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## BRYAN RUNNING FOR THE PRESIDENCY AGAIN

Prexy Denies Rumors that Peerless Leader is Coming to "Get Lay of the Land."

There is a rumor in circulation that Bryan is being considered for the presidency of the University of Minnesota. To succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop. Several of the wisecracks who claim to be on the "inside" of everything, say that the "peerless one" is coming to Minneapolis next week, not only to lecture in the armory Tuesday evening, May 11, but also to look over the local situation and take up the matter with the Board of Regents. Despite the fact that the report has been rigorously denied on all sides, it will not down.

When Dr. Northrop was seen yesterday by a Daily reporter he said that Bryan had never been considered for the presidency of the University and was not being so considered now.

"There is nothing in the story," said Dr. Northrop, "Bryan is a great man, but he is notoriously a partisan and as such he is ineligible for the position. Besides he would not take the place if it were offered him. He can make forty times as much money on the lecture platform as he would here, and such a consideration must enter into his action."

## RELATED GOPHER DUE TO APPEAR ON MAY 15

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Gopher Day has been finally set for Saturday, May 15, when the 1910 annual will positively make its appearance on the campus.

The Junior Book, this year, will be larger than ever before and will be bound in full blue suede leather and stamped in gold, the junior colors.

The Gopher will feature scenes of college life including campus views, portraits of the regents and deans, and individual pictures of the five hundred and fifty juniors.

Humor will be handled under the head of "The Bee Hive," which will be divided into "Buzzes" and "Stings." Under "Buzzes" bits of college humor and gossip will be found while "knocks" and other characteristic bits of humor will come under the head of "Stings."

The Gopher staff is as follows: Howard Y. Williams, managing editor; Allan J. Wash, editor-in-chief; Ray Bufington, head artist; and Conrad Fredin, business manager.

Classes will probably be excused on Gopher Day, as has been the custom.

## JAMES MANAHAN PRAISES "KNIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE"

Noted Attorney Makes Strong Appeal for Purer Politics Before Students Monday Night.

"The man of the highest heroism today is the Knight of the Conscience who will stand up to see that the people get a square deal in the face of slander, defamation and ridicule."

So said James Manahan, prominent Twin City attorney, who addressed the cleaner politics organization Monday evening on "The Law and the Layman." Mr. Manahan made a personal plea to the students, asking them to make it their business to see that the right men are elected to the law-making bodies. He advised the club to make a study of corporations and corporation law. Concluding, Mr. Manahan asked every one present to join the ranks of the "Knights of the Conscience."

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Library 13, the charter members of the clean politics club will meet to adopt their constitution and elect their officers.

## FREEDOM OF SPEECH FOR ALL

Regents Will Not Interfere With Speakers Before the Cleaner Politics Club.

There will be no suppressing of outsiders who come to the University to give political talks to the various student organizations. This according to President John Lind of the Board of Regents.

A report had been circulated that the Board was to prohibit these talks on account of the attacks made by recent speakers on various public officials.

Mr. Lind stated that the Regents are not the guardians of the students' political beliefs, and that it is not the business of the Board to interfere with discussion of political subjects before student organizations.

## STUDENTS MAY SEE ETCHINGS.

Contrary to announcement, all students of the University interested in art will be admitted to the exhibition of Raffaelli's etchings in Shevlin Saturday night, instead of only the faculty and the members of the art classes as was previously planned. This arrangement will enable many people to take advantage of the rare opportunity of seeing this rare collection.

Dean Downey will speak and Miss Clopath will give an interpretive talk on the pictures. The special music is in the hands of Frank Bibb.

## CAPTAIN KING'S COMPANY WINS HIGHEST HONORS

Is "Crack" Company of the University—Secures Possession of Flag for a Year.

Company E, commanded by Captain Lawrence W. King, took first honors with a score of 98 per cent in the final competitive drill which was held last Saturday.

With a per cent of 96, Roy V. Crandell, captaining Company I of the farm school gave the winners a close run for the flag. The farm lads made a remarkable showing considering the fact that there is but the one company at the agricultural school and that they competed with the two crack companies of the University proper.

The first battalion, represented by A, took third place with a score of 91 per cent, Louis A. Diamond commanding.

Drilling, Saturday was under the most adverse conditions owing to the fact that the campus was literally a field of snow and mud and all of the companies showed up like veterans.

