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## 1914 Interfraternity Basketball League Is Organized by Greeks

Representatives Divide The Fraternities Into Four Groups To Facilitate Play.

### EMMONS SAWYER ELECTED PRES. FOR ENSUING YEAR

Over 40 Men Turn Out For First Baseball Meeting—Cage Practice Begins Today.

The Inter-Fraternity basketball league held a meeting Tuesday at 4 P. M. in Dr. Cooke's office for the purpose of arranging its basketball schedule for this winter.

The fraternities were grouped by lot into the following groups: Group 1, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Acacia, Delta Tau Delta.

Group 2: Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi.

Group 3: Zeta Psi, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Chi.

Group 4: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu.

Each team in the several groups will play every other team in its group, and the winners of each group will play the final games.

Emmons Sawyer was elected president of the league for the ensuing year, and a schedule committee was elected composed of S. S. Smith, Cyrus Rickel, and Lyle Johnson. The dates on which the games are to be played will be decided later.

Over forty men were present at the first base ball meeting of the year, held in the Armory at 5 P. M. yesterday. Dr. Cooke told the men of the team's prospects for 1914 and gave them some valuable training suggestions.

The baseball cage has been erected in the Armory and indoor field and batting practice will begin today.

## Prof. Samuel Reep Tenders Unqualified Resignation

Popular Member of Sociology Department Has Been Here Six Years.

Gives No Reasons For His Action—Prof. Olmsted of Cornell To Fill French Vacancy.

Dr. Samuel N. Reep, professor in the department of sociology tendered his immediate resignation to president Vincent on the opening day of the new semester. Prof. Reep has been connected with the department of sociology for the last six years and during that time has become very popular among both the faculty and the students. His work as instructor has been highly gratifying to the administration and his loss will be keenly felt by the department.

When interviewed yesterday in regard to his resignation, Prof. Reep declined to offer any reasons for his action, saying that his plans for the future were not yet complete, but that he would continue his personally conducted European tours during the summer months.

In connection with the appointment of a new head of the French department the administrative board has announced that the vacancy will be filled February Tenth. E. W. Olmsted, professor of romance languages at the University of Cornell was in Minneapolis during the first of the week conferring with President Vincent and Prof. Andrist, the acting head of the department, and it is understood that he is a probable candidate for the vacancy.

## "SOIREE FRANCAISE" PROPOSED.

French Club Decides To Extend Special Invitations to Friends.

The committee of Le Club Francais in charge of the production of "La Grammaire," which will be given in Shevlin Hall Friday evening, February 13, has decided that although the banquet is only for the members of the club, their friends and others who are interested in the work of the organization will be admitted to the entertainment that will follow. It is planned to make it a "Soiree Francaise" similar to the one that was so popular last year.

The principal part of the program that will follow the spread in the dining room of Shevlin Hall will be the presentation of the one-act farce, "La Grammaire." A cast of five members of the club has been holding rehearsals in preparation for the dramatic skit. There will be other attractions on the list of the evening's events. Ora Hyde and Earle Balch have both consented to sing some songs in French.

## Armory Blaze Throws Crack Squad Guests Into Panic

Serious Disaster is Averted Only By Coolness of Captain Theron Methven.

Timely Arrival of Fire Department Checks Flames—Total Loss Aggregates \$100.

A serious panic during the informal Crack Squad party Saturday night was prevented only by the coolness of the squad and their indifference to the cries of fire that came from the students when the Armory suddenly filled with smoke, the result of a small fire which had broken out in the basement.

Intermission had just started and the crowd had thronged the balcony to witness the maneuvers of the crack cadets when clouds of thick smoke began to roll from the ventilators of the gymnasium. Signs of uneasiness at once prevailed and a general surge was made for the doors. When it was shouted that fire had broken out in the basement the rush became uncontrollable. The check rooms were packed in an effort to obtain wraps as the crowd did not relish the thought of being left out in the cold, coatless, or of staying within reach of the flames. For a while a panic was imminent hysterical girls, would be heroes, and half crazed men rushed about until the clang of the department echoed through the Armory as the chemical came up.

