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FORUM'S DEBATE

WON BY THE UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

HELD AT MILWAUKEE LAST SATURDAY.

Question on the Anti-Pooling Provision of the Interstate Commerce Law.

The representatives of the Forum society were victorious in their debate with the Milwaukee Forum, held at Milwaukee, Saturday evening. The University society was represented by S. L. Field, E. R. Bowler and W. W. Allen, while the Milwaukee Forum was championed by Otto Dorner, law '89, M. D. Kelley and W. H. Stafford. The judges were Prof. S. Y. Gillen, J. L. O'Connor and John Johnston.

The question was as follows: "Should the Anti-pooling Provision of the Interstate Commerce Law be Repealed?" The university had the negative. The arguments were in part as follows:

Mr. Dorner led for the affirmative, saying that the Interstate Commerce act had been passed in 1887 to secure equal rates to shippers and to make rates stable. But competition had to be taken into account. There was no real need of two lines between certain points when one could do the business. Competing roads brought rates down below running expenses in some cases and a refiner, for instance, could hold out his business as a prize and secure a lower rate than other and smaller shippers. There was one way to get round this cut-throat competition, and that was the formation of a pool.

Mr. Field, for the negative side, said that pools were formed because railroads found they could not pay dividends on watered stock. The first great pool, that of the Chicago-Omaha roads in 1878, brought about outrageous abuses, and the subsequent pools were so bad that the people finally began to take action, pooling being prohibited in many states and in a short time the cry got to congress. He characterized the railways as the great corruptors of legislation and said it was easier to hold them at bay singly than it would be if pools were allowed and could influence legislation.

Mr. Kelly, the next speaker for the affirmative, said that watered stocks had nothing to do with the fixing of rates and he could quote even Prof. Ely to prove it. He attacked some of the previous speaker's statements and said his side was not responsible for the ignorance of the opposition. Rates were never lower than during the Omaha pool. The purpose of a pool was not to raise rates, but to make them stable. Neither the Standard Oil company nor the Sugar trust wanted the provision repealed.

Mr. Bowler, for the negative side, said that the talk of the pooling of lines saving the roads from bankruptcy was absurd. All that was necessary to make them good properties was to

squeeze the water out of the stock. He showed how the Standard Oil company had been fostered by the trunk lines in 1874, the independent oil companies having to pay the pool 35 cents while the Standard paid 10, and 25 cents of that paid by the independents going to the Standard.

Mr. Stafford came next, and he had the closing for the affirmative. He declared that the Standard Oil trust grew powerful before pools were formed, and then got to using pipelines. He claimed that certain charts that had been displayed by the negative side were brought in only to baffle the judges.

Mr. Allen, who followed, made rather the best impression of any of the speakers. He paid his respects to Mr. Kelly by saying that his ignorance was as profound as his eloquence was dramatic, and then waded into the merits of the question. Judge Cooley had spoken against pools. A pool was an attempt to maintain rates by suspending competition. But pools did not prevent rate cutting. A pool must include every competing road, and thus roads were built that were unnecessary, just to get into the pool. Pooling could not be legalized, because no commission could ever be able physically to take care of its intricacies. The Canadian roads would always be in the way. Then a pool could always cut up tricks. It could favor a shipper or cripple his business with a false claim or lack of cars.

Prof. Gillan announced the result of the judges, saying that on the basis of 100 the affirmative had been given 82 per cent, and the negative 87 per cent.

PROF. SIRED TO LEAVE.

W. G. Sired, assistant professor of music in the university, has resigned his position, and will leave in a few weeks. He will go to Pottsville, Pa., to take charge of the musical department in school there. The work will be nearly all the teaching of vocal music.

Prof. Sired came to the university in 1890, as instructor in music. His musical training had been obtained in England and he came almost direct from that country to Madison. He was made an assistant professor at the beginning of the present year. He has taken an active part in the work of the Glee club and has gone with them on all their trips, leading the Glee club during the absence of Mr. Sedgwick on the last trip.

LIBRARY BILL PLANS.

A Sinking Fund Proposition May Be Entertained.

The joint library bill, after being reported for indefinite postponement by the joint committee on claims, has been re-referred. It is said the proposition of those favoring the joint library bill is to effect a compromise, so to speak, with Senator Baxter and the joint committee on claims. To present a plan that will meet the objections of the retrenchment members has been a sore puzzle, but it is now stated that an attempt may be made to obtain a sinking fund appropriation this year and trust to the legislature of 1897 to furnish the remainder.

PROF. SHOREY'S LECTURE.

