

**ABOUT DANA**

Mr. A. F. Matthews Tells About the Editor of The New York Sun. One of the most interesting addresses of the year was made by Mr. A. F. Matthews, of the New York Sun, to the students at the conclusion of chapel exercises last Thursday morning. Mr. Matthews congratulated this University on having formed an alliance with one of the strongest and most powerful professions in this country—that of journalism. He said that in many institutions this was neglected—probably for the reason that many think that journalism can be learned only by hard knocks. This is in a measure true, but the fundamental principles of journalism can be learned in an institution like our own.

Charles A. Dana believed that the most highly educated men make the best newspaper men, and on his page he had probably a greater number of highly educated men than any other paper in the country. He surrounded himself by men who are specialists in mathematics, medicine, entomology, chemistry, shipbuilding, and in many other trades and professions. In fact there is nothing in a higher education but what can at some time or other be used in journalism.

It is often said that journalism does not pay and that the rewards in the profession are not enough to justify the labor applied. Those who say this do not understand the mission of journalism. It should be compared to the profession of a soldier, a minister, or an educator. Journalism pays more than any of these.

In closing the speaker gave a very touching description of the funeral of Mr. Dana, the like of which had never been seen before. There was no pageantry and no vast crowd. The services were held in the little Episcopal church at Glen Cove. About 350 men and fifty women attended the funeral, and these represented all classes of people, in all walks of life. There were millionaires and those of lesser wealth, statesmen and politicians, merchants and bankers—none but whom had already made his mark in the world. They were a wonderful set of men and women, and no man less versatile than Dana could have presided over such a varied class of mourners. For half an hour in the cold wind this crowd stood with bared heads by the open grave until it was completely filled, and over all was spread the Cuban flag—the flag of the people whom Mr. Dana has done so much to aid in their struggle for liberty. Was there ever greater reward than this? Can you ask if journalism pays?

**A NEW COMMANDANT.**

Contrary to all expectations, the war department got a commendable move on itself and a successor to the late Lieutenant Jackson has already been appointed. He is First Lieutenant John M. Stotsenburg, of the Sixth United States cavalry. Information to this effect was received by Chancellor MacLean from the secretary of war last Monday. Lieutenant Stotsenburg is at present stationed at Fort Leavenworth, and as soon as practicable will report for duty here. The exact date of his arrival is not yet known. Meanwhile the cadet regiment is under command of Major Fechet, who is acting commandant, and will continue to be so until Lieutenant Stotsenburg comes to take charge of affairs. The classes in military science are again having recitations as usual. For the present Cadet Major Weeks has charge of the classes in infantry tactics and Major Fechet holds the class in military and field engineering.

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.**

Professor Owens, of the electrical engineering department of the University, is especially careful to keep

account of the progress they have made in order to trace their progress in after years. The class of '97 has done the University proud.

Harry Doubrava is in St. Louis, the assistant engineer of the Wagner Electrical Company.

C. C. Griggs is fairly coining money through his expert services in the mines at Galena, S. Dak.

D. W. Hawksworth is making his start for the top rung through the designing department of the Burlington.

H. A. Reagan is with the Western Electrical Company, Chicago.

Zeno E. Crook is engaged in putting in an electrical plant of some magnitude somewhere in Colorado.

F. L. Meyer is assistant to Elmer Willyoung, a Philadelphia expert.

K. C. Randall is a fellow in electrical engineering this year.

Every member of the class is making a good living. Their record reflects credit both upon the instructor and the University.

The General Electric Company, the Crocker-Wheeler, the Wagner Electric, and the Western Electrical companies have very kindly furnished machines and appliances for the use of the students in electrical engineering in the experimentation and research necessary to the preparation of their graduating theses.

**SIGMA XI.**

The announcement of the members of the class of '97 who have been elected to Sigma Xi was made in chapel Wednesday morning, November 24. They are as follows: Benton Dales, general scientific; H. W. Doubrava, C. C. Griggs, D. W. Hawksworth, K. C. Randall, electrical engineers; Hugh Wilson, civil engineer; R. G. Emerson, agriculture; C. L. Shear, biological.

The same honor will doubtless be given to some of the members of earlier years, but no announcements in this regard will be made before next semester.

Sigma Xi is the honorary scientific fraternity, and was only secured here at the close of last year.

**FOUL TIPS.**

The Nebraskan spoke several weeks ago about an indoor training class for which the captain was trying to arrange. He and Dr. Hastings have come to the conclusion that indoor base ball is the best training, and a class of aspiring ball players will soon be formed. Later in the year an indoor base ball tournament between the gymnasium classes will be held. They will be very exciting and are sure to be largely attended.

Youman Benedict is manager of the event and is pushing it hard. The proceeds go to buy new uniforms for the ball team.

The old bowling alley under the gymnasium is to be cleaned out and used for a ball cage.

