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## MINNESOTA ENGINEER MAKES ITS INITIAL APPEARANCE

First Number of Engineer's Quarterly Out To-Day—Prof. A. E. Cutler Commends it in His Review.

The first issue of the "Minnesota Engineer" is out today. Professor A. E. Cutler reviews it as follows:—

The forthcoming issue of the "Minnesota Engineer," formerly known as the Engineers' Year Book, marks an epoch in the growth and development of the Engineers' Society, and at once places it in the position it should occupy among the organizations of a similar character, in the Engineering Colleges of the country. The change from an annual to a quarterly is somewhat radical, but it is only an evidence of the progressive policy of the Engineering College.

The editors were fortunate in securing, as the leading article of this issue, a discussion of the design and construction of the "Swimming Pool for the University" by Prof. F. H. Constant. It is almost impossible for one to imagine that the dark and dismal basement of the Armory could ever be transformed into a place which would be either convenient or inviting; but from this interesting description of the work that is now being done there, one is led to believe that the place will become one of the most frequented spots on the campus. The design and method of construction are discussed in detail, as well as the proposed plans for beautifying and improving the entire arrangement of the basement. The discussion is accompanied by drawings showing all the details of the tank.

Mr. Wm. Elsberg, Eng. '09, has a very interesting and instructive article on "Rust-Proof Coating for Steel." The coating consists of an alloy of (Continued on 3rd page)

## BANQUET TO "PREP" PLAYERS

Football Players of Twin City High Schools To Be Feted By Athletic Board.

At the meeting of the Athletic Board of Control Tuesday a resolution was passed and funds appropriated to give a banquet to the football teams of the Twin City high schools.

This banquet will be given shortly after the Christmas vacation and a committee has already been appointed to make the arrangements.

There are to be fifteen men from each of the high schools, together with the University first and second teams, making over a hundred men. This scheme of entertaining the preparatory schools is simply part of a plan to get the Minnesota coaches closer in touch with the new material. The Board hopes that this plan may be continued as it will not only encourage men to come to Minnesota instead of going east, but it will also promote a better feeling between the high schools.

## LAWS HAVE DAY OFF.

All Law classes will be excused today in order to allow the students to attend the meeting of the "Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences" which will be conducted in the law building.

## THIRTEEN MEN GRANTED COVETED FOOTBALL "M"

Athletic Board Also Gives Tennis "M" to Muir and Potter—Tennis Taken Under Control.

At the Athletic Board of Control meeting Tuesday night thirteen football men were granted "M" sweaters for valiant service during the past season. The "M" men are Captain Safford, Ostrand, Rosenwald, Young, Farnham, Pettijohn, Rademacher, Johnson, Hubbard, McGovern, Plankers, Coughlan and Atkinson.

The question of granting tennis "M's" came up before the board and it was decided to grant the letters only to the winners of the first and second places in the Western Intercollegiate meet. Zenas Potter and "Bob" Muir were granted "M's." It was voted that tennis be regarded as a minor sport and that it be surrendered over to the control of the Athletic association, to be under the latter's supervision in the future.



NORMAN HOUCK, Law '09. CHARLEY CARLSON, Law '11. Two of the Minnesota Debaters Going to Urbana to Debate Illinois a Week from Tonight.

## Y. W. C. A. BANQUET TONIGHT

New Members of the Association are Guests—Attractive List of Toasts.

Today at 5:30 in Shevlin Hall the Y. W. C. A. membership banquet is to take place at which the new members of the association are to be guests of honor.

The rooms will be decorated in red and white, and will be lighted by candles. Music will be furnished by various girls who belong to the Orchestra.

Old members who have paid up their dues will be charged a quarter. Miss Lella Albrecht is toast-mistress. Toasts will be given as follows:—Greeting, Edith Rockwood; Reply, Marion Lyon; Geneva Toast, Helen Riheldaffer; To the Advisory Committee, Ruby St. Amour; Reply, Mrs. A. E. Jenks.

Acanthus Literary Society entertained Thalian, Theta Epsilon and Minerva literary societies in Shevlin, Wednesday evening. A high class vaudeville program was put on the boards, and great amounts of ice cream and cake were zealously devoured, while Margaret Trimble and Mary Toomey entertained in their respective lines.

Pi Beta Phi will entertain at a masquerade dance, Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, in Shevlin.

## COUNCIL TO AID REGENTS IN SOLVING TRACK PROBLEM

City Aldermen To Go To State Law Makers To Secure Legislation.

The city council railroad committee is expected to appoint soon a special legislative committee to assist the University regents in securing state legislation which will solve the problem of removing the railroad tracks from the campus.

