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The Daily Cardinal.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

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MADISON, WIS., MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

Price Five Cents.

ENGINEERING SCHOOLS

PROFESSOR C. I. KING CRITICISES EASTERN INSTITUTIONS.

Observations Made on His Late Trip—
All Prominent Institutions Visited
—Wisconsin in Front Rank.

In his recent trip during a month's leave of absence Professor C. I. King visited the principal engineering institutions of the east. His object as to determine what other colleges are doing in the line of engineering work.

He found that in the University of Pennsylvania they are practically just starting their engineering work so far as shop practice is concerned. They have a fairly good electrical and mechanical laboratory. In the way of shops, they are not well equipped but are looking forward to the erection of new buildings.

Columbia College has a very well equipped mechanical and electrical laboratory. They are at some disadvantage on account of being located below ground in sub-basements.

Their shops are located in a separate building, the Teachers College, a short distance from the other college buildings. They have started on the right line in shop practice, and, while limited in accommodations, are in the way of doing very excellent work. They are also anticipating the erection of a building for engineering purposes exclusively.

Stevens Institute located at Hoboken, New Jersey, across the river from Columbia college is one of the oldest institutes along this line of engineering but seems to be situated about as it was twenty years ago. Lack of accommodations compel them to limit the number of students. The instruction which they are giving however seems to be of a very good grade.

Brown University, at Providence, has also established a course of engineering, but the development in this direction is not very extensive. The classical department receives the greatest attention.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology located at Boston has been giving instruction in Engineering work since 1876. They seem to have departed in some measure from the idea first developed by President Runkle then at the head of the institution. This departure, it seems has led to some advantages and some disadvantages. President Runkle in establishing the course adopted the Russian idea for shop practice, which involved only practice work and gave no instruction whatever in fitting together of parts of the development of any complete piece of apparatus.

Their original ideas in this work however have been changed to such an extent that none of the features last named are on the course. They have reduced the number of hours required for shop practice to a certain extent but the best results can hardly be obtained especially for mechanical and electrical engineers with this reduction. Shop practice for the civil engineers is not required in any of the institutions visited, except at the Worcester Polytechnic at Worcester, Mass. The laboratories at the Mass. Institute are provided with the largest and most complete equipment work of any institution of the U. S. unless it may be Cornell. The Worcester Polytechnic Institute is in a separate class from others in that it teaches engineering only in its shops, while

giving instruction to the students it at some time employs quite a large number of skilled workers, and does besides a manufacturing business. At the present time for the mechanical engineers, four-year course, 1700 hours of shop-practice is required. This is practically the pioneer institution in the U. S. in attempting to give instruction in mechanical engineering work in connection with shop practice.

Cornell University, which has one of the largest engineering schools in the country, is doing very excellent work. Their attendance is so large that they have been unable to accommodate all of the students who would come to them. They have attempted to keep attendance down by raising the standard of admission. Every county in the state of New York is entitled to four free scholarships which of course very materially add to their numbers since a large proportion of them are in the engineering course. They have a well established course in free-hand drawing, applied to engineering work, and also very well equipped shops and laboratories. They are more generously provided with instructors in all their shops than any of the other institutions. Their courses are so arranged that classes in shop practice commence at 8 o'clock in the morning with two and three hour periods, and last continuously until five in the laboratory and testing plant which is unequalled anywhere in the world. Cornell is situated upon an elevation nearly four hundred feet above the city of Ithica and is reached by electric cars running up and down grades which it would have been thought impossible but few years ago to do on the usual rails, and while this line has been in use a number of years, but one accident of any consequence has happened.

The students at all of these institutions except the U. of Penn. are not provided with dormitories and as at Wisconsin they secure their quarters wherever they choose.

In conclusion, although unwilling to make any comparative statements, Prof. King said, that so far as its engineering work is concerned Wisconsin does not need to have any fear of comparison with any of the engineering schools visited.

Committee Hold a "Boston."

The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. had somewhat of an innovation at six o'clock Saturday night. An informal "Boston" was given by the Association in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to the twenty members of that committee. After the repast, chairman D. I. Grover very happily introduced F. D. Taylor, the President of the association, who spoke on "The Relation of this Committee to the other Work of the Association" emphasizing its function as a self-perpetuating agency and pointing out the value of a large membership in presenting the imperative need of a new building. P. C. Foster then followed speaking on "Preparation for Work," and General Secretary Phelps told of his experience in the way of the best methods of membership work. Chairman Grover then explained his plans for the winter's work. After a half hour spent in college songs, the committee adjourned. This is the first of a series of similar meetings of the various committees.

