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THE GLEE CLUB TRIP.

The diligent practice of the members of the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs throughout the winter months was rewarded during the Easter vacation by a tour of a week in the central and western part of the state. The trip was made in a special apartment car lavishly draped in red and black and covered a distance of over five hundred miles on the Burlington.

At 11 o’clock on Monday morning twenty-three of the twenty-five members of the club with baggage and musical instruments galore took possession of the car which was to be headquarters for the week. The many outbursts of student enthusiasm and the lusty Lake Forest yells revealed the identity of the merry boys to those about them. Amidst the good wishes of friends the boys left the Union Depot happy with the anticipation of a week of nothing but pleasure.

The first stop was made at Mendota, eighty miles out. The citizens showed great interest in the clubs and made their coming a social event. A very appreciative audience filled the opera house in the evening. After the concert the young people of the city, among whom were students of Oberlin, Northwestern, Champaign and Knox gave a reception and dance which proved most enjoyable.

At a late hour the boys found their way to the hotel declaring the Mendota people to be expert at entertaining. The crowning courtesy of the hospitable city was shown the next morning when a delegation of young people came to the train as the red and black departed for Princeton.

At Princeton two large busses were delegated to take the boys to the hotel, a mile up into the city. An exciting feature of the ride was a spirited race between the drivers for the entire distance on Main street. The reckless driving and the noisy passengers announced the arrival, and a good house greeted the boys in Apollo Hall in the evening. After the last number of the program the Del Monte Club, composed of the leading young men of the city, gave a dance and reception in their handsome new rooms. Revelry was prolonged till a late train took the sleepy lads a hundred miles on to Macomb, which was reached at sunrise.

Of the places visited on the trip Macomb alone gave the boys a small audience. Among those present, however, were the leading young people of the city and an informal reception followed the concert. Ten of the boys remember with pleasure a very enjoyable afternoon tea given by George Chandler of the Academy. George proved himself a very graceful host, the guests being lavish in their words of praise. Mrs. Chandler, Miss Chandler and Mrs. Wells received and the jolly face of “Dode” Wells beam'd upon the company.

Canton was the next point in the itinerary. The auditorium contained a good audience in the evening and the young men of the city were very cordial toward the Lake Forest boys. Friday afternoon and evening were spent in Ipava, the home of the manager and another member of the clubs. Here the most enthusiastic audience and the second in size greeted the boys. An informal reception followed at which Mr. Eakins and Mr. Rogers by request rendered selections.

Soon after day on Saturday the boys were aboard their car for the home ride of eight hours. The monotony of the return was broken by a breakfast served in the car, the wholesale consumption of “cracker-jack,” a ten minute chat with the young people at Mendota, and the unlimited number of jokes by Keller, Brown, et al. The entire trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the boys felt loath to leave the car that had been the scene of so much merriment during the week out.

The social success of the trip cannot be criticised. The financial result of the trip was all that the management had hoped—every contract being filled to the letter. Every program rendered was a success. The clubs gained a good week’s enjoyment and felt thoroughly repaid for the assiduous practice of the winter.
AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES IN ROME.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR 1896-97.

The managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome will offer for the year 1896-'97 three fellowships, as follows:

A fellowship of $600, established by the managing committee.

A fellowship of $600, given by the Archeological Institute of America.

A fellowship of $500, for the study of Christian archaeology, contributed by friends of the school.

The holders of these fellowships will be enrolled as regular members of the school, and will be required to pursue their studies under the supervision of the directors of the school, for the full school year of ten months, beginning October 15, 1896. They will reside ordinarily in Rome; but a portion of the year may be spent, with the consent and under the advice of the directors, in investigations elsewhere in Italy, or in travel and study in Greece under the supervision of the director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. In addition to his general studies, each holder of a fellowship is required to take some definite subject for special research, and to present a paper embodying the results of his investigation.

