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GET THE CHAIRMAN

Sophomores Succeed in Spirit-ing Off Freshman Hop Official.

The happy anticipations of the freshmen most intimately concerned in the preparations of the class hop yesterday afternoon received a rude shock as a consequence of the daring crime of certain sophomore conspirators who seized upon the person of Clarence Johnson, chairman of the hop committee, and bore him a la hack into exile. Mr. Johnson had been busily engaged in directing the work of decorating the room, when he was called to the phone through some prearranged malevolence of the sophomores, but before he had time to answer the call, he was gathered up and whisked away to a hack standing in front of the hotel, and when those of his fellow-classmen who were in the vicinity, had arrived on the spot, he was spinning rapidly away in the far dim distance. Something of a struggle is said to have occurred before Mr. Johnson was finally subdued and bestowed in the hack.

Mr. Johnson is said to have been taken to the famous cave near the penitentiary which has had worked up for it quite a reputation as a resort for unlawful proceedings. There he was kept in captivity until after the hop was over, although everyone had expected that he would be released in time to return for the last dance at least. Barring his spiriting away, nothing occurred to mar the program as had been originally planned, and the affair was one of the most successful class functions given for a long time, in spite of the fact that he was not there to take part.

The kidnapping occurred at 3:30 p. m., and after the news had drifted up to the university some little excitement was caused. All sorts of speculations existed as to the place wherein the prisoner was confined, and it was rumored that he had been taken to a certain fraternity house and there placed in safe keeping, to be released only in time to allow him to return to the hotel for the last dance, in order that he might enjoy and appreciate in the fullest sense of the word the welcome strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

But at the same time grave consequences had been incurred by those who had a hand in the affair, and the sequel is yet to come. According to the authority of some of the law students who are deeply learned in the teaching of the law, there is a death penalty in this state for all cases of kidnapping. But from a higher authority we learn that the penalty is not quite so severe. Nothing more severe than a term in the penitentiary will be in store for the perpetrators of this crime, and it is quite likely that they will not be denied the privilege of suffering the full penalty.

The sophomores seem to regard this intrusion upon the rights and privileges of a fellow man as a triumph for themselves. They have shown a willing spirit upon every possible occasion to take a prominent part in freshmen affairs, and they have not fallen behind in the pace they have set in the freshmen hop, although only a portion of the program they had planned was carried out.

They had included Joseph Scott, the freshman president, in their designs, but an exercise of wary discretion saved that gentleman from any uncomfortable experiences at their hands. If they could have worked their wicked will, they would probably have also entertained him at some secluded spot.

Will Rhine, master of ceremonies, has also been picked out as an object of attack. But he was warned in plenty of time to take precautions, and

OFFICERS HOP

Fraternity Hall, Friday, January 29th

TICKETS \$1.50 * * * * * TICKETS \$1.50

In consequence was able to evade all hostile designs. The sophomore's plan of campaign was certainly a large one and not lacking in boldness, and they would have covered themselves with glory had they succeeded in carrying it out in its entirety.

One thing that caused some comment was the fact that a number of upper classmen and freshmen also assisted in obliterating Mr. Johnson from the scene. Just how true this may be we do not know, but it is vouched for by a number of responsible authorities. No doubt by the time today's issue is out the full details will be known of the result of the exile of Mr. Johnson from the place where duty called, but up to the hour of locking up the forms nothing has transpired to enlighten us further upon this important event.

SEND A GREETING.

Zoological Club Does Honor to Famous German Scientist.

A greeting was yesterday sent by the University Zoological club to Prof. Dr. August Weismann, the great German scientist, who, in fine bodily vigor and mental ability, has just arrived at his seventieth birthday. This action which is in harmony with that of scientific organizations and learned societies all over the world, was the result of a special meeting of the club on Wednesday of last week. A committee was appointed to draw up the greeting congratulating Dr. Weismann, and being accepted by the club, the work of designing the greeting was turned over to S. Fred Prince, the special artist of the zoology department. The greeting in design and artistic effect is a superb piece of work. Finest parchment was employed and the artistic lettering and border is entirely original with Mr. Prince and was put on with brush and pen. The border is a beautiful design in black, and about two inches in width. Professor Weismann's full name was put on in raised letters, presenting a novel silky appearance. The lettering of the title lines is in modified old English, since the noted scientist comes from English speaking people. The border of the letters is in scarlet and the filling in cream to bring out the university colors. The lettering of the greeting is in German text in black, with scarlet initials, these being the German national colors. The congratulations, which are in German, embody beautiful and most fitting sentiments for the man who is so loved and has done so much for science as has Dr. Weismann. Nor is his work ended, for this great man is enjoying the best of health and is contributing daily his valuable findings and researches.

