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Peace.

Beside a western river, broad and deep,
Above the toiling stream whose bending flow
Meets the high bank, and turns aside to go
A quiet path far down the western steep,
To where the ocean doth his secrets keep,
There stands a convent, dark, antique and low.
Facing the distant mountains, where the snow
Lies pure as heaven above and still as sleep.

About those convent walls the Sisters move
In silence; nevermore across their years
Flows any turbid stream of earthly lure;
The current of man's life they stand above;
And fix their eyes, undimmed of doubts and fears,
On those far, lofty mountains, snowy-pure.

W. F. Brewer.

History of the Old Hotel.

For thirty-eight years the "Old Hotel," with which is connected much interesting history, has stood in the very heart of Lake Forest unmolested. Now it is being removed, to make way, it is devoutly hoped, for a public building which will be one of the architectural gems of the city.

Begun in the fall of 1857 and finished in May, 1858, the town was laid out about it. Reared in a forest so dense that one could scarcely see for any distance, this, with one exception, the oldest building in Lake Forest, has lived to see the forest transformed into a beautiful city. It was built by the Lake Forest Association, which company in 1856 purchased 1300 acres on the present town site for the purpose of locating a Presbyterian institution of learning. The need was then felt of a hotel where the men employed in laying out the new town and prospective buyers from Chicago and elsewhere might stay. A Mrs. Everett was the first landlady and several men who intended building homes at Lake Forest spent the summer of '58 at the hotel. Among those pioneers were Mr. Silvester Lind, whose house, finished in April, 1859, is still standing; Major T. R. Clark, after whom Clark's ravine is named; Dr. Train, who is remembered as having been a crank on excavating Indian mounds in and about Lake Forest; Dr. Duck, a specialist; Dr. Parker, Captain Porter, afterwards killed at Vicksburg; Devillo R. Holt, still living in this city; Lockwood Brown, who founded the first Sunday-school in Lake Forest; Major W. A. Baldwin, and Dr. Charles H. Quinlan, now of Evanston. Mrs. Everett was succeeded by a man named Steele. After he had served in the capacity of landlord for a few months, Sanford Kellogg came. During his regime the hotel was filled with summer guests and he was very popular. It was while he was landlord that the rear addition was built. Samuel Whiting, an old sea captain who had served through the war and who had before that accompanied Elisha Kent Kane on his Arctic expedition, was next to become proprietor. He renovated the hotel, putting in pier-glasses and furnishing all the apartments with a lavish hand. However, he soon found that the patronage he received did not warrant his ex-
penditures and in six months he was ready to turn over everything to a successor. A Mr. Cozzens next took the hostelry for a year. Not succeeding in making it a financial success he was followed in turn by Mr. Addison Harger, the last of the landlords, who came in 1867, remaining about five years.

Since he left the building has had a checkered career. It has not received a coat of paint for twenty years, and the "Old Hotel" has been, as one old settler expressed it, "a refuge for everybody and everything." Every doctor who has come to Lake Forest has used the front room as an office for various lengths of time; it has been the haven for young married couples who had not yet completed the building and lead-colored stripes betokening the ante-bellum construction of the building. In some of the rooms there are signs of four and five locks on a single door. Closets were evidently unknown when the building was first constructed, as it is only in the addition that they appear. Instead of closets, corners were partitioned off by curtains in several of the bedrooms, clothes being hung on nails driven into the walls. As the building was chiefly intended for summer use there are no fireplaces in it.

Several of the boarders have left their names on the doors and walls. "E. W. Herrick, June 2, 1878," "McClughry," "W. R. Scott," "H. G. Holmes," are some of them. Perhaps they are known to people of Lake Forest. Some one, possibly one of the old Academy students, had taken the trouble to cut on his door:

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LUX ET VERITAS.

Beneath this is a rather artistic drawing of two books, one lying open on the other. The well-seasoned rafters in the attic appear as if they were able to withstand the shock of any wind-storm that may come for many a year, and the masonry of the chimneys looks as if it
might have been finished only ten years ago instead of nearly forty.

