Sophomores, 667; Laws, 333; Juniors, 333.

MR. YOUNG'S LECTURE RECITAL

A great deal of interest is manifested over the coming lecture-recital, "Ballads and Ballad Singing" to be given by Mr. Bicknell Young at the Unitarian church, Thursday evening of this week.

Of the entertainment, the *Chicago Tribune* said in December 5th of last year.

"Hannah and Hamlin's fifth popular concert, which attracted an audience of good size to University Hall yesterday afternoon, began with a selection from a lecture recital on "Ballads and Ballad Singing" given by Bicknell Young. Mr. Young briefly sketched in entertaining style the evolution of the ballad from the lays sung by the old minstrels, and illustrated the growth of the form by singing a number of old English ballads written during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The charm of the quaint old songs, with their simple texts and wholesome natural melodies, was enhanced by the finished manner in which Mr. Young sang them—a sympathetic voice, ease and smoothness of tone production, and a delightfully clear enunciation contributing to a work of real vocal excellence."

This lecture-recital, in line with the renaissance of musical interest at the 'Varsity will be well worth hearing.

Mandolin Club Notice.

There will be a Mandolin Club practice Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in Professor McDermott's room.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has pledged Katherine Harris, Kate Fairchild, Helen Kennedy, Helen Patterson, Clara Wheeler and Lucy Cosgrove.

Dramatic Club, LYCEUM THEATRE Monday, Feb. 11

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

Will the editor of the *Nebraskan* *Hesperian* please read again the DAILY's editorial, which he criticises, when his mind is on what he is reading?

The Freshman party ought to partake more of the nature of a "bawl" than a simple informal dance, if the number and size of the committees in charge is any indication.

Prizes

The DAILY is pleased to notice that the last two prizes offered to orators have not been divided among the first three but have been offered in a lump to the man who wins.

This is the proper thing to do although the tendency is usually to distribute the money with little discrimination among those who make a good showing. "Good showing" be hanged, we've got to win" is Prof. Burton's spirit and is the proper one in which to enter a contest. When the contestants realize that they must win first place in order to receive the credit for their work that amounts to anything, they will work far harder to make their effort of the highest possible standard. Ordinarily men enter with a strong desire and a vague determination to win. But when it is either win first place or lose they enter with a fixed and unmovable determination to win and so put forth far stronger efforts.

Of course this plan may keep out some who feel that they cannot win first place but may stand a good show for second or third. This might look like an objection, but the facts of the case are that such material never does the University any good and never will raise the standard of oratory in the institution a single notch higher. The DAILY predicts that as a result of these prizes being given to the winners oratory will rise to a far higher plain than ever before in the history of the institution and hopes that in the future all prizes will be offered in this way.

Changes at Yale

The Yale corporation, at a meeting held last week, made some quite radical changes in the curriculum of that somewhat conservative University. The

Yale News gives these changes more at length than yesterday's note in this paper, and a reading of them is very interesting. The *News* says of these changes which take effect next year:

The required attendance at specific courses by all students in former times characterized the curriculum, and has been slowly yielding to the principal of "elective" courses. A further step in this direction has now been taken by limiting the required courses to the Freshman year, which remains unchanged. During the following three years the student will be free to choose from a wide range of subjects. A new rule will be applied to guide the student in an advantageous selection of studies. All the important studies will be grouped under three heads—1. Languages and Literature; 2. Mathematics and the Natural Sciences; 3. Mental, Historical and Political Sciences; and each student will be required to take connected courses during three years in one of these departments, and connected courses during two years in each of the other two. This involves the grading of courses and requiring of every student a high attainment in one and a less attainment in two other general lines of study. A further important change in the administration of the curriculum is made by doing away with all "conditions." Hereafter a student must complete fifteen hours of work per week in the class room through a year. If he fails in any course, he will not be credited with the corresponding number of hours, and can only make up the deficiency by choosing that additional number of hours in the following year. The sixty hours he will distribute among the four years, though a mature and well prepared student may be able, under certain circumstances, to attain his Bachelor's degree in three years.

It will be noticed that the work is all elective after the Freshman year, a change which some have advocated should be adopted here. In connection with the change, however, is to be noted the fact that rules are applied to guide students in electing their work, seen, for instance, in the requirement that a student must take connected work in one of the three departments during three years. With this added requirement the change seems wholesome, and might well be adopted in many another university of standing.

Minnesota might do well, even with her elective system as it is covering a period of only two years, to provide some rules to guide students in making their electives. Under the system in vogue today students can elect twelve "snaps," so called, a year; they can drop a full year course at the end of one or two terms; there is no correlative or connected work required; and the ordinary, yes, the average, student elects his work in a hap-hazard manner which does not do him the good which is supposed to be derived from the elective system, and does the university a positive harm.

The DAILY believes that there is much chance for improvement in this regard here, and Yale's system might furnish the groundwork for some changes. If it should go no further in the way of improvement, might not a faculty committee authorized to advise students in the election of their work be a move in the right direction. The misapplied and misdirected efforts of many Juniors and Seniors might be thus corrected to some degree, and without question many

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BY THE WAY

The first Senior class party of the year occurs at the Phi Kappa Psi house Saturday evening.

Delta Gamma has pledged Gertrude Weaver, Margaret Daniels, Louise Winchell and Cornelia Hollenshad.

The Minerva and Forum Literary Societies hold a joint social session Friday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Alpha Phi has pledged the following high school girls: Kate Buchanan, Kate Garretson, Bessie Healey, Bertha Hudson, Florence Binthiff, Virginia DeHaas, and Corinne McMillan.

