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TOMORROW NIGHT

THE ANNUAL MID-WINTER ATHLETIC MEET.

INTERESTING AND EXCITING CONTESTS ASSURED.

Program of the Events—Music by Nitschke's orchestra.

Tomorrow night's meet, in the gymnasium will be the biggest indoor event, ever given at Wisconsin. The men who have been in continuous training for six weeks will enter the events in perfect condition and fine contests are sure to result. The preliminaries which were held last Saturday night gave an excellent indication of what was to be seen in the final bouts at the mid-winter meet. In the wrestling, the trials reduced the contestants to two men in each class and in the three finals tomorrow night will be seen the best six men in their respective classes in the university. While the entries in the sparring classes were not so numerous and no trials were needed, the sparring tomorrow night will be first class and all the bouts will be lively. Brewer who was to spar Yates in the middle weight class, is suffering from a severe attack of the quinsy, so that Mr. Yates will win the contest by default, but in all probability, he will spar an exhibition with someone else. The heavy weight class will bring together Bolzendahl, who won in that class last year, and Hoppman, a very good new man in the junior law class. The cane sprees, which were started last year and aroused so much enthusiasm, will be equally successful this year. Dutcher, middle weight and Smith, light weight, who won their canes from ninety-six's representatives, last year, will again endeavor to uphold the honor of ninety-seven in their classes this year and Cochems heavy weight, will form the third man of the team. The freshmen will be well represented by a team which has not yet been made public. Mr. C. P. Spooner, law '94, will again act as referee of the cane spree. Mr. Everett will referee the sparring and wrestling, while Mr. O'Dea and Mr. Stickney will act as judges of the sparring. The times will be Mr. Stoltze and Mr. Van Etta. The stage will be placed near the middle of the hall and the chairs will be arranged about it. The program which will begin sharply at 8 o'clock will be as follows:

1. Overture: Orchestra.
2. Sparring; Light Weight.
Elsener '98, and Yates G.
3. Cane Spree; Light Weight.
4. Wrestling; Light Weight.
5. Sparring; Middle Weight.
Exhibition.
6. Wrestling; Middle Weight.
Smith, Law '96, and Major,
Law '96.
7. Vaulting Horse; Exhibition.
By Class.

8. Cane Spree; Heavy Weight.
9. Sparring; Heavy Weight.
Bolzendahl, Law '95 and Hoppman, Law '96.

10. Wrestling; Heavy Weight.
Rohn '95, and Alexander, '97.
11. Cane Spree; Middle Weight.
12. Horizontal Bar; Exhibition
By Class.
13. Club Swinging; Exhibition
By Mr. Everett.

The exhibitors will form one of the most interesting features of the whole program, as the classes, among whom there are some men whose skill as gymnasts would rival many professionals, have been practicing hard for a long time and hope to give some exhibitions which will not be a bit less entertaining than the competitive numbers of the program.

The original intention was to have music by the university orchestra, but as it was not practicing now it was found to secure music from outside. The music will be furnished by the orchestra of Mr. Nitschke, who will conduct it personally.

PRESS CLUB.

The Press Club will meet in the Junior Law Section room, at 7 o'clock. Sumner Curtiss, 89, now of Milwaukee Sentinel, will address the club upon phases of practical journalism. To maintain a school of journalism in the university does not appear possible for a good many years to come. There is no reason why a good live Press club cannot be kept up and when the busy newspaper man of wide practical experience is so generous as to contribute his time in preparing an address, no student anxious to make himself acquainted with the practical workings of a newspaper office, should neglect the opportunity to be offered tonight.

PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB.

The Philosophical club held its regular meeting in the Law building, last night, Dr. Stearns presiding. The attendance was slim but a most interesting programme was rendered. S. H. Cady, '95, presented the chief paper of the evening, Fallacious Methods in the Study of Comparative Psychology. J. D. Wolcott, '96, presented a paper on Animal Rights and W. G. Bleyer, '96, one on Crude and Organized Memory.

