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Campaigns for Gopher Positions Nearing Close; Elections Wednesday

Sophomore Will Choose Candidates for 1916 Gopher Board Morning of Feb. 11.

TWO MALE CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED FOR POSITIONS

Stern Eligibility Rules Cut Down Number of Aspirants Somewhat—News of the Election.

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The date for the Gopher Election has been definitely settled, by the All-University Council, for Wednesday February 11th. The polls, situated in the Post Office and other buildings, will be open from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M. From the Academic College, two representatives will be chosen, one man and one woman. At present Paul Frenzel is the only one eligible for this position as Kenneth Caldwell, the other candidate, was recently declared ineligible because of an excess of credits, which made him technically a Junior. The College of Medicine is in a similar situation because of the strict enforcement of the eligibility rules by the Council.

Seek Board Positions

Rosenthal and Fegan Out for Positions of Medic and Engineering Representatives.

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- Athletic Board of Control Election Wednesday Feb. 25.
- Candidates must hand their names in before Wednesday evening 6 P. M. February 18
- To E. Sawyer box 1303 or Horton Daniels box 3065.
- Following offices vacant:
- President, Secretary (2 yrs.)
- academic representative, medic rep. (2 yrs.), engineering rep. agricultural rep.
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Two men have announced themselves as candidates for positions on the Athletic Board of Control, Elmer I. Fegan will run for Engineering representative and Boleslaus Rosenthal for Medical representative. Both candidates are gridiron men, Rosenthal being the captain-elect of the 1914 team.

MRS. VINCENT "AT HOME" WED.

Will Hold Reception From 4 to 6 for All Students.
Mrs. Geo. E. Vincent will be at home to all University students next Wednesday afternoon from four to six, at her home on Fifth street southeast. It is Mrs. Vincent's purpose to make these student "at home" affairs a regular occurrence and to which all students in the university may feel welcome. Wednesdays are Mrs. Vincent's "at home" days and at least one Wednesday each month will be given over to the university students who wish to call. The Vincent residence is at 1005 Fifth Street Southeast.

Junior Ball Tickets Go On Sale This Morning

First Chance for Students to Secure the Pasteboards—Price Six Dollars.

Miss Marian Standish of Mankato to Lead the Ball with President Tollefson.

Tickets for the annual Junior Ball will go on sale this morning. The sale will be in the men's post office and will last from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon. The price of the tickets will be six dollars which includes the supper ticket and other checks. It is the desire of the management to make the Junior Ball everything that it should be namely the biggest social event of the season.
Miss Marian Standish of Mankato, Minnesota, a member of Alpha Phi sorority will lead the Ball with President Tollefson. Miss Standish was formerly a student here.
Committees of the Junior Ball are hard at work completing arrangements for the big function. The program committee has promised something quite out of the ordinary, and the refreshment committee is also making great preparations. Shibley-Squires orchestra will furnish the music.

HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS TODAY.

University Septet Meets Crack Minneapolis High School Aggregation.

The University Hockey team will meet the Minneapolis Central High School organization this afternoon at the High School rink at three o'clock. Although this is to be in the nature of a practice game, it should be a very interesting one, as Central has one of the fastest septets in the Twin Cities. All persons at all interested in the pastime may spend a very enjoyable and inexpensive afternoon by attending this contest to be staged at 4th Ave. S. and 34th St.

Sunlight Dance Feb. 14

No Individual Invitations to be Sent Out—Will Sell Dance Programs.

The W. S. G. A. will give another Sunlight Dance in the Armory on Saturday February fourteenth. The girls have instituted two new innovations, which will be carried out in this next party. Contrary to former custom and procedure there will be no individual invitations sent out, but all men in the university are cordially invited to attend this last university function of a social character which probably will be held before Lent.

Another new feature of this affair is the fact that the girls, in order to defray expenses, will dispose of programs for the party at ten cents a piece. These will be put on sale some time before the party takes place.

Seniors Plan Annual "Prom" and Series of Informals Overtown

May 29th Chosen as Date for Annual Formal of Graduating Class.

INFORMALS TO COME MARCH 5 APRIL 2, AND MAY 7

Contract With Ben Greet Players Closed by President Webster for Commencement Week.

As culmination of their college social career, the members of the senior class are looking forward to the annual "Senior Prom," the biggest affair of the year, following the Junior Ball, plans for which are already well advanced. May 29 was definitely decided upon, recently, as the date for the ball, although no hall has as yet been secured. Work by the various committees recently appointed by President Webster has progressed nicely and the arrangements for the formal are nearly complete. The contract for invitations has been let to E. P. Wright and Co. of Philadelphia.
The front cover of the programs will contain a rich bronze or copper-plate cut of the Library building. They will, however, be of a modest cost. Other arrangements are not as yet formed but are well under way.

