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MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Soon To Be One of Our Most Valuable Assets and an Absolute Certainty Say Physicians All Over the State.

We understand the doctors all over the State are taking great interest in the establishment of the Medical Department of the State University. At the last meeting of the State Medical Association held in the city of Louisville, a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Board of Trustees to establish the Medical Department.

This we understand could not be done without the aid of the Legislature in making a substantial appropriation for a Laboratory building and a sufficient annual appropriation for maintenance. There is not a modern medical laboratory in the State of Kentucky and never has been. We have interviewed Dr. Pryor on this subject and he tells us that a large part of the first year of medical instruction is now given at the University, but that all first class medical schools require one or two years of college work for entrance and that he does not believe the Trustees would be willing to establish the school unless it was put upon a high plane and equal in every respect to the best. The plan proposed is to give the fundamental years, that is the first two years, at Lexington and the clinical years at Louisville. This would put the students in direct connection with the University for three of four years, would greatly increase our numbers with good men and certainly would give dignity to our claim as a University. Now why cannot we as students of the State University, aid in bring about the establishment of the Medical Department, during the coming year. We suggest that every student of the University take this copy of the Idea home with him, interview

Suggestion for a Christmas Present from Professor to a Student: "Eleven-twenty-five," decorated with mistletoe, and sealed with a Red Cross Stamp.

his representatives, both in the House and Senate and urge them to give their support to this cause. We have frequently heard President Patterson say that the students won a prominent factor in securing the passage of the bills which gave us Patterson Hall and the Gymnasium. Surely this student body can exert as much influence as those of the past. In order to get the desired result each student must feel that he has a part in the work, he must recognize his own importance. This means you, every student in the University, and when you return after the holidays we want a report from each one of you. The Idea is going to give its best efforts toward the establishment of the Medical Department of the State University of Kentucky, and we solicit the aid of every student in every department.

AVERAGES OF ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

The following seem to be the average selection for the All American football team of the 1909 season. Although all of the names are not unanimous, they seem to be the choice of most of the sporting editors and coaches of the country.

Kilpatrick at left end, and Cooney at center, have no opposition at all. The other men are generally conceded to be the best for the position named.

Left end... Kilpatrick... Yale
Left tackle... Hobbs... Yale
Left guard... Andrusf... Yale
Center... Cooney... Yale
Right guard... Tobin... Dartmouth
Right tackle... Fish... Harvard
Right end... L. D. Smith... Harvard

Quarter... Sprackling... Brown
Left half... Coy... Yale
Right half... Philbin... Yale
Full back... Minot... Harvard

Some of the other men who have been selected by some as first choice are:

Reginer, Brown; Allerdice, Mich.; McKay, Harvard; Pullen, Army; McCaffery, Fordham; Voochees, Pa. State; Waller, Princeton; Page, Chicago; McGovern, Minn.; and Seigling, Princeton.

MILITARY AFFAIRS IMPROVING

Since the advent of the Major into active service, he having previously been occupied in slaying the enemy on the football field, a radical change has been brought about in the administration of military discipline in this locality. Many whose greatest stunt has been skipping drill will suffer sadly if they continue to perform as heretofore. The Colonel has taken a renewed interest in the battalion and shows his solicitude concerning its general welfare by severely criticising various persons whose appearance or conduct is not that becoming a perfect soldier. Neither he nor Major Debb is any respecter of persons and the captains suffer as well as the men behind the guns. The School of Commissioned Officers has begun as has that of the Non-Commissioners. We are to have a system here that will excel that of any other institution paying like attention to military affairs, although at present we are considerably behind many of them. Perhaps it is all for the best but it certainly comes hard as many of the squad drillers will readily testify.

TRACK TEAM TO GO SOUTH

Will Begin Training After the Holidays and Prepare for the Southern Meet.

Plans are on foot to have our track team enter the Southern Intercollegiate meet this year, and with this in view all who wish to try out for the team are urged to report for practice and training immediately after New Year's.

All who are interested in the matter are trying to arrange for Coach Sweetland to coach the team, and, if he does, everyone knows the inevitable results.

We have excellent material for a track squad, and a large percent of the students are interested in this kind of athletics. Heretofore it has not received the support that is required to make a success and arouse universal enthusiasm, but prospects are much brighter now and students are talking of what a nice thing it would be for the University to win the Southern Meet.

