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MADISON, WIS., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1901.

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INAUGURAL BALL

3,000 PEOPLE CROWD THE UNIVERSITY ARMORY.

New Governor and State Officers Hold Large Reception Followed by Dancing—A Brilliant Affair.

Inaugural day, that saw Robert M. La Follette mount to the long coveted governorship of the state of Wisconsin, closed last night with a brilliant ball in the great gymnasium room of the university armory. The day had been full of pomp and solemn with the administration of oaths. To the night was given only the gaiety of dance music and feasting.

Nitschke's orchestra, stationed on a platform along the east side of the room and nearly concealed behind a screen of smilax and palms, played throughout the evening.

Not the least stirring feature of the ball was the immense crowd present. The gymnasium room, it is calculated, holds 4,000 people standing. When the grand march was formed close to 3,000 people were present. It was only by the floor committee joining hands and sweeping down the center of the hall that a small space was cleared.

The evening opened with the reception by the newly installed state officers. They stood on a low platform built on the north side of the room. Behind them rose a bank of palms and above this a curtain of smilax in the center of which stretched a banner bearing in large letters the word Wisconsin in a border of a hundred incandescent globes.

At the head of the receiving line was Governor and Mrs. La Follette; next were Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Stone; then State Treasurer and Mrs. Davidson, Attorney General and Mrs. Hicks, Superintendent and Mrs. Harvey, Railroad Commissioner and Mrs. Rice and Insurance Commissioner Giljohann. The committee on introductions comprised Judge E. W. Keyes, chairman; Prof. E. A. Birge, Geo. B. Burrows, Col. W. F. Vilas, Col. D. B. Starkey, George Raymer, B. W. Jones, W. R. Bagley, Amos P. Wilder, Col. A. H. Hollister, Senator Geo. Miller, Assemblyman E. Ray Stevens and A. G. Zimmerman.

Dancing Is Crowded.

Dancing began at 10:15 p. m. preceded by a grand march led by Assistant Secretary of State H. P. Schmidt and Miss Nellie Treat of Monroe. At 10:25 the first quadrille was called. In the state set were: Gov. La Follette and Mrs. C. F. Spensley (granddaughter of ex-Gov. Taylor); ex-Gov. George W. Peck and Mrs. La Follette; R. M. Bashford, chairman of the general committee, and Mrs. O. D. Brandenburg; Col. W. F. Vilas and Mrs. Stone (daughter-in-law of Lieut. Gov. Stone).

In the second state set were: Secretary of State and Mrs. Froehlich, State Treasurer and Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Attorney General and Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Insurance Commissioner and Mrs. Emil Giljohann.

The floor committee consisted of O. D. Brandenburg, chairman; Prof. Julius E. Olson, Henry P. Schmidt, Dr. C. A. Harper, R. R. Frazier, Andrew M. O'Dea, C. F. Spensley, A. T. Rogers, F. C. Ellis, G. E. Vandercook, A. A. Meggett, Edmund Suhr, Robert Hazelwood and Prof. J. G. D. Mack of Madison, Senator J. E. Roehr and Assem-

blymen J. C. Karel and M. A. McCabe of Milwaukee. Assemblyman Geo. P. Rossman of Ashland. Prof. F. W. Kehl acted as prompter.

Some Pretty Gowns.

The receiving ladies were all quietly but richly gowned for the occasion. Mrs. La Follette wore a simple but elegant affair of grey embroidered crepe. Mrs. Stone's gown, of lavender and white, was trimmed with Duchesse lace. Mrs. Froehlich wore black silk with crepe de chine. Mrs. Davidson was attractively attired in black lace over silk with cut steel ornaments. Mrs. Hicks appeared in a black silk skirt and white silk waist. Next to her was Mrs. Harvey in black grenadine trimmed with white lace and a rose bow. Mrs. Rice in black lace over silk and Mrs. Giljohann in black and passamenterie completed the smiling, hand-shaking row. Miss Flora La Follette, daughter of the governor, appeared upon the receiving platform in rose silk. Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, who christened the battleship Wisconsin was among the well-known ladies who could be distinguished among the throng.

The Decorations.