In the old hotel the first church services were held, the Rev. Ira W. Weed, of Waukegan, coming to preach every Sunday. In the summer services were held out of doors, chairs being placed in the shade of the great oaks.

When, about 1870, the land association disbanded, the members divided among themselves the property which had not been sold to settlers, Mr. H. I. Pearson, of Albany, N. Y., receiving among other property the "Old Hotel." Attempts to purchase the property from him were unsuccessful, and it was only after his death five years ago that the site could be obtained for the erection of a more worthy structure. Last fall the following named persons clubbed together to purchase the property from his heirs, to hold it for some public use, in order that it might be a benefit to the entire community:


The building was then offered for sale to whoever would engage to remove it. Feb. 21 it was sold to Alexander Kelly for $35 and he expects to have the site cleared by April I.

In the conveyance of the property by Mr. Pearson's heirs to the gentlemen who purchased it, there is this stipulation:

'Shall the managing trustees, or a majority thereof, their successors or successor, fail to appropriate the property to some charitable, educational, benevolent or public park purpose within eight years from the date of purchase thereof, or should said land at any time after such appropriation cease for two years to be used for the charitable, educational, benevolent or park purpose by the trustees in manner aforesaid, the same shall pass to and belong to the Lake Forest University and shall be conveyed thereto by them.'

TRUSTEES TAKE IMPORTANT ACTION.

At the meeting of the trustees of the University held at the Sherman House, Chicago, Saturday afternoon, several important matters were discussed and decisive action taken upon some of them. Dean J. J. Halsey was appointed acting president until a successor to Dr. Coulter is secured. This is the position which Dr. J. G. K. McClure held during the interim between the resignation of Dr. Roberts and the coming of Dr. Coulter.

As the resignation of Dr. Coulter left Ferry Hall without a principal, Miss Sabra L. Sargent, who has hitherto been assistant principal was made full principal.

The Chicago Sunday papers published what purported to be a report of the proceedings, which in a great measure lack confirmation. A report of the summer school of 1893 was said to have been given, and action taken in regard to continuing the school this summer. The prospectus published was only that of last year with two alterations—the addition of courses in Latin and Greek. While the accounts may prove correct, they are premature, as no official announcement has been made, and there are several matters which have not yet been finally acted upon.

The report to the effect that the trustees would secure a physical instructor for next year at a salary of $1,800 was without foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The entertainment to be given Friday evening in the Durand Art Institute under the auspices of the athletic association promises to be the best of the kind for the admission charged ever given in this city. Rehearsals of the play, which, by the way, was one of Rosina Vokes' most popular plays, have been in progress for weeks, and all those taking part are sure to do themselves great credit in the various roles which they are to assume.

The drawing card of the evening, however, is to be the "Living Poster Exhibition," a most unique and original idea for a Lake Forest entertainment. Over twenty of these posters will be displayed, including these rare ones: "Place de Glace," "Divan Japonais" and "four off," from Paris; also the familiar American posters of "Chocolate Menier," "Lippincott's for August, '93," and Francis Wilson's "The Chief Tain." Opportunity will be afforded to laugh over "Side-Tracked," "Charley's Aunt" and others. There will be instrumental music, a comic recitation and other numbers on the program besides those already mentioned.

Special attention is called to two things—the prize of admission, which has been placed so low as to be within the reach of all, and secondly the fact that the performance will begin at exactly 8 o'clock. This does not mean five, ten, fifteen or thirty minutes after, but 8 o'clock sharp, and it is quite necessary that all should be seated by that time. The athletic association is somewhat in debt and desires to free itself of this by the proceeds of the entertainment. Will you assist in so doing?

The North Shore News, owing to business troubles, has been forced to suspend publication for a temporary period. In an issue sent out yesterday it makes its valedictory.
General University News.

College.

