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ILLINOIS REGRETS LOSING BIG GAMES

"Have Never Had a Fairer Foe" Says "The Daily Illini" in Editorial

RIVALRY PLEASANT, YET INTENSE

Illinois' acknowledgment of the reply which THE MICHIGAN DAILY made to their request that Michigan return to the Conference was published in the editorial columns of the Daily Illini on Sunday morning. It follows:

"All hope for the return of Michigan to the Conference has vanished. The opinion of the Wolverines is given today in the editorial which the MICHIGAN DAILY writes in reply to the editorial published by The Illini asking for their return to the Conference. This is a cause for the regret of every Illinois alumnus and student. Such will be the case until the Wolverines do return.

"The Athletic authorities at Illinois will stand by the Conference rulings this year at least. As long as they do, the Illini can not meet their Northern foes. This is best for Illinois, or this condition of affairs would not exist, for every student has the utmost confidence in the wisdom of these authorities.

"How long Michigan will remain out of the Conference, no one can say, but however long this time may be, every Illini will regret it. Illinois has never had a fairer foe than Michigan. No more pleasant rivalry, yet intense, has existed between universities, and every student at Illinois, every alumnus, hopes that this rivalry will be soon renewed.

"Few students here can know how pleasant Illinois' relations with Michigan always were; few can know the friendly feeling that has always lived; but all have an idea of these from the tales of our old "grads" who tell with gladness of those good old days of Otley, and Miller, and McCollum, and Lundgren. And it is with much expectancy that they await the renewal some day of those fond remembered times."

FIRST CALL FOR BASEBALL CANDIDATES IS ANNOUNCED

Prospective baseball candidates will meet in Waterman gymnasium Friday evening, December 9, at seven o'clock. Director Barteline, Coach Rickey, Capt. Hill, and Manager Bowman, have completed the arrangements and preliminary work will begin at once. The meeting is important and all who intend to try for the varsity should be present.

Coach Rickey is confident that, barring accidents, the 1911 organization will be even stronger than that of last year. The schedule will be unusually heavy, and the best in several years.

JUNIOR RESEARCH CLUB MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Junior Research club last night was less scientific than usual, but none the less interesting. Mr. H. B. Baker gave an interesting account of the recent biological trip to Mexico under the auspices of the university.

ANNUAL FRESHMAN SPREAD WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The women of the sophomore class will act as hostesses to the freshman girls at the annual freshman spread at Barbour gymnasium next Saturday evening.

All university women are invited to this function. Dancing will be the principal diversion of the evening, and following the usual custom, the vice-presidents of the two underclasses lead the grand march. This year the honor falls to Florence Adams and Katherine McKay. Eugene Fischer will furnish the music.

Any girl who has not received an invitation should notify Mrs. Jordan, or Elizabeth Ware at the Sorosis house.

ELECTION RESULTS IN TIE

Reelection for "J" Hop Representative Will be Held Today

The election held yesterday by the junior lits for the purpose of choosing a junior hop representative resulted in a tie between Elmer Grierson and Rufus Siple, each receiving fifty-three votes. Ralph Block of the Student Council who had charge of the election, has ordered another to decide the tie.

This election will be held in Tappan hall this afternoon at four o'clock. The position that the independent will hold will be decided upon this afternoon at a meeting of the entire "J" hop committee.

TOQUES AGAIN FIND FAVOR AMONG UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Despite the sentiment that was current last winter against the adoption and wearing of an official toque by the women of the university, toques have appeared again in increasing numbers, and in some instances class distinction has been observed. However, most of them conform merely to the taste of the owner.

Rumors of official action concerning the matter failed to materialize. Among the prominent women who were questioned, opinion was divided as to its advisability of adopting or wearing the toques.

"Only a few freshmen are wearing them," said a senior. "Besides they are not toques but a new creation called a 'Suit-case Hat' that is all the rage in New York. The question was debated last year and I can't see why it should be brought up again."

Another was in favor of the plan. "I should like to see such a scheme introduced but I do not believe that it would prove feasible. I have seen several toques worn by juniors and seniors but they did not conform to the class colors."

NO SMALLPOX HERE BUT VACCINATION IS ADVISED

"There have been no cases of smallpox in Ann Arbor since last June, but it is still imperative that everyone who has not been vaccinated within the last five years, should see that the preventive measure is taken at once," said Dr. James F. Breakey, city health officer, last night. "And in every case where the vaccination has failed to 'take' the person should be revaccinated."

Free vaccination may still be had at either of the university hospitals.

MEMBERS OF UNION BUY SEATS TODAY

But Six Tickets are Allowed a Purchaser and Checks Are Not Wanted

OPERA HAS EXPENSIVE COSTUMES

Michigan Union members can secure tickets today for any of the four performances of "The Crimson Chest." The sale opens at the Union clubhouse at 9:00 this morning and will continue until 5:00 p. m. with an intermission between 12:00 and 2:00. Six tickets to each purchaser is the limit allowed.

Membership tickets must be presented in order to procure tickets and no checks will be accepted.

The general sale starts tomorrow and will be continued during the same hours in University hall and at the Whitney theatre.

Bright colors galore distinguish the costuming in "The Crimson Chest" from that of the past operas. Not a single dull color will mar the red, gold, and white of the Spanish setting.

More money has been available this year than ever before for the costuming. On the attire of the toreadors alone, the sum of $150 has been expended.

A. C. Abbott, manager of the Whitney theatre, is enthusiastic over the scenery for the opera. He says that the setting for the second act is superior to that of any road production that has played here this year.

