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SPECIAL NUMBER OF RECORD WILL BE WORTHY

Illustrations and Short Stories Will Be Features of Final Issue

It is the intention of the publishers of this paper to put forth a special commencement number of the Record. It will be the last issue of the year and one that we think will reflect much credit upon the University. It will be printed on glazed paper and will be replete with illustrations. We expect to produce one or more short stories from the pen of one of the University's most gifted writers. Besides these there will be many special articles of general interest. The pictures will not depict any of the campus scenery, but will be portraits of the officers for next year of the different student organizations. In fact, the issue as a whole is intended to awaken the people of the state to the bright future of our University.

A large number of the issue will be printed and will be sold among the students at a very moderate price, so that they may take it to their homes and there spread them broadcast, thus giving the people all over the state an insight into the workings of our great educational institution. To further insure its widespread perusal, a copy of this number will be sent to every newspaper in the state and to a few of those in the neighboring states.

We feel certain that the students will assist in the work of advertising our University and will take home with them many copies of the Special number.

Dr. Cushman failed to meet his many classes yesterday and since this was such an extraordinary thing for him it raised more than a little comment. It has developed since that a little stranger arrived at his home on Tuesday evening and in the rush attendant upon the entertainment of the newcomer the Doctor was obliged to forego his many collegiate duties.

Mrs. Sullivan has a fine display of summer millinery.

MISCREANT PURLOINS FRESHMAN BANNER

SOME person or persons, with malice intent, discovered the hiding place of the Freshmen banner, and willfully purloined that bit of sacredness from its sanctum sanctorum. The theft was discovered late last evening and an immediate search began which thus far has proven unsuccessful. The identity of the thieving miscreants is wrapped in as much uncertainty as the present whereabouts of the banner. The hand of suspicion points toward the Sophomores, but this is due to the natural feeling of enmity existing between the two lower classes.

The members of the Freshman class are determined to ferret out the mystery and have retained the services of Detective Scott for this purpose. They also state that if the guilty party or parties will return the missing article intact, they will be suitably rewarded and no questions asked.

Was Pleased With Beautiful Southern Scenery

Dr. P. B. Kennedy returned several days ago from his trip to the southern portion of Lincoln county where he accompanied the members of the commission appointed by Governor Sparks for the purpose of selecting a site for the new experiment station to be erected in that locality. He was well pleased with the southern country, and stated that the majority of the people had a false conception in regard to the fertility of the soil. He said that the scenery was delightful, and that all kinds of wild flowers grew there in abundance. He succeeded in taking a large number of photographs of the country around the Muddy Valley, and secured many specimens of flowers that will thrive only in a semi-tropical region. He considers that these are especially valuable because they can be obtained in no other part of the state.

The RECORD is very reliably informed that something is going to drop to-day, and we advise the students to stand firm. We were unable to ascertain the exact nature of the coming event but we did learn that it was going to be some thing very startling, hence our admonition.

Harry C. Thompson, University baseball coach, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening to Miss Dixie Hart at the home of the bride's parents on Center Street. Mr. Thompson has many friends on the campus who wish him every joy in his new field of employment.

Interesting Lecture to Be Given This Evening

Prof. C. M. Gayley of the English department of the University of California will deliver the second of a series of lectures given under the auspices of the English club of the University at the Congregational church this evening. He has attained considerable prominence both as an author and as a lecturer, and all who are present on that occasion will be forced to admit that the leading features of Runyard Kipling have been portrayed in a manner that will redound greatly to the credit of the speaker. After the conclusion of the lecture the members of the English club will give a banquet in honor of Professor Gayley in the basement of the church. The election of the club's officers for the coming year will occur on that evening. Louis Goldstein, Beulah Harshizer and Prof. J. A. Read will respond to the toast "The Mission of the English Club" from different standpoints.

Saturday afternoon there will be a game of basket ball in the gym, between the Reno and Virginia High Schools. The price of admission has been placed at twenty-five cents. This should prove a very interesting game and at the same time give the students a taste of basket ball, something for which we have craved all spring. Patronize the game and by so doing encourage the players on both teams, because many of them are prospective students of the University.

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Beta Theta Fraternity to Be Composed of Lincoln Hall Students

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Professor G. H. True, H. B. Maxon and Phil H. Triplett, editor of the Wells Herald, have returned from their trip to Lincoln county where they spent some time attempting to choose a site for the proposed experiment farm in that section. They were not exactly successful in their attempt at a choice as each gentleman holds a different opinion as to the exact location, however all agree that it will be somewhere in the Muddy river valley. The choice of any member of the committee would be extremely suitable for the desired purpose, as all three are well watered spots, and it is thought that they will effect some compromise at their meeting the end of the week.

George A. Gates, president of Pomona college, has accepted the invitation of Dr. Stubbs to deliver the Commencement address on Thursday, June 1. The University authorities have experienced considerable difficulty in selecting a speaker for Commencement, and were able to secure a person for this occasion only after several prominent men had declined to offer their services.

