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The Daily Cardinal.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

VOL. X. NO. 120.

MADISON, WIS., THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901.

[Price Five Cents.]

Minna von Barnhelm To-Night at Fuller Opera House.

'VARSITY SQUAD OUT

BEGAN THE SEASON'S TRAINING
THIS AFTERNOON.

Start Made on Light Tank and Gym.
Work—To Row on Yahara
Next Week.

The Varsity rowing squad was called out this afternoon to begin training. The men were given light work in the rowing tank with a little indoor work in the gymnasium. Coach O'Dea had intended to put the men on the open water at the Catfish this week but the stormy weather has forced the candidates to begin with indoor training. The pair-oared gigs were taken to the Yahara or the Catfish river several days ago and will be used as soon as the weather permits. The work of the Varsity will be light until Lake Mendota opens up and the eight-oared shells can be used. Most of the time will be spent in picking up the form shown in the fall's practice and in correcting any individual faults in the blade work.

The crews were on the open water by the eight of March last year but a week or two will not make much difference in the pair-oar work. The eastern crews are already practicing daily in the shells but have been given no hard work.

Two of the freshmen crews will also be taken out in the pair-oars, one remaining in the rowing tank for the present. The work of the freshmen has been very satisfactory this year and Coach O'Dea expects to turn out a fast freshman eight again this year. The two junior law crews have been at work in the tank for some time and are now rowing in creditable form for men so new at rowing. In all there are seven crews at work now, making a larger number of oarsmen than have ever been kept so late in the season as this. The new shell purchased last year will enable the coach to keep an extra crew in training and the spring regatta should be very exciting this year.

The freshmen have shown a great deal of rivalry among themselves already and as the law crews are training daily with the determination to give the freshmen a hard brush, the race between the two crews should be exciting and closely contested.

But two coxswains have appeared for the Varsity trials. These are Sawyer, coxy of the victorious 1903 eight and Parks also of last year's candidates. The freshmen coxswains have had charge of the floor work of their crews since the freshmen were called out and are now learning the essentials of the stroke for outdoor work as the Varsity and freshmen crews will probably row on the Catfish early next week.

To Arrange Terms with Iowa.

The intercollegiate team which is to meet Iowa received a telegram yesterday to the effect that a representative of Iowa would meet a Wisconsin representative at Prairie du Chien next Saturday for the purpose of drawing up an agreement to govern the coming debate. A member of the Wisconsin team will start for Prairie du Chien to-morrow. There have been a number of disputed questions between Iowa and Wisconsin which will undoubtedly be cleared away by this conference.

ATHENAE'S TEAM.

Davis, O'Meara, and Olbrich to Meet Hesperia.

The society of Athenae met last night in special session and elected a Joint Debate team consisting of Robert M. Davis, John A. O'Meara and Michael B. Olbrich.

These men will meet the strong Hesperian trio, Huebner, Strehlow and Loyd-Jones, in the next annual Joint Debate to be held next December. In a few days the two teams will meet to toss the coin to see who will formulate the question and then nine months of hard work will begin.

The team elected by Athenae last night is looked upon as being especially strong. All three of the men have won their spurs in freshman blowout and semi-public debates and have the training which the weekly forensic battles of a Wisconsin literary society gives.

Mr. Davis is at present a resident of Madison although he was reared in Racine and spent a number of years in the mining districts in the vicinity of Aspen, Colorado. He is a mature man; as a student, far above the average; an earnest, consistent worker whose record for the three years he has spent in the University is uniformly excellent.

Mr. O'Meara is a resident of West Bend, this state, and a junior in the University, pursuing the English course. Like his colleague, Mr. Davis, he is a man of maturity and experience and is looked upon as a tower of strength on the team.

Mr. Olbrich, the youngest member of the team, hails from Lawrence, Ill., is taking the English course and is a member of the junior class. He is a student of marked ability.

Minna von Barnhelm To-night.

Lessing's great drama, which will be presented at the Fuller this evening, was played with the greatest of success in Milwaukee last evening. Paula Wirth, the leading lady, and Miss Haerting, as "Francisca," were especially well received, receiving an abundance of flowers as a testimony that their superb acting was fully appreciated.

This afternoon at three o'clock a large party of Germans arrived from Milwaukee as guests of the Germanistische Gesellschaft. The party includes: Messrs. Alfred Uihlein and William Uihlein, Peter Toepfer, Fred Sprinkmann, William Goetz, Dr. Minnekwitz, David Jenner, Doctor Puls, Dr. Schneider.

From three to six this afternoon the rooms of the Germanic Seminary Library were open for inspection for the Milwaukee friends of the German department and donors of the Library.

