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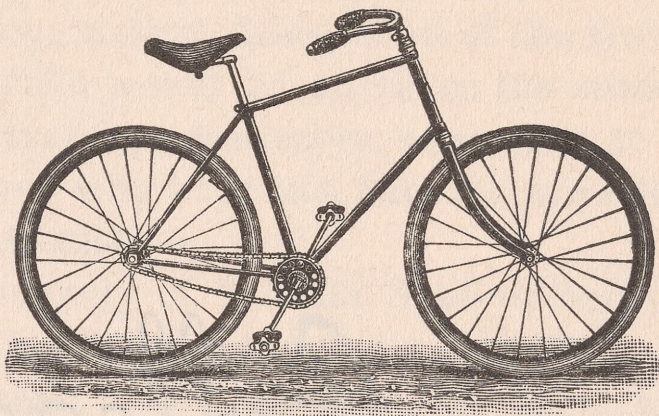
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### EDITORIAL.

THE work of our University begins this year under the most promising circumstances. The roster shows a larger attendance than that of last year. Both Faculty and students seem to be brim full of hopefulness and enthusiasm, which augurs much good for the future. The new editorial staff has taken the paper in hand, and will put forth its best efforts to make THE RECORD worthy the patronage of every one having the University interests at heart. We therefore ask old friends to renew their subscriptions, old patrons among our business men to aid us with their advertisements, and new friends to help make THE RECORD a literary and financial success.

PROBABLY a copy of the constitution of the Student Government Association of the University of Nevada would be an aid to the students of the University, and more especially to the new students who have not become acquainted with the association.

The University of Nevada Student Self-Government Association was organized in May, 1895, and last year, under the able management of Mr. F. M. Linscott, it attained a firm hold in the University. The object of the association is to promote the government of students by themselves. Thus, if any student conducts himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman his case is considered by the Investigation Committee, which acts as grand jury, and decides whether there is a case against him or not. The report of the committee is handed to the President of the association, and is acted on accordingly as the constitution—which will be given below—directs.

This manner of government tends to raise the moral standard of the school, and I am glad to note the change for the better since the organization of the Student Government Association. It is hardly necessary to state that the association has the full support of the Faculty and all right-minded students.

The co-eds also have a self-government association, or council, which acts in much the same manner as the Student Self-Government Association.

*Constitution of the Student Self-Government Association.*

WHEREAS, We, the male students of the University of Nevada, recognizing the necessity of an organization for the object of preserving and promoting good discipline, acceptable conduct and high moral character in our college, do hereby resolve ourselves into an organization for the purpose of self-government.

#### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the University of Nevada Student Self-Government Association.

## ARTICLE II.

## OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall consist of a President (chosen from the Senior class), a Vice-President (from the Junior class), a Secretary (from the Sophomore class). Four men—two from the Senior and two from the Junior class—shall be chosen to act as lawyers. There shall also be a Sergeant-at-Arms.

## ARTICLE III.

## OFFENSE.

SECTION 1. Any one violating any of the principles as already understood and accepted by both Faculty and students shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the University, and be liable to trial by the association.

SECTION 2. If found guilty by the association, a penalty of from two to ten demerits may be imposed upon him by the jury. All sentences shall be submitted to the President and Faculty of the University for approval or disapproval. In extreme cases suspension or expulsion may be recommended by the association.

SECTION 3. Fifteen demerits suspends a student from College for a period of time, and twenty demerits dismisses a student.

## ARTICLE IV.

## COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be one standing committee (appointed by the President) known as the Committee of Investigation, consisting of five members of the association, one from each class of the college courses, and one at large, to decide when a student shall be brought before the association for trial.

## ARTICLE V.

## COURT.

SECTION 1. The court shall consist of the President of the association, who shall act as Judge; the Secretary of the association shall act as Clerk. Two of the lawyers shall act for the defendant, and two for the association. The lawyers shall be chosen alternately, the defense having first choice.

