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The Daily Cardinal.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

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MADISON, WIS., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1901.

Price Five Cents.

KILPATRICK WRITES

URGES BIG ATTENDANCE AT SATURDAY'S INDOOR MEET.

Silver Cups for Principal Events—Try Out for Milwaukee Meet—Tug of War Contest.

I wish to call the students' attention to the absolute necessity of their support at the next Indoor Meet which is to be held next Saturday eve., Feb. 23rd. The regular event will be contested and the team will be picked which is to represent the University at the A. A. U. meet in Milwaukee the following week. The knowledge of this fact will insure keen and close competition among the competitors.

Besides the regular events, the management has worked up a list of special exciting attractions which will surpass those of the previous meet and that, by the way, was the best ever seen at Wisconsin.

There will be a Relay Race between the South side Milwaukee High School and Madison High. The South side defeated Madison for the foot ball championship last fall and have never been defeated by Madison in a relay race. The local boys have a strong team at present as the rivalry between these two schools is very intense, a great race is to be expected.

Another exciting attraction will be the Inter-Fraternity Potato Race. Every fraternity has signified its intention of entering. For this event, a beautiful silver loving cup, presented by the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will be awarded to the winner.

There will be a tug-of-war between the Law School and the Engineers. The teams have already been picked and are being captained by Jere Rordon and "Bill" Gibson. The grand finale and the tid-bit of the evening will be the Relay Race between the Law School and the Engineers. The Engineers challenged the Laws and their challenge was accepted. The fraternities have put together and have given four beautiful silver loving cups to be presented to the winners of this race.

One only needs to think of the rivalry existing between these two schools to realize what a struggle there will be for supremacy Saturday night.

I have cited briefly the principal attractions for Saturday evening's entertainment. I omitted speaking of the gymnastic exhibitions which will be interspersed among the regular events and will be of high order. My reasons for appealing for fine support at this time are:

First: The Athletic Association Treasury is in a very crippled condition and unless this meet is a success financially I cannot take the team to Milwaukee.

Secondly: I am anxious to make the track department pay for itself and with the support which was manifested at the last meet, everything bids fair to my doing so.

Thirdly: The fact that the Military Hop is to be held Friday night made the management feel discouraged, thinking of course that it would hurt the night following. We trust that it will not. Let every man who attends the hop bring his lady friend to the meet and thereby give his share of support to the association. I trust that the students will think of the importance of their attendance Saturday night. The last meet was very gratifying indeed. This meet will be

better. Come and give the boys fine support.

C. H. Kilpatrick.

FAIR MISSIONARIES.

Will Address Christian Associations Next Sunday.

Students of the University are to be specially favored next Sunday in having an opportunity to hear two famous missionaries speak concerning their work in the Orient.

Dr. Taylor is a son of J. Hudson Taylor, for many years a missionary in China. He was educated at London University, is a member of the Royal College of Physicians and a Fellow in the Royal College of Surgeons of London. He has spent ten years in China as a medical missionary being the only physician among fifteen millions of people. He will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday on some phases of this work.

Mrs. Taylor (nee Geraldine Guiness) is well known as a writer. She is the author of "In the Far East" and "The History of the China Inland Mission," and has spent thirteen years in China in missionary work. She will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon in Chadbourne Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are making a short tour of the leading colleges in Canada and the United States before returning to their work.

GAME SATURDAY NIGHT.

Basket Ball Team Will Play Minnesota at Minneapolis.

The Basket Ball Team will leave Friday noon for Minneapolis, where they will play Minnesota on Saturday. The interest in basket ball is much greater at Minnesota than here, and they have a strong team. They have defeated the West Superior Normal school twice, and from all reports have a team even stronger than last year.

Our team is also stronger, and will try to retrieve the defeat of 17 to 15 suffered from Minnesota last year. Practice was somewhat interrupted by the Prom. and Exam week, but every available moment has been utilized, and this week especially hard practice has been taken.

SHORT COURSE TRIP.

Many Stock Farms to be Visited—Trip March 15.

March 15 has been fixed on as the date on which the second year Short Course students will leave on a trip to various stock farms in the state. This trip will be taken for the purpose of affording practice to the students in stock judging and is also in the nature of a tour of inspection. By visiting several of the model farms of the state students will gain many ideas of practical use which could not otherwise be obtained.

The stock judging will be competitive, seven medals being offered for the best work. The trip is open only to second year students.

The farms belonging to the following gentlemen will be visited:

Frank Harding, Waukesha; Supt. Geo. McKerrow, Pewaukee; C. L. Hill, Fred Scribner and W. J. Gillette, Rosendale; H. A. Briggs, Elkhorn; Alex. Galbraith and McLay Bros., Janesville; Messrs. Trait, Reed and Waites, Whitewater.

