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WEATHER: Always Fair

CAMPUS SURPRISED

MANY AND CONVENIENT IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON CAMPUS IN SUMMER

AND MORE ARE COMING UP

North and South Hall Greatly Improved Due to Dr. Wilde's Work. Grounds Being Beautified. Reports of Future Work

The old students who returned to the University this year were agreeably surprised at the many improvements which had been made on the campus during the summer. The new students were pleased from the many expressions of pleasure which were heard from them. The different buildings on the campus had been renovated and remodeled to a surprising extent. North Hall received the most of the remodeling and the new sleeping porch was a great improvement.

The new sleeping porch on the college men's dormitory was not finished until a couple of weeks after the University opened, but when it was completed it more than repaid the wait. It was double decked and the lower floor was of cement. The porch is 60 feet long and 10 feet deep. It furnishes ample accommodations for all of the men rooming in the dormitory. New lavatories were built and the new showers were a welcome addition.

The men residing in South Hall were greatly pleased with their new roof porch on one of the wings of the dormitory. In connection with the porch new lavatories were built on the second floor. A new building on the lower hall.

tion to the dormitory and turned into very comfortable and cozy quarters. A piano was purchased and the room makes a very nice assembling place in the evening for the men. This has been a long felt want by the men of the south side, and they are greatly pleased with the improvement. The grounds are as pretty as usual this year, and the one great improvement on them is the sodding of the ground in front of Science Hall. The ground has been broken and the seed planted. This will make a pretty lawn as there is at the University. The many improvements are a source of delight to all and there are reports that others are coming in the future.

VINSON LECTURES

Dr. Vinson, of the Experiment Station, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture in the assembly hall of the Main Building. The subject matter of the lecture was on the agricultural prospects of the states in Northern Africa. He talked of the many scenes as they were thrown on the screen, and entertained the audience for an hour with a description of the country and the customs of the people. Dr. Vinson returned a short time ago from a year's visit to Northern Africa.

RATTLING, ROARING RALLY

College Night a Big Scream—Speeches Followed by a Dance in the Gymnasium

The Year opened with a bang and roar when the leather-lunged rooters assembled on the bleachers for the first "College Night." Speeches were in order at all times and many were heard during the evening. The new students were there in force and several expressed their opinions of the University to which they had just come. The old Grad. of former years told of the prowess of the football team when he was in the University, and the college man was rampant on a field of pluck lighted by big bonfires.

The rally opened with a speech by Doctor Wilde, and he was followed by others of the faculty and the student body. Warren Grossetta, of the class of 1910, acted in the capacity of chief boss and made an immense success of it. After the rally all went to the gymnasium where a dance was indulged in for the evening home with the cheerleaders.

MUSIC POPULAR

Classes Are Organized by Miss O'Byrne—Glee Club is a Probability

Since some interest has been shown in vocal music this year at the University, Miss O'Byrne is giving several courses along that line. One of these classes is for the men and one for the women. It is expected that a good turnout will be made to these classes as the vocal endeavors will be confined to college songs.

Later in the year a glee club will probably be formed and the singers will be picked from those who have had training in the classes, which will soon be under way.

FALL SPORT IS KEEN

VARSITY HAS FINE CHANCE TO FINISH SEASON ON TOP. PROSPECTS BRIGHT

NEW MEN SHOW UP WELL

Blue and Red Beaten by Aggies at El Paso on Drop Kick and Have Joined Come Back League—Two More Games to be Played

With more things in its favor than ever before in the history of the old U. A., and with every indication of a highly successful season, football opened this year with a rush, a bigger turnout of candidates, and more enthusiasm on the bleachers than we have ever had before. The eagerness with which the arrival of Coach Shipp was awaited and the enthusiasm shown around the bonfire on College Night testified a revival of the college spirit.

Out of last year's team the loss of Spalding was keenly felt, but the fact that the major portion of the team was to return gave added hope and a glance at the husky freshmen showed the promise of much material.

The year opened then with Rolfe, L. LaTourrette, Underhill, Brichts, Riggs, Merritt, Vuands, Bird, and the assurance of Ruliett's return as a basis to start on from last year's team.

Then of last year's scrub team there remained Verne LaTourrette, Cullin, Cloud and Whittington.

Taylor, Lugerding, Barrett and McElroy of the new men, and Whittington and Cloud from the scrub promptly.

Up to the present there have been only three games, two practice games with Tucson High and one game with the New Mexico Aggies at El Paso.

The first game with the local High School resulted in a nothing to nothing score, but the High School men outplayed the Varsity in every way. Decided lack of team work and incomplete forward passes characterized the game, while Peterson's 65 yard run was one of the most brilliant runs ever pulled off on our gridiron, and the High School's plucky little quarterback made it entirely without interference. He was spilled several times but not stopped, and Barrett's tackle was the only thing that prevented him from scoring.