The patronesses for this evening's event are as follows:—Mesdames Robert M. La Follette, E. A. Birge, Wm. Helm, Wm. H. Froelich, Abner W. Moore, E. O. Keny, R. G. Siebecker, M. S. Slaughter, L. M. Hanks, J. J. Suhr, D. B. Frankenburg, Chas. Naffy, Hermine Bodemius, A. E. Proudfoot, Ed. Kremers, Wm. A. Scott, Storm Bull, F. C. Sharp, Julius E. Olson, Paul S. Reinsch, Jos. Jastrow, A. G. Laird.

Junior Class Meeting.

At the meeting of the Junior class held this afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing semester: President, Henry J. James; vice president, Patrick J. Kelley; secretary, Jennie B. Sherrill; treasurer, Edna Hooley; sergeant-at-arms, Tom Frawley.

READY TO ORATE

JUNIOR-EX WILL TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Six Contestants Representing Philomathia, Hesperia, Athenae, Castalia, Columbia and Forum.

To-morrow night at Library Hall will occur the Junior-Ex., the great literary event of the Junior class. This oratorical contest is of great importance to the contestants not only because of the honors to be won in the contest itself but also because the winner has a good chance of making a place on the Northern Oratorical Contest. The winner of the Junior-Ex. goes into the final contest, the winner of which goes on the Northern Oratorical as Wisconsin representative. The latter contest was held at Wisconsin last year. North Western University took first place and Wisconsin second, being represented by Mr. McCartney.

Interest in to-morrow's contest is assuming large proportions. Each debating society will be present in a body and will support their respective candidates by the usual applause.

The contestants will appear as follows:

Miss Loeb, Castalia, "The Triumph of Altruism;" Harry Sauthoff, Philomathia, "National Politics;" Mr. Bucklin, Hesperia, "Civic Patriotism;" J. C. Miller, Athenae, "The Martyr Spy of the Revolution;" J. C. McKesson, Columbia, "The Problem of the American Union;" F. P. Abel, Forum, "Robert G. Ingersoll."

The contestants have worked hard upon their orations and a close, interesting contest is assured. The judges on thought and style are Judge Winslow of the State Supreme court, Rev. Stalker and Rev. Biegler. The judges on delivery are Rev. J. P. Pike, E. Ray Stevens, and another to be selected later.

Miss Loeb who represents Castalia, graduated from the Appleton H. S. in '97, and took her freshman year at Downer College in Milwaukee. She was a member of the team that represented Castalia in the Downer-Castalia debate last year.

Mr. Bucklin, Hesperia's man graduated in '98, from the Brodhead High School. He is taking the English course.

Mr. Sauthoff graduated from the Madison high in '98 and is taking the Ancient Classical course. He represents Philomathia in the contest.

Mr. Abel, who represents the Forum society, graduated from the Kenosha High School in '97, and studied in a law office before entering the Law School.

Mr. McKesson graduated from the Burlington High School in '98. He has taught school one year and is to represent Columbia.

Mr. Miller graduated from the Marinette High School in '97. He is taking the English course. Mr. Miller will represent Athenae to-morrow night.

During the program three musical numbers will be presented. Miss Anna Gapin will render a vocal solo, "Delight" by Isidore Luckstone. F. P. Bowen will sing "A Winter Lullaby," by C. E. Koven. W. O. Howlett, the accomplished banjo soloist, will render a banjo solo with guitar accompaniment by Jas. Haney.

INDOOR CIRCUS.

Novel Plan for Raising Funds for Gymnastic Team.

The gymnastic instructors have hit upon a novel plan of raising funds for that department, which is to be in the nature of a huge indoor circus. For many years the gymnastic teams have been lacking in funds to send gymnasts to the Eastern inter-collegiate meets, Wisconsin being a member of the Eastern Inter-collegiate association. Instructor Joseph E. Davies has been working on a scheme that will furnish the wherewithal and which gives every promise of being a big success. The circus is to be an imitation of the "biggest show on earth," with a complete programme of acrobatic performances, trapeze work, chariot races, clowns, menageries and sideshows. The main floor of the big armory is to be covered with sawdust and will have three large rings with seats arranged in real old-style circus order. Each ring will have its ringmaster, clowns, announcers and special performers and there will be fakirs, programme and popcorn, peanut and candy vendors galore. In the sideshows there are going to be a line of attractions of unusual interest. The menagerie will consist of animals in the advanced stages of evolution, with a large collection of monkeys, hyenas, kangaroos, elephants and other wild and homely animals that college students may be made to resemble. The fat lady, the heavyweight man, the two-headed calf and other special attractions will be seen in the sideshows.

The circus is to be made a social event from the standpoint of the spectators, and a special programme of music will be furnished by the regimental band and anonymous organizations of tramp musicians. Prizes will be given to the winners of gymnastic events and teams from the various fraternities will compete for trophies. Other events of competitive interest are being arranged by the committee. The plans for the event are in the hands of Mr. Davies and Director Elsom.