The trip will occupy about ten days. The final competition for the Hoven medal will take place a week from next Saturday.

Delta Gamma gave a dancing party last evening at Kehl's Hall.

MINNA VON BARNHELM

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE FULER MARCH 17.

Under Auspices of Germanistische Gesellschaft—Unusually Strong Cast of Characters.

The next great dramatic function of the college year after the very successful performance of "A Colonial Girl" by the Haresfoot Club will be the presentation of Lessing's *Minna von Barnhelm*, March 17, by the Pabst Theatre Company of Milwaukee given under the auspices of the Germanistische Gesellschaft.

The presentation of a great German play has become an annual event of this club and previous successes warrant a very successful performance. The interest in this play is especially high among the students as all students have or are taking this great play in the course of their German education.

The management of the play is in the competent hands of Mr. August Meyers-Eigen, who has met with great success as stage director. The stage scenery will be very elaborate.

This famous play is strongly supported by a historical background and is properly the first German comedy which meets with no rival. The incident on which the play is founded doubtlessly happened in Breslau. In *Minna*, Lessing has put before us a problem of human character that like all such problems has both a tragic and comic side and he finally engages the reader's keenest interest in the solution. In the development of the play only the skill of the dramatist prevents the situation from taking a very painful tragic tone. The conflict is real and the expectation of a happy issue causes the reader to watch its progress with sympathetic amusement.

Of this production Goethe said: "his *Minna* was begotten of War and Peace, of Love and Hate. It opened a vista out of the pedantic and provincial sphere in which literature had hitherto moved, into a world of loftier significance."

Minna draws its theme and inspiration from German life and is strictly a German national drama. Typical German characters are introduced upon the stage which address themselves to German thought and feeling.

Already the presentation of this play has won high admiration at Harvard and other eastern colleges, being put upon the stage by Mr. Convid's troupe of New York. The play should certainly have the support of the students of the University and the townspeople.

—According to the baseball schedule announced in yesterday's *Cardinal*, one-half of twenty games arranged for the season will be played in Madison. The team will make five trips: two to Beloit, two to Chicago, and a long trip of about a week's duration, upon which will be played games at Janesville, Albion, Ann Arbor, Notre Dame, Champaign and Evanston.

—J. B. Patrick returned today from a week's trip to Chicago on business relative to the Badger.

—Albert S. Larson, who has been ill with the grip, reappeared at classes today.

DR. ELY ON TAX REFORM.

Commends Report of Wisconsin Tax Commission.

Professor Richard T. Ely was asked by the Milwaukee Sentinel to express himself upon the questions of the State Tax Commission and Tax Reform in Wisconsin and in reply contributed an article which is in part as follows:

"The idea of the Tax Commission is one which may fairly be called a large idea, and it is a credit to those who have conceived and supported it. Tax commissions have existed heretofore, but, generally speaking, their plan of organization has been defective in important particulars.

"The present Wisconsin Tax Commission is one which in its idea and in its opportunities is commensurate with its responsibilities. Three men are selected; they are paid fair salaries, as salaries go—although far less than private corporations would pay men to whom such vast interests are committed—and they are instructed to give their entire attention to the subject of taxation. I have been very much pleased to see the favor with which the idea of the Tax commission has been received, and I find most encouraging the support which the legislature and the people of Wisconsin generally are disposed to give to the Tax commission.

Governor La Follette is to be commended for his zeal for economy and for his recommendation that the work of the commission be extended.

It is to be said also that the commission deserves praise for the skill which it has displayed in limiting its field of work and taking up one or two topics and treating them with admirable thoroughness. This promises much for the future. If Wisconsin is able to solve the problem of taxation, or even to reach an approximate solution, it will be a great glory for her, entitling her to the gratitude of the other states of the Union. This is, however, not all that may be said. If we can elaborate a good system of taxation in Wisconsin, we shall have conditions favorable for our industrial development.

It is, indeed, impossible that we can reach anything like a permanent settlement of the vexed question of taxation, unless our tax laws are framed with reference to interstate and international competition, especially as determined by taxation. It may be added also that a study of taxation in other states and countries would reveal to us, not only the burdens borne by our competitors, but might afford favorable suggestions for tax reform.

As we have made such an excellent beginning let us go forward and not rest until we have framed, if not the best possible system of taxation, at any rate a better system than that now enjoyed by any other American commonwealth."

—W. E. Tiffany, formerly a member of the class of '02, died of small-pox recently at Ridgway, Wis., where he was principal of schools. His home was at Plainfield. While in the University he was a member of Hesperia.

—The Law School this morning appointed a committee to choose its team for the tug-of-war contest with the Engineers at the meet Saturday evening.

