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Jan. 15—Lexington High School. Jan. 22—Georgetown at Lexington.

Jan. 24—Georgetown at Lexington.
Jan. 24—DePauw at Lexington.
Jan. 28—C. U. at Danville.
Feb. 4—Georgetown at Georgetown.
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FOOTBALL BANQUET

WHAT ARE THE STUDENTS GO-ING TO DO ABOUT IT?

In the years gone by, it has been the custom of giving a banquet after the football season was over, to which the team was invited. Speeches were made; football, past, present and future was talked of, and as a happy culmination to the affair, sweaters were presented to the persons who had made their "K."

This is a fitting tribute to the Varsity and the second team especially. It is due them for the time and trouble they have taken in making a winning team. This custom is prevalent at nearly every University or College which boasts of a football team, but in all of these colleges it is entirely a student affair. Every student who professes to have any college spirit at all makes it a point to attend this event, and considers it a very important one.

Before this, the football banquets at State have been attended by most of the faculty and a few alumnae out of town, but there has been a noticeable lack of students. Last year, besides the players and managers, there were but two students present.

When the matter was put before the student body by the Athletic Committee this year, and the students asked why they did not attend the banquet, the general reply was that the students had not known that they were wanted. It was made clear to the student body b the committee that the students were the ones who should come to the banquet, and that they should make it entirely a student affair.

The students seemed to show enthusiasm at this, and the student members of the Athletic Committee were appointed a committee to see the members of the different classes and find out how many would go. This was about a month since, and up to date only thirty students have agreed to attend the banquet.

The proposition made by the committee was to charge each member who attended one dollar and a quarter for his plate,—one dollar to go to pay for the plate, and twenty-five (Continued on page 7.)

Now that the Armory is floored, there is no excuse for you not coming out for Basket Ball. See Bridges.

MILITARY NEWS

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR IT.

The flooring of the Armory will do a great deal of good besides helping the basket ball team. The Military department will derive more good from the floor than the basket ball team ever will. Before, drilling has been almost impossible in the Armory, on account of the dust, but now there will be no more bother with that.

When seen about the matter, Col. Corbusier was very much pleased with the bright prospects for the coming year. He has just received thirty-four thousand rounds of blank cartridges for sham battles, and one hundred and thirty-four thousand rounds of rifle ammunition for target practice. He is notified by Army Headquarters that nine regulation target rifles are on the way. These are modern twenty-two guns, weighing the same as the regular army rifle.

Four regulation sheet-iron targets will be erected in the Armory for indoor target practice. The plates of iron will be placed in a substantial wooden frame, and inclined slightly forward, so that when the bullets strike they will be deflected downwards into a box.

The schedule for drill during the winter months is as follows: Drill and target practice will alternate every other week. The first week will be devoted to drill. It will be arranged so that two companies will drill every day. In this way, there will be room enough for each company to have sentry duty, guard mount, and manual of arms, without being disturbed by another one.

The next week will be devoted to target practice. The men will be taught aiming and position drills, which will be followed by the use of regular ammunition.

Two target tournaments will (Continued on page 7)

BASKET BALL

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Basket Ball practice was resumed with a rush at the end of the holiday season, and the team is getting in good condition for the game with Wesleyan Saturday

The flooring of the Armory has been a great help for basket ball; in fact, it was the only thing that saved basket ball at State The team may now have regular practice hours every day

One of the main reasons that State lost the basket ball championship last year was that the team did not have enough time to practice, but that should be no excuse this year, for the only time the Armory will be in use will be from 3:30 to 4:30 every day

COLLEGE OF LAW IN NEW BUILDING.

The College of Law is anxiously waiting to get into its new quarters in the Science Building, and the work of repairing the building for its reception is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The new quarters, when completed, will be the best equipped and most convenient in schoo!, with the exception that the diligent law-yers will have to go through the ordeal of walking up three flights of steps every day before delivering their imitations of Demosthenes and Col. John R. Allen. There is to be a large assembly room, three class rooms, an office, reading room, and handsome library.

