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ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The differences between the two factions on the athletic board over the proposed changes in the government of the university athletics were brought to a peaceful settlement Saturday afternoon, and now, in their calm moments, some of the men concerned in the little squabble are wondering if too much prominence was not given to the affair. Undoubtedly the same end could have been reached if the troubles of the student members of the board had not been aired. The publicity of the disagreement only served to bring into a bad light some members of the faculty who really meant no wrong. The student members of the board however, are not entirely to blame for their actions, for the course the leaders of the suggested changes pursued bore the earmarks of self-aggrandizement. The students, who possess equal rights with the men of the faculty on the athletic board, were not taken into the confidence of the movers back of the proposed changes. The plan of a new rule was sprung on them without giving them time to carefully consider the salient features of the recommendations to the board of regents. All they could see in the resolutions

University Bulletin

December.  
Tuesday, 15—Prof. H. W. Caldwell. "The President's Message."  
University reception to Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews, Music Room Temple, 4 to 8 p. m.  
Forestry Club meets.  
Zoological Club meets.  
Senior class meets at 11:30.  
Inter-class athletic board meets 7:45 in U. 102.  
Wednesday, 16—Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting 6:50-7:30.  
Friday, 18—Christmas vacation begins at 6 p. m.  
January.  
Monday, 4—Christmas vacation ends at 8 p. m.  
Friday, 8—Junior hop at Fraternity Hall.  
Saturday, 9—Sophomore hop at Lincoln Hotel.  
Friday, 15—Non-Com Hop at Fraternity Hall.  
Meeting of the Graduate Club.  
Friday, 22—Senior prom at Lincoln Hotel Annex.  
Friday, 29—Sophomore Informal at Fraternity Hall.  
Saturday, 30—Inter-Frat Indoor Meet in Memorial Hall.  
February.  
Friday, 5—Junior Prom at Lincoln Hotel.

YALE PREPARES NOW

CREW WILL STAY ON THE WATER UNTIL HARBOR FREEZES.

ILLINOIS NINE TO MEET PENN.

Famous Ball Players of Coach Huff and the Keystone Men Plan a Carnival for May in Urbana.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—In an attempt to defeat one of the strongest crews Harvard ever put out, Coach John Kennedy of Yale will keep the Yale varsity oarsmen rowing on the harbor till they are forced by freezing weather to quit. Fall training for the Yale crews will continue longer than ever before. It is expected that the closing of Yale for the Christmas vacation about Dec. 15 will mark the last row on the harbor. Coach Kennedy was obliged to begin work with only the nucleus of a beaten crew and with few of the

to try conclusions with the Illini and negotiations are pending for a game on Illinois field either May 21 or 22, during the big interscholastic athletic carnival. The collegians will make a western trip and want to meet the Illini. As they are scheduled to play all the big teams in the east, the Illinois fans welcome the game as a means of comparing the college baseball strength of the east and west. Yesterday's report that a football game had been dated with Marquette was incorrect. No games at all have been scheduled.

Chicago.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Maroon athletics will be boomed this week by Coach A. A. Stagg, who returned yesterday from a trip to Colorado, where he has been sojourning since the Denver-Carlisle football game of December 5. He announced that he would get to work on the Midway schedules today and that he would have the track program finished before Christmas. The coach spent most of last week in learning the ways of the mountain climber. He attained the modest height of 9,500 feet on Mount Bellevue at Idaho Springs, Col., and made numerous less ambitious excursions. He declared he would make up for his outing by putting in a strenuous week at his office at Bartlett gymnasium. Coach Stagg wishes to close arrangements with the teams he will have on his winter track schedule immediately. Illinois is already practically assured for two meets, and Wisconsin and Purdue are the other western probabilities for the indoor track season. Coach Stagg has not heard from Cornell in regard to the Cornell-Maroon winter meet, which he expected to arrange when he returned from Philadelphia after Thanksgiving.

REVIEWS OF FRIDAY'S DEBATE. Nebraska Judges Will Tell What Was Done at the Contest.

Reviews of last Friday's contests in given today at 1 o'clock in U 107A. The central debating league will be Dean Henry B. Ward and Prof. H. H. Wilson, who were judges of the Iowa-Wisconsin debate at Iowa City, will speak on it; Prof. W. G. L. Taylor, who served with Prof. G. E. Howard and Albert Watkins at Minneapolis, will review the Iowa-Minnesota contest, and Prof. Edwin Maxey, who accompanied the Nebraska team to Madison, will tell about the Nebraska-Wisconsin debate. The meeting will be open to students generally and to members of the faculty.

AFFAIR IS A SUCCESS

OLD MAIDS HAVE HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

MEET UNSOPHISTICATED MEN

Social Affair of Y. M. C. A. Proves To Be Popular and May Be Repeated in the Near Future.

The first of a number of social affairs was given last Saturday evening by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The entertainment took the form of an old maids' convention, but after the convention finished its business the people all adjourned to the Y. W. C. A. rooms, where an informal entertainment was provided.

The convention proper was held in the temple theatre, and about 300 were present to witness the deliberations of that august body. This part of the entertainment was declared by all to be a great success and was carried off without a hitch.

Wear Appropriate Costumes.

