

## SCHEDULE FOR CLASS DEBATES

Committee Has Been Appointed to Attend to this Important Subject.

It is the intention of those most directly interested in debating to have a series of class debates take place before the close of this semester. A pennant will be tendered the winning class, similar to the banner given the class winning the baseball series.

A schedule will be arranged shortly and announced to the classes through the columns of the Record. It was agreed that the Seniors challenge the Juniors and the Sophomores challenge the Freshman, the challenging class submitting a question with the challenge. For the championship debate the advanced class will challenge the lower. A committee composed of Debating Manager Ezell, D. M. McDonald, J. S. Case, Isabel Miller and Etta Webb will arrange the schedule before Tuesday at 4:30, when a meeting of all interested in debating will be held.

It was deemed necessary to set aside an hour for the express instruction of those who may take up debating, so Dr. Cushman announced that he would turn his forensics class into a debating class and the same credit would be given for this work as was intended for the work in forensics. The class will be arranged something in the nature of a legislature body. Officers such as govern in our state assembly will be elected and all questions of public interest will be taken up, discussed, debated and voted upon very much after the fashion of parliament. It will be remembered that Nevada will this year debate with Stanford and with San Jose Normal and it behooves all who believe in upholding the honor of our university to get in and work while the college term is yet in its infancy. In past years there has been a marked antipathy among many of the students, against debating, but just why there should be such a condition is not apparent. Surely it requires as much courage to face a large audience in a debate as is required to go into a football game and as there can be but little doubt regarding the intellectual benefit to be derived therefrom it would seem that since these two features are commonly attributed among the advantages of football, there is little need of further argument in favor of debating. At any rate let us not overlook debating in our efforts to add to the presitage of eth university.

### Given Second Degree

M. B. Kennedy '07, J. P. Arnot '08, A. H. Westall '08, T. F. O'Brien '08, C. A. Hart '07 and Geo. R. Leidy were given the second degree in the T. H. P. O. Fraternity last evening. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

## VARSDITY COULD NOT SCORE AGAINST ALUMNI

No scores were recorded in the second football game played on the university gridiron between the varsity and the Alumni yesterday afternoon. From the spectators standpoint the game was slow and uninteresting, and it was only in the last few minutes of the game that any real football was played. The Varsity had an opportunity to score a touchdown early in the first half, but failed to take advantage of it. The Alumni played an excellent game considering the fact that they had no previous practice.

At 3 o'clock the whistle sounded for the commencement of hostilities and the graduates kicked off Freeman ran the ball in for quiet a distance, and then the festivities began. The Varsity carried the ball down the field for over thirty yards when they were compelled to give up the ball. After a few minutes of playing the Varsity secured possession of the coveted

pigskin and began a series of plunging line bucks and end runs which almost won the game for them. Hussman, Davis, and Freeman were put over for repeated gains, and the pigskin began to approach the Alumni goal line slowly. The old grads showed what they could do in an emergency by forcing the varsity back when they were within two yards of their goal line. The shrill call of the whistle signalled the close of the first half of the game.

Nothing especially deserving of attention occurred in the second portion of the contest. The ball see-sawed from one end of the field to the other, and no damage was done to either side. The fumbling of the old graduates lost considerable ground for them. The punting of the two teams was very poor.

The halves were limited to twenty and fifteen minutes. The rendering of the college yells and

songs during the game was appreciated by the players. The game was well attended by the students and townspeople.

The following was the line-up:

ALUMNI		VARSDITY	
O'Hara	L. E.	George	
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Chism J.	C.	Hamlin	
Pratt	R. G.	Skinner	
Davidovich	R. T.	Hart C.	
Wright	R. E.	Evans	
Hoffman	Q.	Jones H.	
		Magee	
Wolf	L. H.	Hart J.	
Leidy	R. H.	Davis	
		Kline	
Westall	F. B.	Hussman	
		Hibbard	

The officials were as follows: H. L. Ronnifield, Umpire; J. F. Rudolph, Referee; Dr. P. B. Kennedy and C. C. Taylor, time-keepers; B. G. McBride, Magee and P. W. Parker, line men.