The fellowships here announced are open to Bachelors of Arts of universities and colleges in the United States, and to other American students of similar attainments. Applicants must submit (on a blank form provided for that purpose) a full and explicit statement of their work as students up to this time, together with testimonials from their teachers, and copies of any papers, written or printed, which they may have prepared in the course of their studies.

For further information, address the temporary secretary of the managing committee, Professor Samuel Ball Planter, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, who will also furnish blank forms of application.

Applications must be in the hands of the temporary secretary by May 1, 1896.

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UNIVERSITY DEBATES.

To show what prominence is given to debates in the various universities during the present year we give below a list of some of the more important debates that have occurred lately. This list will show that if the interest in these matters continues to increase as it has done in the past year or two the debate will be as important a feature in inter-collegiate affairs as the football game or other athletic events.

The Kansas-Nebraska debate occurs Friday, the 1st of May. Nebraska has the negative side of the question, “Resolved, That the initiative and referendum should be introduced into our government after the manner of the laws of Switzerland.”

Cornell won in the third annual debate with the University of Pennsylvania on the question, “Resolved, That the federal government should provide by public taxation for the establishment and maintenance of a national university in Washington, D. C.” Pennsylvania supported the affirmative and Cornell the negative.

Harvard defeated Princeton in debate on the question, “Resolved, That congress should take immediate steps toward the complete retirement of all legal tenders,” Princeton for the affirmative and Harvard for the negative.

Champaign was victorious in her trial of strength with Chicago. The question was, “Resolved, That the United States is justified in interfering in the present boundary dispute between Great Brittain and Venezuela on the basis of the Monroe doctrine.”

To these may be added the debate between the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin, to be held April 17th. Their question is a lengthy one, “Would it be sound policy for Congress to legalize contracts for the division of competitive freight earnings of railway companies engaged in inter-state commerce? provided, that all such pooling contracts before going into effect shall be filed with the interstate commerce commission, which shall have power to suspend or abrogate such contracts whenever, in the opinion of such commission, said contracts are detrimental to public policy.”

After some discussion, the Yale Freshman Union and the Harvard Freshman Debating Club have decided to insert the word “sea-going” in the question chosen by the Harvard Freshmen for the joint debate on May 15. The question now reads: “Resolved, That there should be a large and immediate increase in the sea-going navy of the United States.” The Yale Union has chosen the negative of this question.

TOWN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durand have been in Lake Forest for the past week.

Foster Rhea has returned from his European trip with Mrs. Reid’s party.

During vacation the Phi Pi Epsilon boys entertained their town friends at Oakenwald.

Mr. E. S. Wells was a delegate to the State Prohibition convention, and it is said very nearly received the nomination for governor.

Two sad deaths happened during vacation week. Miss Gorton, sister of Edward F. Gorton, passed away on April first and Mr. William Frye on April third.

Thursday night there was a social given to parents and friends of the west side Sunday school scholars. There were songs by Miss Fales, Miss Moore and Miss Anderson and recitations by members of the school. Dr. McClure gave a very interesting talk on the school work of the past and the future prospects.

It was announced Easter Sunday by Dr. McClure that the reserve in the Sunday school treasury would be used to start a fund for the erection of a building for the west side Sunday school, which has been meeting at the council chamber. Byron L. Smith has very generously offered to give a fifth of the desired amount and it will be but the matter of a short time when the fund will be complete.

Today the Lake Forest city election will be held at the council chamber. There will be four tickets offered, but the only full one will be the Citizens ticket. The contested offices are City Supervisor and alderman for the first ward. Timothy Howe on the Citizen’s ticket, Herman Ensign on the Reform and John Birmingham on the Independent are the candidates for City supervisor, while those for alderman of first ward are Thomas S. Fauntleroy for the Citizen’s and James Dewey for the Popular ticket. There will be no change in the offices of mayor and city treasurer, Edward F. Gorton and James Anderson being the present occupants.

