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GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD LAST FRIDAY

Interesting Lecture Given
by Professor N. E.
Wilson.

The general assembly of the faculty and students was held last Friday, and the meeting was interesting in the extreme. Before the usual assembly address was given, Dr. Stubbs made a short speech to the students, and his remarks were listened to attentively.

He spoke of the tardiness in coming to and from recitations and in returning from home after the vacation is over. In certain cases the professors keep the students a few minutes after the first bell rings, and when this occurs they can explain the cause of their tardiness.

The young ladies admire gentlemen except when they are at basketball practice, and then they desire to be alone. They prefer to be undisturbed, and any sightseer will be told politely that their presence is not needed, and that they must seek more suitable fields of enjoyment.

Owing to the fact that the funds of the Athletic Association are very low, it will be necessary to hold a conference in a short time to make different arrangements. This question was brought before the assembly, and the association must consider it soon.

Dr. Stubbs called attention to the fact that he noticed several students on the streets of Reno during the earlier hours of the day. He said that either the students did not have enough work to do, or were not properly attending to their studies.

Professor N. E. Wilson made the address on "The History of the Development of Chemical Science" in such a way that his hearers knew that he understood the subject thoroughly. He spoke of the knowledge which the ancients had regarding chemistry, and traced the various additions made to the science during many centuries. He pointed out how different chemists had added discoveries to the science and had helped to make what it now is.

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SOPHS ENTERTAIN. COLLEGE CLASSES

Evening of Mirth and Festivity Spent
By Those Who Trip the
Light Fantastic.

"Dances may come and dances may go", but it is very seldom that the college is entertained as it was on Friday evening by the class of 1907. The evening passed off without a hitch, showing that in every feature, perfection had been attained. The large gymnasium was artistically decorated, the patronesses' corner deserving of especial mention. A couch had been arranged back of which was a perfect bower of class colors, shaded lights were suspended over,

thus bringing this corner into dazzling splendor that contrasted sharply with the soft, mellow light pervading the remainder of the room. The colors of the different classes were strung from the four corners of the building and terminated in the center thus forming a canopy of colors over the floor.

From the center of the canopy the baseball pennant, which the class won last year, was suspended. Over the music stand was a maze of colors, while across the front of the stand, on a red background and in green figures, was this inscription: "'07 to '08".

The music for the occasion was furnished by Hastings' Orchestra and was the finest that has been heard in the Gym. for a long time. The punch, served under the able management of Doc. Kenneay, was delicious and wonderful to say last-ed through the entire evening.

At close onto nine o'clock the orchestra struck up the grand march which signalized the commencement of one of the most delightful Class dances ever held in the gymnasium. The grand march was led

Alfred Hamlin '06 has been awarded the \$50 scholarship given by George S. Nixon to the student making the best record in athletics and class work. Mr. Hamlin is working his way through school and deserves much praise for winning the scholarship.

by Miss Bertha L. Peck, president of the Sophomore class, and J. D. Leavitt. The programs were given out at the termination of the grand march and were in the form of a football, making a very artistic and ornamental commemoration of the class' victory over the Freshmen last fall. From the very first dance it was evident that the assembled throng was in a humor to enjoy that which was prepared for them by the hospitable entertainers. To a casual observer in the gallery as he looked down on the winning crowd would never have occurred the thought that somewhere back on those happy faces could lurk the grim form of a flunk or dark thought of lessons to be prepared and it is doubtful if any such forms or thought did find a place in any of the joyful hearts. They were all crowded out by thought of the present, and its enjoyments. In all were twenty dances and one extra-extra. At 12:30, dancing was over and the evening's enjoyment was crowded by the sumptuous lunch served in the dining hall by Mr. Brown.

The dignity for the occasion was provided by the following well known ladies and gentlemen acting as patrons and patronesses: Prof. and Mrs. N. E. Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Kennedy and Mrs. Sardis Summerfield.

