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MISS COUNTRYMAN TELLS OF LIBRARY WORK AS VOCATION

As Librarian of Minneapolis Library She is in a Position to Judge the Possibilities.

Modern Library is an Education itself, a Social Factor and Adjunct of Education.

Another vocational lecture was given in chapel yesterday, when Miss Gratia Countryman of the Minneapolis Public Library discussed librarianship as a career. In opening her talk Miss Countryman observed that anyone deeply interested in his work was always tempted to make it seem alluring. She stated that she would attempt to give her account without the enthusiasm which she felt. She then proceeded to treat the subject, according to the characteristics of the work, the qualifications necessary in one undertaking it, the proper training, and the field.

She said that the modern library had three main characteristics. It was first, a necessary adjunct to education; second, an education in itself; third, a great social factor. As a social factor, Miss Countryman said that the library was increasing in usefulness. There are twelve branch libraries in the city. Sixteen delivery stations, and carefully selected groups of books are placed periodically in the factories, street car barns, and five engine houses.

Miss Countryman enumerated the necessary qualifications as follows: education, the knowledge and love of books and people, an enjoyment in serving others, energy, and a cheerful disposition. She said that a vast fund of patience and enthusiasm was required also.

A college student who has librarianship in mind may do much toward preparing himself by selecting his courses carefully. History, literature, languages, sociology, and economics, were recommended by Miss Countryman. The technical training may be obtained at special schools. These offer one year courses. The admittance to them is by certificate or by examination.

Speaking of the field, Miss Countryman said that it was a wide one. The work is somewhat underpaid, and the hours are long. The numerous public and special libraries which are being begun all over the country offer much opportunity for those well fitted.

TEACHERS VERY PLENTIFUL AT MODEL SCHOOL.

First Model School Class Will Graduate This Year.

The prospects of getting plenty of teachers at the Model School, are very good. Though there is still room for more the increase in the list during the last few days give sufficient reason to believe that more than enough teachers will soon be registered. If it is found that too many teachers apply there will be a division in classes, and those teachers who are weak in certain subjects will have an opportunity to improve themselves.

This year about fourteen boys will graduate. This will be the first class graduated from the Model School.

Late yesterday Dick Grant received a second letter from Theodore Roosevelt, in which the former president stated that he had written to Dean Briggs of Harvard, urging the establishment of athletic relations with Harvard.

HARVARD GAME PROBABLE

Unofficial Report Says That Student Body and Athletic Board Favor Gopher Game.

A dispatch from Harvard reads: It seems more than probable that Minnesota will get a game with the Crimson. All of the student body is in favor of making such an arrangement. The board of control also seems favorable to the plan, as it is desired to see Harvard play against the strongest Western team. This contest, if it takes place, will afford a comparison in which to base a probable championship of American colleges. Overtures are said to have already been made to Minnesota in an unofficial way. It is expected that a definite announcement will be made shortly.

The opening games have been arranged. The University of Maine, after an absence of three years, will begin again to wend its footsteps stadiumward, coming to town on September 28, to usher in another Crimson gridiron season. Vanderbilt university is anxiously awaiting word from the Harvard authorities as to whether the Southerners are to come North on November 9. Dartmouth and Harvard probably will play the Saturday before the Yale game, which falls this season on November 16. Harvard closes her season as usual with the Yale game, which will be decided this year at New Haven on November 23.

FACULTY INSTRUCTS PAIGE

Are in Favor of White Resolution and Pure Scholarship Standard.

Members of the faculty council, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, unanimously affirmed the action taken recently by the Board of Control for reforms in the Western Conference which meets at Chicago next Friday.

The faculty took a firm stand for the proposed amendment to the White Resolution, which would restore the majority rule in conference, and would give Minnesota a fair chance to abolish the summer base ball rule. Members of the council would not commit themselves as to the attitude of Minnesota toward withdrawing, should the proposed Paige amendment fail of passage. Mr. Paige the Minnesota delegate to the conference, was given no power to withdraw under any conditions, but he was allowed large discretionary powers in case unseen complications should arise.