Let us join in and strive for this. Everyone is eligible and there are many of us who might make our letters on the track team when we could not in any other way. Enthusiasm, enthusiasm, come forth and lead the hesitating and backward to the front.

We are all going home Christmas. There is but one duty we must have on our minds, and this is to make it a point to see our law makers and persuade them that we want a handsome appropriation from the Legislature for one of the best Medical Colleges in the South.

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I CRAM FOR TOMORROW'S EXAMINATION.

"Let me see, I believe it is Calculus I have tomorrow, and I must not fail in it above all others. We begin at page one hundred and five." If the "F" function of X—I wonder if Sweealand is going to leave us? I heard that he asked one of the professors the other day for a recommendation. That looks bad. If the "F" function of X changer—wonder where Lizzie was today. I did not see her in chapel. Who was that old mossy-back who tortured us in chapel? I've forgotten what he talked about. I only remember that he made so violent gestures that his glasses fell off. If the "F" function of X changes from—O, yes! I know now why Dope was so raw in class this morning. I saw his hat blow off and fall in a mud puddle as he came to school, and after he had brushed as much of the dirt off as possible it blew off again. Gee, I hope I pass in that. If the "F" function of X—what on earth will I take for my design in Kinematics, Joe Dieker says to design a wheel barrow. I wish I could get something easy. Don't the Sophomore sweaters look good though? Rather too Classy for a Soph—I must get this Calcular! If the "F" function of X changes from a value of—Say, but she looked prettier this morning than she has for a long time. When she comes walking in to chapel, all the other co-eds look like—I don't know what they look like, for the minute she comes in I don't see any one else. She

speaks sometimes when she passes, a slight nod of the head, and a look. Oh, a look that sets my whole body tingling, and my heart Calculas! If the "F" function of "X"—I wonder who will make Shelby Post's place as forward on the basket ball team? There is a chance for new material. I wish Maury Wilson were here to play it. How well he could play. He sure was a basket ball shark. All the girls on the co-ed team tried to imitate his graceful way of throwing free goals, but they could not catch on. We must beat Central this year. It is up to us. It made me feel pretty bad to see Central beat us in that championship game last year—I wish I knew it as well as "Josh" does. He is a nice Professor, I like him. He has not been Professor long enough to be spoiled. If the "F" function of "X"—Oh, tell with this Calculas, I have studied enough tonight!

A BARBARIC CUSTOM.

It is in England, many, many, years ago. The grove of stately oaks whisper together and nod, even as the people in the group under them do. It is not a congregation of people such as one would see today for the men wear not many garments, and the bars of sunshine that filter through the leaves glint on the crude spears and knives.

The gathering is called by the fierce looking Druid priests, it is a solemn and momentous occasion, for one of the highest rites of the order is to be performed:

the sacrifice of a human to glorify the mighty gods.

A large altar is formed of stones with a side left open, the remaining stones near, ready to seal it.

The high priest makes a sign, and a maiden, the fairest of the tribe is brought forward, half stupified by the religious fervor and fear. She is placed in the altar, the remaining side is quickly closed up and wood is piled around it.

The high priest goes to one of the largest oaks and after a prayer to the mighty tree climbs it and cuts a large bunch of miseltoe. He descends and, chanting, proceeds to the altar on top of which he places the miseltoe.

All is now ready, a torch is applied to the dry wood, and as the flames mount and crackle, the cries of the aroused victim are drowned in the fervent prayers and chanting of the populace.

The scene and time change. It is in a drawing room of today. The room is empty of guests, save for one, she is a beautiful girl, and is absorbed in thought, for unconscious of her danger she stands directly under a bunch of miseltoe hanging from one of the chandeliers. A young man happens to pass the door and seeing the chance of danger, quickly enters the room and surprises the young lady. Turning she realizes the situation and the flames leap up in her cheeks, but her exclamations are stopped by the kiss which follows. Dan Cupid on his throne above sees and is satisfied with the ceremony.

We understand that President Patterson has seen fit to force the Board of Trustees to accept his resignation, and is preparing to give up his trust which he has so nobly served.

The subject is too touching to dwell upon, and there is but one consolation and one solace to us of the 1910 class,—this is that we will have the honor of having his name on our diplomas.

We know not who is to take up the task and endeavor to serve us as President Patterson has done, but we do know that he can do no better than follow in the trodden way and imitate him than whom there is none more efficient and worthy.

Never shall we say good-bye to our beloved President. We expect and demand that we have him with us during the remainder of his life and his memory will be ours forever.