The second game with the High School, while a poor exhibition of football, was far better than the first, and the University won by a score of 5-0. McElroy's kicking and Taylor's line bucking were the feature of the game. The best play pulled off was the delayed triple pass. Both sides played a kicking game throughout.

Then came the El Paso trip, in which we lost to the New Mexico Aggies by a score of 3-0, by a drop kick from the 25-yard line. The teams were evenly matched, and in the last quarter the Varsity played the Aggies off their feet and kept the ball almost entirely in Aggie territory, but were several times unable to score from the 10-yard line. This, by the way, is a proposition which is puzzling coaches all over the country, for when the 10-yard line is reached the backfield of the team on the defensive plays close enough to practically make a double line of defense which it is impossible to penetrate.

The team was to have played the University of New Mexico two days after the game with the Aggies, but the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, for financial reasons, found it necessary to cancel the rest of the games.

With the renewed enthusiasm and vigor in practice which the team has shown in practice in the last week and with the organization of a second team with Verne LaTourrette as captain, the Varsity has been having

STATES ENROLLED

There are 263 students in the University; 210 of these are from Arizona and 53 from other states. Of about 30%; Registrations from other states are: California, 12; Illinois, 5; Michigan, Texas and Iowa and Indiana, 2 each; and one each from Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Utah and New Mexico.

GHOSTS WERE NOT THERE

Informal on Halloween Night Was Greatly Enjoyed by All Present

Halloween night the girls of the dormitories gave a very delightful little informal dance in the Gym. It was the night of witches and ghosts, but nevertheless these imaginary persons did not show themselves in the vicinity of Herring Hall, from which the sound of laughter and music issued for several hours. The dance was in the nature of a surprise on Mrs. Underhill. Nothing was said about it and when the twenty odd people rushed in on her it was indeed a surprise.

The festivities began about 9 o'clock and lasted for several hours. The music was delightful and the young ladies who officiated in turn at the piano rendered all of the popular pieces, to the joy of those present. At the end of the informal dance rose-cheeked apples, coffee and sandwiches were served, and all voted the evening a splendid good time.

EMBRYO CIVILS ORGANIZE

College Engineers Will Discuss Various Engineering Topics at Their Meetings

On Friday afternoon, November 3rd, the Civil Engineer's Society was formed. Professor Waterbury acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph Young, '13; Vice President, W. A. Murphy, '15; Secretary, Otto Geringer, '12; Treasurer, C. Sheerer, '15.

This society was formed for the benefit of those students taking the Civil Engineering course, and will undoubtedly prove a great success. Engineering topics will be discussed and it is hoped that in this way the prospective engineers will keep abreast of the problems of the day.

GAMMA PHI SIGMA

The Gamma Phi Sigma sorority had its first initiation of the year on Saturday evening, October 28th. After the initiation a Mexican supper was served at the home of Jane Rider. The table was artistically decorated in the sorority colors of black and gold.

The initiates were Alice Jones of Los Angeles, Cal.; Juna Knapp, Bangor, Mich.; and Julia Rockefeller, Tombstone, Arizona.

GAMMA PHI ENTERTAINMENT

The Gamma Phi Sigma sorority entertained the Delta Phi fraternity with an informal dance November 20th, in honor of the new pledges of both societies. Ice and macaroons were served at the close. Mrs. Underhill chaperoned the affair.

A harder scrub to buck against and is playing together more. The return of Rollett, last year's captain. All Southwestern full-back, and the best man behind the line that the U. A. has ever had, has put new spirit and confidence in the men, and the success of the season is assured.

AGGIES MAKE GOOD

FARMERS GO TO STATE FAIR AND TAKE ALL THE MONEY IN SIGHT

STOCK JUDGERS WERE BUSY

They Judge All Stock at the Fair and Make a Record for Their University—Fair Commissioners Greatly Pleased

For the first time in the history of the University a class had to go over a hundred miles to their class room, and this is what happened when the stock judging class of the Animal Husbandry department went to Phoenix to attend the judging of stock at the annual state fair last week. The class room was the large open space between the stalls, which stretched away for several hundred yards in the form of a street. The whole class was present and each member tried his best to land one of the prizes offered by the Fair Commission.

The judging commenced at 5 o'clock on Monday last week, and the embryo farmers scratched their heads vigorously in their endeavors to get each cow in her right place before he turned the paper over to Prof. Fowler. The judging took place all morning, and when 12:30 o'clock came a tired bunch of Aggies sized up the last class and went to dinner.