The committee in charge of the decorations very cleverly transformed the main room of the armory with its flaring confusion of athletic devices and great iron arches into a charming ball room, gay with the varsity's flaunting cardinal and "old glory" subdued by backgrounds of dark green smilax. The cardinal bunting, with its profusion of graceful folds, was the most striking feature in the decorations and blended well with the numerous flags. Directly above the center of the room was a star, the stripes of a flag for its center and the red, white and blue colors for its five points; and from this stretched the bunting. Many similar stars in miniature reflected the lights and almost vied with their originals as they sparkled on the walls. On the west side of the room was the stand for the orchestra, fringed by what seemed a hopeless tangle of palms, ferns and smilax. At the north end was the reception platform, where were plants and vines in endless variety, one feature being a great square curtain of smilax that reached from either side of the broad platform high into the air. This same plant was sprinkled on the walls all about the room, and served alike to add to what was already gracefully decorated and to hide the natural homeliness of a great gymnasium room.

Down in the gun room, where supper was served, the same mode of decorating was successfully employed, but here, with the smaller space, there was gained a cozy daintiness that added not a little to the general effect. Large flags, a profuse abundance of plants, and the flaunting cardinal again gave an added zest to the diners' appetite. Three long tables, with potted plants among the various dishes, were used for the supper. Impromptu store rooms and kitchens proved as dainty and pretty as the dining hall, and those who peeped within them were greeted with a sight which for unique beauty surpassed even the main rooms.

Prof. Kehl was prompter in the dances and filled the position with great satisfaction.

—W. W. Young, '92, first managing editor of the Daily Cardinal, who had charge of the political department of the New York Journal during the last campaign, has just been promoted to an important editorship on the Chicago American.

SIEGE RAISED

SMALL POX SCARE A THING OF THE PAST.

Kappa Sigma Members Return to Their House—Dr. Fox Pronounces All Danger Over.

The small-pox scare in the University quarter is a thing of the past and all danger is over.

The quarantine was removed from the Kappa Sigma fraternity house this noon after a visit by Dr. Fox and Health officer Trainor, and the members are again installed in their former quarters.

Two much cannot be said in commendation of Mr. Trainor in handling the disease and preventing its spread. Although a number of persons ran a chance of exposure to the disease not one case has developed.

When interviewed by a Cardinal representative this afternoon Mr. Trainor described the thoroughness with which the house has been fumigated.

The sick man's bedding was removed with him to the hospital, all the clothing, pictures carpet etc., left in the room were burned; the walls scrapped and recalcemined. Then came a thorough removal and fumigation of the whole house; every article was treated with a bi-chloride solution, even to the door knobs, floors, etc. "In fact," said Mr. Trainor in speaking of the matter "Nothing more could be done without burning the building to the ground." The quarantine was very rigidly enforced and it is now considered that no danger whatever exists in the men returning to the house.

Mr. Wheeler, the sick man, is recovering very rapidly, but will be forced to remain in the hospital for some time.

Basket Ball Team.

The basket ball team has been in training for the last few months and they are getting ready to play a series of games in the near future. They will play Wayland Academy January 18, and a game has been arranged with Minnesota about the middle of February. A game will also be arranged with Northwestern University, if terms can be agreed to.

Local and Personal.

—Professor John M. Olin was unable to meet his classes yesterday on account of illness.

—Professor A. A. Bruce of the Law College is suffering from an acute attack of the grip.

—Chas. J. Slater, '02, has left the University to accept a position in the Chicago and Northwestern shops at Escanaba, Mich.

—Prof. J. W. Stearns has presented to the University Library a copy of the Addresses and Proceedings of the National Educational Association for the year 1900.

—Henry F. Cochems, '97, and Charles A. A. McGee, '98, came out from Milwaukee last night to attend the inaugural ball. They stopped at the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

—In the December number of the "World's Work" appeared an article on "The Political Changes of the Century" by Prof. P. S. Reinsch. This is a very able article on the great changes which have taken place in the century.

MISS CASE WILL PLAY.

Secured to Take Leading Part in Haresfoot Play.

The Haresfoot members are rejoicing over their good fortune in being able to secure Miss Laura Case to play one of the leading parts in "A Colonial Girl."

