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HUMAN HEAD A TROPHY

GRUESOME OBJECT SURMOUNTED CAMPUS GATE.

PRANK OF MEDICAL STUDENT

Skull Came From Body Sent to Laboratories of Medical College for Dissection Purposes—Returned by Dr. Wolcott.

A human head, with hair and moustache remaining with lifelike appearance, surmounted the West Eleventh street gate yesterday morning and startled university students hurrying to eight o'clock classes. Severed from the body and held in place by the iron spike which tops off the ornament features of the gate, the head presented a most gruesome spectacle. With one eye staring open and the other closed, there was nevertheless a grotesque effect which could not cause amusement to those who were sufficiently hardened not to be overcome by the more serious aspects of the sight.

The head was first discovered by students going to early morning classes. Owing to its height from the sidewalk, it would not have ordinarily attracted the attention of students passing through the gate, but as soon as one of the early morning risers saw the spectacle it was the center of attraction for all.

"Smokers Beware."

Hanging from the head was a sign bearing in large letters the words "Smokers Beware." This sign was responsible for the collection of an unusually large number of smoke devotees about the gate, who persisted in defying superstition and the edict of the gruesome head.

Girls flocked from the library to view the strange sight and a crowd of the curious hung about the gate during the hour or more that the head remained in its place. When the morning was half gone the university authorities got wind of the circumstances and Dr. Wolcott of the college of medicine was deputized to return the head to its place in the laboratories of Nebraska Hall.

The skull was apparently taken from the laboratory some time late Tuesday evening. It had been used for experimental work and any one of several students might have taken it. It was placed on the gate some time during the night and was ready early in the morning to greet the students.

Alumni Notes.

Osher Schlaffer, '03, is superintendent of Schools at Lake Preston, So. Dak.

Elva L. Sly, '03, is general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

R. A. Bickford, '04, has resigned his position with Rudge & Guenzel and has been made business manager of the Sunlight Sanitarium, Lincoln.

J. H. Broady, '04, is editor of the Nebraska Synoptical Digest, 520 Burr block, Lincoln, Neb. The Digest, a three-volume work, is now completed and will be placed on the market this spring.

Emory R. Buckner, '04, who has been assistant United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York, since January, 1908, has had in charge the taking of evidence in the government's \$1,000,000 case against the sugar trust.

E. L. Culver, '04, is practicing law at Tacoma, Wash.

L. M. Huntington, '04, is an engineer in charge of construction, Marx & Windsor, Guantanamo, Cuba.

William L. Kuser, '04, writes that he has lived in Iowa since his graduation. Mr. Kuser is superintendent of the Iowa State Industrial School for Boys, Eldora, Iowa.

Margaret V. Maguire, '04, has succeeded E. E. York as teacher of science in the Superior high school.

Ernest F. Monroe, law '04, A. B. '07, has been elected superintendent of the Shelton schools.

Alva Remster, law '04, is engaged in

the real estate business at Aberdeen, S. D.

Helen C. Streeter, '04, gives her address as Mrs. L. M. Huntington, 251 E. Sixty-fifth street, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Huntington is in the government employ in Cuba.

Fred R. Wright, '04, is a lawyer at Spokane, Wash.

The complete program of senior week has been published at Boston Tech.

Every Minnesota cadet must march in the Decoration day parade or receive a fank.

The annual interclass track meet at Cornell was won by the seniors with forty-five points.

The Theodore Thomas Orchestra will play at the Michigan Music Festival this spring.

The athletic association at Boston Tech has voted to sell season tickets for all sports at \$3.00.

One of the janitors at the University of Missouri is proposing to organize a janitor's union there.

Try-outs are being held at Michigan for places on the staff of the student directory for next year.

Minnesota co-eds are finding trouble in selecting their men escorts for the evening May-pole dance.

Large numbers of men are out for the spring meet at Boston Tech. The juniors are expected to win.

The University of Missouri recently received \$236,769 to establish a fund for the education of poor students.

After Commencement Day, the graduate department of Cornell University will be known as the graduate school.

The mechanical engineering society at Boston Tech may affiliate with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

At Missouri the glee club has been forced to postpone its minstrel show a week because of a lack of singers and comedians.

The recent action of the university band at Michigan in awarding itself an insignia has been disapproved by the student council.

The University Hatchet of George Washington University, is appealing to the students to pay up their subscriptions so that the management may quit square.

Seniors Notice.

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