Some three months ago the regents and the Northern Pacific Railroad company gave up hope of agreeing upon a method to do away with the nuisance.

The first solution proposed was to lower the tracks and run them thru a tunnel as it were.

Next it was proposed to abandon the present tracks. This would necessitate the building of a new bridge farther up the river and would entail a cost of two million dollars which the railroad company was unwilling to assume.

## POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS IN CONCLAVE

First Session Held Last Night—The Three Scheduled for To-day Complete This Year's Meeting.

The first session of the annual meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Political and Social Science was held last evening in the auditorium of the law building. The size, interest, and attention of the audience was an assurance of the complete success of the meetings.

The president, Justice C. B. Elliott, gave a strong address on "The Commonwealth." Justice C. L. Brown spoke on the "State and Federal Police Power." Attorney General Young's subject was "Present Problems Involved in Minnesota's Statehood." An instructive, informal discussion completed the session.

There will be three sessions of the convention today. At the 9:30 meeting the general subject will be "Minnesota's Heritage." Mr. W. Upham, Prof. Robinson, Mr. G. Welch, and Mr. Rasmus Saby are the appointed speakers.

"What Has Minnesota Done With her Heritage?" is the subject of the afternoon session which begins at 2:30. Prof. Brohaugh, Mr. F. A. Wildes, and Prof. Wm. Robertson will make addresses.

The concluding session occurs at 8:00 p. m. "Social Conditions in Minnesota" will be discussed. Prof. Jenks, Mr. Wm. McEwen, Mr. G. A. Merrill, and Prof. Rankin will deliver addresses.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, who are interested in any of the subjects. The meetings are held in the law auditorium. All classes in the Economics and Political Science departments are excused to permit the students to attend the sessions.

## NO MORE TARDY CHAPELITES

President Northrop Announces That Doors Will Be Closed at Ten-thirty Hereafter.

The poor ramblers who have been denied the pleasure of tardiness at classes have hitherto enjoyed that rare privilege at chapel, but now that, too, has been banned.

President Northrop announced yesterday morning that hereafter the swinging doors will be bolted as soon as the leader for the morning announces the hymn. The late comers have been a disturbing element and have destroyed the dignity of the occasion.

## LAW LITS ELECT.

The Law Lits last Tuesday evening elected the following officers: President, J. L. Brin; Vice-president, J. O. Wigan; Secretary, G. E. Gainsly; Treasurer, J. H. Glaser; Sergeant-at-arms, O. M. Wassen; member of the program committee, G. C. Wheeler. C. L. Nichols, J. E. Patterson, and C. E. Corner were chosen as the debating team to meet the Philomathean Literary, January 14th. O. M. Wassen was chosen as alternative.

## DR. DEWEY AT Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Dewey, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church and one of the most learned and brilliant ministers in the Twin Cities, will speak today at 1:10 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. building. All men in college are cordially invited to come out and hear him. Dick Grant and the quartette will render special music.



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Promptness at Chapel.

President Northrop's dictum of  
yesterday, in reference to the late-  
comer's to chapel is an action long  
since become imperative. It may be  
fashionable to come to church a half  
hour late, but when the only attempt  
at a religious service on the campus  
is but ten minutes in duration and the  
intruder, instead of marching down the  
aisle to the stately measures of a pre-  
lude, he noisily punctuates the Scrip-  
ture reading by the scuffling of his  
huge tan boots as he struggles into  
his seat, it is mighty near time to call  
a halt.

If one intends to go to chapel,  
whether it be to be seen with his  
brethren or to really do himself good,  
he ought to get there on time.

We urge co-operation on the part  
of all with the President's wishes.

Tennis Under Board's Control.

The Athletic board Wednesday  
took tennis officially under their con-  
trol and made tennis a recognized  
sport at Minnesota. We commend  
their action. Tennis has long been a  
recognized sport at Chicago and Wis-  
consin. Perhaps that accounts for  
their continued high standing in that  
sport. The action of the board will  
aid materially in keeping Minnesota  
up to the high standard she reached  
last year when she had representa-  
tives in the finals in both singles and  
doubles in the Western Inter-collegi-  
ate.

High School Men as Guests.

We heartily commend the Athletic  
Board's action in giving a banquet to  
the high school football men who may  
thus be led to become the University  
students of tomorrow.

This is a mighty good move. It is  
a big step in the direction of prac-  
tical university extension work.

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AGGIES BEGIN BASKETBALL.

College and school will have sepa-  
rate teams in basketball this season  
in the department of agriculture. Lee  
O. Miles is temporary manager of the  
college team, pending the action of  
the meeting to be held in the short  
course room at 10:30 this morning.  
Regular practise begins this week un-  
der the supervision of Coach K. A.  
Machetanz.

