

**SECOND MID-WEST QUARTERLY NOW OUT**

Many Excellent Articles—Louise Pound of the English Department a Contributor

The second number of the Mid-West Quarterly is now out. This is published by the University. Prof. Frye is editor and Dr. Alexander and Prof. Buck are associate editors. It is issued four times a year, in October, January, April, and July. The present number contains seven excellent articles, all of them worthy of careful reading.

The number starts with an article on "Joseph Chamberlain the Radical," by Cephas D. Allin of the University of Minnesota. It is a glowing tribute to the great English statesman about to retire from the House of Commons.

Ruth Shepard Phelps of the same school has contributed a fine biography of Giosue Carducci. Her treatment of this recent Italian poet is very skillful and sympathetic.

"The Renaissance," by E. Benjamin Andrews is a well thought out piece of work. Whether all of his statements and conclusions will find acceptance in the minds of his readers is open to a little question, nevertheless it is none the less valuable because it shows very clearly his interpretation of that movement.

"Sociology and the Law," is the title of Arthur W. Spencer's article. It is an article that appeals in interest to both laymen and lawyers. The author has eliminated the profuse technicalities which very often characterize such works.

The article entitled "The Mantle of Browning," is very good and deserves mention. It is contributed by Hardin Craid of the University of Minnesota.

A most interesting article and one revealing a keen critical sense is the contribution of George D. Morris of the University of Indiana. Under the caption of "American Traits as Seen by the French," he takes up the characteristics that have appeared to the French as fundamental in the American people. Prof. Morris impartially discusses the justice or unfairness of these views. It is a very cleverly thought out piece of work.

\* Louise Pound, of our own school, ends the number with an article on "Emerson as a Romanticist." The treatment is novel and original and of much interest to students of American men of letters. Her article is a fitting close to this most excellent and worthy number.

**UNI BAND TO GIVE WEEKLY CONCERTS**

Public Recitals to Be Given Each Thursday Evening in Temple—Best University Band in West

From now on the University students will have the privilege of listening to weekly concerts by the University Band. Captain Hines has announced that the band will give public recitals every Thursday evening in the Temple. The recitals will start at eight o'clock and will last about an hour and a half. Nebraska may well boast of the best University band in the West. Even Iowa, who has a most excellent band, admitted that Nebraska had a much better when the two companies of musicians met on the Iowa athletic field. The occasion was the celebration of Nebraska's former football victory by another one of like nature over her eastern rivals.

**ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR CHARTER DAY**

Thirty Men Practicing for Twenty-Five Yard Dash—Mixer Party After Athletic Meet

Charter Day, a legal holiday in this school, will come on Monday, February 15. This has been celebrated as the day when the University was

founded, ever since the school was very young. The day used to be more of a day for exhibitions in the different departments and the doors were thrown open for visitors. Of late years this custom has been more or less forgotten and the main stunts of Charter Day are now confined mostly to an athletic meet and the graduating exercises which take place in the evening. Dean Burnett is going to give the address to the mid-year graduates this year.

The meet will be held in the Armory at two o'clock. It will last until about three. After the meet the Armory will be turned over to the committee for the "mixer," which will start at three-thirty. The plans for the University party are now being definitely formed by the committee and a jolly good time is assured to everyone present.

As usual, there are more men trying out for the 25-yard dash than for any other event. About thirty men are practicing daily in the gymnasium for first place in this event. Six other events will be on the Charter Day program. They are: The 12-pound shot put, running high jump, running high kick, pole vault, fence vault, and rope climb. The medals which will be awarded to the winner of these events are here and may be seen on display in front of Administration Hall.

**SEATS FOR KOSMET ON SALE NEXT MONDAY**

Several Fraternities Have Spoken For Blocks of Seats—Everyone Will be Given Equal Chance

The advance seat sale for the "Easy Mark," the fourth annual production of the Kosmet Klub, is announced for Monday, February 15th. The play comes off Friday the 19th.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with this play, it may be said that this play is written every year by University students, is produced by the Kosmet Klub under the direction of Professor Scott of the English Literature Department. The play this year, "The Easy Mark," is written by Ralph Northrup and the music by Clifford Scott.

