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TRACK LETTER IS AWARDED TO RECK

FOR FIRST TIME WOLVERINE ATHLETE NOT PLACING IN EASTERN MEET IS GIVEN OFFICIAL TRACK INSIGNIA.

MAY MEAN NEW SYSTEM

"Stan" Wells, Frank Shaw and "Mort." Hunter Are New Board Members.

"Bennie" Reck will get his "M."

For the first time since Michigan has been participating in the Eastern Intercollegiate, a Wolverine track athlete not placing in the meet will be awarded the Michigan letter. Incidentally the awarding of an "M" to Reck is a forerunner of a change of system in giving out insignia which will probably go into effect next year.

Reck, who has been one of the most faithful of the Michigan track athletes, finished fifth in the quarter mile Saturday at the Intercollegiate. He put up a game fight for a place, and when he crossed the finish line he was just one foot behind Raimey of Harvard who won fourth. Those who saw the race say that the finish between the first four men was so close that Reck himself came near running the race in record breaking time.

In view of Reck's great showing and his faithfulness in track work, it was the unanimous recommendation of Dr. A. C. Kraenzlein, trainer of the Michigan team, Captain Gamble and the team members, and Director P. G. Bartelme, that Reck be given the Michigan insignia together with Craig, Haff, Kohler, Haimbaugh and Sargent who won points at the meet, and are thereby entitled to their letter. Acting on this recommendation, the Board of Directors of the Athletic association decided to award an "M" to Reck at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

The members of the Varsity tennis team, Thorward, Andrews, Holmboe and Hall, were also awarded the Varsity tennis "M" at the same meeting. The tennis team has won every match it played, and in the opinion of the Board of Directors the members were entitled to their insignia. Other awards made were gold watch fobs to "Art" Moehlman, Interscholastic manager, resigned, "Mack" Messerly, Interscholastic manager, "Chub" Good, baseball manager and "Wy" Williamson, track manager, all outgoing members of the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association.

Three student members to the Board in Control of Athletics were elected at the meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday. The men were Stanfield Wells, elected from the student body at large, Frank E. Shaw, treasurer of the Athletic association and Morton Hunter, secretary of the Athletic association, both members of the Board of Directors by virtue of their office.

Business of a minor nature was the awarding of numerals to the fresh engineer and junior law baseball teams, winner of the campus championship and runner up respectively, and the granting of permission to the classes of awarding numerals to the senior lits, fresh medics and homeops, participants in the semi-finals.

COMBINED GLEE CLUBS WILL GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The University and Girl's Glee Clubs will give their annual joint concert in University Hall Friday evening. This has been an unusually successful year for both clubs and a high class production is assured. Several members of the Mandolin club will assist. After the concert the clubs and their invited guests will hold an informal dance at Granger's. Tickets for the concert may be secured for 25 cents.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLASS TO GIVE LAST PUBLIC RECITAL.

Prof. T. C. Trueblood's class in Shakespearean reading will give its last public recital at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in Sarah Caswell Angell hall. The three sections will unite in presenting "Merry Wives of Winsdor," the cast being changed for every scene to allow all members of the class to take part in the production. The play will be given a platform instead of a stage presentation.

ELECT STUDENT MEMBERS TODAY

Three to be Chosen to Serve on Board in Control of Student Publications.

ALL STUDENTS ALLOWED TO VOTE

At an election to be held this afternoon, three men will be chosen to serve next year on the Board in Control of Student Publications. The polling will take place from 2 to 5 in the main corridor of University hall, and all students in the university are eligible to vote.

The following men have been nominated for positions on the board by the editors and managers of the principal student publications: Thomas R. Connell, '13 E; Abner D. Dilley, '13 L; Carl W. Eberbach, '12-'14 M; Clair B. Hughes, '12-'14 L; Norman Preble, '13 E; Dexter Reinhart, '13; Goodloe Rogers, '13 L; Harold P. Scott, '13; William C. Thompson, '14 E.

THIS YEAR'S WORK OF LYCEUM CLUB IS NEARLY FINISHED.

Only One Speaking Engagement Remains to be Filled on the Program.

The Lyceum club has practically finished its work for this year, as but one request, for a speaker to deliver an address at a high school alumni banquet at Caledonia, Mich., remains to be filled.

