

**Rabbi Wise Gives an Able Address Before the University.**

On Tuesday evening, a large audience of students and visitors gathered in Villard Hall and listened to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of Portland, lecture on "The Gifts of Israel to the World." The talk was to have been given in the chemical lecture room, but the crowd was so large that it necessitated a change to Villard Hall. In the absence of President Strong, Dr. Sheldon introduced the speaker. Rabbi Wise, whose reputation had preceded him, is a forcible thinker, a clear thinker and an able reasoner. The address was a powerful effort, and was delivered in a pleasing and impressive manner.

Dr. Wise immediately won the hearts of his hearers by saying that, if the sympathy of an outsider could have had anything to do with it, his shouting would have won the football game against Multnomah on Thanksgiving day. He stated that he was not here to plead for justice or gratitude for his people, but merely to set at rest some common errors, to adjust some misconceptions, and to remove some prejudices which a large part of the world holds against his people. The address was not, in any respect, a plea, but a statement of facts, the hearers being left to draw their own conclusions.

Among the gifts of Israel to the world is the Bible. The Hebrews rescued the Bible from destruction at the fall of Jerusalem. Both the old and new Testaments are the products of Jewish thinkers. Jesus Christ was himself a Jew, reared in a Jewish household, and taught Jewish laws and teachings. He was put to death, not by the consent of the Jewish race, but by a handful of Jews, instigated by the government at Rome, because his teachings would undermine the foundations of the empire. Nevertheless the Jewish people have been pursued and tortured for 1900 years for the mistake of a few of their ancestors. Two thousand five hundred years ago the Greeks compelled Socrates to drink the cup of hemlock, but no one today thinks of persecuting the descendants of those misguided Greeks.

The influence of the Bible has contributed best to the science of law and to the art of government. The Hebrew Bible gave the influence for gaining liberty for all men, and also gave to the world the Sabbath, a day of rest and recreation, and, finally, it has given to all nations an example of loyalty and compromise unwavering.

Two students at the University of Buffalo dental department stayed in bed from Sunday night till Friday morning, each insisting that the other must get up first.—The Daily Cardinal.

**University of California Votes Against the Honor System.**

The students of the University of California decisively settled by a vote of two to one the question whether an "honor system" of conducting examinations should be adopted in that institution. Further agitation of the question will be dropped.

The following propositions were submitted for ballot: 1st.—Do you favor vesting the entire control of examinations in the student body? 2nd.—Do you favor vesting the entire control of examinations in the faculty? 3rd.—If a system of student control could be so devised that it would be acceptable to the faculty and to the great majority of the student body, would you give it your active and consistent support, thus pledging yourself to support the principle of an honest examination, and to do everything in your power to stop the practice of cribbing wherever it may appear?

The third proposition, the keynote to the whole plan, was defeated by a vote of 660 to 326. This plan, should it have been accepted, provided for a student court to try all cases of cheating in examinations, demanding likewise that each student act as a detective among his fellows. Contempt for anything approaching "telling" prevented the acceptance of the scheme.

**California Wins from Stanford.**

California has won the first two of the intercollegiate baseball games with Stanford. The score of the first game was 6 to 3. The second game was more evenly fought out, and eleven innings were required before the score could be made 2 to 1. One of the features of these games has been the pitching of Overall, the big football player of the University of California. Some good authorities think that he is equal, if not superior, to many of the league pitchers.

**New Amateur Strength Record.**

Week before last Charles A. Carver made a new strength record of 2738.4 kilograms at the University of Chicago. While a student at Yale in 1900, Carver established a world's amateur record of 2371.2 kilograms.

The state legislature of Iowa recently voted a tax of two-fifths of a mill on all taxable property in the state to provide for the erection of new buildings at the State University and the State Agricultural College. This tax will yield about \$100,000 per year.

Adelphi College in Brooklyn recently received a gift of \$125,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

Columbia and Yale hold a dual fencing match on May 31.

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