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The position of college journalists and editorial writers has changed within the last few years. The great increase both in the number and ability of college journals is one of the best signs of the times. What is now most needed in our college journalism is a higher dignity—a dignity that will not condescend to lower itself with the view of making capital thereby.

At Princeton suspension over the students in examinations is abolished. All that is required is a signed statement by the student at the close of the examination saying that he has received no assistance. It works well. The spirit of honor among the men has been found to be so high that the penalty of cribbing is ostracism. No man would think of taking advantage of the absence of the instructor.

Scarcely a more encouraging sign of sturdy and exalted manliness has been noted recently in educational life. It might be expected of a man having the benefits of a supposedly ennobling culture. This confidence in student manliness is justified. If collegiate education doesn't make honorable men it is a failure.

Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, said that the difference in boys was not in genius, but in energy. When the fullness of the idea dawns upon us, we are surprised at its truthfulness. We have been waiting to develop into geniuses before we do something great. We might take account of stock and conclude that we haven't made any high reaches because we lacked in energy. A man with lots of brains and little energy is like a magnificently built engine without any steam in it.

"Half the world rides through life on the shoulders of the other half,"—a truism which might be applied to our immediate college life, as well as to the world at large. There are always a few men in college who do all of the
hustling; the others stand by and act as critics. Perhaps the appellation of critic is too dignified—the plain and simple, but most expressive word, kicker, would be more to the point. The more work a man does in college the more he will be asked to do. When there is any extra work to be done in the class room, the professor asks the man who does the hardest and most conscientious work in his daily recitations. It is so in everything that pertains to college life. If there is anything to be done in the cause of athletics or society work, the old standbys are called out and put to work. This should not be. These hustlers will leave some time, and we want to have experienced men to take their places. Let us have some of the new blood infused into our college work in all of its departments, and above all, let us crush out this spirit of petty criticism.

**SOCIETY SPIRIT.**

It was only a few months ago that the Faculty were considering the advisability of suspending several members of the sophomore class for hazing. Hazing, when carried to excess, is not a good thing. It should be punished. But there is one good thing about hazing. It is open and above board. You know the man who ducked you. But there is an element creeping into our college life that is neither open and above board nor can the men who compose this element be dealt with by the Faculty. This hydra-headed, diabolical monster that is fast making itself a home in our college life is society spirit.

A healthy and honest rivalry between two literary societies is to be commended, but when this rivalry degenerates into a rabid contention for everything in sight, it makes one think of two curs fighting over a bone.

It not only makes our college course unpleasant, but it utterly crushes out all true college spirit. The cry becomes "Society first—college second."

It is a well-known fact to men in both societies that this selfish spirit is fostered by the minority, but the minority in this case, contrary to the usual order of things, rule.

In all the walks of life it will be found that there are always a few despicable, underhanded people who are never satisfied until they have created dissenion.

When the literary societies meet on common ground, let good fellowship prevail and let everything be done for the good of the college as a whole.

Let us do away with this babyish hostility. If we like a fellow in the other society—*tell him so.* Life is too short and friends too few to live without giving the evidence in words or acts that we revere character and native worth.

It is true that this feeling has reached such a pitch that it may have spent itself and will now die a natural death. But lest this may not be the case, let the classes of the next year create such a sentiment as will crush out this existing spirit and make it give way to a noble and manly spirit of college fellowship.

—Anon.
PRESIDENT COULTER MAKES A FLYING VISIT.

President Coulter made a short visit to Lake Forest last Friday, arriving on the noon train and leaving at 10 o'clock that evening. His formal letter of acceptance was received not long since and this visit was a purely business trip.

He met the Faculty at 4 o’clock at Dr. McClure’s and discussed his plans with them. It is gratifying to know that he has very definite plans, knows just what he wants and how to get it.

He believes that the college is the main spring of this institution around which the other departments should be grouped. He thought it best not to be presented to the students this time, as he did not feel fully prepared and had so short a time to stay. At present it looks as if President Coulter would not be able to take charge before the middle of next term. We copy the following from the Indianapolis News of March 1st:

“President Coulter, of the Indiana State University, is much sought after. One day we hear that Chicago University, which seems to want every best man in sight, has offered him a professor’s chair; the next day comes the definite announcement that the trustees of Lake Forest University have elected him president of that admirable and progressive institution. Some time ago word came from Chicago that the latter position was to be offered to President Coulter, so the election by the trustees is not a complete surprise. There cannot be much doubt in the nature of things that President Coulter will accept one or the other of these very flattering offers. We should presume that his choice would be Lake Forest, where he would be at the head of an independent institution with established reputation and bright prospects. There he would have a chance to build up a great college and allied schools, in accordance with his own theories of education; while at Chicago he would be master only of a department. His departure will be a serious loss to Indiana. But the State universities cannot expect to retain men in the face of offers from endowed institutions, until the State adopts a policy of greater liberality. It cannot be otherwise than humiliating to a man engaged in the work of higher education to have to fight with the Legislature for every appropriation of money for necessary purposes that the institution over which he presides receives. And when money is voted, it is often given grudgingly and with the air that it is a dole and not one of the most necessary expenses of the State.”