To Speak on the Genius of Greek and English Poetry.

The third in the series of public lectures on classical subjects will be given next Friday afternoon by Prof. Paul Shorey, of the Greek department of the University of Chicago. Prof. Shorey, though still a young man, has come to be recognized as one of the leading exponents of classical culture in the United States, and is especially in repute for the enthusiasm that he arouses both as a lecturer and as a teacher. Some of his off-hand talks, as well as his formal lectures, at Chicago have made a great impression. As he is also a finished writer, the faculty and students of the university and the people of Madison may expect an address in the above interesting theme which will be fully up to the high standard set by Professors Kelsey and Hale.

THE CLASSICAL CONFERENCE AT ANN ARBOR.

During the past vacation a Classical Conference was held at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The meeting lasted two days, March 27 and 28, and was attended by some four hundred teachers and college professors. By far the greater number of these were from the state of Michigan, but seven other states were represented. Numerous papers were presented at the various sessions of the Conference. Some of these were philological, others were devoted to pedagogical questions. The Conference recommended the adoption of a six years' Latin course and a three years' course in Greek, preparatory to college. The most interesting feature of the meeting was an address by Prof. Shorey of the University of Chicago, on "The Place of the Classics in Modern Education," an admirable presentation of the claims of Greek upon those aiming at the completest culture.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE.

Oxford defeated Cambridge in the fifty-second annual contest between those universities, March 30th. The race was rowed on the Thames between Putney and Mortlake, a distance of four miles, and Oxford led at the finish by two and one-quarter lengths. Of the races between the universities, Oxford has won twenty-nine and Cambridge twenty-two, one resulting in a draw.

THE LAKE OPEN.

Lake Mendota is almost free from ice today. The ice began to break up yesterday and by this morning was almost all gone. The northeast wind, however, has driven the little ice that remains up against the university shore, preventing the use of the lake by the crews until the ice is all gone.

—Miss Lena Hoffman, '89, has been visiting in town the past week.

—Miss Josephine Holt, '90, has been spending her vacation at the home of Miss Vernon, '90, on State street.

—T. U. Lyman, law '94, was elected justice of the peace in the fifth ward at the last election.

IOWA TRACK ATHLETICS.

The Vidette Reporter, of the Iowa University, has the following on their track team:

"Not as many of the men have been out as there should have been, however. Those who expect to enter the field events—the weights, jumps, etc., have not as yet put in an appearance. They seem not to remember that it requires just as much faithful work to win a hammer throw as it does to win a half-mile or mile run. This lack of faithfulness and constancy in training on the part of our weight men, and pole vaulters, goes far towards accounting for our inability to win these events in our State Meets. We undoubtedly have excellent material here for the shot put and hammer throw, and with careful, systematic training the first places in these two events especially should be ours."

"The track men have been out in force. They have all been tried already by Trainer Moulton, and the results, he says, are very satisfactory, indeed, Merriam in the quarter, will be a worthy representative of the University; there are also some new men here who promise much."

"In the mile walk Smith, '98, and Smith, '97, will make strong men, and moreover, we have a new acquisition, Allison, L. '96, who represented Yale last year in the Mott Haven games."

"The half-mile run is also well filled. This will, perhaps, be our most interesting race this year. Clark and Van Epps are both after the prize, and with several new men a close race can be expected."

"In the sprints we have sure points. Crum will undoubtedly beat his last season's record if no accident prevents. Some good new material is also being developed; Curtis, L. '96, has thus far made a good showing. The men in these events have excellent opportunities for thorough training. The English champion, Collins, and the Illinois champion, Cowden, are both here, and will work with our men this spring."

"In the hurdle races we are in need of new men. If Robinson trains for these, he can undoubtedly win us first places, but we need men to capture the seconds and thirds; these are of the utmost importance also."

"The bicycle races ought to be well filled. Moulton has made a specialty of training bicyclers, and will have charge of Bliss this summer. Garrison and Voorhees are the old men who expect to train, and one or two new men have signified their intention of entering these events."

"In the high jump we have Day, and Miller—a new man. Miller is the man who won the high jump at the State Indoor Meet, at 5 ft. 6 in."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—O. E. Croker, '96, is still quite sick. —F. V. Cornish, '96, was taken ill during vacation and has not yet recovered.

—The engagement of Chas. A. Dixon, '91, now of Sioux City, and Miss Katherine Hardy, '92, of La Crosse, is announced.

—Mr. E. L. Hardy, '93, professor of history in Milwaukee High School, will spend a few days at Beta Theta Pi lodge.