AN EXHIBITION DRILL.

To be Given This Evening in the Gymnasium.

Company G., of the 1st regiment of the Wisconsin National Guard, will give an exhibition drill in the gymnasium, this evening. This company has for the past few years held first place in the national guard of the state and at its last inspection received an almost perfect mark. The drill will include the usual company movements and also the drill in extended order. This drill can be executed to good advantage in the large hall.

OBSERVATORY NIGHT.

The Observatory will be open to the public, this evening, from 7:30 to 9:30. Mars, Jupiter and some of the large stars will be observed.

THE PROMENADE

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE.

SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEES.

Concert to Begin at 8 O'Clock—Grand March at 9:15.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the Junior Promenade, Friday evening. The committee has had good success in securing decorations and has already a large quantity of bunting which will be used in draping the iron rafters. The walls will be covered with flags, including all of the pennants won by the athletic teams of the university.

The following will comprise the reception committee:

- President and Mrs. Adams.
- Governor and Mrs. Upham.
- Regent and Mrs. Chynoweth.
- General and Mrs. Fairchild.
- Regent and Mrs. Stevens.

The committee desires to make the following announcements: The side entrance to the gymnasium will be used. The side stairway will, however, be closed, and the guests will proceed through the lower hall and up the front stairway. This is done because the armory room will be used as a supper room and it will be pleasant to those coming down stairs, if the front door be closed.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, and the doors will be open long before to enable those who are going to the gallery to get their seats. The grand march will be at 9:15.

IN THE BATTALION.

Competitive Drill Finished—No Drill Tomorrow—Sophomores Tuesday.

Competitive drill was completed yesterday afternoon and forty-one freshmen will assume their duties as non-commissioned officers in consequence. But few men were dismissed from the drill yesterday, the principle work being to rank the recruits still on the floor. This was done somewhat after the manner of the old spelling matches. Major Cornish gave the commands and Col. Chynoweth transferred the men to the foot or head of the line, according to their proficiency. At the close of the hour the names of the men were taken down in the order in which they had been last placed and their rank as officers will in great measure be determined from this. The appointments will be officially announced in the Cardinal before the close of the week and will be posted to the battalion, on Tuesday next. There will be no drill tomorrow on account of the preparation for the mid-winter meet, but on Tuesday both freshmen and sophomores will turn out and the new non-commissioned officers will begin their duties.

—Mr. W. W. Rose, '81, is visiting the university.

LECTURE ON HYPNOTISM.

Given by Dr. Sharp—A Scientific Discussion of the Subject.

There was a large crowd at the law building yesterday to hear Dr. Sharp lecture on hypnotism. The seating capacity of the senior lecture room was insufficient to accommodate the crowd.

Dr. Sharp talked for an hour and a half and even after he had finished he was detained a half hour longer answering questions. Here, it is impossible to give more than a few of the most striking points of his lecture. He said that in these days when works like Trilby and men like Flint are occupying the attention of the public it is not out of place to discuss hypnotism from a scientific standpoint. Hypnotism is no fraud; it is simply a wonderful phenomenon of the mind and has many analogies in common life. Hypnotism was first called mesmerism from Mesmer, a German, who practiced it in Paris. No satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon can be given. In older times it was thought that there was a vital fluid pervading the world and that a hypnotic operator simply poured this fluid at will from the tips of his fingers to the subject and the latter immediately became hypnotized. It was first used in attempting to effect cures of various kinds. Commissions appointed to investigate the genuineness of the phenomenon reported that there was nothing to it. In 1841 an English doctor made some experiments to test the reality of the phenomenon and found it was real and that it is not produced by the agency of any fluid. The first public lectures given on the subject outside of medical schools were given in 1818.