### DISCOVERED NEW PLANT

Dr. P. B. Kennedy, of the Botanical Department, discovered twenty new species of flora on the summit of Mount Rose a short time ago while in company with Dr. J. E. Church, who had ascended the mountain to make climatic observations. Dr. Kennedy is now making an examination of the new plants with a view to classifying them and giving them a name. He believes that he has found a new kind of clover. The majority of the plants resemble sagebrush, are hardy, and belong to the lowest class of plants.

### DAINTY LUNCHEON FOR THETA EPSILON GIRLS

Misses Ethel Bacon and Edna Folsom entertained a few friends at a dainty luncheon yesterday afternoon at Miss Bacon's home. The shades were drawn, and the house lighted by candles gleaming among autumn leaves. The choice menu was enjoyed by the Misses Ross, Wheeler, Evans, Cramner, Millar, Hershiser, Snapp, Mack, Morse, Dewar, Stoddard, McCormack, Hibbard and Houlahan and Mrs. Dwight Dawson.

### Old Professor on Campus.

T. H. Hillman who formerly held a position in this university as instructor in botany and entomology and who at present fills a position in the Department of Agriculture in Washington D. C., was a visitor on the campus last week. He was here in the interest of the department.

### DELTA RHOS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

On Thursday evening the young ladies of the Delta Rho sorority entertained several of their friends at a theater party. "The Brigadiers", presented at Mc Kissick's Opera House was the play witnessed by the sorority girls and was much enjoyed by both hostesses and guests in the select party. After the play a delightful banquet was served at the Golden Grill. Those present were Misses Nellie Cazier, Alma Goble, Bertha Kneymeyer, Ruby Williams, Vernie Jones, Sylvania Mayhugh, Louise Dewar, Celia Houlahan Sadie Weeks, Annie Sunderland, Mabel Sunderland, Kate Rieglehuth, Mabel Murray, Edith Murray, Etta Webb, Mildred Brown, Della Boyd, Maude Patterson, Kate O'Neil, Kathleen Ivory, Ailene Gulling, Jeanette Cameron, Frances Pike, Queen Esden, Jessie Levy, Della Levy Mrs. J. A. Reid.

### With Large Iron Works

Professor G. F. Blessing, formerly head of the Mechanical Engineering department of this institution, now holds a position with the Centrifugal Pump Department of the Dayton Iron Works, Dayton, Ohio. He reports that he is well satisfied but owing to an agreement with Dr. Stubbs, will have to return next year.

### New Machinery

A number of new machines for the Mining and Metallurgy laboratories arrived from the Mining and Smelter Supply Co., Denver, Colorado. Those already in position are the rolls the induction motor and the Wilfey concentrator.

### DROVE THEM OFF WITH PISTOL

Charles and Harford Southworth of the class of 1902 are engaged in the brokerage business at Bullfrog, and also own a number of valuable mining claims in that vicinity. One of their mines adjoins the Montgomery-Shoshone, the richest mine in the district and an offer of 60,000 was refused. While they were organizing a stock company. "Diamond Field Jack" Davis, jumped the claim, and drove them away with a pistol. A suit for the possession of the claim was instituted, and it is still pending.

### PARTY OF STUDENTS ENJOY HAY RIDE

A small but jolly party of students took that popular and very American form of amusement known as a hayride Friday evening. We have been unable to obtain a full list of those who enjoyed the outing but among those present were Messers Pierce Evans, Sutherland Hibbard, Harry Gulling, Frank Pratt, Misses Kate O'Neil, Kathleen Ivory, Cecilia Houlahan, Vernie Jones, Sylvania Mayhugh, Louise Dewar, and Mae Kane.

### Church Social

The Epworth League Society tendered a reception to college students Friday evening at the Methodist Church. A large number of both young men and women were present from the University and greatly enjoyed the program games, and refreshments.

## GEORGE F. TRAIN WAS HIS SUBJECT

Sam P. Davis Talked to Students and Faculty at General Assembly Friday.

The faculty and students listened to an interesting discussion of the "Life and Character of George Francis Train" last Friday by Sam P. Davis, State Controller of Nevada. The famous humorist of the Sage Brush State was at his best, and had no difficulty in retaining the interests of his hearers.

Mr. Davis knew him as a young genius and understood his life and eccentricities, and told how he believed he was the most wonderful and at the same time the most useless man of his time.