—Mrs. W. L. Carlyle, wife of Professor Carlyle, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

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Turn Out to the Meet. Attention is called to Coach Kilpatrick's communication in another column. If we are to have a winning track team this spring, and we mean to have one, the students have got to turn out to these smaller meets and give the team the financial support that it needs. In addition to the general attendance, athletes ought to enter as extensively as possible, since this is a test meet to determine the team which will represent Wisconsin in Milwaukee at the A. A. U. meet.

Another German Play. Students will be delighted to know of the certainty of the production of a German play in the near future. This feature of the University year has maintained its popularity for the two years of its production and given assurance that it could be supported as an annual event. Its value both from an artistic and instructional point of view is very great. Not only does one see some of the best German actors of the country, but the student is also given the opportunity of seeing the classics of the German language which he is engaged in studying presented upon the stage. As the beauties of the famous English plays are enforced by their actual rendition, so these German performances exhibit a phase of that language not always obtained in the classroom. Any one who is interested in good acting and in German literature in general ought to plan ahead so as not to miss this play when it is presented.

The Weather. Fair and colder tonight. Fair to-morrow.

Judge Willard of the Minnesota Law School has been appointed Chief Justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands. Professor E. F. Johnson of Michigan was appointed to one of the Associate Justice's position.

High School Department.

Sparta.

The second number of the Sparta Lecture Course, a concert by the Hungarian Gipsy Band, was given in the Opera House, Saturday evening, February ninth. The entertainment was a success and a large audience was present. A somewhat novel plan was adopted to sell tickets. Each pupil was given at least one, and was requested to make a special effort to find a purchaser. The plan had been tried with good success elsewhere, and it succeeded here fully as well as we expected.

A very fine set of Austrian glass ware was lately presented to the High School, and will be a great addition to the museum. The set consisted of nineteen pieces, chosen to represent the great variety and skilled workmanship of the Austrian glass manufacturers. Some of the articles were gold engraved, and others were hand painted. The set is very complete and is a valuable present. This, however, is but one of the many valuable gifts we have recently received.

The beaks of several saw-fish, and a large piece of whale-bone, just as it was taken from the strainer of the whale, are also a few of the natural curiosities; while a set of old coins in circulation in Jerusalem during the time of Christ, adds much to the value of our collection. A set of about eighty photographs of Greek art and scenery was also presented to us a short time ago, and now decorates our walls. While we have been very fortunate in our museum efforts, still we have received gifts along another line. These consist in old sets and back numbers received, and are sent away to be bound. They will then be placed in the magazine library for reference. These are, perhaps, of the most practical value of all the presents we have received thus far.

To Admit the Student Vote.

At last night's session of the Assembly, E. Ray Stevens introduced a bill making statutory the right of students to vote in the precinct in which they reside while attending the University or other institution of learning.

This is the last day for introducing bills in the Assembly. One hundred and seventy bills were introduced in the lower house and about fifty in the Senate. Among these are bills to restore capital punishment, forbidding docking of horses tails, exempting beet sugar factories from taxation, imposing a penalty for kidnapping of from five to twenty years, making insanity a cause for divorce, establishing a state hospital for consumptives, increasing railway taxes about \$1,500,000 and requiring sale of transferable mileage books at two cents a mile.

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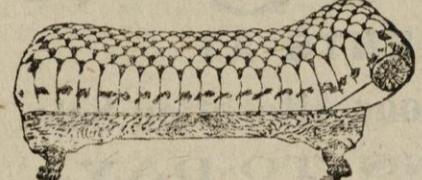
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The class will meet in room 26 M. at 5 and Tu. at 3.

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Seminary in Physical Chemistry.
The seminary in physical chemistry will meet Thursday at 7 p. m., in the chemical lecture room.

Louis Kahlenberg.

Chemistry of the Alkaloids.
The class in Chemistry of the Alkaloids will meet Wednesday, Feb. 20, 5 p. m., in room 6, N. H.

Richard Fischer.

Course in Declamations.
An extra division in this course will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Athenaeum Hall.

W. H. Pyre.

Communicable Diseases.
The second lecture in the course on Communicable Diseases will be given Wednesday at 5 p. m., in the lower lecture room at South Hall. The subject will be the Form and Structure of Bacteria. At this time the permanent hour for giving the lectures will be decided upon. Visitors are always welcome.

W. D. Frost.

New Classes in Gymnastics.
Classes for law students and for upper classmen, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 12 o'clock, noon. Those wishing to join will please hand their names to me at once.

Mr. Ishikawa's class in club swinging will meet on Mondays at 5 and Saturdays at 4.