There are two methods of producing hypnosis. One ensues by having the subject fix his eyes intently on some object; the other by suggestion. Sometimes both methods are employed. About seventy-five per cent. of the people are hypnotizable, though the intensity of the hypnotic state varies greatly among this number. Children and idiots cannot be hypnotized. A good subject is not necessarily weak mentally. The proportion of men and women hypnotizable is about equal. Every sane person can exercise the power of hypnotism, but not to a like degree. Experience is necessary to become a good operator. Much skill is necessary after the subject is hypnotized, if the operator desires the subject to execute all his suggestions.

There are positive and negative hallucinations of the sense when the subject is under hypnotic influence. The operator can control the actions of voluntary muscles either by causing a sort of paralysis of them or by controlling the antagonistic muscles. The action of the involuntary muscles can also be controlled, by which the beating of the heart may be changed or the eyes to water at an imaginary onion. A natural sneeze may be produced by the same occult power.

There are two stages of hypnotism, termed the lighter and deeper stages. When the subject comes out of the former he can remember what occurred during the period of hypnosis. The subject remembers none of the occurrences when aroused from the deeper stage. Post hypnotic suggestion.

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U. of P. has just opened a course
in newspaper practice. The Daily
Cardinal has been supplying such a
course here for several years.

The amendments adopted by the
Cooperative association apply mainly
to the new division of the year into
semesters. A new member of the
board of directors from the freshman
seemd to be called for likewise. This
is a provision not usually provided
however in other associations, on ac-
count of the difficulty of making a
wise selection as early as October,
when the annual meeting occurs.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Our Joint Debates have come to be
the great event of the school year.
This is due to the fact that each con-
testant society is anxious to score a
victory; so that in the selection of men
feeling is discarded and faithful work-
ers are generally appointed. Those
who accept the position recognize the
responsibility they bear for their so-
ciety, and consequently work with all
the earnestness possible, gathering
material from all sources, relative to
the question. A most careful investi-
gation is made on both sides of the
question by the respective team. Con-
siderable more research and study is
made upon these Joint Debate ques-
tions than is given to writing of thesis.
True, each of these written debates
treats only of one side of the question,
but the fact that these are so well
prepared, containing so much material
of the very best authority in support
of the stand taken, as has been seen
in all our recent Joint Debates, is
conclusive evidence that each debater
has a thorough understanding of both
sides.

The student body and faculty ad-
mire the high standard of our Joint
Debates; certainly, then, every thing

possible should be done to encourage
thorough investigation of these ques-
tions, and it seems no better stimulus
can be given than to have a faculty
recognize the careful and systematic
work done by the debaters for nearly
a year by crediting each of them with
at least a thesis. The time spent upon
these debates, I understand, is equiva-
lent to that required for at least two
full studies in the university. Ques-
tions discussed are always of an eco-
nomic nature, and the material is al-
ways of great interest and value to
the students. Their value as reference
is many fold that of thesis, and their
information so reliable and extensive
that orders for a copy of the Aegis
containing publication of these debates
are received from all parts of the
United States. In view then of the
high standard of the work done and
the time spent in the preparation of
these debates it would seem reasonable
and just to ask the faculty to at
least credit each joint debater with a
thesis and thereby create even more
enthusiasm and research in our Joint
Debates.

Editor Cardinal:—It seems to me that
lack of college spirit and athletic en-
thusiasm is not the only thing that has
prevented a larger attendance at the
Saturday night athletic meetings. The
audience is given seats in the gallery,
a location which is abominable to
every one whose eyes are at all sensi-
tive to a strong light. One cannot help
getting the direct light of half a
dozen arc lamps in the eyes, when
watching the events. Raising the
lights by a few feet would help very
little. It is to be hoped that at the In-
door Athletic Meet chairs will be
placed on the gymnasium floor, even
for those whose seats are not "re-
served."

STUDENT.

—William Ruger, law '97, is visiting
at his home in Janesville.
—A new consignment of stationary
has just been received at the Co-op.
—Mrs. W. W. Daniels gave a recep-
tion to her guests, the Misses Mable
and Inez Pettibone, this afternoon.
—Henry Hay, '98, is receiving a
visit from his brother, John Hay, of
Oshkosh.
—'92—J. J. Cunningham, '92, Law '94,
and who is now practising at Janes-
ville, made a short visit yesterday,
with his many friends, in Madison.