Harvard is considering the idea of having only three grades of marking—passed with honor, passed, and failed.—Exchange.
Relay Race a Tie.

Saturday night, April 4, the relay race which had been postponed from the indoor meet was run off at the First Regiment Armory. The result was a tie between Lake Forest and Northwestern. It was the fastest relay race ever run on the armory track, the time being 3:50 2-5.

Before the race the hopes of Lake Forest’s representatives were at a low ebb. D. H. Jackson’s ankle was still weak from the hurt he received in the gymnasium a month ago, and J. J. Jackson and Newton had both gone out of training during the week’s vacation.

Van Duzer of Northwestern, Newton of Lake Forest, and Dickerson of Chicago started the first relay. At the end of the first lap Newton got the lead and held it until the beginning of the third, when Van Duzer ran into him at the corner. Newton got the worst of the collision and finished twenty yards behind the Northwestern man, Dickerson third by fifteen yards.

Brown from Evanston started the second relay with a lead that looked invincible. But Will Jackson showed a remarkable development over his old-time speed and caught him at the finish. Chicago was by this time hopelessly behind.

J. J. Jackson followed close on Perry of Northwestern, who started the third relay, until the last corner of the second lap where he slipped and fell.

Northwestern had virtually won the race when Jackson recovered himself and Potter started out with a lead of about twelve yards. It looked a “sure thing” for Evanston, for the crack sprinter from Kansas was booked for winner in the triangular quarter mile. For two laps Potter slowly lost his lead but the Evanston rooters had not yet the slightest doubt that he would win. Half way around the last time he was still nearly ten yards ahead. Then a sort of electric shock went through the crowd of spectators and they stood up and yelled, for they saw Dave cut loose and walk upon Potter. The Northwestern man was running for all that he was worth, but in thirty yards “D. H.” was up with him. Potter took the inside of the last corner and was again three yards ahead. Fifty feet from the finish, the cheering stopped and the judges leaned forward to catch the winner. Jackson had lost on the sharp turn but he came into the stretch with a short stride, shot forward and breasted the red yarn eight inches ahead. Potter dropped to the floor as he crossed the line and the finish was very difficult to decide. The first of the judges gave his decision in favor of Lake Forest, but the other two called it a dead heat, and the banner was not awarded.

The tie will be decided finally next Saturday afternoon in the Chicago University gymnasium. Considering the difficulties in the way the dead heat was virtually a victory for Lake Forest and barring accidents, it ought to win next Saturday.

Last Saturday the baseball team won its first game this season from Evanston Township High School. The game was an interesting game in that it showed, to a certain extent, what might be expected of the Varsity team this spring. Blake held the Evanstons down to five hits. Considering their reputation as heavy batters and Blake’s lack of practice, he should give some of the university teams considerable trouble in hitting him. Hogeboom holds Blake’s curves excellently and the all-important battery problem has been satisfactorily solved. Crewes played a star game at first and Jaeger and Ryder both held down their bases without an error. Conro played a snappy game at shortstop. Williams made several star catches in centerfield. Frost and Wentworth had little fielding to do but both showed up well at the bat.

In batting is where the team is weakest. The members from the professional departments showed up much better than the home men in it. The score should have been much larger as the Evanston pitcher, Clark, was not at all difficult to hit and not more than five men struck out. A great deal of practice at batting will be necessary if the team is to make a good showing.

The High School team made a large number of errors partly on account of the roughness of the field, but batted very well. Clark pitched a steady game for them and stopped one very difficult grounder. The field needs levelling very badly but will probably be attended to as soon as the weather clears. The combination football team failed last year because football requires more team practice than the eleven could get. Baseball requires very little team work comparatively and hence the combination baseball team stands a
far better chance of success. The discouragement which prevailed early in the season is rapidly passing away and everything points to a successful team. The score:

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Dual Cross-Country Run.

All around Lake Forest is an ideal country for cross-country running and for a number of years distance runs have been taken, off and on, during the spring and fall terms.

