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NEW LIBRARY FOR NEVADA

Location Has Already Been
Decided Upon By
The Faculty

The University is in need of many things. A policy of rapid progression calls for improvements in any institution. Before this legislature many bills will be presented and although these appear at first observation excessive, yet if they are all passed, the University will still be wanting many necessities.

One of the principal needs of the University and one which the President has had under contemplation for several years is a new library. The present library is entirely inadequate to accommodate the needs of the University. It is not large enough to contain the present stock of books which is rapidly being augmented. There are 9600 bound volumes, 800 having been added last year and 400 already this year.

The stock room is not large enough to hold these. It is necessary already to pile the books in the reception room and in the reading room.

Another feature lacking is that of a suitable Seminary rooms and tables. As it is now, students working along individual lines of investigation are promiscuously placed together. A group of students working on any subject have no opportunity to gather and discuss, without interruption the topic at hand. Other things too numerous to mention are lacking.

It has been estimated a new library would cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000. The brow of the hill on the edge of the lake just in front of Lincoln Hall has been considered as a suitable site for the building.

FOUND

As we go to press a locket is brought into the office bearing the initials, B. L. P. and containing two photographs, one of which is that of, J. D. Leavitt. Owner may have same by inquiring at the Hunch Bureau Table, and identifying property.

NEVADA WILL MEET STANFORD

Intercollegiate Debate will
Be Held on
April 22.

Last fall Stanford opened negotiations with the University of Nevada to establish annual debating contests. We accepted the terms offered and arranged for a debate to take place in April. At the beginning of this semester, because many of the most important men interested in debating who were in college last fall would not be here this semester, Nevada's chances in an intercollegiate debate began to look dubious and some advised it would be best to give up the debate.

Such a course as this we must not consider for a minute. Our caste as true sportsmen and our reputation among the Universities of the coast is at stake.

Fortunately for us this year the debate is to take place here for next year we will be in a better condition to wage our forensic contest before a strange audience.

Arrangements for a series of tryouts will take place as soon as the question for the Stanford debate has been decided upon. At these tryouts it is planned to select two teams; one for the Stanford debate and one for a return debate which we owe the San Jose Normal. The tryouts will take place under the direction of the University Debating Club. This organization will meet in Room 6 each Thursday evening instead of Saturday evening in the gymnasium.

The work of placing the large engine at the shops in position is almost completed, and it is expected that the engine will be in working order within a few days. The lockers and shelves for the engine room have been finished, and will be used immediately. The calorimeters, indicators, dynamometer weights and other appliances used in testing engines will be stored there. A large number of improvements have been made in the shops during the past few months, and will be appreciated by all the students who are devoting themselves to this kind of work.

LITTLE THINGS ARE OVERLOOKED

Record Reporter Has a
Nerve Racking
Experience

Very often it is the little occurrences which are overlooked and are most suggestive of a much needed reform. It has long been a source of discomfort to the many who take pride in the appearance of our University campus that her walks are in such a deplorable condition. On none, perhaps, has this been more forcibly impressed than it was on one of our reportorial staff yesterday morning. As the aforesaid party was tripping lightly down the path from Morrill Hall to Stewart Hall it chanced his lot to meet a pretty little maid, whose name, for various reasons, we will not disclose, advancing with majestic tread from the opposite direction. The reporter, remembering his position on the staff, assumed his most dignified expression as he bowed to the proper angle and raised his chapeau. She, poor thing, turned her head in a gracious smile but forgetting the many pitfalls that beset her path suddenly felt a most overwhelming desire to assume a sitting posture. This startling manoeuvre bereft the reporter of his presence of mind and he stood stupidly gazing on, while the young lady of her own accord, arose. Imagine the state of his feelings when he realized the magnanimity of his offense. Then just stop and reflect what widespread havoc may be caused by such criminal neglect in the matter of attention to little things.

for yesterday, and it is expected that he left Washington immediately, upon the receipt of the dispatch and will be here Saturday. It is also hoped that the New Regulations, will be on sale at the Registrar's office within the next few days.

Professor P. F. Frandsen and departed for San Francisco last Monday. Mrs. Frandsen has been ill for several months past, and will enter one of the hospitals at that place for treatment.

STUDENTS WILL STUDY TACTICS

Change Was Made Owing
to Inclement
Weather.

The Nevada State University Battalion of Cadets will begin today upon the theoretical course of military instruction as outlined in the "General Orders of the War Department No. 65, April 6th 1904. By reason of the prevailing inclement weather the practical work has been suspended and until further notice, recitation work upon the following military subjects, will be held: The Infantry Drill Regulations as covered by the practical instruction, the manual of guard duty, the articles of war, with special reference to Articles, 4, 8, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 32, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 46, 47, 50, 55, 57, 61, and 65. One lecture on camps and camp hygiene, and the following records: enlistment and discharge papers, field and monthly returns, muster rolls, rosters, ration returns. Ten lectures upon the following subjects, notes to be taken by the students and to be made a basis of subsequent recitations: two lectures on the organization of the U. S. Army, including volunteers and militia, one lecture on patrols and outposts, three lectures on lines and bases of operations, two lectures on the attack and defense of advance and rear guard, outposts and convoys. All of the foregoing to be illustrated by historical examples.

This theoretical course as outlined for the State's young soldiers is only excelled by few institutions of this class in America. Cadets are urgently requested to enter into discussion with the instructors on all points of the tactics not clearly understood. The 1904 tactics differ in many respects from the book formerly in use, and all of the changes must be mastered by the cadets, before the inspectors arrives next May. Particular attention will be paid to extended order drill.