Athletic entertainment Friday night. Don't forget the athletic entertainment. Read the announcement of the athletic entertainment.

Hand your subscription for a '96 Forester to H. B. Cragin, Jr.

Hear the successful comedy, "My Lord in Livery."

Miss Tanetta Gilliland spent Sunday with Miss Mellen.

Miss Marse Skinner visited friends at Evanston last week.

Mrs. F. M. Wood, of Fargo, N. D., visited her daughters at Mitchell Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Professor Thomas will entertain the members of his classes in both this and last semester at his home this evening.

Miss Verne Hall is still lying ill at her home in Waukegan but hopes to return to her College studies in a week or two.

P. M. Wuillemin, of Elgin, one of the departed last year's freshmen, visited Lake Forest friends Saturday and Sunday. Max intends entering the Boston Institute of Technology next fall.

Those who will be unable to attend the athletic entertainment Friday evening may purchase tickets for the full dress rehearsal Thursday evening by paying the regular price, 50 cents.

Arthur S. Reid, '97, writes from Naples, Italy, that the members of the party are all in good health and spirits and that they lately had the pleasure of taking off their hats to King Humbert.

Eighty-seven volumes have been added to the library since the beginning of the year. This collection includes works by French and German authors, travels, fiction and on chemistry, besides a few religious works.

Thursday evening the meeting of the University Club will be held at the Eliza Remsen Cottage. Henry D. Lloyd, of Winnetka, the prominent writer on economic problems of the day, will read the paper.

This is St. Patrick's Day. There is no special celebration or holiday among the students in honor of the occasion, but readers of THE STENTOR who wish to do so may consider today's issue the St. Patrick's Day number.

J. W. Hubachek left his stove door open during the night last week and was nearly asphyxiated by coal gas as a result. Mr. Bell, in whose house he is living, awoke and with great difficulty succeeded in arousing Hubachek.

Miss Jennie Wood will leave for her home in Fargo, N. D., in a few days, the condition of her eyes being such that she cannot continue her studies this year. Her friends are sorry that she is compelled to relinquish her work.

There was only one record broken last Saturday night and its fracture occurred after the meet. Four Lake Forest men left the Marshall Field corner at exactly 11:50 and caught the 11:55 train as it was pulling out of the Northwestern station.

Nearly all the copy and pictures for the '96 Forester were put into the hands of the printer at the beginning of this week. The Forester staff has been expending a great deal of labor in preparing the volume. It is expected to appear immediately after the spring vacation and promises to be an unprecedentedly excellent souvenir of the University.

In a letter recently received from Dean D. Lewis, '95, he says: "A multitude of medical facts is about all I have encountered since leaving Lake Forest. I was very sorry to hear that Dr. Coulter had decided to leave the institution. Of course the trustees will provide some good man and things will go on smoothly."

Preparations for the preliminary debate, at which contestants for the Chicago University debate in May are to be selected, are all completed and the debate will take place next Monday afternoon in the Zeta Epsilon hall. A great deal of interest in the coming contest has been manifested by the students and all hope that Chicago may again succumb to Lake Forest, as it did last spring at the first annual debate.

To Mr. N. D. Pratt, a resident of Lake Forest whom all students of the College know and whom all consider their friend, gratitude is due on the part of a large aggregation of students who were in attendance at the Apollo
Club concert in the Auditorium Thursday evening. He had kindly secured tickets for those who had assisted in the singing in the church at various times and as a result of his liberality a large number went to the concert. It is seldom that the students receive such a treat and they are exceedingly thankful when they do.

Officers for the coming year for the Young Men’s Christian Association were elected as follows last evening: President, W. S. McCullagh; vice-president, J. M. Eakins; recording secretary, C. J. Hannant; corresponding secretary, W. A. Newton; treasurer, W. J. Rice.

A meeting of the faculty was held yesterday afternoon at the house of Acting President Halsey. Several matters of importance were discussed, chief among them being the catalogue and basketball. In regard to the former several details were decided upon, concerning arrangement of matter, classification of students, etc.

