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CHARTER DAY

ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING TO BE CELEBRATED TOMORROW.

Pershing Drill—Indoor Athletic Contest—The Mid-winter Commencement—Names of Graduates.

Tomorrow is Charter Day. To some that word has little meaning, but to those acquainted with University customs and traditions, it stands for the celebration of the day upon which was passed by the legislature the bill providing for the founding of this institution—February 15, 1869. It has always been the custom to observe this day as a holiday with the indoor athletic meet in the afternoon and in the evening are the regular mid-winter commencement exercises. Preparations have been made to observe the day as usual tomorrow, and the feature omitted last year, the Pershing Rifles drill, will also be carried out.

At 11:00 o'clock the Board of Regents meets. In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock all departments of the University are thrown open for inspection. At the same hour, also, begin the exercises in the Armory, the first part of the program consisting of music by the University Band. Immediately following the music comes a drill and spell-down by the Pershing Rifles. Interest in this contest is increasing and the competition for places promises to be very sharp. At 3:00 o'clock begins the annual indoor athletic contest, consisting of seven events, in which men will contest for first and second places, the former being awarded a silver and the latter a bronze medal. This is followed by a relay race among four fraternities.

Last Saturday the tryouts for this meet were held and the number of contestants narrowed down to four in each event except the 25-yard dash, where there will be eight entries. Those running in the first heat of the dash will be Kroger, Minor, Craig, D. F. McDonald; those in the second heat, Hughes, Dunlap, Coe, Cook.

The other entries are as follows:
Rope climb—H. O. Bell, Purcell, Hawley, Neider.
Fence vault—Chaloupka, Johnson, Neider, Dunlap.
High jump—Anthes, Rathbone, Hamel, Knode.
High kick—Anthes, Dunlap, Fleming, Hummel.
Shot put—Chaloupka, Kroger, Weller, G. B. McDonald.
Pole vault—Johnson, Phelps, G. B. McDonald, McMasters.

Last year all past records, save that in the high kick, were broken. This year it is not probable many new marks will be reached. All these exercises are open to the public.

The program for the mid-winter commencement at Memorial Hall in the evening, 8:00 p. m., follows:

Music—Organ Number—March and Chorus from "Tannhauser," Wagner.
Invocation—Rev. Frank I. Roach, Chaplain of the Evening.

Music—Trio—"Loreley" (Paraphrase, Nesvadba).

Charter Day Address—"Is Government a Failure?" Hon. John P. Irish of San Francisco.

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MARCH SIXTEEN

NON-COM. HOP

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MEN SHALL STAY.

Minnesota Co-eds Refuse to Put Them Out.

The women students at Minnesota held a clamorous mass meeting last week and discussed the question of permitting men to enter Shevin Hall, the women's dormitory recently opened. In voting on the question, 59 of the girls stood for total exclusion of men and 61 held that strong rules governing the conduct of the men should be made, but that the other sex should be permitted to enter the first floor of the dormitory.

A few of the regulations drawn up follow:

1. No man shall be admitted to the Alice Shevin Hall except on special occasions.
2. The first floor of the hall shall be open to college women and their gentlemen friends the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.
3. Men entering the building must pass thru the west door—except on special occasions.
4. Men who shall call at the building for any special purpose shall be restricted to the use of Jean Martin Brown parlor.
5. The bell at the west door must be rung by men desiring admittance.

Latin Club Elects.

The meeting of the Latin Club with Professor Sanford Tuesday evening was a decided success, every one of the twenty-five members being present. The following very interesting program was given:

Miss Beatrice Clark—"Dr. Hoffman's Inaugural Address at the University of Berlin."

Miss Annie Chaiken—"The Roman Calendar for the Month of February."
Professor Sanford—"A Story" (told in Latin).

At the business meeting following the program, Lucile Long was elected president; Annis Chaiken, vice president; Vera Melquist, secretary-treasurer; Lois Fossler and Adolph Voss, members of the executive committee.

Splendid Drill.

Last Tuesday evening enough Pershing Rifles responded to the call for a meeting to make possible the formation of three squads, and the men were put thru a splendid drill. Tonight at 7:15 is to come another such drill and every man is urged to get out again in order to insure a reputable showing tomorrow afternoon.

S. R. Williams, formerly an assistant in the Physics department, after two years residence in Germany, has taken his doctor's degree at Columbia where he is now serving as an assistant.

SEM. BOT.

Names of Those Successful in Passing Examinations.

