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The Daily Cardinal.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

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MADISON, WIS., SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1895.

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ELWARD IS SECOND

IN THE ORATORICAL CONTEST
LAST NIGHT.

MICHIGAN STILL IN FIRST
PLACE.

Extracts from the Orations—The
Judges—A Banquet.

Iowa City, Iowa, May 4.—(Special to The Daily Cardinal.)

—Elward succeeded in securing second place in the contest of the Northern Oratorical association here last evening. Michigan again took first place. The order of conferring the honors was as follows:

First, Michigan; second, Wisconsin; third, Oberlin; fourth, Iowa; fifth, Chicago and Northwestern tied.

The judges were Prof. T. B. Pray, of Wisconsin; Rev. Robert Stapleton, of Belleplaine, Iowa; Prof. J. B. McMichael, president of Monmouth college, Illinois; Victor Bender, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Joseph Carhart, president Minnesota normal schools. At the banquet at night Prof. Isaac A. Loos, of the state university of Iowa, was toast-master.

The representative of the University of Chicago spoke first on the "Reasons of a New Political Party." Among other things he said: "They are the best methods known to the wisdom and experience of history, whereby concentration of thought, singleness of purpose, and unity of action may be secured for the accomplishment of great results. Never in the history of governments have so many complex problems pressed a people for solution in the industrial and political world. We stand on the threshold of one of the great periods of history. With the old parties driving labor and capital mad, increasing plutocracy, winking at the rum power, juggling with tariff, representing a sectional jealousy of north and south, and threatening a secession of east and west upon the question of finance, is it not reasonable to ask for something else?"

E. P. Bennett of Northwestern chose for his subject "Wendell Phillips, a Product of His Times." He said in part: "Phillips developed his powers and consecrated them to the cause of justice and liberty. But there is an evolution in history which lifts some men to eminence and sinks others in oblivion. The logic of events had decreed the abolition of slavery. To be borne to eminence by a movement in the day when it overthrew the confederacy and broke the shackles of 4,000,000 slaves; to embody its principle and spirit more perfectly than any other man of his time; to be the voice of God speaking the lesson of the centuries in words of condemnation to the oppressor and of promise to the oppressed; these were the honors that made famous the name of Wendell Phillips."

Oberlin's representative in his oration on "Regnant Americanism," took liberty under law as the predominant idea of American progress. He applied

the law as a remedy for the troubles existing at the present time. He also urged the settlement of difficulties by educated men.

R. A. Elward, who had an oration on "The Wandering Jew," took that legend as symbolical of the Jewish race. He showed how that race had endured against all persecution, and how other nations had all fallen to decay. He gave a vivid description of attack on the Jews, and closed with a plea for peace between the two races.

H. W. Hanson took the same subject as Mr. Elward. He said in conclusion: "From the dawn of a national existence the Jewish people have been exiles, wanderers, and victims of spoliation, persecuted in the Old World, ostracized socially in the New. Israel was destined to live on, however, and her race enriched civilization and literature, even religion. Heine, Spinoza, the Christ, illustrate one phase of Jewish history, as Shylock was the type of the other. Some day when the Jew shall forget his exclusiveness and the Gentile his narrowness, all difference will be reconciled in a union upon principles and then the everlasting Jew will cease from his wandering."

J. H. Mays spoke of "Internationalism," urging the union of the nations of the earth and a universal peace. He said in part: "The peace of Westphalia, the treaty of Geneva, the pan-American Congress mark the progress of the idea. Prejudice and war may still exist, but more and more ignorance is becoming an impotent factor and internationalism is fulfilling its mission, teaching nations to practice arbitration, not shed blood, to be mutually helpful one to another, nourishing together in the arts of peace, striving with common impulses, combined in common enterprise, and tendering mutual returns of kindness and civility."

PHILOMATHIA BLOWOUT.

Men Elected for the Various Places
Last Evening.

Philomathia met last night at 6:30 and elected the members for the next semi-public. The material to select from was the best that ever entered the society, and it was by no means an easy task to decide who was best qualified.

The debaters were elected in the following order, which will determine their position on the debate: F. E. Compton, J. Nelson, J. C. Schmidtman, W. C. Berg, R. J. Willetts, L. W. Smith.