There will come a time of reckoning. Then we shall reckon when some people will be able to know a true jewel when they see it and how to sacrifice personal feeling for the good of the University.

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All that can be gathered from the various sources in that he has been offered the place and a committee has been appointed to see him just as soon as he is able to receive mixtures. Everybody that is officially connected with athletics want him and will do all they can to retain him.

The student body are showing their choice of purchasing a \$500.00 saddle horse for him while the team will present him a handsome saddle, bridle and blanket.

The town people have shown their appreciations of his services by the large attendance of the past season and many outsiders are anxiously awaiting his decision.

Coach Sweetland has expressed his desire to stay here for next year and since every obstacle which he has been compelled to contend with has been removed or will be in the near future, we feel confident that he will be with us next year and that we will have the best team ever.

"THE PLAY, THE PLAY'S THE THING."

A short time ago a letter was received by the Committee on Entertainments from a professional dramatic critic and stage manager who wishes to stage a play in Lexington, the cast to be drawn from students of the State University. This communication was immediately turned over to Professor Mackenzie and his opinion on the matter was solicited. He has it under consideration at present and, although nothing definite has been decided upon as yet, the outlook for a successful production is promising. The matter could hardly have been placed in more competent hands and if the play is staged it will be an assured success. It has been some time since we attempted anything theatrical, our latest production being, "The Bellas of the Regiment," which was successfully presented by the class of 1904. It scored quite a hit and there is certainly no reason why anything attempted by the students this year should not be even more of a triumph. It will be if every one who is called upon responds quickly and cheerfully

with whatever assistance lies within his power. Here is a chance to add to the glory of old State in another way than by physical prowess, this applies to the young ladies as well for a play with no girls would certainly be a dismal failure in this city. We have plenty of material with which to work, and can cover in all the classes anything theatrical from tragedy to comedy, from "Julius Caesar" to the "Merry Widow." For example: The orator of the Senior class would shine as Hamlet, the star football player from the Juniors would make an admirable Henry the Eighth; from the Sophs we might draw a Black Dwarf or even a Rip Van Winkle, while we look to the Freshman to supply a Devil or a Punch. Possibly we may discover and develop several stars who, in the future, could reflect untold glory on their Alma Mater. By all means let us play.

The building known during the A.-Y.-P. as the Tokio Cafe will probably be given to the University. It will be used as a locker and shower bathroom for the crew men. It is at the foot of the Pay Streak, within a stone's throw of the life-saving station, which was acquired from the government.

Incidentally, a story in a downtown morning paper, which stated that the Japanese business men of the city had donated this building and \$100 to aid rowing here, is inaccurate. Graduate Manager Victor 'ednick is authority for the statement that the building has not been formally turned over as yet. He has, however, received assurance from K. Arai president of the Japanese Commercial Club, that it will be given to the university. The \$100 is fictitious.

The building is substantial and well built, and with slight remodeling and painting will be ready for use.—U. of Washington Daily.

Northwestern University is encouraging the building of fraternity houses on the campus by offering free sites to the chapters willing to build.

Culver Military Academy has broken ground for a large and handsome building to be devoted to Y. M. C. A. purposes.

Only three students have been successful this year in passing the Rhodes Scholarship examinations in the State of Illinois.

The Ben Greet players are now appearing at Ithaca, N. Y., in conjunction with the Russian Symphony orchestra.

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Hagerman Notes

Miss Ellen Moore, Editor.

Misses Macemore and Newman spent the week's end, with Miss Ashurst, at Georgetown.

Miss Marguerite Dorsey visited relatives, in Carlisle.

The first and second basket ball teams played a game Wednesday, the former being victorious by a score of twenty-six to eighteen.

Saturday afternoon the expression class, entertained in honor of Mrs. Bayless, a senior in expression.

Mrs. Allis of Paris, read the meeting of the Metropolitan Literary Society, Friday evening.

Miss Mary Louise Lillard of Uawrenceburg has been with her sister, Miss Jessie Mae Lillard.

By the road of by-and-by our football heroes arrive at the distribution of sweaters and K's.

Hamilton Notes

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Editor.

Miss Ethel Howe has had for her guest, Miss Martha Potts, of Carlisle, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Robb visited her cousin, Miss Catharine Robb, this week at Hamilton.

Mrs. Sebastian of Cincinnati, O., came over for the Marlone play in which her daughter, Miss Alma Sebastian took part.

