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FROM THE FROZEN NORTH

Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, '96, Comes Back to Chicago and Visits Varsity

Says Baldwin Will Have Much to Explain

Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, '96, the alumnus who started to the North Pole wearing his "C" sweater a year ago last spring, has returned. He was a visitor at the University yesterday. "Leff" was in his day a sprinter and foot-ball player, and discontinued his graduate study a year ago last spring to join the polar expedition headed by Baldwin.

Notwithstanding the dangers of the trip, "Leff" is looking well. He said that the physical hardships were not as great as he had expected, but that the unfortunate division of opinion between prominent members of the expedition, which has been exploited in the metropolitan papers, made the last part of the trip unpleasant.

Concerning the merits of the controversy, all that Mr. Leffingwell would say was:

"Mr. Baldwin will have a great deal to explain in order to justify the results of the dash for the pole."

Mr. Leffingwell has left for Knoxville, Ill., the home of his parents.

MANY CANDIDATES APPEAR

A Wealth of Experienced Material Out for the Glee Club—Leader Miller Assured of Co-operation of Faculty

A large number of trained and experienced voices appeared at the Glee Club trials yesterday. During the course of an hour Director of Music Jones and Leader Ernest Miller tried the voices of many candidates who have had valuable choir, chorus, and glee-club experience elsewhere.

The old members out were: Sardow, first bass, and Tonney, second bass, of the 1900 club, and Grabo, Johnson, Gregory, basses, and Haarvig, Hallet, McMillen and Tische, tenors of last year's club.

The new men were: Hill, of the University of Missouri Glee Club; Schmidt and Walsworth, second basses; Ritchie, of the Lawrence University Club; Bovee, who was leader of the Pennington (N. J.) Academy Glee Club in his undergraduate days; Lombard, Williams, and Hanna, first basses; Vail, Crisberry and Bevan, second tenors; Truesdell, from Olivette College, Michigan, and Mellinger, first tenors. Truesdell sang a solo, and bids fair to become the club's tenor soloist.

Another trial is to be held Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. in Kent, and as no voices have been definitely picked, all singers in the University, especially junior college men, are urged to be present. It is hoped that the club may start with eight men on each of the four parts.

Leader Miller states that he has the co-operation of President Harper, Director Jones and the Board of Student Organizations to help him in his work of drilling the clubs, outlining a policy, and selecting a competent business manager. Letters have been sent to the Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Oberlin, and Illinois clubs asking for their plans.

Change of Hour for Notices

Notices concerning all things official and all student activities will not be received for publication the same day after 11 A. M.

NEW MUSICAL CHEER

Woman's Union Decides to Offer Cash Inducements for Best Composition—Competition Closes Nov. 1, 1902

In the hope of obtaining a musical cheer, which can be used by the students of the University, the Woman's Union has decided to offer a prize for the most satisfactory composition. The prize will be awarded Nov. 1, 1902, under the following conditions:

1. The sum of \$10 will be awarded to the best composition presented, provided the composition is satisfactory.

2. The sum of \$5 will be awarded to the best composition whether it is deemed satisfactory or not.

3. The competition will be open to all women who are eligible to membership in the Union.

4. All compositions must be in the hands of the committee by Oct. 20. They may be sent to box 118, Faculty Exchange.

5. Each composition should be signed by an assumed name and accompanied with a sealed envelope, on the outside of which is the assumed name, containing the real name of the competitor.

MARION TALBOT,
Chairman of Committee on Musical Cheer.

DRILL FOR THE MILITARY COMPANY

Forty Aspirants Report to Captain Harris
Awkward Squad Large—Trip to Fort Sheridan

Forty men reported for drill in the military company at its first assembly yesterday. Captain Harris was in charge. While observers of the evolutions were not greatly inspired the drill went off as smoothly as could be expected with so many new men.

The same privileges that were offered last year, Colonel Brinkerhoff's lectures and the target practice at the gym, with occasional trips to Fort Sheridan, will be given this year. Of last year's officers, Corporal Fairchild only reported. After two or three weeks' drill promotions will be made from the ranks.