## GO-ED BASEBALL ON BOOM

Girls' Team Defeated U. Aggregation Last Week—Much Enthusiasm Aroused.

Indoor base ball is a comparatively new field of girls' athletics but its popularity is steadily increasing. Much enthusiasm is being shown over the game Thursday night, which the University team will play against Unity House. Last week the University defeated them at the Unity House gymnasium and they have requested a return game. This is the first public game which the girls have played and tickets at 25 cents for it can be obtained only from the players. The game will be played at the University Armory.

## PHI PSI WALLOPS PHII GAM

Score Was 5 to 4—Baseball Schedule of Games Delayed Owing to Rainy Weather.

Play in the inter-fraternity baseball league has been greatly retarded lately due to the bad weather. Tuesday afternoon, the Phi Psis succeeded in downing the Phi Gams after a fierce struggle.

The score was 5 to 4. Sawyer and Smith were the batteries for the Phi Gams while Buck and De Veau acted for the Phi Psis.

The S. A. E. and Theta game scheduled for yesterday was postponed.

All games which have been postponed should be played off as soon as possible.

## FUNDS FROM "MIKADO" FOR EQUIPPING INFIRMARY

Woman's League Decides to Use Money From Play For Practical Use.

The Woman's League has decided what shall be done with the funds "The Mikado" will bring in. Many plans for spending the money have been considered, but the one which commends itself most highly to the League and which therefore has been adopted is the plan of equipping an infirmary for the new dormitory.

As announced last week, the League will have a parasol day next Tuesday, so that those who were disappointed on fan day may have an opportunity to advertise "The Mikado" on this occasion.

## PRETTY GO-EDS WORRIED CHOOSING HANDSOME MEN

Escort Has Right to Choose Men "To Light the Way," in May Dance.

Much dissension has arisen in the ranks of the May Queen's escort. The sixteen girls chosen are to give their May pole dance twice, once in the afternoon and once in the evening. The trouble was caused by delegating to each girl a man to bear her torch during the dance in the evening, and to accompany her to and from the scene of the dance. Now, each of the sixteen best-looking men in the University has his preference as to whom he shall accompany; each of the sixteen girls has her preference as to who shall accompany her. The preferences do not always coincide.

The date of the fete has been changed from the twentieth of May to the twenty-first. It is sincerely hoped that all differences will be amiably adjusted before that time.

Four hundred votes were cast for May Queen last Friday. The winner will not be announced until the day of the fete. However it was announced that the election was very close.

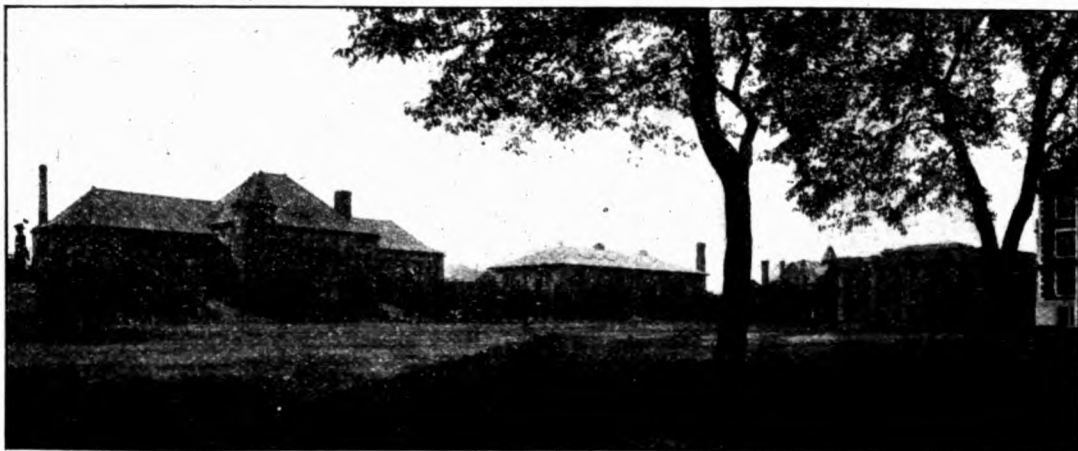
## CONVENTION REPORTS AT Y. W.

The program for the Y. W. C. A. meeting at noon today consists of reports on the biennial national convention which was held recently in St. Paul. Helen Riheldaffer, Ruby St. Amour, Helen Haines, Edith Sage, Helen Painter and Liela Albrecht will speak; other girls will be given an opportunity to speak also. The meeting is to be held in the living room; Marian Gould is the leader.