The action of the council and instructions to Mr. Paige were embodied in the following resolution:

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PLANS OF GREATER CAMPUS SOON TO BECOME REALITY

Medical Buildings Are Nearing Completion And Give An Idea Of Greater Campus.

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Two new medical buildings, the new Millard and Anatomy, are rapidly nearing completion. The buildings are not extremely beautiful, but are rather somber, prosaic buildings, very modest, and simple of architecture. The buildings front on Washington avenue and are the first of the medical group built according to the plans for the Greater University.

On the roof of the Millard Hall, the building farthest east, will be placed an extremely well equipped and well lighted laboratory. The sloping roofs of the laboratory will be of glass, thus providing the best possible natural light. The animal houses are also to be located on the roof. The two buildings will have all modern equipment and their completion will strengthen the position of Minnesota as one of the foremost state medical colleges. The buildings will be ready for occupancy by June 15th.

CRACK SQUAD DEBASED

Found in the Armory Dancing Those Disgraceful Dances Alluded to by Overtown Papers.

Frequenters of the university armory were startled yesterday noon to find that licentiousness had broken out among certain members of the crack squad. With apparent disdain for the opinions of overtown newspapers, crack drillers were found dancing that awful "Bear Cat," the shocking "Turkey Trot," and a horrible, new form of the "Boston."

Humming tunes to themselves and with guns in hand a full squad danced around and around the floor. No look of anxiety crossed the features of the masculine paraders the merry-makers evidently feeling that they were secure from the prying eyes of all reporters. With apparent lack of any sense of wrong-doing, and with unconcern as to how they were wrecking the reputation of university students with the careless public, the men went on with the dance.

One redeeming feature of the performance, however, observed from an overlooked corner, was that the dancers had carefully raised the immense doors which shut off the women's gymnasium from the main hall of the armory. It was with all the apparent security which the girls are alleged to feel within the fastness of Shevlin hall each noon, that the men went through those shocking dances which have worried the university's good friends in down town papers.

Surprised that they had been caught and startled out of their usual poise, the offenders of the yellow journalist's standard of propriety slipped their Springfield into the gun rack and slunk quietly off to their rooms.

At the meeting of the Board of Control yesterday afternoon expenses were voted for an Alumni representative to accompany Professor James Paige, of the law school, to the conference meeting, to be held in Chicago, Friday, Jan. 26.

HONOR SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Dr. Craig Pleads for Honor System—Will Give Us The College Spirit So Much Desired.

"Help make the University of Minnesota something to be proud of; aid us to put this institution on a par with the best in the country; help us to bring about that close bond of unity, a college spirit," said Dr. Hardin Craig of the English department to his students yesterday, in an earnest plea for the introduction of the honor system.

The examinations are taken in the absence of the instructor. Each student makes a written statement on his paper that he has, on his honor as a gentleman, neither given nor received help in the examination. Any student detected in the act of cheating is arranged and punished by his fellows. "We at Princeton may not be so well-known in the fields of scholarship as the men of Yale or Harvard, but we have one close bond of unity. We do not lie or steal," said Dr. Craig.

"I believe that the honor system is both practicable and necessary at Minnesota. It is a maker of atmosphere, a builder of college spirit." When organized effort is made to introduce this system to the Academic College the professional colleges will fall into line. They could not exist on the same campus unless they did.

"The very fact that the system calls for supervision and judgment by one's fellows is a factor in the success of its working, instead of a handicap, as has been fallaciously argued, according to Mr. Craig.

"I have been told," said the professor, "that the women are guilty of dishonesty to a greater extent than the men. I do not know if this is so myself. I hope that it is not. But if it is, it is an almighty shame!"

"The question is timely and important. Talk it; take it up, show that you wish to do all in your power to make the University of Minnesota the fine, noble institution that it is capable of being," said Mr. Craig in conclusion.

MEDIC BOOKS TO BE MOVED.

Whole Library Will be Taken to Millard Hall—Contains About 5000 Volumes.

The committee on the Medical Library met Tuesday night at the University club and decided to move the Medical Library from the Institute of Public Health to Millard Hall.

This library includes about five thousand volumes. It has been lately increased by a great number of books and periodicals from the Ramsey County Medical Society in St. Paul. There has recently been promised one or two other libraries of the same kind, the owners of which have not yet been announced.

