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TRUE COURAGE.

Oxen! throw all honors off! Slight the corse, turn the rod! In the rue, and not the road, Glory's true distinction lies.
Triumphs brevity, men's minds—Common rubbes, silent kings.
Mild the restless multitude!
But the generous, lest the good,
Stand in modest style,
Still severely struggling on,
Planting peacefully the seeds
Of bright hopes and better deeds.

Mark the slowly-mooving plough;
In its day of victory now
It defines the emerald.

What's the flower beneath the clod,
Want the swiftly coming hour—
Favor, and a. wonder flowers,
Bitter fruits, will soon appear,
Germination of the year!
E-L-I-T-E.

IT has not always been customary to define definitely the policy of our paper upon the opening of a new year, and the advent of a new corps of editors; but as great distinction has been often expressed in regard to its management, we shall lay down in plain language just what course we shall pursue, and thereby give the chronic growler a chance to begin her work early. In other words, we shall give our readers an idea of what they may expect; and if we do not live up to this policy as now laid down by us, then they are welcome to criticize all they please; but if we do, we ask one thing, and that is pardon our ignorance; for in this editorial we give our idea of what this paper should be, and if that is wrong, the blame shall be charged to ignorance, not to intention.

This paper is not, nor will it be, the organ of any party or faction of the students. If any have personal ideas to express in open print, they must seek other avenues for its escape: this one is closed to all such. We are not to be considered arrant and distinct

THE NEW PROFESSION.

It is with great pleasure, that we welcome any im

mprovements in the affairs of our University, but still greater is our joy when such improvements come to us in the form of new professors. We take great pleasure in pride and therefore, in introducing to our readers, PROF. OSCAR HOFFMAN, formerly of Madison University, who has been appointed Professor of Rhetoric and English in our institution, and PROF. JOSEPH FRASER, of Glasgow, who has been the recipient of the chair of Modern Language. In conclusion, our whole policy is this: FIRST, THE STUDENTS; SECOND, THE ADMINISTRATION. For or against no individual.

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WEAKLY EXAMINATIONS.

Although we are not advocates of the marking sys-
tem used in the University, yet the plan of weekly
examinations has been recently intro-
duced into several of the departments, commends itself
to our best judgment. It is not one of the greatest
virtues of a college, but it is most effectual in dis-
pling the mind, in that it teaches one to collect
his thoughts in the shortest time, and to state them in
the briefest manner possible. According to this plan,
one is compelled to write the principle points, or an
outline of the work which has been passed over during
the week, and the facts thus gained become so im-
pressed on the mind that they cannot be effaced.
According to the old plan, the average student would
slightly his work until the review at the end of the
term, and would then " cram " on a whole term’s work in
two or three weeks. It can really be seen that the
knowledge thus obtained would be transient and
worthless. Although the new mode may not be as
pleasing to the students, yet we think it more advan-
tageous, and should be encouraged by all.

OBSERVATION.

It is a fact so plain as to require no demonstration,
that observation and intercourse with the world,
teach us more practical and useful knowledge than
can be obtained from books in a lifetime. Every day
we hear of some one being called a "self-made" man,
and it is worthy of note that some of our most suc-
cessful men have been "self-made." These persons
have simply observed closely the facts and occur-
cences presented to them at all times, and applied what
they have thus acquired, in their everyday life.
Observation is a habit, and in this short editorial, we
wish briefly to call the attention of our readers to the mani-
fold opportunities presented to them for exercising this
habit, which is capable of producing such marked
and beneficial results.

The student of the Chicago University, for the time
being, is a resident of a vast and rapidly increasing
community, which is destined in time, to become the
greatest city of America; here he is surrounded with
all those civilizing agents, only to be found in large
and populous cities, art galleries, church-
es, whose piddles are by the most eloquent
and polished orators, teachers, lecture-courses, mummery
daily and hourly, to all an irresistible and even
moving concourse of people, presenting human nature
in all its perfections and frailties. This and much more
is presented to our students, if they will but improve
their opportunities.

We advise no young man or lady to neglect or hurry
over their college duties, but we do most emphatically
protest against burying ourselves in our books. Too
many men are yearly turned loose upon the public,
bearing in their hands a sheepskin, their brain over-
flowing with Greek roots and mathematical formulæ,
and yet who are as helpless as it is illogical in this age, for the college student
to wade through a vast amount of rubbish, but, while
we have no more unprofitable studying to do than
have other college students. It is the presen-
tage of being in a large city, where, by simple observa-
tion we may supplement our curriculum and possess
ourselves of such facts and experience as will enable
us, one of these days, to " daub our name on the pin-
acle of fame."

CLASS DAY AND COMMENCEMENT.

