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## GYMNASIUM FOR NORMAL

### STATE SCHOOL NOW BUILDING GYM

Trustees Devote First Proceeds of Building Appropriation Granted by the Last Assembly to Erection of Fine Gymnasium for Normal Students

The State Normal School will make the first use of the money given it for building purposes by the Twenty-Ninth General Assembly by constructing a gymnasium building, to cost \$60,000.

The State Normal School has not many buildings and many departments feel that they could make use of more room but all gave way before the larger needs of the school and the gymnasium building is now in the course of erection.

The new building will have excellent appointments for all kinds of exercise for both men and women. The gymnasium classes which will include every student on their rolls will have ample room, there will be a swimming pool, a running track, appointments for the various athletic teams of the school, and a large hall which can be utilized for large public gatherings. Students who bowl will be offered great facilities in the free bowling alleys for both men and women.

The plans for the gymnasium are the result of much study and thought of the special needs of a school of this character, and the personal inspection of all the large colleges and state universities of the east, by President Seerley, who made this extensive and expensive trip at the solicitation of the board of trustees. These plans combine the best appointments of each, and while there will be no lavish expenditure in the use of expensive material, in marble floors, etc., yet they will in every detail be the most complete of any in the United States.

The new building will stand on the northwest corner of the quadrangle. The women's department on the north, the men's the west. It will be L shaped, the north front 130 feet in length, the west front 174 feet. It will be substantial but not especially a show structure. While both the men's and women's departments will be constructed entirely separate, yet the plans permit of throwing the entire building open for the use of either the men or the women. The ladies' front entrance will be on the northeast corner. The basement of the woman's floor will have 636 lockers, 55 showers, toilet tubs, etc. The physical director has a private room, and the athletic association can enter this part of the building direct from the field without passing through any other part of the gymnasium. For the men there will be 280 double lockers, making in all 560; each will be well ventilated.

There will be ten showers, toilets, etc., here. Between the men's and women's departments will be a swimming pool 24x90 feet.

On the first floor will be the waiting rooms, offices, examining rooms, dressing and toilet rooms, besides exercise rooms. The latter will be 38x93 for the women, 38x95 for the men. These rooms are to be distinctly separate, and yet can be thrown together. They will be shut off at pleasure from the public, and be entirely disconnected, and yet by private stairways be accessible to the students from all parts of the three floors of the building. The bowling alleys will be on this floor and will be 22x93 for the women and 22x85 for the men. It will be noticed the appointments for the women are all on a larger scale; it is because the percentage of female students is always greater by about one-third.

On the third floor will be the gymnasiums, for the women 60x93 feet and for the men 60x84.

These are separated by two large halls, and can be opened and thrown together when necessary, in case of entertainments. These rooms are also accessible from the other floors by means of private stairways. In the second story of the third floor will be the running track, which will have a sky-light.

## FREE TRADE QUESTION

Zets and Irvings Debate Friday Night at Armory on Free Trade

The strongest interest centers in the debate to be held Friday night at the armory, as it is the first bout of the year between the Zets and Irvings. Furthermore it is the Wisconsin preliminary and the winning team will be entitled to place two men on the team which will meet the Badgers in Madison during the spring.

The hoary headed free trade question will be discussed, the Zettagathians upholding the side of the argument which has been long espoused as the chief tenet by the Republican party and the Irvings adopting the Democratic line of reasoning. The question is stated "Resolved that a system of protective tariff is preferable to a tariff for revenue only." The Zettagathian debaters are Ray Files, '05, E. H. McCoy, '03, and H. E. Hadley '03. Those who will champion Irving's cause are J. F. Medin, C. T. Kemmerer and H. G. Walker.

The law debate preliminary to the debate with Northwestern law school which was set to occur on January 30 has been postponed till a later date on account of the inability of the contestants to get prepared at the earlier time. The compact between Hammond and Forum requires this debate shall be held not later than the second Friday in March. It will probably be held early in the second semester but just when is uncertain.

## SAMUEL ARTHUR KING

### SHAKESPEARE INTERPRETED BY A MASTER

Fascinates His Audience in the Roles of Shakespeare's Leading Characters

Samuel Arthur King was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience in his appearance here last night. At his first word he had command of his hearers. His genius was greeted by the silence of intense listening.