The part of "Lady Judith" in this play is one which seemed too difficult for an amateur to attempt. In securing Miss Case the club has completed a very exceptional cast. Better talent was never before combined in an amateur production in this city. The six leading parts will be empersonated by persons who are eligible to professional ranks.

Miss Case will be remembered for her exceptional acting as "Constance" in the "Love Chase" when this play was given at the Fuller Opera House in 1896 by local talent.

Since this time Miss Case has had several years experience on the professional stage, notably in the Broadhurst Stock Co., in New York City, and in the company of Richard Mansfield. She played with great success the part of "Jessica" in his production of Merchant of Venice, and always received flattering praise for her artistic acting. Miss Case has been on the stage quite regular until lately and it was due to the fact that she was not professionally engaged and was to be in Madison at this time, that her services could be obtained.

Miss Case was formerly a student of the University of Wisconsin and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

That she will do great credit to the heavy part entrusted to her is of course not questioned, and certain it is that her appearance on this occasion will create additional interest in the annual production by "The Haresfooters."

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

By Mr. A. H. Sabin Before Engineers.

Mr. A. H. Sabin of New York, delivered a very interesting lecture before the engineering students at twelve o'clock today. He took for his subject "Perservative Coatings for Metallic Structures." Mr. Sabin is one of the best informed men in America on this subject and made his talk very interesting and instructive, without being too technical.

Mr. Sabin began by explaining the causes of the decomposition of iron and the different means for its prevention. He said that iron was originally an oxide and the idea of the modern workman was to hinder its tendency to return to this state. Decomposition is due to contact with air and moisture from the material.

This is done in three ways. First the material may be imbedded in cement, previously having painted it.

Second, by coating the iron with film impervious to moisture, such as paint made of linseed oil and pigment.

Third, by covering the substance with varnish.

He then spoke at length upon the preparation of the iron for the paint and varnish, explaining the use of sand, blasts, pickling in sulphuric acid and scraping with chisels. Poor paint and good surface form a better combination than good paint on a poor surface.

Mr. Sabin also delivered a lecture yesterday afternoon. He gave a somewhat technical talk on "varnishes," their properties and manufacture, which was very instructive.

—Mr. Bert Spence of La Crosse is a guest of James Taylor, '04.

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Archaeological Lectures.

Those of our students who desire to keep in touch with antiquity are certainly to be congratulated on the opportunity to do this which is afforded by the series of lectures on archaeological subjects announced in yesterday's Cardinal. The men who are to deliver these lectures are scholars of prominence and long experience in the archaeological field. They are brought here by the Wisconsin branch of the Archaeological Institute of America, a society whose object is the promotion of the study of archaeology in all fields, American as well as Classical and Oriental. The opportunity to see and hear a scholar of reputation and to acquire familiarity with a field of study comparatively little cultivated among us should be neglected by no one. The average student is far too careless of the opportunities for general culture afforded by public lectures in the University on subjects in fields of study other than his own.

Mining School at Wisconsin.

Last year there were proposals to establish a school of Mining Engineering at Wisconsin. Although the plan seemed feasible and received considerable favorable mention, the proposition soon dropped from public consideration.

Such an idea should not be unceremoniously dismissed. Wisconsin's engineering department is already near the front rank of engineering schools of the United States and the addition of this new course would be a strong help in advancing our University to the front.

Barring Michigan, there is no complete and efficient mining school in the middle West. California is perhaps the best equipped for instruction in this branch of any college in the country. Wisconsin's central location is most favorable to the success of the course,

as it would draw students from both directions and would at least divide the western attendance with California.

As to reputation, the name Wisconsin would vouch for the excellence of the instruction. The question ought to be revived this year with better results.

A Coming Endorsement.

Wisconsin methods of caring for the insane, criminal and dependent classes through the state board of control are heartily commended in an article to appear in the January number of the Annals of the American Academy, written by Prof. S. E. Sparling of the University of Wisconsin, who has made a careful study of the Wisconsin administration of charitable and penal institutions. Prof. Sparling devotes much space to review of a history of the management of charitable and penal institutions. This history, especially in recent years, Prof. Sparling says, shows a strong tendency toward centralization of the management of all the charitable and penal institutions in a state under one central board. This system of centralized management, he goes on to say, has found its best example in Wisconsin and has here proved an unqualified success.—Chippewa Falls Independent.

