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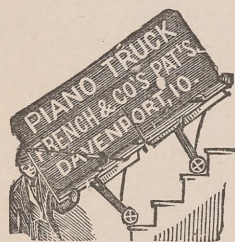
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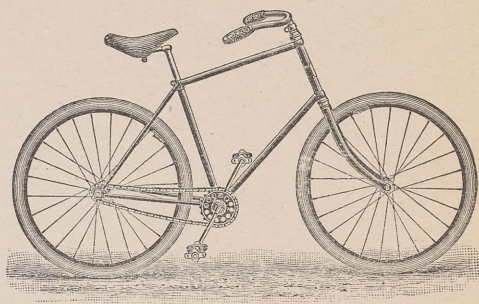
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UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

Field Day, Monday, June 3d.

University Commencement at 8 P. M.
Thursday evening, June 6th.

State Normal Commencement at 8 P.
M. Wednesday evening, June 5th.

The Register will appear on or about
Commencement Day. Most of the copy
has gone to the State Printer.

The graduates of the University Nor-
mal School will read their theses and re-
ceive their diplomas on "Thesis Day."

The Academic year 1895-6 will be
divided into two terms. The first term

begins August 28, 1895. The second
term begins January 8, 1896.

It is probable that the new College
Halls will not be ready for occupancy
before October 1st, but temporary rooms
will be provided for all students.

The Register for 1894-5 will contain
the revised courses of study and a time
schedule showing the hour of each reci-
tation for the Academic year 1895-6.

The exercises of "Thesis Day" will be
held in Room No. 6, Main Building, and
will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning.
The exercises are open to the public.

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STELLA LINSKOTT, '95.

CRITICISM OF SCHILLER'S "MAID OF ORLEANS."

SCHILLER, having just finished "Maria Stewart," a tragedy which does not closely conform to historical facts, and "Wallenstein," began a dramatic poem called "Das Madchen von Orleans," or the "Maid of Orleans."

The language of this poem is clear and simple. He has maintained unity and climax throughout the whole piece. Strength is lost to some extent by exaggeration, which is so much used that this may be called a "Dramatic Poem." This poem is found to differ with historical facts in some cases. The piece shows how much care he has taken in writing it and how much more interested he was in it than in any other of his works.

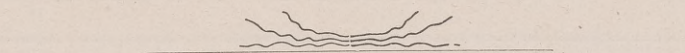
In the war between the French and the English, the people depended on the Duke for aid, but found none. Clermont, with his war ships, and the church had forsaken them; but there was one hope left. Joan of Arc, guided by the Divine hand, came to save Orleans. Her campaign occasioned the writing of this poem.

The fondnesses of her childhood, the difference between her and her sister, her desire to wander over hills and meadows, and to tend the sheep, he treats of in the first part of the book. She was warned that she must be good and that she would be sent on a mission to save Orleans. To this mission she looked forward with great pleasure. Her love of home, devotion to religion, obedience to parents, and kindness to all, are so well pictured that the reader soon becomes interested in her. She, aroused by the increase of terrors of

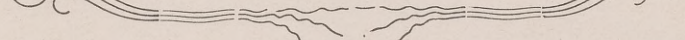
the French, having rejected her lover, against her father's will, left her home. She went to the Duke and plead for assistance. She then went in the uniform of a soldier to fight for France, and led Charles to be crowned. Shiller shows that her faith, boldness and simplicity had won the favor of the magistrate and induced the king to give her forces with which to fight.

When she had received these forces she first attacked and captured St. Loup, and fought a few other small battles, which were near the beginning of the campaign. Shiller describes the fear Joan caused among the English, and her great rejoicing over her victories. After a time the king began to dislike her, and this troubled her greatly, causing her to express her longing for parents and home. She was wounded in the battle, but still worked for the interest of the country. The king's hatred to her grew daily, and he had a false prophetess rival her. Because the king that she had brought to the throne rejected her, and went from her sight, she became desperate. She was overcome in a skirmish, and it was declared that she should be sold and betrayed. She now felt that she was forsaken. Her appeals in the court and prison were not well accepted. In the preamble of the Article of Accusation, she was severely accused, and at the end of the trial many decided against her. The English, when she was sentenced to imprisonment for life, were angry because they thought she was thus escaping death.