The most marvellous power he possessed was the influence he had over an audience and he could hold an audience spellbound for hours. In a lecture at San Francisco he took one side of a question and at the conclusion the audience approved his course by lifting their hands. He changed the topic and soon had his hearers to his idea of thinking. When the lecture was over he said that it was the weakest minded audience he had ever addressed. On many occasions he would lecture upon a subject selected by the audience, and his extemporaneous speech on Religion at Copper's Institute was remarkable. The speaker dwelt upon his money making propensities, and told how he had achieved considerable notoriety in his attempt to become president. He had a vast memory and never forgot the name of a man he had met. His mental feats were next taken up by Mr. Davis. He recited off impromptu poetry for ten minutes that was perfect in meter and verse, and his knowledge of statistics was marvellous.

Although he never indulged in liquors or tobacco, his wonderful brain gave away, and he died absolutely insane. In his later days he played with the children in Central Park and refused to shake hands with persons over twelve years of age. The speaker related how he had received a letter from Mr. Train written in four or five different colors, and showed how a man could be dissipated mentally as well as physically.

### His Fingures Crushed.

R. D. Jackson, formerly head of the Mining department at the University, was unfortunate enough to have several of his fingures crushed while inspecting some mining property at Grass Valley, Cal. At the time of the accident the attending physician believed that the injury was serious, but later developments proved that amputation would not be necessary. The professor was in Reno several days ago, and his injured hand was improving rapidly.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1905

### Was Wafted on the Billows

The past week has witnessed considerable adverse comment by the good people of the State. They have heard that the young ladies of Manzanita Hall, in the silence and dead of the night, seized upon one of their number, and tying a strong rope to her waist marched her, as one doomed to execution, to the deep lake on the hill. Here, with only the stars as witnesses with a sangfroid to the enormity of the crime, which one might look for only in the hardened and depraved criminal, they picked up their victim by heels and head and, swinging her back and forth several times in order to generate the necessary momentum threw her, far far out in the cold deep water. The water closed over and the splash died away in receding ripples. Then the hazers looked to the rope. It, as some have been led to believe by the newspaper accounts, was tied to the victim as a precautionary means to be used only in case the hazed one succumbed, and in order that the body could be recovered, secretly buried, and detection of the crime averted.

It was not, however, necessary to use the rope. The young lady with speed and skill (ac magno telluris amore egressa optata potitur harena et sale tabentes artus in litore ponit.) But that was not all. She gathered fire arms, big 44 revolvers and drove her persecutors to the four winds.

Some of the citizen of Nevada who do not understand news papers are still asking: "How was it that no one was killed?" and on top of this follows the adverse comment toward affairs of the University of Nevada.

For this view of an occurrence which when the real facts are known, are so simple that one laughs and calls it a harmless prank, we have to thank the enterprising reporters of the Reno dailies. It is not a difficult matter to strike the match, which has power to destroy the most beautiful edifice nor is the effort of the assassin fraught with difficulty, and in proportion it does not require a great display of brains on the part of an enterprising reporter to strike a blow against our University.

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### Receives Invitation.

Richard Brown, superintendent of grounds, recently received an invitation from the Saxton Presentation committee of the Simmer and Jack Proprietary mines, at Johannesburg, South Africa, requesting his attendance at a smoking concert to be given under their auspices. The letter recalled familiar remembrances as the envelope was addressed "Dick" Brown, and shown that the old timers still remember him.

### Examinations Thorough.

The entrance examinations and the registration of old and new students have been conducted this year in a more systematic manner than ever before. The different professors who have had charge of registration have been very thorough in their work, and the result will be beneficial to the University.

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J. V. Comerford '04 is teaching Greek and Latin in the Virginia City High School.

Estella Mayberry '05 holds the position of bookkeeper in a large merchantile establishment at Tonopah.

Miss Lillian Esden, '03, who is to teach in Sparks this year was visiting her college friends last week.

Mrs. G. M. Peacocke, of Ely, Nevada, nee Florence Lamb, Normal '99, is visiting her parents in Reno.

F. P. Thompson '04, who was secretary of the Nevada Fence Company, resigned that position to take charge of his father's merchantile business at Pioche, Nevada.

