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PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A Noted Bostonian Lectures on Politics and History.

Mr. Edwin D. Mead, Editor of the New England Magazine, of Boston, lectured under the auspices of the Philosophical Society yesterday afternoon in Tappan Hall, upon the subject, "The Study of History." The lecture was an intensely interesting one. It was listened to by the largest audience that was ever assembled in Tappan Hall; a large number of persons were unable to find even standing room, and this notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

Mr. Mead's lecture concerned, for the most part, the study of political history. He said that history was past politics. But it was not only past politics but also past religion, art, literature, science and philosophy, and the speaker showed how all these branches had affected political history.

He said that history was philosophy teaching by example or experience; and that the historian must explain phenomena as well as state them for us. Yet every person can be his own historian by interpreting these phenomena as he sees fit.

"The next important change in modern history," said Mr. Mead, "is, like that which has come in our modern novels, that it has come to deal with people, and not with kings and emperors. Experience is the great teacher, and history is condensed experience. Past history must be related to present politics. The study of it is useless if it is not. The reading of history gives a man experience."

Carlyle held that ecclesiastical history dealt with man's moral and ethical nature, and that political history dealt with his physical nature. Mr. Mead criticised this distinction, saying that politics was a branch of ethics and could not be separated from it. He said that the citizen who was conversant with the ideas of politics held by Plato, Aristotle, Kant and Hegel would never be disturbed by the modern magazine article on political subjects.

One object of the study of history was stated to be the discouragement of the influence of political parties. The other and broader object was to make men the truest servants of a state. The lessons of political history should be applied by our modern politicians. Mr. Mead said that these lessons might well be applied to our United States Senate, which he condemned as being a most corrupt body, calling it a "rich men's club," composed of aristocratic millionaires.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held on Dec. 7, when Prof. Wm. Caldwell, of Northwestern University, will lecture on "Philosophy and the Newer Sociology—a Study in Contemporary Thought."

The athletic authorities of the University of Pennsylvania will erect a memorial tablet to Osgood, Penn's former halt back, who was killed while figuting in Cuba.

Five Dollar Rate a Certainty.

The $5 rate to Chicago will be a go. The requisite number of persons have signified their intention to go to Chicago for the Thanksgiving game. From all indications a much larger crowd will go with the team this year than ever before in the history of the University. Almost all the reserved seats and boxes have been taken. The block of seats that Manager Hughes brought down here to Ann Arbor are all gone. Every arrangement has been made to make the trip and the game a success.

The Deborah Band, of Chicago, will meet the team at the depot and march up to the hotel with the team. This band will also sit in the Michigan section of the Coliseum during the game and help stir up enthusiasm. A large number of Detroit alumni will be on the train Wednesday morning and will go to Chicago with the students. The team will attend one of the theatres Thursday night in a body. A large section of seats have been reserved for Michigan students.

Whist Club Meeting Postponed.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the first meeting of the Whist Club is postponed until the first week after the Thanksgiving vacation. The promoters of the new organization have already received a sufficient number of names to guarantee its success. The only hindrance to immediate formation is the lack of a meeting place; this defect will have been remedied before school opens after the coming short recess. The championship which has been planned will be held after the holidays. Among those most interested in the new club are L. E. Verdier, G. Garnett, J. Hawxhurst, H. Bowen, C. Dean Cool, G. Verdier and G. A. Miller.

Jonas' Great Success.

Signor Jonas returned yesterday from Boston, where he appeared Thursday afternoon and Saturday night in concerts in connection with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the best in this country. The musical critics of all the Boston papers praise his playing most highly and say that it was the best heard in Boston in recent years. The audiences were fairly carried away and in the first concert he was forced to respond with three encores, while on Saturday night no less than five were demanded.

Reception by Woman's League.

The Woman's League will give a Thanksgiving party Friday evening, Nov. 26. This will be in the form of a reception and is to be held in the Women's Building. All members of the league and any other ladies of the University who desire to attend are cordially invited to be present. The gathering will be informal; dancing and games will constitute part of the entertainment. Dean Mosher and the officers of the Woman's League both invite and expect a very large attendance.

THANKSGIVING WRINKLE

Is Filled With Artistic Sketches and Witty Verse.

The Thanksgiving number of Wrinkle appears today in gay colors and with great flourish. The cover in red and black is by Stuart Benson and is appropriate to the occasion. The most admirable sketch is the center page by W. Whitehead, which is an excellent representation of a football scene, in which the hero, instinct with life and vigor, is tearing down the field for a touchdown.

This issue contains the first cut in a series entitled "Wrinkle's Favorites." It is a very good likeness of James R. Hogg, Captain of the Football Team. The artist is James A. Bardin, who, with C. M. Bush, has just been elected an associate editor on Wrinkle's staff. Another artist who has contributed very creditable work is S. Symons.

