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ELECTIVE CLASS.

For the next session, the Elective Class shall be open to all students of the University.

Calendar for 1869.

June 29, 1869, Freshman Declamations for Key prizes.

June 29, 1869, Junior Exhibition and Sophomore Essays for Key prizes.

June 20, 1869, Senior Class Day.

July 2, 1869, Graduating Exercises of Law Department.

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July 6, 1869, Convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

September 6, 1869, First Term begins.
SECRETARY.

Two years have passed since that College paper was released, and the Zeta Psi is, if truth be told, a rather small society. Its members are scattered across the country, and it is often difficult to maintain contact with all of them. However, we can still reach out to each other through social media and other digital platforms. This year, we have decided to hold a virtual reunion to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. If you are interested, please join us on Saturday, June 25th at 7 PM EST. We look forward to seeing you there!

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THE TELESCOPE.

This instrument is the largest equatorial refractioner now mounted. It is schismatic, as called; that is, the object glass is composed, not of a single lens, but of two, so fitted together as to destroy the prismatic dispersion caused by either of them separately.

It is mounted on the principle known as the Pencillar style of mounting, that is, the tube of the telescope is in one side of a gracefully steel, pointing to the north pole, and is balanced by heavy iron weights on the other side.

The length of the tube is 23 feet; the diameter of the object glass 314 inches. This last dimension is the most important one in the telescope. The total cost of the instrument was $14,817. That of the lower and machinery was $29,099. The tower was built by Hon. J. Y. Sunman, at his sole expense.

Besides the great telescope, the observatory is to be a scientific center, now in process of construction in Germany. This is to have a telescope of six inches aperture and six feet length; but is otherwise so delicate an instrument, and made with so much care that it will cost $4,500 in gold in Germany.

The makers of the telescope are Messrs. Alvan Clark & Sons, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; the meridian circle is to be the work of Messrs. A. and G. Reynolds, of Hambourg. It is hoped that both instruments and the observatory will be a lasting credit to Chas.

THE ACADEMIC GROVE.

Dr. Burroughs having become acquainted with the intention of the class of 1886 to inaugurate this institution the time-honored custom of planting a class tree, together with the customary yearly attendance upon class day, has kindly offered to secure for within the University grounds a tract to be set apart for an academic grove, and to present it cleared, graded, and inclosed, to the present class center, as early as the 21st of July, for the time set for class day. This precious offer has been gratefully accepted, and a suitable plot selected on the 9th of the end of the college campus and will be formally dedicated to the purpose named, on the 20th day of July, on which occasion Dr. Burroughs has kindly consented to deliver the address.

Upon the conclusion of the exercises for the class of 1886, an invitation will be extended to the classes of former years to add their contributions to the grove.

PROFESSOR SAPPORD.

It is with pleasure that we welcome through our columns the resignation of our brother, Truman H. Safford, who, as is already well known, has been appointed to the chair of astronomy, and to take charge of the great refractor. This is a broad acknowledgment of the Professor's ability, and—compared with his already distinguished connection with the Cambridge observatory, dissolved upon his acceptance of this larger field—marks an enviable and preeminently successful career.

In another column will be found a brief article on the telescope, to which we refer our readers; in conclusion, we predict for the Professor the crown of success which his talents, and the worth of the great instrument lead us to expect; and we trust that, as his thoughts are fixed on the heavens, his pathway on earth may be long, pleasant, and unobstructed.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

A sheet published by the local clubs and other "small fry" of the University, gives birth to some really wonderful productions, and a number of our editors are contented to notice. On the second page of the sheet referred to, we find a numinous 7-page pocket volume.

"There was a time when God's great grace, in the midst of immense darkness, stood for the soul of this small fry. We refer our readers to this "divine effusion" as an index of the University's ready and munificent room for improvement in that portion of the spirit devoted to the small fry. A poem on the Creation should not be written to justify the little Jack Jib's saying, "

"Blunt is a sickle in the same.

And slow at last as so fully illustrated as in the foundation of these clubs.

A Perpugial Jewet.—The Jews Universities.

Seymour Beck
Henry J. Hadley
John C. McDonald.