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EXPLAINS COURSES

DR. ELY WRITES OF THEIR PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

A Complete Rearrangement of Courses in Department of Economics and Sociology.

Dr. Richard T. Ely, Director of the School of Economics, Political Science and Sociology, has prepared the following explanation of the new arrangement of his department:

In order to offer opportunity for careful and systematic training in practical pursuits, the studies offered by the school, together with a number of allied subjects, have been arranged so as to form four special courses in economics and political science, namely, a course in Statistics; a course in Practical Sociology; a course in preparation for Public Service; and a course in preparation for Journalism.

The course in Statistics will give special training in the use and collection of statistical material, with a view of fitting the student for practical statistical work in connection with public administration or with the business or railway and insurance companies. Numerous statistical experts are at present employed by the government, and by large corporations. Consequently the completion of a thorough and consistent course in Statistics may be made the starting point of a successful and influential career in these lines. It is also intended that the students in this course should familiarize themselves with the leading social, political and industrial institutions and conditions which furnish the material for statistical work.

The course in Practical Sociology consists of studies in modern social and economic problems, social theory, and practical charity and reform. The class work of the student is to be supplemented by the direct study of social conditions, and reformatory and charitable institutions. The course is primarily intended as a preparation for pastoral work, and the activities connected with organized charity and other ameliorative agencies.

The course in Public Service covers the subjects of politics, administration, diplomacy and modern history. A thorough knowledge of the mechanism and workings of contemporary government is becoming increasingly important with the constantly expanding sphere of political activities. While the course constitutes a thorough training for citizenship, its specific purpose is the preparation for active work in the administrative departments. The federal government has over 80,000 positions under the merit system. While the most of these positions do not demand qualifications of a high order, there is a considerable and increasing number which do require such qualifications. The state and municipal governments of our nation are also constantly in need of public servants who have acquired a special training. And although the merit system has not, as yet, been extended to many classes of positions, nevertheless, the persons who are in possession of special qualification are in ever increasing demand. Such a movement on the part of the government must be assisted by offering in the great institutions of learning opportunity for acquiring a thorough knowledge of

the business of government. To the training in the general principles of politics and methods of government, there will be added in this course specific instruction in the work of the various governmental departments, and the students will also be kept informed concerning the various openings for a career in the public service, as well as the requirements and examinations that form a condition for entering thereupon.

The course in preparation for Journalism (given jointly with the School of History) does not aim to offer technical instruction in the methods of practical journalism, but to provide a fund of information on social, economic, political and historical questions, which is indispensable in journalistic work of a high grade.

The special training courses of the school cover a period of three years, beginning with the junior year. At the end of the second year the bachelor's degree is conferred; at the end of the third year the master's degree. No thesis is required for the latter. Any student in the above courses will be under the special supervision and advice of that member of the instructional force under whom the major part of their work is done. The faculty of the school will keep in close touch with men of experience and representative position in the branches to which these courses relate, and will make use of their aid and suggestions to render the instruction most helpful to the students. Upon the completion of the course of three years, the graduate is to receive a certificate, stating that he has taken a special course, and indicating to what group of studies he has devoted his attention. No rigid uniformity is required of the students in the matter of selection of their studies. They must, however, select at least ten-fifths a semester from the work recommended by the school (in the case of the course in preparation for Journalism, jointly with the School of History), and this work must be taken in the sequence indicated, unless exceptions be made for special cause. Some studies are absolutely indispensable in a certain course and will be indicated by the special adviser of the student, according to the work for which the latter is preparing. Beyond this the students are left free to take electives in other departments.

Admission.

Students who have completed the sophomore year in any college or university of approved standing are admitted to the special courses of the school, but all such students will be subject to the same conditions as students entering other courses in the junior year.

The graduates of any such college or university may arrange to complete any one of the courses in two years. It is presumed that students on entering the school have studied ancient, modern and mediaeval history, as well as the elements of economics and political science. In the absence of such preparation, students will be expected to make up their deficiency during the junior year. The language requirements will be adapted to individual needs, but the minimum requirement will be that of some one of the existing courses in the University, the student being allowed to make choice among the courses for this minimum of language work. Students, however, will be encouraged to do more than this offered by the School of Economics

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GOOD INDICATIONS

FOR FINE BASEBALL TEAM THIS SEASON.