It was the Phi Chi fraternity which danced at Keeley's hall Friday evening and not the Chi Psi fraternity as was announced in Saturday's Cardinal.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR

FIRST MILITARY HOP A GREAT SUCCESS.

All Regulations Observed—Military
Band Furnishes Good Music—
Committee Commended.

The series of military hops opened most auspiciously Saturday evening when the first hop of the season was given at the gymnasium. A good floor, good music and a large attendance all combined to make the affair one of the most successful yet held.

It was gratifying to note that the regulations in regard to dress were strictly complied with. In every case the men wore the required uniform except members of the faculty and others privileged to appear in civilian dress, so that the informality of the occasion was preserved.

A word of credit is due to the band, which showed a marked improvement over last year's playing. Some new music, however, would be welcomed by everybody.

The committee in charge deserves much praise for the manner in which the hop was conducted. The following gentlemen are on the committee: Captain C. A. Curtis, Commandant, Col. L. H. Tracy, Lieut. Col. Paul Stover, Maj. N. L. Hurd, Maj. G. A. Fritzsche, Maj. H. W. Rohde, Maj. F. D. Taylor and Maj. A. S. Neilson.

WILL REMODEL SOON.

Plans Made For Altering Old Library Building.

The converting of the west end of the old library building into headquarters for the School of Music will soon begin. The contract was let to Frederickson and Sons. The changes contemplated are about as follows. The first floor will have a general waiting room, an office for the director, five piano studios, a rehearsal room and a musical library room. The second floor will have a large recital room and two recitation rooms among its list. The whole will be quite elaborately arranged as is deserving to this growing department of University work. The appearance of the building will be considerably changed by the cutting out of the four blank windows—two on the north and two on the south side—and the removal of the present stained glass which does not allow of sufficient illumination.

Souvenir Booklet.

A unique booklet called "Wisconsin Wickedness" has been issued as a Christmas souvenir. It is artistically gotten up and consists of an alphabet with verses for each letter. Each initial letter has a special drawing illustrative of the verses which accompany it. Yale, Harvard, Cornell and Princeton have all issued such booklets, but Wisconsin is the only western college where it has been attempted. The verses are by Helen H. Warriner, '00 and Charles E. Allen, '99, the illustrations by R. B. Ellis, '04. On the whole it is a very attractive souvenir.

The active members and alumni of Delta Upsilon were entertained at the home of Dean Johnson Saturday evening.

William Sweet, law '00, is district attorney of Adams Co.

WINS \$225 CASH PRIZE.

E. P. Welborn of Indiana Wins Sweepstakes and Banner.

Wisconsin was a close second to Illinois in the stock judging competition held Friday at the Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. The sweepstakes banner offered by the Breeders Gazette, was won by E. P. Welborn of Cynthiana, Ind., who also obtained the \$225 money prize. Arthur Danks of Wisconsin led in judging Shropshire sheep. Welborn of Wisconsin, Frazier of Purdue and Wade of Illinois tied with 73 1-3 points each in the Dorset breed examination.

Illinois won the highest honors with 2,609 3-4 points. Wisconsin, second, 2,569 11-12 points. Indiana, Michigan and Iowa ranked after Wisconsin. There were forty-five students competing, representing seven schools in the United States and one in Ontario.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting yesterday. Acting Pres. Birge gave an excellent address on the text "Grow in the Grace of God." He said in substance "That at the present time in our prayers we do not ask to go to Heaven when we die but rather to learn to understand our life on earth. We now know that the after-life is but a continuation of the present. To learn to live this life we must pattern after and study Christ's life. We cannot acquire a knowledge of religious truths by simply going to church and listening to sermons. A regular systematic study of the Bible is necessary. It may be a good plan for some to read a certain number of chapters of the Bible each day, but the best plan is to select the best parts of the Bible and read these over and over, and become thoroughly imbued with their spirit. But it is not enough to learn about Christ and his good deeds. We should incorporate these into our own lives. Our motto should be 'Lend a Hand,' which is the practical expression of the Gospel 'Grow in the grace of God.' Timidity, not selfishness keeps most of us from lending a hand. Here is where Christ excelled. He had the courage to do and act. To gain this courage we should daily study His life and our aim should be the understanding of 'the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.'"

After the address Bible classes for the short course students were arranged.

Handball Tournament.

The last of the freshmen series was played last Saturday. Best and Kelsey played against Hobbins and Kruger. The victory resulted for Best and Kelsey.