Two years ago this spring an attempt was made to encourage the sport by offering a cup to the man who finished best in the largest number of hare and hound runs. But interest died out after several runs and the cup was never awarded. Last fall there was some agitation in favor of runs with other colleges, but winter came on before any arrangements could be made. Captain Bachelle and Manager Raycroft of the Chicago track team have expressed themselves in favor of a dual run some time about the last of April, and if suitable conditions can be arranged it will be run at Lake Forest.

Chicago will be at a disadvantage on account of lack of practice at the long runs, but may make up for it with the number of men in the team. With four or five men Lake Forest would win beyond a doubt, but with ten or twelve the issue would not be so certain.

There have only been three runs so far this season, two of three miles, and one over the seven mile course. After this they will be taken regularly on Tuesday and Friday.

Robert Edgren, of the University of California, on Monday, March 9, threw the sixteen pound hammer a distance of one hundred and forty-seven feet and seven inches, breaking all collegiate and world’s records. The record was held by Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., one hundred and forty-five feet.

The showing made by the Princeton Athletic team at the Olympic games in Athens last week was very gratifying to all American college students.

Arthur Reid was in southern Europe at the time and was asked to represent Lake Forest in the 100 meters race and the high jump but he had been out of training since he left Lake Forest, and did not feel able to make a good showing.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Zeta Epsilon installed its new officers last Friday evening.

At the regular meeting of Athletician Friday evening, after the inauguration of officers and the initiation of Miss Daisy Bell, the following program was rendered:

Music, Miss McNitt; Talk, Miss Flora McDonald; Debate—Resolved that the Mitchell Hall basket ball team should play Chicago University—affirmative, Miss Lida Jack; negative Miss Jessamine Britton. Talk—The trip of the L. F. U. Glee Club—Miss Jessie Weatherhold.

At its last regular meeting Gamma Sigma elected the following officers for the spring term: President, James R. Henderson; vice-president, Cornelius Betten; recording secretary, Frank Ferry; financial secretary, E. G. Banta; treasurer, Charles R. Howe; sergeant-at-arms, Stevens.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society Friday evening the following officers were inaugurated: President, H. B. Cragin; vice-president, W. A. Grafft; secretary, H. O. Morris; treasurer, J. H. Rheingans, critic, H. G. Timberlake, sergeant-at-arms, W. G. Condlit; J. J. Jackson and W. Jackson were initiated into membership.

The following impromptu program was given: Talk, "Life in the Kitchen," W. A. Newton; talk, "Glee Club Trip," J. B. Williamson; declamation, Carl S. Rankin; discussion by the house, "Shall Friday evening entertainments be permitted to interfere with society meetings;" instrumental solo, S. E. Gruenstein.
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It is with a feeling of responsibility that the present staff takes up the work on The Stentor. We have a due appreciation of the able work of the retiring board and shall strive to maintain in The Stentor the same degree of excellence that it has heretofore possessed. We regret exceedingly the unfortunate circumstances that have delayed this number, but it was impossible for it to come out sooner. The delay is one that is hoped will not again occur.

The Glee Club's Success.

One of the subjects for congratulation to all of those who had anything to do with the musical association this season is the successful trip made by the clubs during the spring vacation. They are to be congratulated both as to the quality of concerts given and the financial outcome. If newspaper reports from the towns visited can be relied upon the concerts gave unquestioned satisfaction. As for the financial side we have been informed by the management that the trip at least paid for itself.

This success was no doubt due in a great measure to the thorough advertising done. Many have been heard to remark that the large red and black posters and the souvenir programs were the best ever seen in their time. But the clubs should not, as they will not, rest upon laurels won. Plans should be put under way for next year immediately so that the success of this season may be made even greater then.

The Debate Off.