Just as a final word we will add that the freshmen, when they attempt to eclipse the efforts of the sophomores next month, have cut out for them no envious task and one that will require ingenuity such as is seldom found in a freshmen class.

Miss Alice Maxwell, a member of the '05 class, who has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever for the past several months, is again registered in her respective classes, and has resumed her studies at the University.

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EVERYMAN WILL BE PLAYED IN RENO

Old Morality Play Will Be
Given for Benefit
of Students.

The students will have an opportunity of witnessing Ben Greet's play Everyman. President Stubbs received a letter from Mr. Greet, and he stated that the play would be given on February 14th. He asks that the student's association undertake the sale of tickets and they will probably undertake the task. Wherever the play has been, students of literature have aided it in every possible way.

Dr. Stubbs has been negotiating with Mr. Greet for sometime, and announced at the last General Assembly that he had been successful in arranging for a presentation of the play here. These plays

have been given at both Stanford and Berkeley during the past two years and the students have received them favorably. The students are afforded a real treat and should not fail to take advantage of it.

The plays included in this list are all noteworthy. Among them Everyman, one of the Old Morality plays, As You Like It, Much Ado About Nothing, Hamlet, and The Merchant of Venice. It is more than likely the students will witness Everyman as it has already proved its worth.

The play will take place in the Opera House if the building can be secured for that evening. The University gymnasium will be used if the Opera house has been engaged, but it would not be large enough to accommodate the crowd which will attend the play.

Edgar Shier ex-'05, assemblyman from Lincoln county, was greeting his friends on the campus last week before taking his departure for Carson City. Mr. Shier is the youngest member in the legislature, and the University should take great pride in the fact that it is well represented in the Legislature.

Miss Lillian Walker will complete her graduation thesis this week and expects to leave for Palisade tomorrow. Miss Walker will not teach until next September.

Ladies skirts cleaned at Golden Gate Tailoring shop.

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Salutatory.

In the last issue of the Student Record we pointed out wherein it failed to meet the requirements of a college journal that first because of the infrequency of publication it was not a proper purveyor of college news, and secondly because of the small interest taken in the Record by the literary students, it failed also as a magazine representing the literary ability of the students. We said also that the Independent Association was contemplating a change in the affairs of the college journal, that a wide departure from the past history of the Student Record had been planned. Those plans have been developed and that change is now before you.

The Student Record will now appear as a semi-weekly college newspaper, and will be printed and edited entirely by the students. The days of publication will be Thursday and Sunday mornings.

The Student Record office is located on the University campus. We have 250 lbs. of 10 point type, 70 pounds of 8 point type, and 20 different styles of job type. We have a first-class hand cylinder press and all the paraphernalia of a modern plant in the shape of composing stones, galley, sticks, rules, leads, etc.

We are extremely grateful to the president of the University who heard not unkindly our petition for an office on the hill. With a grave face he informed us that the rent would be \$1,000 a quarter, and the wood and light should be furnished by the parties of the second part. While the rates are a little high, yet in view of the fact that more things must be taken into consideration in the

fostering of a new institution that might not meet the good will of all perhaps they are justifiable.

Also a good word to our advertisers. They have shown confidence in us thus far for which we are appreciative and it will our aim to further merit.

This paper will not represent any one class of students nor any individual institution of the University. It is run in the interest of the Students, and as a Student journal will represent the University. It has a definite policy, however, which will be carried out. One of the propositions for which we will stand for is the subject of Senior control, and below is our view on the subject.

JOHN S. CASE.

Senior Control.

Probably the most important question that perplexes the minds of college students at the present time, and causes them to exercise a calm judgment on all occasions, is the much mooted question of senior control. Other questions may have a slight influence over our college life, and may cause discussion only in the college in which they were proposed, but the question of senior control has national jurisdiction. In every college in the country regardless of size or importance, wherever there are four distinct classes, this question is given precedence over all others. Such a condition of affairs has not existed for only a brief period of time, but its origin can be traced back into the distant past.