The first of senior trials were played today. Smith and Taylor played against Buchholz and Morgan.

The management again wishes to say that all those who have entered into this contest should report to Dr. Elsom the time that they wish to play. Unless this is done, the players will have to appear at the time that the referee arranges for them. Failure to do this will result in a forfeiture of the game.

A Changing World.

Professor C. R. Van Hise last evening delivered a lecture upon this subject at the Unitarian church. He spoke broadly and generally upon the topic not going into detailed accounts of the processes by which the world's contour is changed, but giving a popular lecture on this geological theme. An excellent series of stereoptican slides illustrated the subject on which he spoke.

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COMPETITION CLOSES TONIGHT.

The competition for Christmas stories will close at 10 o'clock tonight. Leave stories at 635 State Street before or at that time.

Go Easy.

However heartily we may sympathize with the establishment of college customs such as the wearing of caps and gowns, there is a limit. There is neither sense nor fitness in any High School attempting such an innovation. The good old custom of cutting down the parental garments for young hopefuls is a good one, but we might better exempt the cap and gown from such treatment.

New Music.

The University Band is an excellent institution and does very well indeed. Their music at the hop last Saturday was good and was appreciated by the enthusiastic dancers, but it might be suggested that some new selections would be very acceptable. The Board of Regents, it is understood, has appropriated some money for the purchase of such music and there seems no reason why we should not have it.

Changes in the Oratorical Constitution.

The oratorical association at a recent meeting approved and adopted various changes proposed to the old constitution. The chief one of these changes was that of having an executive committee chosen to consist of the officers of the association, whose purpose and object it shall be to make all the arrangements pertaining to oratorical contests and inter-collegiate debates.

In the past there have been needless confusion and waste of time and energy whenever an inter-collegiate debate was arranged. New committees were appointed each time consisting new members, practically inexperienced in the "ins and outs" of inter-collegiate debate methods. While no one can find very much to criticise in the results of such committee work, yet it lacked business methods and system.

Hence the change adopted by the association must and will prove a great benefit. All inter-collegiate contests are in the hands and management of one committee, thus assuring strict business-like action and management.

The lack of uniformity in our committee work as pertaining to these inter-collegiate contests has long been a great evil here, and it is believed by the oratorical association that this evil will now be eradicated.

The other changes approved of by the meeting are of minor importance, and are simply correction of names, changing the dates of the contests, etc.

Telephone Subscribers.

The Wisconsin Telephone Co. reports a net gain of 291 subscribers in November, making a total number of 20,320 subscribers on November 30. The Erie Telephone System, which includes this company, reports a net gain of 2,107 subscribers in November, making a total number of 139,321 subscribers of this system on November 30.

At the last meeting of the Glee Club Mr. Edward L. McGillis, first tenor, was elected to membership.

Local and Personal.

Word was received from President and Mrs. Adams Saturday. At present they are enjoying themselves in San Remo Italy.

On Saturday evening a social good time will be given to Short Course students only in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 708 Langdon street.

Instead of the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at sacred concert will be held in Library Hall at 4 o'clock. It will be remembered by all what a decided success the one held last year was.

Considerable new apparatus has been added to the gymnasium within the last few days. New parallel bars, buck, vaulting horse, new jumping standards and medicine balls are some of the new additions. New additions of apparatus have also been made in the gymnasium at Ladies' Hall. New chest expanders and bar-bells have been secured.

The registration of the Short Course students is about completed. Of the two hundred and eighty students 92 are second year men and one hundred and eighty-eight are first year men. Of this number two are ladies; Miss Burce of Eau Claire and Mrs. Birge of Horicon. The students represent the following states besides Wisconsin. Mass., N. Y., Indiana, Ill., Tenn., Minn., Iowa, Ohio, Nebraska, Washington, Michigan and Canada.

The literary society of the Short Course will begin work immediately with Porter Davis of Michigan as president and Walter J. Haddleton as secretary. The Short Course society will try to secure a joint debate with the Dairy students in the course of the year.

Harvard won the annual debate with Yale last Friday evening. The closer for Harvard was Roscoe Conkling Bruce, son of the late Senator Bruce of Mississippi, who though he has negro blood in his veins, is one of the brightest and most popular men in his class, and proves a good argument against race distinction.

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Official Notices.**

Freshman English.
The class that recites to Mr. Thur-
er at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday)
will prepare the fifth book of the
Iliad.