AN IMPORTANT INNOVATION.

The Faculty at its last meeting decided to introduce 8 o’clock recitations, next term to a limited extent. As it is at present, it is almost impossible to find enough hours for the regular and elective work without introducing either 1 o’clock hours or 8 o’clock hours. In the spring term the days are usually warm and long so that the students will not notice the earliness of the 8 o’clock recitation as they would in the other terms. One feels much brighter early in the morning than late in the day, and it will be a satisfaction to get through early. The Faculty intends putting in as few of these hours as possible. “Eight o’clocks” have hitherto been optional, but have never been seriously objected to. The STENTOR feels that it is a good thing and hails the new plan with pleasure. It ought to materially aid the ball team. If enough of the candidates could have “eight o’clocks” they could have an extra afternoon hour for practice.

Lake Forest won the Illinois State Oratorical contest, Wooster the Ohio contest, Beloit the Wisconsin, University of Colorado the Colorado, Kansas Normal the Kansas, and Parsons College the Iowa. The final contest is held at Columbus, Ohio, May 5th.
LAKE FOREST'S COLLEGE MEN.

The STENTOR has prepared a list of college graduates, resident in Lake Forest, together with the colleges and universities represented and as far as possible the classes and fraternities. Necessarily the list is neither complete nor perfect, but it is hoped that, such as it is, it may prove of some interest.

As the STENTOR has the list the summary by colleges is as follows:

Yale 10, Lake Forest 6, Williams 5, Amherst 5, Chicago University (old) 3, Oberlin 2, Harvard 2, Edinburgh 1, University of Michigan 2, Syracuse 1, Wesleyan 1, Northwestern College 1, Heidelberg 1, Hamilton 1, Dartmouth 1.

Following is the list:

J. Frank Runsey, Chicago.
E. S. Skinner, Oberlin.
Dr. A. C. Haven, '77, Psi Upsilon, Syracuse.
Hiram Stanley, Lake Forest.
Granger Farwell, Yale.
Rev. Mr. Nichols, '34, Amherst.
M. S. Scudder, Phi Nu Theta, Wesleyan.
E. F. Chapin, Harvard.
Walter C. Larned, Harvard.
L. W. Yaggy, Northwestern College.
Scott Durand, '59, Kappa Alpha, Williams.
Harry Durand, '89, Chi Psi, Amherst.
Chas. Holt, '74, Kappa Alpha, Williams.
Ed. Wells, '89, Lake Forest.
F. C. Farwell, Psi Upsilon, Yale.
J. V. Farwell, Jr., Psi Upsilon, Yale.
Walter Farwell, Psi Upsilon, Yale.
Arthur Farwell, Psi Upsilon, Yale.
H. N. Tuttle, Yale.
Dr. McClure, '70, Psi Upsilon, Yale.
Prof. Stuart, Edinburgh University.
Prof. Bridgeman, '80, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Yale.
Prof. Locy, '70, Delta Upsilon, University of Michigan.
Dr. Seeley, Heidelberg.
Prof. Thomas, Williams.
Prof. Stevens, Beta Theta Pi, University of Michigan.
Prof. Dawson, Swarthmore.
Prof. Harper, Oberlin and Johns Hopkins.
Prof. Halsey, Beta Theta Pi, Chicago.
Prof. Burnap, Psi Upsilon, Chicago.

E. J. Learned, '81, Kappa Psi, Amherst.
Henry J. Durand, '89, Amherst.
Principal Smith, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Amherst.
Dudley Winston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Yale.
Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, Alpha Delta Theta, Cornell.
Traverse Wells, Alpha Delta Phi, Dartmouth.
Prof. A. E. Jack, Lake Forest.
Prof. David Williams, '92, Williams.
E. G. Wood, '92, Williams.
Fred. Skinner, '92, Lake Forest.
Ned. Pratt, '92, Lake Forest.
A. C. Wenban, Lake Forest.
Prof. Walter Smith, Edinburgh.
Prof. Booth, Yale.
Prof. Morris, Hamilton.

Any additions or corrections to the above will be thankfully received and due attention given to them by the STENTOR.

COLLEGE.

