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## MANY NEW COURSES

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF FOUR IN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS.

Courses Cover Journalism, Diplomacy and Statistics—First of Their Kind in Any University.

At a meeting of the Faculty of the College of Letters and Science, Feb. 18, the following courses in the School of Economics and Political Science were approved.

The list includes four new courses for next year, in preparation for journalism, public service and diplomacy, statistics and practical sociology. These courses are a recognition of the demands of modern industrial organization for trained men and of the desire of the student to be prepared for a definite pursuit in life. This is the first attempt of any university in the country to give a systematic course preparing for these professions. They endeavor to lay as fundamentals a broad culture and as a basis for technical knowledge a careful and systematic training in subjects that are essential to and naturally lead to the special profession.

The studies offered by the school are electives in all the courses of the University, and are especially suitable for the students in the Civic Historical course. The post-graduate work of the school leads to the master's degree in one year, and to the degree of Ph. D. in three years. Among the subjects offered by the school, any one of the following may constitute a major in the work for a higher degree: Economics, Political Science, Sociology.

The following may constitute a minor: Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics, Jurisprudence (including public law and historical jurisprudence), Administration.

In order to give careful and systematic training for practical pursuits, the studies offered by the school, together with a number of allied subjects, have been formed into four special courses in economics and political science, viz., a course in Statistics; a course in Practical Sociology; a course in Public Service and Diplomacy; and a course in preparation for Journalism.

The course in Statistics is intended to give special training in the statistical work of the Government, and of railway and insurance companies. It includes besides the study of statistical methods, courses in industrial life, government, and administration.

The course in Practical Sociology offers studies in modern social and economic problems, social theory, and practical charity and reform work.

The course in Public Service and Diplomacy covers the subjects of politics, administration, diplomacy and modern history.

The course in preparation for Journalism (given jointly with the School of History) does not aim to offer technical instruction in the methods of practical journalism, but to provide a fund of information on social, economic, political, and historical questions, which is indispensable in journalistic work of a high grade.

The special training courses of the School cover a period of three years. At the end of the second year the bachelor's degree is conferred; at the

end of the third year the master's degree. No thesis is required for the latter. Upon the completion of the course of three years the graduate is also to receive a certificate, stating that he has taken a special course, and indicating to what group of studies he has devoted his attention.

No rigid uniformity is required of the students in the matter of selection of their studies; they are left free to take electives along lines in which they are especially interested. It is, however, required that they select at least ten-fifths a semester from the work recommended by the School (in the case of the course in preparation for Journalism, jointly with the School of History), and that this work be taken in the sequence indicated, unless exceptions be made for special cause.

**Admission.** Students who have completed the sophomore year in any college or university of approved standing, are admitted to the special courses of the school. If they have not had courses in ancient, mediaeval and modern history, and in the elements of economics and of political science, they must make up these studies in their junior year.

The arrangement of studies in these courses is provisional and tentative and will be improved. Details are being worked out.

#### The course in Statistics.

**Junior:** Statistics (2), Economic Geography (2-1), American Industries (3-1), Calculus (3), Money and Banking (3-1), Elements of Administration (3-1), Drill in Numerical work (2-11).

**Senior:** Theory of probabilities (2-1), Census (2-11), Insurance (2-1), Railways (2-11), Ry. and Insurance Statistics (2-1), State and Federal Administ. (2-11), Social and Economic legislation (3), Expert Accounting (2-1).

**Graduate:** Actuarial Science (2-11), Distribution of Wealth (3), Public Finance (3), Economic Seminary, Theories of Rent, etc. (2), Seminary in Administration (2), Laboratory work in Statistics (2).

#### The Course in Practical Sociology.

**Junior:** Charities and Crimes (3), American and European, Field Work, Elements of Sociology (3-1), Principles of Education (2), Principles of Municipal Government, Physiology (3).

**Senior:** Social Ethics (2), Psychology (3-1), Ethics (3-11), Psycholog. Sociology (2-1), Modern Social Thought (2-11), Anthropology (2-1), Charity Organization (2-11), Communicable Diseases (1), Biology of Water Supplies (5-1), Economic and Social History (3).