Taking our own college as a representative of the smaller institutions of the country, it can be seen how thoroughly the spirit of this question has pervaded the minds of the students here. Several years ago the power of senior control was exercised by the upper classmen, and their mandate was observed as law by all under classmen. Even in their nod resided authority, and no under classman ever dared to dispute the word of an upper classman. He was recognized as a being of a higher order to whom all others must bow submission. When this condition of affairs prevailed, how different was university life from what it is at present.

The power of senior control has been gradually deteriorating for the past two years until one would scarcely think that it had ever existed in the university. It reached its lowest point last year, but it is gratifying to state that some improvement can be noticed this year. There is still room for a greater change. Many of the under classmen and preparatory students here at present seem to think that they own the university

On any question concerning university interests they seem to think that their opinion is law and in a conference of seniors and juniors, they believe that they should be permitted to enter the discussions. If the power of senior control held force, these unruly ones would soon be silenced and made to understand how insignificant they really are.

When the class of 1901 were seniors, this power had reached its highest point. It has declined each year, until last year practically no remnants of the old system were in existence. If the upper classmen wish to have the old state of affairs revived, they must act in harmony. On them alone depends the plans of making conditions at the university what they

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Second Examination for Rhodes' Bequests Has Been Finished.

G. W. Springmeyer '02. came up from Stanford on the 17, to take the examination for the Rhodes Scholarship. Since graduating, Mr. Springmeyer has been pursuing the study of law at Stanford University. He has already been admitted to the bar in this state and in California; he feels however, that the advantages to be had from three years study and travel in Europe would help him in his chosen profession. In the event of his failure in this examination it is Mr. Springmeyer's intention, we understand, to enter Harvard.

The other contestant for the scholarship is J. V. Comerford '04. Mr. Comerford took the examination last year, but being ill prepared on certain details he failed. With indomitable will and spirit that knows not the word fail, he has spent all his time and effort since then, toward the preparation of the different subjects given in the examination and he feels that failure will not be due to a lack of effort, but due to a deficiency in his intellect so great that he cannot cope with the intricacies and difficulties connected with the mastering of a dead language.

The RECORD does not desire to discriminate in a choice between the two gentlemen. They are both graduates of the University and former editors of this paper. Therefore, if it were possible, the most gratifying result to us would be the success of both in gaining the coveted prize for which they have striven so hard.

The examination was conducted by President J. E. Stubbs and Rev. Samuel Unsworth, the committee appointed by the Rhodes commission.

CRESCENT CLUB WILL SELECT THEIR TEAM

The Reno High School and the Crescent Club of the University have decided on February 3, as the date on which their annual debate will take place. The High school has already selected their team and the members are working hard to retrieve the defeat which the Crescent club inflicted upon last year.

Crescent club will hold its next Wednesday evening,

and much interest in the coming event is being manifested by the members. A large number have signified their intention to enter the contest, and the club will not lack suitable material for the coming fray. George R. Leidy, a member of last year's victorious team, J. M. Raycraft, and Misses Viva Wilson, Mildred Brown, Mabel Reed, Beth Rand and Bee Crammer will enter the tryout.

Both sides of the question will be discussed fully by the contestants, and in this way they can become acquainted with all the phases of the question which will be debated. They feel that the victors in the tryout will profit by this, and will have but little trouble in placing the respective arguments. While the members of the club recognize that the glory of winning is important, yet they do not underestimate the vast benefits that they will derive from participating in a contest on the rostrum.

Return the Foot-ball Suits

There has been a notice on the bulletin board at Lincoln Hall for some time, requesting that the football suits be turned in to the proper authorities. To date there has been decided effort to see that this order be put into effect. Football togs are scattered all over the hall, putting the lady who cleans up the rooms to a great deal of inconvenience, as well as subjecting them to a great deal of unnecessary wear and tear. The attention of the football manager is called to this matter as we believe that in his official capacity it behooves him to look into this matter and thereby save the A. A. a good deal of expense.