There is the usual amount of fanciful and catching verse written by A. M. Smith, H. M. Bowman, W. Johnston and T. L. Robinson. Editorial comment is made upon various subjects, including "Contributors," "The U. of M. Daily," and the "Fair Co-ed." Notice is given that the staff of the Wrinkle is not yet full, and that deserving work will place anyone on its personnel.

Taken as a while the second number of this year's volume shows a decided improvement upon the first issue, and takes rank with any of the meritorious editions of Wrinkle in previous years. The subscription list is growing and the management are well satisfied with having revivified what at one time seemed dead and lifeless.

Jeffersonian Preliminaries.

The second preliminary debating contest of the Jeffersonian Society was held last evening in the law lecture room. Prof. Johnson and Mr. Dwyer acted as the judges. Sixteen contestants were entered. The first three places were won by C. Sanger, S. C. Haskins and A. J. Lacey.

The first preliminary contest had been held last Saturday evening. In that trial J. E. Bailey, B. F. Dillon, J. R. Spacht and L. Shannahan proved themselves superior to the other contestants; the last two named were tied for third place. The winners in these two preliminary contests will debate on Dec. 4 to decide which three out of the seven shall meet the representatives of the Webster Society.

Much interest has already been manifested in the final outcome. The quality of the debating was about on a par with that displayed in last year's preliminary contests. The increase in the number of entries, however, should insure better representation for Michigan in the grand climax, the debate with Chicago, which is to be held in Ann Arbor this year.

Dr. Fitzgerald announces that during the Thanksgiving vacation the gymnasium will be open daily from 1 to 4:30 o'clock p. m.

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The Daily will issue a special yellow and blue six page edition tomorrow which will contain many special features. It will be delivered to subscribers and sold about the city and on the special train. Watch for it!

Indications are that the largest crowd in the history of the Chicago-Michigan game will accompany the team tomorrow. Plenty of support is therefore assured the men from Michigan. Arrangements are being perfected to receive a detailed report of the game at Ann Arbor. The Daily will give full announcement of this matter tomorrow.

The public lectures offered by the Philosophical Society should be held in some larger room than Tappan Hall. At yesterday's lecture a large number of people had to be turned away on account of lack of room. The old chapel or even University Hall could easily be secured and any repetition of yesterday's unpleasantness would thus be avoided.

Prof. Stanley's Lecture.

Last evening in the Unitarian church Prof. Stanley delivered an address in the Unity Club lecture course entitled "The Wagnerian Festivals at Bayreuth." Prof. Stanley gave a most entertaining lecture, being well qualified to speak on the subject he had chosen, both because of his eminence as a musician and in view of the fact that he had witnessed the musical performances in question.

Prof. Stanley first gave a description of the festivals, dealing at some length upon their origin, development and historical evolution. He then explained their relative value among the musical entertainments given in the Old World and discussed the importance placed upon them by foreign artists. During the lecture many references were made to the transcendent genius of Wagner who, he said, is every day increasing in appreciation and honor among the modern schools of music.

Harvard and the University of California have arranged for an intercollegiate chess match by telegraph, to be played a month hence.

Chess Club Prospects.

Immediately following the Thanksgiving vacation the University Chess Club will begin what promises to be the most prosperous year of its existence. While it is true that officers have already been elected, it was nevertheless thought best to postpone regular club meetings until the first week in December. It is very probable that the Chess Club meetings will hereafter be held in some room of the S. C. A. headquarters, instead of in the library of the engineering building, but this is not yet definitely decided.

The annual tournament for the 'Varsity championship will not be held until next February. There is at present no champion, as the tournament last year fell through. The Bay City Chess Club, however, was defeated last spring by the local society and much enthusiasm displayed over the victory. Michigan's representatives in that contest were H. Griffith, H. Bowen and Curt Rosenow. Mr. Griffith is at present president of the club and regarded as its best player. If his wishes find fruition, the University organization will do battle with the chess experts of some other Western college. This last plan, however, is at present in too chaotic a state to bear more than simple mention.

'Varsity practice yesterday was secret and the work was directed by Ferbert, Duffy, Henninger, Malley and Freund. Today the last practice before the Chicago game will be taken and will be behind closed gates.

While in Chicago Saturday Manager Hughes and Prof. Stagg agreed upon officials for the Michigan-Chicago game. "Bert" Alward, of Harvard, will act as umpire, and Fred Hayner, formerly captain of the Lake Forest eleven, will officiate as referee.

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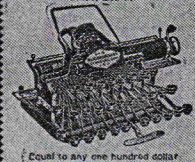
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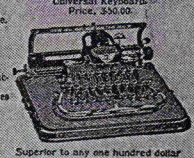


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