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RADICAL PLANS OF CAMPUS EXTENSION ARE PROPOSED

INCLUDE ATHLETIC STADIUM

Large Tracts of Land May Be Bought—New Military Parade Grounds Are Planned.

A general scheme of campus extension, which includes the purchase of a large area of land extending west from Fifth Street, the site of the new armory, to the Illinois Central tracks, and north to Green Street, has just been completed by Supervising Architect J. M. White, and will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. The locations of the new stock-judging pavilion, armory, and horticultural buildings, have been definitely decided upon, and work on the buildings in all probability will be started some time this coming summer.

The stock-judging pavilion will be situated just south of the present dairy barns, and immediately north of the cemetery. The new armory, which will cover over half a block, will be built at the south end of Fifth Street. The horticultural buildings are to be located just west of the forest reserve, on the land used at present for military drill. The horticultural buildings will include a number of green-houses and a palm house, with a large section of land for experimental purposes.

To Acquire More Property

In addition to the buildings which have been definitely provided for, Professor White has outlined a scheme for the extension of the campus by the addition of the land bounded by Fourth and First Streets on the east and west, and Gregory and Davidson Streets on the south and north, also the west, also the land between First, Davidson, and Green Streets and the Illinois Central tracks. The Athletic Association already owns a tract of land to the west of First Street and south of Davidson Street.

The scheme calls for an athletic stadium to be located parallel with the Illinois Central tracks, and extending south from Green Street. The land is level and well adapted for this purpose. It is not the plan to erect a gymnasium here, as it is believed that a gymnasium should be nearer the center of student activities. Two driveways running east and west on either side of the proposed addition, would join in a small parkway just before reaching the Illinois Central tracks and would be extended under the latter.

New Parade Grounds

A military parade ground would be located west and a little south of the new armory. East of the armory would be a woman's recreation grounds, with several small buildings in conjunction with it. Illinois Field would be converted into a general recreation grounds for the men.

GULICK MAKES BANNER FOR INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

The Gulick Tailoring Company has made a very attractive pennant to be awarded to the winner of the interfraternity baseball series. The banner is about four feet by six feet, and upon it in small pennants are the names of all the fraternities in their respective colors.

The pennant is made of heavy durable felt, and will make a fitting ornament for a chapter house. The banner was displayed as a part of the decorations in the student's room in the second act of the "Dad of the Underground" at the Walker Opera House on Saturday evening.

ILLINI ORCHESTRA ENGAGED FOR MUSIC AT SENIOR BALL

Electric Fans to be Be Used to Counteract Wilting Effect of June Weather at Seniors' Function.

Music for the Senior Ball, which takes place June 10 in the Armory, will be furnished by the Illini orchestra, under the leadership of H. H. Busse. The Senior Ball committee had received bids from every large orchestra in the state, and after considerable discussion it was finally decided to engage local musicians.

It was believed that better service and more satisfactory results could be obtained by doing this and at the same time money would be saved which could be put into the decorations or refreshments. The committee has specified to Mr. Busse just who is wanted on the various parts and in this way the best musicians in town will be engaged. The orchestra will probably be the largest one that has ever played for a senior ball, fourteen players being engaged.

The contract for decorations has not yet been let, on account of the fact that none of the bids included provisions for electric fan service. Departing from the usual custom of having the senior ball a sweltering party, electric fans, regulated from one switchboard, will be placed in each booth, and will be set in motion at the conclusion of each dance. Larger fans will be suspended from the ceiling over the dancing floor. This service will add considerably to the total expense of the party but the committee believes that the result will fully justify the expenditure.

The programs, which will be done in pale olive, are already being made up by the firm of E. A. Wright and company, of Philadelphia. An order for 450 programs was put in and it is not likely that this number will be increased, because of the fact that the ticket sale will be limited to 200.

The dance numbers are being compiled by Mr. Busse and the music committee, and will be sent in to the printers some time this week. The latest popular music, combined with some of the more classical pieces, will be used.

PROFESSOR ALDEN SPEAKS AT L. AND A. ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

Professor R. M. Alden, head of the department of English, will address the Literature and Arts Assembly at 6:45 tonight on "Imagination and Reading." The talk will be in the nature of an informal discussion, and will consider the ways in which the use of imagination is a practical matter for people who read books, and its application to different kinds of reading.

At least two and possibly three more Literature and Arts Assemblies will be given this year. On April 30, Professor C. H. Mills and Assistant Professor G. F. Schwartz will give a reading from Macbeth on May 14. Mr. Merry has attained a considerable reputation for his interpretation of this character. It is possible that a third assembly will be held near the end of May, but this has not been definitely decided upon.

