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MADISON, WIS., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HELD LAST NIGHT.

Addresses by President Johnston and
Secretary Thwaites—New Curators Elected.

Last evening in the new library building was held the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. The meeting was unusually well attended, especially by members from out-of-town. President John Johnston of Milwaukee presided and in his opening address congratulated the society upon its first meeting in the magnificent new building and upon the unusually bright future which presents itself at this time, the beginning of the twentieth century. He mentioned the Wisconsin Historical Society as an example of success along this line and indicated the tendency of like societies in other states to follow in Wisconsin's footsteps. He also spoke of the dire need of the society for more funds for purposes of better administration of the new building and further book purchases. The report of Secretary Reuben G. Thwaites consisted of a general review of the work of the society during the year. In opening his report Mr. Thwaites paid a high tribute to the memory of Professor Rosenstengel who was one of the curators of the society. Full statistics showing the financial condition of the organization were given and the relations existing between the Historical society and the University were explained. An earnest appeal was made that the legislature grant an additional amount to enable the society to maintain its rank among other institutions of similar size and character. It was stated that the accessions to the library during the year aggregated 8,983 titles and the present library strength was estimated at 215,606 titles.

The museum was mentioned as one of the largest and most complete in the northwest but here again was mentioned the great lack of funds.

The report concluded with an interesting account of the origin and history of the society. It was given in part as follows: The project was conceived in 1845, and through the efforts of prominent men in the territory an historical society was formed the following year. A reorganization took place in 1849, this time it being promoted by state officers. In five years 50 volumes had been collected which formed the nucleus of the present great collection. In 1866 the library was installed in the capitol where by 1884 the library and museum occupied three entire floors in the south wing. In October last the present magnificent building was formally dedicated.

At the meeting last night the following named curators were elected: Prof. C. H. Haskins of the university in place of the late Prof. W. H. Rosenstengel, C. L. Colman of La Crosse, John Johnston and W. W. Wright of Milwaukee, Prof. C. N. Gregory, Prof. J. B. Parkinson, ex-United States Senator W. F. Vilas, the Rev. P. B. Knox, Justice J. B. Winslow, George Raymer, E. R. Stevens, N. B. Van Slyke, W. A. P. Morris and F. K. Conover of Madison. Twelve new members were elected to the society.

Columbia defeated Princeton at chess, winning seven out of ten games.

MANY PRIZES TAKEN.

By University Exhibit at Chicago Live Stock Show.

Dean Henry today received official notice of the prizes received by the prizes received by the Agricultural Department at the recent International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

The list is as follows:

Best dressed sheep carcass, first prize. This sheep was reared by Mr. Samuel Marshall of Madison, a former short course student, from stock procured by him from the Agricultural college. The sheep was fattened for the exposition by the college.

Champion sheep carcass of the exposition, first prize. This carcass won in competition with twenty-one others.

Dorset wether lamb, first prize.

Pen of five wethers, one and under two years, first prize.

Pen of five fat hogs, first prize.

Yorkshire boar, two years old, first prize.

Wether lamb, second and fourth prizes.

Dorset ram, second prize.

Wether, one and under two years, third and fourth prizes.

Pen of five wether lambs, third and fourth prizes.

Southdown ewe lamb, third prize.

Special prizes for sheep offered by the Shropshire Association of America:

Wether, one year and under two, fourth prize.

Wether lamb, fourth prize.

Pen of five wether lambs, third prize.

In competition with exhibits from other agricultural colleges the following prizes were won:

Fat steer, two years and under three, first prize.

Wether, one year and under two, third and fourth prizes.

Wether lamb, second, third and fourth prizes.

Best five head of fat wethers, first prize.

Best five head of fat hogs, first prize.

Barrow under twelve months old, second prize.

Dairy School Notes.

Mr. Loomis Burrell of the firm D. H. Burrell & Co., Little Falls, N. Y., visited the Dairy School yesterday. He has been making a tour of the United States, visiting the different dairy and agricultural schools.

Mrs. Henry Harkness, Short Course, was called home this week owing to the illness of her husband.

Several new hand separators have been received at the dairy department and are being put in working order.

The Short Course students in agriculture commenced work in dairying the first of the week.

There has been recently established a new milk route from which a greater supply of milk is obtained. This is necessary on account of the great increase of attendance in the dairy department.

New Latin Instructor.

The board of regents has just appointed a successor to the late Professor Sober, whose death occurred last September immediately preceding the opening of the University. The man who was appointed to fill the position is George C. Fiske, professor of Latin at Phillips-Andover and a graduate of Harvard University. He will begin his work here directly after the Christmas recess.

Bowdoin is to have a new \$150,000 library; the gift of an alumnus.

IN MEMORIAM

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT TODAY'S CONVOCATION.