In a great many of our best colleges and universities
the custom of having class day exercises and gradu-
tion performances is rapidly going out of date. In-
deed the tendency of all universities is this direction,
and in a comparatively short time we may expect to
see these time-honored customs deserted. That this
is a change for the better almost all will, we think, be
compelled to acknowledge. The future graduate in-
stead of putting four weeks on a semi-poetical (?) pro-
duction, which presents no practical side, and possesses
no claims to merit, will be expected to write a thesis
on a subject designated by the faculty. It is this sub-
ject that is treated in a scholarly manner, and, in the opin-
ion of the faculty, is worthy of the claims to which it
aspires, the degree will be presented without further
delay. But if the thesis is not of such a character as
to commend itself to the aforesaid honorable gentle-
men, the aspirant for a degree must either continue his
course of study, or, what, is even worse, leave the confines
of his university. This practice has long been in use in Ger-
many and England, and is gradually coming into use
in this country. The best of our public schools and
students will hail the time when commencement day, with all
its useless expense and worry, will cease to be celebrated
according to the custom of bygone ages. Let our
University follow in the wake of those who have al-
ready buried this worse than worthless custom.

THE UNIVERSITY.

To all appearances the opening of the University
bepays for its advancement and prosperity, for the
coming year. The campus recently having received
its yearly "examination," and passed its semi-annual
mowing at about fifty per cent, looks as fresh and ver-
dant as a Third Year Prep, with one or two studies
behind; for there are one or two moments of life-
lessness—behind the buildings which prove a constant
eye-sore to the classical student. They look all
right in the day time, when he can promenade on the
front walks, or when he is guided by his ocular sense
to steer wide of them. Then As is all right. Then
the heaps of debris are all right; but it is at the dead hour
of night that they assume ugly proportions. If this
nocturnal wonder be of a superstitious or even specu-
locative disposition, he will probably see in these un-
seemly things—graffiti, plagues or spectres. If he be of a sanctimonious or overreachful turn of mind, he
will see night rush holus-bolus into the midst of one
at one time, and, 'tis said the most learned; and betwixt
these extremes he knows what is the matter with himself will spoil a term's
teaching.

The internal parts of the University have undergone
a thorough renovation. The work of painting, paper-
ing, and cleaning which has been in progress during
the summer, gives a very pleasant air to dormitories
and recitation room, while no part of the University has
been rendered more cheery and agreeable than the
chapel.

The general outlook for the University is good, for
the following reasons:

1. There is an increase of attendance over last year
at this time, of fifty students. Although the Univer-
sity has never prided itself upon its members but upon
its standard of work, still this is an encouraging fea-
ture; since these new students are a very promising
class of young ladies and gentlemen.

2. All bills of the present administration are paid
up to the present hour.

3. The University is rapidly increasing in public
favor. The community generally believe that it will be
delivered from all its financial embarrassments shortly.

4. The Faculty has been increased by three valuable
acquisitions; the Faculty is also progressive in its ideas
and methods.

5. There is confidence on the part of the President
—and he has ground for it—that all financial difficul-
ties will soon be removed.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The literary societies of the university opened this
year with renewed zeal and earnestness. Herein we
are not unmindful of the fact that the society deemed it
immaterial whether they held any meeting the first week of the term or not.
But as a good omen for the year, the first Friday evening
found the society parleys graced with an excel-
line audience. Miss Myra F. Folliard, president of Athe-
ism, maintained her inaugural address, in which she
stated her policy for the ensuing term, which was to
be one of common justice towards all and malice to
work not. By this she hoped to gain most effica-
tly the common end of society work. After
a pleasant social chat, Athenaeum adjourned.

Professor Wood's "Kripa's" enthusiastic
audience assembled in the parlors. The magnani-
mous display of fresh faces gave direct: evidence to the fact
that there are two very distinct and individual lit-
erary societies in the university. The president,
Mr. F. R. Swarts, opened the exercises of the term
with his inaugural, in which he led the audience for a
short time through some very sunny fields of litera-
ture, inspired it with some very firm resolve to keep
up the wonted high standard of Tri Kappa's work,
and closed with the request that "work" should be
the motto of each of our friends; and betwixt these
extremes he knows what is the matter with himself will spoil a term's
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ness man, carries more reality and worth with him into the world than does the college man. Now this state of things is always true, still it is too often true. And how are we to remedy the matter? Right in our "liter-
ary societies" in our "debating clubs." There is the
place where a young man can get his tongue. Whether
he can any where. And if he does not get it loosed
before he gets out of college, he is almost sure not to
get it afterwards.

The common objection urged against preparatory
students entering upon the active duties of society
work is, that they need all their time in their class
work. It is very true that some students would seem
to need all of their time for class work; but no student
can afford to employ all of his time thus, if he would
reap the benefits of a "liberal education." Moreover,
frat student must have some time for recreation.