SECTION 2.\* The offender shall be tried before

\* Article 5, Section 2, amended to read as follows: A venire of twelve jurors shall be drawn by the Judge, six to act on the jury, and subject to challenge, the defense and prosecution each having the privilege of three challenges on grounds stated to the court.

a jury consisting of six members of the association, to be drawn by lot, subject to challenge of lawyers.

## ARTICLE VI.

## MODE OF PROCEDURE.

SECTION 1. The Committee of Investigation, having received knowledge of the misbehavior of a student, shall notify the President of the association, who shall immediately convene court for the trial of such student.

SECTION 2. The President of the association, having received the written charge against a student through the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, will at once notify the student, through the Secretary, to appear before him at the earliest possible date for trial. The lawyers having been chosen as in Article I, Section 1, and the jury selected, the charge, or charges, will be read, and the accused will plead guilty or not guilty. Witnesses will then be brought forward and questioned in respect to the charges only.

SECTION 3. The powers of the President of the association shall be those ordinarily accorded a Judge in a court of law.

SECTION 4. If a member fails to appear for trial at the call of the President he will be deemed guilty of the charges, and receive a penalty accordingly.

## ARTICLE VII.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The election of officers shall take place on the third Monday in May of each year, officers to take office at the beginning of the following school year. Officers shall hold office till their successors are qualified.

SECTION 2. Officers shall be elected by ballot.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all officers to see that the principles of the association shall be carried out.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the association, and to act as Judge at all trials.

SECTION 3. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of President in his absence.

SECTION 4. The Secretary and Sergeant-at-

Arms will perform all duties incumbent on their offices.

#### ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. All male students of the University shall be considered members of the University of Nevada Student Self-Government Association, and shall be subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

#### ARTICLE X.

##### DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of each and every member of the association to use his influence for the moral good of the University of Nevada, to discountenance all acts unbecoming a gentleman, and to uphold the dignity and good name of the University.

#### ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SECTION 2. One-fourth of the male students shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

#### ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the court shall be public to members of the University of Nevada Student Self-Government Association, and to the members of the Faculty.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. A shorthand reporter shall be elected by the association, to be present at all trials, and to report the proceedings of such trials.

##### OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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## LITERARY.

### LITERARY RECREATION.

THE tendency in education now is toward the study of science, to the neglect of literature. In our University we see that the greatest number of students enter the scientific and practical courses, doubtless with a view to earning their daily bread. But bread-winning, though very essential, is not the only thing to live for, and those who go through school paying no attention to anything but fun and their studies of chemistry, mathematics, etc., are getting only the skeleton of what they came to college for—an education.

"To be truly educated," says Matthew Arnold, "is to know ourselves and the world." What better way is there of getting this knowledge than by becoming a citizen of the world of books? To know the best that has been thought and said in the world is as inspiring as it is instructive.

Shakespeare cannot fail to amuse, delight, interest and instruct the reader with his comic humor, his lyric loveliness, his classical stories and romance, and his accurate presentation of

human character. His plays are the school of human nature for all time.

Fiction also deals with questions of serious interest to us all, and presents the observation and thought of some of the greatest men and women of the world. How fortunate is he who can forget the petty cares of his everyday life in the greater struggles, sorrows and pleasures of a noble friend in some book! George Eliot and Charles Dickens are among those placed in the upper rank of fiction writers, while there are many authors of less distinction who are well worth reading, both for pleasure and instruction. Such books as "Jane Eyre," "Ben Hur," "Ramona," "Vanity Fair" and others are very refreshing food for the student mind after a week's struggle with Daniel's physics, geology and geometry, etc. There is nothing more suggestive, power-giving, inspiring and delightful than a good novel; but let it be a good one, at least a year old.

A love for poetry should be cultivated by those who have it not, for it will be a source of true pleasure as long as one can read. Poetry is a perfect fountain of refreshment, solace and

inspiration. There are many beautiful poems which might be very helpful to a growing mind if read when in the mood for it.

Emerson says: "Never read anything but what you like." And Shakespeare expressed the same thought in these two lines:

No profit goes where is no pleasure ta'en:  
In brief, sir, study what you most affect.