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COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.
Dr. Craig spoke to one of his English classes yesterday for a time on the honor system, and is reported to have said among other things that Minnesota could have the system now if the students wanted it.

That is true, but no college can have the honor system unless nearly all the students want it. There are already a great many people at Minnesota who would gladly welcome the innovation, and it is our belief that the number is growing all the time, but we believe that there will have to be a more general demand for the system before its application would be practicable.

The fact that Minnesota has never had the honor system established here, and that we have to admit that there are many of the students at the present time who would not relish its installation, is not a proof that the Minnesota student body is lacking in honesty or any other essential virtue, unless it be that of thoughtfulness. On the other hand, it is equally true that practices which are dishonest are not calculated to have the best influence. A long continued practice might deaden the sense of honor towards other things as well. The vital question is now whether we shall have the honor system or not, but whether the students can regulate their own affairs. We must decide whether we are to be trusted in matters of honor or whether we will have to have the faculty take care of us. When the students take the matter under serious consideration they will see that it is merely a matter of responsibility.

This responsibility also applies to the part of the system that seems to call for the greatest objection, that is the matters relating to the apprehension of the culprit in a case of cribbing. It will be seen easily enough that if the honor system is to be installed at all it will carry with it an agreement between all the students. The relationship will then be changed, and there will be an obligation on each and every member which will include, besides rigid honesty on his part, an allegiance to the rules of the agreement. Until this principle is understood by a large majority of the students, and the agreement has been made, there is little use of starting the honor system. It is also our opinion that there are some of the students at the university, who would have to be shown that cribbing is actually wrong.

HOW ABOUT THE PROFESSORS.

At a meeting not long ago where the honor system was being discussed, one man was reported to have said, "I would never tell on my friend if he was cheating. Do you think I would tell the police if I knew my friend was a thief?" We would ask the man if he wouldn't even change friends. There is something of a duty on both sides of a friendship. But the matter of the honor system is outside that of friendship. What do we think of the men and women in the faculty who take action in case we cheat? Do we regard them as any more fit for police duty or do we think them any the more lacking in a sense of honor, and therefore fit to stoop to the low down practice of enforcing the law, which is below us? If the instructors are considered on the same plane as the students, we are doing them an injustice in shoving off on to them all the despicable duties which have to be performed. If they are considered as being on a different basis, the whole student body ought to be heartily ashamed of itself, that it cannot be trusted to maintain a high moral standard among its members, without interference from outside.

Preliminary Oratorical Tryouts.

The preliminaries to the Freshman Sophomore oratorical contest will be held Wednesday, February 14 at 8 o'clock in chapel. There are fifteen contestants entered among whom are Fred Tryon and Oscar Alm of last year and C. W. Painter of the Freshman debate team.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Eberole Lectures.

Mr. J. F. Eberole, of the extension department, leaves on a lecture tour tomorrow. He will speak at Center City, Minn., Friday on "The Conservation of Human Resources." Mr. Eberole lectures at Redwood Falls, Minn., on "The Monetary Problem."

Limit Set For Themes.

The rhetoric department has announced that all freshman themes must be corrected, and placed on file by one o'clock Saturday or no credit will be given.

Examination Dates.

Monday, January 29, 9 a. m., 4 o'clock MWF classes.
 Monday, January 29, 2 p. m., 8 o'clock TThS classes.
 Tuesday, January 30, 9 a. m., 3 o'clock MWF classes.
 Tuesday, January 30, 2 p. m., 9 o'clock TThS classes.
 Wednesday, January 31, 9 a. m., 2 o'clock MWF classes.
 Wednesday, January 31, 2 p. m., 10 o'clock TThS classes.
 Thursday, February 1, 9 a. m., 11 o'clock MWF classes.
 Thursday, February 1, 2 p. m., 11 o'clock TThS classes.
 Friday, February 2, 9 a. m., 10 o'clock MWF classes.
 Friday, February 2, 2 p. m., 2 o'clock TThS classes.
 Saturday, February 3, 9 a. m., 9 o'clock MWF classes.
 Saturday, February 3, 2 p. m., 3 o'clock TThS classes.
 Monday, February 5, 9 a. m., 8 o'clock MWF classes.
 Monday, February 5, 2 p. m., 4 o'clock TThS classes.
 Tuesday, February 6, 9 a. m., 12 o'clock TThS classes.

