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HIS REMARKS OF INTEREST

President Addresses Faculty at length at a Recent Meeting

At a Faculty Meeting held March 1, 1905, among other things the President said the following in his report: "The appropriation for the Laboratory, Dining Hall and Chemical Fire Engine may be regarded as settled. All three bills have passed the House and the Senate and I have been assured by the Governor that he will sign them. We have introduced another bill in the House which has for its object the building of the portico upon Manzanita Hall and we shall make an effort to secure the appropriation. I have no reason to think that the general appropriation bill will fall short of fifty thousand dollars.

"From reports which have come to the office, some of the classes are in debt for their class parties, for refreshments, for printing, etc. A tradesman of the town said that he had been promised payment at least half a dozen times but that the payment was not forthcoming. Now this is a serious matter; the young people should only make those debts which they are able to pay and we should insist on prompt payment. If they are not able to pay, then they should not run in debt. This is important, not only for their habits in college, but for the reason that these same habits will accompany them after they go out of college. Our students should learn to pay their obligations or deny themselves these privileges.

"There seems to be a current opinion that the hospital is only for those students who occupy the dormitories. I wish to call your attention to the fact that the hospital is for all students whether they live in the dormitories or not, if they need it in case of sickness. No fees are charged any student for the use of the hospital and he is entitled to all the care that the matron in charge of the hospital can give him. Of course, it is understood that the patient can call any doctor he pleases and shall be at the expense of any special nurse and his doctor bills."

TWO LECTURES AT ASSEMBLY

Innovation Was Greatly Appreciated by the Students.

The general assembly of the students was held last Friday, and proved interesting in the extreme. Instead of the usual assembly address, an innovation had been provided for those present. Professor George F. Blessing of the Mechanical department, and Dr. P. B. Kennedy read short papers and their efforts were appreciated by the students and faculty.

The subject of Professor Blessing's address was "Mechanical Engineering." He related the progress of engineering from the earliest times, and how civil engineering had included all branches of engineering not connected with war. The desire for specialization had brought forth many changes, and resulted in the various divisions of engineering. He told how civil engineering had referred to structures at rest, while mechanical related to all things in motion.

The fact that the duties of the profession of engineering are as varied as the different fields of human activity was especially brought forth. "This is an age of engineering, and we have ceased to wonder at all modern improvements," said he. In bringing his lecture to a close he referred to the different interpretations placed upon the word Success, and said: "Success varies according to the moods and temperaments of different individuals, and is only the question of view a person takes."

Dr. Kennedy then read his paper on "Campus Improvements," and his remarks were listened to attentively by the faculty and students. Several views of the campus, which were drawn by Louise Bryant '08, had been placed in a conspicuous place, and were used in showing the defects that exist at present on the campus. The professor was well pleased with the showing made by the students last year in planting trees. He hoped to relieve the monotony by planting a large number of shrubs. He proposed that the planting of ever-

TRYOUT SET FOR TUESDAY

Several Candidates Will Try for Positions on Varsity Team

The first of the series of tryouts to secure the three men who will represent Nevada in the intercollegiate debate with Stanford on April 22, will be held in the gymnasium, Tuesday evening. The candidates for positions on the team are: D. M. McDonald, '06, A. S. Hamlin, '06, J. S. Case, '06, H. L. Jones, '06, J. D. Scott, '06, M. Davidovich, '07, L. Goldstein, '07, J. D. Lavitt, '07, M. B. Kennedy, '07, A. St. Clair and Wm. Arms.

The judges will be, Dr. Cushman, Prof. Frandsen and Dr. Adams. Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes to present arguments. The question is: Resolved, "that laws relating to marriage and divorce, should be uniform throughout the United States and for that purpose Congress should be given power by constitutional amendment to pass such." At this tryout six men will be chosen, from whom the trio for the Stanford debate, will ultimately be picked.

Two debates between the six men chosen Tuesday night, will be the test for the choosing of the final three. The first debate will occur about a week from Tuesday and the second about a week following.