The Late Professor Rosenstengel Eulogized by Professor Frankenburger and Dr. Emil Daprich.

Convocation opened to-day with an exceedingly large attendance. Library Hall was crowded. Dean Birge presided over the exercises which consisted of memorial services in honor of the late Professor Rosenstengel.

The Men's Glee Club of fifteen voices gave a beautiful rendition of "Integer Vitae." Dean Birge then gave a brief address after which Professor Frankenburger delivered an eloquent eulogy. He stated at the beginning that it seemed cruel that death came when it did—just when life must have been most sweet and his endeavors at the University the most joyful. "Love and friendship ever say he should have died tomorrow." A brief sketch of Professor Rosenstengel's early life was then given. Reference was made to his passion for books, knowledge, and the ideal education received in the family of a learned German scholar at the head of a Realschule. His distinctive traits and peculiar personality were also spoken of. The speaker referred to Professor Rosenstengel as having been given the spirit of a soldier by "the angel that ever stands at the fountain of life." The qualities of a soldier—order, care, and attention to details—were dwelt upon. "Professor Rosenstengel was an emblem of embodied energy." In closing, Professor Frankenburger said of the dead, "He was a man of literary bent entirely who trod the paths of the higher literature and sought communion with the great minds of all time."

Following came the singing of "Rest, Spirit, Rest," by the combined Glee Club, Miss Anna Gopen taking the solo part.

Dean Birge then introduced Professor Emil Daprich of the Milwaukee German American academy, who spoke eloquently and with feeling in German. It was a polished speech throughout, embellished with well chosen quotations from Homer, Goethe and Schiller. He spoke of Professor Rosenstengel as a man, a citizen, and one greatly interested in public education.

His work in improving the public schools of Wisconsin, especially in the line of instruction in German was dwelt upon. "He was a deep and thorough scholar, a deep thinker, a pedagogue of great ability. Professor Rosenstengel was a man with great love of freedom. This prompted his emigration from Germany and his endeavors for independence of thought and action were always marked characteristics. His keen, live interest in politics and religion were of this nature. His strictness of discipline originated from this cause. His severity was ever that of a kindly warmhearted lover of humanity."

The convocation was closed by the singing by the congregation of "It Singeth Low in Every Heart."

Joint Debate Thursday.

According to the latest reports the Joint Debate will take place next Thursday.

High School Department.

All High School students who are interested in the University will want the Souvenir Christmas edition of the Daily Cardinal.

Every department of the institution will receive a full review.

The High School department will receive special consideration. Two prize stories will be among the attractions, while the artistic cover design is of especial merit.

SKATING CLUB FORMED.

Officers Elected and Plans Formed Yesterday.

A number of skating enthusiasts held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the triangle and formed themselves into a skating club. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, Ernst C. Meyer; vice-president, G. A. Rogers; secretary, C. H. Gaffin. A committee consisting of W. G. Clark, J. T. Powers, G. W. Briggs, A. J. Rhodes, and H. J. Hart, was appointed to draw up a constitution.

The purpose of the organization is to further the interest of skating at the University.

At Yale and other eastern schools having any skating facilities whatever, skating clubs are regular organizations, and it is hoped that such a club will be successful here. The club proposes to flood a portion of Lake Mendota for a rink and keep it clean from snow so that all who are fond of the sport can have a good place to skate at little or no expense. The meeting held yesterday afternoon though small in number was very enthusiastic and all voted to work the matter up and arouse an interest in the affair. All students are eligible to the club and as many as have any time to devote to the sport are invited to join. Another meeting to make more definite arrangements for the rink, etc., will be held next week so that everything may be in readiness by the beginning of the new year.

Local and Personal.

W. S. Kies is in Milwaukee on business to-day.

Dr. Elsom is confined to his home on account of illness.

Professor Jones of the Law school has been out of the city on legal business the past week.

Phi Delta Theta is suffering an epidemic of grip. Sixteen men are reported sick, though none seriously.

The first of the series of Freshman Dec. trials have been postponed until to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. The impossibility of securing judges necessitated the postponement.

The ten leading universities have enrollments this year as follows: Harvard, 5,250; Columbia, 3,729; Michigan, 3,346; Yale, 2,474; Pennsylvania, 2,656; Cornell, 2,645; Wisconsin, 2,422; Syracuse, 1,700; Chicago, 1,680; Princeton, 1,1174.

Chicago plans the erection of a \$200,000 club house for the students' use, to contain banquet and dining halls, bowling alleys, dancing parlors, billiard tables and reception rooms.

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Too Much Work.