There are readers galore in the country until the very name of a reading or reciting program jars upon the ears with disfavor. But Mr. King is more than a mere reader. He has added to this the ripe experience of a scholar, and the polish of an actor trained in artistic Paris. He does not pick the easy and render it strongly, but selects the strong and renders it easily. In him is one capable of understanding, interpreting and acting Shakespeare.

His program last night consisted of selections from several comedies and dramas, thus giving a wide range to his powers. His characters were few, at no time did he use elocutionary gymnastics to crowd a multitude upon the stage at once. He was probably at his best in the purely dramatic where delicate gravity and elevation were required as in Buckingham's Farewell. Yet the blaze and tempest of Anthony's eloquence, and the horror of Clarence's Dream were strongly and vividly brought out. As Shylock he was at his best, and this too without muscular or vocal excess.

Tonight he presents Hamlet the melancholy Dane. It is the greatest and most difficult of the characters of the Master Poet to present; but like Shakespeare who succeeds best in the strong parts, so King is at his best in the strongly dramatic casts. We predict success for him tonight.

Yale defeated Princeton at basketball by the score of 30 to 9.

The University of Pennsylvania is threatened with a coal shortage.

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in the annual inter-class spelling match at Minnesota.

Friends of Tabor College have offered prices for oratory amounting to one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Mrs. A. N. Currier has issued invitations to the senior girls for a three o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon the 24th.

Governor Gage (of California) has pardoned Chester H. Judson the University of California student who was sentenced to a term of ninety days in jail for disorderly conduct on a Berkeley local train.

## Hesperian Farces

The Hesperiens will give two farces on the evening of Saturday, January 24, at St. Brenden's Hall. The names of the productions are, "A Western Breeze" "A Pair of Lunatics."

R. M. Fagan L.A. '04 has been compelled to leave the university on account of ill health.

Northwestern University has conferred the degree of LL.D. on Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous surgeon of Pienna.

The number of social functions at Lawrence University will hereafter be very closely limited and any student giving or attending

The account of the freshman banquet at Pennsylvania in the Pennsylvanian ends with this significant sentence, "The banquet was not spoiled by the presence of members of the class of 1905." A party for which permission has not been given by the faculty, will be expelled.

The Madison (Wis.) Journal celebrated its fiftieth anniversary by issuing an illustrated book entitled, "Madison Past and Present," containing among other things a very pleasing likeness of Dean C. N. Gregory which accompanies a sonnet of his on the view across Lake Mendota.

## TENNYSON A DRAMATIST

Samuel Arthur King Speaks at the Assembly

"Tennyson is usually looked upon as a lyric poet," said Mr. King, this morning at assembly. "There are however many strongly dramatic passages among the writings of this English lyric." The speaker clearly proved his statement by his rendition of "The Victim," and "The Charge of the Light Brigade". The latter Mr. King said was hackneyed and worn as a recitation. It has been interpreted and misinterpreted. Some have even gone so far as to suggest that it was intended as a dirge."

An old favorite well given is always received with pleasure, and Mr. King's selections were received with hearty approval.

"I hope the time will come" said Mr. King when every teacher of English literature will be obliged to bring home the spirit of the author. The fault of eastern and of English schools is that they do not do this. Literature is an inspiration study. It must be treated as a fine art."

President Hadley of Yale will deliver the annual Phi Beta Kappa address at the University of Wisconsin on March 27.

The custom of having seniors speak at commencement will be resumed at Beloit this year. Eight orators will be chosen. Three on account of scholarship, and five by competitive rhetoricals.

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## Calendar for the Week.

Jan. 22, Thursday, Samuel Arthur King, auditorium.

Jan. 23, Friday, Wisconsin Preliminary, armory.

Jan. 27, Tuesday, Katharine Jewell Everts.

Jan. 28, Wednesday, Katherine Jewell Everts.

## Many Waste Freshmen Year

One of the weaknesses of college enterprises lies in the fact that in many cases there are no experienced men to conduct them when the places of the leaders are left vacant by graduation or other causes. This is attributable in part to the fact that a great many men do not affiliate themselves early in their college courses with the organizations which have charge of the various student activities. In student life as elsewhere, competency to manage comes only after experience and the upper-classmen who are at the head of the organizations in any college, are those who joined them in their freshman year. It is true that a freshman on first entering college is unwise to join with too great haste and precipitancy, organizations of whose objects and intentions he knows nothing; but this should always be considered in connection with the other fact, equally true and which is sometimes lost sight of, that the sooner a freshman affiliates himself with those organiza-

tions with which he is in sympathy and whose work is congenial to him, the greater benefit he will derive from them and the more aid will he be to his society in the later years of his college course.