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Editor Today D. M. McDonald

The editors of the Student Record are contemplating numerous improvements in the make up of the paper for next year. They will aim to overcome the imperfections that have caused no small amount of worry, and will endeavor to issue a paper next year that will compare favorably with any college paper on the coast both in regard to typographical appearance and contents.

Arrangements are now under way for the purchase of an \$1,800 Miehle cylinder press, and all the defects in the paper that have resulted from poor printing will be done away with, for this press is capable of doing the best kind of work. The old army press now in use in the Record office will be discarded, and the change will surely be appreciated by the mechanical department for the slowness of the Ben Franklin press has been a source of great burden to them. The printing of the paper which formerly required two hours work can be accomplished in considerable less time with the cylinder press.

The Record will be changed from a four to a five column sheet, and glazed paper will be used in place of the ordinary paper used by the newspapers. Greater attention will be paid to the setting up of the ads, and the neatness of the ads will be a principal feature of next year's number.

We note that James Hart '07 will have charge of the training of the Reno Wheelman's bicycle team this summer. O. Hussman sp. will try for a position on the team.

Orvis Ring, Superintendent of Public Instruction, attended the meeting of the faculty yesterday at their request. The State Normal school came in for a large share of the discussion, and various suggestions were offered for its improvement. The decrease in the attendance of this department was explained, and several plausible reasons were mentioned. It was shown that girls who had spent the greater portion of their lives in a populous community had no desire to teach a country school where the salary paid was extremely low, and the pupils were few in number. The dearth of teachers in the state at the present time could be explained in no other way. Mr. Ring stated that the Board of Education was compelled to grant temporary certificates to persons who were not qualified to teach, and that these certificates were given because no one else could be secured to teach some of the small country schools in the state.

W. McManaman '06 did not accompany his class mates to Virginia City for reasons best known to himself.

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The campus seems to be teeming with animal life. Among the captures of the past week are a muskrat, a gopher and a horned toad. It will be remembered that the muskrat is only found in a swampy country while the horned toad is a native of the desert, therefore it seems somewhat strange that within forty acres of land are embraced both the extremes of the everglades of Florida and the dry Nevada deserts.

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W. M. Kearney '04 was a campus visitor the early part of the week. Mr. Kearney is employed in Olinghouse canyon where many rich strikes have been recently made.



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**Will Deliver
The Address**

Professor P. B. Kennedy has agreed to deliver the commencement address at the Bishop High School at Bishop, Cal., at the request of Jean M. Hahn, the principal at that place. Dr. Stubbs was invited to give the address, but was compelled to decline the offer on account of his recent attack of la grippe. The principal wanted some person who was interested in agriculture, and Dr. Kennedy was recommended. He has taken for the subject of his address, "What Science Has Done for Agriculture," because it will be appreciated by the people residing in a farming community.

The members of the Junior class registered in mines are now in Virginia City, where they will spend two weeks. While there they will make a thorough study of mine surveying and practical mining. The mines of the Comstock offer excellent opportunities for the pursuit of work of this kind. The men will be given no special credit for what they accomplish while on the trip, but they all feel that the work will prove of a great value to them. They are accompanied on the expedition by Professors Etcheverry and Young.

The annual academic field day between the various high schools of the state, will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Up to the present date, Reno Silver City, Gold Hill and Wadsworth have signified their intention to enter the contest. Elko High School wanted the meet postponed and as yet it is not known whether it will be represented or not. Irvin Ayres will act as starter. This field day is an event to which all look forward with eagerness.

The Michigan debating team defeated Chicago recently on the question, "Is the preservation of the Chinese empire for the best interests of civilization?" Michigan upheld the negative and secured a unanimous decision.

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The San Jose team which is composed of the following persons, Miss Lottie Hudson, Mr. C. E. Earl and Mr. Clarence Philips, will arrive in Reno Saturday morning and will be met at the train by the Nevada debating team and the manager. After the debate the San Jose team will be given an informal reception in Room 6. Those present at the reception will be the San Jose team, the Nevada team which met Stanford, the team which meets San Jose, the debating manager, the members of the faculty and the committee on arrangements composed of the following students: Misses Kate O'Neill and Edna Folsom '08, and J. M. Ezell '07. The college press will also be represented.

Final Examinations

The final examinations are scheduled to begin next Monday, May 22, and will continue until all the subjects have been attended to. No deviation will be made from the established rule in regard to the time certain finals shall occur. All classes that meet at 9 o'clock will be examined on Monday morning. The same ruling will apply to all other classes.

The different professors must arrange suitable dates for all the two hour courses. The afternoons and Thursday have been suggested as being available for these classes. If conflicts occur which will prevent the holding of the examination, the Registrar will be called upon to settle the difficulty. Special dates have been set for all Senior examinations.

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