PLINY AND ROMAN SOCIETY

Subject of Dr. Pike's Lecture—Public Has False Ideas Concerning Pliny.

When the department of English and Romance Languages considered having a series of open lectures, some of the members said, "It cannot be done. The students will not support them." Judging from the enthusiastic and large-sized audience which have attended the two lectures already, delivered, the misgivings with which this series was announced, were not at all warranted. Yesterday afternoon Joseph Pike, head of the department of Latin spoke on "Pliny and Roman Society in the First Century," before an audience of nearly four hundred, the majority of whom were from outside the college circles.

Dr. Pike said in part "The popular mind still retains false ideas of the standards of Roman life during the first century. This is so because then, as now, the emphasis was put upon the startling and the unusual. Pliny was taken as a fair example of the statesman of the first century. In his time there was a large percent of men who held a very high opinion of the dignity of the public offices entrusted to them. The ideals were high, inspired chiefly by the duty to the public and by the intellectual culture of the citizens. The public obligations of rich were many and varied." The treatment of women was very interestingly set forth, as was also the plan of a Roman home. Dr. Pike ended by saying, "It was the high intellectual standard which tended to keep the empire together despite the corrupting influences of the age and the materialization of the ideals."

There will be a meeting of all the officers and committees of the Junior Ball Friday, January 26 at 12:10 in room 218 in the Library building.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Lost—Around campus a flat gold pin with black enamel lines. Return to room 302 Folwell Hall. 78

Found—Overcoat, in greenhouse, Saturday, January 20. Owner can have same by returning coat taken by mistake. Apply at Greenhouse. 78

Freshmen Laws Elect.

Freshman law class officers elected Saturday as follows: H. S. Hoshone, president; W. Manahan, vice president R. Ziesmer, secretary; E. B. Tucker, treasurer; S. Lawler, sergeant-at-arms.

Friday Chapel Program.

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READY FOR NEBRASKA FRIDAY

Gophers Return From First Invasion of Campaign Into Hostile Territory.

With preliminary games out of the way, the Minnesota basket ball team is back, after a strenuous trip of invasion among the eastern members of the conference. Though the showing made was not exactly pleasing to the followers of the game, it was by no means disappointing.

Though the defeat met at the hands of the victorious Badgers still rankles the Iowa game has brightened matters up considerably. It is not the score that pleases the Gopher adherents so much as the all around work of the team in that contest. With a man in the game for one purpose alone, and that to watch Lawler, Iowa expected to make a splendid showing against the Maroon and Gold. But relying too much on reports from Madison, they forgot to account for the four remaining members of the Gopher unit. While Maiden, the Iowa sub was employing his rough tactics on the diminutive captain of the team, the others found themselves showing a complete reversal of the form displayed at Wisconsin the Gophers swept all before them, and the guards vied with the forward for the scoring honors.

Friday of this week, the Nebraska team will meet Minnesota on the local floor. No reports have come from the Missouri valley, so that the game will have an element of uncertainty, because of lack of information as to the strength of the Cornhusker's quint.

NOTICE.
* The University chorus will *
* not meet today. *

ILLINOIS PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Intercollegiate Gymnastic Meet Comes Soon—Minnesota to be Represented by a New Team.

Letters have been sent out to all of the conference colleges regarding the most convenient date for this year's intercollegiate Gymnastic Meet. The meet is to be held at Urbana and Dr. L. J. Cooke is of the opinion that Saturday evening, April the 13th will be the date decided upon.

It is rather early in the season to pick a winner of the event but the opinion in the local "gym" circles is that Illinois will perhaps follow up last year's victory and carry off the honors.

Minnesota will be represented this year by an almost entirely new team. Capt. J. H. Nelson being the only old man back. However a lot of good material is available among which the most promising candidate at present are: "Bonnie" McGibbon, Clarence Peterson, Fournier, Brown and West. All of the men are working hard and the Doctor thinks that a team can be built up which will at least carry off a few of the honors.