One of the most unfortunate circumstances of the year has been the muddling of affairs which finally resulted in our withdrawal from the joint debate with Chicago University. Just where the blame rests it is difficult to determine. Certainly our committee's action was perfectly justifiable in the case. We could not with justice to those who expected to try for the debate, go on after Chicago's long delay in choosing their side of the question. But at the same time we should not be hasty in condemning them for the fault, since they have done all in their power to repair it. V.O. Johnson, president of the Chicago Oratorical Association came to Lake Forest to meet our committee and to settle the difficulty. Mr. Johnson asked the committee to reconsider its action in withdrawing, offering at the same time an apology for his association's discourteous treatment in neglecting to decide upon their side of the question. While the committee were thoroughly satisfied with Mr. Johnson's explanation and apology, they showed him that, for very good reasons, they would be compelled to abide by their decision.

Matters have thus been arranged as satisfactorily as possible under the circumstances. We do not believe that our neighbor intended to take an unfair advantage of us in any way, and we trust that arrangements for future debates will meet with more happy outcomes and that the present misunderstanding will in no wise disturb the amicable relation existing between the two institutions.

Support Athletics.

With the opening of the baseball season there comes a duty to every student who has the interest of the school at heart to lend their best efforts to make this season thoroughly successful. Perhaps we are apt to forget how much the players are helped by a strong interest being shown by the other students not only at regular games but during practice, not only when the team has scored a victory but especially when it has met defeat (which, we trust may be a rare occurrence). In fact it is under the latter circumstances that the team needs special encouragement. Moreover, the support of the baseball team is a duty assumed by the college men themselves, when at a recent mass meeting, they voted, contrary to the recommendation of the athletic directors, for the continuance of the base-
ball team, under the schedule of games arranged by Manager Graff.

But while baseball assumes a large degree of importance, it is not for that alone that The Stentor wishes to arouse a deeper interest on the part of the student body. For the past few years the Track Team has done as much, if not more, as any other organization toward sustaining Lake Forest's athletic record. We have men in this department who are already well known, besides others who are rapidly developing into superior track men.

It is then for a strengthening of interest in athletics in general that we make a special plea at this time. Let each student do all he can in the way he feels best able to support the men who are working for the glory of Lake Forest on the athletic field.

S. E. Gruenstein.

We are pleased to print the above cut of S. E. Gruenstein, the retiring editor. Mr. Gruenstein has been well known in Lake Forest for sometime, both for his musical ability and his newspaper enterprise. He has been a regular reporter for The Chicago Evening Post for two or three years. He was one of the founders of the Commencement Bulletin and has edited it successfully since its origin. Mr. Gruenstein is a member of the class of '99, the greater part of his newspaper work having been done while he was still an Academy student.

PROSPECTS FOR THE CONTEST.

As the time for the Academy contest draws nearer the excitement spreads from the Academy students to their various supporters in the College and Seminary. Every alumni of either society, among the College men looks with enthusiasm upon the men who are to represent his society in the coming fray. And, every alumni and member feels it his duty to see that as large a proportion as possible of the College and Seminary girls wear the colors of his society. Many are the stories told of contests of the days of yore. Many the exploits of former times recalled. The memory of the champions of former contests is made more and more sacred by rehearsing again and again their triumphs.

Prophecies there are without number, each one ready to declare that his forecast is the only reliable one; but alas, their prophecies are so varied that we are tempted to pronounce all blind leaders of the blind.

It would be both foolish and useless to attempt to make an accurate statement as to which will be the winning side. In declamation Gamma Sigma places great hopes in Cornelius Betten who made a very creditable appearance in last year's contest, and Frank Smiley, a new man, but one who has shown himself an able declaimer. Tri Kappa on the other hand feels confident that her representatives, Arthur Yaggy, well known for his ability in that line, and John McWilliams, his close second in the preliminary contest will carry off both medals. As to the debate there is not a Tri Kappa who doubts that C. A. Guthrie is the most logical and most eloquent debater in the Academy, while the Gamma Sigmas are ready to stand or fall by the logic and eloquence of Frank F. Ferry. There is the same confidence displayed by their respective societies in the essayists, John Ferry, who feels the responsibility of sustaining Gamma Sigmas record as a winner of that feature, and R. J. L. Matthews, who has a record of his own to uphold, he being the winner of the gold medal for declamation last year.

