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MADISON, WIS., FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895.

[PRICE THREE CENTS.

LEAVE TOMORROW

THE MUSICAL CLUBS START ON
THEIR TRIP.

DATES OF THE DIFFERENT CON-
CERTS.

The Men who will go With the
Clubs—Various Receptions to be
Given by Alumni.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs
leave on their trip tomorrow morning,
at 8 o'clock, on the Northwestern, for
Milwaukee. All three of the clubs
have been practicing hard, during the
past week and are showing steady im-
provement. It is expected that the
first concert, which will be given in
Milwaukee, tomorrow night will be
better than the one given here last
week. The second concert is always
an improvement as any defects which
may have appeared, at first, have
been remedied. After leaving Mil-
waukee, the following concerts will
be given:

Appleton, March 25.

Oshkosh, March 26.

Racine, March 27.

Chicago, March 28.

Rockford, March 29.

Des Moines, March 30.

Council Bluffs, April 1.

Sioux City, April 2.

Minneapolis, April 3.

Eau Claire, April 4.

La Crosse, April 5.

They will travel in three special
cars, two sleepers and a dining car.
With the special staff of servants
everything for the comfort of the
boys will be attended to and all are
anticipating a most delightful trip.

Among the entertainments to be pro-
vided for the clubs is the banquet
given by the alumni association at
Milwaukee, tomorrow night. At Des
Moines Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Odell, will
give a reception to the clubs and at
Omaha they will be entertained by
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery. Sev-
eral other receptions will also be given
them.

S. C. Hanks is manager and A. G.
Paul assistant manager of the clubs.
The clubs are made up as follows:

Glee club: First tenors, C. F. McClure
J. F. Bacon, F. N. Skinner, J. F.
Morse; second tenors, G. Showerman,
J. M. Beffel; B. H. Petley C. J. Carlson;
first basses, G. T. Kelly, G. H.
Greenbank, W. G. Sired, W. G. Wat-
rous, E. L. Hicks; second basses, A. K.
Sedgwick, leader; S. T. Walker, A.
Hedler, D. J. Davis.

Mandolin club: first mandolins, S. C.
Hanks, leader, G. T. Hodges, J. S.
Green, Max Mason; second mandolins,
H. E. Allen, A. W. Fairchild; mandola,
C. G. Phipps; violas, E. A. Iverson, W.
Sutherland; guitars, M. W. Hanks, F.
H. Hodges, A. T. Fairchild.

Banjo club: banjeaurines, F. A.
Vaughn, leader, R. P. Atwell, W. M.
Spooner; first banjos, G. H. Trautman;
G. P. Robinson; second banjos, R. C.
Main, C. S. Jefferson; piccolo, M. N.
Dunning; banjeauline, C. G. Phipps;
guitars, M. W. Hanks, F. H. Hodges,
A. T. Fairchild.

JUNIOR ENGINEERS.

Will Take a Tour of Inspection During
the Spring Vacation.

The following is the schedule as laid
out for the inspection trip of the
junior engineers, which is to be taken
during a portion of the Spring inter-
mission. The party will leave Madison
on Wednesday of examination week,
at 5:10 p. m., and should be at the
station in ample time to purchase
tickets. Inspections in Chicago will
begin on Thursday morning, and the
following works will be visited by the
electrical engineers under the direction
of Professors Jackson and Forten-
baugh:

Thursday—Works of Illinois Steel
Co., at South Chicago, works of Pull-
man Co., at Pullman.

Friday—Works of Siemens & Halske
Electric Co., Grant Locomotive works,
and works of Western Electric Co.

Saturday—Electric Power plant of
Metropolitan Elevated Railway, works of
Fraser & Chalmers, and electric
plant of Auditorium hotel and theatre.

Monday—Electric plants of Chicago
Edison Co., Cable railway plant and
electric railway plant. The party then
leaves for Milwaukee.

Tuesday—Visit Pabst brewery, Pabst
power house, power house of Milwau-
kee street railway and electric light
Co., and Central Exchange of Wis-
consin Telephone Co.

Wednesday the party returns home.
Opportunity will also be given to
visit the following points in addition to
those laid out above:

Monday—Steel works, wire mills,
etc. at Joliet.

Tuesday—Works of Washburn and
Moen at Waukegan.

Wednesday—Works of E. P. Allis &
Co., and works of Illinois Steel Co.

