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PROCLAMATION POSTED

Green Hand-Bills Addressed "To Those Verdant and Unsophisticated Freshmen" Appear

Sophomores Work Under Cover of Darkness and Post Rules

Proclamations, printed in a green hue and addressed "to those Verdant and Unsophisticated Freshmen of 1906," posted in conspicuous places about the halls, bulletins, and fences of the campus, attracted the universal attention of the local college world this morning.

Students on their way to Cobb for 8:30 classes were confronted by the blazing bills and stopped in astonished wonder to gaze at the new indication of class spirit. Couched in ironical terms the proclamation seems designed to arouse the freshman to some action, which will refute the scathing address.

Up to a late hour today no demonstration had occurred and no official cognizance, with the exception of a general tearing down of the hand-bills by janitors, had been taken of the secret action of last night.

This is the first time in the history of the U. of C. that proclamations of this nature have been posted, purporting to state the law to freshmen. This action was probably prompted by the temerity of the freshies in painting their class numerals about the campus. The feeling that the '06 men are too "self-conscious" is rife among sophomores, and the posting of the hand-bills is said to be the concrete expression of this sentiment. The '05 men worked under cover of darkness last night, pasting their hand-bills on the Marshall Field fence, on the cafe, the Press building, telegraph poles, and benches—everywhere that an amateur bill-sticker could find a good, conspicuous place. The printer's trade-mark is most conspicuously absent from the bills.

The proclamation reads as follows: To those Verdant & Unsophisticated Freshmen of 1906, the great and noble Sophomores who compose the class of 1905, deign to issue the following rules and regulations:

- I. In addressing a Sophomore, always bow three times, raising the left hind foot at the same time.
- II. Freshmen are not allowed to bring their nursing-bottles, dolls or rattles into classroom—and baby carriages must be put in the basement.
- III. Freshmen must not walk about the campus with co-eds; the latter might object to being taken for nursemaids.
- IV. Whenever possible, Freshmen should walk on the grass; they will thus harmonize with the green background and be less conspicuous.
- V. Freshmen should always bet on their football, baseball, track and debating teams; the Sophomores don't need the money, but they can use it.
- VI. Freshmen should attend classes, chapel and gym regularly; cutting is a privilege reserved for those having 9 or more majors.
- VII. Freshmen who are teething must not cry in class, on pain of being deprived of their Mellin's Food.
- VIII. Freshmen should not smoke; precocious children seldom amount to anything.
- IX. Freshmen should not speculate on how long it will take for the "calf" to grow into a cow; that joke is older than the "calf" and a good deal worse.
- X. Freshies should bear in mind that they are permitted to exist merely by the gracious condescension of the Sophomores, and should therefore preserve an attitude of due respect and gratitude toward them.

At the upper senior division meeting tomorrow morning Dean Tufts will set forth preliminary plans for the definite organization of the senior class.

DERRICK INJURES THREE

School of Education Has Accident Which Causes Injury to Three Workingmen

A large derrick in use on the School of Education's new building fell yesterday, and severely injured three men. The large building, which occupies the whole front between Woodlawn and Madison avenues, is rapidly rising, and immense derricks are necessary to raise the heavy Bedford stones used in its construction. The derricks are on wheels, which fit to tracks running around the building. It was the slipping of the wheels of one of the derricks from this track that caused the accident.

The hoisting machine had raised a stone to the top of the wall, and was about to swing it into position when the weight of the stone pushed the wheels outward from the track, and the derrick, in its fall, knocked the top stones of the wall on to the men working below.

A number of the men saw the stones coming, and, crying to the others, escaped. Three, however, were unfortunate enough to be working with their heads down, and it was on them that some of the stones fell. One sustained a fracture of the skull; the other two were less seriously injured.

The name of one of the men could not be learned. The other two were Herman Bentner and Arthur Barry. None of the men will die.

GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY

Trials for Team to Go to Ann Arbor Will Begin Tomorrow at Homewood

In a letter to Director Stagg from Michigan University yesterday, Professor Trueblood stated that the Michigan-Chicago golf tournament was set for Friday and Saturday of next week.

Thirty-six holes are to be played, the first matches of 18 holes to be played off Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The remaining 18 holes will be worked off Saturday at 9 A. M.

This tournament is for the team championship, not individual championship. The matches will be finished by noon, but the team will remain at Ann Arbor during the afternoon as the guests of the Michigan men to watch the game with the Ohio State University. The trials for places on the team that is to represent us in this match, will be held at the Homewood club grounds tomorrow and Thursday afternoon. All good golf men are urged to turn out as candidates for the team.

