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## NASHVILLE REPORT

DELEGATES GIVE ACCOUNT OF VOLUNTEER CONVENTION.

Very Interesting Meeting at Memorial Hall—Mr. White Presides—A Large Number Speak.

In spite of the storm on Sunday night, a large crowd of students came out to hear the Nashville delegates report on the Student Volunteer convention. The delegation, composed of the following people, was seated on the platform: Alice Agee, Pearl Archibald, Etta Boose, Beulah Greenwald, Verne Hall, Ethel Henrich, Florence Parmelee, Helen Redington, Laura Rhoades, Margie Richards, Anna Stewart, Carrie Strong, Ida Vibbard, C. L. Benson, H. D. Boswell, I. G. von Forell, A. K. Heskett, Arthur Jorgensen, W. W. Mower, H. L. Swan, H. W. White and A. E. Wolf.

Mr. White presided at the meeting and everything was made to run very smoothly. The meeting began a few moments after 7:30 and closed shortly after 9 o'clock.

The attendance was made to feel the convention spirit and was given a small idea of the convention enthusiasm. Each speaker was given a certain thing to do and in this way no one thing was emphasized more than once. In opening, Mr. White gave an explanation of what the Student Volunteer Movement is. Miss Strong followed with a ten-minute talk, presenting very ably the manner in which the convention was run. Mr. Jorgensen gave a short outline of Mr. Robert E. Speer's address on "The Inadequacy of Non-Christian Religions to Meet the Needs of Men." Mr. Heskett followed with a few brief and forcible remarks on "The Needs of Missions."

"Last Impressions" was the subject of a ten-minute talk by Miss Vibbard. She told in an extremely interesting and appealing manner of some of the great impressions made by the convention up to the last session.

Five of the delegates, Miss Rhoades, Miss Redington, Miss Archibald, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Swan, told in a few sentences what the convention had meant to their own experiences.

The Young Men's Christian Association Quartette sang two selections in a very impressive manner. This was especially true of the last number, which was the old inspiring missionary hymn, "Speed Away." At the opening of the meeting the quartette sang "Now the Day Is Over."

One thing was brought home to the students present and that was the dignity of the great missionary enterprise. The Volunteer Movement is distinctly a student enterprise and therefore should be a familiar topic to all students. Some of the ablest and most educated and business-like men in the country are leading the movement and besides this it has the hearty and loyal support of leading men in other lines of activity, among them some of the principal statesmen, diplomats and journalists in the country. A movement of smaller proportions and of less significance could not command

## BAND INFORMAL

MEMORIAL HALL

Friday, March Twenty-three



9:00 p. m.

Tickets 50c

the interest of such men as Hon. J. W. Foster, former secretary of state under President Harrison; Sir Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States; Hon. H. B. F. MacFarland, the leading authority on municipal government in this country, and Mr. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Daily. All these men were present at Nashville and gave strong addresses.

### CONVOCATIONS.

Mr. A. G. Wessling Gives a Very Interesting Talk to Engineers.

Convocation was turned over to the engineering students yesterday and the chapel was crowded with those interested in a stereopticon lecture given by Mr. A. G. Wessling on "The Graduate Apprenticeship Course of the Allis-Chalmers Company." Mr. Wessling is assistant engineer at the Bullock plant of the company.

The company's general and engineering offices are at Milwaukee, Wis., while it has branches at Chicago and Scranton. At the Milwaukee works the company builds steam, pumping, blowing and hoisting engines and air compressors, steam turbines and flour mill, saw mill and transmission machinery. At their Chicago works No. 1 they build cement and crushing machinery and at No. 2 mining machinery. At Scranton they build a miscellaneous line of machinery. They also have various other works at which hydraulic machinery is built.

