

# The Student Record

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## LOCATION OF DINING HALL

Eastern Side of Lake Is  
Believed by Many to  
Be Suitable

Dr. J. E. Stubbs and Supt. R. Brown believe that the most suitable site for the new dining hall is on the eastern side of the lake. This location is almost midway between Manzanita and Lincoln halls, and neither the boys nor the girls would be inconvenienced if the building were placed here. The front of the structure will face the lake. It is the intention of those in charge to build the dining hall within ten feet of the water's edge. A porch will be erected around the front of the hall, and will add to its attractiveness. Trees and shrubbery will grow here without difficulty. Considering the advantages of the various sites proposed, the one on the eastern side of the lake seems to be the most feasible.

## EXPERIMENTING WITH THE SOIL.

The committee consisting of Regent O. J. Smith, Supt. R. Brown, Dr. Kennedy, and Professors Reid and True, which was appointed by Dr. Stubbs for the purpose of examining conditions that exist on the University lawns, met last Thursday and immediately proceeded to get down to business. Several worthy suggestions were offered by different members of the committee. They finally decided to continue the work of excavating, and to learn the character of the soil below the hardpan.

In order to test the nature of the soil a hole five feet deep was dug and was filled with water. During twelve hours the water had seeped into the soil only six inches. On account of this experiment the committee feels that it will be necessary to resort to other means in order to settle the difficulty.

The fraternities at the University of Wisconsin are to have an inter-clay match.

## UNIVERSITY WILL OBSERVE TREE DAY

Men Will Plant Trees and Shrubbery, and the Girls Will Provide Refreshments at Noon

Dr. P. B. Kennedy who has charge of the arrangements for the University Tree Day, has been engaged in drawing up a program for the day. Barring a few minor details everything has been completed, and the finished program is somewhat similar to that presented last year.

The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Professor Kennedy in a few words will give the program for the day. The first consideration to be disposed of is the planting of the trees and shrubbery. The holes have already been dug. Owing to the few trees that will be planted this year Dr. Kennedy fears that the students will not have enough work. He expects that the labor will, however be more thoroughly done this year. In addition to the planting of new trees, those near Lincoln Hall will be attended to.

Dr. Kennedy has appointed Supt. Brown, Miss Bardenwerper and three girls as a committee to take charge of the noonday meal that will be served to the students. The girls will attend to all the duties in connection with this meal. Prof. Brown and Miss Bardenwerper will only offer suggestions as to how the work can best be carried on. At noon the workers will be given a real treat. The girls will prepare for them one of those meals "that mother used to cook".

If the work of planting trees is

The University Dramatic Club expects to give their play, "Twixt Love and Money" at the Opera House on May 5. The entire cast has been secured after much difficulty, and the members do not believe that any further obstacles will interfere with the carrying out of their plans. The different persons in the cast have been practicing their parts, and intend to render a good account of themselves on the night the play is given.

not finished by noon, it will be resumed in the afternoon, and continued until every tree has been placed in its intended position.

It has not been definitely decided whether a hard times ball will be given in the evening. As this event proved to be the most interesting feature of last year's celebration, the students will endeavor to have the dance occur this year.

The expenses of the day will be borne by the students. A twenty-five cent assessment has been levied to raise the indebtedness. Dr. Kennedy has proposed that the presidents and vice-presidents of the different classes will collect this sum from the college classes. The duty of collecting this money from the preparatory and special students will fall upon the president and vice-president of the Crescent Club. The presidents will collect the money from the boys, while the vice-presidents will handle all the money paid in by the girls. Dr. Kennedy desires to have the money on hand several days before tree day. The money raised by the girls will be used in paying for the lunch at noon. The amount subscribed by the boys will defray the expenses incurred in buying the trees.

All University classes will be suspended next Friday, and the whole day will be given over to the planting of trees and shrubbery.

Four of the Senior girls appeared at General Assembly on Friday last in caps and gowns.

Beginning tomorrow the Liberal Arts and Normal seniors will begin teaching in the Reno public schools. They will continue in this work for a month, it being a part of the prescribed course in pedagogy. In this manner the students are enabled to put to practical use the theories of pedagogy before graduating.

The Record has the college news

## COLLEGE MEN HIS SUBJECT

Prof. S. B. Doten Delivers  
Lecture, and Dr. Stubbs  
Gives Short Talk

Dr. Stubbs prepared a synopsis of Professor Henry Van Dyke's address at the University of California for the students at General Assembly last Friday. The first few moments of his address were devoted to a discussion of the man and his character. Many people have wished to call Professor Van Dyke "an apostle of culture", but owing to the various meanings placed upon the word culture, Dr. Stubbs did not feel that the term could be applied to him. The fact that he is a practical idealist was brought out during the address. He prefers to be called a teacher of reading, rather than to be known as a professor of English. This fact illustrates the great simplicity of the man.