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The spring term opens today and every one is supposed to start in work tomorrow morning, when the first recitations will be held. There is no reason why the work of the spring term should not be as good as that of the other terms. But as it is so short every one should begin work at once so that they will get the full benefit of the term.

ENROLLMENT OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

The number in attendance at the University of Chicago during the last quarter has been 1,019, an increase of 271 over the attendance of the autumn quarter of 1893, which was 748; this increase is distributed as follows:

The Graduate School, from 232 to 305.

The Divinity School, from 159 to 213.

The University and Academic Colleges, including unclassified students, from 357 to 501.

The per cent. of increase is a little over thirty-three and one-third.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.

Theodore Thomas and his orchestra will appear at armory hall May 3 in a choral concert, in conjunction with the Choral Union. It will be the great musical event of the year locally. Since that day on which Theodore Thomas first set foot on American soil his history has been one with the history of music in this country. Boy violinist, conductor of grand opera between the age of 16 and 17, first violin of a string quartet and leader, subsequently conductor, in orchestra concerts at almost as early a period, he has been either the head or prominently identified with the great-

est musical undertakings in this country. This applies equally to the number of composers played for the first time in this country, of compositions presented, and artists employed.

A HOT-AIR BICYCLE.

A New Device Which Has Been Tried in Chicago with Marked Success.

A bicycle that does not require the use of pedals to propel it is possible. The motive power is supplied by two hot-air engines carried on the rear of the frame, one on each side of the rear wheel. They are 2 5-8 inches in diameter, with a stroke of 6 inches.

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For example, the first, or backward, movement of the plunger pumps the engine full of air, and at the same time admits the desired charge of coal oil. The same movement produces an electric spark, and the spark evaporates the oil and cools the engine. The forward movement of the plunger compresses the compound of oil and air into one end of the cylinder, and just as the plunger is starting back another electric spark explodes the vapor, thus producing power.

This unique device has been successfully tried in Chicago, says the Tribune, where it was speeded up to forty-five miles an hour. It ran up ten per cent. grades quite easily and also through mud, sand and snow. The rider has no work to do, as with the ordinary bicycle; he has only to keep his balance and steer the machine.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

Tuesday, April 9.

First recitations.

Wednesday, April 10.

Lecture in the Epic course, by Prof. Owen, law building, 4 p. m.

Lecture on zoology, Prof. Birge, Science hall, 4 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. meeting, Ladies' hall, 5 p. m.

Thursday, April 11.

Lecture on Greek Life, Prof. Smith, 3 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. meeting, law building, 6:45 p. m.

Friday, April 12.

Athena and Hesperia meetings, University hall, 7 p. m.

Philomathia meeting, Science hall, 7 p. m.

Castalia and Laurea meetings, Ladies' hall, 7 p. m.

Columbian, Forum and E. G. Ryan meetings, law building, 7 p. m.

Miss Miriam Hoyt, of Wauwatosa, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. Clarke M. Knight has returned to Madison after spending several weeks with his parents in Georgia.

Ex-State Chemist George S. Cox will locate in La Crosse and take charge of a vinegar factory there. His family will remove to La Crosse at once.

Mr. Fred. Jefferson, who has been spending two weeks in attendance upon his father, Col. Beverly Jefferson, the latter being ill at the Park hotel, has returned to his medical studies in Chicago.

The next meeting of the Madison Literary club will be held at the residence of Mr. Charles N. Brown, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Doctor Birge will read a paper on Problems of Lake Life.

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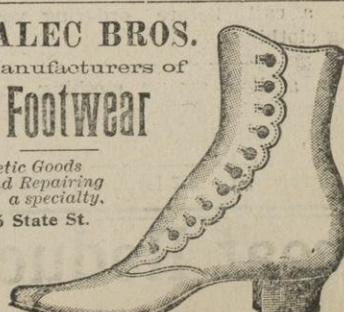
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SYNOPTICAL LECTURES.

AMERICAN HISTORY: Professor Turner's synoptical lectures in American History will be on the subject, "The Early History of the Political Parties of the United States." They will cover the period, 1789-1829, and will aim to show the origin and significance of Federalism, Jeffersonian Democracy, and Jacksonian Democracy. First lecture, Tuesday, April 16, at 4 P. M., in geological lecture room, Science hall.

RHETORIC: Members of the musical clubs, and students who were absent from the regular examination of my classes on account of sickness, may be examined Friday, April 12, at 4 o'clock, in room 13, Main hall.