Surely with such eminent authority for indulging one's own inclinations in the choice of reading matter it need not be a great task to

cultivate a taste for good literature while getting a practical education, and there is time at school to do both.

—  
"What is wealth  
Without good health?"  
May I ask of thee.  
"We have no wealth  
Without bad health,"  
Will the doctor's answer be.

### BITS OF FUN.

A girl, a wheel,  
A shock, a squeal,  
A header, a thump,  
A girl in a lump,  
A bloomer all torn,  
A maiden forlorn.

—*Springfield Monitor.*

Son—Papa, how can two wings make a chimney fly?

Papa—Why do you ask that, my son?

Son—Because Johnny said his father built two wings to his house, and a chimney flue.

Tramp (at dentist's door)—Please, sir, could yer fill me teeth this morning?

Dentist—With silver or gold?

Tramp—Cold roast turkey would do.—*Up-to-Date.*

Star Boarder—Why is a great singer like an old salt?

Cheerful Idiot—Because she makes her money on the high C's.—*Detroit Journal.*

Be careful, my dear Sophs,  
Or you'll be in the mush,  
For the "Naughty Nits"  
Will give you fits  
When you have the rush.

An Irishman struggling to get on a pair of new boots exclaimed: "I shall never get 'em on at all till I wear 'em a day or two."—*Melbourne Weekly Times.*

Mr. A.—Wouldn't it be nice to be the moon?

Mr. B.—What makes you think so?

Mr. A.—Because then a fellow could get full before reaching his last quarter.

"Old books are best." Oh, yes, indeed;  
So plain a fact no proof can need.  
Easy to hold, and, more than that,  
They can be flung to scare the cat.

—*Chicago Chronicle.*

Jack and Jill went up the hill,

We're told in ancient nursery rhyme.

They had a pail—so runs the tale—

Perchance a growler and a dime.

—*Philadelphia Record.*

He—Come, darling, let us play Adam and Eve.

She—How will we play it?

He—You tempt me with a kiss, and I'll take it.

"That affair on the end of my tail," said the rattlesnake, "may not seem handsome, but"—he skillfully threw a coil—"it's a rattling good thing."—*New York Press.*

Phil—What did Mr. X. and his lecture remind you of?

Jack—A goose stuffed with chestnuts.

Bobby—Why doesn't the clock strike thirteen, pa?

Pa—Because, Bobby, it hasn't the face to do it.



## MISCELLANY.

## ONE SIDE OF BYRON'S CHARACTER.

LORD BYRON was by nature endowed with a remarkable character—a character composed of noble qualities, combined with the most depraved tendencies—and in judging of Byron's character we should not censure him too strongly for his faults, for we find much in the character of his parents and the events preceding his birth that would tend to give color and motive to his future career.

His father was a dissolute and unprincipled man who had been dismissed from the army on account of his habits, and who had squandered his own income and all his wife's property in gambling and debauchery. His mother was a violent-tempered, unreasonable woman, knowing no mean between ungovernable love and extreme hatred. His granduncle, a wicked and passionate man, from whom he inherited his title and estate, had killed one of his relatives (a near relative) in a fit of drunken anger, and was known by all the country people as the "wicked Lord Byron."

It is little wonder, with such a family history that the little lame boy, deserted by his father, and brought up by his unreasonable mother, should develop a character of intense pride and strong passions, combined with an uncontrollable temper. At his early home in Aberdeen his mother sent him to a private school, and afterward to the grammar school, where he was known as a delicate, proud-spirited and highly sensitive boy, his lameness being a keen and sore trial to him.

When Byron was eleven years old his granduncle died, leaving him the estates and title of Lord Byron. He and his mother then removed to Newstead Abbey, the home of Lord Byron. From there he was sent to school at Harrow. Here Byron was not noted for being studious. He spent his time in the library, where he read everything in the nature of history and travel.

From Harrow he went to Trinity College, Cambridge. At Cambridge also he paid very

little attention to his studies. He was dissipated and profligate, living on borrowed money, idling away his time with others of like disposition, amusing himself with boating, fencing, gambling and reveling.