Lecture Date Changed

A change in the date of the sixth lecture in the series on "The Land and People of Japan," by Dr. Inazo Nitobe is announced. The lecture which was to have been given on Friday evening at 7:30 in the natural history lecture room has been changed to Thursday evening at the same place. Dr. Nitobe's subject will be "Moral Ideals and Morals in Japan."

FRANK SPEAIGHT DEPICTS PICKWICKIAN CHARACTERS

IS A TALENTED IMPERSONATOR

English Reader Gives Delightful Interpretation of Some of Dickens' Most Famous Comic Figures.

"One of the most finished impersonators who has appeared before a University audience for several years" was the almost unanimous expression of those who heard Frank Speaight in his dramatic impersonations of the Pickwickians last night at Morrow Hall.

Keen eyes that sparkled or shone dully at will; a strong, far carrying, easily modulated voice; and sharp, quick, and finished gestures, rather than costumes, make-ups or other theatrical devices, were the factors that made Mr. Speaight's personal characterization appear like a stage full of vivacious actors.

Tells Story of Mr. Pickwick

The recital was an abridgment of the story of Mr. Pickwick and his genial companions, Winkle, Sam Weller, Tupman, Mr. Weller, and others, and was divided into five parts. The first book related what transpired between Mr. Pickwick, and Mrs. Bardell fainting in Pickwick's arms, thinking that he had proposed to her.

The hit of the program and perhaps the best executed part was the famous courtroom scene of Bardell vs. Pickwick, in which the innocent Pickwick was forced to stand a breach of promise suit. The characterization of the judge was particularly clever, as was also that of the effusive sergeant Buzfuz, attorney for Mrs. Bardell. During the entire scene the audience was constantly in laughter, and clapping was especially pronounced when Sam Weller, leaned over the bar railing and challenged: "Any other gentlemen want to ask me anything."

Acting is Lively

The delineation of the "Breakfast at the Bull" episode offered an excellent opportunity for live-awake, snappy acting, and met with hearty response on the part of Mr. Speaight. Pickwick, Winkle, and two others started on a journey in a chaise and on horseback to Dingley Dell, but seven miles from the destination all found themselves, after many trying experiences with their horses, afoot and with a long walk ahead. They were refused admission to the roadside, but were later joyously received at Manor arm.

The other section portrayed was that in which Pickwick went to interview Mrs. Bardell's lawyers, Messrs. Dodson and Foggs. It's chief worth was the characterization of the self-important clerks, and the scheming Fogg.

Mr. Speaight is a typical Englishman, but easily manages to throw off the cloak in his impersonations. His pronunciation was so rounded and precise that the presence of a dialect was scarcely noticeable.

No Action Taken by Senate

The University Senate has again deferred action of the Big Eight Conference situation. At a meeting of the Senate yesterday the matter was referred to several more committees and the members composing that body gave out no word of what progress they had made toward a solution of the present mix-up. It is expected that nothing definite will now be done until the next meeting of the Senate.

—Orange and Blue dances Saturday night at College Hall.

NITOBE SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A. ON "YOUNG MEN OF JAPAN"

Describes Moral Influences on Japanese Students That Tend Toward the Elevation of the Race.

Dr. Inazo Nitobe, president of the First National College of Tokyo, Japan, and exchange professor to the University during the month of April, in addressing a gathering of men at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Young Men of Japan," drew some striking contrasts in the student life of his nation and that of America.

"Mothers mean everything to the Japanese boys, but the polite distance which exists between father and son, I say it with regret and to the shame of the Japanese fathers, destroys the intimacy which the American boy feels for his 'dad,' with us it is, honorable father."

Fencing and jiu jitsu are the two chief athletic diversions of the Japanese students, according to Dr. Nitobe, but because both these sports are between individuals instead of teams, the enthusiasm and interest of the



DR. INAZO NITOBE

whole student body cannot be aroused. "Where you have nine men on a baseball team against nine men on an opposing team, it is fine to see how closely each play is watched by your thousands of spectators; and the possibility is always present that one false move may lose the game."

The personal attachment of man for man among the student classes was emphasized by the speaker. Because there is almost no social intercourse between the sexes, the warmth of feeling and personal friendships among the men are most intense. Dr. Nitobe further spoke of the custom among the Japanese of well-to-do families to take students into their homes to live with them while in attendance at the universities, not as a means of support primarily, as many of those who avail themselves of the privilege have ample means, but for the home influences and advantages which come with it.