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

COLUMBIA—"Aristocracy."
HOOLEY'S—JAMES O'NEILL in "Fontenelle."
GRAND—"Ensign."
CHICAGO—Francis Wilson and Company, "The Lion Tamer."
MCVICKER'S—"Blue Jeans."
SCHILLER—"The Masked Ball."

Vacation next week.

Electives must be in this term.

Prof. Halsey offers to the seniors an elective study of the Civil War, the material to be taken from the original sources—government reports, etc. This work is to be a continuation of the American politics of the present term. This is the only elective he offers to seniors.

President Coulter made a short call on the University faculty Friday. His next visit will be to the students.
The College societies attended the Nu Beta Kappa open meeting in Ferry chapel Friday evening. All were pleasantly entertained. The tableaux showed much taste and pains in their preparation and reflected much credit on the young ladies.

The officers of the Athenaeum society for the spring term are: President, R. H. Crozier; Vice-President, E. H. McNeal; Secretary, W. B. Smith; Treasurer, E. U. Graff; Critic S. B. Hopkins; Sargeant-at Arms, B. R. MacHattan.

Next Friday evening is the date for "The Nervous Man and the Man of Nerve." They will both be there with their full company. Don't fail to see them. Much time and pains have been spent in the preparation of this comedy. A minstrel show by home talent will follow the play and will furnish fun and frolic for frisky folk. Many new and never before heard jokes and jibes will be sprung. Songs and music will not be lacking. The aim will be to furnish an evening's entertainment which will excel anything before attempted in this line by the students.

Be sure you have a "date" when you go to the Sem. If you don't you may be left. Only one card from the same individual will be received the same evening. This is a new rule announced a week since.

The students under the care of the Board of Education were made happy by the receipt of their checks one day last week.

The catalogues will probably be out by the first of May.


In choosing the orators from the senior class for Commencement, scholarship is taken ac-

count of only in the cases of the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian. In the four other cases thought and style of delivery alone are made the basis of selection.

The snow has gone.

A praise service under the auspices of the missionary societies was held at the church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. A special collection will be taken for reimbursing the missionary fund.

Fine stationery, tablets, memorandum and account books. Inks, pens and pencils, at French's drug store.

Buck, the Waukegan jeweler, wants the college boys to trade with him. All kinds of repairing at reasonable prices.

TOWN TOPICS.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Press, Mr. Melville A. Stone was elected to succeed Mr. Wm. Henry Smith. Mr. Delavan Smith was re-elected to the office of secretary.

The Art Club met last Tuesday at the house of Mr. I. P. Rumsey. Major Jenney read a paper on "The Architecture of the Fair," and afterwards gave a running commentary on stereopticon views of the Fair buildings. Maj. Jenney is himself the architect of the Horticultural building, and is well acquainted with the inner motives and designs of the Directors; therefore his lecture, ornamented by his charming manner, was very enjoyable and full of interest. Music was furnished by the Lotus Quartette.

The city and town elections will soon take place. There will be a special election for the town of Shields, March 28th. The regular town election takes place April 4th. The city election for mayor and minor offices, will come off on April 11th. Nomination papers must be in by the 24th of this month.

There was a boys' party at Blair Lodge Monday afternoon, March 13th, at which a prestidigitateur from Chicago amused the boys.

The Annual Union Meeting of the Missionary Societies of the Church was held Sunday afternoon in the Church Chapel.
ATHLETICS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association, the report of the Entertainment Committee was accepted and it was decided to give a war song concert on a grand scale. It is intended to give this concert about the last of April. Men from both of the Literary societies in the college and a strong contingent from the Academy will take part. The chorus will probably be composed of one hundred voices. Mr. Root, the composer of many of our patriotic songs will be on hand with his quartet. Mr. N. D. Pratt has kindly consented to devote his time to the training of the chorus. Under Mr. Pratt's able leadership, our war song concert cannot fail to be a gigantic success.

The field day and gymnasium committees are actively at work getting their men in shape for the spring events. The success of these events will depend on the enthusiasm manifested by the students. We have some record-breakers in our midst. Encourage them,—they are working for the glory of the university.

FERRY HALL

Mr. Messenger spent Friday evening with his sister Miss Mable.

Miss Traverse and Miss Smith spent Saturday with Miss Edna Smith.

Miss McIntosh spent Sunday in Chicago, at the home of Miss Glenrose Bell.

The Seniors enjoyed the reception given Wednesday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. McClure to the Academy boys.

College Girl—"Are'nt those Indian clubs heavy?"

"No, they are pound clubs."

College Girl—"Mine are only sixteen ounce."

Miss Idell Houghton of Spokane Falls, who was a Ferry Hall girl in '09, is contemplating returning to continue her study of music.

Miss Maude Taylor of Chicago spent Saturday with Miss Jeanette Kennedy.