The try-outs for the club will be held during the first week of college next fall, and will take place before a committee composed of Prof. R. D. T. Hollister and several members of the club. All those trying for the organization will deliver recitals or addresses about 45 minutes long, at this time and the selection of members for the club will be based on the formal delivery of these addresses.

Prof. Hollister is anxious to confer before the close of this semester with any student who is thinking of trying for the club in regard to the nature of the required selection.

HARRY BILL LEAVES FOR HOME IN DETROIT TODAY.

Yesterday morning Harry Bill, '14 E, was dismissed from the hospital. Bill's skull was fractured three weeks ago by a falling plank at the new auditorium and he has been in a precarious condition. He sat up for the first time last week and today was able to return to his home in Detroit.

Junior Research Club to Banquet.

The Junior Research club will celebrate the successful completion of its fifth year on the campus by a banquet at the Michigan Union at 6:30 this evening. Addresses will be made by members and guests of the club.

Prof. Brumm Gives Extension Lectures

Prof. J. R. Brumm left yesterday morning for Ithaca, and Grand Ledge where he will deliver two extension lectures. Next week he will speak at Riga and Rockford. Prof. Brumm will return next Friday morning in time to hold his classes.

Senior Obtains Position in New York.

George Maxwell, '12, has accepted a position with the Western Electric company of New York City.

HANAVAN INJURES LEG MUSCLE.

This Accounts for Star Miler's Poor Showing Saturday.

Michigan students who have been wondering at the poor showing made by "Eddie" Hanavan, Michigan's miler, in the mile event at the Intercollegiate Saturday, have learned since the return of the team to Ann Arbor that Hanavan was suffering from a pulled muscle during the race. In one of the final practices before leaving Ann Arbor Hanavan complained of a crimp in his leg, but it was given treatment and it was thought he would be in fair shape for the race. In the mile Saturday, Hanavan pulled a muscle and consequently his showing was not up to his form.

MORTAR BOARD TO INITIATE FOURTEEN JUNIORS TONIGHT

Mortar Board, the senior literary girls' society, will initiate fourteen new members from the junior class this evening in Newberry hall at 6 o'clock. After the initiation the society will banquet at the Home Tea room at 8.

The following initiates will be inducted into the mysteries, Winifred B. Mahon, Gertrude S. Moore, Anne Mae McCalmy, Mary Palmer, Ruby L. Severance, Florence W. Swinton, Mae A. White, Amy C. Barnum, Helen S. Collins, Louise W. Conklin, Norma L. De Guise, Eva Hanks, and Catherine H. Mackay.

IMPROVEMENT OF FIELD TO GO ON

Passing of Women's Athletic Association Will Not Affect Palmer Field.

LEAGUE FEE TO REMAIN SAME.

Plans, designed by Prof. Aubrey Tealdi, for the improvement of Palmer field, will not be affected by the dissolution of the Women's Athletic Association. According to the present plans of the Women's League, which will take over the athletic activities, the intended improvements to the field will be carried on under the supervision of the committee of athletics.

The first step in the beautification and increase in efficiency of the field will be the erection, in places at least, of a fence. With the money that has already been raised through the women's athletic fee, it is hoped that the fence may be erected around the most vulnerable parts of the field, and this probably will be commenced next year. The first section, about 2,200 feet long, will cost about $300. This will be constructed of barbed wire topping and wire strands.

The plans, as designed by Prof. Tealdi, include the erection of a field house and skating pond, with profuse shrubbery around the field, and when completed will make Palmer field the finest athletic field for women in the country.

Another feature of the new regime in control of women's athletic activities, will be the fact that 25 cents, the customary entrance fee to the Women's League, will not be increased next year, so that for the usual sum, the women will enjoy the double advantage of league membership and the use of Palmer field. Heretofore, a special fee for admittance to the athletic association has been charged, and the fact that the membership fee for the league will combine both next year will probably result in a decided increase in the the membership of the organization.

Senior Chemicals Dance Tonight.

The senior chemical engineers will gather at the Country Club this evenin gor a farewell dance. Several novel features have been planned by the committee. Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Ware and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. White will be the chaperones.

HOLD CANOE CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

Regatta Will Wend Its Way Up Huron at 8:00 O'clock.