While at Cambridge he began to write verses, which he published under the title of "Hours of Idleness." These scraps of poetry, although crude and sentimental, give some idea of the debased condition of the mind of the young student author.

These efforts were severely criticised by the *Edinburgh Review*, a Scotch literary magazine, which had great influence upon the thought of that time. Byron was much incensed at this criticism, and replied to it in a satire, "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers," which, for bitterness and conceit, far exceeds Pope's most satirical work, the "Dunciad." In this satire Byron showers abuse and criticism upon all the prominent poets and writers of the period, including Scott, Moore, Campbell and Lord Brougham. This fierce attack caused a little stir in literary circles, and brought Byron into some prominence as a poet. His violent temper and vindictive, cynical spirit were plainly shown in this satire.

Byron soon after removed to London, intending to enter into political life, and took his seat in Parliament. He soon plunged into all the excesses of the gay life of the city. He became infatuated with Lady Caroline Lamb. His intimacy with this woman created a scandal in London society. To escape the life of debauchery into which he had plunged Byron married a Miss Milbanke, an heiress. This union proved unhappy. Upon the birth of a daughter the wife left him, and went home to live with her father. The exact cause of the separation will never be known, but it is believed that it was on account of Byron's cruelty and supposed tendency toward insanity.

The separation from his wife called forth a great deal of comment and much harsh criticism from the people of England, and especially the people of London, who, knowing Byron's char-

acter, were disposed to take the part of his wife. This feeling against him was such a stinging blow to Byron's sensitive pride and love of popularity that he left England shortly afterward, and never returned.

He went first to Switzerland, where he found congenial companions, and continued his old life of dissipation and pleasure. He left Switzerland and went to Venice, where a large part of his literary work was done. Here he plunged deeper and deeper into excess and sensuality, which shows to some extent in his writings. In Venice he met a young Italian Countess who formed a strong attachment for him. She became his literary companion, and lived with him as long as he remained in Italy.

It was while in Italy that Byron produced "Don Juan," his last literary work. It is said by his critics that in this poem he flung away the thin cloak of respectability and decency which he had thrown about his previous efforts, and revealed the passions and imaginations of his own mind in all their vileness and impurity. While some may praise the beauty of language and the marvelous powers of description shown in the poem, it still remains the vilest production of a depraved intellect.

Byron was not long content with his life of voluptuous ease and pleasure in Italy. His

restless nature could not long be satisfied with one condition, however delightful the situation; his spirit longed for new and thrilling experiences. The Greek insurrection gave him the opportunity of satisfying his love of adventure, and he accordingly enlisted his fortunes in the cause of Greek liberty. While engaged in directing a campaign against the Turks Byron contracted a severe cold, which developed into a fever, from which he died.

Taine, the great French literary critic, thus tersely sums up the closing events of his life: "When he forsook poetry, poetry forsook him. He went to Greece in search of action, and found death."

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Though Byron was possessed of the true genius of the poet, though we may admire his wonderful flights of imagination, and though we may marvel at the magnificence of his descriptions, yet the brilliancy of his genius is dimmed and its glory tarnished and stained by the character of the man; and it is a deplorable fact that, though he has long since gone to his grave, the demoralizing and corrupting influence of his poems far overshadowing the good, still continues to be felt, and will be felt as long as Lord Byron's name shall hold a place in English literature. F.

## EXCHANGE.

### TRAINING.

Arthur's arms were still around her,  
Several minutes had gone by  
Since the first kiss had been given,  
And he swore for her to die.

"Darling," gently lisped the maiden,  
Red as roses grew his face.

"If you never loved another,  
How, then, learned you to embrace?"

Joyously he pressed her to him,  
Whispering in her ear with haste:

"Football trainers, while at college,  
Make us tackle round the waist.—*Ex.*

### HER REASON.

"Pray, why do you go to college,  
And dig and dig away,  
Searching for musty knowledge?"

Said a youthful maiden gay  
To her friend, the sweet co-ed,

Whom she met on the street one day.