George Springmeyer passed through Reno Friday en route to Harvard University where he will pursue special studies.

B. B. Smith, '02, has given up his position in the Geological Survey and is now running an assay office in Winnemucca. He has been prospecting in that vicinity and now owns a number of very valuable mercury claims at Humboldt House.

Miss Lyle Burke, a former student of the University, is chief operator of the Goldfield telephone system.

Miss Florence Kent, '03, was a campus visitor Thursday. She is visiting Miss Mabel Murray, '05.

O. F. Heiser ex-'04, who was formerly connected with the Geologic Survey, departed for Nome, Alaska a short time ago on a visit to his drother. He will examine the mineral wealth of several of his drother's claims before he returns.

Harry Brule '00, ex captain of the varsity football team, arrived in Reno yesterday from Cripple, Colorado and continued on to his home in Carson for a short vacation. He is superintendent of one of the leading mining companies in that district.

F. A. E. Weller, ex-'04, who has been employed by the Southern Pacific Company at Dayton for the past few months, was taken to the railroad hospital, at San Francisco last week suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which was brought on by working in a damp place. He was improving according to the latest reports from the Bay City.

**Many Benefits Will Be Had Through English Club.**

To foster the cultural side of life in some degree in this university is the aim of the English club. All specialization of whatever kind is, as we all know, necessarily narrow. Devotion to any one study, profession or interest means the neglect of other things. We, as students and as members of society certainly owe it to ourselves and to the community to be more than specialists merely; some culture must enter into the life of every civilized man.

The means of culture are in general art, literature, music, and conversation. (Emerson includes also travel). These means of culture are, in various degrees, the product of two factors, thought and beauty or in other words, the human intellect expressing itself in some artistic form. Beyond a doubt literature is that one of all the arts which is most available as a means of culture. Situated as we are picture galleries are out of the question; music likewise requires for its support wealth and a large population and even then, except in a city like Boston, it rarely exerts a general influence. On the other hand literature is within reach of all. The best books in the world are the cheapest.

Of the various literatures of the world, classical, European, and English,—English is the only one really available for us as a means of culture, for not a tenth of our people study the Latin or Greek, and very few pursue French or German far enough to

acquire even a speaking or reading knowledge, to say nothing of anything like real appreciation of the literature of either. English is our mother tongue. English literature covers the whole range of human thought and endeavor and is still the most living and productive of all of the living literatures of the world. It is therefore, par excellence, for us our chief means of culture. To foster the cultural side of life through the medium of English in its broadest sense is the end and aim of the Club.

The methods of the Club and the conditions of membership are simple. It a literary club not for the technical study of language and literature, but for the sympathetic study of things broadly human. Anyone of college rank may become a member merely by signing the constitution. Anyone may take part in the programs or not as one feels inclined. The programs of the regular meetings will consist of the studies of the most interesting modern writers, and of discussions, in a sort of free parliament, of questions vitally concerned with our school life.

Such a literary society as the English Club should commend itself to every member of the University, Engineering and Mining students, as well as Liberal Arts students, and all who appreciate the value of literary societies and things intellectual, are invited to attend the meetings and to join the Club.

**Rules That Have Changed**

The football rules for 1905 as recommended by the Rules Committee consisting of John C. Bell, of the University of Pennsylvania, Walter Camp, of Yale, J. B. Fine, of Princeton, Robert D. Wrenn, of Harvard, Paul J. Dashiell, of the United States Naval Academy, L. M. Dennis, of Cornell, and A. A. Stagg, of Chicago, have few changes.

The new rules bear more upon the strict interpretation than anything that will affect the detail of the play itself.

Coaching from the side-lines will be penalized by a loss of ten yards instead of five.

The referee will be instructed to blow his whistle immediately when the forward progress of the ball has been stopped. A marked tendency on the part of all players to fight for the ball after its progress has been stopped, or to steal it from a player who has practically had it "down," prompted the Rules Committee to make this change.

A rule which seems rather absurd is that when a substitute is sent in he can not run on to the field and get into the line-up, but must go directly to the referee and report before he can be permitted to take his place. It seems hardly possible that both the substitute and the man he was to replace could play at the same time, and yet that is exactly what called forth this rule.

