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GREATEST OF ALL SMOKERS PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE TEAM

Michigan's Present Situation in Regard to Athletic Relations With Other Colleges is Hotly Discussed.

OVER 2,000 ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS CROWD BIG GYM

Michigan's Football Heroes Are Given Great Ovation by Throng of Students.

"Michigan is the greatest university in the country, and there is no reason why she should not have athletic competition with the best that the country can offer." The speaker was Gov. Chase S. Osborn, and the place was the annual Michigan Union football smoker held in the combined gyms last evening.

Nobody knows just how many enthusiastic and loyal rooters crowded into Waterman gym for the big gala get-together of the year—the fact remains that it was by far the largest number ever present on a similar occasion, and in cold figures considerably over 2,000.

There was noise and over-bubbling "pep" enough for ten times that number of men.

Long before 7:00 o'clock the crowds began to push their way into Barbour gym. Almost the entire assemblage was seated by 7:45, and when the actual program commenced at 8:05 o'clock there was not room enough left in the south gym to squeeze a thin-model sigh in edgewise—but there was room and plenty up in the bare rigging of the gymnasium for yells to reverberate to their little souls' content, and thrill the hearts of the zealous loyalists down below.

It was a grand climax to a season of ups and downs—a climax that in itself put to blush to a reassuring extent the oft-heard criticism that Michigan students are never on hand to cheer anything but an invincible aggregation.

Gov. Osborn Praises Team.

"Your football season hasn't been all that we could wish," said Gov. Osborn in the course of a speech that rang with sincere earnestness and compelling vigor, "but it's been far from a failure. We are proud of the team—of the men who have worked so nobly to produce the winning combination, and who have succeeded to a laudable degree. There is nothing lamentable in the record of the 1912 team—and this evening you men are gathered here to honor that organization in a way that will never be forgotten.

"I don't know all that I once did about Michigan's present dilemma in athletics. I do know, however, that you fellows are not going to see your university go back into an athletic affiliation where she cannot walk independently with head erect. Michigan is going to stand alone if necessary. She will only affiliate and join forces with other schools when that course is eminently honorable.

"You've all heard the expression, 'Just he Conference,' continued the chief executive of the state. "Well, I won't go that far; but I will say that a combination of five big universities of the middle west, for the purpose of athletic competition, would be a splendid project."

Attacks Athletic Situation.

Edmund C. Shields, '96L, chairman of the state Democratic committee, also gave a forceful and interesting discussion of Michigan's position on the athletic rung.

"As a man who once captained a Michigan baseball team, and who has always had the athletic welfare of the university especially at heart, I would say that something has got to happen in the Wolverine athletic camp. There's bound to be some radical change agitated soon.

"I don't say that anybody's at fault for the present status of Michigan sports, but I do say that this same status can't survive much longer under similar conditions.

"To the alumni of this university," declared Mr. Shields, "the present attitude of Michigan in athletics is unsatisfactory. There is unrest in the air, and that unrest is going to crop out into action at no very distant time."

Mr. Shields took occasion to compliment Gov. Osborn on his successful term of office as governor of Michigan, and to extend the best wishes of Governor-elect Woodbridge N. Ferris to the football team and student body in general.

Dean John R. Effinger, of the literary department, devoted his talk to a discussion of the advantages of the Michigan Union.

"Conditions among the students at Michigan are probably better than ever before," admitted Dr. Effinger, "but there's ample opportunity for betterment. Improvement is sure to come for the large part from the work of an organization such as the Union.

Union Largest in Country.

"The Michigan Union now stands as the largest undergraduate organization in the country. The Harvard Union, which ranks second, has a membership less by several hundred than that of our institution. Such a powerful body will be the most forcible agency for good that could possibly arise from the student body."

"Cross Tacks" was the subject of a talk by Frank Pennell, '12-'14L, student speaker on the program.

"The greatest question in my mind is: Aren't we too conservative?" said Pennell. "Aren't we perhaps too willing to term a man a knocker who works to better existing conditions?

"There can be no doubt but what the present conditions of Michigan, as regards athletic schedules, is far from enviable. The natural solution would seem to lie in the West, but we must consider well before we act. There are two mighty big sides to the question. The Michigan Daily will undertake shortly to put both sides of the question before the student body in an absolutely impartial manner.

Receive Wire From Babst.

Edward G. Kemp, '12-'14L, presided as master of ceremonies. A telegram from Earl D. Babst, '94L, congratulating the Union and the team, was read during the evening.