FRESHMEN MEET IN SECRET CONCLAVE

Hitchcock the Scene of an Assembly of Direful Portent to Naught Five

Yesterday evening, amid the dismal gloom of Hitchcock's fastnesses, some of the daring spirits of the Freshman class held a meeting. No one was admitted who could not give the secret knock, and the entire proceedings are shrouded in mystery, as THE MAROON reporter could not gain admission, although he knocked on everything he could think of.

Those who entered the secret portal did so with set teeth, which was rather rough on the portal, and they wore an expression of grimness that seemed to say that they had naught to fear—naught five, probably.

Freshmen who attended the meeting are reticent and refuse to say just what is going to happen to the Sophomores, but it is evidently going to be something direful.

COAL SITUATION SECURE

University Supplied by Standard Coal Company, Which Has Millions of Tons on Hand

With every cold blast that sweeps down upon the campus from the north, we hear the student-body discussing the coal situation. Some are offering odds that President Harper wishes he had the old oil-heating apparatus back in place of the new system, which demands a large amount of coal daily. Some are even contemplating the necessity of wearing ear-muffs to class in the near future.

However, we are secure. A contract has been made with the Standard Coal Company providing for the coal necessary to heat all the buildings on the campus during the entire winter. As a very cheap grade of soft coal is used exclusively, and none of the anthracite coal is used, the coal strike hasn't affected us.

At the present moment there is about sixty tons on hand, enough to keep us warm for at least five or six days, and there is more on the way. The chief engineer today assured a MAROON reporter that the Standard Coal Company will not fail to fulfil its contract. He stated that they probably have millions of tons right here in Chicago ready for delivery.

TRIALS FOR DRAMATIC CLUB

Nine Vacancies to be Filled in the Club This Year—Good Chance for Freshmen

The Dramatic Club is making great preparations for this year's work. Although most of the old and well known "stars" are back, there are several of the most popular actors who will not appear. It will be impossible for the club to be in their new quarters in the Assembly Hall before the next play, but if no further strikes occur among the architects' forces they hope to be able to give at least two performances there this year. At their meeting next Thursday the club will take up several general questions, and would like any graduate members who may be in residence to meet them at 4 P. M. in Cobb 9 B.

The new membership trials will occur on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 4 P. M., in Kent Theater. There are at present at least nine vacancies, so that it is a very favorable opportunity for candidates to make the club. All candidates must give to the President, prior to noon of Thursday, October 23, their names, addresses, class in University, kind of parts they prefer, and previous dramatic experience, if any. It would be well to add the name of selection to be given. Address Box 152, Faculty Exchange.

Candidates, besides giving their selection, will be asked to either do some sight reading, or else interpretation of certain phrases. Candidates are judged on "voice," "presence," and ability to "read." Selections should not exceed three minutes in length, and two minutes is better. Candidates should not start at the beginning of a piece if it has a long introduction and little "point" or "action" until near the end. A recitation is always marked higher than a reading, but it is better to read well than to make a stumbling recitation.

Men able to do "straight juvenile" are advised to give such a selection or make the fact known. Candidates should not attempt "dialect" unless they can do it well.

A freshman has as good, if not a better chance, than a graduate, for it is expected that he will be with the Club a longer time.

ORGANIZE THE ROOTING

Director Stagg Urges Bleacherites to Unite and Attend Games by Classes

Section to be Reserved for U. of C. Yellers—Team Works to Meet Northwestern.

In spite of the fact that we won easily from Purdue last Saturday, we cannot attribute a very large part of the brilliant victory to our rooting forces in the bleachers. Although THE DAILY MAROON made a great effort last week to arouse the student body to the realization that they have a great prestige at stake we do not feel that our work is all accomplished yet, by any means.

It is true that many of the rooters were so overjoyed after the game was well started that they didn't have any time to think about rooting, but every game is not going to be so easy as the Purdue game. Last Friday the mass meeting succeeded in enthusing our team and our students, and Mr. Stagg has succeeded in developing the team so that it works as a unit. Now it is up to the student-body to develop itself so that it works as a unit. This object can only be accomplished by each and every man making an effort to help things along. Possibly some may plead as an excuse that they do not know what to do, leave that to the leaders. Mr. Stagg, the student councils, the fraternities, each real Chicago man and THE DAILY MAROON have all united their energies and are bound to develop and organize a body of students such as was never before seen on Marshal Field.

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The first thing for each man to do is to come to the mass-meeting next Friday morning, and the only other thing he will have to do is to follow out last suggestions. While we all feel that Friday's mass meeting accomplished as much as could be hoped for, if we will only stay by it in the same old way we will show people still more wondrous things. This does not apply to freshmen alone, even the older students are to learn of innovations in the rooting.