The old maids in attendance at the convention were costumed in a manner appropriate to the occasion and all who had failed to safely reach the matrimonial harbor, whether "long or short, fat or thin, pretty or homely," were welcomed with open arms. One of the features of the evening was a machine which guaranteed to fulfill the wish of the old maid truthful enough to correctly tell her age.

After the conclusion of the convention "the winsome maids practiced their wiles upon the unsophisticated men," and it is confidently believed that the ranks of the fair maids were seriously depleted. At any rate everyone declared that they had had the best of good times.

Affair Is Enjoyable.

The affair was the first joint social function of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. that has been given this year, and was a great success. The evening was spent in an entirely informal manner and resulted in many people broadening their circle of acquaintances. It is expected that other social affairs of the same nature will follow in the near future.

The members of the second team at California this year have been denied emblems because in the past the men have not worn them and have not seemed to appreciate them.

The Syracuse Y. M. C. A. is soon to try a mock breach of promise suit, in which Constance Hope sues Gay Deceiver.

STUDENTS LIVE IN LUXURY.

American at Oxford Thinks Life There Is Too Easy.

Morrison Beall Giffen, a Missouri college union scholar at the University of Missouri last year and now a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, has written an interesting letter to the head of the Cosmopolitan club, of which he was a charter member and the first chairman.

Mr. Giffen says that during the last two months he has been kept busy preparing for an examination which he must take before the Christmas holidays.

Oxford has a peculiar system of examinations. There are three examinations only during the entire course, one for entrance, one in the middle of the course, and one at the end.

Life is very easy at Oxford—perhaps too easy—thinks Giffen. There are servants for everything. A day's program begins at 7:30 o'clock in the morning when a servant wakes the student and gets his bath ready. Breakfast is brought into the room at 8:30.

From 9 o'clock to noon the student is supposed to study. At 1 o'clock, a light lunch is brought into his room. At 2 o'clock he goes out for physical exercise and may not return until about 5. Then comes the afternoon tea, to which one usually invites a friend.

Dinner is served at 7 in the common dining room, where students and teachers dine together. The place in which Giffen has dinner is a big fine room with a high ceiling. The sides are paneled in oak and hung with the portraits of ancient benefactors of the college. The silver used at the table is from 50 to 300 years old. After dinner, the students usually go out to amuse themselves.

Giffen will spend his Christmas holidays in Germany.

Iowa university has started basket ball practice. She says her prospects are the brightest in three years.

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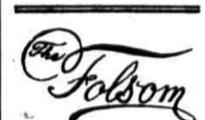
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was a move to establish the office of athletic director, the occupant of which was to have full sway in athletic matters. They believed this meant the usurpation of the powers of the athletic board. The resolutions were so indefinite in their details that they gave the students good grounds for their conceptions of ill-intentions. If these had been drawn up more in detail the trouble which arose over the recommendations to the regents would never have come up. It was in not defining clearly just what the real status of the athletic board was to be that the faculty men who drew up the resolutions were wrong. This mistake gave the students good grounds for protesting, but not for making their troubles public.

The dissenters from the proposed plan could have accomplished the same at the same time they would have saved the faculty members of the board from receiving a censure which they did not deserve. Both sides to the deplorable affair meant right but both pursued the wrong methods to accomplish their ends. A little cooler thought on the part of both would have done away with all cause for the trouble. It was simply a misunderstanding that gave rise to the disagreement and should have been settled before it was given publicity.

oarsmen left of even that eight. The varsity was kept at work during the period of practice by the class crews for the fall regatta, when for the first time three varsity eights were entered in competition. When fall work began the varsity squad was divided into three eights. They have been kept at work all the fall and will continue together while fall rowing is ordered. The task of finding a new stroke oar has proved difficult and the problem is far from solved. Capt. Howe was tried in the position for several weeks, but he weighs more than 185 pounds and is practically a physical impossibility. Yet his technique is clearly the best of any of the three strokes tried. Wallis, who stroked the varsity four last year, and Brainerd, a former substitute, being the others tried. Capt. Howe has gone back to his former seat at No. 6, but nothing has been decided about the permanent stroke.

Illinois.  
URBANA, Ill., Dec. 13.—George Huff's Illinois baseball nine, which in past years defeated Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, West Point, Amherst and Williams and only lost to Harvard on the diamond, will be pitted against another eastern nine this season. Pennsylvania state college, one of the best nines in the east, is anxious

Only twelve "M's" have been awarded to football men at Michigan this year.

The Oval club at Washington state will buy a cabinet for varsity emblems.

Three new concrete tennis courts have just been begun on the California campus.

One of the literary societies at Indiana has published a history of the university.

The sophomore girls at Michigan insist that the freshmen girls wear green sunbonnets.

Nine hundred and twenty-two are registered in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The University of Kansas claims to rank second among universities in the matter of extension work.

The Kansas students have started a sale of Capt. Crowell's pictures—they have disposed of 111 so far.

The '08 class at Missouri gave a loan fund as a class memorial and \$200 is on hand at present.

An all-star dance is to be held at Kansas to which only the most graceful dancers are to be invited.

The Western Law club of the University of Washington has secured a charter in Delta Chi, the legal fraternity.