However, their fears were soon allayed by the announcement that the blaze was completely under control. Despite the actions of the frightened dancers the members of the squad did not lose a step of their intricate drill, nor did their leader, Capt. Theron Methven, for a moment waver from his command.

With the announcement of the abatement of the blaze the squad filed out and the band struck up a lively tune banishing all thoughts of the near tragedy. The damage to the basement floors did not exceed \$100.

## FRANK CALLS TRACK MEETING.

New Coach Begins Serious Work Today at 5:00 O'clock.

The first meeting of all men interested in track will be held in the band room of the Armory this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Coach Frank has arrived and will start serious work immediately. This meeting will be very important and the Coach and Captain Spink both desire every candidate to attend. Much promising material is available

## Pan-Hellenic Dance Tonight, Monopolizes Center of Social Stage

Biggest Inter-Fraternity Party of the Year Begins at 8:30 in The Masonic Temple.

### FRATERNITIES ARE URGED TO GUARD AGAINST EXTREMES

Porter Appoints Ainsworth, Hoshour, Mitchell, Moore, and Rockwood A Floor Committee.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock to the strains of "He'd Have to Get Under," the fraternity men of the university will lead their ladies out on the floor of the Masonic Temple and such gymnastics will begin as never have been seen before in this fair city. For tonight is the night of the Pan-Hellenic dance, the annual all-fraternity party.

The business end of the party is being handled by the Adelphean club, the senior inter-fraternity society who promise that for striking decorations, syncoating music, and unique side attractions the event will be without equal. To-day's reports indicated that the only thing which may mar the pleasure of the dancers will be the great crowd expected to be present. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Vincent, Dean and Mrs. James, and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Northrop will act as chaperones but owing to the adverse criticism of the conduct of the dancers which has always followed this party, Robert Porter, chairman of the social committee of the Adelphean Club, has sent the following letter to all the fraternities:

"A very important question confronts the fraternities in connection with the Pan-Hellenic Dance, namely, how can it be conducted so as to avoid the round of strong adverse criticism which for some time past has inevitably followed every large student or fraternity dance.

The committee in charge after consultation with the Inter-Fraternity Council, has decided to adopt, in a modified form, the plan followed at Wisconsin which is to place the responsibility for the proper conduct of the dance in the hands of a floor committee. The committee will be composed of:

Messrs: Rodney Ainsworth, Harvey Hoshour, Norman Mitchell, Allen Moore, Fletcher Rockwood, Ben Webster.

The members of this committee are not merely to co-operate with the chaperones, but are also to hold themselves personally responsible for all that relates to the proper conduct of the dance. They are empowered to stop all extreme forms of dancing and if several attempts to induce dancers to modify their style of dancing prove futile, the committee has full authority to exclude such dancers from the floor.

These may seem severe measures, but they will be resorted to, if at all, only in extreme cases. It is manifestly unfair that a few couples, by exceeding the bounds of propriety, should bring odium upon all present and particularly upon the fraternities. Without this full authority the committee could accomplish little or nothing, nor can they accomplish anything unless they are backed up to the limit by every fraternity. Their task is by no means an enviable or an easy one, and it is because they need your support that this letter is written to you to request you to urge upon the men in your chapter to aid the committee with their strongest and most fraternal co-operation."

Fraternally yours,  
Robert E. Porter, Chairman,  
Social Committee of Adelphean Club

## SWIFT GOES TO COLUMBIA.

Popular Professor Will Give a Series of Lectures in the Summer-School.

The popular president of the Inter-Fraternity Council has accepted a position at Columbia University as a lecturer in the summer school. His course will comprise of series of lectures on the "History of Education."

A number of years ago Professor Swift lectured at the Chicago Theological Seminary, a congregational school on the "History and Principles of Religious Education." He has also had experience in summer school pedagogy at the summer sessions of Dartmouth College.

## To Give "The Pigeon" and "Flower of Yeddo" At The Princess Feb. 10

University Dramatic Club Will Appear in Galsworthy Play Next Tuesday.

### CHARACTER PARTS PLAYED BY THE CLUB VETERANS

Tickets On Sale at Co-op—Box and Theater Parties Planned—The Casts.