**Graduate:** Distribution of Wealth (3), Advanced Ethics (2-1), Applied Ethics (2-11), Seminary in Sociology, Public Finance (3), Abnormal Psychology (2-11), History of Political thought (3).

#### The course in Public Service and Diplomacy.

**Junior:** Elements of Administration (3-1), State and Federal Administration (2-11), Constitutional law (3), Elementary Law (3-1), American History (2), Colonial Politics (2-1), Contemporary Politics (2-11).

**Senior:** International Law (3), Diplomacy (3-11), Municipal Government (3-11), Federal Services (2-1), 19th Century History (2), Comparative Const. Law (2-11), Political Thought (3), Administrative Law (2-1).

**Graduate:** Seminary in Administration, Public Finance (3), Seminary in Polit. Philosophy, Amer. Const. and Political History (3), Seminary in Modern European History, Seminary in Public Law (2).

#### The Course in Preparation for Journalism.

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## BIG ATHLETIC MEET

### WILL BE HELD IN GYMNASIUM SATURDAY EVENING.

Many Records Sure to go—Handicap Races—Large Field of Contestants Entered.

The entries for the meet next Saturday evening closed last night. All the events are well filled and close competition is promised in every contest. Owing to the fact that the majority of the races are handicap affairs a great many people entered who would not have done so otherwise, while the meet being taken as a try-out in order to select the team for the Milwaukee meet will insure against any possible loafing.

Records are sure to go. In the last meet notwithstanding the early stage of the season several Varsity records were broken. Since then the men have worked conscientiously and aided by consistent training the time is almost sure to be broken in several races. Last night during a practice run Keachie broke the Varsity record for the mile. Coach Kilpatrick refused to divulge the exact time but it is understood that it was considerably below the former record. With McFarland and Hahn both in the race on Saturday night and both fully as good men as Keachie the race is sure to be a record breaker in more ways than one. The half mile is sure to be a good race as well. Stevens and Burdick are at work once more and with such men as McGillis and Hahn the pace is going to be a hot one.

The field events will be as close as those on the track. The high jump and pole vault both ended in ties at the last meet and all contestants will strain every muscle at the coming meet to gain a decisive victory over their rivals.

The relay teams have been selected and comprise the pick of the schools. If anything in the law-engineer event the shop boys have the advantage but still the chances are so even that to pick a winner is wellnigh impossible. In the tug-of-war the chances are again about evenly divided, both teams having a husky lot of fellows. Then the inter-fraternity potato race is arousing considerable interest and will be great fun for the crowd as such events are scarcely ever pulled off without ludicrous mishaps for some of the contestants. The High School relay race will be one of the closest races of the evening and will be fought to the bitter end by both teams. Besides this the gymnasts will perform, the band will play and there will be an all-around hot time.

#### The entries are as follows:

35 yd. dash; Jordan, H. J. Saunders, W. H. Saunders, Pugh, Poage, Hayden, Smith, Senn, Birge.

35 yd. hurdle; Schule, Harkin, Pugh, Senn.

440 yd. run; Borreson, Pugh, Hayden, Smith, Poage, Woledge.

880 yd. run; Murphy, Belknap, McGillis, Burdick, Stephens, Hahn, Gromann.

One mile run; Hahn, Keachie, McFarland, Barnard.

Two mile run; Bredsteen, Smith, McEachron, Andrews, Krug.

High jump; Hughes, Schule, John, Bishop, Meyer, Harkin.

Pole vault; Muckleston, Bishop, Currie.

Shot-put; Cochems, Webster, Senn, Schreiber, Smith.

Law-School relay team; to be picked from Bardwell, Harkin, Tomlinson, Mortenson, Mathews, Cochems.

Engineer's relay team; to be picked from Saunders, Cole, Pugh, McNitt, Armstrong.

## Local and Personal.

—P. J. Kelley, '03, is confined to his room.

—R. E. Hyslop, '04, of Chester, Minn., is under the doctor's care at Whitewater.