These three moral influences—the love and esteem for their mothers, the close personal friendships between man and man, and the custom of students living in private homes—were the strongest, the speaker said, in keeping the Japanese student out of ways of temptation. High tribute was due the Y. M. C. A. work in Japan because such men as Hibbard, Phelps, and Fisher, all association secretaries, were living the Christian life as well as preaching it.

F. B. Nicodemus, '09, has but recently accepted a position in an experimental high school in the island of Formosa which is patterned after

HELP TO SEND TRACK MEN TO PENNSYLVANIA

VARSITY VERSUS "PROFESSIONALS" IS THIS AFTERNOON'S PROGRAM ON ILLINOIS FIELD

ILLINI ENTER IN THREE EVENTS

Proceeds From Game to Be Used in Representing Illini at Big Eastern Meet

Varsity versus ineligibles is the program for this afternoon at Illinois Field. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, and an admission of fifty cents will be charged.

The gate money will be used to send the track men to the Pennsylvania games at Philadelphia a week from this Saturday. The trip is an expensive one, and the Athletic Association has taken this means of obtaining funds, and thus allows the students to back the movement to have Illinois represented in the Eastern meet, which until yesterday was doubtful. The men entered are the members of the crack one-mile relay quartet, Sanders, Cortis, Hunter, and Wilson, Captain Murphy in the pole-vault and Case in the hurdles.

Illinois Draws Sixth Place

In the drawings for the relay race Illinois drew sixth place. Dartmouth drew the pole, Syracuse second, Massachusetts Institute of Technology third, McGill fourth, Pennsylvania fifth, Illinois sixth, Michigan seventh. Chicago drew tenth place. It is doubtful if Massachusetts and McGill will be entered, thus giving Illinois fourth place. Dartmouth and Syracuse are both known to have stellar quarter-milers and are considered the Illini's most worthy foes.

But back to the ball game. The "professionals" hold that they have a team of world beaters, and are determined to clean up on the reorganized Varsity. A glance at their line-up on paper is more than convincing. Huff's amateur hopefuls, however, will put up a stubborn fight. "Eddie" Wallace has been forced to join the "pro" ranks by decision of the eligibility committee, making number five in the last two weeks.

Ineligibles Out For Blood

The ineligibles say that they are going to hammer out their revenge on the leather sphere. The Varsity line up is doubtful, and several men will probably break into the fray before the close. The cause for the admission charge is a worthy one, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand, and thereby show their appreciation of the track men's work.

The probable line-ups will be:

Varsity	Ineligibles
Bloebaum.....1st.....	Keithley
Kay.....2nd.....	Wallace
Weber.....ss.....	Smejkal
Breton.....3rd.....	Light
Phelps.....l.f.....	Butzer
Thomas.....c.f.....	Buzick
Rowe.....r.f.....	Van Gundy
Fletcher.....c.....	Naprstek
Watts, Thomas, Prindville,	
Phelps.....p.....	Kemman
Land, Rascher..subs.	Chippis, Brainard

Box Score of Iowa Game

Following is the score of last Saturday's eleven inning tie with Iowa at Iowa City. The Hawkeyes will be on Illinois Field this Thursday and Friday, and the Illini hope for better luck. The score:

IOWA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meloy, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Berry, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Stricker, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	1

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—A. W. Orcutt, graduate, is ill at his room with the mumps.
—W. L. Griffin, '14, of Atkinson, Illinois, is ill with the measles.
—P. E. Bloom, '15, of Wheaton, has withdrawn from the University.
—Alpha Chi Omega will give a faculty tea today from 3:30 to 5:30.
—P. M. Smith, '14, of Lincoln, Illinois, is ill at his room with the mumps.
—H. J. Smith, '15, of Clinton, Illinois, has withdrawn from the University.
—C. F. Hill, special, of Toledo, Illinois, was sick the latter part of last week.
—E. R. Coolidge, '13, of Winnebago, Illinois, is unable to attend classes on account of sickness.
—A. W. Davis, '13, of Maywood, Illinois, is again attending classes after a week's illness.
—F. B. Gray, '11, of Chicago, is visiting friends and will take the state architects' examination.
—R. L. Getman, '13, of Harvard, Illinois, is again attending classes after a two weeks' illness.
—M. Masel, '15, of Alton, was unable to attend classes the latter part of last week on account of sickness.
—A. R. Rohlfing, '14, is again attending classes after having been ill at Burnham Hospital with the measles for several days.
—R. M. Stevens, '13, of Seattle, Washington, is again attending classes after a two weeks' illness with the mumps.