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Hereafter the University of Chicago rooters are going to be seated in a special section reserved for them alone, and cheer leaders will be stationed about to lead us. We are going to begin our rooting early and keep it up all through the game, and lest we wear ourselves out by yelling continually the band will cooperate with us and furnish its share of audible enthusiasm.

We are going to provide ourselves with a supply of new songs and yells and everybody, faculty, alumni, and undergraduates alike, are going to learn them and come prepared to sing louder and longer than they ever sang before.

The members of the student-body should be complimented on their response to the call to arms last week, and we may be sure that with such enthusiasm as was shown we can help our team to victory over every opponent as they appear on the field this fall. We must realize that each game of the season from now on is going to be a championship game, and that some of the teams will be stronger than Purdue, and to win every effort of the bleachers will have to be coupled with the team's work.

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Our new freshman class of noughty-six, which has shown itself to be especially [Continued on page 3]

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EDITORIALS

Just a word to the gentlemen in the dormitories, new and old. Snell has been made habitable, and Just a Little in Hitchcock Hall we Care have one of the finest dormitories in the West. It is richly finished, elegantly appointed, a delight to the eye, and the pride of the University. Both old Snell and the new hall are largely filled with men for the first time experiencing the liberty of college life. It is gratifying to learn that so far this year the dormitories have been treated with the utmost consideration.

Some day, however, in the exuberance of spirits over a victory, or on Hallowe'en there will be "celebrations" in the halls, and in the wild enthusiasm that takes hold of college men little thought is taken of anything. It is at such a time that the men will be best able to show their appreciation of their new surroundings by remembering that Snell is not what it used to be, and that Hitchcock is the pride of all the University, a place where a student takes pleasure in conducting a visitor to the campus, and others who follow after will have to occupy the splendid rooms which they now so much enjoy. In fact, we suggest that at all times there be exercised "Just a little care."

There has been considerable comment caused in the athletic circles about the University in regard to the football for "Cads." coach now at Morgan Park Academy.

Lowenthal is an old Illinois man, and has been a star on that team for the past three years, making center on the all-western last year. The Academy Athletic Association boys are to be congratulated on securing the services of so good a man.

But, in spite of all this, we cannot but think that it would look decidedly better to have an ex-Chicago player as coach in our closely-connected preparatory school. It is not the courtesy nor financial aid to the individual to which we refer, but on account of the appearance to outsiders.

Another reason which should not be disregarded leads us to recom-

mend a U. of C. coach for Morgan Park Academy in the future. Among a certain class of academy boys, and by no means an undesirable class, the athletic coach is regarded as the consummation of all that is great and good, and his word and influence often bears stronger upon the youth than that of all the other members of the faculty put together.

While THE DAILY MAROON is in sympathy with the present coach, and feels that he came in a critical moment and saved the day to establish another period of athletic ascendancy for Morgan Park, we feel that a Chicago man in the same place would have been able to shed a much more healthful and desirable Chicago spirit about our academy.

It seems evident that the present difficulty probably can not be remedied this year, but it should be a matter of effort on our part to see that such a situation does not develop again in any of the University's academies.

The Northwestern: THE DAILY MAROON, Vol. I, No. 1, is at hand at last, and is an excellent type of the college daily at its best. The "stories" are crisp, well written, and all but faultlessly proof-read. Advertising is ample, but wisely excluded from the first page. "Punts from the Bleachers" is the felicitous title of a department of football miscellany. But it is the extended space accorded editorials which wins chief approval. Nearly two full 15-inch columns are given to these, and the "copy" is brisk and convincing. A sane and illuminating editorial on the much maligned "segregation" plan merits especial praise. All in all, from the standpoint of typography, news matter, and that indefinable something which goes to make up newspaper style, the editors of this latest venture are entitled to the gratitude of the college newspaper world.

GARGOYLETTES

FOOLISH!

A Freshman whose front name was Willie, Would never exert himself till the Dean (who was on) Gave Freshie a "con;" After which he worked himself silly.

Editor Gargoylettes:

I submit the above to you as it is too good for THE MONTHLY MAROON, thinking that possibly you may be able to use it in your intensely humorous column.

CHARLES W. COLLINS,

Associate Editor MONTHLY MAROON.

Thanks, Charles. If you keep on submitting stuff like that some day you may be able to break into literature and make your living by the pen—or in the "pen."

Did you ever see the Woman's Quad Wrangle?

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITIES

Minnesota is planning a basketball tournament between the different classes and departments.

Iowa seems confident that they will give Minnesota a hard rub in the game to be played October 25.

