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AILMENTS ARE PREVALENT IN CLASS OF 1916

Comparison With Statistics of Last Year's Freshman Class Shows Increase in Afflictions.

DR. MAY ISSUES DATA AFTER COMPLETING EXAMINATIONS

Present Freshmen are Older as a Class But Fall Below in Height and Weight.

Dr. May, director of Waterman gym, has finished his examinations of the 1916 freshman class. This year a total of 814 youngsters were examined, which exceeded last fall's number by more than 100.

The first year men are a trifle older than in previous years, averaging 19.1 years against 18.9 years in the 1915 class. The freshmen of last year outweighed the present class, however, by five tenths of a pound to the man. The 1915 men also excelled their younger rivals in height and lung capacity by one half an inch and three tenths cubic inches in the two respective tests.

Afflictions are more in evidence this year than last. A comparison follows:

	1915	1916
Color blindness	3	7
Eye troubles necessitating glasses	204	227
Nasal troubles	291	351
Diseased tonsils	86	116
Adenoids	78	88
Curvature of spine	78	87
Enlarged hearts	14	23
Valvula trouble in the heart	5	8
Irregular hearts		93
Ear troubles	26	84
Goitre	16	42
Hernia	10	12

Dr. May has summoned 89 out of the 814 to report for a special examination for tuberculosis. This number is composed of those men whose family history shows signs of the disease, and those who show the slightest symptoms in their breathing.

WIRELESS FROM WASHINGTON IS SENT BY DEAN COOLEY.

University Station in High State of Efficiency; Federal Inspector Expected.

Dean Cooley of the engineering department, who has been in Washington, D. C., during the past week, sent a wireless test message to the university Friday from the U. S. Navay station at Washington. Owing to the efforts of the local operator the university station is in a high state of efficiency, the sending capacity having been increased from 5 to 15 kilowats, and it is expected that the federal inspector, who is soon due to make his first official visit to the station, will be favorably impressed.

GRIFFINS PAY DUE HOMAGE TO GODDESS TERPSICHORE.

Griffin Gods and Goddesses answered the call of Terpsichore last evening when they assembled at the Packard Academy to while away a few hours in the dance. With all the pomp and ceremony that befits a gathering of the inhabitants of Mount Olympus, they passed an evening of merriment which was aided greatly by the music of the Wright Saxophone trio.

Prof. and Mrs. James A. Bird and Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Waldron chaperoned the party.

THE WEATHER MAN

Forecast for Ann Arbor—Sunday probably fair, colder; brisk and high southwesterly winds.

University Observatory—Saturday, 7:00 p. m., temperature 36.2; maximum temperature 24 hours preceding, 46; minimum temperature 24 hours preceding, 30.4; average wind velocity 14 miles per hour.

Soph Engineers to Smoke at Union.

Sophomore engineers will gather at the Union tomorrow evening for a class smoker. Light refreshments and "smokes" will be distributed by the committee.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS PROGRAM

Japanese Night Presented by the Cosmopolitan Club Meets With Enthusiastic Reception.

JAPANESE FROLIC EXEMPLIFIED.

In spite of the discouraging weather, more than 600 persons crowded Newberry hall last night to witness the first of the series of "National Nights" given by the Corda Fratres-Cosmopolitan association. The hall was quaintly decorated with the American and Japanese national flags, numerous palms and Japanese lanterns, presenting a purely oriental atmosphere.

W. W. Welsh, president of the club, had charge of the program. In his introductory remarks, President Welsh outlined the purpose of the club and what it stands for. "Most people think that the club consists of the foreign students only," said the president. "But it is organized both for American and foreign students to get together and solve the misconceptions of different peoples, to awaken in the Americans a lively interest in the outside world, and to advocate the ideals of peace and humanity."

The first number on the program was a lecture on the scenic beauty of

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G. A. PLIMPTON SPEAKS ON DEVELOPMENT OF TEXT BOOKS

Mr. George A. Plimpton will speak tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the economics lecture room on the development of text-books. He has already spoken on this subject at both Harvard and Yale, and after leaving Michigan he will give the same lecture at a number of universities on his way to Leland-Stanford. Every person attending this lecture will be given a souvenir.

"PRE-TURKEY DAY" DANCE IS TO BE FEATURED BY UNION.