Miss Sara Jones of North Niddletown, Ky., visited Miss Elizabeth Fisher the past week.

Miss Mary Frances Brown spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Virginia Moore on Third Street.

Basket-ball teams are flourishing—so is enthusiasm in them.

A literary club has been formed recently among the Hamilton girls, the purpose of which is to promote interest in the Hamiltonian and in all things literary in the College life. The Orymi Yation has adapted the name "The Black Friars."

BASKET BALL.

What is Central claiming? Have you ever thought about this momentous question? For one minute stop and think about this.

We set our heads on the State championship in football, we put every ounce of flesh and energy we had into it; we worked day and night to win it; we secured the best coach in the country to show us how to get it. And as the results of our work we won it.

Now what do we gain if we win every football game and lose the basketball championship. We only break even.

We, the State University of Kentucky not able to secure a basketball coach, for this is what we need.

The State University Athletic Association, with about (\$2,400) twenty-four hundred dollars clear money in the treasury, not able to hire a good coach! What if we had said this about a football coach, we would have been about \$2,400.00 worse off today.

Central, a little school of one hundred and fifty students, able to hire a coach and we with three times that many can't do it.

The basketball team without a coach last year made money, therefore is it not reasonable to say that with a good coach we would be able to perhaps put money in the treasure.

The men are coming out to practice, but there is no one who will show the new fellows how to improve for they are afraid that he will finally lose his place in the team. Fellows, if you will look back over the past season, you will find several green men who knew very little about football at the first of the season who after they had taken their lessons in grief turned out to be about as good, if not better, than some of the old men.

We have won every thing this year so far, and we want to keep our record clean so let's get around the committee and get them to secure a good basketball coach.

Members of the Athletic Committee we want a good basketball coach for Beal Banks and his bunch are coming slawn here after blood.

BOX PARTY

Several members of the Junior Mechanical Class gave a box party to the Hipp Friday night in honor of Professor Wilson. The sparkling humor and catchy songs and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed by the party. The members of the party relieved Gus Bart-ram of the necessity of starting the applause after each act by enthusiastically showing their appreciation and enjoyment with much applause.

Professor Wilson retaliated after the performance by taking the party to the Majestic.

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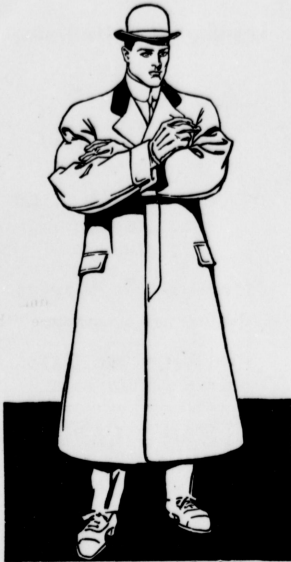
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Miss Mary Rodes was the guest of honor at a very informal bridge party given at the Chi Epsilon Chi fraternity house on Friday, December 10th. After several interesting games of bridge, candy was made on the chafing dish, and a delightful salad course was served. Those present were Misses Mary Rodes, Sarah Marshall, Mary Spencer, Aubyn Chinn, Betty Carter, Mattie Cary; Messrs. Joe Shelby, William Rodes, Tot Carroll, Howell Spears, Ben Wilson, Lee Moore, Bob Hailey, William Wilson, Henry Ingles, James Cary, and Mrs. Waller Rodes.

Miss Florence Crowder entertained with a spread last Thursday night in her room at Patter-
son Hall.

A very jolly time was enjoyed and those present were Misses Blanche Netherton, Elizabeth Sargent, Gail Parker, Kathleen Hancock, Katherine Schoene, Miriam Taylor and Lida Scott McCarty.

Miss Mary Rodes has returned from Boston where she was attending the Sargent School of Gymnasium.

Miss Pauline Norris was the guest of Miss Jessie Metcalf from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Hester Lowry was the guest of Miss Mary Rodes on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson fell over the trash-box at Pat. Hall Monday night and caused quite an excitement. We would like to know what was the trouble.

Two dates for basketball games with the Girls' team of Transylvania have been agreed on, January 29, and February 19.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity will entertain with their annual dance on Friday, December 17th.

Mr. Philip Blumenthal, a last year's graduate, will be back in the city during the holidays.

Miss Lucile Gastineau has taken up apartments at the Hall, having recently moved from Transylvania Park.