Bad Blaze at Iowa U.

The State University of Iowa, at Iowa City, suffered a severe loss by fire Sunday morning. The buildings occupied by the College of Medicine and the Literary Department were totally destroyed. The loss will aggregate upwards of \$250,000. The fire was exceedingly fierce; in less than two hours from the discovery of the flames the buildings were in ruins.

This is a severe blow to the University on account of the loss of the recitation rooms. The College of Medicine, however, which was to have closed in three weeks, has made arrangements to complete the term without great interruption.

Decide for a Home Concert.

The Mandolin Club held a meeting last night and decided to cooperate with the Glee Club and give a home concert, to take place about the first of May. This decision was made after a thorough discussion of the refusal of the music committee of the faculty to allow the regular trip. The regular rehearsals twice a week will be kept up. It was further decided to play at no entertainments before the home concert.

Chemical Club.

The Chemical Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock in the chemical lecture room. Mr. O. Schreiner will make a report on the boiling points of liquid mixtures.

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The reasons demanding such a building are numerous and it is to be hoped that the legislature will see its way clear to making the appropriation.

Thus far the indications seem to be favorable for the ultimate passage of the bill. Of course the various requirements of the University press rather heavily upon the public resources, but if any expenditures are to be made there is no better channel for their disposition than the erection of this dormitory.

The Weather.

Cloudy tonight. Flurries of snow. Friday fair.

WOMEN'S DORMITORY BILL.

Discussed Yesterday Before Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on claims yesterday afternoon heard arguments on the bill, appropriating \$20,000 to build a ladies' dormitory annex to Chadbourne hall for the university. Mrs. George W. Peckham of Milwaukee, Miss A. S. Mayhew, preceptress of Chadbourne hall, Prof. Jos. Jastrow, Mrs. John M. Olin and Mrs. Margaret Allen appeared on behalf of the bill.

Mrs. Peckham argued that most of the girls who come to the university are too young to live away from some proper home influences, such as a ladies' dormitory furnishes. The average boarding house in Madison, she said, was not such a place as careful parents would desire to send their daughters if they knew the lack of restraining influences and other unfavorable conditions which existed there. She explained that there are at present 36 girls in the ladies' dormitory, 167 in the sorority houses, 189 living with their parents and 196 living in boarding houses; and that there is not enough room in Chadbourne hall to accommodate them all, the applications for rooms there being far in excess of the number that can be accepted. She also called attention to the fact that the board of regents, members of the faculty and the women of the university have been unanimous in their endorsement of the petition to the legislature asking for a cottage annex.

Miss Mayhew informed the committee that a great many parents refused to send their girls to the university because they could not get rooms at the hall for them and did not care to have them stay at boarding houses. She contended that life at the boarding houses was not such as most parents would desire for their daughters, and she felt that she could speak authoritatively, having made a careful investigation of that subject at various times. There a girl could not get that refinement which was expected of a college bred woman. It placed them on a different footing from that of being at the hall. This year, she said, there was only room for 15 freshmen girls in the hall and all of the rooms had already been engaged for the next school year.

Prof. Jastrow was much impressed with the advantages women students derived by making their homes in Chadbourne hall, and as it was now filled he thought there should be a place where the other young ladies, too, could live in one large room to-

gether. He believed that every good influence should be brought to bear upon the social feature of a young woman's life away from home and at school and that care which they would have if they were at home.

Mrs. John M. Olin argued that if another dormitory were erected it would not be an unfair discrimination against the young men, who have no dormitories, because by caring for the women in the dormitories, the young men would have that much more opportunity for finding desirable quarters for themselves. Mrs. Margaret Allen said that this would have a tendency to bring the best element to the university. She gave testimony of those who had been at the hall to show the sentimental attachment of the young women to their home there.

President May Be There.

The plans of the Wisconsin Battleship commission have been somewhat changed by the announcement that President McKinley will visit California in May when the Battleship Ohio will be launched. It is hoped that the president can be induced to take part when the exercises presenting Wisconsin's gift to the battleship named in her honor, take place; and efforts will not now be made to set a date so that this can be arranged. The bronze badger is now abroad the ship, but the silver service has not yet been shipped to the coast.

Cornell has contracted for the building of the new Sibley Building. It will cost about \$75,000.

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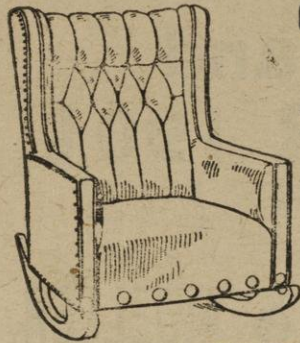
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Student Notices.

