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SOPHOMORE-JUNIOR DEBATE

MESSRS. WHITAKER AND MONTAGUE IMPROVING.

FRENCH DRAMATIC CLUB.

The query, Resolved, that the United States should establish postal saving banks, was debated Friday night by the Di and Phi Societies. The Phi upheld the affirmative and the Di the negative. The representatives of the Phi were J. A. McKay and S. F. Teague, of the Di Austin and Edmonds.

The debaters were fit and went after the debate earnestly. The speeches were good, and well delivered. The rejoinders were spirited and pointed. The decision was in favor of the negative, but, the committee vote was two to one.

F. C. Whitaker Improving

F. C. Whitaker who was hurt in a runaway a little more than a week ago is improving. He has been in Watts Hospital, Durham, since and for sometime his injuries were thought fatal. But there has been a decided improvement in the last few days. It is reported that he will be taken to his home at Enfield next Monday by his mother, who is with him. News of his condition has been hard to obtain, and many of the reports were unfounded. This, however, we think is on good authority.

Montague Meets With Accident

Mr. P. M. Montague, '10, is now ill at the infirmary, as the result of an accident. He was seated on the operating table having an abrasion on his knee dressed when he fainted and fell to the floor. The occipital-nerve was jarred by the fall, causing mild paralysis for several hours. Mr. Montague, at present, is doing well and will soon be at liberty.

The French Dramatic Club

This club has another name, but it's French so let it go. But this is getting busy. Every French student in the University is reading the play which the club will present later. The play is Mollie's *Un Medicin Malgre Lui* and is said to be funny.

Perhaps the club will be fitted to present such an uproarious farce, at least that seems to be the opinion. Mr. Vermont and Monsieur Tommy Parker are behind the play. They will perfect the students in pronunciation of French (if they can) and will stage it.

It is no unfounded belief that the student body has in the outcome. The students are acquainted with farces both from nature, and force of habit. Great interest is being shown in the latest example. *Un Medicin Malgre Lui* is said to mean 'A doctor in spite of himself.' There are a lot of examples of that statement, so this homely truth will be welcomed in its French dress on Friday night April 16th.

ALASKA - YUKON - PACIFIC EXPOSITION

Athletics.

The committee in charge of collegiate athletics at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition wishes to hear from college athletes who may possibly enter the meets. The Exposition opens in Seattle, Washington, on June 1st and closes on October 16th. The main exhibit buildings are now furnished; the several state buildings, the grounds and concessions on the "Pay Street" will be ready in every detail on the opening day. Alaska, Yukon Territory, the Oriental countries and the various states will have very novel and attractive exhibits.

The athletic contest already arranged include a variety of special events, such as army, navy, militia and Y. M. C. A. sports, Marathon race, equestrian events, tennis, 8-oared, 4-oared and single-scul rowing, swimming, canoeing, lumbermen's sports and tug-of-war.

The railroads have already announced extremely low rates to Seattle, giving a choice of routes both going and returning. Special rates will prevail from Seattle to Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands and the Orient. The cool, bracing summer climate and pure mountain water of the Puget Sound region are considered very favorable for training. Viewed from all standpoints the coming summer offers the best opportunity that will be available for many years for athletes to see the Pacific coast and Alaska and at the same time to enjoy competition under the most favorable conditions.

Correspondence should be addressed to Dean Milnor Roberts, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

A national meet open only to college men will be scheduled early in the summer at a time most convenient for a majority of the competitors. The committee in charge desire to hear as soon as possible from all those interested, in order to arrange dates which shall interfere the least with the proposed summer plans of students.

The individual medals and team cups to be offered will be of such character as to add considerably to the honor of winning place for one's college in a national meet.

The standard track and field events, relay races and cross-country runs will take place at the meet. In connection with it there will be a series of baseball, basketball, and tennis matches, besides boxing, wrestling and other special features.

Relay races may be arranged between the Atlantic states, the Middle states, Rocky Mountain states, the Pacific Coast, Canada and the western Indians.

ELISHA MITCHELL SOCIETY

FRED EMERSON BROOKS TO BE HERE SOON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMITTEE ON TENNIS ASSOCIATION COURTS.

The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society held its regular meeting in Chemistry Hall Tuesday night. In the absence of the president the vice president, Professor A. H. Patterson presided.

Dr. W. C. Coker, assisted by Dr. R. O. E. Davis, gave a lecture on "A Trip to Burbank," illustrated with lantern slides. The views shown were taken by Dr. Coker last summer when he visited the famous botanist Luther Burbank at Santa Rosa, California. The lecture was intensely interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. After the lecture was over several specimens of the fruit grown at Burbank's farm were shown.

Fred Emerson Brooks Here Soon

The Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Committee has succeeded in securing Fred Emerson Brooks, Poet-Orator, for an early entertainment. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew has said of him, "Be patient, gentlemen, we are to have more of Brooks later on. Most streams are larger at their mouth than at their source. It is not so with Brooks." We are glad the committee has secured this popular entertainer.

Association Courts

The committee appointed to consider some regulations as to the use of the courts have drawn up the following:

1. These tennis courts shall be used only by members of the Tennis Association.
2. It is required that all those who play on these courts shall use tennis, or some form of soft-bottomed, shoes.
3. Lime and a marker are provided in the engine room of the gymnasium. These must be used exclusively in marking off the courts.

The committee further add the probably unnecessary remark that courtesy will suggest to those using the courts that at the end of two or at least three sets they turn over the courts to those who may be waiting. The association does not wish to place any time restrictions upon those using the courts, but it is manifestly unfair for four men to hold a court from 2:00 until 6:00 to the exclusion of others. The courts when finally altogether prepared will furnish room for sixty-four men to play two hours every afternoon. Students, then, should not hold back from joining the association because they are afraid they will not get a chance to play.

THE ACTORS ARE READY

"HERO OF THE GRIDIRON" TO BE GIVEN THE EIGHTEENTH.

NEWS FROM SOCIETIES.

The members of the Dramatic Club are hard at work on the "Hero of the Gridiron," which they will present Thursday night Feb. 18th. The play represents college life. The characters are of various types from the popular football player to the measly freshman, including co-eds. The men are under a good system of coaching and by the eighteenth they will be in good trim to imitate college life.

Tickets will be on sale at Eubank's Drug Store next week.

The Phi last Saturday night debated the query: Resolved, That postmasters should be elected by direct vote of the people, like other public officials. The affirmative won and Mr. D. B. Teague made the best speech.

At the recently inaugurated Friday night meeting of the Di the query was: Resolved, that the merging of all the cotton mills into one corporation would be beneficial to the South. The affirmative won. Mr. C. C. Garrett made the best speech and Mr. J. R. Nixon was given honorable mention. At the regular Saturday night meeting of the society the same question was debated, the negative won. Mr. C. L. Cates was the best speaker.

I AM IT

When a man has been a mucker,
Let's himself be played for a sucker,

Then it stings;

And the rotten rainy weather
Causes to drop many a feather
From love's wings.

Oh, the hopeless self-excusing,
And the dreary sordid musing
Of his brain.

For him there's no glad tomorrow,
His is self-inflicted sorrow,
Tormenting pain.

If he had only loved her less,
He'd feel better; we confess
He's a fool;

But experience's dear-bought
teachings
Are worth a lot of hard dry
preachings,
As a rule.

In fact there's only one poor
creature

To whom experience is not teacher,

And a school,

That's a man whose heart's so
simple

That it throbs at one faint
dimple—

A damn fool.