In spite of the usual lull in college activities outside of studying during the examination week, the casts of "The Pigeon" and "The Flower of Yeddo," the two plays which the University Dramatic Club will stage at the Princess Theatre next Thursday evening, February 10th, have kept busily at work on rehearsals so that the plays will be in excellent shape by the date of production. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holt are coaching the casts and those who are in a position to know say that the productions will rival anything that the club has ever put on.

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## Dr. Burton Returns After Wide Lecture Tour in East

Noted English Professor Delivered 35 Addresses, Covering Phases of the Drama.

Tells of Many Interesting Experiences On His Trip—Will Publish Volume of Essays.

Dr. Burton, after having given a series of thirty five, or more lectures in the East, is in School for the beginning of the new semester. Although troubled much of the time by a severe cold, he was able to fill all but two of his engagements, speaking in most cases on some phase of the drama. In speaking of his trip Mr. Burton says his most interesting experience was the giving of a lecture on Bernard Shaw in the Cooper Union, a "People's Forum" in New York City. His address was one of a series of lectures upon "Great Libertarians," and was followed by about forty minutes of informal discussion, in which these unprepossessing people from the poorer parts of the city, asked more searching questions about philosophy, ethics, and literature, than any highly educated audience which the speaker had ever addressed. He also gave a series of lectures in St. Marks in the Bowery, a very interesting institutional church.

While in the larger cities Dr. Burton took advantage of his opportunity to see many of the seasons plays. Among the most interesting of these were Percy McKay's a "Thousand Years Old," Hereurt's "The Strange Lady," Miss Crathers "Young Wisdom," Barrie's "The Legend of Leo" (Continued on page 2)

## Vacancies on Board of Athletic Control Call For Annual Election

Election of President, Secretary, and Representatives From Four Colleges is Necessary.

### AN AMENDMENT PROPOSING SWEEPING CHANGES ALSO UP

Alterations Suggested Would Make the Purchase of Athletic Tickets The Membership Test.

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\* The Board of Athletic Control \*  
\* at a meeting held yesterday \*  
\* voted to revive dancing after \*  
\* Basket Ball games, provided \*  
\* that some organization on the \*  
\* campus would undertake the \*  
\* duty of seeing that such parties \*  
\* are properly chaperoned. They \*  
\* also voted funds to equip the \*  
\* freshman base ball team with \*  
\* suits.  
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The annual election of officers of the Board of Athletic Control will be held soon. The Student Council and Emmons Sawyer, Chairman and vice president of the board, Alfred Blakeman, and H. J. Doermann, secretary of the board will have charge of the election and will set the date. The following offices are to be filled by the coming election: President, secretary for a two-year term, academic representative, medic representative for two years, engineering and agriculture representative.

All candidates for these offices must hand in their names to the Student Council one week before date set for election.

The following amendment has been proposed to the constitution of the Athletic Board of Control:

Article III, Section I. Strike out—"Any professor or student of the University of Minnesota shall be eligible to membership in this Association, and may become a member by subscribing to the constitution. Substitute—any professor or student of the University of Minnesota shall be a member of this association and eligible to vote who within one year previous to the election, shall have purchased a General Athletic Ticket or (Continued on page 2)

## Orators to Compete March 4

Ten Underclassmen Entered in Annual Freshman-Sophomore Contest.

A definite date has finally been arranged for the holding of the Freshman-Sophomore Oratorical Contest, having been scheduled to take place Wednesday evening, March 4th, in Chapel. According to Mr. Gislason of the Public Speaking department in charge of the preparations, this will give the contestants ample time in which to commit their orations in order that the highest grade of individual efficiency may be reached.

At the present time a total of ten first and second year students have signified their intention of entering the contest, and as the classes themselves usually show considerable interest in the work of those students who have chosen to defend the forensic honor of their respective classes, a most interesting battle and a record crowd are expected to be on hand in Chapel on the night of the first Wednesday in March.

All the work of judging the manuscripts presented has not as yet been completed, according to Mr. Gislason, but will proceed at once now that the final examinations for the first semester are over.