The party going to these points will
separate from the other party on Mon-
day, Tuesday and Wednesday, but on
other days the parties will be together.
Students may go on any day with
either division as they choose.

In order that advantage may be
taken of the trip, students who pro-
pose to go on the tour will please
hand their names to either Professors
Jones or Jackson tomorrow or Monday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Freeman, '98, has been
threatened with the pneumonia.

—Professor Freeman gives an ad-
dress at Lombard university, this
evening.

—Miss Grace Nicodemus is quite se-
riously ill with a severe attack of la
grippe.

—Prof. Haskins is confined to his
home with sickness and did not meet
his classes today.

—The engagement of Miss Daisy
Sawyer, of this city, to Mr. Otto An-
derson, '94, has been announced. Both
parties have very many friends in the
university and about the city. Mr.
Anderson, while at the U. W. distin-
guished himself as a scholar, debater
and orator. He took part in several
public contest in the U. W. and repre-
sented, twice in succession, Wisconsin
intercollegiate prohibitionists at inter-
state contest. Mr. Anderson is now
studying for the ministry at Evanston,
Ill. The marriage is expected to take
place sometime in June.

CORNELL'S CREW AND THE HEN- LEY REGATTA.

A report has been freely circulated
that Cornell might not send a crew
abroad on account of difficulty in
securing funds. However, there is no
longer any doubt in the matter. It is
stated that on Monday last the com-
mander of the Cornell crew mailed to
England the official entry for the great
eight-oared event of the "Visitor's
Challenge Cup," to be rowed on the
Thames during the second week in
July. With the entry were forwarded
affidavits of eligibility under the English
definition of amateur oarsmen, made
by each man entered, together
with the customary entrance fee.

The exact date of sailing has not
been decided, but it is believed that
the crew's departure will be about
May 25. This will enable the men to
become thoroughly acclimated before
the race takes place. Dean White has
received an invitation from the Pres-
ident of the Cambridge Boat Club,
cordially inviting the Cornell crews
to make use of the training quarters
of that university during their stay in
England.

PRINCETON'S SCIENTIFIC EXPE- DITIONS.

The Geological expedition which is
to go to the Bad Lands next summer
and the great success of last year's ex-
pedition have brought the subject of
western research prominently before
the college. A short sketch of the dif-
ferent parties sent out by Princeton
may be of interest here.

In 1876 the Nassau Scientific asso-
ciation was formed. It was organized
by members of the class of '77, and
was "An association to undertake the
work of western exploration." Under
the leadership of Professors Brackett
and Karge the first party started in the
early part of the summer of 1877. The
party was divided into two sections,
the geologists, botanists and mineral-
ogists working in Colorado, while the
palaeontologists and typographers
worked in Utah and Wyoming. An at-
tempt was made to cover too many de-
partments and the expedition was not
wholly successful although several
valuable collections were made. In
1878 a small number of men under
Professor McMaster explored the
Bridger Eocene in southwestern Wy-
oming with great success. Under the
leadership of Professors Scott and
Magie a successful expedition was
formed in 1882 to collect the White
River Miocene of Dakota and Ne-
braska. In 1884 a party was sent to
investigate the Wasatch beds of north-
ern Wyoming but little was accom-
plished owing to unforeseen difficulties.
The Bridger country was again visited
by an expedition under Professor Scott
and much valuable material was
gained for the collections from that
formation. In 1889 the eastern part
of Oregon was visited and extensive
collections from the Miocene forma-
tion of that region were secured. An
expedition was formed under Professor
Scott in 1890, which visited the Bad
Lands of the Myenne river. This ex-
pedition brought many valuable fossil
specimens with them to the east. In
the summer of '93, another party was
formed to visit the Bad Lands. It was
under the care of Professor Scott and
was one of the most successful expedi-

tions that has ever been made, over a
year having been required to mount
and describe the materials collected.
The last expedition was sent out dur-
ing the summer of 1894. Many ex-
ceedingly rare specimens were found,
among them complete skeletons of ani-
mals which heretofore were identified
by only a few bones. This was the
most successful expedition ever sent
out by Princeton and it is hoped that
the party which is to visit the Bad
Lands during the coming summer will
be as fortunate in their discoveries.—
Princetonian.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Otis Skinner and his excellent com-
pany presented the Merchant of Venice
at the opera house last evening to a
fair-sized audience which lacked nothing
in enthusiastic appreciation. Mr. Skinner
plays the part of Shylock with a fine sense of the varied phases
of mental exaltation and gloating and
then despair through which the cruel
and almost inhuman Jew passed. He
was ably supported by Miss Truax as
Portia, who was especially good in the
court scene, and by Miss Durbin as
Jessica. Mr. Skinner has very properly
and commendably surrounded himself with one very strong element
of success outside of his personal
worth—a good supporting company.