Coach King to be Assisted by Husting, Bandelin and Sullivan—Many Candidates Working.

Baseball at the University has brighter prospects this year than for several years past. The number of candidates is larger and the material is of a higher order. Many of the men in the freshman class have excellent previous records on the diamond and will greatly strengthen the team. Coach King has not personally coached the team during the past few days, the work being entirely routine, but he has had an able substitute in the person of Bandelin who pitched for the famous '97 team. If spring continues to advance as rapidly as it has of late, the squad will be taken out of doors and Mr. King will direct the work himself.

Extra coaching will also be introduced. "Pete" Husting, and Sullivan, formerly catcher on the championship Boston team but now signed with Comiskey's "White Stockings," arrived in Madison today and will help to turn out a winning team for Wisconsin. Bandelin's coaching should be especially valuable this year as never has such a bunch of twirlers tried for the Varsity nine. Besides Reedal and Mathews of last year's team, there are promising candidates, such as, Purvis, Erickson, Richardson, Wild and Mitchel. Captain Cochems will probably continue his outfield position this year and direct the team from that position. Curtiss will not be out this year and the first base position will be between Ware, Mortenson and Lueck. Pearce is by far the most promising candidate for the backstop position although Schreiber is showing up well. The race between the two men should be a pretty contest.

Leighton will be out again for second this year but will have Wild and Hagenah to contest the position with him. At short stop Husting and Brobst will fight it out.

Third base is especially popular this year, judging from the number of competitors for the place. Among the more promising are Wild, Purves, Schreiber and Love with the chances slightly in favor of Schreiber or Purves.

The Pekin Lecture.

Only a comparatively small audience had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. M. S. Woodward's vivid recital of personal experiences in her lecture on The Siege of Pekin Saturday evening, but those who were present enjoyed to the utmost the clear, interesting talk and the illustrations thrown on the screen. The musical program consisting of the rendering of two songs by the Girls' Glee Club was excellent.

Prof. W. A. Scott introduced Mrs. Woodward with a few well chosen words on the Pekin siege, now one of the greatest events in history.

The affair was a financial success to the extent that all expenses were paid.

Professor Storm Bull of the Engineering Department received the unanimous nomination for mayor at the Democratic city convention Saturday evening.

ORATORICAL LEAGUE DISPUTE.

Michigan Will Contest Wisconsin's Right of Representation.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 24.—A row is threatened in the Northern Oratorical league. The president of the league is a University of Wisconsin man but he had resigned and the students elected another of their number in his place. Mr. Stanley, the vice president, is a University of Michigan man and he has been delegated to go to the meeting in Iowa in May and demand his rights to preside over the meeting.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

W. J. Carr, president of the Northern Oratorical league, was seen to-day regarding the above dispatch. He states that Wisconsin anticipates no trouble from the belligerent attitude assumed by Michigan University.

The situation is as follows: Joseph Loeb, who was elected president of the league last spring was obliged to resign on account of his absence from the University. The constitution of the league provides that the colleges shall elect presidents in rotation, each college electing a president for a year. Accordingly when Mr. Loeb resigned Wisconsin elected W. J. Carr to fill the vacancy. Michigan, however, claims that the vice president, a Michigan man, should fall heir to the office.

The other officers of the league are Bertram G. Nelson, Chicago, secretary, and C. H. Taartz, Iowa City, treasurer.

The section of the constitution which covers the point reads as follows:

Article III, Section I. The officers of this league shall be chosen from the college associations, and shall consist of a president, treasurer, secretary and a vice-president from each association not represented by another officer. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee of the League. The officers of this league shall be held by rotation, and the treasurer shall be chosen from the college where the league contest shall be held.

Thus it will be seen that the constitution gives each college representation. Michigan's contention, if supported, would deprive Wisconsin of representation.

Address by C. V. Hibbard.

Secretary C. V. Hibbard of the Northwestern University Y. M. C. A. spoke at yesterday's meeting of the Christian association on "Our Great Opportunity." Recalling many old campus incidents, Mr. Hibbard presented a real message out of the experience gained by his four years course here. Mr. Hibbard argued that the student should stand for definite things in the University.