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

Fraternities are at any time peculiarly liable to criticism. People who do not know are only too willing to believe the worst they hear, and newspaper editors are only too willing to print stories with a grain of truth and a bushel of imagination. As a matter of fact fraternities at Minnesota are admirably free from those things which cause criticism. Right at this time, however, fraternities face a certain danger which can be easily averted with a little care. The word has gone out that no extreme dancing will be allowed at the Pan-Hellenic dance. It is an admirable move, but we feel that the danger of criticism will not come from the actions of students so much as from alumni and outsiders. The latter forget that they are as much responsible for the reputation of fraternities as active men.

We need only to call attention to the All-University dance of May First, last year, to remind the student public of how closely our actions are watched and how easy it is for a few extreme dancers to "queer" the dance for all present. We do not hesitate to say that the Pan-Hellenic will be watched. The need of care is only too apparent and even though most of the dancing is becoming quite acceptable, it will not pay to chance any criticism by any extreme dancing whatever. It is up to each individual fraternity man to protect the name of fraternities in general.

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All fraternities, sororities and other organizations or groups of individuals wishing blocks of seats for the University Dramatic Club performance February 10th must leave their names, number of seats, price and post office box numbers with Ben Wilk Box 2202 or at the Co-op by 9 O'clock Friday morning.  
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**University Notices**

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There will be a meeting of the 1915 Gopher Board and Staff in Room 25, Folwell, Friday 6th, at 5:00 P. M. Matters of the utmost importance will be discussed, and it is absolutely necessary that every one be present.  
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Notice: Junior Ball tickets will be on sale in the Post Office, Saturday, February 7th at 9:00 o'clock.

Scandinavian Society: The Scandinavian Society will have its Gopher picture taken Friday, February 6, at 1:00 P. M. All members must be there. Executive Committee.

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Manuscripts for the Pillsbury Oratorical Contest must be handed in to Mr. Rarig at his office in Folwell not later than six o'clock Saturday evening, February 7th.  
F. M. Rarig.  
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**Notice to Cadets:**

Cadets wishing to usher at the next basket ball game February 6, will turn in their names to Rollmann, Box 1809 immediately.

**VACANCIES ON BOARD OF ATHLETIC CONTROL CALL FOR ANNUAL ELECTION**

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shall have been otherwise entitled to admission to the contests."

This amendment will be voted on at the same time as the election of officers. An amendment similar to this but differing in one important respect was formerly voted upon but was lost. The important change here is, that instead of the eligibility of a member of the association depending upon that person merely subscribing to the constitution he must now hold a general athletic ticket, an innovation of this year.

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nora," his one-act play, "The Will" and "Half an Hour," and as real thrillers, "The Lure," and "Damaged Goods."

Before starting on his trip Dr. Burton completed the reading of the proof for a new volume, "Little Essays in Literature and Life." This book which will be published by the Century Company in March, consists largely of contributions, which have been appearing in "The Bell Man."

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Has that Hockey team spent that fabulous sum of 25 round ones yet?

The Pan-Hellenic comes off tonight Gee! it's great to be able to take in a dance again without bringing your books along.

Where were Hubby and Dan last night? We mean before they started to wake up every one on University Avenue at about 1 A. M. must have been some party.

Mix:—"Did you go home for a visit after exams were over?"

Jix:—"No, I'm going to wait until I get my exam returns—then I will take my trunk with me."

There is one guy in the Sophomore Engineering class who drew five "A's" he fell down in the other one and only got "B." The question we are debating is whether he will hold a "situation," when he graduates, or a "position."

Prof.—"Where is your book?"  
Stude (upon awakening):—"Dash it, I knew I had forgotten something when I left home this morning."

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**Society**

Alpha Phi sorority gave a rushing party Monday night. A sleigh ride was followed by stunts at the home of Beth Baxter.

The Crack Squad gave an informal dance in the Armory Saturday night, January 31st.

The Junior Girls of the Home Economics Department of the Agricultural campus gave a dance in Shevlin Hall, Tuesday evening.

Minerva Literary Society will have its monthly meeting Friday evening in Shevlin Hall. Florence Swanson and Bess Boyle will read papers on France.

Chi Rho Theta will give a dance at the West Side Commercial Club Saturday evening, February 7th.

Thalian Literary Society will have its monthly meeting Friday at 5:30 in Shevlin Hall. The subject discussed will be the play of Gillettis, "Secret Service."