Competition for places should be  
keen, as much excellent material is  
in sight. The foresters are especially  
strong in their contribution, Bob  
Deering, captain of the '07 varsity  
team, and Steve Clark, also a former  
varsity star, being now in attendance  
in graduate work in that department.  
Tom Paterson and Steve McElmeel  
should also make good, while such  
men as Field, Wilson, Potter, Rust,  
Martin, Dvorachek and others yet to  
be discovered should enliven the com-  
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Y. W. C. A. and Woman's League To  
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Dec. 16 is the date set for the an-  
nual Y. W. C. A. and Woman's  
League Christmas party. It was an-  
nounced some time ago, that the  
Woman's League would give its party  
on Dec. 12, but since then the  
two organizations have decided that  
shortness of time will not permit  
more than one party.

The affair will be held in Shevlin,  
from 3 to 6 o'clock. All sorts of  
stunts are being planned, from a real  
live Santa Claus and a Christmas tree  
to a first class vaudeville show. Of  
course dancing will claim its share of  
attention.

Arrangements have been placed in  
the hands of Ruth Tallant, Edith  
Sage, and Katherine Sullivan.

The Sigma Nu fraternity national  
convention will be held in Chicago  
during the Christmas holidays. A  
large number from the Minnesota  
chapter plan to attend.

GOOD SHOWING IN EXHIBIT

Minnesota First in Aberdeen-Angus  
Cattle—147 Students Return  
From It.

One hundred and forty-seven stu-  
dents from the school and college of  
agriculture, who have been in Chicago  
since last Monday viewing the Inter-  
national Live Stock Show, returned  
yesterday morning. They report a  
very profitable time.

In the stock judging contest last  
Saturday the Minnesota team lost  
out, Ames being first and Nebraska  
second of the eight colleges contest-  
ing. Harvey Bush and Bill Bryan  
were the highest scorers for the  
Minnesota team. Minnesota showed  
strong in her livestock exhibit, espe-  
cially in Aberdeen-Angus cattle,  
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Tomorrow's chief event will be the first cadet informal in the Armory. The dance will be a benefit for Mr. Buck, custodian of guns and freshmen, and will start directly after drill. The dance will be under the auspices of the band, but the crack squad will assist by giving a drill after the fourth dance.

For this first informal only, men in civilian clothes will be allowed on the floor. Just preceding drill, the floor will be swept and well waxed; another lot will be put on after drill, so that the floor will be in the best possible condition.

Mr. Buck has heard that the band is to give this benefit for him, and says that he appreciates the kindness.

Admission to the floor will be fifty cents, and to the gallery ten cents. Ladies will be admitted free. The demand for barn dances has led to several changes in the program. The revised program is as follows:

1. Two-step.
2. Waltz.
3. Two-step.
4. Barn Dance.
- Crack Squad Drill—
5. Waltz.
6. Two-step.
7. Barn Dance.
8. Waltz.
1. Extra.
2. Extra.

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## "MINNESOTA ENGINEER" OUT.

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lead and zinc, which has the acid-resisting properties of lead and the rust-resisting properties of zinc. The combination of the lead and zinc is effected by passing an electric current through the proper proportion of the two substances.

The "Redesign of the Factory of the Wabash Screen Door Company for Electric Drive" is taken from a thesis presented by F. G. Scobie and W. W. Weibler, Engs. '08. They discuss the present method of operation with steam power, showing the approximate cost and efficiency. The redesign substitutes electric power for the steam, and shows that the increased efficiency and greater economy of space and time fully justify the expense necessary.

A subject which should be of vital interest to those who are about to finish their engineering courses and enter into the active practice of their profession, is that concerning "Qualifications for Success in Engineering." Prof. Shepardson has discussed this subject very frankly, both from the view point of the young engineer and from that of the employer. Every student should read the article and give it careful consideration.

An interesting description of the "Eastern Terminal Yard of the C. L. & S. and E. Ry. Co. at Gary, Ind.," is given by Ell Torrance, Eng. '09. To those who are familiar with the wonderful development of this most modern of all industrial centers, this article is particularly interesting as it is typical of all the engineering work being done at that place.

In connection with the enlargement of the campus and the erection of new buildings, one of the first prob-

lems to be solved is that of the "Design of a New Heating and Power Plant." H. D. Frary and S. G. Harwood, Eng. '08, worked out a design for this plant for their thesis. The discussion of the location, general design and estimated cost will form a basis for future investigation when the question comes up for final action.