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Giants	9	7	692
Invincibles	8	4	666
Prune Heads	5	7	425
Pirates	5	8	385
Cubbs	0	0	000

**HURRAH! FOR THE
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3. Never hand in a news item, but criticise everything in the paper; be a coxcomb.

The annual minstrel show will be held at LeHigh next Saturday night.

The annual calendar at the University of Illinois goes on sale Saturday.

The Japanese students at Chicago gave a tea recently to their instructors.

The girls at Ohio State will present "Holdilow, the Hindoo Mystic," next month.

President King, of Oberlin, has left for a year's tour through India, China and Japan.

The new catalogue has just been issued at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Word comes from Ohio University that Mrs. A. D. Winship has entered the Freshman class at the age of 79.

Thos. L. Barrell, manager of Hutchison Hall, University of Chicago, has published a booklet containing exhaustive directions for the perfect waiter, and is teaching a class of 40 men the art of serving food in a genteel manner.

Harry L. Hillman, Jr., of Brooklyn, a member of the American Olympic teams as a middle distance runner, has been appointed coach of the Dartmouth College track team. He succeeds W. C. Dole, resigned.

At the University of Chicago an \$800,000 library is being erected as a memorial of the late President Harper. The University Library now comprises over 350,000 volumes.

Ex-Captain Coy, All-American full-back, has been selected by Captain Daly to coach the 1910 Yale eleven.

Edward Hart, 1912, was unanimously elected to lead the Princeton team next year. Hart prepared at Exeter Academy.

Marshmallow Toasts.

The marshmallow toast is a new invention, or perhaps I should say discovery, for this delightful pastime would have been invented long ago, if it had been discovered that such a thing would be permitted. Anyhow,

it is a welcome innovation, and we are sure that the marshmallow toast will prove a popular social function. It is a very innocent game and receives the endorsement of the authorities.

These are the essential requisites:

1. An evening (A few find moonlight necessary.)
2. A streaming riptlet, a woods, and a fire therein.
3. Couples. (Without gentlemen success will not be complete.)
4. Chaperones. (Should be faculty members.)
5. Lunch. (Packed by the girls, carried by the men.)
6. Permission.

NOTE:—Sometimes marshmallows are taken. Layers of burnt wieners and marshmallows laid between dry bread form a delicious repast.—Miami Student.

College Boys Awaken Town, and Receive Fire of Eggs from Villagers.

Sleepy old Brown county had the time of its life Sunday evening when fifteen members of the Indiana University Press Club invaded Nashville, the county seat and metropolis, and proceeded to awaken the old town from its Rip Van Winkle nap.

Nashville goes to bed in the evening, but as everyone knows, that is just the time that college boys begin to sit up and take notice. Fifteen strong, singing, yelling and shouting at the top of their voices, according to Hoyle, in the most approved college style, they attempted to reform the prosaic customs of the old place.

The exercises, however, had to be concluded in their hotel rooms, to escape the shower of old eggs, tomatoes, and other relics that greeted their efforts at reform.—Depauw Daily.

Tennessee Awake.

Coach Cole, the veteran Nebraska coach, will coach the football team at Tennessee University next year. His salary will be \$2,200, the amount he received at the Cornhusker school. "King" Cole is a great football man and has given Nebraska some strong teams. The Nebraskans this year did not make a very startling showing on the gridiron and that accounts for Cole's departure. Johnny Bender, this year's Haskell coach, is being considered for the place, but the Nebraska alumni are opposing him in his ambition.

In a statement to the Yale News, Captain Regnier, of the Brown eleven, compares the strength of the Harvard and Yale teams. He concedes New Haven men a slight advantage, classifying them as a more brilliant lot, with Harvard a better developed all-around team.

Saturday's meeting between Harvard and Dartmouth will be the 22d contest between the two universities on the gridiron. They first played football in 1888.

The measurements by scientists prove that the American college athlete of today is a much larger man than his father was, and that he is constantly growing. Dr. Sargent, of Harvard, reports that the undergraduates of muscle at that institution are an inch taller and from four to five pounds heavier than they were thirty years ago.

Coach Stagg will not stand sponsor for the "Big Five" Union of Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

and Illinois. The way matters now stand, it looks as though Michigan will not return to her old position in western athletics.

The students at Iowa University have issued a statement attacking the policy of the Athletic Board of Control. The students blame the board for the unsuccessful season.

Butler claims the secondary State Championship in football.

The Daily Princetonian claims that compulsory chapel attendance "has lowered religious services to the level of class room exercises."

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