Choral Union Concert.

The Choral Union is practicing for its concert, and prospects for an excellent entertainment are bright. The concert, which was expected to take place about the first of February has been postponed on account of the nearness to examinations and will occur on the nineteenth of February. Professor Parker has already made arrangements for an orchestra and is now looking for soloists for the concert.

—Sam Haugdahl, of New Sweden, was a visitor at the Dairy School yesterday. Mr. Haugdahl is an instructor at the Minnesota University and is a contributor to the "Chicago Daily Produce." He is known as the champion butter maker of America. He says that Minnesota's Dairy school is ten years behind our own.

—The electricians have finished their work on the new addition to the Dairy School. Plans are now being considered for another addition to be built during the year.

—At a meeting of the Germanistische Gesellschaft to be held this evening a scene from Schiller's "Maria Stuart" will be rendered. Miss Roemer, Miss Ernst and Mr. Handschin will take part.

—Herman Canfield, a student at the Sparta High school, is in the city, the guest of his cousin, Ray Palmer, '01. Mr. Canfield is looking up material for a joint debate to be held between the Baraboo and Sparta high schools this spring.

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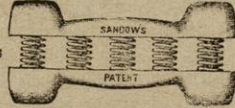


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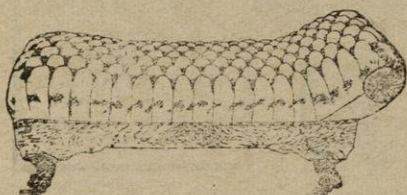
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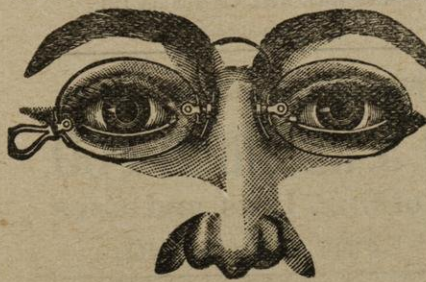
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Lecture Postponed.

The first of the series of Archaeological lectures which was to have been given this evening by Dr. Butler is necessarily postponed. Dr. Butler telegraphed this afternoon that he had missed his railroad connections and could not reach Madison in time to deliver the lecture this evening.

History of Israel.

Owing to absence from the city, I shall not meet the class tomorrow afternoon.

W. H. Williams.

Student Notices.

Basketball.

Regular practice will be resumed tomorrow (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock sharp.

W. P. Hirschberg.

Badger Board.

The Badger Board will meet as usual tomorrow evening at 6:45.

Chairman.

Glee Club.

At a meeting of the Glee Club last evening the regular rehearsals were set for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Thursdays at 6:45, beginning this evening. A full attendance at these meetings is imperative.

Junior Prom. Committee.

The regular meeting of the Junior Prom. Committee will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in seminary room B law building.

Chairman.

Y W C A

Miss Nellie Jones will lead next Thursday at 5 p. m. in the music lecture room, Ladies' Hall. All University women are invited.

Skating Club.

For the purpose of facilitating the matter of signing the constitution of the Skating Club, papers have been left at Dr. Elsom's office in the gymnasium. The club hopes to open the rink by the close of the week and of course the privilege of skating on it must be confined to members of the Club. No membership fee is required and those who sign the constitution merely pledge themselves to pay a small tax at some time later in the season.

President...

University Social Club.

All University students are cordially invited to attend the dance to be given by the U. W. Social Club, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1901, at Kehl's Hall.

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Notice.

Letters for the following are held at the University Library delivery desk: President of Freshman class, President of Senior class (4), President of Athenae.

Crew Notice.

Candidates for the position of coxswain on the 1904 crew will please hand in their names to me as soon as possible. Weight not to exceed 116 pounds, stripped.