Her devotion and trust in God were shown to the last. She was led to the stake and burned; but the patriotism she had aroused lived after her. With the description of her death the book ends.



MISCELLANY.



MABEL STANAWAY, '95.

COLLEGE ASSOCIATIONS.

AT a time when imitation is the universal stepping stone to vice or valor, the consideration of our associations and surroundings is most important. The boy imitates the man; the lesser light the greater; the freshman the senior. That we are creatures of imitation is most apparent in college life, and whether or not the models are worthy of imitation is a point upon which hinges a large per cent of the educational value of a university.

Perhaps the leading feature of the superiority of long established universities over their younger sisters is a high-toned atmosphere. Instructors as wise and apparatus as costly are often found in the younger universities, and thus as far as regular instruction is concerned the same amount of work should be accomplished. It is in the broad tract, termed student life, entirely without the realm of the instructor, that the younger universities fail, and the weakness may continue for many decades if no extra exertion is made to hurry the advent of a pure and wholesome atmosphere.

We, who understand not its purpose, read of the rigorous lines of class distinction in other universities with a touch of scorn, perhaps because being Western born and bred and disciples of the doctrine of the equality of men. Class distinction, however, is the first essential of a wholesome college atmosphere. That others may respect us, we must respect ourselves; so while a dignified senior holding himself aloof from the school-boy tricks of freshmen may seem a trifle "airy," it is that same individual that is first needed in our midst, and who, I trust, will be introduced ere long.

The duties and position of the various classmen once firmly established, the imitative mind

of man will guarantee the continuance of the principles laid down, and the plane of our college life will gradually rise to its proper level.

X., '95.

A noble life is not necessarily made of great efforts, but of little acts of kindness, well-timed smiles of encouragement, gentle words of sympathy and generous interpretation of character. The sun does not wait until he can rise in all the beaming glory of midday. He first sends forth, across the distant azure-hued mountains, the herald streak; the tinting of the slumbering clouds; the increasing fire; until at noon-day he rides king of the heavens and "day has forgotten night." The broadened vision, nobility of soul and inspiration of heaven are found on the lofty heights—and it requires climbing to reach them.—*Ex.*

Life is a campaign; and if we are defeated in the field, let us retreat to the camp. And if we be driven out of the camp, let us fight our way back to the city. If we are besieged therein, and the walls are broken down, let us retire to the citadel. As story after story of the citadel is taken, let us go up till we can go no further. And when the spear finds us, let it find us upon the very roof. Let us get as near to heaven as possible. Let us not, for anybody's sake, go down into the dungeon to abide.—*H. W. Beecher.*

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—*Longfellow.*

There's no joy the world can give like that it takes away.—*Byron.*




CAMPUS




J. M. L. HENRY, '96.

Allen Kinkead, an ex-student, was on the campus April 24th.

R. A. Trimble has left the Varsity for his home in Beckwith and will not return until next year.

H. A. Stewart, Mines '94, has closed his school near Winnemucca and is back on the old stamping ground.

Many of our lady students who live out of town went home during the vacation afforded them by reason of the encampment.

J. Dunsdon is still confined to his bed with typhoid pneumonia and it will probably be some time until he fully regains his health.

H. C. Hancock, Nor. '91, who has been teaching school in this State since he became an alumnus, visited the Varsity on Arbor Day.

The commencement exercises of the Commercial School will be held this year in the Assembly Hall instead of the Opera House, as in former years.

Mr. Caine of Verdi, having blood-poisoned his leg very severely, Mr. Stewart has been engaged to teach in his place until such time as Mr. Caine is able to resume his position.

H. F. Ebert, Com. '95, was called to his home in Beowawe April 29th and since then news has been received that Mr. Ebert has been taken with an attack of pneumonia.

