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TO DECLAIM FRIDAY

FRESHMAN DECLAMATORY CONTEST ARRANGED FOR.

Two Distinct Contests—Five Oratorical and Six Dramatic Selections—Good Music Provided.

Judge Winslow, Rev. E. G. Updike, and Rev. Bigler have been selected to act as judges for the annual Freshman Declamatory Contest to take place Friday evening in Library Hall. All of the gentlemen have agreed to act. Mr. Walton Pyre has been chosen to preside for the evening.

The committee in charge have now completed the program. The music will be especially good. Mr. F. P. Bowen will sing a solo with a flute obligato by Mr. Washburn. Mr. Elias R. Williams will also render a solo.

Half past seven has been set as the time. As in past years no admission will be charged and the attendance promises to be large.

The aim has been to make the program as entertaining as possible and owing to the great variety in the selections this has been accomplished. There will be two sets of contestants and a prize for each. The oratorical speakers, of which there are five, come first on the program after which come the contestants with dramatic selections.

Much interest has been taken in the contest this year and owing to the large number of entries in the preliminary contests much good material was found. Many of the contestants are representatives of the debating societies, having had the benefit of that training during the year.

Rehearsals have been going on under the direction of Professor Frankenburger, Mr. Walton Pyre and Miss Butt for the past few months and all of the speakers are thoroughly prepared.

The program has been arranged in the following order:

Oratorical Selections.

1. "Affairs in Cuba," L. de R. Ludlow.
2. "The Vengeance of the Flag," Loren D. Blackman.
3. "Vindication for Treason," Gay S. Woledge.
4. "Denunciation of Jefferson Davis," Francis Randolph.
5. "Toussaint L'Ouverture," William Cowell.

Music, solo—Elias R. Williams.

Dramatic Selections.

1. "The Soldier of the Empire," Charles A. Lyman.
2. "Arena Scene from Quo Vadis," Miss Marie Miller.
3. "Aunt Melissy on Boys," Miss Bessie Owen.
4. "Old King Solomon of Kentucky," Frank Sargeant.
5. "The Set of Turquoise," Miss Charlotte Wasson.
6. "The Debating Society," Edgar J. MacEachron.

Music, solo, flute obligato, Messrs. Bowen and Washburn.

—An Associated press dispatch says that the Highland Amateur Rowing association held a meeting at Poughkeepsie to arrange matters for an inter-collegiate boat race to be held on the Hudson, July 2nd. Wisconsin is invited to participate in the race.

PROFESSOR TURNER HOME.

Returns After a Year's Leave of Absence in Europe.

Professor F. J. Turner who has just returned from a protracted stay in Switzerland and Italy, expressed himself, when interviewed, as extremely glad to get back to his home and friends again. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter while on his tour in Europe. They landed at New York on the 18th inst., making in all an eight months' absence from Madison. Leaving here, they went directly to London, stopping there only two days and then proceeding directly to Switzerland, passing through Holland and the Rhine country. The summer was very enjoyably spent in the picturesque country among the Alps. The remainder of the time was spent at Florence, Italy.

Professor Turner said that living over four months in the midst of the Florentine people he was able to compare America with this entirely unlike country and gain a truer understanding of our own institutions. Italy affords a sharp contrast with its different customs and habits of living. Perhaps the most important point of interest in any of the Italian cities are the art galleries, and libraries, but Professor Turner said, he was not able to see a library better equipped and better housed than the one in our own city of Madison. While abroad he visited the old University of Bologna, which ranks among the oldest in the world.

It was while at Rome that Professor Turner saw the new century ushered in, and the ceremonies accompanying this rather rare occurrence were curious indeed. The ancient bells of the city which are allowed to ring only on rare occasions were tolled, proclaiming the beginning of a new century. Professor Turner attended the coronation mass of the Pope.

At the time of the death of Queen Victoria Italy showed her sympathy for England by various manifestations of mourning.