Judge Lafferty states that he hopes to see the Library one of the best in the State in a few years, as the College is now the best, and becoming the best in the South.

Look, Look! She is coming. She wears an opera cape; her hair is fixed la pumpedour. She is going to the Hipp.

NEWS FROM FRONT

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

News has reached here thru slow sources that the last battle fought between the Profs and the students has been one of the bloodiest in years. The losses on the side of the Profs was comparatively small, but the carnage in the ranks of the students was horrible to behold. The Electricity Regiment was nearly annihilated, there being only two survivors. The loss in the Physics Regiment was even greater than this, the entire command being demolished,—only a lone drummer boy who fought gallantly being left to tell the tale.

The forces of the Profs were ably led by General Patterson, assisted by his staff of expert aids. Coloned Wilson and Col. Pence fought bravely at the head of their respective commands, and it is due mostly to them—Majors Maxon and Daniels also—that the victory was so complete.

The defeat of the students is attributed by some of the war correspondents present to the poor equipment, bad service and lack of organization, while others claim that nothing could have withstood the terrible onslaughts of the Prof. forces.

THE MICE WERE AWAY.

With us away, it is understood that the faculty royally entertained newspaper men from all over the State with a feast such as is most pleasing to those epicureans who believe in eating and drinking and making merry, and that Pat Hall saw a feast such as never before graced its tables accustomed to boast of kinklike menus. Isn't it too bad that the Idea Syndicate did not get a chance to mingle with the old heads of the journalistic world?

He sleeps. A dream,—turkey, oysters, egg-nog, cranberries, eelery, mince pie, plum pudding, black cake and fruits galore. He wakes,—it is breakfast time. Beef hash and butterine, topped off with sour toast.

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LESE-MAJESTE.

We stand on the hill by the Gym, and look down on Stoll Field below. It is there before us,—silent, forsaken, alone. The goal posts droop in neglect. The bleachers, from which the excited multitudes cheered on their teams to victory or defeat are bare. The field on which so many noble battles were waged is forsaken. It's mute appeal causes a lump in our throat as we see the muddy trampled ground with pools of black water here and there.

Two months ago it was the brightest spot on the campus. See the surging crowds, the colors of the col-See the eges, the teams fighting as only football teams can fight. Hear the referee's whistle, the yells, the songs, the cheers for an injured player.

the cheers for an injured player.
And the joy of it all,—does it not
thrill us even now?

Where have the shouting multitudes gone? Where are the teams
that fought so bravely?

Basket Ball is king now. Who shall
say aught of basket ball? The
crowds flock to the Gym. The referee's whistle, the cheers, the songs, the flags, all are there. Long live Basket Ball! Foot Ball is dead!

Bail: Foot Ball is dead!
Yes, quite right. Nine 'rahs for
Basket Ball!—why can not I forget
it? The coldness of it all! The
forsaken stands, the barren fields,
The memory saddens me.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

Can a college student carry on ore than his share of "student activities" and do justice to himself? You will find a different opinion on this matter from nearly every per-son you ask. Some will say that a

student cannot be popular in college and do justice to his studies. Some will say that the knowledge gained from being popular in "student activities" is more important than studies.

Some of the colleges in the East have taken the problem up as a serious one, and have discussed it at great length. A very small number of the Universities have acted upon the matter and established a system whereby points are given to the different offices and honors in student life. No one student can have more than a certain number of points to his credit. Is it a good system? We leave it to our readers to ponder over and decide.

The Mass. Institute of Technology at Boston, has perhaps a model sys-tem of this kind. Any one student may not have more than ten points at any time to his credit. This is for the purpose of keeping one or two popular students in each class from carrying all the honors, and to give less popular, but perhaps more efficient students a chance.