Inasmuch as this is the only event scheduled for this date the fusers should all get busy and make their dates for this social event. The cast this year is exceptionally good and for those who are acquainted with past productions this means a rare treat for the University public. For the others we can assure you that a Kosmet show is the one thing in school that should not be missed.

Several of the fraternities have spoken for blocks of seats. However, everyone will be given an equal chance when the seats go on sale next Monday.

**TRY-OUTS FOR CLASS DEBATES TONIGHT**

Sophomores Out in Numbers and Are Confident of Victory—Only One Senior Registered

The Junior, Senior, Sophomore and Freshmen try-outs for the class debating teams will be tonight at 7:30. The Juniors and Frosh will have their try-outs at the Law building, room 102; the Seniors and Sophs will have their try-outs at U. 106. The Seniors evidently think themselves above the petty squabble, at least the most of them, for J. A. Fillipi was the only one who registered for it. The Juniors who will undergo the ordeal are Sam C. Zimmerman, A. C. Krebs and Orville Chatt. These are stubborn and contrary bunch however, because they all want to get on the negative side.

The Sophomores all think they will take all honors, hence this large number of try-outs. A. R. Swenson, Robt. B. Waring, Ira D. Beynon, Chas. Sheffield, Anton H. Jensen, E. E. Carr and O. E. Olson. The Freshmen are Geo. Craven and Geo. Grimes.

**CONVOCATION TODAY FOURTH SYMPHONY**

Charm of the Symphony in its Lightness and Grace—Expressive of Happiness of Beethoven

Symphony No. 4, in B flat by Beethoven, will be given with organ and strings in Memorial hall at the regular convocation period on Tuesday. Its four movements are:

1. Adagio; allegro vivace.
2. Adagio.
3. Menetto; allegro vivace; trio; un poco meno allegro.
4. Allegro, ma non trappo.

Characteristic of the fourth symphony is its bright and joyous tone. From beginning to end it is full of grace and humor, fire and passion. It is the expression of happiness which Beethoven was experiencing at the time he composed it and which was to be changed within a short time to deepest unhappiness through misfortunes that came into his life. He had just become engaged to the Countess Theresa, sister of his friend Franz von Brunswick and the future seemed full of light and joy.

The symphony is much lighter and shorter than the third, but in no way less perfect in form and composition. Schumann is said to have spoken of it in reference to the Third and Fifth symphonies as "a slender Greek maiden between two Norse giants." It is so light and graceful compared to these more serious and dramatic ones that it is often almost overlooked.

**Cannibals Reduce High Cost of Living**

Cannibalism as a fine art seems to have lost hold on the people of Dame Earth in late years, but not long ago it was a very efficient means, not only of reducing the high cost of living but also of eliminating the unfit from the savage races of the south sea islands, according to a unique argument of a savage chieftain, resurrected and sent to Dr. Joseph Peterson of the department of psychology by the American Society for Conciliation, which was recently formed to advocate more humane methods of settling war questions than those now in vogue in Europe.

The pamphlet reached Dr. Peterson recently, and was brought up for discussion before his ethicists Wednesday. A tribunal was placed on the hearing of the savage and counter arguments were advanced against his stand. He said that such a method culled out the unfit—survival of fittest plan—cut down expenses on the battle field, and also was of importance since it was a divine institution.

According to the stand taken by the shocked students in the class the warrior's statements were fundamentally

wrong since such a method would not always cull out the unfit but would also remove a number of the physically, and especially mentally fit. It was pointed out that often a man's mental capacity varied in inverse proportion to the size of his shoulder muscles, and that by such a process the savages were really killing some of their best men while they were leading themselves to believe that only the culls were disappearing.

The idea of cutting down table expenses by such a substitution proved highly repugnant, owing perhaps to the mal-developed gustatory senses of the present generation.—Utah Chronicle.

**DR. CONDRA LECTURES**

Gives Addresses Before Men's Meeting at Oliver Sunday—Gillilan Caught in Snow-Drift at Ord

Dr. Condra addressed the men's meeting at the Oliver Sunday afternoon. Two films were shown, one of a journey in Nebraska and one on irrigation. The customary large crowd of young men were present and all enjoyed the lecture and pictures.

Mr. Gillilan who was to have addressed the meeting was caught in a snowstorm at Ord, Nebraska, and was unable to reach Lincoln in time for the meeting.

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