Perhaps the most important change is under Rule 6, relating to a scrimmage. If the snapper-back (center) should make a motion as if to snap the ball, whether he witholds it altogether or only momentarily, the ball is in play, and the scrimmage has begun.

Rule 6 is changed in a second place. If any player of the side in possession of the ball other than the snapper-back makes an attempt, by a false start or otherwise, to draw the opponents off-side, and the ball is then snapped, it shall be brought back and not be regarded as in play nor the scrimmage as begun.

A change has been made regarding players who are out of bounds at the time when the ball is put in play. The new rule allows no plays out of bounds at the time when the ball is put in play, except the man who is holding the ball for a place-kick.

A note has been appended to the rule which states that the lineman shall notify the captains of the time remaining to play not more than ten nor less than five minutes before the end of each half, to the effect that there is no objection to the linesman giving the approximate time to the captain who asks for it at any time during the game. He may not, however, be asked for this time more than three times within the last five minutes of the half.—Palo Alto Daily.

**Wrote for Sequoia.**

L. S. Levy, ex-'07 and formerly a member of the Student Record staff, has a story "The Day of Prosperity" in the last issue of the Sequoia magazine. The scene is laid on the Comstock, and the rise and fall of Ophir stock is the theme of the story. It is a clever sketch of speculation in mining, and the consequent fate of stock gamblers.

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## Y. M. C. A. Secretary Is Visiting Varsity

Harry O. Hill, Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the Pacific coast, stated in a recent letter to Dr. Stubbs, that he would reach Reno today and arrangements have been made for a short address to the students at Lincoln Hall. The purpose of his visit is to interest a number of the boys in the Pacific Grove Conference. Mr Hill paid the university a visit last spring and gave a short address to the boys. He became personally acquainted with many of them and as he is a college man he made a favorable impression during his stay here.

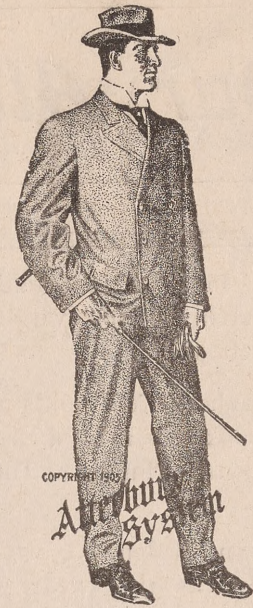
## English Club Will Have Sam Davis

Sam P. Davis, State Controller, whose humorous effusions have brought him fame and honor in this state, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the English club Monday evening unless unforeseen consequences occur. He worked with Jauquin Miller a number of years ago, and will be able to narrate a number of interesting reminiscences concerning the poet as no one else can. The other papers will treat of his life, eccentricities and poems and will no doubt prove interesting and entertaining.

### Will Give Address.

The Board of Regents consisting of Oscar J. Smith, W. W. Booher and H. S. Starrett will give the usual assembly addresses next Friday. They will speak on topics connected with the welfare of the university.

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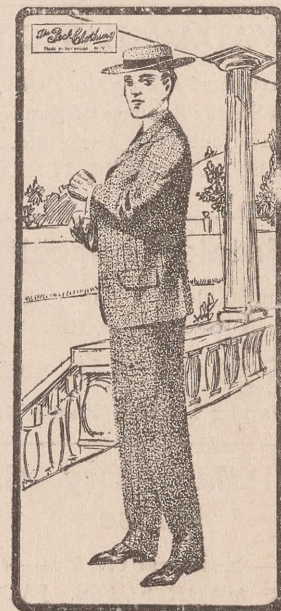
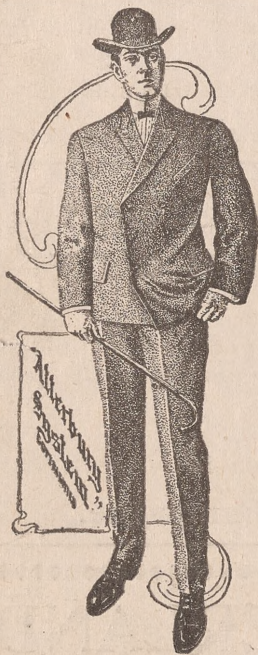
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