The Informals

In furthering the social activities of the senior class, Rodney Ainsworth, chairman of the "Senior Informals" committee, has announced the selection of the dates for a series of three informals to be given between now and commencement, March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th, are the days chosen, being the first Thursday's in their respective months. No hall has been engaged yet, but the probability is that these get-togethers will be held either at the Leamington or the Plaza.
The Informals are intended primarily to weld the senior class more firmly together, and for this reason in the disposal of tickets, seniors will be given the preference, although members of other classes will be welcomed after the seniors have been taken care of. The usual admission fee of one
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Twenty Men Report for Initial Track Practice

Coach Frank Highly Optimistic Over Prospects for a Winning Aggregation.

Board of Athletic Control Authorizes Erection of Indoor Runway for Athletes.

Over twenty men reported to coach Leonard Frank at 4:30 yesterday afternoon for the first track workout of the 1914 season. Although twenty candidates is a comparatively small number for a good start in track work, the enthusiasm of the men present more than made up for this deficiency. Each man was tried out in his respective event and several promising results from this individual work were obtained. There is, however, a decided dearth of material in the field events, especially in the pole vault, high jump, weights and most of the running events.
The track team will practice every afternoon from 4:30 to six o'clock and at other times by appointment.

The Board of Athletic Control has authorized the erection of a straightaway board track for sprinting, hurdling, high jump, and pole vault. Coach Frank was very much pleased with the quality of the material which turned out yesterday, and is confident that a real Minnesota track team can be produced before the season is over.

MCCAIN IS CHAPEL SPEAKER.

Prohibition Secretary Will Talk on "The Fires of the Crucible."

Mr. Harry G. McCain, a National Secretary of the Prohibition Association, will speak in Chapel this noon on "The Fires of the Crucible." Mr. McCain, who is a noted lecturer on temperance subjects, comes here under the auspices of the Minnesota State Prohibition Association. He is a former college graduate, the University of Montana being his Alma Mater. While at the university he is said to have been "an irresistible combination of football player, popular student leader and liquor fighter."

Early Ticket Sale Heavy For Dramatic Club Play

Tickets Placed on Sale at Co-op Yesterday—Demand for Seats is Brisk.

CRITICS DECLARE HIGH CLASS PERFORMANCE IS ASSURED

President Vincent, Deans and Prominent Faculty Members on Patrons List.

The reserved seat sale for the University Dramatic Club's performances opened yesterday morning at the Co-op with a rush and there was a brisk trade in the "pasteboards" all day. The sale was indeed encouraging and from all appearances one of the largest audiences to witness a University play will be on hand next Tuesday evening to watch the performance of "The Pigeon" by John Galsworthy and "The Flower of Yeddo" by Victor Mapes. The seats in the Princess Theatre are very well arranged and a good view of the stage is obtained from any seat in the house.

Unusual interest is being taken in the plays, especially by the English department of the University because of the well known reputation of John Galsworthy as a playwright and the fact that "The Pigeon" is one of his best plays and has been performed with decided success in New York under the direction of Winthrop Ames at "The Little Theatre" where nothing but the very highest class of plays are staged. Dr. Richard Burton, who has just returned from an extended Eastern lecture trip and who is an acknowledged authority on Drama is
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Girl Athletes Are Busy

Basket Ball, Skating and Swimming Hold Feminine Interest at Gym and Rink.

The event of most interest in university girls' activities at the present time is the Girls' Basketball Tournament managed by Miss Katherine Whitney who had charge of the same affair last year.

Next in importance to the basketball tournament and perhaps more novel is the Skating Tournament which is scheduled to be held at the Hippodrome February 28. In addition to seven or eight events which will include skulling and all kinds of fancy and speed skating there will be an opportunity for girls to display any new and difficult feat which they have accomplished.

The Girls' Swimming Tournament will take place shortly after the Easter vacation. There is no great competition for the swimming and diving honors this year, and therefore those who are in charge of this affair urge all interested to come out frequently and practice for proficiency every Thursday afternoon.

Gophers Lose to Corn-Huskers, 22 to 16, in Fast Game in Armory

Minnesota Quintet Meets Defeat Once More, This Time at Hands of Nebraska.

GOPHERS DISPLAY FINE FORM IN FIRST HALF

Pace is too Much for Home Men in Second Period—Stadsvold Is Star.