Academy.

Tuesday evening Professor Brewer took his Second English class to the Columbia Theatre, Chicago, to see Irving in Macbeth.

Messrs. Wood, Kennedy, Smiley, Dierssen, Chandler, Bettis, Coey and Hanson were contestants from the Academy in the indoor meet at Chicago Saturday.

Wednesday morning Professor Dudley gave an illustrated talk upon the Roentgen “X” rays, explaining as far as possible the process which is gone through in making the Roentgen shadowgraphs.

Ferry Hall.

Miss Evans, of Chicago, was Miss Hoppers’ guest over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas spent several days last week with her daughter, Vitrice, who has been quite ill.

Miss Burchell and Miss Stoddard spent Sunday with Miss Florence Pride at Evans-

The basket-ball team and the mandolin club went to the city last Wednesday to have their pictures taken.

Mr. Miter, instructor of elocution in Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hawley.

A grand circus, which was given Saturday evening by Miss Taylor’s corner, was by far the most elaborate affair given at Ferry Hall this year. Not an item was lacking from a side-show to a baby elephant, and from peanuts and red lemonade to a chariot race. The various costumes of those who attended added much to the humor of the occasion.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

At the regular meeting of Aletheian last Friday evening, the following program was presented: Music, Misses Wood and Keener; medley, Clarine Mellen; declamation, Flora McDonald; guitar duet, Misses Britton and Keener; paper, “The Farmer’s Weekly,” published in the interests of the Farmers’ Alliance of Michigan Hall, Miriam McNitt and Abbie Davies; debate—Resolved, That the Gottenburg System Should be Adopted in Illinois—affirmative, Mrs. Torney; negative, Daisy Wood.

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Election of officers for the spring term took place in the Athenaeum hall Friday evening and the following men were elected: President, H. B. Cragin, Jr.; vice-president, W. A. Graff; secretary, H. O. Morris; treasurer, D. S. Wentworth; critic, H. G. Timberlake; sergeant-at-arms, W. G. Condit.

The society also resolved itself into a committee of the whole and balloted for officers on the Stentor staff.

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The closest and most exciting preliminary contest that has occurred this year took place at a meeting of the Tri Kappa society in the Academy Wednesday. R. R. Fauntleroy and C. A. Guthrie were the contestants. The judges, Professors Fradenburgh and Dudley and Mr. J. H. Moore, gave Guthrie 97 2-3 per cent and Fauntleroy 90 per cent. Guthrie will therefore represent Tri Kappa in debate at the coming contest.

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A joint executive committee has been formed by the two Academy societies for the purpose of arranging all matters relative to the coming contest. At the first meeting A. C. Yaggy was made chairman with C. J. Betten secretary.

Will Hanson, Fred Richards and Tom Carroll, three town youths, were each fined $10 and costs last Tuesday evening by Justice King because they indulged in disturbing the Salvation Army meetings in the council chamber Sunday evenings.

A caucus of the legal voters of the Town of Shields will be held at the council room this evening at 7:30 o’clock. Nominations will be made for the following offices: Town clerk, assessor, collector, highway commissioner, justice of the peace and school trustees. The question of graveling the roads in the township will also be discussed.
The Societies Should Not Suffer.

The work of the literary societies in the College certainly is of utmost importance and should not be permitted to suffer under any circumstances. For some reason all manner of things, including many that are important and others that are by no means important, have been permitted to eventuate on Friday evening, which has always been set aside for the literary society meetings.

This has often been commented upon by the members of the societies who are interested in the work. But no effective remedy for it seems ever to have been invented. The results of the postponement of meetings or adjournment because of a lack of a quorum are very noticeable this year. Literary society work seems to have lacked the interest which it demands and deserves and the attendance upon the meetings is too often very small because somebody is giving something somewhere and everybody is glad to go to it.