The band and combined musical clubs played selections in the course of the program, and all were enthusiastically received.

The fact that the entire evening's entertainment went through without even minor delay or confusion is due to the efforts of the committee in charge, of which "Cam" Tribie, '12, was general chairman.

JUNIOR LITS WILL FEATURE PURITANISM AT FIRST DANCE

Final preparations have been made to give the Junior lit Plymouth Rock party a New England atmosphere from start to finish. Dances, music and all will be featured by a Puritan quaintness.

The dance will be held in Barbour gym Friday from 7:30 to 10:30. Staging is in order and class members should secure tickets at once from members of the social committee. The price is 35 cents.

Prof. Van Tyne Comes Back From Trip

Prof. C. L. Van Tyne has just returned from the upper peninsula where he delivered a series of five lectures on the Escanaba circuit of the university extension course. In his absence his classes were taken by Prof. E. R. Turner.

THE WEATHER MAN

Forecast for Ann Arbor—Wednesday, fair; no decided change in temperature, moderate southwesterly winds.

University Observatory—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., temperature 46.2, maximum temperature, 24 hours preceding, 57.8; minimum temperature, 24 hours preceding, 33.0; average wind velocity, 8 miles per hour.

FORESTERS GO TO CONVENTION.

Faculty Men Will Speak at Annual Meeting in Saginaw.

Profs. Filibert Roth, E. S. Lovejoy, O.L. Sponsler and Mr. L.J. Young, of the forestry department, will leave for Saginaw today to attend the annual convention of the Michigan forestry association. They will also be accompanied by J. H. Pottinger, president of the forestry club. All of these men are to take an active part in the program.

Prof. Roth will talk on the "Present Status of Forestry;" Prof. Lovejoy on "Recent Legislation and Needed Legislation" and "With Forest Rangers in the West;" Prof. Sponsler on "Woodlots and their Needs;" Mr. Young on "Field Work at the University of Michigan," and Mr. Pottinger will take part in the membership conference.

The convention will start with an evening session and will continue all day Thursday.

WILL AWARD 'M'S IN NEAR FUTURE

Coaches of Various Teams Have Handed in Lists of Men Deserving Insignia.

COMMITTEE TO PASS ON MEN.

The identity of the men who will receive "M's," "R's" and All-Fresh insignia as reward for services during the football season just completed is yet to be learned, owing to the fact that the committee of coaches and athletic association officials which makes the awards has not yet met to discuss the lists which have been submitted by the coaches of the three teams.

It is understood that the tutors of the teams have already picked the men they consider worthy of their insignia, and turned in a list of names at the office of the athletic association. All that remains is for the committee to pass formally on the men and then make the awards.

Considerable surprise has been manifested on the campus because the Varsity letters were not awarded before the Union smoker in honor of the team, and therefore no captain elected. Heretofore the captain of the team has been elected before the Union affair and has been called upon to respond to a speech together with the retiring captain.

As a matter of fact the Union smoker occurred earlier this season than in preceding years, and for this reason there was no opportunity for the "M" men to elect their leader for next year.

DR. G. R. PARKIN CRITICIZES AMERICA'S RHODES SCHOLARS.

Dr. George R. Parkin of Oxford, executive secretary of the Rhodes scholarship trust fund, severely criticized the calibre of some of the students now sent to Oxford from this country. In speaking before the National Association of American Universities, now meeting in Washington, D. C., Dr. Parkin divided the Rhodes scholars into three classes. First were the high grade students, second the mediocre ones and third—"well it was a mystery how they ever got into Oxford." He believes that merit should take precedence over financial and social position.

Commerce Club Holds Smoker Monday

Mr. Frederick B. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing company, Detroit, Mich., will talk before the members of the Commerce club at a smoker at the Union on Monday evening, November 25.

ARRANGE SERIES OF FREE CLINICS

Homeopathic Department is Planning Schedule of Special Clinics to be Held in January.

FACULTY TO BE IN CHARGE.

Announcements are being sent out of the series of clinics which the Homeopathic department is arranging for the early part of January. These special clinics will be for the benefit of any practitioners who care to attend and will be in charge of prominent members of the Homeopathic faculty, with the added assistance of Doctors R. H. Stevens and S. H. Knight of Detroit. Routine work of the department will be varied or suspended for the benefit of the visiting physicians.

Any who have cases they wish to present for examination, treatment or operation should give notice of their coming so that proper arrangements can be made. Information may be obtained from the superintendent of the hospital or the dean of the department. No fees wharever will be connected with the course.