As an advance celebration of Turkey day, a big special dance will be held at the Michigan Union next Wednesday evening. Dancing will continue from 9:00 to 2:00 o'clock, and tickets will sell for 75 cents.

As usual, tickets will be issued for only 100 couples. The admission cards for the extra dance will go on sale at the Union at 5:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Chinese Students Hear W. A. Stearly.

The Rev. Wilson A. Stearly of Mont Clare, New Jersey, will speak before the Chinese students' club of the university at McMillan hall today at 3:00 o'clock. He will discuss the third of the series of questions relating to Christianity and its application, prepared by a committee consisting of Professors J. Raleigh Nelson and T. E. Rankin, L. K. Kao, '12, W. P. Chen, '14, and I. H. Si, 13.

"MICHIGAN AND YOST"--- THE COMBINATION INSEPAR L



Fielding H. Yost.

Out of every football season arises cause for joy, cause for sorrow, cause for celebration and cause for reflection. In every game lost there arises a host of critics, a horde of fault finders. And in every game won these self same hordes and hosts turn hero worshippers. And it is only in the long and dreary after months that merit finds its place and that talent and worth are awarded their due. And now that the season is over and the last enthusiast has worn out his voice, just as in years past arises the predominating figure of Fielding H. Yost, in old style foot ball, in new style football, in every feature of the game, the master of the master of them all.

It is his unequalled genius that lies behind the unexpected and startling plays that win games. It is his force, his intensity that drives the Michigan squad through long and weary signal drills, through hard scrimmage and through fierce battles. Win or lose, Michigan is his team, no man feels a lost game so keenly, no man gets so much satisfaction out of victory.

Years ago New York critics picked him as the greatest coach in the country. He has not lost his power, his reputation or his creative genius. He knows the new game as he knew the old. He knows the value of a play. He knew the value of that old style play that beat Pennsylvania in 1911. He knew the value of those two forward passes that defeated Cornell this year. He knew the value of that fake forward pass that made so much ground for Michigan this year.

Michigan has had its lean years, saddened with a series of defeats. It has had its harvest years filled with great victories. But through it all Yost has been the same, devoting his energy, all to the one end. Go throughout the country and ask football enthusiasts. Go to players, to coaches, to critics. Their answers are the same "You have Yost. You should win." Ask the old grads what they would think of Michigan without Yost. Ask the youngest freshman or the faculty man. The two, Michigan and Yost, are inseparably linked.

And so after this year, one of disappointments and yet sweet in its final victory, his sterling worth slowly looms up. And in the plans for next year it is his name that is first mentioned. The greatest coach in America today, Fielding H. Yost.

Verein Meeting Postponed to Tuesday.

The men's section of the Deutscher Verein will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock instead of Monday, on account of the Flonzaley quartet concert. Ten new members will be elected at this meeting. The program will consist of music and reading by Lawrence Clayton, '15.

Dr. Warthin Returns From Trip.

Dr. A. S. Warthin of the medical department who has spent much of the past week lecturing in Michigan and Ohio returned yesterday from a visit to Toledo where he spoke to the Ohio State Federation of Women's clubs on a subject pertaining to tuberculosis.

Presbyterian Church

10:30--Sermon, "Back to Christ

12:10--University Bible Classes

6.30---Young Peoples Service, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving

Leader, J. I. Lippincott, '14

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS.

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West.

Chicago 7, Minnesota 0.
Northwestern 6, Illinois 0.
Kansas 9, Missouri 3.
Wisconsin 14, Iowa 0.
Purdue 34, Indiana 7.
O. S. U. 39, Ohio Wes 6.
Ames 10, Drake 3.

East.

Harvard 20, Yale 0.
Army 22, Syracuse 7.
Lehigh 10, Lafayette 0.
Navy 29, N. Y. U. 0.
Swarthmore 0, Dickinson 0.
Carlisle 50, Y. M. C. A. 24.

MANY MERCHANTS WILL CO-OPERATE

Forty-Nine Stores to Reduce Prices to Members of Michigan "Co-Op" Association.

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOMINAL.

Forty-nine stores have contracted with the University of Michigan Co-operative association, recently established, to give its members a five or ten per cent discount on all purchases over one dollar.