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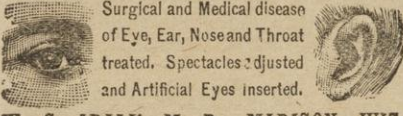
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BASE BALL NOTES.

Comments on the Work of the New Games to be Played.

The training of the base ball men has progressed far enough now, so that some idea of the prospect of this year's team can be estimated. There are now twenty-five in practice. They take daily exercise in sprinting, batting and throwing and show great improvement especially in throwing. In former years the team has had no place to practice even the first principles of the game and it was late in the season before they really got into good shape. But this year as soon as the weather out of doors permits the men will go on to Camp Randall in good physical condition, ready to take up the more technical points of the game. There will be enough out every day to make up two full teams which will enable them to obtain good practice by regular games. Batting also will be a great feature in out door practice and will be one of the strongest points to determine a man's ability as candidate for the team. There are seven men who have had considerable experience in pitching and these will all be used for the others to practise batting, the men will be divided into squads and pass from one pitcher to the other. The management will endeavor as soon as the frost is out of the ground to hustle the work of repairing the out field at Camp Randall. A platform 15 ft. by 6 in. is being built now by the carpenters, which will be covered with canvass for practicing base sliding. It is modelled after the one used by the Yale team. Every effort is being made to secure the best results possible for the indoor practice and not withstanding the fact that their are only two of last years regular players in training this year, it is evident to a person who has observed the daily work of the team that it is going to be stronger than last years.

It has a better out-look for pitchers than has been seen since the season of '90. Runkel, no doubt, holds the first place among the contestants, he has excellent control and wonderful speed, besides this he is an all-round good player and a safe batter. Falk also is a good batter and has good control over the ball. Either one of these men will be capable of filling the box for U. of W. this season. Hayden has developed some good curves but is rather wild; Dudgeon and Oleson are also trying for the place. For catcher, George, who was a substitute catcher on Yale's '94 team, is doing good work. He shows that he knows the game thoroughly,

is a good batter and an all-around man. Yates is another candidate, but is rather light and weak at the bat. Capt. Kummel will no doubt cover short stop, several other men are doing good work in that capacity, namely Scott, Fabrick and Haagenon. On first base, Mc Cabe will probably be found most of the time, he is a fair batter and a good thrower. Falk is also trying for this place as well as pitcher. Wheelihan is another candidate but his batting is rather weak. Karel, Ford and Butte are all trying for second. They all have their strong and weak points, Karel is a good thrower and batter, but rather slow to cover a great deal of ground. Ford is quick but a poor thrower. Butte is an accurate thrower but weak at the bat. For third Freeman is doing good and faithful work, Higby, who comes from Oshkosh, and played with Gould on that team, is a candidate for the place, but needs more and regular practice, if he expects to play.

In the field there are six candidates Fowle, of '94, team, who needs no comment is trying for center field and will probably fill it with as much satisfaction as he did left field, last year. For the other two positions there is Wasson, who played three years on Knox college team. Dudgeon, Davis, Hagerman and Manson, all of whom show up very well.

New suits are being made for the team by The Horace Partridge Co., of Boston; this firm has the making of the suits of all the leading eastern college teams and will turn out a neat suit of gray, trimmed with cardinal. The boys will go to the training table, the first of next term, at which time all training rules will go into effect among the men.

When Manager Cleveland was seen as to the schedule, he said that owing to the delay of some of the other managers in answering his communications, he was unable to give a complete list and the dates of the games. But he assured the students that he will endeavor to arrange for some interesting games at Madison. Among those already arranged for here are Beloit, Michigan, Oberlin, Northwestern, Grinnell, Rush Medical, U. of Chicago, and probably Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. He is trying to arrange to have Northwestern here on Decoration Day. The team will take a trip about the middle of May to be gone one week, at that time they will play four games, Rush Medical, Michigan and Oberlin. The other game has not been arranged for. It is impossible to publish the exact dates of these games, as there are some teams that have not been heard from yet, as to the time they can play.