Why not, then, as he reads, with some end in
view? A half hour each day spent in reading, with
some direct end in view, will give him some new
thoughts for a discussion, which, if uttered from time
to time before a society, will inspire in him confidence
and by the time he is a class-man he will have ac-
quired a fair command of language, and will not miss
the finer points.

We believe that, as a general thing, our "literary
societies" have too little support and sympathy from
the faculty; and then when a man has acquired the
peach, being some poor unfortunate who has never
allowed himself the time for this department of
work, stumble, and make an awkward job of his or-
aton, they will naturally hang their heads in shame and
mortal shame, when they see the popular parties,
since they have never inspired the man to do
such work before his junior effort.

It is surprising or victorious motives would lead us to
call either Tri Kappa or Athenasim the better society.
Each has its advantages, and let each one in college
with what he regards the advantage of anyone, in
which one has over the other, to him personally, remembering that each has the one common
end in view, viz. "discipline."

THE ORATORYAL CONTEST.

Some eight or ten years, several of the colleges in
this State, pointing by the example set in other States,
and inspired by a desire to see themselves more closely
allied, banded themselves together and formed what is
called the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association.
The scheme of its formation was this: The students of
each college, formed themselves into an association
governed by a constitution and by-laws made by
themselves, and called by this some distinguishing
name. That formed the basis of the structure after-
wards built. Its purpose was to nourish and favor or-
atory in that college; to select an orator to represent
them in all contests.

After this was done these colleges, united and form-
ed an association designated by the broader title of
Inter-Collegiate. The orators of the different colleges,
in accordance with the constitution of this body, meet
once a year and compete for a prize. Still another
higher association was formed, of the Inter-Collegiate
Association, in the different Western States and called
Inter-State. The orators from each college are glad to
see you at him, glad he came, ask what college he came
from, whether he has ever been to Chicago before,
and by that way you will be well enough acquainted
with him to enter into a general conversation. Just
here let us say, take an opportunity of informing yourself
of the "talking of local interest at each of these
seven institutions to be represented. It is easy to
do and it will give you a topic of conversation, that
will make that stranger feel more at home in fifteen
minutes than he would ordinarily in a week.

After you have become acquainted, take him, and
any friend that he may mention, around to see the
City. Take them to the parks, the water-works, the
exposition, any where they want to go, and while you
are doing this, do it with a spirit, do it as though
interest you had was centered in the exposition if you
go there, as if Drezel boulevard was the walk to the
Garden of Eden in which you had been tending to
dwell, While you are doing all this, don't pinch
knees. You may not know where the next meal is com-
ing from, but go on the principle that "The Lord will
provide." So much for Hospitality and spirit.

Now for money. Remember that in this instance, it
is the root and foundation of all good.

Monday night on the Mall on Friday night.
Take your best girl, and her father and mother and all
her little and big brothers and sisters; it make no dif-
ference if they say that they will not under-
stand a word that is said, take them anyhow.

Do your duty to yourself as a student; do your duty
as a citizen. The University. You may have to wear that light
colored spring suit all winter, but you will have the
consciousness of having done your duty, and that
will be no amiable reward.

Seven colleges besides our own will be represented.
Knox, Wesleyan, Illinois College, Industrial University,
Lincoln, Mommouth, and above all Rockford Seminary.

Make each and every one of these delegations go
home sounding the praises of Chicago students.

We have a chance to make our reputation among
Western Colleges. Let us improve it. We will either
disgrace or honor ourselves. Let us take heed that
the latter be the result. Let each one take his part, and
do it with the determination to bear this contest in
every way, 'On to VICTORY!'"
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with the ground, assuming for all practical purposes that the ground was exactly level, which it was not, so the calculation failed.
The vehicle struck a stone, and started west; struck a clod, and went east; didn't like the East and started south, and it did all so quick you wouldn't think he was having a fit; in fact we don't know but what he did; at least it jerked all the seat out of him, and he hit a horse in a spade, if a wise man. This was the only time we saw him ride that thing, but if all accounts are true, that was the most successful trip the Prof. had during the summer.

PERSONALS.