J. P. Fischer was elected orator, Otto Patzer, president; J. L. Edgren, toastmaster; J. P. Weter, essayist.

—The faculty baseball team dusted Randall baseball field with the freshman engineers' nine yesterday afternoon. At the end of the fifth inning when the score was three to one in favor of the "Profs," the freshmen escaped under cover of darkness. This clearly demonstrates that the faculty is able to "do up" the students in more than one way.

—There was a meeting this morning of the third sections of Prof. Coffin's English history classes. Their work is the extensive study of the Irish question.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

VERY SUCCESSFUL CONCERT
LAST EVENING.

GOOD SINGING BY THE CHORAL
UNION.

Features of the Program—Selections
from Wagner and Dvorak.

The concert given at the gymnasium last evening was one of the most successful ever given by the Choral Union. There was a large audience, and one which thoroughly appreciated the selections given by the Thomas orchestra and the Choral union. It is seldom that an opportunity is given a Madison audience to hear an orchestra which even approaches the one led by Theodore Thomas, in musical ability and finish. The individual members of the orchestra are all excellent performers and when led by a master like Theodore Thomas they can hardly be excelled. Their rendering of the selections from Wagner and Dvorak was especially fine. All of the other selections were also given in a perfect manner.

The Choral union was up to its usual standard, as set in the oratorios of the "Messiah" and the "Creation." Under the leadership of Prof. Parker the large chorus has been trained so that it gave all of its selections in a most pleasing manner, coming a close second to the orchestra in the estimation of the audience. The songs last evening were probably more popular than the oratorios previously given and in addition the chorus has had additional training.

The work of the Choral union, in giving the best oratorios and engaging the best orchestras for concerts, is one which should be commended by every student and citizen of Madison. Without such an organization concerts like the one last evening would be exceedingly rare, but the success of this one should induce the union to repeat the effort in the near future.

The concert last evening was opened by an overture, the "Academic Festival" by Brahms. This proved a most acceptable introduction to the program and was given in an excellent manner. But the next selection, Largo, from Symphony, "From the New World," by Dvorak, was one of the most pleasing of the evening and was received with prolonged applause. The beautiful movement of the selection, showed blending of the instruments in the slow the wonderful training of the orchestra.

Two part songs were then given by the Choral union. The first was a poem by Hood, "There is Dew for the Flow'et," set to music by Eaton Fanning. This was followed by "The Merry World Is Free," the words by F. E. Weatherly and the music by Pinsuti. Both songs were given in a most pleasing manner.

After another selection by the orchestra, "Wedding March with Variations," by Goldmark, Prof. Parker stepped forward to lead the orchestra in their accompaniment of the chorus

in its next selection, "By Babylon's Wave," by Gounod. He was greeted with prolonged applause and was compelled to turn and bow his acknowledgements to the audience. This selection showed even more than the other what the chorus was capable of and how much was due Prof. Parker for his work. This closed the first part of the program.

The second part was entirely occupied by selections by the orchestra. The first was "L'Arlesienne" by Bizet. This was divided into four parts, a prelude, "Minuetto," "Adagietto" and "Carillon." But the climax of the evening came in the selections from Wagner. In the first, the "Ride of the Walkyries" from Walkuere, one could almost see the Walkyries swooping down onto the battle field, to carry off the dead heroes. As the selection progressed the music grew faster and faster, louder and louder, and by the time the end was reached the audience were almost carried away with enthusiasm. This was followed by a selection from Siegfried, "Voices of the Forest," which contrasted well with the previous selection.

The last selection was a theme and variations from Opus 55, of Tchaikowsky. In this there was a violin obligato, by Mr. Max Bendix, which was given in a masterly manner.

The following acted as ushers last evening: Misses Basset, Bliss, Sheppard, Kney, Spence, Zweifel, Dengler, Rosenstengel and the Messrs. Lauderman, Lyman and Schmidtman.

SIGMA DELTA SIGMA PARTY.

The local fraternity, Sigma Delta Sigma, will give one of its enjoyable dancing parties at the chapter lodge tonight. The parlors will be decorated with cut flowers and palms, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Nitchke's orchestra furnishes the music. The party will be chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Frankenburg. Following is a list of those who will attend:

Misses Frances Wells, Martha Pound, Georgia Hayden, Anna Pinkum, Mrs. Isaac Peterson, Genevieve Pendleton, Fay Parkinson, Gussie Wood, Laura Osborne, Jessie McNamee, and Claudia Hall; Messrs. I. P. Witter, E. C. Tillotson, F. W. Thomas, H. H. Ryan, Isaac Peterson, E. H. Stavrum, J. L. McNab, Andrew Lees, G. H. Williams, G. P. Hambrecht, George Jones, and O. M. Salisbury.