In the snappiest, and most exciting basket ball game seen on the local floor this season, the Minnesota team last night was defeated by Nebraska by the close score of 22 to 16. The Minnesota team showed a wonderful improvement in form over the previous games and during the first half led by a safe score. They were unable to stand the strain however and during the second half weakened considerably. Capt. Stadsvold again proved his stellar ability in caging baskets, by shooting all the baskets except one which was caged by Lewis.

The Cornhuskers arrived here early yesterday morning from Dubuque, Ia. where they gave St. Joseph's College an 84 to 11 beating. They have recently annexed for the second consecutive time the Missouri Valley Championship and are hoping to return home with a complete string of victories. In view of this fact the game tonight will be of particular interest and as it will give Minnesota another chance, there will be some fast playing.

The Minnesota lineup last night was: Shaughnessy and Sawyer, forwards; Capt. Stadsvold, center; and Lewis and Pynn, guards.

The Nebraska line-up was: Hugg and Capt. Haskell, forwards; Meyers, center; Hawkins and Rutherford, guards.

The game to-night will begin at 8:30 sharp. Admission will be 25c and 50c. There will be no dancing after basket ball games until President Vincent returns, when the matter will be taken up and satisfactorily arranged.

Rifle Team Beats Old Rival

Minnesota Riflemen Carry Off Honors With High Score of 194 in Shooting Match.

Revenge tasted sweet to the Minnesota riflemen last week when by a score of 954 to 943 they completely wiped out the sting of last years defeat and triumphed over their old enemy, West Virginia University. Incidentally Minnesota's score in this match was the highest made by them this year, establishing a new record with three out of the first individual scores in the hundred-nineties. Sontag reached the Zenith of his upward climb by landing in top place with the remarkable score of 194, having started from the bottom rung of the ladder with 174 in the first match.

West Virginia defeated Minnesota last year by a score of 919 to 918, considered by many a fluke, and as a result was tied with Iowa for the championship of the league, relegating Minnesota to third place. Hence, the rejoicings of the Minnesota men at this years victory. Following is the team score for the West Virginia match:

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

States have their statutory codes, and cities have their municipal codes. Why cannot a university like ours have a code of its own? The answer is—it can. We can have a student Code here as well as any other institution, be it governmental or educational in character. In fact, there is a distinct need for such a code here. The University needs a code to define its attitudes, its traditions, its customs, its laws. It needs a code to define our standard of ethics in the ordinary business of the day and modes of procedure in new ventures.

An interesting example of this need came to our attention yesterday when a certain group of individuals undertook to revive dancing after basketball games under a system of proper chaperonage. There was no mode by procedure mapped out. The students did not know where to go, to whom to apply for permission, in whose hands the power of consent lay, nor in fact anything about it. How many students know what the University Senate is, how it is organized, how it conducts its business. We feel sure that a code could be very useful in cases of this kind. We started to name a few other uses to which it could be put, but they are too numerous to mention. The fact remains that there is a need for a code. Can the All-University Council meet such a need?

Communications must be accompanied by the writer's name as an evidence of good faith—Editor.

EARLY TICKET SALE HEAVY FOR DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

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very enthusiastic about "The Pigeon" and was well pleased at its being selected by the Dramatic Club as its first play of the season. In commenting upon the play Dr. Burton said, "The Pigeon" is Galsworthy's most de-

lightful play and though it has a strong underlying theme, the effect is not produced by the continuous hammering that is so noticeable in his other plays. The Dramatic Club's performance should prove to be very entertaining."

The cast is rehearsing daily for several hours at a time, both on the campus and at the theatre, and the play should be in excellent shape next Tuesday night, February 10th. Mr. Charles M. Holt who is coaching the two plays is very well pleased with the progress that has been made and predicts a very excellent performance. The scenery for the plays has been arranged for, and the fact that Mr. Kopfmann of the Smith Costume Co. will be behind the scenes "will bring added satisfaction to the "knowing" ones.

The society feature of the performance will surely be in evidence, as a very large number of theatre parties are being arranged. Dr. Northrop, President Vincent, Dr. Burton, Professor Thomas and their wives, all the Deans and their wives, Dr. Anna and Raymond Phelan have consented to act as patrons and patronesses. The Dramatic Club is also planning a society feature for the evening which is being kept "under cover" until the day of the performance, but which will certainly open the eyes of the University public when let out.

Reserved seats will be on sale at the Co-op until Tuesday noon, after which hour they will be on sale at the Princess Theatre. Good seats can be secured at very reasonable prices. It is hoped that the very seldom displayed "S. R. O." sign will be used for next Tuesday's performances.

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U. C. A.—Father Wilbee will address the U. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the associations building and will begin promptly at four o'clock.