C. E. Burney, who has been ill with typhoid fever since encampment was so far recovered that he was able to get out and take an airing last week and he will soon be himself again.

A game of baseball between the Reno and 'Varsity nine will be played on the campus May 30th. The Reno nine will contain a number of old college players. An interesting game is expected.

A rumor is afloat that the co-eds have given up their drill. Whether by any official action has not been learned, but they have been seen upon the campus in military formation only a few times since January.

The University has acquired a lease of the little valley north of and adjoining the campus, in which the encampment was held. It is proposed to convert this into an athletic field, and its natural advantages at once recommends the plan as a feasible one.

J. A. Fulton while tutoring some potassium-chlorate and sulphur in a mortar in the qualitative laboratory on May 24th had the misfortune to have the mixture explode, shattering the mortar and cutting his hands in several places. Prof. Miller dressed the wounds.

The Senior Mines, under Professor Jackson, are engaged in metallurgical operations at the old reduction works just east of town. The Seniors feel quite elevated over securing the works to operate in, as they afford greater opportunity for gaining a knowledge of metallurgy than our own small mill and smelter.

The contract for the construction of the Boys' Hall has been let to Mr. Richard Ryland of Reno, whose bid was \$18,990. The excavations have already been completed, and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion. Mr. Ryland expects to turn the building over to the University by or before the 15th of August. The plumbing, wiring and putting in of the heating pipes and furnaces will be done by Supt. Brown, who will employ a corps of mechanical students to aid him.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

F. H. SAXTON, '95.

WITH this number the issuance of the RECORD will be discontinued until September next, and a new staff will at that time assume control. We feel that the paper this year has not reached the degree of excellence that we had hoped it might, and take the blame upon ourselves, though as is always the case, we could offer a number of excuses and attempt to shoulder the responsibility of the shortcoming of our expectations upon others. We have conducted the paper on a definite general plan throughout the year and had we carried out the details all that we undertook would have been accomplished.

Our friends have insisted that the paper more than met their approval and none but words of encouragement have reached our ears, but the staff has never felt satisfied with its efforts, and if others have, well and good; we never deny a man the right of an opinion.

Financially the paper has been a success in every particular and with the payment of some outstanding subscriptions, the RECORD will be in a position to turn some three hundred odd dollars into the gymnasium fund. The business men of Reno, have our sincere gratitude for their hearty co-operation, and the students our praise for the encouragement they have lent advertisers of the RECORD. We ask for our successors a loyal treatment by both.

Whatever else may be said of the present staff we doubt if succeeding years will bring a more willing or conscientious one. The work of the editor-in-chief has been pleasant, and reduced to a minimum through the faithfulness of the editors. Never has there been occasion to drum up enthusiasm nor has the paper ever been much delayed because the copy has not been handed in promptly.

Hardly a line has been contributed by students outside of the regular staff, but we have not complained. Should the students ever take it

upon themselves to contribute to their college paper, they will find their articles more than welcome and undoubtedly the value of the paper enhanced. But if such articles do not come voluntarily, little good can be accomplished by continually "ding donging" at the student body for contributions.

To the Alumni credit is due for having sustained voluntarily a page in the RECORD during nearly the entire year. The contribution page has been read with interest by the students and doubly so by all members of the Alumni. It has served to keep the Alumni in close touch with the doings of the University and given the students an inkling of the doings and whereabouts of the Alumni. Especial credit is due C. R. Lewers, secretary of the Alumni Association, for the prompt arrival of the various articles.

We predict a bright career for the paper next semester with O. T. Williams at the head of the editorial staff and F. M. Linscott, Business Manager. From the patrons and friends of the paper we ask only that the same friendly support be continued that has been manifested the past year.

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AN historic epoch in the life of the University of Nevada draws to a close, and a glance back over the events of the past year reveals the causes that characterizes this, the turning point in the life of the institution. With the inauguration of President Stubbs, a willing and able faculty was climaxed by a beccoming head. Half completed plans were promptly matured and new enthusiasm aroused that has stimulated greater schemes, until now the machinery of progress is in full sway, and there will be no wheels left unturned that will in any way increase speed to the goal of equality with the other universities of the land.