The annual canoe carnival will be held on the Huron river this evening. Under a full round moon and a sky predicted perfectly clear, a regatta of canoes decorated and adorned with Japaneses lanterns will wend its way up the river at about 8 o'clock tonight. Between 8 and 8:30 members of the musical clubs will give a concert opposite "Beef-steak Hill."

All the owners of the private canoes have promised to be present in the regatta this evening.

DRUID INITIATION WILL OCCUR AT ROCK TONIGHT.

Druids, the senior literary society, will initiate tonight the juniors, who will perpetuate the organization next year. The novitiates will gather at the Druid rock, which is planted east of the museum, where they will be met by the active members. The initiation will start at 6:30 o'clock.

CHINESE STUDENTS CLUB ELECT 1912-13 OFFICERS.

At the election of officers Saturday, of the Chinese Students Club for 1912-13, Tiam H. Franking, '13 L, was chosen president, L. K. Kao, '13, vice-president; D. P. Wong, '14, corresponding secretary; D. K. Liu, '15, recording secretary; K. Y. Pan, '14, treasurer; V. T. Maw, '14, auditor.

INDIGNATE OVER VEREIN FAILURE

Detroit Germans Are Incensed Over Poor Patronization of "Die Journalisten."

MAY MAKE GOOD THE DEFICIT.

The failure of the German residents of Detroit to patronize the Deutscher Verein play, that was given recently in that city, has aroused a storm of indignation among the leaders of the German societies of the city. The day following the performance, the Abend Post, a German daily, printed a scathing editorial in which the Teutons were censored for their attitude toward the college thespians. Meetings of the several German societies have been called and an effort will be made to help the Deutscher Verein out of its difficulties that arose when the play failed to make expenses.

The situation in Detroit is rather peculiar because most of the German residents belong to clubs and these clubs are consolidated into one large organization. When the play was first given in Ann Arbor, the Detroiters were anxious to secure it for a local performance and the big society agreed to take enough tickets to pay the expenses of the production. However, no steps were taken to sell the tickets to the society in a block and the matter of purchasing seats was left to the individuals. When they failed to attend the play, the backers of the production were left in the lurch and the prominent Germans in the society feel the affair keenly.

From hearsay comment among the Germans of Detroit, the reason for the lack of interest in the play is said to have been because "Die Journalisten" was so familiar to many that they really did not care to see it. Then too, the many attractions that visit the city in the spring as well as the press of business and social functions kept many away. It seems that the time of year was unfortunate for as soon as the warm weather comes, the theatrical season becomes dull until the middle of summer. However,, no other date could be secured at the theater and the play had to be put on at that time or not at all. Because of these unfortunate circumstances, the Detroit Germans want to make amends and the Verein officials feel confident that the club will not lose any money.

HOMEOPATHIC TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATES 14.

The Homeopathic training school for nurses held its annual commencement exercises at 8 o'clock last evening in Sarah Caswell Angell hall. Dean Myers of the Homeopathic department addressed the class and President H. B. Hutchins gave a short talk before presenting the diplomas to the fourteen graduates. The exercises were followed by a reception and dance in Barbour gymnasium.

SLUMP SHOWN IN BATTING AVERAGES

Only Bell and Lavans Have Kept up Gait Set Before May 1.

JUST THREE HIT OVER .300

Perhaps some reason for the loss of games on the eastern trip and the triple defeat by M. A. C. may be found in the decided slump in the batting averages of the team since May 1. Only two men, Bell and Lavans have kept up the gait and gone a little better, while the rest of the squad have fallen off considerably. Lavans leads, with Bell second, Munson third, and Mitchell completing the leading four.

Only three of the men have been hitting over the magic 300 mark though Mitchell is pushing it close with .295. The development of the hitting eye of Bell has been wonderful in the last month, he coming up from among the lowly and taking second place with steady and consistent hitting. His work on the bases has also been of a great aid to the team. Just what caused the slump in the batting is hard to conjecture unless it be blamed on the illness of some of the sluggers. It is also true that the quality of pitchers encountered has been better than in the early part of the season.