The sweet co-ed blushed a rosy red,

And paused long enough to say:

"All my reasons I cannot tell—

I haven't the time to spare;

But this one answers very well:

The college boys are there."

—*The Athenæum.*

## FULFILLMENT.

She grasped the bar, arranged her skirts,  
With dainty little tucks and flirts,  
Poised on the saddle, felt the tread  
Of the pedals, and, "I'm off," she said.

A whirl of wheels, a swerve and sway,  
And from the roadbed where she lay  
She realized in full degree

The climax of her prophecy. —*Ex.*

The editor sat in his sanctum,  
Letting his lessons rip,  
Racking his brains for an item,  
And stealing all he could clip.

The editor sat in his class-room  
As if getting over a drunk.  
His phiz was clouded with awful gloom,  
For he made a total flunk. —*Ex.*

All history repeats itself,  
A proverb claims, I've heard,  
But when in class I'm called upon  
It never says a word. —*Ex.*

Said A to B, "I C U R  
Inclined to B A J."  
Said B, "Your wit, my worthy friend,  
Shows signs of sad D. K." —*Ex.*

## THE RULE THAT DIDN'T WORK.

"All the world it loves a lover,"  
And she couldn't help discover  
She was all the world to him.  
But the adage was neglected,  
And the answer he expected  
Didn't come—he was rejected  
With unnecessary vim. —*Ex.*

On September 5th, at Traver's Island, B. J. Wefers of Georgetown College reduced the world's record for the 300-yard run to 31 seconds.—*Ex.*

## Resolution of Respect.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God to call from this earth the father of our esteemed classmate George W. Strosnider; therefore, be it  
*Resolved*, That we extend to our bereaved classmate and his family our heartfelt condolence in this their hour of trouble.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## IS WAR EVER BENEFICIAL TO A COUNTRY?

THAT war is not always beneficial to a country is a recognized fact. Such wars as have been fought between some of the Central American republics have tended to weaken them, and in no way to increase their civilization. But that war is sometimes beneficial in spreading the arts, culture, civilization and learning of countries; that it is often beneficial to the love of freedom and of country, is in part what I take this question to mean. These benefits, though arising from one source—war—may be illustrated in at least four different phases.

First—Civilization, learning, etc., carried into different countries by an invading army. This is shown by the conquests of Alexander of Macedon. He, having conquered Persia, sought to break down the distinction between Greeks and Persians. He married Princess Roxana, the "Pearl of the East," and induced many of his army to take Persian wives. He respected the religions and governments of the various countries, and ruled more beneficently than their own monarchs. Thus he united these countries more closely together, and made it easier for the learning, culture and civilization of Greece to spread over the Orient. The results of Alexander's reign have have not yet disappeared.

Great cities were founded by him or his Generals that are still marts of trade. Though Greece had been subjugated by Philip, Alexander's father, and had lost her national liberty, yet she suddenly attained, through her conquerors, a world-wide empire on the minds of men.

Second — Benefits may be derived by a country from internal warfare, or from invasion by an inferior people, by stirring up the energy and patriotism of the country invaded. This is illustrated by wars between the plebs and patricians of Rome, and the Gallic invasion of Rome. The patricians had to grant certain rights to the plebs, and, though Rome was burned by the Gauls, yet these things developed the Roman character in all its stern, heroic strength, and laid the foundation of that mighty empire which scattered its learning over all the known world.

Third — War helps a country by bringing its soldiers into contact with the learning of other nations, as in the Crusades. Though these failed in their direct objects, yet they doubtless saved Europe from the horrors of a Saracen invasion. The West came to know the East. Commerce received an impulse, and trade sprung up between the East and West. The Italian cities had grown rich and powerful, while the

Europeans, coming in contact with the more polished nations of the East, gained culture and refinement. Besides these benefits, many a haughty noble had to grant municipal rights to some city, or sell land to some rich merchant, to obtain funds for his outfit, and thus there slowly grew up between the lord and peasant a strong middle class, which to-day is the strength of all Europe.