Professor Samuel B. Doten delivered the regular address on the subject, "Standards and College Men." In the beginning he read several selections from his father's diary in 1849, and told briefly the condition of affairs in San Francisco during the early days. He commented on the fact that the old standards of the eastern states were soon established in California. In speaking of a college community he said that the students were responsible for the conduct of the rest. He claimed that a student who was suspended from the University was not entirely to blame because his companions had some connection with it. In closing his address he said that an association of students would be an improvement in the University.

An examination for the naval academy at Annapolis will take place Friday, April 7, at 9 A. M. and will continue for at least two days. Candidates are requested to present themselves at the Regent's room. Supt. Orvis Ring, Prof. R. Lewers, Principals E. E. Winfrey and E. E. Caine and J. E. Bray will have charge of the examination.

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Editor Today D. M. McDonald

The fact that the printing of the Student Record is being done entirely by Students has led some to believe that the Independent Association is realizing a large profit from the publishing of the paper. This idea has been strengthened by the many advertisements appearing in the columns of the Record. One of the prominent merchants of Reno gave this as a reason for discontinuing his advertisement. He also said that he had been informed that the Student Record in the past had aided the Athletic Association, but that since the change in its publication, the Independent Association was receiving the revenue of the paper.

The publishers of the Record being very busy in raising the standard of the paper, and in making it compare favorably with other college papers have had no time to worry over this report. But now that it has assumed a tangible form we take this occasion to refute it.

Never in its existence has the Record aided any University enterprise. It has never been able to do so. If those connected with the publication of the Student Record were to put the time in working on the campus at twenty cents an hour that they put in on the Record each one would realize \$30 a month. The receipts of the Student Record for April were \$150. The expense bills amounted to \$60 leaving \$90 to be divided among seven men working on the Record. Most college papers charge a high rate for advertising and have but a few advertisers. The cost of ad-

vertising in the Record makes it necessary to have a large amount of ads.

The subscription list of the RECORD is steadily growing and is now larger than at any time in the history of the college paper. Those who work on the RECORD receive their chief reward in the fact that they are putting out a paper which satisfies the University.

R. C. Stoddard, the non-partisan candidate for City Attorney, is an old University student, having attended the school in 1888 when it was only in its infancy. He was born in Reno, and is a brother of Carl Stoddard '01. He was first admitted to the bar in California.

O. H. Mack has announced himself as a candidate for City Clerk. He has been a resident of Reno for six years, and is much interested in University affairs. He is a brother of C. E. Mack, and has two daughters attending the University.

W. J. O'Neil '05. will have charge of the classes in Freshmen drawing and shopwork for the rest of the semester. W. B. Thompson '04, who has been instructor in these departments since last September, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position.

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For this reason a systematic study of the soil was begun, and its peculiar formation was understood. A hardpan or alkali formation was discovered several feet below the surface. When the lawns were sprinkled, it was found that the hardpan formation prevented the water from seeping further into the soil. Consequently the water would rise to the surface and carry with it a large amount of alkali, which would soon kill off the lawns.

A committee was appointed recently to make a study of this question and it has already begun its work. Several suggestions have been proposed, and they will be considered. The committee expects to find a remedy before their work is completed.

## WILL SELECT CONTRACTOR.

Bids for the new mining and metallurgical laboratory will be considered on April 8, and the name of the successful contractor will be announced on that date. Several contractors have already examined the plans and specifications, and intend to submit bids for the work. They will be compelled to deposit a certain sum of money at the time their bids are handed in, as a surety that they will perform the work. It is expected that work on the laboratory will begin shortly after the contractor has been named.

Last night, W. J. O'Brien '06, E. C. Comerford '06, J. M. Rhodes '08 and L. F. Kline '08, took the final step on the path leading to membership in the T. H. P. O. fraternity. After the initiation, the old members, the new members and the pledglings enjoyed the remainder of the evening at the Grand Theatre.

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Even though the report from Washington states that he must take his position in the Phillipines immediately, Dr. Stubbs says that Captain Boyd will have charge of the military department of the University until the present term of school closes.

**SAME INSPECTOR  
TO PERFORM WORK.**

Captain Frank L. Winn, 12th Infantry, Aid to General MacArthur at San Francisco, will probably inspect the battalion of cadets this year. He was detailed to perform the same work last May in the Military department at the University. For this reason Captain Boyd feels that the members of the battalion should pay especial attention to his criticisms, and make an effort to correct the faults mentioned in his report last year.

**Juniors Take Geology Trip**

The Junior mining students accomplished their geology trip yesterday unaccompanied by a professor. This is the first time, to the best of our knowledge, a class has undertaken a trip of this kind by themselves. Prof. Reid was unable to be with them and was highly gratified at their willingness to go alone. They spent the day in the vicinity of Franktown, making a thorough study of all the mineral deposits they encountered, bringing many samples home for closer examination. They returned on the 6:30 train, highly elated at the success of their pilgrimage.

A course in journalism will hereafter be given at the University of Wisconsin.

Ellis Ward, coach of the crews at the University of Pennsylvania, has decided that every candidate must be able to swim, and no oarsman will be allowed to go in the boat until he can swim twice the length of the gymnasium pool, a distance of 200 feet.

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