The schedule is as follows:

January 7.—10:00 o'clock to noon—General surgery; Dr. Smith.

1:30 to 3:30 o'clock—General medical clinic; Dr. Hinsdale.

3:30 o'clock.—Diseases of the eye; Dr. Myers.

January 8.—9:00 o'clock to noon—Diseases of the skin with stereoptican lecture upon syphilis; Dr. Stevens.

1:30 o'clock—Surgical gynecology; Dr. Kinyon.

January 9.—9:00 o'clock.—General surgical clinic; Dr. Knight.

1:30 to 2:30—Nervous diseases; Dr. Dewey.

2:30 o'clock—Diseases of the nose and throat; Dr. Myers.

January 10.—9:00 to 11:00 o'clock—Genito urinary surgery; Dr. Burrett.

11:00 o'clock—What does homeopathy stand for?; Dr. Hinsdale.

1:30 to 2:30 o'clock—General surgery; Dr. Smith.

3:00 o'clock—Gynecology; Dr. Kinyon.

January 11.—9:00 o'clock—Medical and surgical clinics to be announced.

On the Monday evening preceding the series, the members of the faculty and their wives will give a reception to the visitors and students of the department in the lower lecture room of the hospital. The nurses home will be thrown open for dancing from 9:00 until 11:00 o'clock.

F. N. BRADFORD WINS SECOND HENRY STRONG SCHOLARSHIP

Francis N. Bradford, of Rayne, La., now a student in the graduate department was yesterday given the second Henry Strong scholarship which is valued at $250. The first of the scholarships was granted last month to Robert B. Sturtevant, '14, of Detroit. The two scholarships were given for the first time this fall in Michigan.

AGE COMPETES WITH YOUTH IN CHEERING FOR VARSITY.

Perhaps Michigan did not have a more enthusiastic supporter at the Cornell game than Mrs. Mary Bruegger, aged 75, of Detroit. It was the first football game she had ever witnessed, and when the oval ball was brought into play, she began to quizz her grandson, a student in the literary department, about the technicalities of the game. As the game progressed and Michigan began to pile up scores, Mrs. Bruegger caught the contagion of the rooting section spirit, and vied with the Michigan supporters in display of encouragement to the Varsity.

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Cornell Game Poster Program

FACULTY MEMBERS TO TRAVEL.

Regents Grant Three Professors Leave of Absence for Journies to Europe.

Three members of the university faculty will travel abroad next summer through leave of absence being granted by the regents. Prof. Hugo P. Thieme, of the French faculty, will spend time in Paris and Italy investigating curriculum methods in vogue at the universities there. Prof Claude H. Van Tyne, of the history department, will spend the year in Europe investigating historical documents in the British museum and the National library of Paris for the purpose of securing data for his "History of the American Revolution" which is in course of completion.

Asst. Prof. Henry A. Gleason of the botany department, will make a tour of the world next fall, visiting the principal European cities.

SCHULTE WINDS UP WORK AT MICHIGAN

Assistant Coach to Varsity Will Not Return to Help Yost Next Fall.

HAS WORKED HARD FOR TEAM.

"Indian" Schulte, Michigan's assistant coach to the Varsity football team has concluded his duties for the season. Yesterday the coach departed for his home at Marcellus, Mich., where he expects to spend several weeks in recreation of the nature of hunting and fishing.

Schulte will not return to Michigan next season, owing to the fact that the university athletic association desires to engage a coach for the football season alone. Schulte has made a specialty of coaching teams throughout the college year, taking the football, track and baseball teams in turn, and for this reason did not feel that he could come to terms with the athletic association for next football season.

As first assistant to Yost this fall, the former Michigan star has proved invaluable. Schulte has been on the job every minute, helping to drill the linemen into shape and taking care of the more or less routine features of practices. In addition to this Schulte has proven of great service in taking trips to other universities with whose teams Michigan had games scheduled, for the purpose of getting a line on their styles of play.

Though "Cap" Redden, who has been engaged to take Schulte's place has had a great amount of experience as assistant to Yost, Schulte has set him a high example in faithfulness and efficiency.

SENIOR LAWS AND SCRUBS WILL NOT MEET THIS YEAR

Laws Emphatically Deny Truth of Oft Repeated Rumor of Post Season Game.

Persisting even after repeated denials, the rumor has spread around the campus that a final post season game is to be played between the senior laws, holders of the inter-class championship and Andy Smith's proteges, the scrubs.