Adelphians—Adelphian Club meeting at the Phi Gam house, Wednesday evening. Gopher picture will be taken and a report on the Pan-Hellenic Dance will be submitted.

Hockey Team—A game with the Minneapolis Central High seven will be played on their rink, 4th Ave. S. and 34th St. at 2 o'clock this P. M., Saturday, February 7. All men be sure to be there.

The Cheshire Cat

Wish the Suffragette element in this here institution would arrange a dance and pay for the tickets just to show that women can do a man's work.

This appeared in the "Siren" so the Kat will copy it before the Minnehaha gets a chance.
She. "I'll never marry anything but a hero."
He. "You're right."

As long as we have to have a commandant, we are sorry that Lieut. Woolnough is forced to leave by a ruling of the War Department. Wouldn't it be great, though, if the Department passed a rule whereby no officers could be detailed to colleges to teach military tactics—with no drill our lives would be one rosy song!

The Daily says a "State Wide Campus fast becoming a Reality." The down trodden stude thinks so as he gallops from one end of it to the other trying to get from a class that the Prof has kept six minutes overtime to the class that begins four minutes ahead of time.

The girls are practicing for their basketball tournament. Why not let the Varsity play against them for practice? Or isn't that done in the front families?

The All-University dance on Feb. 11, is going to be some party! We refuse to buy a ticket, however, until we know who the chaperones are.

Some crowd at the game last night! Did they all come to see the game or to dance afterwards? That elusive Minnesota Spirit again!

One guy got a "Con" in gym because he can't run the hundred yards in 11 3/5 seconds. He is so fat that it can't be done. We are wondering why he shouldn't be given a "Pass," under the conditions stated.

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that we had enough to do now. We are still wondering if that was a compliment or a "knock."

Question in Physics exam.—"How would you measure the height of a building by using an aneroid barometer?"

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Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will give a bobbing party for freshmen girls tonight. Afterwards the guests

will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Carpenter.

The Cap and Gown society for Senior girls will give a Dutch party in Shevlin hall Tuesday evening at 5:30.

Alpha Xi Delta will give an informal dance at the Leamington, Thursday, February 12th in honor of Freshman girls.

Thalian Literary Society had its monthly spread and meeting in Shevlin Hall last evening. Miss Clements

Miss. Reed and Miss Hagy read papers on Gillette's "Secret Service."

Ruth Eaton '16 has been elected to membership in Quill.

Phi Kappa Psi will give a skating party at the Hippodrome Monday night.

Tillikum Klub had a meeting and smoker at the Phi Gamma Delta house last night.

The Adelphian Club will have a meeting and smoker at the Phi Gamma Delta house next Wednesday night

Chi Rho Theta will entertain at a dance at the West Side Commercial Club on Wednesday evening, February 11th.

President and Mrs. Vincent entertained the students of the Extension courses at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vincent will be at home to all University students Wednesday afternoon, February 11, from four to six.

The 1915 Gopher Board and Staff will give a party Friday night, February 13.

Sigma Alpha Delta announces the election to membership of Helen Dunn Florence Salzer, Lucille Newcomb, Florence Wells, Mildred McNary, Katherine Webster and Helen Gordon.

Dean Sweeney gave an address at the West High School yesterday afternoon upon the "Opportunities for Girls."

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Popular Concert, Sunday, February 8, 3:30 P. M.

Triumphal March, from "Aida".... Verdi

Overture—"In Bohemia"..... Henry Hadley

(a) Notturmo, (b) Scherzo, from "A Midsummer Nights' Dream"..... Mendelssohn

Violin Solo—Fantasy on Themes from "Faust"..... Wieniawski

Richard Czerwonky "Swan of Tuonela," A Legend from the "Kalevala"..... Sibelius

Petite Suite (Small Suite)..... Debussy (a) "En Bateau" (b) "Menuet" (c) "Ballet"

Violin Solo: "Hejre Kati".....Hubay Richard Czerwonky

*Polonaise..... Kalafati

WILL HOLD A DUTCH SPREAD. Cap and Gown Arranges Entertainment for Feb. 10.

Cap and Gown will hold a Dutch Spread Tuesday, February 10th, at 5:30. The hour has been arranged in order to permit those, who desire to do so, to attend the performance of "The Pigeon" given by the Masquers.

A program has been arranged for after the spread. Meta John and Vera Wright will sing some famous Dutch Love Songs. Ruth Tupper's play "Allegorically Speaking" will be presented at this time. The cast follows:

Senior Girl.....Viola Beebe Long Lessons.....Geneva Blodgett Fountain Pen.....Florence Swanson

"P"s..... Marie Meland "C"s..... Lucille Smith Visitor..... Florence Brawthen

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