A company of Artillery has been organized at the University of Wisconsin.
General University News.

College.

W. A. Bishop, '94, spent Friday in Lake Forest.
Miss class pins made their appearance with the spring term.
Professor Halsey now meets his classes three times a week.
The Glee Club will give a concert at Fuller ton Avenue on Tuesday next.
Miss Daisy Wood spent several days last week with her sister in the city.
Professor Halsey resumed the work in his department on Wednesday last.
Miss Martha Matzinger enjoyed a visit from her sister, of Chicago, last Saturday and Sunday.
Spring jackets and enthusiasm blossomed out at the ball game Saturday. The team made a good showing.
The relay race which was postponed at the indoor meet will be run Saturday next. All the men are in good form.
Those who remained at Oakenwald gave a dancing party on Friday evening of vacation week. Mrs. Swift chaperoned.
Miss Marie Skinner, who was confined to her home last week with a severe cold is able to be around again.
Miss May Rogers was summoned home last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister.
Professor A. G. Welch, of the Elgin Academy, spent Thursday afternoon visiting the Misses Britton, Ranstead, Hipple, and Bell, at Mitchell Hall.
Enthusiasm for the coming "Cad" contest is very marked among the college students. Almost every student displays Tri Kappa or Gamma Sigma colors.
J. M. Vance spent the first week of the spring term in Chicago, working up material for his thesis in sociology by studying life in the Olivet Mission and Hall House districts.
Students Club, for several years identified with the Academia, has changed its quarters to Mrs. Anderman's. Mrs. Anderman is an excellent landlady and the boys are well satisfied with the new arrangements.

The report in some Chicago paper that the baseball team had disbanded has occasioned the management no little annoyance. Another example of the ill-advised enthusiasm of our enterprising reporters.

James Gordon, Lake Forest's policeman has no great love for students and Thursday night when he noticed four of the college fellows standing on the sidewalk near the public school he ordered them to move on. They were on their way to a social at the west side Sunday school and stopped to explain that they were not out on a raid. The policeman is rather irascible and resented what he considered an affront to his authority by striking one of the college men in the face. It was reported to acting President Halsey and he called Gordon to account for his hasty action. Whereupon the police force went out upon a strike, and refused to serve at all if he was not allowed to do what he thought his duty.

Ferry Hall.

Trunks and confusion testify to the girls' return.
Enthusiasm over the contest is rising rapidly.
Miss Julia Clark spent Wednesday night with Miss Zabriskie.
Miss Ford's mother spent several days with her daughter last week.
The "at home" Saturday evening was especially well attended and enjoyed.
Miss Pate spent Sunday with Mrs. Louis Austin Clarke in the city.
Miss Bosley will be unable to return for a short time on account of illness.
Miss Julia McKee and Miss Helen Taylor, who have been substituting for absent teachers, will not return.
Miss Goodwin has resumed her duties at Ferry Hall after a leave of absence of several month's duration at home.
Miss Fleming read a paper on "Physical Training for Little Children" before the State Teachers' Association at Danville, March 27.
The art class is enjoying an extended study of modern painting, and much interest is added to the work by a fine collection of
photographs rented from Miss Vanderpat’s studio.

Academy.

The winning society will have a bonfire Saturday evening.

Lee, Benjamin L. Mudge and Ewing will not return for the rest of the year.

Principal Smith had an attack of tonsillitis last week. Miller and Hanson were also on the sick list.

Excitement is running high over the contest, which is to be held Friday evening, April 17. Both sides claim to be the winners.