Perhaps the suggestion that the average student takes too much work would be greeted with an incredulous smile, if presented to many young men and women pursuing their University studies here. That students do too much work is another question and probably would not deserve an affirmative answer. The fault complained of is, however, that too many take an inordinate number of fifths and the result must mean either two great application to study or a superficial slipping through in a large number of subjects. Certainly a student cannot conscientiously do all the work required by six or seven professors in two and three fifths studies without neglecting that wider physical and mental culture that University life should give. Every year marks added requirements in outside readings, synopses, etc., that some energetic members of the faculty impose upon their classes. One of two things must happen if this condition continues, either students will be required to take fewer fifths or the work assigned will be only half done. But it may be added that at present he who takes the minimum number of fifths and does his work conscientiously, saving a little leisure for recreation and light reading, gets the most out of his University career.

Charles Gould, '02, has been elected captain of the Yale football eleven for 1901.

The New York Evening Post ranks American college football teams as follows: Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Princeton, Lafayette, Cornell, Carlisle Indians, Brown, Wesleyan, Annapolis, and West Point.

The same paper gives Yale nine men, Harvard one, and Pennsylvania one on the All-American team.

The Victoria College for Women recently opened in Montreal, in connection with the McGill University, and which cost \$250,000 has been endowed by its donor, Lord Strathcona to the amount of \$1,000,000.

The announcement that the entertainment to be given by the Self-Government Association, Dec. 18, contains vaudeville, is a mistake.

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Student Notices.**Athenae.**

The society will hold a regular meeting tonight.

W. D. Buchholz, president.

Handball Tournament.

All teams that are still in the tournament should watch the bulletin-board, concerning the time they are to play.

There will be a regular meeting of Philomathia tomorrow evening.

President.

Oratorical Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Oratorical and Debating League will meet in room 22, Main Hall, at 2 p. m., Friday, Dec. 14. All officers of the League are members of the committee.

R. A. Maurer, Pres.

Castalians Attention.

The regular meeting of Castalia will begin at 6:45 instead of 7:00 tomorrow night, and close in time for members to attend the Annual Joint Debate in Library Hall. All members please be prompt.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular Y. W. C. A. held Thursday at five o'clock will be postponed this week, as Miss Conde will address the girls tonight at 6:45 p. m. Music lecture room, Ladies' Hall. All University women are invited to come.

University Fencing Club.

Every member of the club, and all men in the University who would like to learn the art of fencing are requested to meet in the trophy room of the gymnasium for a few minutes on Friday, Dec. 14th, at 4:30 p. m. Classes are to be organized. They will be under the personal supervision of Pierre De Soucy. Mr. Soucy has been connected with the fencing club for a number of years, but during the past year has been studying in France. He will be with us after the holidays and requests that all students who are anxious to become fencers be ready for work.

H. W. Hibbard,
President.**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 of all seniors is called to the necessity of returning these summaries, filled out in due form, and accompanied by a photo to any member of either the Photo or Chronicle Committees, and it is urgently requested that this be done at the earliest possible date. In case that the seniors have not a suitable photo for the Badger, they are urged to sit at the earliest possible date at any one of the photographers who make a special rate of \$2.50 to seniors. Send the summaries by mail or hand them to one of the following persons: Carl F. Stillman, Victor D. Cronk, Guy E. Diehl, Marie G. Hinckley, Merle S. Pickford, Sanford P. Starks, Milan R. Bump, Henry L. Janes, Sarah J. Seeber, Michael Olbrich, Bernice M. Ballard, Geo. A. Scott, Patrick J. Kelley and Jennie B. Sherrill. The photographs may be left at the photographer's where they will be collected by the committee. If

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The total cost of running the University of Michigan for the year ending June 30, 1900 was \$536,859.37.

Fire in Rhode Island Hall at Brown University last Friday caused a loss of \$1,500, fully covered by insurance.

The faculty of Lawrence University have warned the sophomores and juniors that their is to be no class rush this year.

Yale has secured a piece of property with a frontage of 200 feet as a site for the new Medical school, the cost of the site being \$60,000.

Michigan has recently received an addition to their library of three hundred and seventy-five medical, and forty-nine religious works.

Michigan's foot-ball season has been successful to the amount of \$300. That amount remaining in the treasury of the Athletic Association, all expenses being paid.

The Junior class at California is in trouble over the publication of their annual, the "Blue and Gold," all owing to the engagement of a professional advertisement solicitor.

The ninth annual inter-collegiate chess tournament between teams of four from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia will be held at the Columbia Grammar School rooms, New York, Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

The average age of this year's freshmen at Yale is 19 yrs. 2 months and 26 days. This age is greater than that of any entering class during the eighteen years that record has been kept.

A new ruling of the faculty of Oregon University allows for cuts amounting to one-twentieth of the total number of recitations and also provides that these cuts shall not immediately precede or follow a vacation.

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