In order to promote class spirit, the senior class of the University of Pennsylvania has passed a resolution that all freshmen shall wear black caps on the campus except on Sundays.

Brown University is to erect a \$30,000 clock tower ninety feet in height.

The Oberlin Glee Club will give concerts in Minnesota, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nebraska, and Iowa this year.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid, of New York, and George E. Crothers, of San Francisco, have been appointed trustees of Stanford University to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins, of Cambridge, Mass., and the late Hon. Henry L. Dodge, of San Francisco.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

At a Meeting in Kent Last Night Freshmen Girls Take Preliminary Steps

Eight musical Freshmen girls appeared at the initial assembly of the 1906 glee club last evening in Kent. Miss Stevenson, the successful leader of the Hyde Park High School Glee Club last year, and a soloist of ability, was made the temporary president. The committee, chosen to draw up a permanent constitution, follows: Edith Thomas, Gertrude Kuehne and Miss Gimbel.

The next meeting of the club will occur Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Kent. All Freshmen girls with musical voices are strongly urged to be present.

TRUSTEES' MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the University trustees, October 21, has been postponed one day on account of the inauguration of President James at Northwestern University. This meeting will be of interest to the students of Chicago University as the question of "segregation" is to be settled.

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Calendar for the Week

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Botanical Club, Room 13, Botany Building, 5:00 P.M. Mr. Davis will speak "On the Origin of the Archegonium."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Division meetings, 10:30 A.M.: Upper Seniors, Haskell Museum. Lower Seniors, Lecture Hall, Cobb Hall. Upper Juniors, Chapel, Cobb Hall; address, "The Evolution of Plant Bodies," by Professor Coulter. Lower Juniors, Kent Theater; address by the President.

The Young Men's Christian Association, Congregation Hall, Haskell Museum, 7:00 P.M. Bible study rally. Mr. W. J. Parker will speak.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Chapel-Assembly.—The Graduate Schools, Chapel, Cobb Lecture Hall, 10:30 A.M. Address by President Hyde.

The History Club, 5551 Lexington ave., 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Chapel-Assembly—The Divinity School, Chapel, Cobb Lecture Hall, 10:30 A.M. Address by President Hyde.

The Women Students' Christian League, Congregation Hall, Haskell Museum, 10:30 A.M.

The Mathematical Club, Room 35, Ryerson Physical Laboratory, at 4:00 P.M. Topic: "The Determination of a Certain Class of Surfaces," by Mr. W. H. Bates. "The Finite Transformations of the Dualistic Group, by Dr. S. Epstein.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Meetings of University Ruling Bodies, Haskell Museum: The Faculty of the Junior Colleges, 8:30 A.M.; the United Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science, 10:00 A.M.; the University Senate, 11:30 A.M.

The University football game, Chicago vs. Northwestern, Marshall Field, 3 P.M.

Lecture before the Alliance Francaise at the Fine Arts Building, room 439, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Montaigne;" lecturer: E. Sicard.

Meeting of the Cercle de l'Alliance Francaise in the Fine Arts Building, room 439, 8 P.M. All members of the University who are interested in French conversation are invited to this meeting.

Student Activities

The trials for membership in the Dramatic Club will take place on Thursday, October 23. For full particulars watch THE DAILY MAROON.

SOPHOMORE DEBATE. — Cobb Lecture Hall, Tuesday evening, October 14, at 7:30. Question: Resolved, That the refusal of the operators to treat with the Miners' Union was unjustifiable. Affirmative: Mr. Head, Mr. French; negative: Mr. Cummings, Mr. Moorhead. All come prepared to join in the general debate. Also remember that this is the evening for the election of officers for the Sophomore Debating Club. Paul A. Walker, temporary chairman.

There will be a meeting of undergraduate members of the Phi Beta Kappa Thursday, October 16, at 10:30 A.M., in Cobb, 9B.

There will be a social meeting at the Woman's Union Wednesday between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock, at which Miss Annie M. MacLane will speak of the Consumers' League.

The Theological Club will hold its first meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M., in Haskell Assembly Room. An address will be given by President Hyde on "Ethical Reconstruction." All interested are welcome.

ROMANCE DEPARTMENT FORMS CLUB

Last Year's French Conversational Club Is Revived at the University—Program for Thursday

A new club has been formed at the University of Chicago, known as the French Conversational Club of the Romance Department. Being in reality an evolution of last year's club of the same nature, it is planning to carry on the work to a more extensive degree than ever before. Officers have already been named, and the program as outlined, which will include music and a number of French plays, bids fair to be not only beneficial from the student point of view, but fashionable and entertaining as well.

The following program will be presented on Thursday afternoon, Beecher Hall, at 4 o'clock:

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