Professor Turner was not able to see President and Mrs. Adams while in Italy, although he saw many who had seen them while they were making their stay in southern France. Among other acquaintances he met Dr. Austin at Naples.

Professor Turner took this trip simply for pleasure and to regain his health. Thus he did not give himself to any extended investigation in the libraries nor to lecturing at any of the universities. The professor will remain for the balance of his vacation in Madison doing some research work in the library. He will not be connected with the University in any way until next summer, when he will lecture during the summer session.

—The funeral of Henry E. Clausen, who died yesterday afternoon as the result of an operation performed for appendicitis will take place from the home in Fox Lake Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The following members of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will attend: R. A. Sandborn, A. G. Krembs, Jr., G. T. Bigelow, H. J. Peele, R. T. Smith, J. B. Crabtree, W. H. Edwards, T. C. Bates, F. Hoag, D. M. Condit, H. E. Martin, T. H. Hatton, J. W. Johnson.

—Merely routine business was transacted at the meeting of the athletic board last evening. All important business was postponed until Friday evening. At this meeting a vice-commodore will be elected to fill the place of Harry W. Cole, resigned.

KROPOTKIN'S VIEWS

RUSSIAN PRINCE DISCUSSES TURGENEV AND TOLSTOI.

The Prince a Man of Decided Personality and Good Command of English—Large Attendance.

The lecture given in Library Hall last evening by Prince Peter Kropotkin, the noted Russian author, nobleman, traveler and social reformer, was well attended and a success from every point of view. The lecturer treated his subject, Turgenev and Tolstoi, from the intimate standpoint of one thoroughly familiar with conditions in Russia and personally acquainted with the two novelists who formed his theme. The hall was crowded and the lecture thoroughly successful financially. Prince Kropotkin returns to Chicago today at 10 o'clock, where he is tendered a reception. Thursday he returns to New York and sails for Europe Saturday. While in the city he is the guest of Prof. R. T. Ely.

Prince Kropotkin's personality is a very decided one. His command of English is surprisingly good, but shows a tendency to certain Russian mannerisms, rolling of the r's and a constancy of gesturing.

Turgenev, he said, ranks among the first novelists as an artist. His stories are very simple and invariably take up the lives of his characters at the moment of love, as he very rightly judges that to be the period when a man's true nature is revealed. His six novels, Dimitri, Lisa, On the Eve, Fathers and Sons, Smoke and Virgin Soil, represent the work of his life. He enters thoroughly into the appreciation of his types of character and in many instances foreshadowed types that sprang up later. He himself played an exceedingly important part in the political development of Russia. He was an admirer of Tolstoi but, although equal in artistic technique, nevertheless is inferior in creative power.

Tolstoi is the pre-eminent Russian man of letters and the leading figure among novelists of the world today. His great talent lies in an ability to take the point of view of the people of whom he writes and write from them and not of them. Once when he described minutely to Turgenev the feelings of an abandoned horse, Turgenev turned, and following the Darwinian trend of thought prevalent at the time, said: "You must have had horses among your ancestors."

Tolstoi is absolutely sincere. He has lived all that he writes of. The artistic element in his novels is most beautiful. War and Peace is the greatest of his novels. It is directed to the condemnation of war and the destruction of hero-worship. Tolstoi and his pupils devoted themselves to the destruction of the prestige of war in Russia. In Anna Karenina he approaches the development of his later social ideas. Lerin, one of the characters, is symbolical of the later Tolstoi. He develops in all his work the idea that manual labor must accompany brain work.

Tolstoi's Christianity agrees with that of no existing church but has as its main principle that of the Christian church of the first century, A. D., i. e., no revenge for injuries. This idea he develops especially in his novel Resurrection, which deals with the social conditions of Russia. A French critic has said of it that "the book will weigh upon the conscience of the coming

century." One-fourth of the inhabitants of Russia are followers of Tolstoi and tend toward Protestantism. He has followers throughout the schools and as he has preached the doctrine of love, he is loved by all.