—Miss Sabin, president of Milwaukee-Downer College, received with Mrs. R. M. La Follette this afternoon.

—Miss Katharine Button and Miss Blanche Clark went to Milton Junction today to spend the next few days.

—Allard L. Smith, '98, now with the Chicago Telephone Co., is spending a few days at the Delta U. house.

—C. L. Richardson, '03, of Chipewa Falls, has left the institution on account of nervous prostration bought on by over work.

—Unusual interest is being taken by the students in the second Military Hop of the season to be given in the armory Friday evening.

—Miss Ruth Mayberry who has been visiting at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house since the Prom returned to her home in Fond du Lac to-day.

—Mr. U. S. Baer, instructor in cheese-making in the Dairy School, is in St. Paul this week attending the national convention of Creamery Buttermakers.

—The second of Mr. Frost's lectures on "Communicable Diseases" was given yesterday afternoon. The address was most interesting and instructive and was exceptionally well-attended.

—The Basket Ball team will leave for Minneapolis to-morrow morning where they will play the University of Minnesota Saturday. The team will line-up as follows: Center, Bertke and Helmholz; guards, Hirshberg and Stover; forwards, Potter, Carter, Hammerschlag and Bishop.

—The Germanistische Gesellschaft held their usual meeting last evening. In the succeeding meetings the members will participate in reading Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm," the play which is to be given here March 17, by the Pabst Theatre company under the auspices of this society.

—At the regular meeting of the Contemporary Club last night, Dr. Jastrow, Mrs. S. H. Sheldon and others discussed the possibilities of Madison as an art center and suggested steps to be taken. At the conclusion of the discussion the club elected new officers as follows: President, H. M. Lewis; secretary, Miss Nora McCue.

#### Self Government Election.

The balloting for officers of the Self-government Association closed this noon. The following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Miss Ida Elliott, '02; Vice-president, Merle Pickford, '02; Secretary, Beulah Post, '03. The governing board will probably be named next week.

#### Washington Breakfast.

The juniors of Chadbourne Hall will give their annual Washington breakfast tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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### NO CARDINAL TO-MORROW.

The Cardinal will celebrate the day by not appearing to-morrow. It will resume operations with its little hatchet on Saturday.

### New Courses.

The new courses offered in the department of economics promise to be of great practical value. The course affecting journalism is of especial interest as being an approximation towards something that has been often talked of in the University. While not a course in the technique of newspaper work it is of great value as giving an insight into the economic aspects of this line of work. The greater the number of such courses that are introduced the more extensive and directly beneficial the work of the University will become.

### Art is Long (Coming).

At the meeting of the Contemporary Club last night there arose a discussion on the lack of interest of Madison people in matters artistic. Among other things there was mention made of the possibility of the establishment of a school of art in connection with the University. Professor Jastrow believed that there was little doubt that such a school would be the next thing in order after sufficient funds had been obtained for the Engineering Department. In case of the passage of the bill at present before the legislature, it is believed that a school of art will be started this fall. It is rather interesting to notice that some of the earliest agitation for this purpose was among the students. Both the Cardinal and its local humorous contemporary were outspoken in its favor. It is to be hoped that this improvement will come soon and will be on a generous scale when it does.

### The Weather.

Continued fair and cold tonight and Friday.

## THE IOWA DEBATE.

A Few Facts Concerning the Present Condition of Affairs.

There has been so much misunderstanding with regard to the Iowa debate, that perhaps it is opportune to state the condition of affairs at present. There is no contract between the two Universities, but Iowa has submitted the following question: "Should the United States construct the Nicaragua Canal?" The wording of the question is very loose. It says nothing about ownership or operation, and any amount of trouble may arise over the interpretation. Trouble arose last year over the instructing of the jury—Iowa desiring that delivery and style should determine the decision of the jury, while Wisconsin maintained that thought should be taken into consideration. As the contract said nothing about the matter, they compromised by agreeing not to instruct the jury. Iowa then secretly instructed them to mark on delivery.