UNIVERSITY WORSHIPED

Boys of Boys Club Think That University Is Just Right Says Bess Shannon '11.

Miss Bess Shannon, '11, spoke last night before the Social Problems club at their spread in Shevlin Hall, and proposed that members of the club take an active interest in some of the members of the Boys club of Minneapolis. Miss Shannon, who is associated with Herbert Nelson '11 in the work of the Boy's club said that the boys themselves looked upon the University of Minnesota with a youthful worship, and she thought that the

members of the university social problems club could do a great deal for the small boys if they would take time to visit them at their homes or at the club.

Herbert Nelson also spoke to the club, describing the work done by the boys of Minneapolis, and he told several stories depicting some of the strange problems that arise in working with them. Dan Richter, the Tribune Boy Scout editor, and Hymen Mendowitz, '14, spoke to the club on the work and effect of the Boy Scouts.

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First—That it was voted to secure the amendment to the White resolution, as proposed by Prof. Paige, in order to restore a majority rule in the conference.

Second—That the principle of the pure scholarship standard of eligibility be approved by this council.

Third—That Mr. Paige be instructed to use his best judgment at the conference in all matters brought up except in so far as he has been specifically instructed.

Should the amendment to the White resolution fall through, Mr. Paige will report back to the council, and then definite action will be taken, which, however, needs the sanction of the Board of Regents. It is not denied that there is a possibility of break-

ing, but it is not thought probable. The council is not quite as firm regarding the scholarship standard of eligibility, and the summer baseball rule, as other colleges may not wish such radical modifications.

Prof. Paige, in company with Helon Leach, athletic manager, left for Chicago last night.

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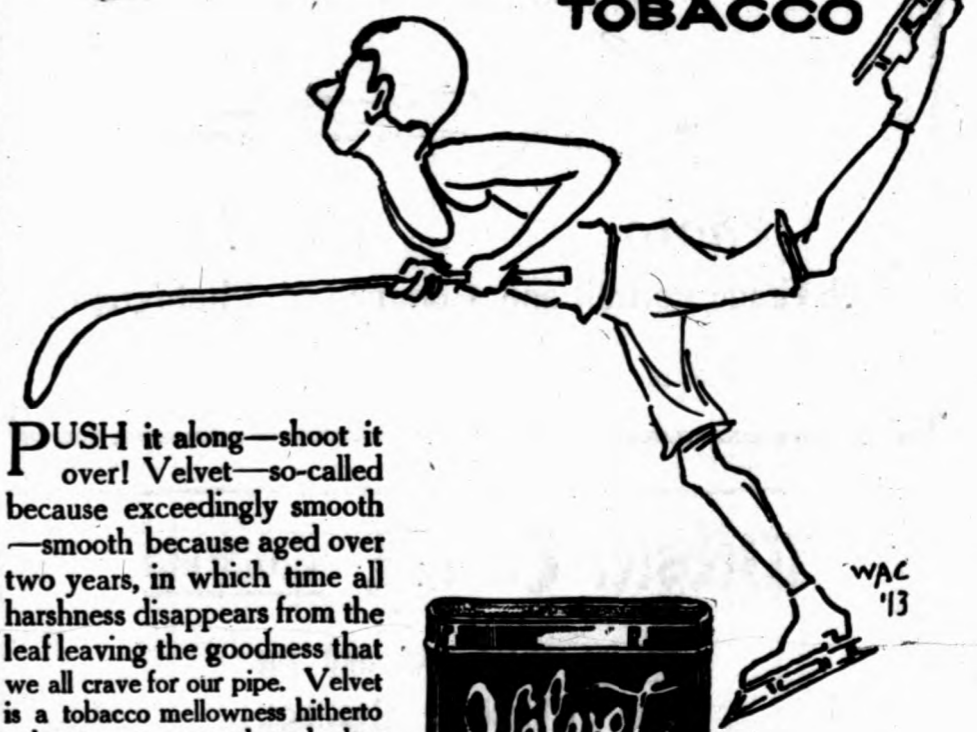
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