At the opening of his lecture Prince Kropotkin expressed a sincere wish that the reports of Tolstoi's exile from Russia might not be true.

FRESHMEN CHALLENGED.

Junior Girls Will Try for Basketball Championship.

The junior girls' basketball team has thrown down the gauntlet to the team of freshman girls who so decisively bested the sophomores in the recent game. The freshmen have accepted the challenge and the contest has been arranged to take place one week from to-morrow at 2:30 in the afternoon.

An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged. Only three hundred tickets will be sold. As there are less than three hundred seats in the women's gymnasium, those who desire seats must come early for no seats will be reserved except for press correspondents.

The challenging team is to be captained by Miss Mayo Simonds. Mary B. Swain will follow the ball playing center rush. Mary Wright and Tinora Kasberg will guard the juniors goal and Esther Donnelly and Captain Simonds will play forward.

Address by Wm. J. Parker.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Mr. Wm. J. Parker of Chicago. Mr. Parker is a recent graduate of the University and has been for several years secretary of the collegiate department of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., having supervision of the association work in all the colleges and professional schools of the city. In this position he has been successful in organizing the association on a very firm basis.

The University association is certainly fortunate in securing so successful an association man for an address. He will speak on "The Y. M. C. A. Work; Secretaryship as a Life Work." All men of the University are cordially invited.

MUSICAL CONVOCATION.

Friday's Gathering Will be Especially Attractive.

The Convocation next Friday will be devoted entirely to music. The exercises will open with a number of songs, English and German by the student body, led by Prof. Olson. These will be followed by a song recital by Mr. Edward C. Kuss of Chicago formerly a member of the Carl Rosa Royal Opera Co. Mr. Kuss recently gave a successful recital before the students of Chicago University. The University Glee Club and the Girls' Glee Club will contribute one number each.

F. A. Parker.

Inter-Society Baseball.

The hill literary societies are reviving old time interest in spring baseball. All three have called out their promising material and from the number who have responded it looks as if there would be much more enthusiasm this year than last. Philomathia has already challenged Hesperia, and the winner will play off the championship with Athenae. If the engineers organize a team, they will also probably be challenged by the societies.

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Summer School.

This is the time of the year when students are beginning to turn their minds in the direction of plans for the coming summer vacation. To those who intend to pursue any sort of scholastic work during the summer the advantages of attendance at the summer school ought to be very evident. From the points of view both of actual value and of credit in relation to the regular curriculum of the University the work of the school is of the greatest importance. Regular credits can be secured during the summer in quantity sufficient to count materially in the amassing of credits towards graduation in less than four years and in adding to the really limited opportunities of a four years' course.

The summer session has the additional advantage of collecting together every year a large number of specialists in some branches. Last year it was history, next summer it is to be commercial education. The men thus gathered together offer much larger opportunities to the student than can be found in any single institution in the country. The length of time of attendance, six weeks, is not excessive and its sacrifice will be more than compensated by the excellence of the opportunities offered. No college in the country maintains a better or more complete summer department than is offered here in our own University, when we consider the members of the regular staff of instruction who are to be present and the additional instructional force drawn from among the men who are representative in their departments throughout the educational world.

The Weather.
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Communication.

To the Editor:—

I would like to suggest through your columns the desirability of securing Professor Frederick J. Turner to give the address at one of the weekly convocations in the near future. Professor Turner is a man who stands high up among the authorities on the questions of American history. He possesses ability as a speaker and lecturer having at one time been engaged in the department of rhetoric and oratory in the University.

An address by Professor Turner would unquestionably prove highly attractive. A great number of seniors have pursued work in his classes and would greatly appreciate an opportunity of hearing him once more. The underclassmen would undoubtedly be well pleased and greatly profited to hear a man of Mr. Turner's reputation and ability.

The professor has just lately returned from a lengthy stay in the old world and could undoubtedly be prevailed upon to address the student body upon some subject related to his recent travels abroad. Let us hear him.

—Senior.