Lectures in Geology.
Professor Chas. R. Van Hise will
give a series of lectures on Geological
subjects in room 16, Main Hall at 4
o'clock on Wednesday, Friday and
Monday.

Germanistische Gesellschaft.
There will be a meeting of the Ger-
manistische Gesellschaft Tuesdays
evening at 7:30, room 3 N. Hall Selec-
tions from Schiller's "Wilhelm Tell"
will be read. All are requested to
bring a copy of "Wilhelm Tell" and
familiarize themselves somewhat with
it before coming. Prof. Olson will
sing. All are invited.

Chas. Handschin,
President.

Preliminaries for Freshman Dec!
The preliminary contests for the
freshman Dec. will be held in Athenaeum
Hall as follows: I. Preliminary for
oratorical and forensic selections, Fri-
day, Dec. 14 at 2 o'clock.

II. Preliminary for selections of the
other class, Monday, Dec. 17 at 2
o'clock.

All students who have entered
should hand me the titles of their
preliminary selections at once.

W. H. Pyre.

Student Notices.

Badger Board.
The Board will meet at 7 o'clock
Wednesday evening in the usual place.
Chairman.

Notice to Freshmen.
At 5:30 Wednesday, Dec. 12th there
will be a meeting of the class in
room 16, Main Hall for the purpose of
electing officers.

Chairman Pro Tem.

Badger Business Committee.
There will be a meeting of the Busi-
ness Committee of the Badger Board
to-morrow, (Tuesday) evening at 7:30
in seminary room B, law building.
All members should be present.

Glee Club.
An important meeting of the Glee
Club will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m.,
in Library hall. Every member must
be present as there is special work to
be done for next Friday's convocation.
We will also rehearse jointly with the
Girl's Glee Club at that time.

Leader.

Prom Committee.
There will be a meeting of the junior
prom. committee Tuesday evening at
7 o'clock in seminary room B, third
floor of the Law building.

Chairman.

To the Seniors.
The Badger Board will this week
complete the circulation of the Senior
Summary Blanks both among the
hill and law students. The attention
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J. B. Patrick,
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tions on the track team. The men
practice every afternoon, beginning at
about two o'clock. Close watch is be-
ing kept of the Freshmen at gym-
nasium drill, so as to pick out likely
men. There will be two or three in-
door track meets during the spring
and it is possible that one meet will be
held before Christmas.

It has been decided to take the team
to Milwaukee again this year to the
invitation meet conducted by the Mil-
waukee Athletic Association. Last
year Chicago, Northwestern, Notre
Dame and Wisconsin were represent-
ed at this meet, and it was such a suc-
cess that this year a larger number of
colleges will be asked to send teams.

It is the intention of the manage-
ment this year to send inexperienced
men to this meet, so as to prepare
them for the good work on the team
in the Inter-collegiate meet, which will
occur July 21 at Chicago. Wisconsin
and Illinois will meet here May 18;
Chicago and Wisconsin will meet in
Chicago, May 25.

The bicycle races will be taken
from the list of events this year and
the mile walk will also be omitted.

Fire at Ames.

The Main building of the State Ag-
ricultural College at Ames, Iowa, was
destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.
The building is known as the Agricultural
Hall. Three hundred students
sleeping in the north wing were res-
cued by firemen. The loss is estimated
at \$100,000, with no insurance. One
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the United States was totally destroy-
ed.

Tickets for "The Loan of a
Lover," are on sale at the Co-op, Pick-
arts & Co., and many be obtained
from any member of the committee.

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place is good enough for a bicycle
through the winter, so they dump it in
the basement where it is damp, or
into the coal shed where it is almost
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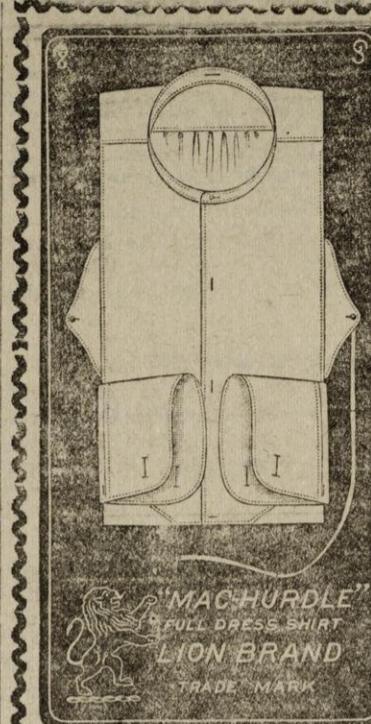
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