The following table of points is given as printed in "The Tech," the M. T. I. daily:

Complete List of Point Ratings for All Student Activities:

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE—
Executive Comm 9
Members 5
UNION COMMITTEE—
Chairman Dining Room Comm 9
Chairman House Comm6
Chairman Union Entertainment 7
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Editor in Chief10
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SecTreasurer	4
Engineering Comm	. 4
Librarian	. 3
Full Members	2
Y. M. C. A.—	
President	. 7
SecTreas.	. 2
Vice-President	
Standing Committees	. 1
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Presidents	- 6
Vice-Presidents	. 1
Secretary-Treasurers	. 2
Standing Committees	. 1
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY-	·
Officers	_ 1
CLUBS (of Open Membership)-	-
Officers	- 2

NOTE-If a man has 8 points or less for one office and becomes captain of an athletic team, his points will generally be commuted. In case the 8 or less points are the result of holding 2 or more offices, the points for captain, which would carry the sum total above 10, will not be commuted. However, captainey points will not be commuted for a 9 or 10 point man.

(Signed:) David F. Benbow.

for Point System Comm.

THE MODEL

The College Boys' Corner

Clothing. **Shoes and Furnishings**

The Mode

Athletic Committee Reports Good Balance on Right Side

Commenting upon the financial report which follows, I call your attention to the fact that starting with a balance of only \$40.50 in the treasury, we close the season with a balance of \$2.646.27. Of this latter \$450.27 is cash \$1887 consists of student orders against their damage deposits, and \$300 is due from the University by appropriation at the k.st June meeting of the Board. We count on losing a small proportion of the \$1857\$, due to the fact that a student's damage fees sometimes exceed the amount of his deposit. Of the expenditures, the tem \$333.35 for addition to our seating capacity on the grounds, may be considered in the nature of equipment which will serve for a number of years, and also the lem \$466.55 for team equipment represents material that can be drawn upon for starting the team out at the beginning of the next season.

It is our plan now to discontinue the policy of putting up seats on the ground that rot down and have to be replaced in a few years and adopt the policy of erecting so far as our finance will permit sections of steel or concrete seats that are indestructible.

The Business Office did not find it convenient to pay the \$300 due from the University at the beginning of the season. Hence the management was confronted with an unexpected shortage at that time, and had to borrow. This explains the item, \$400, which was borrowed from bank on the personal note of two members of the Committee.

With these few comments we submit the financial statement closing the entire report.

Balance from preceding year		40.50
Season tickets (cash sales)		327.50
Season tickets (orders on deposits)		1887.00
Subscriptions		148.00
Subscriptions		400.00
Porrowed from bank		400.00
Games with		
Games with Kentucky Wesleyan	80.75	
Berea	79.50	
Illinois	400.00	
Tennessee	407.65	
North Carolina A. and M	700.00	
Rose Polytechnic	263.50	
Georgetown	40.07	
St. Mary's	232.50	
Thansylvania	469.25	
Central (Thanksgiving)	3281.40	
Time (share of Exp. by T. U	1.00	
Total		\$5955.55
Due from the University by appropriation		300.00
Total receipts from ail sources		\$9058.55

EXPENDITURES.	
Games with:— Kentucky Wesleyan	
Berea	
Illinois	
North Carolina A. and M	
Rose Polytechnic	
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Georgetown	
St. Mary S	
Central (Thanksgiving)	189 91
Total expense for games	466.55
Equipment for team	11.75
Repairing equipment	53.50
Rubbing down players	261.00
Training table	28.8
Liniment and medicine	28.50
Treatment of injuries (Doctors' bills)	
Managers' Expenses before opening of term	10.00
Telegrams and telephone messages	9.00
Postage	2.5
Printing and framing business cards	25.10
Printing (advertising and tickets)	46.0
Paid student for selling season tickets	2.0
Work on athletic field	19.0
Traveling expenses of managers	11.8
Payment of note in bank	402.8
Miscellaneous equipment for foot-ball field	4.1
Wire fencing	22.8
Addition to seating stands and boxes	381.3
Lime	12.0
Towels for visiting teams	.8
Coach Sweetland, balance on salary	1200.0
Assistant Coach Guyn, balance on salary	200.0
Sending team to Theater	25.5
Dues for current year in the K. I. A. A	5.0
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Total	6412.2

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR M. MILLER,
Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics.