Swing Out Tomorrow.

Preparations are now complete for the Senior Swing Out, which takes place in Library Hall tomorrow evening. Although as the name implies the Senior Swing Out is a senior affair, in which the class of 1901 formally assumes the cap and gown. A cordial invitation is extended to any of the public who wish to attend the exercises.

The class will meet at the Law building at half past seven and will go in procession to Library Hall. The University Quartette will begin the program with a song. Then Lyndon H. Tracy will deliver the president's address after which the Girls' Glee Club will sing a selection. Professor M. S. Slaughter will make the address of the evening on "University Ideals." The quartette will close the program with another song, and then the seniors will spend the rest of the evening in dancing.

There is every reason to believe that the caps and gowns will be very generally worn this year. The hill boys have taken up the matter and have aroused considerable interest in the classic custom. They are resolved to wear the caps and gowns on every legitimate occasion. This year will undoubtedly mark the permanent establishment of the custom here at Wisconsin.

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Students who are at present members of the National Guard of the state will send in their names with rank, state, regiment and company.

The list is intended to include students of all classes and of all departments, colleges and schools of the University.

Charles A. Curtis,
Captain U. S. Army,
Commandant.

Military Notice.

Headquarters U. W. Regiment,
Office of the Commandant,
April 23, 1901.

(Orders, No. 30.)

An examination of candidates for appointment and promotion to office in the Military Department for the academic year 1901-1902 will be held in the Auditorium of the College of Mechanics and Engineering, on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 2:15 and continuing until 6 p. m.

Questions for examination of candidates for company commissioned and non-commissioned officers will be in the School of Soldier and School of the Company; those for the examination of candidates for battalion and regimental office will be in the School of the Battalion.

Students desiring to compete for appointment or promotion to office will send their names, written in full, to this office on or before April 30th.

By order of the Commandant,
Gustav A. Fritzsche,
Major and Adjutant.

Science Club

The April meeting of the Science Club will be held next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Engineering building. Professor William A. Lacy of Northwestern University will deliver a lecture on "The Century's Progress in Biology." The public is cordially invited.

Students' Bulletin.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Persis Bennet leads Friday, April 26, 5 p. m. at Chadbourne Hall. Subject: "Secret Prayer Life."

Nora Samlag.

The meeting of Nora Samlag will be held on Thursday evening, April 27, at 7:30. The subject for the evening is, The Folk-Lore Stories of Asbjornsen and Moe. The exercises will be conducted in Norse.

Luthera Kasberg,
secretary.

Germanistische Gesellschaft.

Die nächste Versammlung der Gesellschaft findet am Mittwoch, den 24. April, 7.30 abends in dem Auditorium der Musikhalle statt.

Program.

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Those who do not see any of the above before Friday will please pay at class meeting to

Treasurer.

Successful Alumnus.

Henry Huntington Swain, who took the degree of Ph. D. in economics in 1897, has been unanimously elected president of the State Normal School at Dillon, Montana. Dr. Swain, after he received his Ph. D., spent one year in Chicago engaged in literary work. In 1898 he was appointed professor of economics and history in the State Normal School, the following year vice-president, and next fall he enters upon the presidency. The State Normal School of Montana is well supported by the state, and much of the work is very nearly upon a college basis, specialists of thorough training being employed in the faculty. The appointment of Dr. Swain is another evidence of the recognition which the graduate department of the University of Wisconsin is receiving.

—J. C. Long, '03, has left the University to accept a position with the National Sugar Trust at Chicago.

—The date of Athenae's Freshman Blowout will be Thursday evening, May 9th.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$40,000 to Vassar College for a fine new dormitory.

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These contests always arouse intense enthusiasm, and the largest audience that ever crowded into the large assembly room listened to last Friday's contest. There were 200 upholders of visiting teams present not to mention the immense Janesville attendance. The three contestants named will compete at the district contest at Whitewater this coming Friday, and the winners there will speak at the state contest held at Madison.

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