JUNIOR COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTS

Sulcer Gets Chairmanship—Corinne Campbell, Secretary

The Junior College Council held their quarterly election this morning in Cobb. Henry Sulcer won the chairmanship on a close vote of four to three. Miss Corinne Campbell was unanimously elected secretary. The meeting adjourned without transacting any business.

PLANS FOR NEW LAW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Dr. Harper Holds Conference with Dean Beale and Boston Architects Yesterday Afternoon

Dean Beale, of the Law School; Mr. Olmstead, landscape architect from Boston, and Mr. C. A. Coolidge, a member of the same firm, also from Boston, met late yesterday afternoon with Dr. Harper. Their object was to talk over the plans for the new law building, and bring both landscape and building designs into harmony.

MANDOLIN CLUB TRIALS NOT COMPLETED

Large Number of New Men Try for Positions—Try-out Today

The trials for the Mandolin Club were held at 5 p. m. yesterday in Cobb Chapel. Owing to the large number of contestants and the small amount of time at their disposal, nothing was done in the way of giving out music or announcing plans for the year's work. The trials were not completed, only about one-half the men being given an opportunity to play. The trials will probably be concluded today. One entirely new feature was introduced: The old members of the club were compelled to compete with the new aspirants in order to hold their places on the club.

DEBATE WITH MICHIGAN

Candidates for Our Team to Meet with Mr. Chandler Thursday—Question

Thursday morning at 10:30 in Cobb, 6 A, a meeting will be held for all students interested in our annual intercollegiate debate. There are a few things in regard to that contest which students in general should know.

The debate this year will come with our old rival, Michigan, on a matter of vital interest, the question of direct primaries, which has been brought into prominence as the leading issue in the present Wisconsin campaign.

The exact wording is as follows: "Resolved, that party candidates for elective office, within the states, should be nominated by direct vote of the parties." Chicago will support the negative.

Mr. Chandler says: "We ought to win that debate, but we cannot do it without a hard fight. Every man who has an interest in his college and knows the slightest thing about debating should enter the contest for the team. As a first step he should attend the meeting in Cobb, where the scheme of trials, the prizes for the winners, and prospects in general, will be explained."

ELEVATOR DELIGHTS MEDICS

"Lift" Now Operating in Senn Memorial Hall—'03 Class Election Announced—Football Men Have Big Schedule

An innovation in medic circles, in the way of a passenger elevator in Senn Memorial Hall, is just now attracting widespread attention in West Side college-life. The new "lift," which made its first journey yesterday, is declared by Rush men generally to be a superior medium of transportation. Conjectures are rife as to when similar installations will be made in the University buildings.

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President E. P. Fick, of the class of '03, has announced that the senior class elections will be held Friday, Oct. 10, 1902. President Fick's announcement was scarcely half a day old when a primary election was held with sixty seniors present. The purpose of the meeting was stated to be the selection of a nominee for the office of president of the senior class. C. E. Spicer presided.

The names of John B. Uray, Don H. Palmer, C. B. Davis, Wm. Gordon and C. L. O'Brien appeared on the informal ballot. On the formal ballot Mr. Palmer and Mr. Uray were decidedly the favorites, with Mr. Uray as a choice. Immediately after this ballot was cast Mr. Palmer withdrew from the race in favor of Mr. Uray.

A motion was then made to make Mr. John B. Uray's nomination unanimous. The motion was carried with only three dissenting votes.

CARRIE NATION AT YALE

She Who Made Kansas Famous Gives Good Advice to Eli's Sons

Carrie Nation, of hatchet fame, made a visit to Yale last week. She told the men how naughty it was to drink, and that their finish was plainly evident if they didn't quit smoking. Yale was deeply impressed and the dealers in cubes and lemonade said it was their busiest day. In order to keep the treasury of the Smashers Association in a respectable condition, and incidentally to make expenses, Mrs. Nation disposed of a few hundred souvenir hatchets at 10 cents a piece.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY

First Fall Demonstration for the Football Team—Weekly Sings to Follow

Stagg, Sheldon, and Others will Speak in Kent at 10:30—Night Signal Practice

The committee on mass meetings appointed by the Senior College Council met yesterday and made arrangements for a mass meeting to be held in Kent theatre, Friday at 10:30. Messrs. Stagg, Thatcher, Vincent and others will speak. Allan Burns will lead the cheering. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Miller to have the glee club candidates present to lead the singing.