It is then a matter of importance that freshmen should be given as early as possible all obtainable information regarding the various student enterprises in the university, that they may the sooner choose what line or lines of work they wish to pursue and select the societies which do that kind of work. In some colleges a plan has been used which accomplishes this to some extent, consisting in assembling all students in convocation early in the fall semester and calling upon the head officers of the various student organizations which are open to freshmen, to describe the general plan and scope of their various societies, the requirements for membership and the methods of gaining admission.

The number of men out for the first indoor athletic practice on Saturday shows that some, at least appreciate the generosity of the regents in renting the armory for winter training. There should however be three or four times as many men out to take advantage of the opportunity. There are certainly more than twenty men in the university who intend to participate in spring athletics and every one of them should be at the practice at the armory at the earliest possible time. If we are to have a creditable track team this spring we must get busy at once.

Saturday evening the Hammond law senate held a meeting and a program consisting of a mock murder trial besides the regular speeches and papers.

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President Greene has appointed the following as committee for the senior class play: R. M. Anderson, chairman; Ethel Elliott; Anna Gay; C. A. Dykstra and George Hill.

President MacLean has agreed to deliver an address before the Professional Teachers' association at its meeting in Le Mars on January 30. He also speaks at Ames on February 15.

The senior medical class will meet this evening for the purpose of reading theses and discussing them at the physiological building. Prof. Chase will conduct the meeting.

Prof. C. C. Nutting has recently installed an arc light stereopticon in the Zoological laboratory to illustrate his class work in that department.

### Amusements

"The Prisoner of Zenda" with F. B. Alexander, Eloise Elister and Maud Atkinson in the cast comes to the opera house, Thursday, January 22. These are three names to conjure with in the dramatic profession and a delightful presentation is well assured.

### The Denver Express

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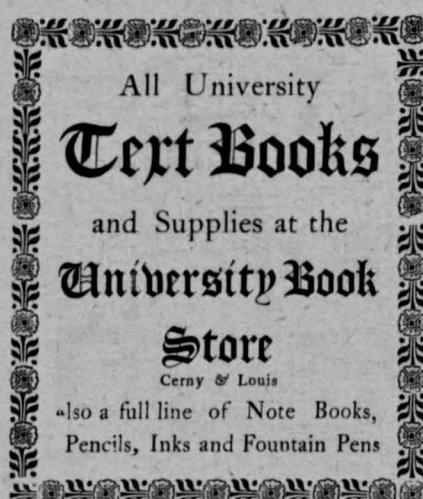
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The executive committee of the board of regents will meet on Friday, January 23. All matters for their consideration must be in the executive office by noon, Thursday.

The Iowa Society of the Archaeological Institute announce three lectures to be given in the general lecture room of the hall of liberal arts at 8 p. m. on the following dates: Monday, February 2, Professor A. L. Frothingham, Jr., Ph. D. of Princeton university. "Roman Triumphal Arches, especially the arch at Beneventum." Wednesday, March 25, Prof. Paul Shcrey, Ph.D. of Chicago university, "Realism and Idealism in Greek Literature and Art." Monday, April 16, Professor W. J. McGee of the Smithsonian Institution, "Ancient Pueblos, Cliff Dwellings and Mounds."

The work in the department of education is so arranged that students may enter the following courses the second semester:

Course 4, general pedagogy, M. W., F. at 8 and 9, Mr. Huggett.

Course, 6 methodology, Tuesday, Thursday, at 10, Prof. Bolton.

Course 8, history of education, Tuesday, Thursday, at 8 and 11, Mr. Huggett.

Course 10, journal club, Thursday, at 4:30, Professor Bolton.

Course 12, pedagogy of childhood, Tuesday, Thursday, at 9 and Saturday 9 to 10:30 Professor Bolton.

Course 14, the high school, Tuesday, Thursday, 3:30, Profs. Bolton, Brown, Supt. McConnell and other special lecturers.

The seminaries and course 2 are open to those specially prepared.

In each case it would be well to consult the instructors before registering.

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During the second semester Dr. Horack will give the course in colonial government on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 a. m. This course will include a study of the various systems of colonial government and administration with special reference to American territories and dependencies, the phenomena of "expansion," the causes of migration, and the requisites for local self-government.

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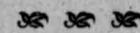
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