As soon as the team for the Stanford debate is picked, similar tryouts to those above will take place for the choosing of the team to meet the San Jose Normals. Arrangements for this debate have been concluded, with the exception of submitting the question by Nevada. The list of judges submitted by San Jose consists of, E. L. Fulton, Chief Justice Talbot, Geo. Martinson and H. A. Huskey, attorneys of Reno, and Prof. Robert Lewers, Registrar at the University.

greens be made a specialty this coming Arbor Day, and advanced several valuable suggestions regarding the beautifying of the campus. On different occasions the professor became humorous, and had no difficulty in securing the attention of his audience.

DELTA RHOS ENTERTAIN

Decorations the Feature of a Matchless Evening

The annual ball of the Delta Rho sorority, which was held in the gymnasium last night, was of such a nature as to stamp this sorority the most royal of entertainers. No feature, which could detract from the evening's enjoyment, was lacking. Elaborate decorations, the finest of music, dainty refreshments and a well polished floor served as the means of entertaining the large assemblage of guests. Lack of space prevents a detailed description of the decorations, but we will say without fear of contradiction, that they were the acme of perfection.

There were no extensive refreshments, but various kinds of ices served as admirable substitutes. Merrill's Orchestra provided the music and its excellence was a feature of the evening. The programs were in the shape of a Delta and contained sixteen dances. A large crowd was present and prepared to enjoy the evening to its fullest extent. Among the guests were a large number of the alumni of the sorority; some having traveled many miles to be present.

The patronesses for the occasion were the following ladies: Mrs. J. E. Stubbs, Mrs. R. L. Fulton, Mrs. C. T. Bender, Mrs. N. E. Wilson, Mrs. Sol Levy, Mrs. H. J. Gosse and Mrs. Richard Brown.

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Editor Today D. M. McDonald

The last two meetings of the Student Body have been the scenes of much discussion regarding the condition of our athletic treasury at the present time. From the general trend of the conversation it appears that a proper division of the funds is what the members are trying to secure. The many points brought forth have not aided in settling the disputed question in any way. The constitution of the association provides that the money shall be divided according to the needs of the various branches; in this division nothing definite is stated. Each manager endeavors to secure all the money that he can lay his hands on without considering the needs of the other branches.

In order to have the money divided according to some regular proportion, the constitution should be amended. Football should receive all the money during the first semester, and the proceeds of the second term should be divided according to a certain arrangement. Under present conditions a portion of the expenses of football must be paid out of the second semester's money. If such an amendment were adopted, all the inconveniences existing under the present system of apportioning the moneys would be done away with, and the various managers would be compelled to follow precedence, and would not ask for an unreasonable sum of money.

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We are pleased to note this renewed activity in baseball, as without some branch of Athletics flourishing, campus life would be extremely solemn indeed.

AN EXPLANATION

Ever since the Crescent Club debate with the Reno High School, the Crescent Club has been the recipient of some unfavorable comment with respect to its literary achievements. Because of the position I hold in the club I deem it proper to make an explanation.

When was the Crescent Club any more a literary society than at present? Our programs have been modeled after those of previous years. We have turned out a debating team and issued a paper. What society in the university has accomplished more? True, our debating team was not victorious, but when you remember the difficulties under which we labored this is not surprising. We could afford but six hours coaching, inasmuch as we were obliged to pay a dollar and a half an hour for same. On the other hand, the High School debaters were assisted by a University professors and by several of the leading lawyers of Reno. One of the provisions in the agreement was that neither team should receive arguments from any source. The High School violated this provision in its entirety. While I am willing to admit that there is still a great deal of room for improvement, I hardly believe that any one is justified in saying that we have degenerated.
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CAPTAIN BOYD
ADDRESSES CLUB

Last Thursday evening, Captain C. T. Boyd delivered a very interesting lecture, to The Reno Men's Club, on his trip to the Russo-Japanese War. From beginning to end the captain held the entire interest of his audience, with accounts of his experiences at the front. On several occasions he had to "rough it", sleeping in Chinese inns and riding over the country in small carts. During his travellings he visited a noted Chinese bandit, who had been hired by the government to behave himself. This bandit provided Captain Boyd with an escort to accompany him on a certain trip. Among other things the captain witnessed the bombardment of Port Arthur. At the close of his lecture he was asked various questions about the situation in the far east. From his answers Captain Boyd showed that his observations of the conditions existing in the East, had been very close.

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