## NOTICE.

A meeting of the Minneapolis Central High Alumni will be called Thursday, May 6, directly after fourth hour in Dr. Burton's room, to discuss matters of importance to every alumnus.

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Last Saturday afternoon, the cadet corps had to go thru the regular weekly, military inspection. This calls for clean collars, white gloves, and polished black shoes.

When this had been completed, instead of dismissing the companies inside the Armory, as is the custom, the powers that be marched them out doors, across the muddy streets, and up and down the snowy, slushy, soggy campus. A cold, north wind was blowing which penetrated to the very marrow, and yet the cadets, with feet soaking wet, were compelled to stand in-line for twenty minutes. Then, for ten minutes more, they were marched up and down in front of Folwell and around the physics building, slipping, sliding and splashing thru the muddy swamp.

It is hardly fair to require the cadets to wear ordinary thin-soled, polished shoes, in order to pass inspection, and then order them to wallow thru mud and water in the face of a biting wind for thirty minutes.

A little more consideration on the part of the great commander and the various subordinates might result in a better spirit in drill, and do away with the "Flunks for Failure in Drill," so common among the under class men.

The Minnesota Cleaner Fighting Politics Club, recently organized is a decided step in the right direction. Upon the student who has made a scientific study of political science and economics, naturally should fall the burden of reform. A practical application of our theories thru such an organization would result in a real development of political students, and must inevitably result in advance of reform. The cry of the day is for new men, young men to take up the work where our La Follettes, Folks and Roosevelts have left it. May there be a Minnesota man for every vacancy in the firing line.

**NOTICE.**

Every man who is sincerely interested in the object for which the Cleaner Politics Club is striving, is asked to attend the meeting for the final organization which will be held today in Dr. Burton's room at 4 p. m. The business of this meeting will be principally to select a name for the club and elect officers for the rest of this year. Suggestions for a name may be left in P. O. box 1012.

Girls' indoor base ball practice 4 o'clock today.

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\* All Fraternities or Sororities wishing to reserve a box, or a row for the Mikado, on May 15th, must notify box 1455 at once, stating which performance they prefer and number of seats.  
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Sunday evening, Ina Sackett and Arthur Brown entertained at a dinner party for a few intimate friends. Covers were laid for six.

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Ethel Stratton is to be toastmistress. Anna Lane will speak "On Being Broke" Ruth Fagundus, "On Cutting Class," Marie Brown, "On Being Educated," Dorothy Hudson, "On College Fashions," and Lucy White will toast "The University Box."

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\* All academic students who have registered in beginning General Chemistry since Sept. 1, 1907, meet in Dr. Burton's room to-day noon, at 1:30.  
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## Society News

Gamma Phi Beta gave her formal party at Gler Morris Monday evening. About thirty-five couples boarded a chartered car late in the afternoon, chaperoned by Dean and Mrs. Downey, and Prof. and Mrs. Schlenker. After a sumptuous dinner the guests, in imaginary automobiles, started on a cross-country cotillion, during the course of which they passed through many thrilling and original experiences such as improvising a bridge over the Mississippi river. A dance program followed. It was only after a few more less amusing, and more realistic automobile episodes that some of the "bunch" reached home; and so late it was, that a few are reported to have missed their first hour classes yesterday.

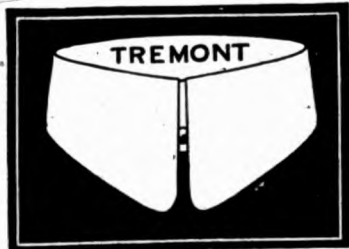
Delta Sigma Delta will entertain at informal dancing in Wilson's Hall tonight.

## U. C. A. ELECT BOARD

**Association Reports Very Satisfactory—Board Meets Friday to Elect Officers.**

At the annual meeting of the University Catholic Association, held Monday evening, the reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a prosperous condition, both physically and financially. The membership shows an increase of 50 per cent over that of last year.

The new board of directors elected are as follows: academic representatives, Almira McGovern, Blanche Young, Olivia Trautman; medic representative, Jas. Hayes; engineer representative, Ed Leach; law representative, Frank Goodman and J. Connelly; dental representative, D. Murphy; agricultural representative, Stephen McElmeel; faculty representative, Mr. W. F. Ryan. The new board will meet on Friday to elect officers for the coming year.