That the scrubs are exceedingly anxious to have the contest arranged, is not a strange matter when it is considered that all fall they have served as the buffers between the Varsity and glory, and this game if resulting in a victory would distribute a little of that much desired glory among their ranks. But on the other hand, the senior laws reason that in such a test, they would have nothing to gain and everything to lose. As it now stands they are the recognized champs of the campus and in that role have absorbed all the prestige which goes hand in glove with that position.

As the near lawyers, when interviewed today, emphatically denied even the possibility of any truth in the rumor, lovers of the gridiron pastime must resign themselves to the long and dreary wait intervening between now and next fall.

PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR IS ANNOUNCED

Cercle Francais Selects "Les Fourberies de Scapin," a Farce by Moliere, for Annual Production.

PLAY CHOSEN BY SOCIETY DEALS WITH ITALIAN LIFE.

Cercle Plans to Give Course of Lectures and Two Dances.

"Les Fourberies de Scapin," the master farce of Moliere, has been chosen by the Cercle Francais for its annual play. It will be given at the Whitney theater April 25, by a cast chosen from the active members of the society, and will be played in the French language.

This year's selection is radically different from previous plays given by the society, as it deals with Italian life of the seventeenth century. It is especially suitable for student study and reproduction.

The Cercle will give its customary course of lectures this year, and also two dances, in addition to the play. Associate memberships in the society will be offered to students for fifty cents, and to others for $1.00. These will be on sale next week, and may be secured from the French faculty, officers of the Cercle, or by mail from C. W. Nicholson, 706 S. Thayer St.

The complete program for the year follows:

Dec. 4.—"Le role de l'education occidentale dans development de la Turquie moderne." M. Harry Wann.

Dec. 13.—"La Musique des Troubadors et des Trouveres francais du XI au XIV siecle." (Conference accompagnee de chant) M. Jean Beck.

Jan. 18.—Soiree Musicale, litteraire, et dansante.

Jan. 22.—"Salammbo" de Gustave Flaubert, M. Percival Fay.

Feb. 19.—"Le Theatre d'Edmond Rostand," M. William T. Daugherty.

Feb. 27.—Soiree Dansante.

Mar. 12.—"La Maison de Balzac," M. Rene Talamon.

Mar. 19.—"Le Bretagne," M. James Bird.

April 23.—"Les Fourberies de Scapin," M. John Effinger.

April 25.—"Les Fourberies de Scapin," (Moliere).

MICHIGAN IS NOT ENTERED.

Cross Country Team Will Not Be Sent to Cornell.

Michigan will send no cross country team to the annual fall matches at Cornell, Nov. 23.

"The Michigan team was not entered," stated Trainer Farrell last evening, "though I think it was largely by an oversight. I do not belive any of us thought their entries closed so early."

Though Michigan was not entered it is belived that the real reason for not sending a team to Cornell was the fact that not enough interest was shown in the cross country running to insure a team capable of holding up Michigan's reputation in the eastern matches.

Tryouts were recently held by the cross country club but it is understood the results of the run were none too satisfactory to the captain of the team.

ZOOLOGICAL STAFF DESIRES TO USE TAX FREE ALCOHOL.

At a recent meeting of the zoological staff, a movement was started to secure legislation allowing the greater use of tax-free alcohol for technical purposes in the laboratories. The rigid enforcement of a law which was passed 40 years ago limiting the use of tax-free alcohol to the preservation of specimens, is responsible for the steps taken by the staff. Under the working of this old law three kinds of alcohol must be kept on hand constantly by every laboratory doing any technical work and this involves considerable inconvenience as well as unnecessary expense.

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Messages were exchanged by the university wireless station last night with Dean M. E. Cooley of the engineering department and Pres. H. B. Hutchins, who are in Washington, D. C. attending the meetings of the National Association of State Universities. The messages which were in the nature of a test, were received by the U. S. Naval station and were transmitted by telephone to Dean Cooley.

Hill Auditorium Nears Completion.

As far as the exterior is concerned the new auditorium is practically finished. The roof is now entirely done and the approach to the front of the building is also complete. Much of the material and equipment used in the construction has been cleared away from the front and it now presents a more imposing appearance. The plastering is more than half done and within two weeks the decorators may be able to begin their work.

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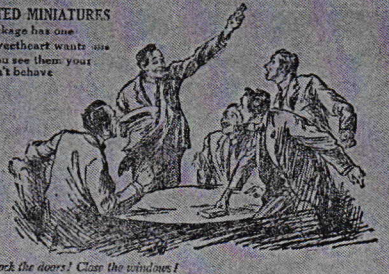
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