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Wisconsin will retain baseball in the list of her athletic sports. This was decided a few days ago after a long period of doubt as to the future of the game. For some time it looked as though the game would be dropped from lack of support. When the time came for action, however, the students took a hand and circulated a petition asking that the game be retained. When the paper came in it had over 400 names attached to it. So decided was the sentiment of the student body that the athletic board by a unanimous vote authorized the scheduling of games for the next season.

This act of the Wisconsin board or rather the fact that the action had to be taken at all, shows by what rapid strides football is outstripping baseball as a college sport. Here is a university that spends annually thousands of dollars on the gridiron sport, debating whether or not to continue her baseball team. Football is essentially the college sport and its rapid development in the past few years, has no doubt been, to a great extent, at the expense of baseball. Summed up in a few words the cause is probably to be found in the fact that football has retained its purity as an amateur game while baseball has been polluted by the taint of professionalism.

ENGINEERING NOTES.

The surveying class has been divided into two sections and to each was assigned the task of making a topographical survey of the state fair grounds.

When the field work is completed each section will be required to draw a map. The maps thus independently made must be exactly alike.

A. A. Steel, '99, passed through Lincoln yesterday morning on his way to a new mining camp in Mexico.

As a continuation of Professor Barbour's windmill talk to the Engineering Society last week, the Society has decided to indulge in another windmill program next week, at which time the mechanics of the machine will be considered. With this end in view Messrs. Kallasch and Dorman are making tests on some model windmills constructed a year ago according to Professor Barbour's designs.

Mr. Lawrence, familiarly known as "Tom," the chief engineer of the power plant, has repaired the broken connecting rod and stored it away for future use in order to prevent the repetition of a night's darkness on account of the breakdown of the engine.

Messrs. Kendall and Brooks in the Electrical Engineering department are at present busily engaged in perfecting the apparatus for a wireless telephone system. For some time they have been handicapped on account of proper appliances but in time hope to see some results of their labor. As is known the ordinary telephone uses two wires; the two experimenters have so far succeeded in using one wire and hope to be able to do away with that.

DEBATING CLUBS.

The following questions will be discussed at the different debating clubs tomorrow evening.

DELIAN.

Resolved, That the position President Roosevelt took on anarchy is justifiable. Affirmative. Severin and Hodge. Negative. Cook and Morrow.

UNION.

Resolved, That municipalities should furnish employment to the unemployed.

PALLADINAS.

Resolved, That the United States should by means of an appropriate concession in her tariff, extend her export trade and cultivate amity with other nations. Affirmative. Doubt and Pierce. Negative. Clark.

UNION SOCIETY PROGRAM.

The new officers of the Union society will give the program this evening.

It is as follows: Contralto Solo, Miss Sheidt; Speech, Mr. James; Recitation, Miss Hurley; Piano Solo, Miss Livsay; Paper, Miss Powell; Recitation, Mr. Baldwin; Reading, Miss Nielson; Speech, Mr. Hawthorne; Violin Solo, Mr. Beach.

CONVOCAION ANNOUNCEMENT.

This morning a convocation Dr. Guernsey Jones will discuss 'The Church and the Sects in England.'

Monday, C. E. Persinger will speak on 'The Chile-Peruvian controversy.'

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