Fourth — War promotes the love of freedom and of country. This is illustrated by the Revolutionary war of our own country. When the Revolution began the people were but desirous of obtaining certain rights and privileges, but continued war and suffering increased the love of country and of freedom. The colonies might have been a province of England for many years longer had she offered peace at the beginning, as she did later, but then nothing but freedom could satisfy their wants. From such a beginning as this sprung our own noble land: "The land of the free, and the home of the brave."

Though war devastates and destroys, yet from the ashes new life and thought and renewed energy spring into existence. The evil dies, and the good rises to make itself felt among men, for "Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again."

## WITH MY CATHODE RAY.

**L**AST Friday evening at about 8 o'clock I turned my cathode ray into the interior of the Gymnasium of the University of Nevada. It was evidently a social night, for the music was present, and all arrangements had been made preparatory for a dance. By the light of my ray I saw three young ladies in the dressing-room; in the hall I saw twenty young men. I thought perhaps things had changed since I last visited the University of Nevada, so I waited and watched. Soon more young men came alone, with here and there a young gen-

tleman escorting a young lady. I wondered: "Can this be the new way?" But still I watched, and soon a dozen young ladies arrived, escorted by the preceptress. O tempore! O mores! In the days of *Cacem Cacem* men would fight for the honor of escorting the ladies. Have you so far lost the chivalry of old to think it not worth while to ask to escort a young lady? Yet if the Faculty should say: "The young ladies will go to the socials only under the escort of the preceptress," what a howl you would make. You would say: "Is this a seminary or a training

school?" Young men, take Cacem Cacem's advice, and freeze a man who comes to the socials alone.

LAST year President Stubbs in general assembly cautioned the students several times about climbing in the windows of the different buildings, and informed them what the punishment would be if caught. Yet this year no less than a dozen times have I seen students climbing in windows in direct opposition to the rules. I wonder: "Have they no respect for the rules of the University, or is it a

spirit of bravado?" In either case, the sooner some one is punished for the offense as a warning to others the better it will be for the University generally. If some one not a member of the institution should enter one of the windows and be found out he would be turned over to the civil authorities; yet there is not a student here who has any more right to enter a building in that manner than the outsider would have. A word to the wise should be sufficient, for such actions are unbecoming a gentleman, and in direct opposition to the rules of the University and civil law.

## THE TRAVELER.

### TAHOE.

O H! That 'twere mine, the great Eternal  
ear,  
That I might sit and listen, year and  
year,  
Unto the music of that sweet, sad voice,  
For this would be to me a heavenly choice.  
To lie at even on thy shifting sands,  
And watch the sunshine spread rich crimson  
bands  
Would be to me a happiness divine,  
Such as an angel's finger could not line.  
To rest at noontide on a lofty height,  
And watch the white gulls in their languid  
flight,  
Now poising in the shadows, now flitting in the  
light,  
To me would be the essence of delight.  
I hear, indeed, but 'tis with memory's ear,  
As 'twere a strain unto the heart grown dear,  
The breaking, breaking of eternal waves,  
As when a soul its Maker's pardon craves.

### OUR AIM.

THERE is published in the city of San Francisco a little journal called *The Traveler*. It is given entirely to

sketches of Western life, descriptions of Western scenery, and most excellent engravings of notable bits of nature. We cannot hope to even approximate such a periodical, but, taking it as a model, we would wish to do a little to popularize some of Nevada's most charming features. With this in view, we heartily invite both students and Faculty to contribute such matter, both descriptive and instructive, local and foreign, as may add to our knowledge of the world and its people. Many of us have but small opportunity to see for ourselves, and can never be said to travel, so that those who do have such opportunities owe it to us to tell of what they have seen. It is a source of distress to us that we cannot offer our readers illustrated articles, but it is impracticable, as a poor engraving is far worse than none at all.

At a meeting of the students on Wednesday, September 9th, M. A. Feeney was elected President of the Social Club for the ensuing year.

Thirty-two students met on the football grounds on Friday, September 11th, and practiced passing, kicking and guarding the ball. The boys felt that with practice they would be able to put up a good game. They were directed by C. N. Murphy, '00, who is at present acting as coach.