J. C. Elsom.

Gymnastics.
Classes in gymnastics for freshmen and sophomores during the second semester will be held on same days and hours as usual. As the number of classes held this semester will be less in number than those of the first semester, a less number of absences will be allowed.

J. C. Elsom.

Physical Examinations.
Engagements for second physical examinations may be made at once. Those freshmen who were first examined in October will please report first.

J. C. Elsom.

Student Notices.

Badger Board.

An important meeting of the Board will be held tomorrow evening at 7, in the usual place. Every member should aim to be present.

Chairman.

Notice.

All entries for Saturday night's track meet must be in by Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

C. H. Kilpatrick.

Freshman Class.

There will be a freshman class meeting Saturday afternoon. The place will be announced later on the gymnasium bulletin board. By order of the Temporary Chairman.

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Girls Glee Club.

The Girls Glee Club will meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the new musical lecture room, at Library Hall.

Germanistische Gesellschaft.

There will be a meeting of the Gesellschaft Wednesday evening Feb. 20, at 7:30, in room 3 N. H. All are requested to bring a copy of Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm." The object of this meeting is to offer opportunity to become acquainted with the play before it is presented on March 14. All are invited.

Chas. Handschin.

Athletic Association.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in Library Hall. Officers and directors will be elected.

A. A. Chamberlain, Pres.

Nora Samlag.

The Nora Samlag will hold its regular meeting in the lecture room of the School of Music on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, 1901, at 7:30. The Danish poet Oehlenschlager will be the subject for the evening. All interested are cordially invited to come.

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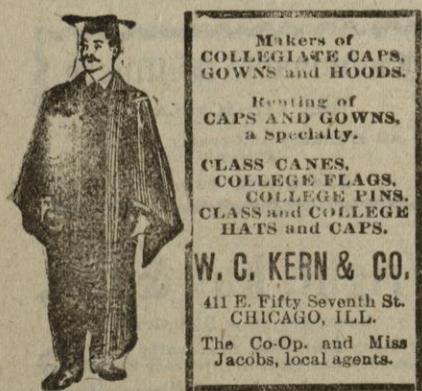
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—Fred W. Werner, '01, has taken a teacher's position at Ashland.

—Phi Rho Beta will give a formal party at Keeley's next Thursday evening.

—Miss Eunice Welsh, '00, has accepted a position in the Bayfield High School.

—Miss Althea Krutzsch of Milwaukee spent the greater part of last week in Madison visiting friends at the University.

—In commemoration of Washington's birthday the hill literary societies will not meet Friday evening, February twenty-second.

—The Haresfoot Club will give its performance of "A Colonial Girl" at La Crosse Friday night and will show at Winona on the evening following.

Brief College Items.

In a recent contest Cornell's fencing team defeated Yale's representatives by a score of 7 bouts to 2.

Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., has been called to the presidency of Cumberland University.

University of Michigan has just added ten courses in the engineering department. Seven of these are in naval architecture and three in marine engineering.

Education.

As in other things the United States is taking the front rank in education among the great nations of the world. This is not so remarkable, perhaps, from a western standpoint, but it must be surprising to many educators of the old world. It is not so very long ago that anyone who really desired to be classed as a "finished" scholar must needs travel to Europe and have the rough edges taken off in contact with that exceedingly erudite realm. While the old world will in certain respects retain undisputed her prestige for higher education, it has come to a pass where the new world has actually dared to get along without the superabundance of metaphysical researches for which the old school so fondly yearns.

Certain American colleges, to be sure, are aping the ancient art of profound education, but a power for winning the world, the matter of fact training of modern civilization has a tremendous leverage in the social conflict college men have won, and always will win, an enviable place in the world's history, but side by side with them are men who have never seen the inside of a high school and who are quite as successful in the battle of life. The time is far passed when any young man can flout a college diploma in the eye of the world and demand a competence. The matter-of-fact world has long ago discovered the shallowness of such credentials. The young man who is ready to stand or fall on his own resources is the one whom the world wants to-day, and the world cares not how many college degrees go with him.

But what is most gratifying to note, is that our education has not grown in intensity at the sacrifice of multiplicity. The United States has more than three times as many pupils enrolled in her public schools as Great Britain and Ireland. She has as many as Great Britain, France and Germany combined. The enrollment in this country is 17,000,000 pupils in all schools, elementary and higher, public and private. Over 15,000,000 of these are in the common schools, elementary and secondary. The other 2,000,000 in the private schools, colleges and universities. The statistics of the entire school attendance in European countries, according to the latest official returns, make the following showing:

Great Britain and Ireland ..	5,678,640
France	5,535,125
German Empire	7,925,000
Austria	3,423,683
Hungary	1,858,216
Russia	3,779,818
Italy	2,589,000

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