Prizes for Essays.

The National Council of the Sons of the American Revolution has offered prize silver medals to the principal essayists in a contest to be awarded to the writers of the best essays on "The Principles Fought for in the War of the American Revolution." The winning essay will be sent to the president-general of the society. The conditions of the competition restricted the members of the Senior class. Each essay must contain not less than 1,800 words nor more than 7,000. All essays must be left with the committee on or before the first Monday in May. The committee will award the prizes according to the condition of the competition and the desirability of the essay.

A Model Gymnasium.

If the plans now being considered for the construction of the University of Chicago, and Architect Henry Ives Cobb are fully carried out, the University of Chicago will be the largest and most complete of its kind in the world. The athletic field will be a large, spacious palaces and so large that a game with 100,000 spectators can be comfortably managed by its program. To say the writer of the essay an exceedingly radical in its departure from existing construction, and have been under consideration for more than a year. A brief description of the proposed building follows: the gymnasium proper will be 300 feet in length by 100 feet in width, and will contain a central space of 100 feet. All will be covered by a removable roof cloth which is in perfect weather, and will be open to each field will be practically a roofless one. It will be completely enclosed and heated, ventilated, and ranged. A ring around this room, with a seating capacity for 35,000 people. Within the building will be rooms for any modern sport. Iron, steel and glass will be the only materials used in its construction, outside of the lumber used in the gymnasium proper. The rooms will be 200 feet above the floor. Besides being equipped with the latest gymnastic apparatus, there will be swimming pools, baths, etc. Nearly one-half of the building will be reserved for the female students. The total cost of the building will be about $300,000.

Mr. M. D. Daily, the head of the Department of Chemistry, has been appointed to the position of the building's superintendents.

Pharmacy Department.

Edwin Jayne, a junior chemistry major, of Chicago, called on some of his classmates a few days since.

C. B. Marks' mothers made him a short visit recently.

Pharmacological laboratory work will be optional for the major of the class preferring to spend their time in study.

The second class finished Part II of Remington two weeks ago and had an examination upon it last week.

If the question had been asked at any time during the last three weeks, "What are you making?" the answer probably would have been: "Zinc chloride solution."

Professor Swanson has offered a competition prize to the seniors. The only one turning out the best pupils, including the coming, is to have the privilege of making several thousand more.

Ivy

The program in the North Hall last Friday evening was one of unusual interest, inasmuch as six of the speakers were new men, and the society is to be congratulated upon their work. After a melo-dramatic and gruel dinner, Mr. Still gave a humorous description of the program, which was well received. Harrison followed with an oration on "The Ideal Older," which, for a first attempt, was admirably.

The ordinary routine was varied by the substitution of a four-course dinner for the usual debate. The question was: "Resolved, that our efforts toward reform should be directed along the line of . . ." and each of the speakers supported reform which he deemed most desirable.

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The Forum.

A fair sized audience was in attendance at the meeting of the Forum Friday evening.

The program was opened by a speech by G. W. Clark, on "Municipal Reform." J. R. Tragten entered the audience with a resolution, after which Mr. Sharp read a paper on the "Present Attitude of the South toward the Color Line," in which he recounted some of his personal experiences while in attendance at the recent Iowa-Missouri football game.

The judges decided in favor of the first speaker.

In a speech on the "Common Schools of England," Nicholas made use of some of the pleasant efforts of the term, and Switzer closed the program with a touching declaration, "How the Church was Built at Stokhome's Bar."
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