## ATHLETIC AND SOCIETY NOTES.

About forty young men of the University who are anxious to claim honors on the football field met with Manager Feeney last Friday afternoon, and quite an enthusiastic meeting was held. It was decided that all who wish to play should appear on the grounds every evening between the hours of 4 and 5 for the purpose of practice. C. N. Murphy, '00, who is quite a football player, was chosen to act as coach until a more experienced man could be found. The boys were then told that if they showed any enthusiasm whatever a coach would be procured from one of the California Universities. This statement was received with cheers, and the boys feel that they are at last on a firm basis.

The Athletic Association was called to order by President Higgins, '97, on Thursday, September 10th. After the regular business had been transacted football, tennis and other athletic sports were discussed. A committee of three was appointed to fix up the tennis grounds. Manager Feeney was instructed to make arrangements for all the football games possible, and this year the Athletic Association financially will be far ahead of what it was at any previous time. The college yell was given, and the meeting then adjourned, but with the adjournment came the feeling that a new era in regard to athletics was dawning.

The Social Club gave a dance in the Gymnasium Friday evening, September 11th. About eighty couple were present, and all expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time. This is an increase of attendance over last year, and we hope for a steady increase from now on. During the last year the Assembly Hall was used by the club, but upon the opening of the University this year the doors of the Gymnasium have been opened to us, and this winter will see many pleasant gatherings. We now have plenty of space to dance in, and are not afraid of "shaking off the plaster in the lower rooms."

Next Tuesday afternoon, September 22d, the Reno football team will meet a Wadsworth team in a game at the Fair grounds for 10 per cent of the gate receipts. The Reno team is doing some hard practicing, and we have heard that the Wadsworth team is in fine condition, so that the game promises to be a good one. Though the Wadsworth team is a worthy antagonist, THE RECORD'S best wishes for success are with the Reno team, so go in, boys, and win.

The old and ancient order of the T. H. P. O. held a meeting at the usual time and place last Saturday evening. The greater part of the session was devoted to the election of the following officers: M. A. Feeney, '97, H. R. J. I.; C. R. Ford, '00, H. R. C. W. II.; J. J. Sullivan, '98, K. L. B. T. III.; Nat Dunsdon, '99, H. R. N. T. G.; G. R. Bliss, '97, H. R. R. R.; F. W. Lockman, H. L. L. M. Marshal. After the election of officers the members partook of a bounteous spread.

About \$100 worth of apparatus is to be placed in the Gymnasium this week. This is hailed with delight by the boys who are of an athletic turn of mind, and from now on we hope to see a radical change for the better in our athletic sports. The portion of the apparatus was furnished by President J. E. Stubbs, together with some rings presented by J. M. L. Henry.

The co-eds of the class of '99 who have always taken an interest in athletic sports have organized a team to play basket ball. This is the first team of the kind organized in this State.

Hon. C. A. Norcross, '91, delivered a very interesting lecture before the General Assembly Wednesday, September 16th.

There was a slight mingling of Sophomores and Freshmen on Thursday, September 10th, in which the Freshmen were somewhat victorious. The rush was caused by the Sophomores hanging a dummy on the electric light wires.

## CAMPUS.

A joint meeting of the Juniors and Freshmen was held on Tuesday, the 8th, for the purpose of organizing the Freshman class. It was a rousing meeting from beginning to end. Mr. Ford was chosen President, Mr. Murphy Vice-President and Miss Marshall Secretary. Various committees were appointed, and the class was thoroughly organized.

We have received word from B. F. Bulmer '98, saying that he has successfully passed the entrance examinations to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. We are satisfied that Bud will make a splendid record for Nevada. Our best wishes, together with those of the students and Faculty of the University of Nevada, are with him.

There is a very favorable outlook for a good football team this fall. The gridiron has been surveyed in the hollow back of the Gymnasium, and the students have the promise of a coach if sufficient enthusiasm is manifested. Let one and all assist in the good work, and bring our college to the front in athletic sports.