One merchant in each line of business in all three trade centers of Ann Arbor, and many merchants in Detroit have agreed to give these reductions to members of the association.

To become a member of the association, a student must pay a fee of one dollar. He will then receive the directory containing the names of the merchants who give reductions, and also a card entitling him to purchase at a discount at these stores, which will be good until Nov. 15, 1913. This directory will be out the first of the week.

This co-operative plan is similar to the one which has been in vogue at several eastern universities for many years.

Further information regarding the plan may be secured from S. I. Tice, '13, manager, 306 N. State street.

AND HE IS SUCH AN OLD MAN TO BE TRAVELING ALL ALONE

Ankh Peta Hotep, 3,000 years old and a native of Thebes, has mysteriously disappeared. When last heard of he was in Detroit en route for Ann Arbor, but he has either been beguiled by the frivolities of modern life or else some old maid, reviving a long dead hope has enmeshed him in the conjugal bonds. In spite of these possibilities, however, the university authorities are not worried over his non-appearance.

Mr. Hotep is the mummy of one of Thebe's merchant princes. He has been donated to the university by Charles Wright, Sr., of Detroit.

SENIOR CLASS WOMEN HOLD FIRST LUNCHEON AT UNION.

Yesterday's Affair Stands Unique in History of Institution; Dancing is a Feature.

For the first time in the history of the Michigan Union, a class dinner attended entirely by university women was held at that institution yesterday. The occasion was the first of a series of luncheons for senior class women. One hundred and fifteen were present.

Mrs. H. B. Hutchins and Mrs. J. R. Effinger gave short talks at the dinner. Following a brief business meeting, the floor was cleared and the remainder of the afternoon devoted to dancing.

NEW IDEAS ARE TO BE USED IN 1913 YEAR-BOOK

Contracts Were Awarded Not Merely on a Basis of Price but Also on Quality of Work Previously Done by Firms.

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY SECTIONS WILL BE CHANGED

All Copy Must be in Not Later Than December 20; Book to be 50 Pages Larger Than Last Year.

Contracts for the 1913 Michiganensian, the largest of the kind ever given out by the university, have been awarded by the board in control of student publications to the Cargill Co. of Grand Rapids and the Bureau of Engraving of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Both companies have done work on previous year books. The former firm did the printing and binding of the 1911 Michiganensian and the latter has done the engraving for the past two years.

Estimates from fully 25 companies were considered and the management states that the contracts were finally awarded not merely on a basis of price, but also in consideration of the quality of work previously done by the firm making the bids. The Michiganensian management, C. G. Shoeffel and Stanley Newhall will co-operate with the above mentioned firms, and it is expected that they will turn out one of the most beautiful volumes which has yet appeared.

According to the management, the 1913 annual will embody several changes as the general standard of the artistic work will be raised to a higher level and fully 50 more pages will be added. A distinctly novel photogravaure will be printed on the dedication page. The Fraternity and Sorority section will be changed completely. The terms of the contract call for delivery on the first day of May.

All the fraternity and sorority material is now in the hands of the editors and it will be sent to the publishers within the next two weeks.

The various campus organizations must make their contracts for space by December 7, and copy for this space must be turned in not later than December 20.

The management urges seniors and others who have material to hand in to do so at once. If senior pictures are not in by January 15 the regular price of one dollar will be increased to $1.25.

THREE "EDS" ARE ON PROGRAM AT UNION—NOT "DAILY" MEN.

This afternoon's program at the Union will be featured by stunts by three "Eds"—three, count 'em. "Ed" Howe, '13E, and "Ed" Ham, '15, will furnish the musical portion of the entertainment, while "Ed" Kemp, '14L, will give a short talk.

As usual the program will commence at 3:00 o'clock, and refreshments will be passed.

Forestry Department Gets New Slides

Teaching facilities in the Forestry department were greatly improved this year by the addition of a large number of lantern slides for use in lecture work. Prof. C. S. Lovejoy secured 300 views during his work in various western forest tracts under the employ of the United States government, and Prof. Filibert Roth obtained a number of fine negatives while studying European forests last summer.

Union Series

Tonight 7:45

REV. WILSON R. STEARLEY

Subject: The Difficulties and Advantages of Faith

Episcopal Church