SOCIAL CLUB.

The U. W. Social club has been reorganized and will give their next dancing social on Thursday evening, May 9, at Kehl's hall. In order that the complete program may be carried out, dancing will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

At a business meeting held by the club last evening it was decided to exclude all gentlemen not accompanied by ladies, more commonly designated as "stags."

The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Hein; secretary, C. G. Gale; treasurer, A. Wartner.

—Dean Bryant of the law school will deliver his famous lecture on the battle of Gettysburg before the graduating class of St. Raphael's school next Tuesday evening.

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The suggestion made recently that the university give a series of open air concerts at the boat house is a good one and one that will meet with general approval. The concerts given last year were a success in every way and the plan should be carried out this year. The midsummer night fete on the water is also a good idea along this line.

THE QUESTION OF FEES.

The question of the raising of the incidental fees suggests the following comparisons with other western universities.

The University of Illinois charges fees as follows:

Annual fee \$22.50 or in 4 years.. \$90.00
Matriculation fee..... 10.00
Diploma fee..... 5.00

Total for 4 years.....\$105.00

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Total for 4 years.....\$120.00

It will be seen that these are higher than those in the college of letters and science here, which are \$80,000 for the 4 years. But they are lower than the engineering fees here, \$160,000 for the 4 years. This would make them \$55.00 more than Illinois and \$40.00 more than Michigan.

INTER-STATE CONTEST.

At a meeting of the Interstate oratorical league, the charges of plagiarism against A. L. Hopkins, of Lake Forest, who won the contest in 1893, were sustained, and J. M. Kimball, of Beloit, given first place. The students at Beloit are jubilant over their victory and also over the excellent showing made by C. W. Wood, their present representative, who received second place. Mr. Wood received 100 on delivery from two judges and 98 from the other.

CALIFORNIA ATHLETES.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "The University Athletic team, consisting of eleven men, left this morning for Princeton via Chicago. Capt. Koch says the team was never in better condition. He has received word that the University of Wisconsin wishes to meet the team on its return trip and that the Chicago Athletic club has made an offer of a meet to take place the middle of June."

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Mrs. Upham will conduct a Bible reading at the meeting of the associations Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in the senior law lecture room. All are invited. Bring your Bibles.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

New Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The junior class held its regular meeting this morning in University hall but owing to the unfavorable weather the attendance was small. The officers elected for the term were as follows:

President, W. H. Sheldon; first vice president, Grant Showerman; second vice president, Georgie I. Virgin; secretary, D. R. Jones; treasurer, H. H. Ross. The office of sergeant-at-arms was left vacant for this term. H. S. McCard was chosen pipe custodian to represent the class at the pipe of peace ceremonies on class day. The junior promenade committee reported that the prom. had been a financial success, the total receipts being \$468.50, while the expenditures were \$468, leaving a balance of fifty cents which was turned over to the class treasurer. The chairman of the Badger board made a report of the condition of the affairs of the board showing that if the outstanding debts could be collected the annual would probably be a financial success. The class voted to appoint a committee to confer with the junior law class relative to placing a junior crew on the water this year. The committee consists of F. W. Lucas, C. D. Stuart and A. R. Hager.

COLLEGE NEWS.

—A record kept at Yale for eight years shows that non-smokers are 20 per cent. taller, 25 per cent. heavier, and have 60 per cent. more lung capacity than smokers. An Amherst graduating class recently showed a still greater difference, the non-smokers having gained 25 per cent. in weight and 37 per cent. in height over the smokers, and also exceeding them in lung capacity.—New York Tribune.

—The library of Princeton has recently received from an alumnus a valuable and rare book printed by John de Spira in 1469 at Venice. It is a natural history by Pliny the Elder, and is one of the first books printed in Venice. John de Spira printed in all three books, of which this is the second. It contains about 700 pages, bound in citron leather, with the principal capital letters illuminated. The book is perfectly preserved, and is the oldest and most valuable book now in the library.