THE DAILY MAROON will, on Thursday publish at least one of the football songs, probably "When Jimmie Goes Through the Line." Students are urged to bring the paper with them on Friday, in order to have the song before them.

The committee is making arrangements to have weekly sings, as suggested yesterday by THE DAILY MAROON. These sings will be held on the campus, near Cobb Hall, some days and in Kent theater on others. The singing will be directed by Ernie Miller, leader of the glee club.

The weekly football sings will probably turn into informal mass meetings with plenty of enthusiasm and rooting. The sings are heartily recommended by those interested in promoting enthusiasm for the athletic teams. Mr. Stagg especially commends the plan.

Mr. Stagg was well pleased with the rooting last year. This year he has some novel plans to introduce which he hopes will make the rooting still better. These plans he will present Friday at the mass meeting. Everybody come out and hear them, and root and cheer for the football team.

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Coach Stagg gave the Varsity and second elevens a new set of signals yesterday afternoon. As the gates had been kept open until the latter part of last week, the old signals had become public property. In the Hyde Park game it was plain that the high school boys knew our signals, and just where the plays were to go. In the game with Cornell College tomorrow the new set of signals will be used for the first time. This may cause a little ragged playing.

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This evening the first night practice of the year will take place. The men will be lined up on the floor in the basement club-room, Hitchcock Hall. They will then be sent walking through the formations. The evening practice will be a valuable aid in the learning of the new signals more rapidly and thoroughly. This means heavy work in the football classes, but it is a general rule that a man has to spend more time when he is just beginning a work in any department than after he has become a senior or grad. And most of our football men are taking first lessons, at least in the Chicago system of football.

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The practice yesterday was behind closed gates, as Mr. Stagg announced last week. After the "Old Man" had given the men stiff work with the sawdust man he took his first squad over on the field and divided them into two teams. The scrubs lined up against South Side Academy then and the second team played horse with the "preps." Most of the [Continued on page 3]

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EDITORIALS

The ultimate victory of the Varsity over Knox Saturday was a striking proof of Professor Stagg's Firing-Line ability to coach a football team. The escape from defeat was due largely to the men themselves.

Their stand at the very goal line, when, although battered and bruised from a backward march down the field, the whole eleven charged as one man and held for downs, proved without question that they have great nerve. Right there the rooters were assured that again the University is to be represented by men who are filled with the spirit of CHICAGO PLUCK. But the vital element in the accomplishment of the victory was the intermission coaching of the Old Man.

Just before the first half, the men were reminded of their instructions as to the means of meeting the Knox attack. During the first half they forgot and did not follow the instructions. The critical situation caused the closest of attention to the intermission lecture, and in the second half the men carried out to the letter, the plan of campaign.

This experience makes timely a suggestion of continuous importance in reference to football, our most conspicuous student activity. If Professor Stagg is the "General Grant of American football"—all Chicago rooters and the general critics agree that he is—then every man on the team must be one of the active fighters on the firing-line. He must not only act quickly and courageously with his brawn, but, in carrying out the plans of our football general, must be even more aggressive with his brain.

Now that the men have proved their nerve and power, the students have confidence in them and believe that, when in the contests, they will assume the initiative, will adjust themselves to the situation, and will be individually active in applying their instruction, so that, when the season closes, Mr. Stagg can say of them, as he said last year in complimenting Wisconsin's fast team: "Those men could make up football on the field as the game progressed."

The University spirit of the past was a variable, intangible thing. It University was in a formative stage Spirit and lacked solidity; it evaded the grasp and seemed always ideal—just beyond the reach of the student-body.