The reception to the students of the University of Nevada Saturday night, September 19th, was a very pleasant affair. All spent a very enjoyable evening, and through these columns wish to extend their thanks to the young people's societies of Reno.

S. C. Durkee, '95, has returned to the University, and is taking special work in French, electrical units and electro-dynamics. He has been appointed Assistant Master of Lincoln Hall and instructor in algebra and trigonometry.

C. R. Lewers, '93, was on the Campus Thursday. Having been substitute center on the Stanford football eleven last year, he was enabled to give our team some valuable hints.

The Gymnasium is at present without apparatus. Is it to be left so for the present school year? It is the duty of the Gymnasium Committee to see that apparatus is furnished.

Regular drill commenced on Monday, September 7th, with a rollcall of about 105 privates. Permanent Sergeants and Corporals will be appointed in about two weeks.

There is considerable talk of a field day between the Sophomores and Freshmen. The Athletic Association should encourage them by all means in its power.

The co-eds have already started to practice basket ball, and their silvery voices may be heard across the campus at most any practice hour.

The present school year opened with about a number of students equal to that at the commencement of last year.

The Girls' Cottage and Lincoln Hall are fully occupied at present. Miss De Laguna is preceptress at the cottage.

Professor McDowell has returned from his trip to the East, and has resumed charge of the Experiment Station.

The Freshman class is not as large as that of last year, the present class numbering about thirty-five.

Many friends of the University are in town for the purpose of attending the State Fair next week.

Miss Mamie Hickey, ex-Normal '97, has accepted a position as teacher at Wellington, Nev.

Miss De Laguna of Stanford has been added to the Faculty as instructor in modern languages.

Miss Hironymous, '96, was seen on the Campus Friday, the 11th inst.

The Debating Union will soon be reorganized with a full membership.

Miss Clara Taylor, Normal '92, has returned to take up fourth year Normal work.

A. W. Cahlan, '96, has accepted a position as reporter on the *Reno Evening Gazette*.

J. B. Higgins, '97, has been elected as Captain of the football eleven.

Professor Wilson and W. G. Caffrey will make an exhibition with the cathode ray at the Pavilion during Fair week.

Miss Laura Smith, '96, and Miss Addie Boyd, '96, are taking post-graduate work.

A hobo tried to "hold up" Professor Wilson as he was returning from the electric light works Saturday night, but the Professor succeeded in routing him.

Miss Laura Smith has been appointed assistant instructor in laboratory chemistry.

C. Lewers, '93, and P. Frandsen, '94, will leave shortly to enter Harvard University.

The members of the Lincoln Hall Fire Department met in Lincoln Hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of electing officers. R. M. Brambilla, '97, was elected Foreman and H. Cahill, '00, Assistant Foreman. The boys show a great deal of interest in this department, and expect to cope with any fire which may happen on the grounds, or at least keep it within bounds till the engines from town arrive.

The University lawns, at present in the care of Mr. Stanaway, are in excellent condition.

A new set of regulations for the government of the cadets will be out soon. They will be similar to the regulations at West Point.

Miss Kate Lewers, '93, was on the Campus Thursday.

C. Magill, '93, and J. M. L. Henry, '96, came down from Silver City Friday.

A partition is being removed from the Mining building to enlarge the mineralogy room.

Tuesday of Fair week will be University day, and all should attend to witness the football game between Reno and Wadsworth.

M. P. Ward, formerly of the University of Nevada, has returned from Oakland to visit his parents and the Fair.

E. A. Powers, '96, has a position with a mining company at Mokelumne Hill, Tuolumne county, Cal.

H. Seagraves, '96, has accepted a position in Trinity county, Cal.

The old cadets will receive guns and begin drill in the manual next week. The new cadets will be divided into squads, and drill in the setting-up exercises, etc.

While playing catch with a sixteen-pound shot a few days ago Will Luke, '98, had two of his fingers badly mashed. Dr. Miller promptly dressed the hurt, and though the fingers are still painful they are getting along nicely.



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