—The committee for Founders' Day at Vassar has planned a new feature, which will be of great interest, namely, a loan collection illustrating the early life of the college. Early pictures of the grounds, buildings and students, class and society pins, programs of entertainments, and one of the historic bootjacks with which each room was provided when the college was opened, will be on exhibition. "The Granddaughters of the College" will have the collection in charge. The musical part of the Founders' Day exercises will consist of college songs by all the students, and a new song, "Fair Vassar," suited especially to the occasion, has been written by Miss Phoebe Doughty, of the class of '95. Dr. Bowman has written the music.

—W. T. Arndt, '96, is entertaining his mother over Sunday.

—Geo. H. Jones, '97, is enjoying a visit from his mother for a few days.

—Mrs. C. K. Adams will give a banquet in honor of the '96 Badger board in the near future.

—Mr. E. W. Tuttle, of Oconomowoc, was in the city yesterday visiting his son, A. C. Tuttle, '98.

—Chicago University was beaten yesterday by the Chicago National league. Score, 5 to 2.

—One of the freshmen will dispense with the service of a barber this week on account of the cane-rush yesterday.

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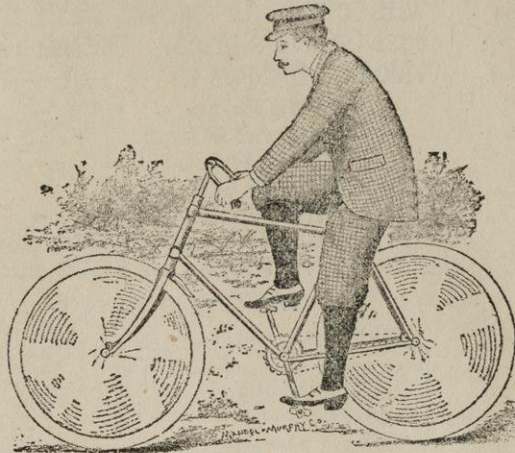
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Congregational Church:—Rev. E. G. Updike will preach at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "The Emotional Type of Religion," the next in the series on Religious Types. In the evening Prof. John W. Swiler, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb institute at Delavan, will lecture on the work of the state for this class. These evening lectures are under the auspices of the Young Men's club. Sunday School at 12 m. Communion at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. All evening services hereafter will begin at 8 o'clock.

Unitarian Church: Service and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school and students' class at 12 m. Mr. Simonds will give at morning service the first of a series of five discourses upon "The New Reformation." Themes and dates as follows: May 5, Civilization's Debt to Martin Luther; May 12, The Victories of Science; May 19, Industrial Progress and Religion; May 26, The Church in the Modern World; June 2, Redemption of Man and the State.

First Methodist Episcopal Church:—Rev. E. J. Baskerville will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Elijah at Cherith." A class will be received in full membership after sermon. Subject for 7:30 p. m. will be "Personal Responsibility." The quartette will sing 2 anthems and Mrs. Watrous will sing two solos at the evening service. Sabbath school at 12 m. Junior league at 4 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30.

Christ Presbyterian Church:—Joseph Wilson Cochran, pastor. The Boy's Brigade Bible class meets at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Love the Motive Power of Service." Sunday School and Bible classes at 12 m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45. Public worship at 7:30 o'clock. Song service. Sermon by the pastor. First of a series on "Words to the Heart." Subject, "The Greatest Place in the World." The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's league at 4 o'clock.

MORE ABOUT GOOD ROADS.

On May 15, the Wisconsin Agriculturist will issue an illustrated Good Roads Edition. Thirty thousand copies of this number will be circulated among the road officers and citizens of Wisconsin. Able articles are being contributed by Gov. Upham, ex-Governors Hoard, Peck and Fairchild and others, and the paper will contain practical talks upon roads and road building by experienced road overseers and engineers, which will be elaborately illustrated.

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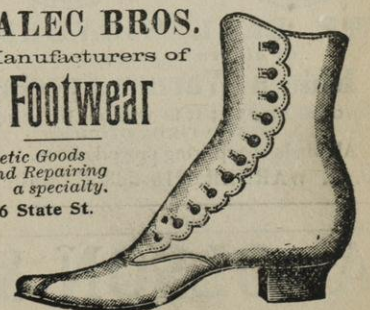
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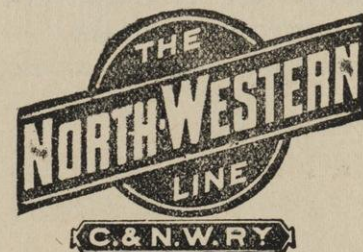
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