The Minerva Literary society gave a spread last evening for her debaters. After the spread a trolley ride was taken to the home of Miss Newkirk where the girls enjoyed all kinds of amusements.

Maria McCulloch '00 writes from Corona, Cal., where she is now teaching. Prof. Burton lectured there recently and as usual had a large and interested audience.

A meeting of the Memorial Committee of the Class of 1900, is soon to be held, at which time it is likely that some action will be taken relative to the suggestion that the funds now on hand be used to purchase cases for trophies.

Arena Lit

There will be a meeting of the Arena Literary Society tonight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The following program will be rendered: Debate—Resolved that foreign immigration should be further restricted; aff. Strathern, Maland; neg. Wells and Baker. Paper, "What should be the policy of the United States in China?", Shuck. "Short review of the reign of Queen Victoria," Choate. Impromptu speeches: Remele, Child, Cotton and Johnson. Critic, Dibble.

Chess Players

A meeting of all men interested in chess is called to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms today at 4 o'clock sharp for the purpose of organizing a club, and selecting a team to meet a similar one from the city Y. M. C. A.

Notice—Juniors, Lits, Frats

The Business Manager of the Gopher will be in the Gopher room, top floor of Chemistry building daily from 1:30 to 2 p. m. to transact all business. The immediate payment of all dues will greatly facilitate the work of the Board.

Juniors Notice

Members of the Junior Ball Association can obtain their tickets by calling at Prof. Woodbridge's room during chapel time or the third hour on Friday Feb. 8th.

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Notice

Boxes for the Dramatic Club performance will be on sale at the Post Office until Friday evening, when the sale will be continued at the Metropolitan Music Store.

Board of Control

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Board of Control in Prof. Woodbridge's room, Wednesday, February 6, at 8:00 p. m. By order of C. E. GUTHRIE, President.

Notice to Cadet Battalion

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an upper-classman would welcome such an opportunity for advice.

Yale also does away with conditions, and in a manner which Minnesota students would not welcome, we imagine. It is questionable whether such a rigorous rule is advisable here, at least.

"The official allusion to the possibility of completing the academic course in three years naturally creates some alarm and discontent," says the *News* editorially, the editor seeing in the idea the breaking down of the "Yale class feeling and spirit" and the disruption of the social structure of the institution.

Under the conditions, the elective system not being extended to the Freshman year, it hardly seems, however, that such a transformation is possible as it puts altogether too much work into the remaining two years. Certain exceptionally well-grounded students might, however, be able to make it, and there seems to be no objection if they can do so.

On the whole the changes so soon to take effect seem timely, and possibly the action taken by staid old Yale will be copied by other institutions which have realized for a long time their need and have only desired some one else to take the first step.

AN INVITATION

The Arts and Crafts Society, of which Miss Trufant is secretary, extends a cordial invitation to the students of the University of Minnesota to attend the exhibition to be given by the society at Beard's Art Store. The exhibition opens Wednesday and continues every afternoon and evening through the week. The admission will be free. Among the treasures on exhibit will be valuable book bindings, tapestries and pottery sent from different parts of the country. Several beautiful rugs from the Orient will also be on view. It is hoped that as many of the students as are able will avail themselves of this invitation.

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A paper with the above title will be read before the Engineer's Society, Friday afternoon at two o'clock in Dr. Hall's lecture room in Pillsbury Hall, by Professor A. A. Veblen of the University of Iowa. All students are invited to attend. Of this lecture, the *Daily Iowa State Press* said a short time since:

A series of views of tracing of ships on implements from the bronze age, ships in the carvings upon Rocks in Sweden and Norway, of ship-form graves, and ships from the Bayeux tapestry, were shown, illustrating the development of ship building in the north from 1500 B. C., say until historic times. And the conclusion was drawn that in the north the art of ship building was developed, during this long time, quite independently of its progress in the countries about and near the Mediterranean. It was shown also that in the matter of workmanship and shape of hull the Scandinavians 1000 years ago built ships that are not excelled even by the most advanced nations at the present time. The lines, as shown by vertical and horizontal sections, of the Gokstad ship were compared with the best specimens available of the ship building of today. Among the plans so compared were those of a U. S. Revenue Cutter, a fast ocean going steamer and several yachts and American canoes. Views were also shown of the ship "Viking" which is an exact copy of the Gokstad ship, and which was sailed from Norway to Chicago, at the time of the World's fair.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

About one hundred couples turned out to the Sophomore party Monday evening. The music was good and the big hall was opened up so that there was plenty of room for dancing. At eleven o'clock ice cream and cake was served. The non-appearance of the Freshmen was a source of gratification to all except the "stags" and the general sentiment in the Sophomore class seems to be to repay the Freshmen by leaving their party on the eighteenth, unmolested.

LECTURE ON ENGRAVING

On Friday afternoon, at four o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. parlors, Prof. Kirchner will give a talk before the Art Club on "Engraving." He will explain the different processes, including wood, steel, and copper engraving, zinc etching and mezzatint, photogravure, heliotype, photo-engraving and lithography. The talk will be illustrated by examples of these various kinds of engraving. All students interested in this very interesting subject are cordially invited to be present.

School of Mines Society

The next meeting of the School of Mines Society will be held Friday, Feb. 8, at the 2nd hour in the geology lecture room. C. S. Morris will talk on "The Copper District of Ducktown Tenn.," and C. F. Lane will give a paper, describing the scenery of Washington and British Columbia.

The time of meeting has been changed to avoid conflict with other gatherings and all interested are requested to note the change.

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