Reciprocities. Bits of Fun

W. J. FLOOD, '95.

—The Yale campus is to have a memorial gateway erected by the heirs of the late William Walter Phelps.—*Cadet.*

—Seven American colleges, including Princeton, Yale and Columbia, have contributed \$70 each toward the memorial of Sallust, at Aquila, Italy. This monument is being made at Florence by Professor Zocchi. The cost of it is to be 10,000 francs.—*Pleaid.*

—The council of the State University of Kansas suspended thirteen students for participating in a demonstration, in which damage was done to the library building by breaking a window and cutting an electric wire. They were trying to annoy Seniors, who were holding a banquet.

—The colleges of the East and West are coming to recognize each other more than formerly and we find them arranging for athletic contests, etc. The Wild West isn't so wild and woolly after all, nor the East so far in advance as one might imagine.

—Now that the triangular race between Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania has been decided upon, the question has arisen as to where the race will take place. Among places mentioned are Cayuga Lake, the Hudson, and the Delaware. In all probability the last-named place will be chosen.—*Student Life.*

—Amherst has been awarded the diploma for the best college exhibit at the World's Fair in 1893. The three principal specifications on which the award was made are as follows: Excellence of its instruction, and wide system of gymnastics and athletic sports and its valuable museums; for its collections as showing the methods and results of our American college; for its astronomical work.—*Amherst Student.*

LULU BLUM, '95.

Charley—Why are girls called misses?
 Freddy—Did you ever see 'em try to hit anything?
—*Ex.*

Bicycle—Get off the earth. I'm going to supplant you.

Horse (gently)—Nay, nay; they can't make canned corn beef out of you.

He (reading Hamlet to his sweetheart)—"If thou wilt marry—marry a fool."

She—Is that a proposal, George? And they settled the matter then and there.

Mr.—What month is it in which it is unlucky to get married?

Mrs.—Great Scott! what a poor memory you've got. We were married in June.—*Ex.*

Lady—My father called on your landlady to make inquiries about you.

Gent (in a rage)—You mustn't believe a word she says; the old hag tells a pack of lies every time she opens her mouth.

Lady—Thank you; I thought so. She praised you up to the skies.

Not What It Seems.

Like a pure lily midst the meadow sweet
 She stands, imperious, fair and tall;
 And on his bended knee, low at her feet,
 In suppliant attitude behold him fall.

And while the hot blood mantles all his brow,
 And brook and wind of Venus make blithe rhyme,

Aglow, but with no am'rous flame I trow,
 He ties her shoe-lace for the thirteenth time.

—*University School Record.*

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Athletic and Society Notes.

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O. T. WILLIAMS, '96.

The Normal reception and party May 11th was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The Junior hop April 20th in Assembly Hall was a very pleasant affair. After a few hours spent in dancing, all repaired to the dining hall, where a collation was served which completed the evening's entertainment.

As examinations begin May 24th and do not end until the 31st, it has been decided to postpone Field Day until June 3d. This is rather late, but there will be one holiday in examination week, and by having Field Day during that week it would interfere materially with regular work. An excellent program of events is anticipated.

Arbor Day exercises at the University April 26th was of an especially interesting character. Shortly after 10 o'clock a large number of visitors assembled in front of the main building, and Professor Hillman, President of the Day, delivered the introductory address. E. E. Caine, Liberal Arts '93, represented the Alumni in an able and eloquent address, confining himself particularly to the University—its past, its present growth, and the aspirations which the people of Nevada cherish for its future prosperity. In well-chosen words Miss Stella Linscott, L. A. '95, representing the students, dedicated the tree, Poplar Stubbs, in honor of our popular President, and President Stubbs responded in his pleasing manner. The Glee Club rendered several selections during the exercises. This is the first time that the various classes and organizations have not planted trees and prolonged the exercises with dedicatory speeches. The new method is certainly the better for those who speak, and the many congratulatory remarks heard on all sides showed that the listeners fully appreciated the able efforts of the speakers.