This was not all. The contract stated that no one connected with either University should act on the jury. At the banquet after the debate one of the jury, in a speech expressing his satisfaction with the result of the debate, betrayed that he was an alumnus of the University of Iowa, and of the literary society to which their team belonged. They then claimed that as he was no longer connected with the University he was not disqualified as a jurymen by the contract.

Our boys were naturally incensed, and came away without making a new contract. Iowa however retained a scrap of paper upon which was scrawled in lead pencil a few vague provisions for a new contract discussed before the debate, and containing the signature of one of the Wisconsin debaters. A short time ago Iowa was requested to meet a representative of Wisconsin at Prairie du Caen, and came to some definite understanding. They answered that there was a contract, referring to the scrap of paper, and refused to send a representative. They were then reminded that the team had had no power to make a final contract and so the matter stands today.

Wisconsin will probably submit conditions; and, if they are accepted the debate will take place in Madison about the middle of May. The team that will represent Wisconsin has already been elected, consisting of A. V. Smith of Hesperia; W. E. Smith of Philomathia, and Peter Tscharnor of the Law School. They have been at work upon the question for some time, and will choose sides soon.

A. R. Priest, who was an instructor in elocution at Wisconsin two years ago, is now at the head of the Department of Oratory and Rhetoric at the State University of Washington. The Washington system of debate is not unlike the system in vogue here. Mr. Priest is at present arranging to hold inter-collegiate debates with California, Idaho and Nevada. Under his direction a drama will shortly be enacted by students in his department.

Preliminary oratorical contests are on at Michigan.

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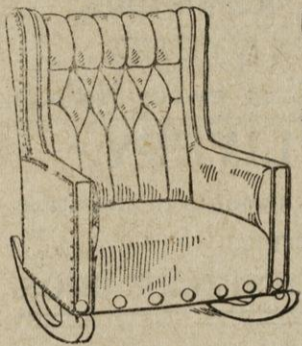
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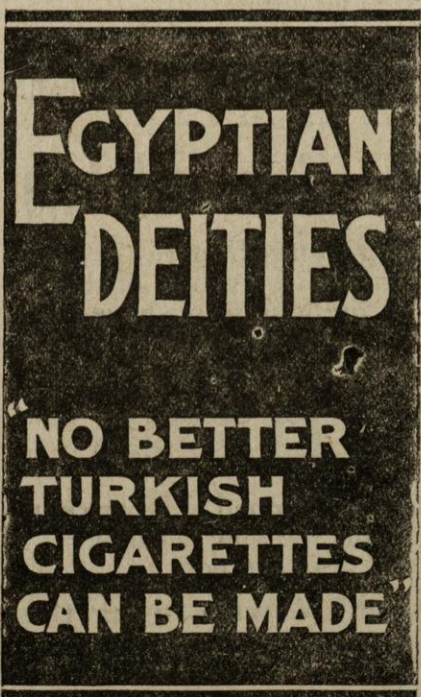
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### Library Hours for Friday.

On Friday, Washington's Birthday, the library will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The departmental libraries of the Historical Society will be closed all day.

### Applied Chemistry.

The class in Applied Chemistry will meet in the Chemical Lecture room on Monday, Feb. 25th, at 3 p. m.  
W. W. Daniells.

### Seniors.

Thesis students will meet in Seminary room 122 Historical Library from 5 to 6 on Thursdays.

Dr. Sparling.

### ENGINEERING LECTURE COURSE.

Lecture Upon Professor Rankine, by Professor Maurer, Friday, February 22, 3 P. M.

The next lecture in the Engineering Lecture course will be given in the auditorium of the College of Engineering on Friday, February 22, at 3 p. m., by Professor E. R. Maurer, on Professor William John Macquorn Rankine.

Professor Rankine was a great teacher, writer, and scientist. He was the author of a series of texts which inaugurated a new era in engineering education; he was one of the founders of the science of thermodynamics and has increased the knowledge of the "resistance of ships" more than anyone else, with possibly one exception.

All are invited.  
J. B. Johnson,  
Dean College of Engineering.