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LECTURE ON HYPNOTISM.

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tion is possible. This is accomplished by suggesting to the subject under the operator's influence that he do something at some subsequent hour at a signal given by the operator. The subject is then aroused and at the appointed time or signal performs the act previously suggested. It is probable that when the subject performs this act he has again fallen into a hypnotic state. The legal points of this question are involved. If it is once admitted that a man has committed a murder owing to a post hypnotic suggestion there is no telling where the matter would end. Under such circumstances it would be as difficult to prove that a crime was not committed under hypnotic influences as it would be to find the operator and prove that he had given the suggestion. There is one safeguard, however, in the fact that a subject will rarely follow a suggestion which necessitates the doing of an act repugnant to his natural character.

Bleeding at the nose or burns or blisters may be produced by mere suggestion.

Sleep is somewhat similar to hypnosis, and dreams bear a relation to hypnotic suggestion.

Dr. Sharp thinks public exhibitions of hypnotism should be prohibited in this country by law as they are in European countries. Hypnosis is no more injurious than sleep if the operator does not overtax the subject, as he almost invariably does. All suggestions should be removed before the subject is aroused.

The lecturer said that he did not see the Flints perform while here. He thinks, however, that the nervous strain that Miss Flint is subjected to during the stone-breaking act will eventually be extremely injurious to her.

TREATMENT OF INSANE.

Lecture by Dr. Gordon, of the Northern Hospital.

Dr. W. A. Gordon, of Oshkosh, yesterday addressed Prof. Ely's class in American charities on Hospital Treatment for the Insane. He said people are deluded by the magnificence of architecture. The idea is if a man will recover in a building costing half a million dollars, he will get well twice as soon in a building costing a million. The fact is these immense state hospitals are merely warehouses for the storage of acute and chronic lunatics, in accordance with the tendency of the times to do things by wholesale methods.

They fail to supply the insane with proper medical attendance. The superintendents are usually well qualified but are busy with executive duties and the assistant physicians look after the patients. They are young men fresh from college, working for small salaries and frequently changed. There is a distinct disproportion between a million dollar hospital and an eight hundred dollar doctor. Each assistant "visits" two or three hundred patients twice a day, which is a farce. Sometime, when the factory idea is eliminated from the public and legislative mind, the poor lunatics will get a good doctor. The "classification" in hospitals was ridiculed. The insane injure each other by constant contact.

The whole treatment is dominated by the idea of the physical origin of insanity and no allowance is made for the mental cause. There ought to be a new order of attendants, bright, educated, refined, to influence the mental condition of patients. Change of surroundings is often needed. A change

from one hospital to another would benefit many cases.

Many schemes for helping patients have failed because the doctors are so few and the attendants so unskillful— asylum schools, gymnastic exercises, military drill, massage, Turkish baths, electricity. The superintendents are afraid of the board, the board is afraid of the governor, the governor is afraid of the legislature and the people. And the whole miserably mismanaged business is the result of the theory that the insane should be nursed, housed, warmed, clothed, fed, amused and doctored for four dollars a week apiece.

A large number of demented cases should be sent the freer air, the larger liberty of the county asylum. The factory has exhausted its little routine of antique devices, which are dignified by the title of treatment and failed.

There is urgent need of a special building for the criminal, the homicidal, the suicidal, and the very violent and noisy insane.

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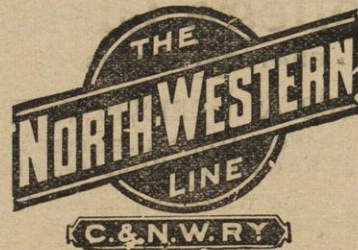
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