The Senior-Sophomore party came off April 25th, according to program, and in every particular fulfilled the highest expectations of all who attended. Ninety-five and '97, know how to provide entertainment for their guests.

Company C., N. N. G., gave a dance May 4th, in honor of the cadet battalion. It is pleased to note the absence of that feeling of animosity which formerly manifested itself between the two military organizations. We tender to Company C. our thanks for the favor and courtesy shown.

April 24th, the Nevada Stars, a baseball club from Virginia City, visited the University and played the 'Varsity club. Game was called on the campus at 2:30 o'clock, Professor Thurtell, umpire, and J. M. L. Henry scorer. The visiting players came to the bat first, but failed to make a tally before getting out. The University boys then fared likewise. Until the sixth inning the odds were in favor of the latter. However, they became fatigued or confused and the Stars succeeded in making nine tallies in the one inning before the 'Varsity players recovered themselves. The game was quite exciting and the players were cheered vociferously by the throng of spectators. Another game will be played in a short time. Following are the names of the players and the totals for each inning.

N. S.	U. of N.
Ryan.....	short stop..... Finlayson
Kennedy.....	third base..... Everett
Cavanaugh.....	first base..... Flood, W. J.
Litchenberg, W.....	center field..... Cahlan
Litchenberg, F.....	catcher..... Egan
Merkle, H.....	second base..... Higgins
Evans.....	pitcher..... Sullivan, J.
Merkle, G.....	left field..... Osburn
Desmond.....	right field..... Loder
N. S.....	0 0 1 1 0 9 0 1 0—12
U. of N.....	0 2 4 0 0 1 0 2 0—9

Two-base hits—Finlayson, Cahlan, Ryan, Litchenberg. Double plays—U. of N., 1. Base on balls—U. of N., 3; N. S., 5. Base on hit by pitched ball—U. of N., 2; N. S., 2. Struck out—By Evans, 14; by Sullivan, 11. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

ENTRIES FOR FIELD DAY.

100 yd. Maiden Race—J. N. Evans, H. Maxson, J. B. Jones, W. Luke, D. Galt, J. S. Egan, J. B. Higgins.

220 yd.—J. N. Evans, H. Maxson, J. M. L. Henry, J. Sunderland, E. E. Knapp.

75 yd.—Maxson, Henry, Jones, Galt, Egan, Higgins.

50 yd.—Maxson, Henry, Jones, Luke, Galt, R. Sunderland, Egan, Higgins.

120 yd. Hurdle—Henry, Higgins, Evans.

Pole Vault—Powers, Thompson, Higgins.

Run, Hop, Step and Jump—Finlayson, McIntosh, J. Sunderland.

Stand Hop Step and Jump—Finlayson, Magill.

Run Broad Jump—Magill, Finlayson.

Stand Broad Jump—Evans, Thompson.

Run High Jump—R. Sunderland, J. Thompson, Durkee.

Stand High Jump—Durkee, Thompson.

Ball Throw—Magill, Finlayson, J. Sunderland.

Throwing 16lb Shot—Egan, Cahlan, J. Sunderland.

Hammer Throw—Egan, Cahlan, J. Thompson, J. Sunderland.

Pole Vault for Distance—Power, Finlayson, Durkee, Cahlan.

With its characteristic energy, the class of '95 has added a new feature to the festivities of commencement week. The class proposes to have a Class Day, and while, owing to the short notice, it cannot be made as swell an affair as should culminate the exertions of '95. However the ball will be started and will gather moss with succeeding years.

Our nine met Carson's crack team on May 16th, and won by a score of 13 to 12.

ADELPHI OFFICERS.

President, O. T. Williams; Vice-President, Martha Flannery; Secretary, Augusta Saxton; Treasurer, Ed Lachman; Chorister, Loretta Hickey; Marshal, F. M. Linscott.

The commencement exercises of the Normal Class will take place at the Opera House, Wednesday June 5th. The class is an exceptionally bright one and will be a welcome addition to Normal Alumni. It is composed of the following: Misses Allen, Bradshaw, Catlin, Edmunds, Murphy, A. Robb, K. Robb, Sadler and Stiner.