Dr. Weismann's greatest and most extensive studies have been along zoological lines and it is therefore most fitting that societies in this field of work and among them our own zoological club should honor their great teacher. Much credit is due the club for the splendid way in which they have expressed their greeting and to Mr. Prince, the artist, for the high quality of work he has called forth to enrich the sentiments of the organization with beautiful artistic effect. The signatures of the following prominent members of the club were attached: Henry B. Ward, Robert H. Wolcott, William A. Willard, Ralph S. Lillie, Franklin D. Barker, Caroline E. Stringer and S. Fred Prince, artist.

To further honor Dr. Weismann, contributions have been made by a great many learned societies for the erection of a white marble bust of the scientist at Freiburg Zoological Institute, the place where much of his research work is carried on.

Chas. Palmer at the Oliver.

The eventful life of a vagabond and the joys of a successful business career are equally well known to Mr. Charles Palmer, national field secretary of "The Gildons," who will address men next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Oliver theater. Two years ago Mr. Palmer enthused and delighted the thousands who thronged the amphitheater at the Epworth assembly, and will be favorably remembered by all who heard him at that time.

One evening some years ago a tramp, who had experienced many of the roughest scenes of the men of his own class, wandered into the Pacific Garden mission, located in the slums of Chicago, and dealing with men and women who are given up by the great world at large, heard the stories of love and felt the warmth of sympathetic brotherly interest. In his soul were awakened the memories of a boyhood home, and Charlie Palmer was again brought into the experience of that deeper, richer life as exemplified by the mother who had never ceased to pray for her erring son. His change of life was as determined as it was sudden and from that evening Mr. Palmer has strengthened and developed until he is not only accomplishing great things for unfortunate men, but is also recognized as a most successful man of business, being at present engaged in the harness and saddlery business.

To this already exceptionally strong attraction, another is still to be added. Negotiations are being made to secure the Temple Male Quartet of Boston, and although definite arrangements have not been completed, it is quite safe to say that this strong musical feature will be secured.

Not one college man can afford to miss this meeting.

Entertainment at the Settlement.

The following program was presented to a packed house at the College Settlement Thursday evening, January 7, 1904:

Piano solo—Miss Heinsheimer.
 Quartette—Ladies of Second Presbyterian Church.
 Piano solo—Miss Hebbard.
 Trombone solo—Mr. Cornell.
 Violin solo—Mr. Driscoll.
 Piano solo—Miss Walker.
 Vocal solo—Miss Hagar.
 Mandolin and guitar—Messrs. Smith and Butler.
 Piano solo—Miss Emerick.
 This has been without a doubt the most satisfactory entertainment this year and everyone went away well pleased and with a more charitable feeling toward the House.

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 The Whitebreast Co., at 1106 O St., is the place to buy coal.

Leming's, ice cream and candy; 11th and L Sts.

DOUBLE VICTORY

High School Succumbs to University in Two Events.

The University defeated Lincoln high school in a somewhat one-sided game of basket-ball in the armory last evening. The work of the team was snappy and fast throughout and the result of the game was never in doubt, although the high school boys did not lack vim and spirit at any time. The final score stood 49 to 26.

The faculty game also resulted in a favorable score for the University. Notwithstanding the murderous onslaughts of their opponents, the pros held their ground valiantly and soon had things entirely their way. The entire force of city physicians and several students from the medicine school were in attendance in the hope that their anticipations of a bloody struggle would be realized. Without exception the high school pros as well as several of our own noble defenders were carried home on shuttles, although they stayed to the end of the bitter conflict with a courage and determination that has seldom been equaled in the history of war. The score of 17 to 6 is a fair estimate of the strength of the two sides.

Both teams from the high school benefited by the decisions of the officials, the regular team making a majority of their scores by throwing fouls, while the high school pros threw four fouls to one for the university.

Hagensick was the star of the evening, making 36 out of the University's total of 49 points, and throwing fifteen baskets. Walsh, centre, made a majority of the high school's points chiefly by throwing goals, his total from these making 15 points of the high school's 26. In addition he threw three baskets. The team work of the University was responsible in a large degree for the size of the score, as the individual work of the high school was excellent at all times.

The University played the game from the start and made 26 points in the first half. All but two of these were earned by straight basket-ball. Two fouls were thrown. The high school during this half threw but two baskets. The score at the end of the half stood 26 to 15 in favor of the University. The second half was largely a repetition of the first, the University making 23 points to 11 for the High School.

The line up:
 University. High School.
 Elliott..... Forward..... Bell
 Hagensick..... Raymond
 Benedict..... Center..... Walsh
 Beers..... Matson
 Hoar..... Guard..... Lehmer

The faculty game gave promise at first of being a close contest, and the University pros were able to make but 7 points during the first half to 5 for their opponents. The second half, however, proved a revelation, the University throwing five baskets and allowing the High School but a solitary foul. The faculty plainly showed the effect of hard practice since their game with the Wesleyan pros, and their team work, while at times weak, was a decided improvement over former exhibitions.

Various other attractions detracted somewhat from the attendance at the game, which, however, was fair.

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Don Cameron's lunch counter for good service.

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