The dairy cows were first on the docket. Four of the best were lined up and underwent the usual punchings which are a part of such an occasion. Each man put his judgment on a card which had been given him and at the end of 15 minutes turned it over to Prof. Fowler, who stored it away for future reference. Then came dairy bulls, followed by more dairy cows. Next some nules were brought out for judgment and horse judging followed this class. By the time the whole ten classes were judged all were ready to quit.

The whole class met at Prof. Fowler's room in one of the hotels that evening and there learned their fate. The Fair Commission had put up \$125 in prizes and all were anxious to see what per cent he had won. The judges were called in one at a time and there Prof. Fowler confronted him with his judging cards of the morning. After a good examination he was released and the next victim called in. It was found that Verne LaTourrette, Rolfe, Jones, Stumston, Olney and Underhill were the lucky ones.

The next morning sheep, horses and hogs were judged by many who could remain for the second day. The hog pens were quarantined on account of the hog cholera, but some of the rooters were found and promptly victimized for the use of the students.

COLLEGE THESPIANS BUSY

The Dramatic Club Takes an Early Start—Open Air Plays Coming

The Dramatic Club of the University took an early start this year in order that several small plays might be given early in the year. Several plays were given toward the latter part of last year and were a decided success. Many people from the city attended and all of the University students. It is planned that these will be given at monthly intervals and in the open this year.

At the first meeting Joseph Burns was elected president and E. J. Whisler, coach. The first play will be a two act farce entitled "At the Postern Gate," and will be given shortly before the Christmas holidays. Later in the year the big production will be staged, and from the prospective cast it will be as great a success as ever.

FOOT BALL GAME

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OUR NEW VENTURE

We regret our publication is so late in coming before you. But we do not make excuses, we only make explanations. It was unfortunate that the editor and business manager were not chosen at the end of last year. Instead of nearly a month after school started this year, it put us at a disadvantage. Plans for a year had to be formulated in a short time. But when we had gotten material ready for a monthly publication, it was found that by the students' generous support we could publish a weekly newspaper.

It has been the hope of the publishing board in the past to establish a weekly newspaper in our University. The prospects for it are good this year. We have undertaken it, and at an assembly the students manifested their favor for such a venture. But our Business Manager told us that he would not let the paper go to press until he had a hundred subscriptions. The response was good, but the last twenty-five came slowly. This too has delayed us. But now the paper is a fact, a reality before you.

The paper has an important place to fill in our growing University.

Prospects for the Year

Just now we are entering into a new era of growth. Our enrollment has already increased 22 3/4% over last year, and among the students there is manifested a positive enthusiasm for the learning of our faculty, for the excellence of courses offered, and for the charmingly favorable climate of the college year. Already the entire student body has had occasion to show its unflinching loyalty to our honored president. It could not have been shown in a more generous fashion. Furthermore the students have set high standards for themselves in athletics. All these facts indicate an awakening to the possibilities of our University as a great institution of learning.

Policy of the Life

It is going to be the policy of The Arizona Weekly Life to shape the spirit of growth in the University in more definite form. It will keep the student body in touch with all that is going on in the University. It will keep you informed about what the other departments are doing, thereby stimulating you to equal endeavors. It will keep before you the plans of the progressive. It will work for the greater University of Arizona.

HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

We want to speak with the High Schools of Arizona a few moments. It is our desire to establish in the Arizona Weekly Life a High School Exchange Department. We propose that it be a means of getting the High Schools better acquainted with each other, through our columns, and also to get them in closer touch with the University of Arizona. The situation in Arizona is different from the eastern states. Our people live in sections and there is a tendency to become sectional. But since the press makes "the whole world kin," we intend that our weekly paper shall make the educational institutions of Arizona kin. Then we ask for your co-operation in this venture. Tell us about your new professors, of your plans in athletics, in debates, in declamatory and oratorical

contests, and what you have done in these activities. Let us suggest that either a committee or an exchange reporter be elected at your school for this purpose. If you have a High School publication we of course, want to exchange with you. Then let us have a good High School Exchange Department with your co-operation.

It is a lamentable fact that our students are generally unacquainted with our college songs. Now let all who can sing, and those who can not, turn out and make a joyful noise under Miss O'Byrne's direction.

LIBRARY OPPORTUNITIES

The Library would like to call the attention of students to the General Reading Shelf lately organized. The selection, to be changed from time to time represents both recent and standard books upon subjects somewhat popular in character and is placed above the case containing "Books Recently Received." These books are not reserved but are intended for circulation. The selection for the first week to November is, in part, as follows:

- Student Activities: Trueblood, T. C. Winning speeches in contests of the Northern oratorical league, 1969.
- Shurter, E. D. Representative college orations, 1909.
- How to judge a debate. Wisconsin, 1910.
- Debating societies. Wisconsin, 1905.