The only way in which to reform the literary societies and to keep up their work is to emphasize their importance by squelching everything and everybody who interferes with them by his or her action.

On account of circumstances over which they had no control the managers of the athletic entertainment could not arrange to hold the entertainment on another day than Friday. As THE STENTOR is convinced that this was unavoidable and that the entertainment will be a very excellent one, it urges all its readers to attend. In the future, however, no interference with the society meetings should be tolerated by the students, who can show by withdrawing their support from Friday evening diversions, that they are not in sympathy with them.

By no means permit the importance of the literary societies to be forgotten. If Friday evening absolutely must be used for social gatherings or entertainments, the society meetings should be held at some other time.

Revive the Chapel Talks.

The chapel talks which proved so popular last year deserve to be revived. Attendance at the chapel service has fallen off somewhat and nothing short of compulsory attendance will fill the room—except chapel talks. Whenever the announcement was made last year that a talk was to be given, there was no lack of an audience.

Put Harrison to Rout.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison fought bravely during the war and obtained an enviable record by his many valiant deeds. So far as we know he was never known to retreat, even under the most unfavorable circumstances and it was reserved for Ben to return unscathed to his northern home, subsequently to be elected to the office of chief executive and now finally to be put utterly to rout by a free-for-all fight between college students in his own native state.

It seems that the ex-president was attending the annual state intercollegiate oratorical contest at Indianapolis. The students of Earlham and Butler becoming involved in a decidedly animated struggle for an umbrella in his immediate vicinity, he deemed discretion the better part of valor and beat a hasty retreat. Had the students known what effect their fight would have, they would doubtless have been more careful. The fact remains however, that the students of Butler Univer-
sity conducted themselves in a manner unbecoming gentlemen. In displaying a caricature of the young woman who represented Earlham they exhibited an utter lack of gentlemanly qualities and deserve severe censure for having brought on the fight in this way. Enthusiasm for one's college at a contest is proper when kept within bounds prescribed to gentlemen; it is disgusting when carried beyond.

The Coming Debate.

Preparations for the approaching second annual debate with the University of Chicago are being made so that Lake Forest may be the victor again. There is no lack of talented debaters in the College and no doubt some excellent material from the Chicago College of Law will also take part in the preliminary to be held here early next week. To be successful in defeating Chicago a second time would bring more glory to us than the winning of five or six football or baseball games and hard work ought to bring about success for Lake Forest's representatives. In view of her defeat of last year and because of the two recent defeats at the hands of the Universities of Illinois and Iowa Chicago University is making great efforts to win at Lake Forest in May. If we can help it, we must not let her get ahead of second best in the contest.

Since the Stentor issued its "Woman's Edition" several of our exchanges, deeming it a good idea, have also tried the plan and it has without exception, we think, proved successful. College Life, of Emporia, Kan., and the U. of M. Daily are two of the recent 'co-ed' papers. Both are very readable, everything in them being presented in first-class shape. The April Inlander will also be the exclusive work of a staff of woman editors.

The Stentor is indebted to Mr. C. H. Dennis, managing editor of the Chicago Record, for the cut of the "Old Hotel."

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

W. H. Humiston writes from South Norwalk, Conn., that he has accepted a better position in the Trinity Congregational Church in East Orange, N. J., where he will be located after May 1.

B. R. MacHatton, ex-'95, won third place at the state oratorical contest of Ohio. G. L. Wilson, ex-'93, now at Wittenberg College, also received honorable mention in the same contest.

NEW "STENTOR" EDITORS SELECTED.

Successors to the members of the present editorial staff of The Stentor were placed in nomination Friday evening by the Athenaeum and Zeta Epsilon literary societies. These men will be elected to the respective positions by the stockholders of the Stentor Publishing Company at its annual meeting next Saturday. The Athenaeans selected the following members for the staff:

Editor-in-Chief—M. K. Baker.
Business Manager—E. U. Graff.
Exchange—J. E. Carver.
Zeta Epsilon made these nominations:
Advertising Manager—W. A. Newton.
College Reporter—R. B. Campbell.
Athletic—J. K. Anderson, Jr.
Alumni—W. S. McCullagh.
Town Reporter—Carl S. Rankin.