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The short Winter course in the College of Agriculture is now on, and there are quite a number of students in attendance The course is said to be more complete and practical this year than ever before, and every one who attends and pays attention to his work cannot but go back to the plow with better ideas about raising corn and tending general crops as well as how to better care for a sweet little country wife.

little country wife

There are about 35 new students
enrolled in the school and every department is beginning work with a
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SENIOR RINGS.

Have all the Seniors gotten their rings? If not, see Mr. Blakemore at once and get yours. Comments upon the design are that these are the most unique rings that any class has ever had the honor of wearing, and there is little doubt but that succeeding classes will adopt the design as a standard.

JUNIOR BASKET BALL

The persons trying out for the Ju-

nior Basket Ball team met in the Gymnasium on Tuesday, and elected T. E. Beatty temporary Captain. Plans were discussed, and it was decided to begin practice at once.

All Juniors who can and would like to play basket ball are urged to see Beatty at once and find out the practice hours.

DANCE IN NEW ARMORY.

BENEFIT OF BAND.

The Cadet Band will give a dance in the new Armory in the near future for its own benefit. As soon as the floor is smoothed up a little more and polished the event will be pulled off.

The dance promises to be a good one, for the floor is larger and better than the Gym floor.

The band needs some new instruments, and it takes this method of getting them.

The students should patronize this dance when it is given, for not only will it be enjoyable, but the band deserves the support.

BASE BALL.

All persons who intend to try for the base ball team should see Prof. Miller or J. H. Hall at once, and procure eligibility blanks, fill them out and return as soon as possible. No one who has not turned in these blanks properly filled out can ever hope to make the first or second team.

The necessity of filling out these banks early was seen in basket-ball. Several men who had chances of making the team, got in their eligibility blanks too late, and now can not make the team. This is important and should be attended to.

INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL.

A very good means of obtaining and developing men for the Varsity basket ball team is to have an Interclass Basket Ball League.

Each class forms their own team; a schedule is made out so that every team plays every other one, and at the end of the season the class team having the highest percentage is declared the winner. Men are brought out in this way who would have never come out otherwise, and men who did not try for the Varsity may develop into Varsity material.

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It would be a good idea for the different class basket-ball team managers to get together, form a league of this kind, and arrange a suitable schedule.

To start the thing going, the Junior class hereby challenges the Senior, Sophomore and Freshman classes to play a game of basket ball with the Juniors at a time set by the several managers. It is not known whether the other classes have elected a manager for basket ball or not. If they have, it would perhaps be of benefit to the University if they would see Perry Cassidy, manager of the Junior team, as early as possible and talk the matter over.

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FOOT-BALL BANQUET.

Continued from page 1) cents to go towards paying for the guests' plates. Counting the Varsity, the Scrubs, the managers, and the coaches, there will be forty guests. In order to pay for these plates, forty dollars must be had, or in other words least 160 students must attend.

For two hundred plates at a dol!ar a plate, a corking good banquet can served. Together with speeches and toasts, the affair should be a very enjoyable one, to say the least.

Now, of course, the sweaters can be given the team without having a banquet. It does not help the Ath-letic Committee to give the banquet; the only good that may result is a jolly good evening enjoyed by the students present, and the team being shown how much it is appreciated.

The chapel exercises on Friday-

tomorrow—will be devoted to the football banquet. The matter will be placed before the student body by the Athletic Committee for the last time. If the banquet is held, it will be given about the middle of January. That allows two weeks to prepare for it. In the next week not thirty, but one hundred and sixty students, must go to their class representatives and make known their intentions of going to the banquet. If you stay out, and let the other fellows go, your absence will help to ruin the banquet.

It is up to YOU whether the banquet will be held or not.

MILITARY NEWS.

(Continued from page 1) held every month. The first will be for privates and non-coms. Five of the best men in each company will be chosen each month to enter these tournaments. A record will be kept of the scores made in the monthly matches, and at the end of the year a grand tournament will be held, and handsome prizes awarded to the best shots. The men making the best secres in the monthly tournaments will enter this final one.