92. L. W. Weinzheimer is at the law school.
93. J. F. Winsep has gone to Mitchell, Dakota.
92. Frank Raschett is reading law in Dubuque.
99. E. R. Meredith is making a tour through Iowa.
Miss. Luna Goudly called to see her old friends last week.
90. Bob Walker is studying law with Forrester & Felderman.
91. C. V. Thompson has gone to Princeton to complete his course.
92. E. T. Stone is at work in the "curiosity shop" of the "Intra-Olympia".
90. A. E. Bar's card reads, Attorney-at-Law, 67 Court House, Chicago.
90. E. W. Clement is professor in the Burlington Institute, Burlington, Iowa.
91. Robins S. Mott completes his course in law under Judge Forrester this year.
97. T. C. Roney returned to Granville where he says he enjoyed teaching last year.
91. S. R. Randall is attending the Theological Seminary at Morgan Park this year.
98. F. H. Clark stepped in the first day this term to see that the school was rightly opened.
91. Henry C. Topping, of Delavan, Wis., made his friends a short visit before the term opened.
96. W. R. Raymond expects soon to return to his duties as professor in the Atlanta Seminary.
94. "Abe" Anderson has gone to Golden City, Colorado, to pursue a special course in mining engineering.
Miss Kittie Kelley has returned to continue her studies in the university. Severe sickness kept her away part of last year.
Mr. Elmer T. Ingham '91, and Miss Eille Cosgrove '89, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Normalville, Sept. 9, 1892.
We have the pleasure to announce the engagement of Miss Lizzie C. Cooley of '85 to Tuten F. L. Anderson of '82. Congratulations are in order.
Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Clarence N. Patterson '79, and Miss Frankie J. Jones. They make their home in St. Paul, Minn.
94. Clayton A. Pratt has entered the Sophomore class in Stone's Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J. He will pursue the mining engineering course.
90-91. Married, Aug. 11, 1882, at Vermont, Mich., J. Calvin Johnson of the class of '80, and Miss Anna M. Coon of '79. Mr. Johnson is settled over the Baptist church of Sonomauk.
Mr. Chas. Ege of the class of '79, and Miss Kittie Huntington, were married at the Memorial Baptist church, July 11. They departed immediately for Chatworth where they intend to reside.
90. Dr. W. R. Scott is preaching at the Presbyterian church in Dwight, III. He recently electrified the people of that place by a lecture entitled, "Why the right of suffrage should not be extended to women."
At the residence of the bride's parents, J. E. Vernon ave, Sam J. Sherer and Miss Clara Parker were married, Tuesday evening, Sept. 20. Miss Parker was formerly a member of the Young Ladies' Department.

LOCALS.

95. Parish for humanity! et L. H. P.
A new carpet decorates the chapel platform. One hundred and thirty-three students enrolled.
October 6, oratorical contest, Central Music Hall. Athenaeum's new bulletin board is very neat and tasteful.
Society Hall looks quite pleasant and inviting since its removal.
There are thirty-three young ladies now attending the University.
The Seniors have been given the subject of the English Prize Essay: "Chaucer."
Every student is expected to attend the Contest and take at least four friends with him.
A little thing sometimes makes a great improvement, for instance, the paint on the chapel platform.
A member of '94 was the first runner in Chicago to discover the comet. He has informed Professor Hough.
The question of the day which agitated Senior, Junior, Soph., and Freshers: Who shall escort the Rockford delegation?

PROF.""--I. What is the difference between psychology and physiology? Mr. ""--Psychology is more abstract.
Illinois, Knox, Monmouth, Champaign, Lincoln, Wabash, St. Louis, and Chicago, are the colleges to be represented at the Contest.
Sath a troubled Junior: ""Shall we need a fire in Sociology?"
A man in a purple curtain and lamperquin, wearing the bright light from the large west window. The table so long lacking a castor, has had its lost member replaced, and all together the rooms are very pleasant and attractive. The young ladies are indoled in no small degree to Professor and Mrs. Howe, to whom they desire to express sincere thanks for their thoughtfulness and labor.

EXCHANGES.

The duties of the exchange editor are not, as a general rule, the most pleasant or easy. Surrounded by papers enough to fill a basket, he is supposed to pass judgment—censure and condemn some all. He must run the risk of offending because he criticizes so severely or because he fails to notice at all, and the question is often asked why it is that paper never falls under the editor's notice. As our first duty, we wish to extend to all a cordial welcome to our exchange list.

The first paper we received this term was the Notre Dame Scholar. first, because it did not stop coming all summer. Fortunately we were spared the decision of it during the heated term—we were not here—and with one of our sister papers we chose lighter reading for the summer. With the exception of a new style of cover it is the same as in former years, and still has its interesting list of the names of boys and girls who have been good during the week.

When we took up the Courier from Monmouth, we thought we had something good, for certainly the outward appearance promised it, but we were sadly mistaken. Its leading article is entirely too long, and one has to read over a page of it before he comes to the real subject of the piece. Had the writer taken the advice of one of the editors, and pruned down his production to about one-half its length, he would have made a very readable article. The worst thing, in our opinion about the paper, is the fact that over five pages, nearly one-fourth of the entire paper, is devoted to a sort of directory of alumni and old students. Better scatter this over the year—we can stand a little at a time better than such a wholesale dose.

We consider the Round Table from Beloit the best specimen of a college paper we received this month.
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