Mr. Wessling is visiting the engineering schools in the company's apprenticeship courses, which have been arranged exclusively for engineering graduate students. He has lantern slides, showing interior and exterior views of the company's several plants and he dwelt at length this morning on the details of the conditions under which students enter the service of the company. Apprentices serve for a period of two years with the company, after which time, if they have shown the proper faithfulness and

ability, they are taken into the regular employ of the company in its various branches. For the first six months he receives 15 cents per hour; for the second six months, 18 cents per hour, and for the second year, 20 cents per hour. After this they are taken on the regular force of the company at various salaries, varying with the character of the work and the ability of the person. At the end of the two-year apprenticeship he is also given a bonus of \$100 for faithful performance of his duties.

After the completion of his course of apprenticeship he will be given a certificate certifying to the same, which will be signed by the superintendent of the department in which he finishes as well as by the heads of the department.

Mr. Wessling stated that the company had established this course primarily for the training of young men for its service, and it was therefore understood that the company is to have an option on his services after the completion of his apprenticeship, for at least two years after he finishes. The apprentices will be given the privilege, as far as possible of picking out the particular branch or department to which he is to attach himself and his pay will be agreed upon at the time, but is not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month for the first year, and one hundred per month for the second year.

The students are taken into the various parts of the company's service at the time they enter upon their apprenticeship and will be placed in the shops and erecting works and must work along side of and have equal privileges with the regular apprentices who are learning mechanic trades, with the exception that the students will not be required to remain in the various branches of the work for so long a time.

The work which the graduates must go into is of the strenuous sort and he has an excellent opportunity to learn the practical side of engineering

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## GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

BIGGEST GYM EVENT OF THE YEAR  
ARMORY, MARCH THIRTY ONE  
EIGHT P. M. RESERVE THIS DATE

## ATHLETIC BOARD

HAVE A VERY BUSY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Election of Track and Assistant Baseball Manager—The Easter Baseball Trip.

What about graduate managers for undergraduate athletics? How about a baseball coach? Shall Nebraska and Kansas battle for supremacy on the track this spring? and shall the baseball squad make an Easter trip? were a few of the things slated for the attention of the athletic board last night. The bunch is working hard from 1:00 to 3:00 every afternoon and merit an Easter trip as well as a coach. And if Captain Morse is to meet the competition of "Ducky" Holmes and his bunch of sluggers, it's up to us to give him the best there is to be had. If a winning team is ground out the varsity will enjoy the patronage of the city fans in spite of the professionals. Before they adjourned the board had also to consider the applications of G. A. Meyer and Denslow for track manager and Charlton and Parr, who aspire to baseball assistant managership.

### FIRST GYM. TEAM TRYOUT.

Johnson and Copeland Evenly Matched for First Place in Tryouts.

On February 22 the first of two gymnastic contests for the University "N" was entered by Messrs. Copeland, Johnson, Kieselback and Patterson. Copeland made 23.15 on horizontal bar, 23.18 on parallel bar, and 25.25 on long horse. Johnson scored 27.05 on the horizontal bar and 23.30 on the long horse, but his points on the parallel bar could not be learned at the time this issue went to press. Kieselback followed close with 22.85 on the horizontal, 24.20 on the parallels and 24 on the long horse, while the fourth man, Patterson, lined up with 20.25 on the horizontal, 22.80 on the parallels and 27.75 on the long horse. This will average for the first contest, Copeland 71.58, Kieselback 71.05, Patterson 70.80, with Johnson's total still to be heard from.

The second and final contest which will be open to the public will begin at 8:15 next Thursday evening, March 22, and will be an exhibition of work on the side horse, flying rings and tumbling. This should be of large interest aside from the fact that it decides who shall be the University gymnast for the year and wear the "N" for this contest practically decides who shall attend the intercollegiate gymnasium contest next spring. Formerly this event has taken place in Chicago, but this year on April 21 the University of Wisconsin will entertain the strong men at Madison.

Prof. P. H. Frye has an article in the Bookman this month, entitled "Some Recent Verse." In this he criticizes recent verse and uses several late poems as examples.

The most complete of college pennants ever displayed in the city. Orders taken.