Mr. Hibbard returned to his duties in Northwestern this morning.

Iowa Debate.

The Iowa intercollegiate debate team has chosen the affirmative side of the Nicaraguan canal question. W. E. Smith will open Wisconsin's debate, followed by Peter Tscharner. A. V. Smith will close the debate.

Science Club.

The March meeting of the Science Club will be held Tuesday the 26th at 7:30 p. m., in the Engineering building. Professor W. A. Henry will lecture. Subject: "Some Observations on European Agriculture." All are cordially invited.

Frank Laube, '98, of Broadhead has been visiting his brother Herbert Laube, '03, for the last few days.

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Inter-collegiate Debating (again).

Arrangements for a debate with the University of Iowa are now complete and Wisconsin is looking forward to a retrieval of last year's defeat at the hands of the Hawkeyes. An agreement was also made by one of the debaters for another debate next year. This does not mean that the University of Iowa need be the only institution to be debated next year. On the contrary those influential in the debating circles of the University ought to make a more determined effort than ever to accomplish what the Cardinal and other interested persons have been trying to bring about for several years, namely the securing of an eastern debate or one with a representative western college.

This matter has been urged so often that its discussion scarcely produces a ripple on the stolid complacency of debating interest at Wisconsin.

If Iowa and institutions of a similar grade can secure debates with representative universities, there is no reason why a little energy and forehandness cannot accomplish the same for Wisconsin. Most institutions besides ourselves support several inter-collegiate debating teams. Minnesota, although a member of the central debating league is looking for outside debates and this no doubt is true of other colleges. Now an effort made this spring ought to secure such a debate for next year and Wisconsin could have two or even three debating teams representing her interests.

The fact that the direction of our inter-collegiate debating policy has been systematized and placed in the hands of the executive committee of the Oratorical Association ought to facilitate the arrangements for some such debate and the University ought to expect some such attempt from the committee.

The Weather.
Rain tonight, turning to snow.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

University Boathouse Ass'n Elects Officers.

The meeting of stock holders of the University Boat House Company which was held Saturday night at the Delta Upsilon house was largely attended, over half the stock being represented. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and transact the usual business. The company was found to be in a very prosperous condition.

The meeting elected officers and a board of directors. The officers are: Harry H. Morgan, president; Eric W. Allen, vice president and secretary; J. T. Stuart Lyle, treasurer. This was the only business of importance which was done, the training question not being discussed.

The University Boat House company was organized in 1892 and has had a prosperous existence since that time. The first officers were: president J. B. Kerr; secretary, Theodore Kronsage; treasurer, Harry H. Morgan. All these officers have left Madison except Mr. Morgan who has efficiently managed the affairs of the association for several years. For the past four months Eric W. Allen, '01, has been very busy looking up stock and trying to clear up the affairs of the company. His work culminated in the meeting last night when the company was put on a firm footing. Much credit is due to Mr.

Morgan and Mr. Allen for their faithful work in behalf of the company.

The principle stock holders in the company are Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, S. B. Tarrant, Ernst Kronsage, Florence Nelson and J. Reincking.

Local and Personal.

—Dr. Birge spent Saturday in Chicago.

—Harry A. Severson, '01, spent Sunday at Rockford, Ill.

—Le Roy Salsich, '01, returned yesterday from a visit to Hartland.

—Albert A. Nicholaus, '01, is able to be about again after an illness of something more than a week.

—The chemical lecture room is being fitted up so that the projection lantern can be used in illustrating lectures. This will probably be finished soon after the Easter vacation.

—Word has been received from Professor Knowlton who is enjoying himself in Chico, California. Mr. Knowlton is rapidly gaining in health although he has experienced a relapse lately.

—The library has received as a gift from Mr. N. F. Griswold of Meriden, Conn., a complete set in twelve volumes of the Dresden edition of the works of Robert G. Ingersoll. These and all the new books are placed in case eight, in the library.

—P. J. Drissen, a graduate of the Short Course in Agriculture is spending a few days at Madison. Mr. Drissen is treasurer of the Northwestern Live Stock Co., and is on his way back from the south where he has been purchasing live stock for the association.