Hesperians.

Hesperia will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Important business.

President.

Sphinx Board.

There will be a meeting of the Sphinx board Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Kappa Kappa Gamma House.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Stalker will speak to the girls next Friday on a subject which is of interest to all girls, "Exclusiveness in Friendship." Friday, March 15th, 5 p. m., Chadbourne Hall.

Junior Orators.

Each contestant in the Open Junior must furnish me with three typewritten copies of his oration not later than 12 m., Friday, March 15.

J. C. Morgan, Sec'y,
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'VARSITY GIRLS RECEIVE.

Self-Government Association Gives Handsome Function at Hall.

The reception given by the Self-Government association at Chadbourne hall last evening was largely attended by the young women of the university, who thus had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. M. S. Slaughter and Mrs. R. M. La Follette and listening to valuable talks by them. Mrs. Slaughter was the first speaker. She told of the self-government association at Bryn Mawr, she having been a member of the class that started it there, and on which the Wisconsin association is modeled. She also spoke of the need of a dean of women in the university to take the place of Miss Emery.

Mrs. La Follette contrasted the social life in the university now with that of her student days. Disapproval is expressed by some thinking people of the self-governing organization on the ground that it makes the young women too independent, but she approved of the movement, considering it one of progress.

The new officers and cabinet of the association were then introduced, the officers being: President, Miss Ida Elliott; vice president, Miss Merle S. Pickford; secretary, Miss Buelah Post. The cabinet is made up of a representative from each sorority, a representative of the girls who live in town and one of the girls who board in town. The sorority representatives are the Misses Irene Durley of Pi Phi, May Kittelson of Delta Delta Delta, Lelia Pugh of Kappa Alpha Theta; Eleanor Merrill of Delta Gamma, Calista English of Alpha Phi, Guineve Mihills of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Carol Pollard of Gamma Phi. Miss Nora McCue represents the girls who live in town and Miss Louise Loeb of Appleton the girls who board in town, the vice president being chairman of these departments. Singing by the girls' glee club and other musical numbers were given. Refreshments were served and a short season of dancing followed the reception.

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The Military Hop.

On Saturday evening the gymnasium will once more be given up to the wearers of the U. W. uniforms and their fair partners. The announcement of one of these delightful occasions is always so cordially welcomed by every student that no effort is needed to arouse enthusiasm. If the students but preserve the spirit of the affair by living up to the few easily followed directions made by the management in regard to uniforms and smoking in the halls, it is bound to be a success. So much interest is everywhere being shown in Saturday's hop that there is every reason to believe it will be the best of the season. The University band has been practicing faithfully and promises the dancers some of the best new music.

A Unique Banner.

At the International Exposition held in Chicago last December for the purpose of stock judging, representatives of the Agricultural Colleges of the United States and Canada met in a contest. Seven colleges sent five men to compete for the honors. A banner was offered by the "Breeder's Gazette" the leading Agricultural paper of the Northwest for the best stock judger, and this banner was won by Mr. E. P. Welborn of our University who received the highest standings in judging all classes of stock.

The banner has just been received by Mr. Welborn and can be seen in Professor Carlyle's office in South Hall. The banner is made of a fine quality of calf-skin and is elaborately decorated. The editor of the "Gazette" remarked when the banner was presented that, "the Wisconsin boy went out after the hide and got it."

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Local and Personal.

—Fred P. Bowen, '04, was unable to
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illness.

—Geo. C. Poage, '03, was confined
to the house yesterday with a severe
cold.

—Architect Jennings has completed
plans for a new running track which
will be put into the gymnasium.

—Acting President Birge returned
from his trip yesterday, on which he
has visited various eastern cities.

—The pharmacy department has
just received from Germany a large
collection of apparatus for illustrating
the process of distillation.

—Dean J. B. Johnson addressed the
students of the Wisconsin academy
yesterday forenoon, inspiring them
to labor for an education and giving
an outline of the work in his depart-
ment.

—Professor W. H. Hobbs goes to
Chicago tomorrow where he is to de-
liver a lecture entitled "The Diamonds
of the Kettle Moraine and their Ancestral
Home." The lecture will be given
at the Field Columbian Museum Sat-
urday afternoon.

—Professor G. E. Culver of Stevens
Point normal is visiting the University
and renewing old acquaintances. Pro-
fessor Culver was at one time profes-
sor of geology at Beloit college and
now represents that department at the
normal. He is on his way to White-
water to attend the Normal Oratorical
Contest which is held in that city to-
morrow evening.

—Monograph No. 6 of the "Phar-
maceutical Series" has just been issued
by Prof. Oswald Schreiner of the
Pharmacy department. It is en-
titled, "History of the Art of Distilla-
tion and of Distilling Apparatus." It
goes back to the time of the Egyp-
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