The officers will have monthly, and

a grand tournament in the same way as the privates and non-coms, but only captains and lieutenants will be eligible.

Beginning with the new year, the department is going to be more strict with absentees. On the other hand, the military department is going to do its best to make the military exercises as pleasant as possible for those who do their duty and attend drill and non-com school.

The next drill day will be on Friday, Jan. 7th. Non-com school will meet this evening at 3:30.

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of the night with his vile attempts at mediocre oratory?" said a student

to one of his elders the other lay
"Yes," replied the other "but
isn't it nice to have one who wins the annual contest and then shows that he is a good fellow by treating you a banquet at the Phoenix or Cafe-

The literary society workers are busy with their fond ambitions and from the present prospects, it seems that the old literary spirit that has made other Universities famous throughout the country is invading our student body.

Did you ever win a contest and feel your breast grow bigger and your head burst your hat band? If you haven't, get in and try it. The in-If you toxication of victory is much more intoxication than that of red eye, and last heap much longer.

FORMER EDITOR DOES WELL.

Mr. B. E. W. Stout, who was Editor-in-chief of the Idea last year, and who took his B. C. E. degree then, is now at Houston, Texas, as Enginer for the Houston Structural Steel Co., of that city, at a salary of \$1200 per year. His friends will be glad to hear of his early success.

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POLLY-COLLEGE CHAT

The Freshmen's caps, at Idaho, or-dered by the upperclass men, are green with a yellow button on top, and a white "F" on the front.

Colgate University, with a matricula tion less than five hundred, will spen \$150,000 on dormatories this year.

Tennessee lost \$402.68 on football last season. She had a hard time of it with Levane at \$700 but perhaps she will do better with Cole at \$2200.

PURDUE BASKET BALL.

Jan. 8—Earlham at afayette. Jan. 15—Minnesota at Minneapois. Jan. 22—Wisconsin at Lafayette. Jan. 26—Michigan Agr. College at Lafayette

Jan. 29-Illinois at Champaign.

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Feb. 5—Chicago at Chicago.
Feb. 8—Indiana at Bloomington.
Feb. 12—Rose Poly at Lafayette.
Feb. 18—Chicago at Lafayette.
March 1—Indiana at Lafayette.
March 4—Illinois at Lafayette.
March 8—Minnesota at Lafayette.
March 12—Wisconsin at Madison.

INDIANA BASKET BALL

Jan. 10—DePauw at Bloomington. Jan. 15—Rose Poly at Bloomington Jan. 21—Chicago at Chicago.

Jan. 22—Chicago at Chicago.

Jan. 22—Northwestern at Evanston.

Jan 29—Wisconsin at Bloomington.

Feb. 5—Illinois at Champaign.

Feb. 8—Purdue at Bloomington.

Feb. 12—Northwestern at Bloomington.

Feb. 19—Chicago at Bloomington.

Feb. 26—Rose Poly at Terre Haute.

March 1—Purdue at Lafayette.

March 5—Illinois at Bloomington.

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March 8—Wisconsin at Madison.

BASEBALL

Harvard's baseball schedule has been

ompleted as follows: -April 20—University of Virginia at

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Cambridge.

May 4—University of Virginia

May 11—Amherst at Cambridge.

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May 14—Princeton at Princeton.
May 18—Bates at Cambridge.
May 21—Princeton at Cambridge.
May 21—Princeton at New York (Incase of a tie.)
May 28—Brown at Providence.
May 30—Andover at Andover.
June 1—Exeter at Cambridge.
June 4—Cornell at Cambridge.
June 8—Dartmouth at Cambridge.
June 11—Brown at Cambridge.
June 21—Yale at New Haven.
June 28—Yale at Cambridge.
June 28—Yale at New York or at Boston (in case of a tie.)

The following comes from away out n Nevada, from the University of

in Nevada, from the University of Nevada:

The University of Kentucky scored more points during the football season than any other southern university, and is plainly entitled to the championship of the South.