## Student Notices.

### Law School Attention!

The law tug-of-war team is requested to meet at the gym tomorrow at 12.

Captain.

### Sophomore Class Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the sophomore class Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. in room 16, Main Hall. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

President.

### Classical Club.

The Classical Club will meet at the home of Miss Griffiths, corner of Pinckney and Gilman streets, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m. The first book of Propertius will be read.

Katharine Allen.

### Freshman Class.

A meeting of the freshman class will be held Saturday at two p. m. in room 16, Main Hall.

Temporary Chairman.

### Graduate Club.

The February meeting of the Graduate Club will be at the home of Miss Anna Griffiths, 424 N. Pinckney St., on Friday evening, February 22. Mr. Showerman will speak on "Classical Studies at Rome." All graduate students and their friends are invited to be present.

A. A. Young, Sec'y.

### Athletic Association.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in Library Hall. Officers and directors will be elected.

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### The Semi-Publics.

The dates for the annual semi-public debates of the hill literary societies have not as yet been decided upon, but it is expected that the debates will come off during the forepart of March. All of the men are now hard at work on the questions chosen, and from all reports we are promised some very interesting discussions.

Hesperia has chosen the following question: "Is the present system of election of United States senators preferable to a system of popular election?" It is conceded that the latter system is constitutional.

The affirmative will be supported by Herbert D. Laube, Robert E. Pinkerton, and C. Lloyd-Jones, (closer).

These will be opposed on the negative by Wm. H. Haight, Lyman A. Libby and Wm. J. Hagenah, (closer).

Philomathia will debate the question: "Is the use of the union label advantageous to the wage earning classes as a whole." The question will be upheld on one side by Ben S. Hale, Henry E. Foelske and E. R. Minahan, (closer); on the other side by Vojta Wrabetz, Jacob Primakow and Mr. Scheutte (closer).

Athenae will hold no semi-public debate this year owing to the inability of one of the debaters to take part.

Miss Mabel Corkery, of Toledo, a freshman in the University of Michigan, is lying in the hospital recovering from injuries resulting from a leap from a passenger train going thirty-five miles an hour. The cause of Miss Corkery's rash act is not known. She said she was afraid something was going to happen.

Illinois will meet Pennsylvania in baseball on May 27th, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

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**EASTERN LABORATORIES.**

Dr. Russell Speaks of Tour of Inspection.

Dr. Russell, who has lately returned from a four weeks tour of inspection of eastern Bacteriological laboratories, expresses himself as highly gratified with the results of his trip. His observations will doubtless bear fruit in the future of our home laboratories.

Dr. Russell made these observations of eastern institutions primarily for the purpose of perfecting plans for the laboratories to be installed in the new Agricultural College. The equipment for the bacteriological laboratories will be completed as soon as the building is finished.

In the course of his work Dr. Russell visited Harvard, Harvard Medical School, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wesleyan, Johns Hopkins, College of Physicians and Surgeons (New York), the City Board of Health, Columbia, Mt. Prospect and Hoagland's Laboratories (Brooklyn), Cornell, Geneva Experiment Station, the Universities of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Cincinnati, are the great scientific laboratories of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. In connection with this matter Dr. Russell visited a half dozen of the fancy hygienic dairies for the production of a pure milk supply for our large cities.

Concerning general impressions Dr. Russell states that the material equipment of many of the eastern laboratories is magnificent. They far excel in his matter most of our western universities. The departments had more than enough room. Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania are wonderfully equipped and demand especial attention. However no one laboratory could be used as a standard for Wisconsin. The best features of all will receive consideration.

Dr. Russell had the pleasure of meeting a large number of former U. W. men who had won high positions in eastern institutions. He also had the good fortune to be present at a banquet and reunion of the New York Alumni association. Mr. Selden Bacon was toastmaster. Dr. Russell gave a short address. The conditions in athletics were discussed at great length with especial regard to crew matters. Efforts were started to raise funds for the crew's trip East this spring. The alumni showed a beautiful spirit throughout and proved their attachment to their alma mater.

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