Captain Charles T. Boyd Commandant of Cadets and chief Military Instructor, is expected to return at once. He was telegraphed

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Students Vindicated.

Last Saturday night the windows of a large number of the business houses of the town were damaged in various ways. Suspicion was at once pointed at the University students because '05 had been written on several windows. There was no foundation for the report as later developments have proved. The signatures of all the members of the Senior class were secured by Chief of Police Leeper, and were compared with the writings on the window. No resemblance could be found and it was necessary to dismiss that theory.

For the police department to think that the Seniors would be guilty of such an atrocious act is a disgrace upon the highest educational institution in the state, and there is no reason why this theory was ever advanced.

An article appeared in Monday evening's Gazette stating that the general opinion of the businessmen that some University student had committed this vandalism. It was only a rumor at the time, and no attempt was made to verify the report. When it is taken into consideration that the article was written by a former member of the 1905 class, the offense appears even greater. Such untruthful statements are scattered throughout the state, and causes the citizens to take a false impression of the University students. Later reports have proved conclusively that the article was only a pipe dream.

It was learned last Wednesday that the deed had been committed by two High School students, and that they were not connected with the University in anyway. Every

degradation committed in tow has been laid at the feet of University students, and on every occasion the students have been vindicated. Chief Leeper admits that he thought the crime was not done by University students, but that he was compelled to take the course that he followed. Another bubble has been exploded, and people will not be anxious to accuse students of a crime that they have not been guilty of. A moral has been taught by this disgraceful incident, and it is hoped that those who played an important part in the proceedings will remember the lesson.

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Delta Rho had a social meeting
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Miss Edith Howe of Caason vis-
ited her sister at Manzanita this
week.

The Philomathean Literary So-
ciety meets Saturday evening Feb-
ruary 14th.

Theta Epsilon gave the first de-
gree to Miss M. McMillan Tues-
day evening.

Monday evening the students
from Wells held a reunion dinner
at the Overland Hotel.

Prof. Robert Lewers has received
three Remington typewriters, and
they are being used by the students
in the Commercial department.

The University Debating Club
meets in the Chemistry Building
tonight. The question up for dis-
cussion is "Resolved United States
Senators should be elected by di-
rect vote."

Professor L. W. Cushman of the
English department reports a large
increase in the number of students
registered in the different courses.
About fifty-four students are taking
Freshman work, and all the other
classes show the same increase.

The girls at Manzanita Hall will
give a party in honor of the faculty
in a short time. No definite date
has been set, but it is probable that
the function will occur within a
week. The idea originated last
year, and the reception given on
Valentinesday last year was a suc-
cess in every particular.

Target practice still continues
and each day several new scores
are added to the already large list.
The cadets are shooting from the
200 yard mark at present. Although
several excellent scores have been
reported, yet the records made have
not been entirely satisfactory. The
result at the 100 yards is very grat-
ifying, and good records have been
made. Charles Keough and James
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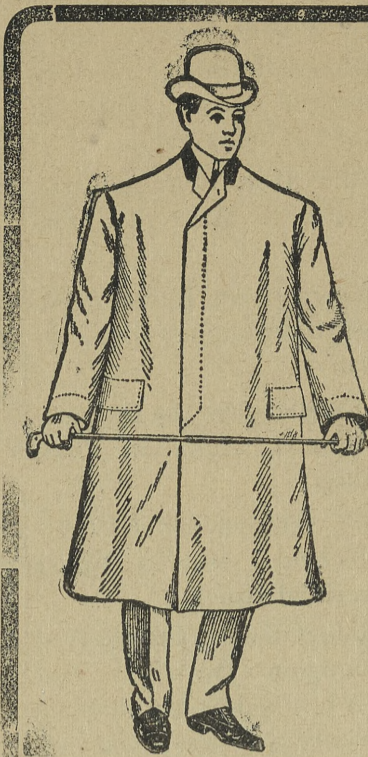
On the Ides of March, the day that Julius Caesar was assassinated in the streets of Rome, the day that Old Ireland has set aside for the veneration of her patron Saint, the day on which the memorable fistie combat between Corbett and Fitzsimmons took place in Carson City a few years ago, The Freshman class, noted for an overabundant display of class spirit, which they have exhibited on several different occasions, and victors in numerous interclass athletics contests, will entertain the class of 1907, in the same old way. The Babies have made a reputation as entertainers, and promise that the eventful evening on which the Freshmen Glee occurs will be handed down to posterity as the greatest social event every given on the hill.

Past recollections have been forgotten, and bitter memories have been cast aside. Class hatred has been given a position in the background, and only the entertainment of their guests has been considered. If you are a lover of social life, you can profit by attending the Freshmen Glee.

JUNIORS TAKE GEOLOGY TRIP

The juniors of the mining and civil engineering departments took a short geology trip over the hills north of Reno, Monday afternoon, under the able leadership of Prof. J. A. Reid, of the mining department. This is the first of the many trips the '06 men will take and was a highly successful and instructive commencement. They examined the andesite and rhyolite formations of the hills and explored some of the numerous short tunnels in the vicinity. The strenuousness of the trip seemed to have a marked effect on a number of the party and especially on "Bosco" Drake, who, after a few miles of walking, discovered a peculiar heftiness in his pedal extremities which, to the best of his knowledge and belief, had never existed there before; the result was, that he was the innocent recipient of a number of scathing vituperations because of his lagging spirit.

The Junior students in the mining and engineering departments of the University will visit Virginia City next Saturday for the purpose of surveying the mines at that place. Prof. B. A. Etchevery will have charge of the expedition, and will give the members their first practical knowledge of underground surveying.



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