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Saturday, December 7, 1912.

BETTER THAN A DOCTOR

The new rule adopted by the Faculty penalizing class absences will prevent more sickness than a corps of medical practitioners. Chronic invalids are likely to find it advantageous to take a few extra "pipe courses" to offset possible deficiencies due to too frequent "cuts."

But however stringent the new ruling may appear on the surface, it is likely to work its principal hardship on those who regard classes only as a necessary evil. An examination of the rules seems to indicate that they will operate fairly in most cases. It is still left optional with the instructor not to report an absence for which the student has previously made personal arrangement, and leaves of absence are still granted for longer periods of absence. These and the provision to excuse for sickness should cover fairly nearly all cases of necessary absence.

The point which is likely to arouse the most opposition is the provision making absences cumulative from year to year. Two absences a semester during the whole course would cost a Senior one hour credit, no matter how scattered the courses in which they occurred. Most Seniors have a few hours to spare over the required 120 anyway, but it is not impossible that a few absences occurring two or three years before could prevent graduation with the class.

Why not balance the books periodically like a good business man, instead of letting the account "run?"

A GOOD PLAY

Professor A. F. Reddie's dramatization of "Dombey and Son," played under his direction by the Dramatic Club last night, was easily the best theatrical performance staged by University students in recent years. Mr. Reddie's own work as Captain Cuttle was superb, but at that he was closely rivalled by several of the undergraduate players. The director and cast cannot be too highly complimented upon their success.

OREGON GRAD FINDS BERTH IN BIG CHICAGO CHURCH

Harold Dalzell, '10, has recently been appointed one of the assistant pastors to Reverend John Timothy Stone, of Fourth Presbyterian Church, of Chicago, Illinois.

This church is one of the largest institutional churches in the West, and will have Mr. Dalzell as the head of its Boy's Department, in the capacity of assistant pastor. As yet no one has been selected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Dalzell in the Y. M. C. A. work in the Northwest.

That Chronic Complaint.

Circulation Manager Sam Michael again pleads to those delinquent subscribers to pay their subscriptions before December 15, for after that date no Emeralds will be delivered to those who have failed to pay the much-desired dollar.

Training at the University of California in preparation for the inter-class regatta to be held early next semester, is going on apace. Practice is held on the water three times each week.

Announcements

Dance—Engineering Club dance in the Men's Gymnasium, Saturday evening, December 7.

Hand Ball—Entries for the Inter-Class hand ball tournament must be in before Saturday, December 7.

Laureans—Regular meeting of the Laurean Literary Society, Tuesday evening.

Eutaxians—Regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, in Professor Shafer's room.

Y. W. C. A.—Regular meeting will be held in the Shack, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Basketball—First game of the inter-class series will be played next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, between the Freshman-Sophomore classes. Men's Gymnasium. Juniors-Seniors will play Tuesday afternoon, at 4. Freshman-Juniors, at 4:30, the same afternoon.

Football Team—The pictures of the 1912 team will be taken next Wednesday morning during the assembly hour, at Tuttle's studio. The 1913 captain will be elected at that time.

SOCIETY

By Bess Lewis.

Social activity is particularly alive this week-end with the Y. W. C. A. Bazaar, the Dramatic Club production of "Dombey and Son," the Engineering Club dance, and several fraternity initiations. The social calendar for the week-ends from now until the month before examinations is crowded with dances, concerts and teas.

The Engineering Club is host tonight at an informal dance at the Men's Gymnasium. A special feature of the evening is the unique effects which the Electrical Engineers prepared for the occasion. The programs are also out of the usual run and were designed and made under Carl Thomas' direction. Abe Blackman, Clyde Patee, and Mason Roberts were the committee in charge.

The patrons and patronesses are Professor and Mrs. E. H. McAlister, Professor and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Professor and Mrs. E. E. DeCou, Professor and Mrs. O. F. Stafford, and Professor H. B. Leonard.