All the ancient and sacred traditions of the organization were followed in an initiation of new members into Sem Bot., held last evening at 8:00 o'clock in N. 104, the Botanical Library. A high class of work is required for entrance to this seminary and applicants for any of the degrees obtain admission only after examination.

Those initiated into the first degree, that of candidatus, were: V. V. Westgate, J. L. Stahl, M. R. Gilmore, G. Pagaduan, A. M. Lute, E. Hopt, J. C. Elder, Fred Wolf, L. W. Swingle, Ira Beck, E. J. Montgomery, Alvin Keyser. Those initiated into the degree of novitius were: H. W. Barre, Vera Darling, Ethel Field, Margaret Hannah, Ruth Marshall, G. A. Pearson, N. F. Petersen, Arthur Samson, Nellie Stevenson, Leva Walker, L. L. Zook, C. G. Bates. Candidates for the degree of Ordinarius are: I. S. Cutter, F. E. Denny, R. J. Pool, Elda Walker.

Team Leaves.

The basket-ball team left this morning on its first big trip of the year at 5:45 o'clock. The first game comes tonight at Fort Dodge, Iowa, then the team goes to Minnesota, playing that aggregation two games, one on Friday and another on Saturday night.

The following men make the trip: W. A. Moser (captain), W. W. Walsh, R. H. Burruss, Paul Bell, Dwight Bell, P. R. Jones, L. S. Krake, and J. W. Hoar. They were accompanied by Dr. Clapp and Manager Eager.

Freshmen Finish Election.

The Freshman class held a meeting for the election of officers Tuesday at 11:30 in Memorial Hall, although owing to the fact that many members had classes at that hour the attendance was small. Officers were elected as follows: L. J. Weaver, president; Josephine Huse, vice-president; Paul Marvin, treasurer; Miss Kreidler, secretary; J. A. Scotney, attorney; A. J. Heskett, sergeant-at-arms.

Not Yet Heard From.

Nothing has yet shown up that looks like the Prom poster. Now, if after what has been published concerning this as being personal, not class, property, it is still retained, it appears that some one is ready to enter in spirit, at least, the order of common felons. This reflects badly on the University, but worse yet, it reflects on someone's character, and that one will not forget it right away.

A. A. Helmrod, '06, was a campus visitor yesterday.

THE HONORSYSTEM

HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE LEADING UNIVERSITIES.

Is Attracting Wide Attention—View of Edward C. Jenkins on Cribbing and Student Honor.

During the last few weeks the Honor System has been adopted by some of the leading universities of the country and is now being considered by many other schools. Wisconsin is the latest institution to take up the system and its action has attracted wide attention and called forth much comment on the subject of honor in colleges. One of the best articles brought forth by the discussion appears in The Intercollegian for February. It is written by Edward C. Jenkins and is as follows:

Criminaloid is a term coined by Prof. Edward A. Ross to define the class of persons, unhappily too numerous, whose immunity from the grip of the criminal courts is due to the subtlety of their lawyers and a public opinion hitherto somnolent. Among the criminaloid would be classed the political boss of the old school, the givers and takers of secret rebates, the jugglers with accounts on a large scale and, in the microcosm of college life, the cribbers. The public sentiment of a college community tolerates deception in the examination room, when it would smite with scorn the man who had cheated at cards. The attitude of the average undergraduate toward the college faculty resembles the attitude of the average citizen toward the railroad companies. Beat them if you can. Then, too, what harm is there in cribbing? If A takes an answer from B's paper, B knows none the less. If A wants to stimulate his memory by consulting his cuff or some other repository of useful knowledge, the harm, if there is any at all, is his own affair. Now the man who cribs must be classed with both the liars and the thieves. When an examination paper is handed in, the only fair presumption is that the ideas it contains were the property of the writer when the examination began. If it contains other ideas, then there is deception. Deliberate deception is lying. Although the man who cribs does not injure a fellow student because he copies from his paper, he does injure him by his deception of the instructor. When the practice of cribbing becomes general in a college the value of the institution's diploma is lowered. If the sheepskin handed to a graduating student means no more than that he passed certain examinations which did not examine, this result is due to cribbing. The honest work of some men is discounted because of the deceivers and the cheats.

The remedies for cribbing are to be found in the student body and the faculty. The final responsibility rests on the latter, who are accountable for the worth of a diploma just as the directors of an insurance company are sponsors to the value of a policy of life insurance. When professors attest the attainments of a student by signing his diploma, it is their business to see

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