The batting averages for all the games this season are:

Player	Games	A.B	H.	Pct
Lavans	24	80	27	.337
Bell	26	102	32	.311
Munson	26	102	31	.304
Mitchell	25	95	28	.295
Duncanson	19	66	17	.257
Rogers	25	90	22	.244
Blackmore	14	48	11	.229
Baribeau	11	35	7	.200
Nourie	2	5	1	.200
Scully	16	53	10	.188
Howard	16	50	9	.180
Snadjr	11	34	6	.176
Weber	3	6	1	.167
Pontius	8	22	3	.136
Corbin	8	17	2	.117
Smith	9	25	1	.040
Wiggins	2	2	0	.000
Ward	1	1	0	.000

TO FINISH THIRD ROUND IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT TODAY.

The varsity tennis tournament is still in the third round and only three of the eight matches necessary to complete the round were played yesterday afternoon. Owing to a sprained wrist, Reindel was not able to play his usual fast game and Shafroth surprised everyone by defeating him in straight sets. The matches yet to be played in the third round are as follows: Hunter vs. Dunn, Bartlett vs. Greist or Steinem, Blanchard vs. Miller, Pinnell vs. Perry, and Hall vs. David or Sprague.

If these matches are not played by tonight those failing to report will be defaulted.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

The university branch of the Institute of Electrical Engineers held their annual election of officers at the Union last night. W. F. Davidson, '13 E, was elected chairman, and E. A. Roeser, '13 E, secrtary-treasurer.

The faculty members present who responded to toasts were Professors G. W. Patterson, B. F. Bailey, C. L. de Muralt, R. D. Parker, Mr. H. L. Tanner, and Mr. J. F. Wilson.

DISCRIMINATION GIVES UNREST TO FOREIGNERS

HINDU STUDENTS TROUBLE CAUSES WIDESPREAD AGITATION ON PART OF THE TWO HUNDRED FOREIGN STUDENTS.

FACULTY FAVORS INDIANS

Race Prejudice at Michigan Considered to be Stronger Than in the East.

The incidents that gave rise to discrimination against the Hindu students has produced a widespread agitation and general feeling of unrest among the two hundred foreign students in attendance at the university. The faculty through many of its representative members has voiced its condemnation of any unfair treatment being accorded the foreigners, whom they declare to be excellent students, and men worthy of respectable treatment.

"The attitude of the faculty is without exception in favor of the Hindu students, who are excellent students, and our stand is against any discrimination whatever," said President H. B. Hutchins in commenting on the unfortunate occurrence.

The uneasiness among the foreigners has been prevalent for a number of months, and its source is traced to the latent feeling of cosmopolitanism which members of the faculty, and the executives of the various foreign student clubs believe exists among the student body.

"Michigan is proud of calling itself the most democratic university in the United States," said President W. Welsh, of the Cosmopolitan club. "In this respect Yale hands us the cup, but when it comes to the spirit of broad-mindedness that is capable of rating men according to their merit, and not their race, we must give the honors to the east. In the matter of race prejudice it is generally conceded by our faculty and the foreign students that Michigan is far behind the eastern colleges.

"The foreign students feel that the existing misunderstanding is due in a measure to themselves in so far as they have been unable in the past through their organization to create an active interest in the cosmopolitan movement. Thus the student body is incapable of really understanding what the cosmopolitan movement at Michigan really stands for. The aim of our movement is in keeping with the Michigan spirit to make our alma mater the greatest cosmopolitan university in the United States. We have the facilities; all we need is the sentiment among the student body which welcomes to its midst foreigners of any race or color."

WEB AND FLANGE HONORS EIGHT CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Web and Flange, the senior civil engineering honorary society, held its annual spring initiation last evening and initiated the following men: G. F. Brown, J. L. Crane, W. R. Drury, E. M. Howell, L. G. Kepner, A. H. Kuhn, J. A. Otte, and W. T. Schuett. Following the ceremonies, the society banqueted the new men at the Michigan Union. Jerry Collins acted as toastmaster and called upon the following: Prof. C. T. Johnston, E. P. Wilgus, G. W. Cooper, who are new members of the organization, and J. L. Crane, who responded for the newly elected members.

Senior Lits Carol Michigan Opera Hits

More than two score of senior lit songsters entertained a large crowd at the sing last night. With Jay Currie as leader, they warbled all the well known college numbers and hits from Michigan operas.