After the next issue, which is the last under the old board, the newly-elected officers will take charge of The Stentor.

Maurice K. Baker, who will be the managing editor, has been at Lake Forest several years and is a member of the junior class. He was valedictorian of the class of '93 of the Academy. He is editor of the '96 Forester and did reportorial work on The Stentor while in the Academy. He is a member of the Phi Pi Epsilon fraternity and in addition to his other work is the leader of the banjo club.
Athletic News.

Athletic Meet in the Armory.

Saturday evening a large crowd witnessed the games held in First Regiment Armory under the auspices of the University of Chicago. It was an invitation meet and brought out several hundred entries. The management was slow in calling the events. The entries in the handicap events should have been cut down, as the great number caused confusion. In the mile run neither contestants nor officials seemed to know what they were doing. Scratch men had little chance of winning in any of the events.

Lake Forest was represented by a few athletes but did not get many places. J. J. Jackson easily won the fifty-yard high hurdles. The fifty-yard dash scratch was the most closely contested event on the program, the final heat being run three times, owing to cleats slipping at the "take-off." The mile handicap was an interesting event and had a large list of starters. Many thought Cragin would win, although some had handicaps up to 120 yards. Cragin dropped out when he thought he had run the twelve laps after passing all but a few of the head men.

The relay races furnished the most excitement for the spectators and some were run in fast time. Owing to the lateness of the hour Lake Forest and Northwestern could not participate in the intercollegiate team race. The race will probably be run at another time to decide who is entitled to the banner.

Lack of space prevents The Stentor from printing a list of the winners in each of the events.

The plan of seats for the athletic entertainment will be at Hogue's drug store Thursday and Friday.

Baseball Schedule Arranged.

The following games have been arranged by Manager E. U. Graff for the baseball team for the coming season:

April 11—Evanston Township High School, at Lake Forest.
April 15—West Division High School, at Lake Forest.
April 16—University of Chicago, at Chicago.
April 18—Rush Medical College, at Chicago.
April 22—Armour Institute, at Lake Forest.
May 6—Rush Medical College, at Lake Forest.
May 9—N.-W. U. Law School, at Lake Forest.
May 20—Armour Institute, at Chicago.
May 23—St. John's Military Academy, at Delafield, Wis.
May 30—Beloit, at Beloit.
June 6—Notre Dame University, at South Bend, Ind.

The baseball candidates are at last beginning to get in trim, but unless a combination writing that the challenge for a third game, to be played next Saturday, would not be accepted. The document enumerates the reasons for the refusal to play, stating that the field offered in the Seminary "gyn" was unsatisfactory, that the request for an impartial umpire and referee had been refused, and that, lastly, but not leastly, there had been too much hard feeling aroused by the other two games and that remarks had been made by Ferry Hall which were "unfeeling, unfair and untruthful."

The details of this horrible disagreement seem to be numerous and there will be no more games between the College and Seminary girls unless the sky once more becomes cloudless. Ferry Hall denies having said the mean things attributed to it and claims that the Mitchell Halls are afraid to meet them again in a game. The whole trouble seems to be only the result of indiscreetness and oversensitiveness on both sides and like all such war scares among young women will probably end with the antagonists making up again.

Games with Austin girls and with the University of Chicago female basket-ball nine will probably be played by Mitchell Hall, if faculty permission is forthcoming, which seems very probable.

At the next game the girls intend admitting the faculty and it is even rumored that some of the boys, too, may be granted entrance to the field of battle.