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## From Other Colleges

A professor at Washington University in St. Louis is making up a party for a tramping trip thru Japan this summer.

Alumni of Columbia are urging compulsory outdoor athletics.

Texas will have a University circus this year.

Gov. W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas has given one thousand dollars as a fellowship in industrial chemistry, the recipient to do research work in that line.

Six Des Moines co-eds and seven young men students are seriously ill and one may die, following an attack of mysterious poisoning Sunday noon at two of the boarding clubs.

A freshman at Syracuse was drowned in the gym tank there the first of this month. He went into the tank in the evening, and his body was not discovered until the following morning.

President-elect McVey visited North Dakota last week. He is to send Mr. Wyman, a Minneapolis landscape gardener to advise as to the setting of trees, shrubs, etc.

The University of Liverpool has recently established a department of town-planning or civic designing; a member of the faculty has been delegated to study American cities.

Among those who will give instruction in the University of Chicago Law School during the summer quarter are Professor F. M. Burdick of Columbia University, Judge Emil McClain, formerly chancellor of the Iowa State University Law School; Professor W. R. Vance, dean of the George Washington University Law School; Professor W. W. Cook of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor George W. Clark of the University of Illinois.

## SPOKANE COPIES HARVARD.

Spokane College has introduced the "Harvard plan" of government, which means that the trustees will share the management of the school with a council composed of 40 business and professional men. In this way, they hope to increase the attendance of the college.

## 1912 SORORITY GIRLS ORGANIZE.

The freshmen sorority girls held a meeting yesterday noon in Shevlin Hall to organize. Helen Fitzsimmons acted as temporary chairman and the following committees were named:

Jean Russell—Chairman constitutional committee.

Kathleen Hart—Chairman name committee.

Ranghilde Hobe—Chairman nominating committee.

## FRESHMEN MUST RUN IN A CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

**Dr. Cooke to Judge Standing of Men by their showing in the race.**

A cross-country run between the four divisions of the freshman gymnasium class is promised by Dr. Cooke as the final athletic number on his inter-class program.

The run will be pulled off the latter part of this month over a course which will be from five to ten miles in length. Every man physically qualified will compete and will get credit on his term's work according to how he finishes.

## FRESHMEN PLAY WATER POLO

**Dr. Cooke Conceives Another Brilliant Scheme—Water May do Freshies Much Good.**

A water polo tournament between the four sections of the freshman gymnasium class is the latest athletic divertissement promised by Dr. Cooke. It will be pulled off about the middle of this month after the indoor base ball tournament has been concluded.

Several members from each division of the freshman class have already taken part in polo contests and are thoroughly acquainted with the game. A water polo set has been installed in the tank and the freshmen are busy practising up on the finer points of the game. Some finished work is promised in the tournament.

Along with the tournament there will be high and fancy diving contests and under-water swimming events.

Dr. Cooke hopes to have Minnesota represented by a water polo team next fall. Games will then be arranged with other western colleges. Wisconsin, Chicago and Illinois already have teams.

## COMPETITIVE PRIZE DRILL

**This Afternoon at 4 P. M. Capt. Mooney's Men Drill for Prize Fob.**

A competitive company drill for a prize is the innovation promised by Capt. Mooney of Company F, this afternoon at 4, when his privates will go through the manual of arms and similar movements for a watch fob which has been donated by the officers. The fob will go to the man who shows himself to be the best drilled, and Captains King, Company E; Diamond, Company A; and Crandell, Company I, will be the judges.

This is the first competitive prize company drill in the history of the corps.

**At The Theaters**

**METROPOLITAN** — First half week, "The Family," new and remarkable domestic drama, opening tonight, with Wednesday matinee; second half week, moving pictures of Burns-Johnson fight, opening Thursday, with daily matinees.

**LYRIC**—Lyric Stock company in "The Man from Mexico," farce-comedy. All the week, with matinees to-day, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

**BIJOU**—Continuous moving pictures and vaudeville, daily from noon till 11 p. m. Vaudeville bill changed semi-weekly, pictures daily.