The Y. W. C. A. held its annual Christmas Bazaar at the Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon and evening. The usual booths from which candies, fancy-work and Christmas novelties, cakes and jams, potted plants and cut flowers were sold, were presided over by University girls who, judging from the money taken in, proved very accomplished saleswomen. The patronesses for the affair were the members of the advisory board, each of whom was in charge of a booth.

The Dramatic Club's production of "Dombey and Son" was well attended by the Student Body, Faculty members, and town people. A number of the fraternities and sororities gave theatre parties for it. The play was enthusiastically received and much credit is due to Mr. Reddie for his faithful and painstaking work in presenting this entertaining drama of Dickens. The cast was well chosen and interpreted its lines with much cleverness and originality.

Miss Elizabeth Harbison, of San Diego, is the week-end guest of Ann Taylor at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Phi Delta Theta initiated Friday evening. A number of Alumni were guests of the chapter for the week-end. Those initiated were Carl Thomas, Earl Hughes, Chester Miller, Hermes Wrightson, Arthur Olsen of Portland, David Hartsuek of Olympia, Washington, Robert Prosser, Walter Church of Eugene, Arthur Crawford of Heppner, Harry Miller of Newberg.

Beth Reah issued invitations to an "At Home" for December 14. They will be at home in honor of their patronesses Mrs. John Straub, Mrs. Morris Duryea, Doctor Bertha Stuart, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Alton Hampton.

What the College Editors are Saying

"WUFF.. I'M A BEAR. WUFF!"

"The present dancing affair is too well known to need further discussion; in fact, we feel that we do not dare to say the things that the "hugging music" requires. But what we do say is that the attack on the so-called dancing clubs is a trifle unfair from one standpoint. Nothing that has so far appeared in print mentions the fact that the same thing goes on, intensified, at various private parties in Madison. And where there were chaperones, too. You all know that this is true. You have been at such dances yourself.

"We were, to tell the truth, glad to see the policeman there. If the dancers cannot behave themselves, THEY SHOULD BE TREATED AS THE DANCERS IN SAN FRANCISCO'S NOTORIOUS BARBARY COAST. And we want to say that we do not consider it either 'the thing' or 'classy' or even 'risque.' To tell the truth, we cannot see the difference between these embraces and the Ten Cent Dance.

"This is strong, we mean it to be so. It is too bad that the University of Wisconsin's name should be so besmirched by a number of unthinking people.

"The matter has been treated with kid gloves, glossed over. But when the name of the university is at stake it seems time for every one of us to load our muzzle-loader, let out a preliminary howl, and sneak out into the woods to do a little bear-shooting.

"We see a great deal more in the waltzing to a good musical waltz and mixing the dancing with laughter and an occasional good-natured bump against one's neighbor than we do to this hugging in silence, casting a pained look toward heaven—in ecstasy.

"Get the gun!"—University of Wisconsin Daily.

WISCONSIN PAPER MAKES NEWS REPORTING RECORD

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Daily News, the official paper of the University of Wisconsin, recently made what is said to be a record in reporting news.

On the afternoon when the Badger eleven played the University of Minnesota, the Daily had out an extra in Madison, which is more than 300 miles from the scene of the game, within fifteen minutes after the completion of the contest. The paper was seven columns wide, printed on red paper and graphically illustrated.

The edition was out in the University town before the Minneapolis papers had a full account of the story.

Y. W. C. A. BEGINS SERIES OF VOCATIONAL LECTURES

The "Choosing of Vocation" series was begun Monday before the Y. W. C. A. Miss Burgess was the speaker on the subject of "Social Settlement Work." Next Monday Carin Degermark will speak on the "Play Ground Work" and Virginia Peterson will sing. The leader will be Genevieve Cooper. From now until January 27, the Y. W. C. A. women will speak at the meetings and have sole charge. This is an innovation at the University of Oregon and is proposed to develop leadership in this work among the girls. On December 16, Elizabeth Busch will speak upon the "Juvenile Court Work"; on January 6, Pauline Potter on "Library Work"; on January 13, Helen George on "The Doctor in Missionary Work"; on January 20, Grace Tiffany on "The Nurse in Missionary Work."

"Pat" Holman, of the University of Washington, is a guest at the Kappa Sigma house.

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