In this connection it might be mentioned, apropos of the proposed pageant, that the following programs are in the library and may be examined by students interested:

- An historical pageant of Illinois. Book of words, Evanston, 1909.
- Historical pageant. Founding of the Mission at Carmel-by-the-Sea. California, 1911.
- Historical pageant of California University of California, 1911.
- Brisk narratives of the West: Wister, Owen. Pilgrim of the Gila (In Red Men and White.) 1895. Deals with local characters well known in public affairs.

Peters, D. C. Pioneer life. 1873. Gives an authoritative account of the life of Kit Carson.

Hough, E. Story of the outlaw. 1907. Hough was a personal friend of Pat F. Garret, sheriff of Lincoln county, N. M., who finally captured "Billy, the Kid," whose depredations are described here.

Remington, F. Pony tracks. Coaching in Chihuahua. Contains over 70 of Remington's famous drawings of Western types.

Hornaday, W. T. Campfires on desert and lava. 1908. Full of outdoor splendor. Describes Tucson and his visit to the University.

Summerhaves, Mrs. M. Vanished Arizona. Ed. 2, 1911. A faithful picture of Arizona army life in the 70's. Available Luttrell, Librarian.

UNIVERSITY DOINGS

Dr. Babcock represented this University at the inauguration of new president at the University of Minnesota and quarter-centennial of the University of Washington. Dr. E. M. Blake, formerly of this faculty, will represent the University at the inauguration of the new president of New York University.

Prof. Clothier and Mr. McOmie have returned from representing the University at the Dry Peeling Congress at Colorado Springs. Both took part in the program.

Prof. Fowler has been placed in charge of the animal division of the work at the University Farm by the Department of Agriculture. Prof. Fowler has added six Jerseys to the herd, making a group of fine and productive cows. There is now a greater demand for the farm milk than can be supplied.

The Board of Control granted in the summer all the requests of the regents for the work of the University during the year 1912 including an appropriation for a new dormitory. The University fared better than some of the other public institutions, and must

be prepared to justify the wisdom of its requests.

Advertisements for the plans for the new dormitory are appearing in two Tucson papers. The plans are to be submitted by December 1, the date of the meeting of the regents. The plans will call for a two-story building to accommodate about 40 students, the building to be constructed of brick, with tile roof. Probably the building will be placed west of South Hall. All the equipment of the dormitory is intended to be of the most modern type, and to be of such permanence as to demand the least expenditure for repairs and maintenance. Commodious sleeping porches will be a feature of the plan.

Many students who were disappointed in not coming to the University at the opening of the year are expressing their intention to come at the second semester in February, or perhaps sooner. Students now in the University are urged to advise their friends who want to enter later to come at the first date they find possible. Every day spent on the campus and in the classes is so much extra gain. Prospective students should not make the mistake of assuming that because they could not enter at the opening of the year, they should wait a whole year. The next most favorable times are directly after the mid-term examination days.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

We are glad to acknowledge the following exchanges: "Student's Herald," "Silver and Gold," "The Herald," "The Weekly Kamia," "The Round-Up," "The Occidental," "The Lombard Review," "U. N. M. Weekly."

"The Occidental," from Occidental College, Los Angeles, is a welcome addition to our regular exchanges. It combines the lively, up-to-date spirit of a weekly with the superior arrangement and literary qualities of a monthly magazine.

"The U. N. M. Weekly" is a very neat and interesting paper.

"The Round-Up," from New Mexico is well edited and indicates a loyal student body. The college is to be congratulated upon its new gymnasium which, judging from all reports is one of the finest in the Southwest.

"The Lombard Review," from Galesburg, Illinois, is another interesting paper which we are pleased to add to our list.

"The Weekly Kamia," from the University of Montana, is the most attractive and best arranged weekly we receive.

From "The Student's Herald," K. S. A. C., we learn that more than 600,000 prescriptions of anti-hog cholera serum have been distributed by the students of the Kansas State Agricultural College within the last two months.

The University of Michigan is playing Rugby football this year.

The University of Colorado has set aside October 14 as Alumni Day. This is a custom which might well be adopted in other universities.

The University of Denver has succeeded in obtaining subscriptions to the amount of \$100,000 for a new science building; \$50,000 was given by Andrew Carnegie on the condition that the University obtain \$50,000 from other sources. Through the help of Denver business men this has been accomplished.

A course in Esperanto, the new international language, will be given at Stanford this year. Stanford deserves credit for advanced legislative ideas. All questions of University policy or general interest are discussed by the associated students in a special assembly called for that purpose.

CAMPUS CHAT

Arizona Life is in no danger of the sleeping sickness while Oxley and the Philadelphia Terror roam at large.

A reorganization of the Rifle Club is now under way.

A horrible example of the effects of the Mess Hall diet is shown by Maggie's endeavor to extract sustenance from tacks.

The Varsity has been much slower since Halloween, due to the loss of the Galt.

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