NEW SHELL FOR HARVARD.

Davey, the boat-builder of Cam-
bridge, Mass., is now at work on an
eight-oared shell, which is said to be
for the Harvard '97 class crew. This
would not call for particular mention
were it not that the new shell is a rad-
ical departure from ordinary shells,
and rumor has it that the plan for the
boat is the result of the combined
ideas of Dr. John Bryant, well known
as an amateur designer of yachts, and
Mr. Watson, the Harvard coach. If
the eight proves to be a success, or
even partially so, a duplicate or an
improvement is contemplated for the
varsity crew. It will look more like
what the Harlem River oarsmen call a
"skin" brage when on the water than
a shell. The boat's measurements are
given as follows: Length over all, 53
feet; beam amidships, 23 inches; depth
amidships, 8 1-2 inches; depth at stern,
2 1-2 inches; width at stern, 10 inches;
chamber of keel, 5 inches. It is ex-
pected that the boat will draw about
three and a half inches amidships
when the men are seated therein. The
advantages which the designers
expect to gain with this new boat will
be apparent to oarsmen. The trouble
with many crews is that when the
men slide up for their stroke the
stern of the shell settles deep in the
water, and that in some measure re-
tards the speed of the boat. The stern
of the new boat will be so constructed
that it will barely touch the water
when the crew is not in action, and,
of course, will be hard to manage in
winds and rough water.—Chicago Post.

—W. E. Butt, ex-'93, has just re-
ceived his degree from the Chicago
Medical college. He was pitcher on
the university nine in the seasons of
'90 and '91.

—Charles Freeman, law '96, left for
Milwaukee today.

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There are few more important events in our university year than the oratorical contest, when an orator is chosen to represent us in competition with other colleges. The contest this evening will be of peculiar interest, because it will be the first held under the new rules. Heretofore the contestants have all been seniors; now juniors and sophomores will contest the honors with them. Thus more persons will find a personal interest in the contest, and it is probable that the attendance will be ever larger than usual. It should be remembered that a large audience always lends additional courage and fire to an orator, and that our speaker will take with him to the intercollegiate contest a small or large amount of enthusiasm, according as he is greeted with cheers, or empty and undemonstrative seats, in the local combat. Aside from any such consideration will well repay anyone for attending.

The action of Harvard's faculty in regard to intercollegiate football is startling to say the least. It is probable however that the vote was only taken after a great deal of deliberation and cannot be claimed as was the first recommendation to be hasty and inconsiderate. It is impossible to judge at present as to just what the results will be. It is a virtual prohibition of foot-ball games with other colleges but there may be some way of getting around it. About ten years the faculty took almost the same action resulting in the suspension of the game for one year but it was resumed without objection the next. On the whole the students and friends of

Harvard athletics seem to take the matter philosophically and so far there has been no harsh criticism of the faculty's action or any demonstration or meeting of any kind to show their dissatisfaction. The students can be complimented at least in the way they take the matter. That this is not the end however, may be seen from the words of Dean Briggs when asked what he thought of it, "This vote does not finish the matter."

HARVARD FOOTBALL.

The Harvard Daily News contains the following comment on the recent action of the faculty in regard to football:

"The severe action taken by the faculty yesterday in insisting more emphatically on their former vote in regard to football is disappointing to the great body of Harvard undergraduates, for the students had hoped that after considering the recommendations of the Athletic committee, the faculty would permit the continuance of the game in an amended form. But however strongly Harvard students may disagree with this extreme action they must first admit that the faculty have the highest interests of the university at heart, and are free from any blind personal feeling in the matter. There are certainly two sides to the question. On the faculty side are the strong considerations that football has become unwieldy, that it has been abused, greatly abused, that it has engrossed far too much attention on the part of the students; on the Athletic committee's side and the students' are the facts equally worthy of consideration, that the abuses are not essential to the game or to its intercollegiate character that the spectacle is inspiring, that the sport is in its nature manly.