—Dr. J. B. Jonas, U. W. '94, now an instructor in German in Purdue University and formerly instructor in German in the University of Wisconsin, has received an appointment in the summer school of the University of Chicago.

—Franklin W. Bunker, '04, left Saturday evening for his home at Menomonie. Mr. Bunker has accepted a position as a government teacher in Porto Rico, and leaves New York April 3rd, for that country. Mr. Bunker was in Porto Rico as a regular in the U. S. army during the war with Spain. He will likely become the teacher of an inland school although his post is not yet decided upon.

A Tall Men's club has been organized in the U. of Pennsylvania. It has twelve members each of whom is 6 feet, 2 inches or more in height. Six other men, termed "shorties" as they are only 6 feet, 1 inch high are associate members. The names of the officers are Moon Hitter, Sky Scraper and Ceiling Duster. At a dance to be given by the club soon, no girl will be invited who is over 5 feet, 1 inch in height.

The Cornell University Glee Clubs have an annual spending fund of \$18,000.

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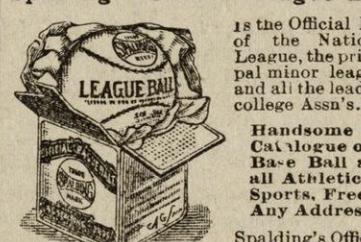
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Candidates for first tenor and second bass positions on the Glee Club will meet at Library Hall Tuesday night at 8:45, for trial.

Leader.**Freshman Class Meeting.**

A meeting of the freshman class will be held in room 16, U. H., at 5 o'clock, Friday, March 29. Important business will be transacted.

President.**Athletic Board.**

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association Tuesday evening, Mar. 26 at the gymnasium at 7:15.

Albert Larson, president.

Entries for Indoor Meet.

All entries for the indoor meet Saturday evening, March 30 should be handed in by Wednesday.

C. H. Kilpatrick.

Germanistische Gesellschaft.

Die nächste Versammlung der Gesellschaft findet statt am Dienstag, den 26. März 1901, im Hörsaal der Musikhalle.

Programm:

Musikalischer Teil: Solovorläufe. Litterarischer Theil: Lektüre und Erklärung von Schillers Wilhelm Tell, 2. Alt. Dellaformation. Gemütlischer Teil: Allgemeiner Gesang.

FRESHMAN BLOWOUTS.

Annual Debates to Take Place Shortly After Easter.

The Freshman Blowouts will all take place as shortly after Easter as possible in order to give the debating societies ample time to choose their men for the annual Semi-publics. The Athenaeum freshmen will have their event the second week after the Easter vacation. Questions for debate have been selected, sides chosen; and much work has already been done. The first debate will be on: "Resolved, that the United States would be benefitted by subsidizing her merchant marine." Fred Arnold leads the affirmative and Victor Marquisse the negative. The question for the second debate is one of more local interest: "Resolved, that Wisconsin should adopt the referendum." Loren D. Blackman will lead the affirmative against Rodger M. Trump who will support the negative. Athenaeum appears to have an exceptionally strong freshman class this year; they have done good debating work this winter, and are taking a special interest in this their annual event.

Hesperia has also chosen their Freshman Blowout questions. One of the debates will be on: "Resolved, that an offensive and defensive alliance by treaty between the United States and England would be for the best interests of mankind." The affirmative will be lead by Paul Steinbrenner and the negative by M. E. Yager. The second question is: "Resolved, that the government should construct an extensive system of irrigation." The leaders are Frank B. Sargent on the affirmative and Lewis Larson on the negative. These four men are some of Hesperia's strongest freshmen and have all shown marked debating ability.

In Philomathia Sydney H. Wetzel and Chas. A. Lyman lead the debate on: "Resolved that suffrage qualifications in the southern states are unjustifiable, and will not be productive of good." The other debate will be on the Porto Rican tariff question; Ernest B. Tomlinson and Arthur

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Minnesota will erect the following buildings the coming two years. Physics Building, \$50,000; Mining, \$47,000; Chemistry (deficit) \$8,000; Heating plant, \$6,200; Botany Building, \$75,000; and Mechanic Arts Building, \$60,000.

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