Now conditions are changed; ten years of building up from within and of pressure from without have compacted and made real the vague and nebulous thing which our predecessors were wont to name fondly, University of Chicago Spirit. With the organization of the Men's Club and with the attraction of broader and more liberal-minded men to the University by the Medical, Law, and the promised Technical Schools, we shall have a spirit that might well be the pride of any educational institution of the world.

And while this great enthusiasm, this broad and deep river of sentiment, is gathering headway, let us remember that it is our privilege to drink of the pure waters at their spring sources. Do not be mistaken. There is a University spirit here, no matter how much our rivals may sneer. Do your share, and the enthusiasm and loyalty which you put forth on behalf of your Alma Mater will return to you in benefits a hundred-fold.

GARGOYLETTES

The editors respectfully state that young women are wanted.—Editorial, THE DAILY MAROON, Oct. 6.

Cheer up girls, there is hope yet. The editors want you. They are all handsome men and broke to harness. Look over the staff list at the top of this page and make your choice. We will send the editor you select by return mail.

SUPPOSE

Xenophon de Blumenthal,
I wonder that you run at all,
For fear you'd strike Kalamati.
Ano—ther mild insanity.
Suppose that sometime in the Gym
You'd turn a curve with sprinting vim,
Suppose upon the self-same track,
You'd meet your name just starting back,
What do you suppose you'd do?
I don't suppose you know, do you?

In the course on Torts:

Professor Hall—"Mr. Sheldon, if I should threaten to put you out of the room, would that be an assault and battery?"

Sheldon—"No, sir; because you can't do it!"

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITIES

Wisconsin's total registration is 1,711.

Fourteen men are on the training table at Brown University.

The University of Michigan has 15,000 living alumni, Harvard 14,006, and Yale 11,436.

University of Wisconsin alumni have received \$25,000 in subscriptions for the erection of an "All-University" Club House.

The Minnesota Daily: Professor Thomas, the new member of the Rhetoric department, is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where he took special work.

Professor Henry Morse Stephens has resigned the chair of Modern European and English History in Cornell in order to become professor of history and director of the university Extension in the University of California.

Last Thursday night an organized crowd of freshmen in the University of Wisconsin humbled several sophomores by compelling them to perform a number of disagreeable stunts at the several sorority houses, to the great delight of the young ladies.

Northwestern University has followed the lead of the University of Chicago by affiliating the Interstate School of Correspondence, a Chicago institution, with an enrollment of 2,500 students, and approving the study-courses of that institution as sufficient for entrance to the university.

FIRST CROSS COUNTRY CLUB RUN

Fifteen Men Out Yesterday—Work Enjoyable—More Men Wanted

Fifteen men took part in the first cross-country run of the season yesterday afternoon. The course was around the Midway, about two and a half miles, and was made in very good time for the beginning of the season. Beaton, one of Beloit's representatives in the conference last year, has announced his intention of coming out. Being a graduate student he would be eligible to run for us.

About the first of next month it is expected to hold a tryout, and then the new men will be selected. Professor Stagg is trying to arrange a meet with Michigan for the latter part of November. In case he is successful a team of five or six men will be chosen from the club.

It is earnestly desired that a larger number of men come out for this kind of work. Those who ran last year say they never enjoyed any form of exercise more. A person comes in after a run with a healthy glow, and feeling happy. Then a cold shower completes the enjoyment. After a few weeks of this last fall, the fellows said they never felt better in their lives. It is a great improvement over work in the stuffy gym. If you have already registered for a gym class it will be easy to change. Probably your instructor will transfer your name or allow you to run without again visiting the dean. Runs occur on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. Full gym credit is given for the work.

Besides the enjoyment there is a permanent benefit to be derived. If anyone has any desire to make the track team in the spring this is the way to do it. Last year several long distance runners were developed.

A reception to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas will be given at the Quadrangle Club, Oct. 16.

Sophomore Debaters at Work

A meeting was held this morning at 10:30 in Cobb Lecture Hall for the purpose of organizing a Sophomore Debating Club. The election of officers was postponed until next Tuesday evening, when the first regular meeting will take place. The debaters will be Messrs. French and Fox. All sophomores are requested to join the club and visitors are cordially invited.

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