**ORPHEUM**—Two-a-Day Vaudeville, with Charlotte Parry in "The Comstock Mystery" as headliner.

**LATIN PROFESSOR RECEIVES RECOGNITION.**

Dr. John E. Granrud of the Latin department has received recognition abroad for his intensive work in Roman history. One of the greatest classical scholars, Jesse Benedict Carter, Director of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, wrote to Dr. Granrud, "I have long made use of your book on 'Roman Constitutional History'. I wish there were more like it."

There is a war on at Indiana between the senior class and the staff of the Arbitus, the class annual. The staff wishes to dedicate it to the librarian and the class objects.

The Women's Athletic Association at Chicago cleared \$175 by their vaudeville show, which will be added to the new gymnasium fund.

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**BASE BALL AVERAGES.**

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**Absolute Uniformity in the Ball Essential.**

Not a few persons who attend base ball games and not a few who are well versed in the sport have frequently expressed some mystification as to why there should be an "official National League base ball," and have sought information on the subject. The general theory in regard to that formidable phrase, "official National League base ball," is that it refers in some manner to the fact that the president of the National League has looked the ball over and has found that it meets all requirements. In a measure that is right, but it doesn't more than half cover the case.

The base balls which are sent to the various National League clubs for play are inspected by the president and each one of them bears his signature. Any base ball without his signature would be thrown out of the game by the umpire.

"Official base ball," however, does not stop with official inspection. A base ball to be official must comply exactly with rigid standards of weight and measurement. It must have a certain amount of rubber and a certain amount of other material in its composition. It must be covered in a certain way and there must not be the slightest flaw in it when the league president looks it over. Any imperfection, no matter how little it may be, results in its being discarded.

The reason for its exactitude is not so much that the ball must be well made and must look pretty, as it is to establish all records, which are the test of good ball playing, from a common basis. Everything which pertains to batting and which has to do with fielding is compiled with a certain weight of ball in play day after day, which never varies, except now and then when the ball becomes very wet during a storm. Even then, with the great perfection in ball making at the present time, the difference in added heaviness is so slight that none except the pitcher who depends solely upon curves is likely to notice it much.

Every time that a player makes a

base hit on Monday, and another player makes a base hit on Tuesday, and a third makes a base hit on Wednesday, we know that the conditions, so far as the ball was concerned, were uniform. That's what makes an "official ball" and that is why the phrase "official National League base ball" is such a valuable property, and why the game itself is so uniform.

Probably the reader, if he were a ball player about the beginning of the "80s," will remember with what zealous insistence clubs made matches on the condition that a Spalding "Official National League Ball" should be used. The reason was this: Now and then a "bounding rock" was slipped into the game by the home team. Any good old school boy will remember what a difference there was when the "bounding rock" was in the game and when it was out. The "bounding rock" was likely to soar over the fence the first time that it was batted.

There is no danger of anything out of the ordinary with the "Official National League Ball." Its weight doesn't vary more than the fraction of an ounce, and its dimensions are equally as exact. If Smith makes a home run one day, and Jones makes another the next, so far as the ball is concerned the spectators may know that the conditions were practically the same on both days. Hence, the fine value of all our base ball records, which are made on an equitable standard, because the manufacture of base balls has been reduced to a science.

One of the principal reasons for improvement in the National game, lies in the fact, that there is such absolute uniformity in the "Official National League Base Ball."

**MEDICS TO TRAVEL.**

All clinics in the college of medicine, will be over after to-day. Finals begin May 17. Between May 1 and 17, the seniors will make tours of inspection to nearby towns.

**N. C. L. ESTABLISH CHAPTER**

**Object to do Away With Tenement and Sweat Shop Girls—A Meeting Friday.**

Preliminary steps have been taken to organize a chapter of the national consumers' league at the University. The object of the league is to abolish tenement and sweat-shop work. Manufacturers who meet the requirements of the league in regard to wages of their employees and conditions of their factories are listed and their goods are stamped with the "White Label." Members of the league patronize as far as possible only merchants who carry white label goods.

A meeting will be held next Friday in Dr. Burton's room to organize the local chapter and about fifty people have already signified their intention of joining. Other chapters will be established among the city teachers, the club women and among the working girls.

**STUDENT PASTOR COMING**

**Richardson of New York Formally Accepts Call to University—to Take up Work May 20.**

Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Brown and accepted the position of religious work director. His resignation will be sent in to the 5th Ave. Baptist church in New York, where he is now assistant pastor, early this month, and he will be here on May twentieth to take up his regular work.

Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Brown University and was the organizer of Rockefeller's Bible class in New York.

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