Mr. Brown, whom we were intending to develop into a pitcher, has left the University and will not be back.

Schwartz plays base ball as well as foot ball. He is a fast player and runs bases like a deer, or David Wells. He is a fine hitter and we are always ready to welcome such a man.

Stringer also plays ball. He is a good pitcher and has lots of steam and endurance.

Catchers are numerous. Williams comes with quite a record and will make the other candidates hustle to beat him.

**BANJO CLUB.**

The University Banjo Club is practicing regularly under the leadership of Arda Chapman, and expects to be in excellent shape to help out the Glee on their trip. Four players of the club of '95 are in this year's club and the other five men are not now, having played in similar clubs. Chapman, Young, Clark, and Franklin play the banjos; Hedge, Sumner, and Whaley the guitars, and Mueller the mandolin-banjo. The first tenor row of the Glee Club has recently been strengthened by Ireland's return to college.

**PLAYING BASKET BALL.**

Exciting Interest and Enthusiasm Among the Gymnasium Classes.

In affairs athletic basket ball has the floor at present and is creating interest and excitement among the gymnasium classes and devotees of the sport.

There are three gymnasium classes, meeting at 8, 11, and 5 o'clock. From each of these classes two teams have been picked. The two teams from the same class play three games, the winner to represent that class in the inter-class league series.

The two teams from the 8 o'clock division are composed of the following men: Reds—Hunt, captain, Holben, Gutleben, Corey, and Sams, Kieth, substitute. Whites—Sayer, captain, Heffner, Hanlon, Nielson, Aden, Krelle, substitute. Two games have been played, the first resulting 8 to 0 in favor of the whites, the second 2 to 2. From the 11 o'clock division the following men have been picked for the teams: Reds—Placek, captain, Yoder, Riley, Hopewell, Nienheis, B. I. den, substitute. Whites—Perry, captain, Ryan, Sackett, Roehon, Lowrie, Heuck, substitute. These teams have played two games which decided that the reds will represent that division in the interclass series. The scores were 8-3 and 6-5.

Thus far only one team has been picked from the 5 o'clock division, comprising Hill, Story, Moore, R. D. and W. E. Anderson. These men are all old players and it is not probable that the team yet to be picked can beat them. Friday, Saturday, and Monday games will decide the championship in this class.

Monday and Tuesday of the next three weeks will be the time set for the playing of the games of the interclass series. The team winning the most games and making the best showing will win the pennant. The schedule is: Eight and 11 o'clock divisions, December 6; 11 and 5, December 7; 8 and 5, December 13; 8 and 11, December 14; 11 and 5, December 20; 8 and 5, December 21.

During the first two weeks in January teams of the city and Omaha Y. M. C. A.'s will be met, when the season will be closed.

**TO DECIDE THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The much-postponed game to decide the class foot ball championship will be played between the sophomore and senior teams on the campus next Saturday afternoon. The sophomores downed the freshmen, and the seniors have succeeded in disposing of the juniors. As far as the number of victories won is concerned both teams are evenly matched. The seniors won the championship last year in their junior year by defeating practically the same team which they will meet on Saturday. The greatest rivalry exists, and the same will afford much excitement as well as amusement for the spectators.

**LOCALS.**

Alpha Tau Omega has initiated H. H. Oliver, '91.

Mr. O. H. Allen, '97, has returned to the University and will do work in the law school.

Miss Gertrude Wright, of Schuyler, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Creweit, and other friends.

The Browning class has finished a study of "Luria" and taken up the "Return of the Druses."

Mr. Davies and Mr. Price spent Thanksgiving in Rising City, making the trip on their wheels.

Miss Lillian Dorrington, '01, of Falls City, has given up work in the University and returned to her home.

Geo. Ashford, who has been attending the University for several years past, is in Iowa City taking a course in pharmacy.

Tuesday night Professor Davies delivered a lecture before the class in methods on the teaching of mathematics in public schools.

An informal reception will be tendered the senior class by the chancellor at his home on the evening of Saturday, December 4. The chancellor is anxious to get personally acquainted with each member of the class and has taken this method to attain to that end.

Mrs. W. Q. Bell entertained the members of Phi Beta Phi very delightfully at her home, 319 C street, Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 6, in honor of Miss Berdie Whitcomb, of York. Mrs. Bell is an alumna member of the sorority. Games, music, and dancing caused the afternoon to pass very quickly. Refreshments of ice and cake were served.

**GOING HOME FOR VACATION.**

The following information concerning train service on the North-Western is inserted by request:

Train No. 20, leaving Lincoln 7:15 a. m., carries passengers for Fremont, Norfolk, Omaha, Sioux City, and intermediate points. Connections are made at Fremont for points on the Union Pacific; at Norfolk and Blair for stations on the C., St. P., M. & O., and at Mo. Valley for Chicago.

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