The Rhetoric Seminar was entertained at the Kappa Alpha Theta house Tuesday evening by Miss Luella Bussey and Miss Wilmar Reed.

Delta Tau Delta gave an informal dance at Tamarack Hall Tuesday night.

The Annual Pan-Hellenic dance will be held this evening at the Masonic Temple down town.

Phi Sigma Kappa entertained at a smoker Tuesday evening.

Delta Gamma gave a rushing party at the Delta Gamma House Tuesday evening.

The Post-Exam Jubilee was held last night at the Armory. The feature was a "Trip Around the World."

Kappa Sigma fraternity gave an informal dance last evening.

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**Fraternities Decide on Season's Bowling Schedule**

First Matches Will Be Played Off On The Marquette Alleys February Tenth.

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Decisions concerning inter-Fraternity bowling have recently been made that will materially change the method of picking the champion team. This season the winner will be the team that has the best record of games won not with standing the results of individual matches as was the case last year.

All matches must run three games and all postponed games will be played off before a week following their original schedule. Both team and individual scores must be turned in immediately after the close of each match. All bowling will be done at the Marquette alleys until February 20th when the play will be transferred to the Central alleys. Each match will begin promptly at four o'clock. Results-of play should be turned into Fletcher Rockwood.

The following is the schedule of matches:

Tuesday, February 10—Theta Delt v. Psi U.; A. T. O. v. Phi Psi.

Friday, February 13—Chi Psi v. S. A. E.; Delta Tau v. Kappa Sig; Zeta Psi v. Acacia.

Tuesday, February 17—Chi Psi v. Kappa Sig; Zeta Psi v. Sigma Nu.

Friday, February 20—Theta Delt v. Phi Sigma Kappa; S. A. E. v. Psi U. Delta Chi v. A. T. O.

Tuesday, February 24—S. A. E. v. Delta Tau; Acacia v. Delta Chi.

Friday, February 27—Chi Psi v. Phi Sigma Kappa; Kappa Sig v. Psi U.; Sigma Nu v. Phi Psi.

Tuesday, March 3—Phi Sigma Kappa v. Psi U.; Acacia v. Phi Psi.

Friday, March 6—Chi Psi v. Theta Delt; S. A. E. v. Kappa Sig; Zeta Psi v. Delta Chi.

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Tuesday, March 31—Phi Sigma Kappa v. Delta Tau; A. T. O. v. Sigma Nu.

**TO GIVE "THE PIGEON" AND "FLOWER OF YEDDO" AT THE PRINCESS FEB. 10**

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Much interest has been aroused in University circles by the producing of "The Pigeon" and the libraries in the Twin Cities have had frequent calls for the play as many wish to get a more intimate knowledge of the play before seeing it produced. In "The Pigeon" John Galsworthy, one of the best of English dramatists gives an entertaining and interesting study of the several views society in general has of taking care of the deserving poor. Almost every part is a character study, and the club is indeed fortunate at this time in having among its members those who have proved themselves proficient in the playing of difficult character roles. Albert Shiely is taking the part of "The Pigeon" whose kindness toward those who appeal to him is one of the central themes in the play. Ora Hyde who

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has appeared in a number of University productions takes the part of his daughter, while Norman Mitchell one of the veterans in the club will portray "Timson" an old cabby. Three old members of the club, Walter Hughes, Don Wilson and Benjamin Wilk who appeared to advantage in the recent extension tour productions of "A Pair of Spectacles" will handle the three conflicting opinions in the play held by Canon Bertley, Professor Calway and Sir Thomas Hoxton. Three new Thespians will make their debut next Tuesday taking the important parts of Ferrand, a smooth Frenchman, Mrs.

Megan, and her husband Mr. Megan. These parts will be taken by Edwin Eisler, Florence Sharkey and Howard Dyckman.

University society is taking an active interest in the two plays and a large number of theater parties will be held by the fraternities, sororities and other organizations. Among those who have consented to act as patrons and patronesses are Dr. and Mrs. Northrop, President and Mrs. Vincent, Professor and Mrs. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Burton, Drs. Anna and Raymond Phelan and the Deans of all the colleges

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