Dreadful and distressing war-clouds have appeared and threaten to dim forever the glories of co-educational basket-ball at Lake Forest. Differences which have arisen between the Ferry Hall and Mitchell Hall teams caused the captain of the Mitchell Hall players to inform the Ferry Hall captain in
with the professional departments is effected, the team will probably not be much of an improvement over that of last year. The arrangements for the season have not been completed but Captain Jaeger expects some men from the law school and from Rush Medical College to fill out the baseball ranks. About five of the old men are back and a number of freshmen are trying for the team.

**Tennis Association Meeting.**

At a meeting of the College tennis association Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Colman; vice-president, W. G. Condit; secretary, W. A. Graff; treasurer, J. H. McCune.

A challenge has been received from the athletic association of Northwestern University for a tournament to take place some time in May. A local tournament to select the Lake Forest representatives will be announced later.

**$260 for Academy Athletics.**

Thursday morning the Academy athletic association held a meeting in Reid Hall. Arthur McIntosh was elected treasurer of the association and H. J. Hansion manager of the track team. A subscription was started for general athletics and in fifteen minutes about $250 was raised in amounts of from $3 to $10. Later this was increased to $300.

**Bicycle Club Formed.**

A meeting of the wheelmen of the College was held Friday afternoon. Only about a dozen men were present, but the formation of a bicycle club was decided upon, a constitutional committee appointed, and the following officers elected: President, Professor Fradenburgh; vice-president and captain, J. A. Anderson; secretary, J. K. Anderson, Jr., treasurer, W. A. Newton. It was proposed that the members encourage the formation of a similar club among the young women and that the bicycle spirit be fostered generally in Lake Forest.

Several students of the University of Chicago have been suspended for disregarding the rule compelling them to exercise in the gymnasium forty-five minutes each day for four days of the week. Self-supporting students who have been neglecting the rule say that they have had no time to attend the "gym" classes, but the faculty is resolved that the rule must be binding on all alike.

**PROFESSOR EAGER'S BIRTHDAY.**

Professor Eager, of Ferry Hall, was not born on the 29th of February and he missed St. Patrick's Day by the short interval of forty-eight hours, but he has his birthday every year as regularly as his salary, and this year he had a first-class "edition-de-luxe." The professor declined to state his exact age to a reporter for the Stentor but he said that he felt as gay and chipper as if he had just cast his initial ballot. His birthday came last Sunday and it was celebrated with an informal dinner-party at which a number of famous men were present. Godowsky, the noted pianist, Friese and Mode Weinehan, the litterateurs, Hubbard and Goltitz, Paderewski's private secretary, met at the Auditorium Annex with Professor Eager as guests of Paderewski.

After the dinner the party went to the Chicago Conservatory, where Godowsky played several of his own and other compositions.

Professor Eager met Paderewski when he first came to America and has since become very intimately acquainted with him. The professor says that the great musician is one of the most modest as well as congenial men he has ever met.

Come and See the LIVING POSTER EXHIBITION And hear Rosina Vokes' Successful Comedy My Lord in Livery, Under the Auspices of the L. F. U. Athletic Association, DURAND ART INSTITUTE, LAKE FOREST, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20. Reserved Seats, 50 Cents.
TOWN ITEMS.

The Boys' Club met at Mr. Watson's Friday afternoon.

Henry Ives Cobb has been appointed architect for the new Chicago postoffice building.

The engagement of Miss Jane Fraser and Dr. C. H. Francis has been announced.

Some of the young people of the town held a "fudge" party at Miss Alice Anderson's home Friday evening.

Miss Abbie Platt left for Hinsdale yesterday morning to visit the family of Mr. Blackman, whose three children were injured, one of them fatally, by a railroad train. Mrs. Platt attended the funeral of the little boy, Carlos Blackman, Saturday.

Last Thursday evening several of the young women of Ferry Hall gave an entertainment at the Social Union club-house. It was well attended by both town people and students. Miss Stoddard and Miss Pate had charge of the program and are to be congratulated on the result of their work. Miss Gracie Wood's music was very popular and Miss Hogan's declamation was appreciated. The climax of the evening was Miss Pate's "St. Patrick's Day."

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