The Sophomors will tender a farewell party to the Seniors on Monday evening, June 3rd. The two classes have been staunch friends and many are the plots they have jointly concocted. Some anecdotes they may mention at their farewell parting would undoubtedly amuse and interest the Freshmen and Juniors.

The President and Faculty will entertain and banquet the graduating class on the evening of Thesis Day, June 4th. This will be a substitute for the commencement ball of former years, which has grown into disfavor. The new departure is highly appreciated and will grow into a popular custom.

The Alumni Association is making extended preparations for its annual reunion in commencement week, and will receive into its fostering arms the members of the class of '95, by arranging a grand picnic in their honor. Nearly all members of the Alumni will be present and a happy time is anticipated.

The Cadet Battalion has accepted an invitation to participate in the ceremonies of Memorial Day.

From the Heights.

I NOW come before you friends to bid a hasty farewell. The minutes are flying rapidly and time is defeating some of our best laid schemes. Many things remain to be said, none can be.

I had fondly hoped to express my gratitude to the students for their very patriotic turn-out on Arbor Day. I felt that it was my duty to tell them that the exercises on that day were very commendable, since so few of them are able to judge from personal attendance. Doubtless they were all present in spirit, yet I think they owe a vote of thanks to the speakers of that day for presenting themselves in more substantial forms. I have very little time to think of this matter, but it seems to me that if the students must have Arbor Day, they ought to attend in proxy, at least.

A few suggestions in regard to encampment might not be out of place, but I feel that we have already learned too much of the benefits derived from it.

On behalf of the University I extend hearty thanks to the one or two students who lately paid our respects to visitors from one of the neighboring towns. The sentiment of the college cannot be judged from the actions of these sporads, yet the public generally judges from such sources. Whatever sectional feeling the public in this or any other community may have ought not to affect the actions of our students, and if it ever becomes necessary for us to express disapproval of any acts, let it be done gentlemanly.

But I must stop; I have neither time nor inclination to go on. These subjects have only been mentioned that people may not think I am slighting them. Intentionally I would slight no one. I have tried to treat all alike, the small as well as the great. Perhaps during the course of my existence I have overlooked some. If so, I beg their pardon, it is so hard for the human mind to grasp everything. My end is fast approaching. I have given a hasty retrospective

glance at my year's work, and I see I have treated various subjects. I have not said everything that could be said; often I have but spoken of shortcomings; time and space have forbidden a more extended notice, and then, too, we are all prone to see the good of our own actions. I feel that when I have spoken of faults, I have done so that we might mend them. The same love for the institution and the higher life of her students has prompted me, however wisely or unwisely I may have spoken.

The end has come. I lay down my pen never to be taken up. Let me be buried and forgotten under the accumulated dust of ages, and let no man ever disturb my eternal rest on the Heights.

THE last month has seen the organization of a new feature in our college life. The students have taken it upon themselves to regulate the discipline of their own body, and accordingly an association has been formed along the line of similar associations in other colleges. The organization at present, however, may not be permanent, as the President and faculty have kindly consented to inform themselves of the most approved systems used in other institutions, and our association will be ever ready to adopt the best methods.

The outlook for the success of the new mode of discipline is favorable, and the leaders of thought in the college think the time has now arrived when student government can be inaugurated for the best interest of the University, and for the greater moral and intellectual development of her students.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: F. M. Linscott, '96, President of the Association and Judge of the Court; G. R. Bliss, '97, Vice President; J. W. Thompson, '98, Secretary of the Association and Clerk of the Court; O. T. Williams, '96, F. E. Walts, '96, H. J. Lackey, '97, J. R. Magill, '97, Attorneys; A. M. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms.

ELECTIONS.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

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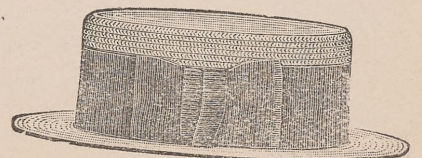
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