Dr. and Mrs. Seeley, Prof. Eager, Mrs. Hester, Miss Ripley and Miss Sizer were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yaggy, Monday evening.

Miss Whitely of Evanston spent Saturday with Miss Norton.

We would advise a certain cad to read "Hiawatha," to prevent his speaking of Cupid as one of the characters.

Friday evening the Nu Beta Kappa society gave an open meeting. Music was furnished by Miss Messenger and Miss Gilbert, and after a recitation by Miss Jeanette Kennedy, tableau were given. On that evening "Nancy" resolved to resign her position as stage manager.

Miss Mabel Gilson is able to resume her studies at the college.

Miss Rhena Oben has been ill for some days past.

The Aletheians are indebted to the Nu Beta Kappas for a very pleasant evening, March 10th.

Miss Edna Hays visited friends in the city on Sunday last.

Miss Mabel Parker was favored with a visit from her father, March 16th.

ACADEMY.

Nichols arrayed himself in a spring suit one morning last week but it was so attractive his natural modesty caused him to lay it aside, after wearing it about fifteen minutes, for the conventional black one. Henceforth he will probably not get quite so far in advance of the season.

A quartette without a name, being yet in its infancy, rendered a selection in place of regular chapel exercises last Thursday morning. Messrs. Dudley, Fales, Harvey and Yaggy compose the quartette.
It has at last been definitely settled that we will move into the new buildings at the beginning of the new term. A vote of the students developed the fact that nearly as many are willing to remain where they are for the remainder of the year as those who wish to move.

Prof. Burnap gave the Iliad class a dinner at the Leland hotel in Chicago last Saturday. It was the result of a dispute between himself and a member of the class in regard to a construction. We hope he will extend his hospitality to his other classes.

At the request of Prof. Stuart, Prof. Palmer read a paper before one of the College Latin classes last Monday.

Joeger was in Waukegan last Wednesday having some dental work done.

Hatch had a cousin from the city visiting him Sunday, March 5th,

A recent addition to the Academy membership, Eppinger by name, had the misfortune to be immersed with a pitcher of ice water one evening last week while he was in such a position that unfortunately he could not pull a gun. We hope he enjoyed his initiation.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure very kindly received the Academy and Faculty and Ferry Hall Seniors last Wednesday afternoon from four to six. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but those who went passed a most delightful afternoon.

It is rumored that Roberts firmly established himself in the good graces of the Ferry Hall seniors last Wednesday afternoon. We congratulate him upon his good fortune and the ladies upon their making such a worthy acquaintance.

We are always glad to receive items of interest about the Academy from students or faculty. It is our aim to make these notes of interest to any of the many friends of the Academy who may chance to read them.

Flint, Yaggy, Durand, and Bournique will take part in the Athenæan entertainment to be given March 17.

A number of the students attended the recital of Padereweski at the Auditorium last Wednesday afternoon.

We neglected to mention, last week, among the other gifts to the library the one of Rev. Dr. Hillis, of Evanston.

COLLEGE VERSE.

A HINT.

"Your figure petite is ever so sweet,
And there's certainly no getting 'round it."
Her adorer was scared, and hence unprepared,
For her question meant more than she hardly dared,
But she coyly found voice to propound it:
"So my figure petite is ever so sweet?
And you're—quite—sure, there's no getting 'round it?"—Amherst Student.

A NEW YEAR'S POEM.

Here's the postman with the bills—
New Year's bills.
With a world of merriment my soul their coming fills.
All around they sprinkle, sprinkle,
A gloom like that of night,
While the postman's keys they tinkle
And his eyes they fairly twinkle
With ironical delight,
As he comes, comes, comes,
Till the neighbors think us chums,
And to my great tribulation, my letter box he fills
With the bills, bills, bills,
Bills, bills, bills,
While I'm moaning and I'm groaning at the bills
—Columbia Spectator.
The Durand Art Institute,
Friday Night, March 17th,

First Presentation here of a New
and Original American Comedy.

The Nervous Man and The Man of Nerve,

By the Members of the

Athenaean Literary Society

of Lake Forest College.

Between the Acts, Music will be furnished by the Banjo and Guitar Clubs.

The Entertainment to conclude with an

Old Time Minstrel Show,

In which the Athenaean Society will be assisted by the

Chicago North Shore Quartette.

| SCALE OF PRICES. |  |
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| Parquette and Dress Circle, |  | 75 Cents. |
| Parquette Circle, first five rows, |  | 50 " |
| Balance of Parquette Circle, |  | 35 " |

Theatre parties from Highland Park and Lake Forest have already written for reserved spaces.

The Sale of Reserved Seats will begin Wednesday, 15th.

B. R. MACHATTON, Business Manager.