W. B. CAIRNS.

ELEMENTARY GREEK: The class in Elementary Greek will recite on *Anabasis* ii ch. 4, Tuesday, April 9, at 12 o'clock.

C. F. SMITH.

EMBRYOLOGY: Class will meet Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in room 42, Science hall, for assignment of laboratory work. First recitation Wednesday morning at the same time and place. Lesson pages 8-22 and 27, 28, Hertwig's *Embryology*.

W. S. MILLER.

HISTORY.—My classes will meet at the regular hours Tuesday and Wednesday. Class cards will be issued Tuesday, 2-4, and Wednesday, 9-10 and 2-4. Students unavoidably absent from the regular examinations in Ancient History, Mediaeval History, and History of Institutions will be examined Saturday, April 13, at 2 p. m., in room 12.

Charles H. Haskins.

AMERICAN HISTORY:—(4) The term's work will begin with the Missouri Compromise. First recitation, Tuesday morning at 11, in room 11. The study may be elected by separate terms. Text books, Hart's *Formation of the Union* and Wilson's *Division and Reunion*.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES: (7) First recitation, Wednesday at 12, in room 11. Class will prepare reports on 1800.

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES: (11) First meeting, Tuesday, at 2:15 p. m. Reports on the Declaration of Independence.

GREEK:—Class cards will be issued to Ancient Classical sophomores and juniors Tuesday from 11 to 12.

C. F. Smith.

EPIC SYNOPTIC:—The next lecture in the Epic course will be given Wednesday, April 10, at 4 p. m., in the Law building, by Prof. E. T. Owen; subject, *The Song of Roland*.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY:

(Announcement for Spring Term). Professor Stearns' courses will be those already announced in the catalogue.

Dr. Sharp will offer the following courses:

1. Elementary Logic; M., Tu., W., Th., F., at 9, room 29, Science hall. Text book, Minto's "Logic."

2. Anthropology; Tu. and Th., at 10, room 28, S. H. Text book, Taylor's "Anthropology."

3. Ethics. (a) A study of evolutionary ethics, Darwin, Spencer, Stephen, etc., M., W. and F., at 2. Room 29, S. H. Text book, William's "Evolutionary Ethics." Open to all students who have taken the course in elementary ethics.

(b) Practical problems in ethics, Tu. and Th., at 2. Room 29, S. H. Lectures. Open to all members of the junior and senior classes.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS:—Seniors in Electrical Engineering will meet Prof. Jackson for the continuation of their alternating current course at 10 o'clock on Tuesday and daily thereafter. For the first lecture prepare Chap. IX., Kapp's *Electric Transmission of Energy* (fourth edition), down to the top of page 300.

Seniors in Electrical Engineering will meet Prof. Jackson for E. E. 5 (*Electric Lighting and Transmission of Power*) at 12 o'clock on Tuesday and (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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daily thereafter. In preparation for the first lecture read the first chapter of Russell's Electric Light Cables.

Assignment of rooms will be posted on Tuesday morning.

D. C. Jackson.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY: The class in elementary organic chemistry will meet at 2 P. M. on Monday in the chemical lecture room. Text book, Remsen's Organic Chemistry.

H. W. Hillyer.

GREEK LIFE: The next lecture will be given Thursday at 3 p. m., room 10, University hall. Prof. Shlorsey's lecture Friday at 4 p. m. will take the place of the illustrated lecture this week.

C. F. SMITH.

MUSIC:—The class in Counterpoint, 3-5, will meet Tuesday, 10 a. m.; elementary harmony, 2-5, Tuesday, 4 p. m.; musical theory and Choral practice, 2-5, Tuesday, 5 p. m. These classes meet in No. 12, Ladies' hall.

CHORAL UNION will meet on Tuesday evening of this week, Library hall, 7:30 p. m.

ORCHESTRA, 1-5, Saturday, 11:30 a. m., Library hall.

Students who expect to take private lessons in piano playing or singing are requested to make application as early as possible. Mr. Sire's students will be arranged for.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: 1. Anglo-Saxon and Middle English, M., W., F., 9. Asst. Prof. Hubbard.

3. Beowulf, M., W., F., 11. Asst. Prof. Hubbard.

5. General Survey, M., W., F., 9 and 11. Mr. Pyre.

6. Chaucer, M., Tu., Th., F., 8. Asst. Prof. Hubbard.

10. The Victorian Era, M., W., F., 12. Mr. Pyre.

13. Shakespeare, M., Tu., W., Th., 9 and 10. Prof. Freeman.

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