"CULTURE BY THE YARD"

(A True Tale.)
(En route to Music.)
"What do we have for today?"
"Oh, Mendelssohn,—and all that stuff

about—"
"But that's not today—that's the

written on Tuesday—oh, I know, it's—you know—dramatic influence, and''
"Oh, you mean the opera.—! Well come on, let's do the opera.—Developed out of the Greek Chorus,—the Greek

out of the Greek Chorus,—the Greek chorus—the"
"And the placing of emphasis on certain words—or stress, or, something—"
"And, don't forget the influence of Heine,—or isn't that today—"
"Yes, Heine's today,—but my dear, I'm scared to death about Mendelssohn,—
I only did two and a half pages of him!"
(First today music) (Exit to slow music.)

—Vassar Miscellany.

An Egyptian of prominent family and at one time possessed of considerable wealth has entered the archaeological departement at Yale. He is a mummy.

A Boston firm of building wreckers has brought out a circular saw that will cut through nails and boits as well as through wood, enabling them to cut into regular sizes of second-hand lumber that otherwise would be valueless.

During the football season, Coach Goheen of the Franklin eleven, ducked because he failed to appear for practice.

Charles Mullen, captain of the University of Washington baseball nine, has been offered a \$3,000 salary to join the Chicago White Sox.

Washington University has invented an original kind of class rush. A pen-nant is buried one foot under ground, and the place marked out by chalk. At a signal, the freshmen rush in and try to dig it up. Ropes, picks, axes and shovels are not allowed.

She dropped her glove,
He raised his lid,
And picked it up—
With "Oh, you kid,"
"How dare you, sir?"
He smiled at her—
"Excuse me, miss—

BOARDING HOUSE

Plum-duff and doughnuts,

If prunes are not with us Apricots must!
—Butler Collegian.

Foreign students to the number of 2,921 attended German universities last summer. They were Russians, Austro-Hungarians, Swiss, English, Bulgarians, Roumanians, Servians, French. Americans, Asiatics and Austrians.

PROFESSOR HAS ACCIDENT.

Falls Into Clutches of a Band of Marauders—Loses Valuable Possession.

Half a mustache is not better than none was the decision of an assistant professor of botany who last night was set upon by a band of upperclassmen who left him with only a part of his hirsute adornment. Today he voluntarily discarded the semi-mustache and appeared clean shaven. The incident occurred at the fatal hour of twelve in the darkest corner of Pilisbury and the band who operated are known as the Klu Klux Klan. They performed the deed at the instigation of the girls in the professors classes who resented his recently published remarks concerning rats, immys, willy's and false hair, regarding his criticism as infringing on one of their sacred liberties.

The mustache in question was luxurient, the botany department 888 uriant

of a deep rich brown, was the pride of the botany department and the product of many months careful attention. The half so kindly left by the Klan is being safely guarded, until he can find the lost

-Minnesota Daily.

The following little scandal at California is passed on to the Old Ladies Knitting Society:
Hundreds of college boys stopped their work on the University of California campus yesterday to enjoy a peep through surveying transits trained on a certain spot on the Berkeley hills above them, where a spooning couple basked in the sun and their own smiles, utterly unconscious of the consternation that they were creating in the throng of undergraduates. graduates.

graduates.

"A class of students in civil engineering had their instruments out in front of North Hall, measuring distances with transit and chain, when a survey of the

hilly slopes revealed the romantic pair, who evidently supposed themselves beyond the ken of curious eyes. The magnifying powers of the surveying instruments brought the couple plainly to view, and the news of the interesting sight brought eager spectators from all parts of the campus, until civil engineering practice for the time was demoralized, while a line of laughing undergraduates waited their turn to gaze through the waited their turn to gaze through the transits at the spectacle far up on the

"The pair are well known in local reles and the next Perlican may give eir names."

Greek letter fraternities, says the New Greek letter fraternities, says the New York Post, have 263,000 members in the United States. There are 1,100 fraternity houses, valued at more than 88,000,000. Michigan fraternity men have pledged themselves to abolish the "treating"

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