A neat post card souvenir of the opera went on sale yesterday at the bookstores. It is the work of James Meier, winner of the poster contest.

SKATING AGAIN IN VOGUE

Hockey League to be Formed Among Fraternity Men

Various students are wearing black eyes and skinned faces today as a result of their first trial at skating. In short, "the rink" has begun business again. It has not yet had time to become what one might call a mathematically plane surface and as maps of the hilly parts were not available, trips and falls were not infrequent. Many "studes" had their "lady friends." These were the bold amazons who were not afraid of being seen with red noses, et cetera.

A hockey league is to be formed this year composed of the eight Palladium fraternities. They will play off a series of games probably beginning next week. Each team is to play all the others just once but all ties must be played off.

Manager Weinberg will give a cup to be held permanently by the team winning the series.

PRESIDENT HUTCHINS IS BACK.

President Hutchins returned yesterday from New York city. While there he addressed about 200 alumnae on the need of residential halls at Michigan.

SENIOR DENTS ORGANIZE LATEST CAMPUS SOCIETY

A dental society has been recently organized among the seniors in dentistry. The purpose of the society is primarily to afford an opportunity for its members to familiarize themselves more completely with that branch of parliamentary practice, which dentists are likely to need, when called to the dental conventions. The meetings are to be featured by the presentation of papers and discussions on special subjects.

The following officers have been elected for the year: George Rawdon, president; W. F. Northrup, vice-president; Archie McCloud, secretary, and E. J. Atkinson, treasurer.

POLICE EXAMINE SUSPECT

High School Student May be Responsible for Gymnasium Thefts

Chief Apfel of the Ann Arbor police force, had closeted with him until a late hour last night, an Ann Arbor high school student accused of the recent thefts in Waterman gymnasium. The cross examination had not been concluded when the DAILY went to press. If nothing can be proved against the man the police department will be at sea as much as before, and the baffling series of burglaries at the gymnasium will remain a mystery for some time further.

Since early in 1909, losses of watches, money, and other valuables have been reported by students having the use of lockers. One man recovered his property by instigating a search through the Detroit pawn shops.

Affairs have been approaching a climax ever since the opening of the present term. In October the lockers of some of the members of the All-Fresh football team were rifled and nearly $200 in valuables taken. Where the thief's ingenuity in working the combinations failed, a chisel was employed.

On Saturday afternoon, four more lockers were broken into and over $20 worth of property taken. In view of this latest depredation, Chief Apfel felt that it was high time for an investigation.

Locker holders will probably be more careful in the future in the matter of leaving their property unprotected. In view of prevailing conditions, nothing of any value should be left unguarded in the lockers, even for a few moments.

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS ARE PLANNED BY JUNIOR LITS

The social committee of the junior lits made its first report of the year at the class meeting yesterday. The following entertainments were recommended: December 17, luncheon; January 7, poverty party; February 25, George Washington party, and March 17, St. Patrick party. It was also decided to hold a picnic some time in May. The luncheon on December 17 will be held at 11:30 a. m. in order that those wishing to attend the "Crimson Chest" matinee may be present. Tickets for the affair will be placed on sale today by members of the committee.

Miss Mary Hannum resigned as girls' basketball manager, and the following candidates were nominated: May Hodge, Grace Albert, Mary Bonner, Opal Trot, Louise Tuttle, and Florence McGuire.

L. J. Wood was unanimously elected football manager.

WIRELESS STATION TO BE INSTALLED

Engineering Department is to Offer Practical Courses in New Line

MICHIGAN SETS THE PACE AGAIN

In recognition of the radical steps in the advancement of wireless engineering, the University of Michigan will make it a regular subject of instruction in the engineering department. In addition to the theoretical study of wireless telegraphy and telephony, which has been a part of the curriculum for the past two years, experimenting with practical apparatus will begin.

Michigan occupies the unique position of being probably the only educational institution in the West which is devoting time to practical experimenting with the wireless.

A station is to be established on the campus, and another will be fitted up somewhere within a radius of ten miles the definite location of which has not yet been decided.

The disciples of Marconi will be trained not only as wireless operators, but will be instructed in the various fundamental problems of construction, maintenance and efficiency, which arise in wireless operation. The influence of varying conditions of the weather, size of materials, different heights, and light and darkness upon the efficiency of messages, will be investigated.

CHEMISTRY STUDENTS MAY SOON USE LIBRARY NIGHTS

"The chemical library has not been used as it should," said Librarian Koch recently. "We feel that the students do not know it is there, or they would surely take advantage of it. Later on we will have the room open at night, and students who are in the laboratories all day will have opportunity for research work in the evening."

Last spring over 8,000 volumes treating of chemistry, pharmacy and metallurgy were transferred from the general library to a room set aside for them on the second floor of the new chemical building. Librarian Koch expects to add a number of dictionaries and reference books to the volumes already in use, as well as works on general chemistry and physics.

Miss Bixby, a member of the general library staff, has charge of the chemical library. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and has had experience as librarian of the bureau of chemistry in the agricultural department at Washington, D. C.

ORATORICAL TRYOUTS NEXT WEEK.

Owing to the large number of contestants who have handed in essays for the Peace Oratorical contest, there will be two preliminary tryouts from each of which three men will be chosen to compete in the final contest on December 16. The preliminaries as now arranged will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week in room B of the law building.

Good Morning

Today's the day that the Union Members get their seats for

THE CRIMSON CHEST

General Sale Thursday and Friday
U. Hall and Whitney Theatre

Club House—9:00 to 12:00 2:00 to 5:00