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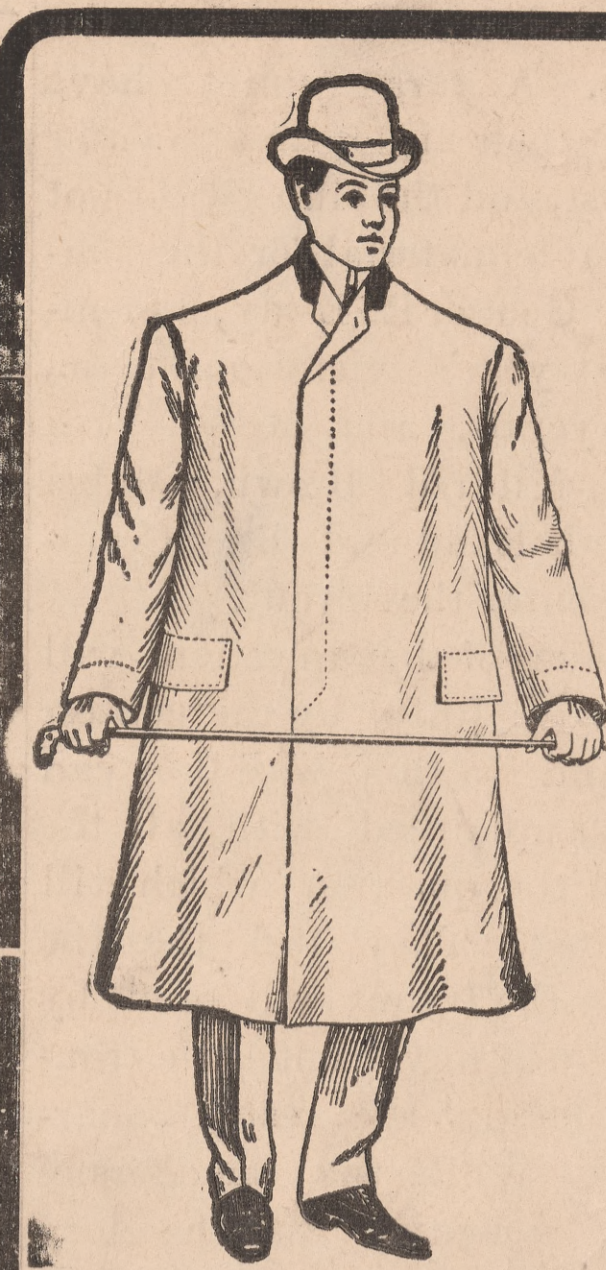
The members of the baseball committee are Louis Spellier '05, G. A. Hoffman '06, J. M. Spencer '07 and A. H. Westall '08.

Manager Spellier has been corresponding with California and Stanford in regard to securing games, and both colleges are anxious to meet Nevada on the diamond. The only obstacle to the negotiations is that they desire to play the game in Reno. The attendance at a baseball game on the campus would not be large enough to guarantee any visiting team their expenses. The arrangements have not fallen through, and the Manager looks forward to a game with both California teams.

Juniors Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Junior class held Jan. 16, the following officers for the class and student body were elected: Pres. W. J. O'Brien Vice Pres. Nell Cazier, Sec. D. M. McDonald, Treas. J. A. Smiley, Sgt. at Arms Bertha Knemeyer, Asst. Sgt. at arms W. McManaman, Foot-ball manager, C. C. Taylor. Track Manager, H. H. Cazier. Baseball manager, G. E. Hoffman. Basket-ball manager Lulu McMullen. In nearly every instance one moment, one motion and one ballot was all that was required for an election. In the choice of the basket-ball manager three ballots were necessary to secure a result.

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