"These two views do not necessarily conflict and it seems to us that the fairest view comprises the opinions of both sides. The game has become unwieldy; it has attracted too much attention; it has been abused. But it need not, therefore, be abolished. The recommendations of the Athletic committee seems eminently sensible; there is no reason why they could not be effected.

"Harvard students must regret, therefore, that action so drastic has been taken. They must feel that the game will lose much of its greatest interest when stripped of its intercollegiate character. With the stimulus of competition withdrawn, the legitimately spectacular character of the game will be lost, and, more important still, the perfection of the science will die with the dying interest."

THE ATLANTES.

The department of Greek is continually receiving from all parts of the country letters of inquiry about "the Greek newspaper published at Cornell," which many of college papers have had something about lately. The only foundation for this piece of news was the statement in the University Daily, that "the class in modern Greek weekly newspaper for reading exercises." The statement soon appeared in outside papers that a "class in modern Greek at Cornell is issuing a Greek weekly newspaper," etc., and the item has had a wide circulation—New York Tribune.

The Greek paper referred to in the above paragraph is the "Atlantes," published in New York. Most of the colleges in the United States use it for reading exercises. It is only through the living and spoken Greek that the ancient can be mastered.

—Miss Maude Thorp, '97, has recovered from her sprained ankle and is again attending classes.

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INDOOR MEET TOMORROW.

There should be a large attendance at the indoor meet tomorrow evening, as it is the last one of the series. The following are the events:
40 yard Dash.
Mile Run.
Mile Walk.
Running Broad Jump.
Standing High Jump.
Pole Vault.
Putting 16 pound Shot.
Besides these there will be a potato race, the same as the one held March 9th, and a spring board high jump. These events are both very popular, particularly the spring board jump in which height reached gives it an unusual interest.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895.

FRESHMAN CONTEST.—All students of the freshman class who wish to take part in the freshman declamatory contest are requested to report to me this week. Room 4 University hall. Geo. W. Saunderson.

GERMAN CONDITIONS.—Examinations for the removal of all conditions in German for the fall term will be held in room 2, North hall, on Saturday afternoon, March 23, at three o'clock.

W. H. Rosenstengel.

CONDITIONS IN RHETORIC.—An examination on the work of my classes for the fall term will be held Saturday, March 23, at 2 p. m., in room 13, Main hall. Any deficiencies in written work must be made up before the examination may be taken.

W. B. Cairns.

LAW CLASS IN ELOCUTION.—The examination of the law class in elocution will be held in room 4, University hall Thursday, March 28, at 11 a. m. Geo. W. Saunderson.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Courses Spring Term.

AMERICAN PROSE MASTERPIECES. 4-5 M., Tu., W., Th., at 11, room 1, University hall. Professor Freeman. Text-book, American Prose, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

CHAUCER. 4-5 M., Tu., Th., F., at 8, room 1, University hall. Assistant Professor Hubbard. The literary study of Chaucer. Previous knowledge of Anglo-Saxon and Middle English is not required. The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, the Knights Tale, and the Nonne Prestes Tale will be read in class. Lectures and collateral reading on the life and work of Chaucer. Text-books, Sweet's Second Middle English Primer, MacMillan & Co., Morris and Skeat's edition of the Prologue, Knights Tale, etc., MacMillan & Co.

ANCIENT HISTORY EXAMINATION.—My division will meet for examination Thursday, March 28, at 10:30 in the physical lecture room, Science hall. Students who wish a preliminary review may meet Mr. Libby Saturday at 2 p. m. on the third floor of the Law building.

Charles H. Haskins.

UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

SENIOR CLASS.—There will be a meeting of the senior class in room 42, Science hall, Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

Vroman Mason.

SCANDINAVIAN MUSICAL.

Prof. Olson will give a musical to Scandinavian students of the university at opera hall tomorrow evening. Among those who will appear in the numbers are Prof. and Mrs. Storm Bull and Mrs. Aubertine Woodward Moore. There are about sixty students of Scandinavian extraction in the university and a good time is expected.

PHILOMETHIA'S MEETING.

Philomethia held a short special meeting last night. The only business transacted was the election of officers for next term. The following were elected: President, E. E. Gittings, Vice-Pres. A. H. Schmidt, Sec., G. M. Link, Censor, P. H. Urness, Ass't Censor, E. R. Buckley, Recording Scribe, E. L. Bolton.

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