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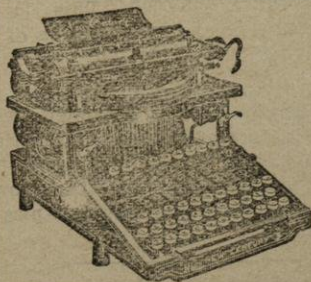
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emy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, will
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scientific society in the state and it
comprises not merely the most of the
faculty but also many alumni and a
considerable portion of the graduate
students among its members. The
thirty-first annual meeting of the
academy was held in Milwaukee Thurs-
day and Friday, December 27 and 28 in
the club room of the Plankinton
House. Among the papers were two
by members of the student body, one
on "The Migration of Birds," by H. A.
Winkenwerder, '01, and another on
"Repeating Decimals," by E. A. Hook,
'00.

Among the names of University
graduates who contributed papers we
noticed Professor Kahlenberg, C. K.
Leith and Dr. Ernest R. Buckley.

The program of the session was:
Address in memory of the late Prof.
John E. Davies, by Prof. J. B. Park-
inson. An example of a theoretical
system of weight-factors of ready ap-
plication in the solution of observation
equations by Prof. A. S. Flint. Paper
on an improved method of determin-
ing latent heat of vaporization by
Prof. L. Kahlenberg. Discussion of the
Plankton of Green Lake and Lake Win-
nebago, by Prof. Dwight Marsh of
Ripon college. H. A. Winkenwerder
gave a paper on some recent observa-
tions on the migration of birds.

Other papers given were determin-
ism, decrees, and immutable law by
Charles Caveno of the etymology. Per-
sonal names by James D. Butler of
Madison. A Campaign Cry of 1844 by
H. J. Desmond of Milwaukee. Shakes-
peare's knowledge of criminal psychol-
ogy by Professor F. C. Sharp. Early
political platforms in Wisconsin by
John G. Gregory of the Milwaukee
Evening Wisconsin. The cause of
cleavage in rocks by C. K. Leith. The
supposed lessening of geyser activity
in the Yellowstone National Park by
Professor D. P. Nicholson of Lawrence
University. Harmonic curves of three
frequencies. Second paper; with ex-
hibition of stereograms drawn by E.
A. Hook, by Prof. Charles S. Slicht-
er. On repeating decimals by E. A.
Hook.

The following papers were read by
title: The expansion of wood due to
the absorption of water, Professor L.
W. Austin, G. S. Cassels and W. H.
Barber. In the thermal conductivity
of common woods, by Professor L. W.
Austin and C. W. Eastman. Profes-
sor W. H. Hobbs then gave an inter-
esting discussion of the orientation of
stream channels as related to geologi-
cal structure.

Dr. Ernest R. Buckley concluded the
session by discussing the Future of the
Clay and Cement Industry in Wiscon-
sin.

New Music Rooms.

The work of fitting the old Library
building for the use of the School of
Music is progressing rapidly and the
building will probably be ready for oc-
cupancy by the end of this month.

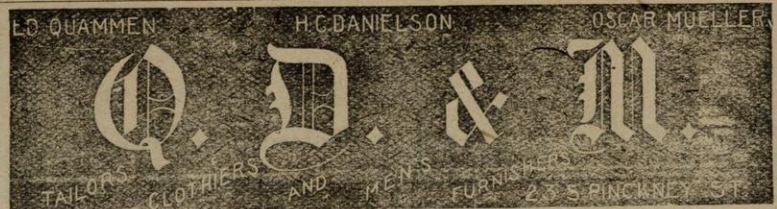
The partitions are now in place and
openings have been cut in the walls
to give the additional light. The
plastering is now being done and all
that remains is some repairs to the
woodwork and painting.

Although the building will probably
be ready by the first of February,
Professor Parker will not move into
his new quarters until the beginning
of the second semester.

Beloit College has recently received
a gift of \$200,000 from Dr. D. K. Pear-
sons whose gifts to this institution
now aggregate \$496,000. This latest
gift is conditioned on the raising of an
additional \$150,000.

Manager Baird has arranged with
President Hart of the Chicago Nation-
al League team for the use of the
West Side Ball Park for the Iowa-
Michigan football game to be played
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It is reported that President Benja-
min Ide Wheeler of the University of
California will shortly return East to
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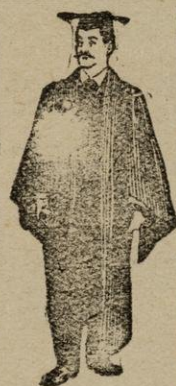
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