Thomas Orchestra Seat sale
The advance sale for the Thomas Orchestra concerts will continue all this week. Reservation for exchange tickets only will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 18, 19, and 20. The general sale for remaining seats will begin Monday, April 22. Exchange tickets are now with solicitors at the Co-Op, Y. M. C. A., Knowlton & Bennett's and Tucker's.

FIRE AROUSES STUDENT SECTION

House Being Moved Along Green Street Badly Damaged.

Fire, presumably of an incendiary origin, was started at about 10:30 Sunday night in the house belonging to Walter Kruse when occupied the street at the corner of Green and Third, and is being moved to the 100 block on Green Street. The prompt action of a volunteer student fire crew and the Champaign fire department saved the building from total destruction.

All clues as to the origin of the fire point to the work of an incendiary. Immediately after the alarm was sounded E. B. Hopkins, who was one of the first to discover the blaze ran amuck of a tall, heavy-set man who was running away from the house. Hopkins was knocked from his feet and had to be carried to his home at the Alpha Delta Phi house. In the darkness he was unable to identify the person who struck him.

On the second floor of the house where the fire is believed to have started a can of oil was found, and the floor about was saturated with kerosene. Before the flames had gained much headway, a band of students had formed a bucket line from the Chi Beta house to the burning building and did effective work in checking the fire before the Champaign department arrived. The loss to the building is estimated at about fifty dollars.

Ionian Program

The following is the Ionian program for this week:
Exaugural—C. M. Hobart.
Inaugural—C. M. Kennan.
Parliamentary drill—Leaders, Holley and Wiesemeyer.
Extempore.
Debate—Resolved, that the direct primary is a satisfactory method for nomination of state officers. Affirmative—Riche, Sampson. Negative—P. G. Rapp, Carter.
Open debate—Society members.

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the American high school, as the result of the efforts of Dr. Nitobe. The effort is being made to so develop the student physically, socially, and on all sides, as to meet the criticism that the school system makes "grinds" of the men and nothing more.

Dr. Nitobe's address in the morning at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church was heard by a large audience. This evening, Dr. and Mrs. Nitobe are to be the guests of honor at a reception given by the Student Volunteer Band to the twelve Japanese students in the University.

Maypole Committee

The students' May-pole committee will meet in the Woman's Gymnasium office Wednesday at 5 o'clock.
GERTRUDE E. MOULTON.

Professor Thompson to Speak

Professor James Westfall Thompson of the department of history at the University of Chicago will lecture to the graduate students in History 103, on April 15, 22 and 29 in the history conference room from 3 to 5. He will deal with the historical sciences auxiliary to the study of medieval history. Graduate students in other subjects touching this field will be welcome at these meetings.

Mask and Bauble Meeting

Mask and Bauble will not meet until after the L. and A. assembly this evening. The meeting will be held in Philo Hall.

Union Opera Accounts

Those who have accounts with the Illinois Union Dramatic Club on account of "The Dad of the Undergrad" should present them at once to D. K. Groves, business manager, 406 East Healey Street, Champaign.

Illinois Theater

The new show at the Illinois opened yesterday with a very big matinee crowd and was pronounced by all to be some class. Massey and Bolton have a great comedy act and imitate the village band to perfection. Eva Thatcher in her sketch as an Irish Lady is surely funny. Followed by this act is Dave Lubin and Company of four people in the "Humming Coon." A good comedian is Ned Cork Norton, "The Big Smoke," and the Flying Kays are what they call themselves, "aerialists supreme."

Agronomy Society Meeting

The Illinois Society of Agronomy will meet in room 118, Agricultural Building, today at 4 o'clock. Dr. W. B. Gernert will give an illustrated lecture on "Heredity in Corn."

Postgraduate Baseball

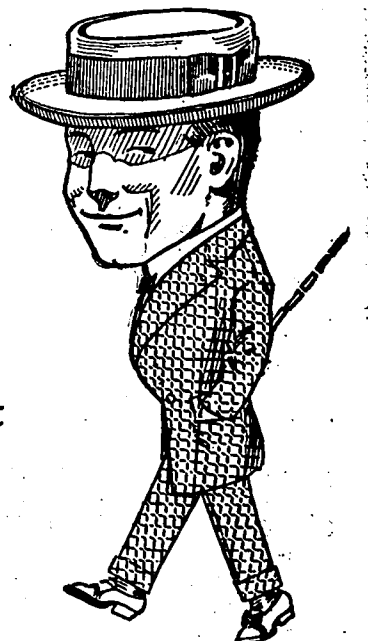
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