The Academy’s baseball season will open Wednesday afternoon with a game at Highland Park. The team has had some excellent practice and feels confident of winning. The line-up will be as follows:

Catcher..........................Miller (Captain.)
Pitcher..........................Chandler.
First Base.........................Kyle.
Second Base.......................Coey.
Third Base........................Wool.
Short Stop.........................Betten.
Left Field.........................Cameron.
Center Field.......................Baldwin.
Right Field.......................Kinney.

In the first game of the Inter-Academic League, to be played in Lake Forest Saturday between Evanston and Lake Forest academies, Captain Miller will play his men in the following positions:

Catcher..........................Baldwin.
Pitcher..........................Betten.
First Base.........................Kyle.
Second Base.......................Coey.
Third Base........................Wood.
Short Stop........................Miller (Captain.)
Left Field.........................Cameron.
Center Field.......................Hope.
Right Field.......................Kinney.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

A flag 90 feet long and 60 feet wide has been voted to Princeton, as the most popular college.—Exchange.

The Juniors at Grinnell have written a play, “The Professor’s Discovery,” instead of editing an annual and will present it next Friday.—S. U. I. Quill.

China will establish a University under national control at Tien Tsin. The first president is to be C. D. Tenney, formerly private tutor to the sons of Li Hung Chung.

The “Senior Electicals,” of Lehigh University, visited Niagara Falls recently, and the class in abnormal psychology, of Illinois University, visited Kankakee. It is claimed that business and pleasure were combined in their visits.

Four universities have recently selected Washington as their home. The Roman Catholic University of Washington, the Methodist National University, and the American University. Add to these the national University and several more that are to be and Washington will be an American Oxford.—Exchange.

The faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University have decided to change the chapel hour from 9 to 8 a.m. They hope thus to avoid the disturbing of classes by the students who assemble in the halls before and after the exercises. Some of the students had a desire to throw marbles through the transoms, to which the professors objected. The spirit of revelry seems to prevail among the student body as some of them have insisted on installing a donkey in the chapel.

The young ladies of the University of Michigan deserve a great amount of credit for the ingenuity displayed in getting out the woman’s edition of The Inlander for April. Among the articles were “History of Co-education,” and a “Sketch of an Ann Arbor Girl’s Life.” But the most clever idea was that of making it a means to assist them in raising funds for their woman’s building. The magazine contains a symposium on “Athletic Education for Women,” to which W. D. Howells, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, E. C. Stedman, John Kendrick Bangs, Robert Grant, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, C. D. Warner, F. Hopkinson Smith, Julian Ralph, Thomas Nelson Page, Will Carleton, G. W. Cable and eighteen others contributed. The letters and autographs written by these well-known persons were auctioned and a neat sum thereby raised to swell their building fund. They have $40,400 already raised, and will commence the building soon. It will cost $50,000 and will contain an auditorium, parlors, and one of the best gymnasiums in the west.

At a mass-meeting of Princeton students last week, action was taken which puts the election of managers of foot-ball, base-ball, and track-team managers, in the hands of the executive committee. This was done with a view to taking the election of these men out of the hands of the clubs and cliques. The new system gives much power to a few men, but the college still reserves the right to nominate any other man it wishes. It is thought this is the best way to secure the best men, irrespective of “pull” or influence.—Ariel.
The University of Virginia will rebuild its rotunda, which was destroyed by the recent fire, at a cost of $40,000. Many improvements will be made in its construction. The annex will not be restored, but in its place will be erected four entirely new buildings; a general academic structure or public hall; a physical laboratory, a law school building, and one for the engineering school. The library will be fitted up more handsomely than ever. All these buildings will cost about $230,000.—Wesleyan.

Miss Lucile Hill, the director of the Wellesley athletic department, is to coach the new woman's crew at Cornell. The women petitioned the faculty for the use of the university coach, but while the faculty felt in sympathy with the request, it could not grant it. So Miss Hill was secured.—Exchange.

Northwestern and Knox will have a tennis tournament this year. It will consist of nine games of singles and three of doubles.

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