The design and construction of the "Hydro-Electric Plant of the La Crosse Water Power Co.," is very ably described by A. J. Hitzker, Eng. '09. This plant, is located on the Black River in the western part of Wisconsin and is designed to furnish power for La Crosse, Winona, and surrounding cities.

A very interesting account of the methods used in "Coal Testing at the Steam Power Station, Twin City Rapid Transit Co.," by L. A. Stenger, Eng. '06, shows the extreme care used by large consumers of coal, to obtain the maximum amount of heat from the fuel consumed.

The Board of Editors is to be congratulated upon the character of the material contributed for this issue, and they should receive the loyal support of both students and alumni.

—Prof. A. E. Cutler.

The "Minnesota Engineer" will be on sale in Folwell Hall and in the Mechanic Arts building during second hour and chapel time. Price, twenty-five cents, or one dollar for the year. Subscriptions may be put in box 1404.

## 'to DAY LAWS BANQUET.

The Junior laws will have a get-together spread at Donaldson's tea-rooms on December 12. All those hungry will please hand in their names to Mr. Swanford, chairman of the committee.

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Plans are well under way for organizing a chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society at the University. About thirty students have already signified their intention of joining, and numerous faculty members have expressed their sympathy and interest. Any graduate or undergraduate student, or faculty member, who is interested in socialism may become a member.

The Society was organized on September 12, 1905, in New York, a call having been issued by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, B. O. Flower, editor of Arena, Jack London, Upton Sinclair, and others.

A Class in the Latest Society Dancing will be formed by

### Professor Malcolm

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Found—Bunch of keys with Tag "U of M" Machine Shop, 84. Pay for ad at Daily Office.

Found—Black fountain pen. Apply Daily office. b362

Found—Ladies' scarf muffler. Call at Daily Office and pay for this ad. c64

Lost—A Waterman fountain pen having a clasp on it and in tan holder, yesterday, probably in Library building. Return for reward to Box 2217. c66

Lost—A Domestic Relation law book with Wilbur Shaw's name in it. Please return to Daily office. b369

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#### At The Theaters

##### METROPOLITAN.

"The Virginian" finishes a successful engagement at the Metropolitan tomorrow evening. Sunday night and all next week "Way Down East," the best of all rural dramas, will occupy the house. Phoebe Davis is still the Anna, and Mr. Brennan will be seen as the bucolic Hi Holler.

##### LYRIC.

"The New York Idea" is attracting the best class of play-goers to the Lyric. The play is one of the cleverest ever seen in Minneapolis and deserves the success with which it is meeting. Next week, starting Monday, "The Little Gray Lady," Channing Pollock's comedy drama, will be the bill. The piece was seen at the Metropolitan two seasons ago.

##### BIJOU.

A special matinee performance of Buelah Poynter's dramatization of "The Daughters of Dora Thorne" will be given at the Bijou today. The final performance of "Lena Rivers" will be given tomorrow evening. Next week, "The Creole Slave," a sensational melodrama will fill the house. The play is said to require a carload of scenery.

The big dollar's worth. Lecture course \$1.00 to everyone.

##### NOTICE!

Glee and Mandolin Club be at Soldiers' Home at 7:30 sharp this evening. Take Minnehaha or Fort Snelling cars to the loop. Go through park and across the footbridge. Mandolin club members must bring music racks.

There will be a Freshman meeting to-day in the chapel immediately after fourth hour. All freshmen are urged to be present as important business will be transacted; among other things a constitution will be submitted.

##### "ARE YOU A SHEEP?"

Dr. W. B. Riley, who has been engaged for some weeks in a great union meeting in Sioux Falls, S. D., returned home this week and will preach in his pulpit at the First Baptist Church, 10th St. bt. Hennepin and Nicollet, Sunday next, both morning and evening. His night theme "Are you a Sheep?" will be of special interest to students. Mr. Charles Mountain, the increasingly popular soloist and choir director, will, with the choir, render a special program of music in connection with that service.

##### BOOK PLATE WANTED FOR SHEVLIN LIBRARY.

The Student Government Board offers a five dollar prize for a book plate for the Shevlin Library. The designs must be given to the postmaster on Wednesday, Dec. 16. The name must be written on the back of the design. Each design is to be 5 by 7 inches. When finished the book plate will be 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches. Each design must contain

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#### SIGMA CHI ESTABLISHED AT "U" OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Sigma Chi has just granted a charter to the Bungalow Club of the University of North Dakota. This is the first national fraternity to establish a chapter at the Grand Forks institution.

Bertha Bertelsen, ex '10, and Miss Margaret Wessberg of Fergus Falls, visited May Wessberg during the Thanksgiving vacation.