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VARSITY QUINTETTE ADMINISTERS DEFEAT TO WILD CATS

"Go Ask Willie" Scores Tremendous Hit in Santa Fe

MUSICAL COMEDY REPEATED IN CAPITAL CITY BEFORE LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Comment by Prominent Santa Fe Newspaper Concerning the Annual Play Staged by University Students Demonstrates Very Clearly That The U. N. M. Dramatic Club Has Established a Reputation Never to be Outlived.

"Go Ask Willie" was repeated in the capital city on Friday night, February 2, before a large and appreciative audience. Great excitement reigned at the University Friday morning, when all the students were wishing they were one of the cast, as most of their classmates left in autos. This could not compare, however, to the excitement and jollity in Santa Fe, when the "first ones in" greeted the other members of the cast as their cars arrived.

Miss Hickey, our noted author, and five girls of the cast left on the early morning train, and has the costumes all ready for the performance and the rooms arranged for before the automobiles arrived. Sixteen cars in all made the trip, including some of our appreciative townspeople and fellow students, whose presence in the audience made us all feel at home.

Santa Fe treated us royally and the audience was most appreciative. The play went off with the same pep that made it the talk of the town here at home. The Santa Fe New Mexican says: "'Go Ask Willie' is the finest amateur music show ever seen in the city; capacity house at Elks delighted with cleverness, 'punch' and melody of tuneful scream put on by varsity players in a way to put professionals to blush. 'Go Ask Willie' has all of Santa Fe asking, 'How did they do it?' There was nothing lacking to make the play the humming success which it proved to be. Good singing, clever dancing, gorgeous costumes, attractive girls and fine-looking chaps; what more could one ask 'Willie' to give? There was the enthusiasm of youth, pink cheeks, sparkling eyes, the lithe step and the irresistible and captivating smile. Besides this there was the sympathetic support of a real orchestra of seven musicians, directed by E. Stanley Seder, a musician of state-wide fame. There was fun and frolic, jest and epigram in the lines, clear as they could be, written by Miss Ethel Hickey, a professor at the State University.

"Lyle Vincent, tall, good looking, a clever actor, and possessor of a rich baritone voice, made one of the big hits of the evening, being popular with both men and women in the audience—a rare achievement. Timmons, as Kwataka, and Walt, the Bandit, both made big hits.

"Miss Adelaide Shields, in the part of Rosalie, was a charming, petite, demure maiden, with large, appealing blue eyes and long lashes; with a most expressive mouth and an allur-

ing smile and luxuriant tresses. As a love-maker she showed astonishing and engaging expertness.

"Miss Switzer, as Hokona, was pretty and charming and displayed a soprano voice of wide range, mellowness and power.

"Miss Lillian Williams created a furore with her impersonation of Sylvia Spankhurst, a 'shrieking sister' after votes for women.

"Miss Beatrice Selsor, as the prophetess, had the mysterious, haunting eye of the seer and the convincing smile of the clairvoyant.

"All the leads were well played, and the chorus came in for their part of the glory in good fashion. The 'lady' cops were fun makers of a high order. They were good-looking young women, with such flirtatious smiles that any man would have been tempted to seek an arrest at their fair hands. The feature dancing, put on by Misses Hoge and Heacock, proved a delightful novelty.

"'Go Ask Willie' has better music, better actors, prettier women and finer looking fellows in it, with far more stunning costumes, than many a pro-

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PI KAPPA ALPHA DANCE PROVED HUGE SUCCESS

Ability of Fraternity Men as Hosts Was Clerly Shown Last Saturday Night; Study Body and Alumni of Pi K. A. Were Guests.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity men were hosts at Rodey Hall on Saturday evening, February 3, at by far the most spirited and lively dance of the school year. Besides the student body, quite a few of the high school boys and their ladies were invited, as well as the alumni of the fraternity, and everyone there enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

The dance began on time with a rush and broke up early, for many of the guests had been on the Santa Fe trip and did not feel able to dance as long as usual. Another redeeming feature was the fact that the last street car was available.

"Jonsie" on the piano and Ralph Meyers on the drum furnished the music and did it with such a swing that it was impossible to make your feet behave.

Everyone who enjoyed the hospitality of the Pi K. A.'s pronounced the dance one of the best ever given in Rodey Hall, and will look forward to any Pi Kappa Alpha entertainments in the future.

Materials for new chemistry building have been shipped and all conditions being favorable, the building will be open for work on March 1st.

BASKET TOSSERS REPRESENTING THE VARSITY HAND A SEVERE DRUBBING TO ARIZONA MEN

Fast, Exciting and Rough Game Best Exhibition Seen on Armory Floor for Some Time; Wild Cats, Although Husky, Were Unable to Stop Cherry and Silver Men From Caging Baskets.

The Cherry and Silver Five completely outclassed the Arizona Wildcats in one of the fastest exhibitions of basketball ever seen on the Armory floor, by the score of 28 to 19. The team work and ability with which the Varsity men handled the ball and themselves was remarkable and undoubtedly accounts for the victory over a team which had not been beaten for three years until the fatal night of February 1, when they received a good drubbing at the hands of the U. N. M. basket tossers.

This game will go down in the records of the University basketball seasons boasting of the fact that it is the first time the University of Arizona has played the Varsity in the indoor sport, and that to the University of New Mexico belongs the credit of defeating a team which had not been beaten for some time and which expected to walk away with things when

they met the Cherry and Silver men.

The game started promptly at 8:15, and in the course of a minute or two Arizona had made one field goal and a foul goal, while the Varsity had no points at all. Gathering themselves together, and playing like demons, U. N. M.'s quintette took a stride that put them in a position which was never to be overtaken. Both teams played hard and fast and, although the play was rough, the game was not retarded by the constant blowing of the referee's whistle, calling a foul on this man or that. Time after time the Varsity aggregation carried the ball from one end of the field to the other, making continual passes back and forth taking in every member of the team. The short pass was characteristic of the Varsity's style of play, and the team certainly had it down to perfection.

Bob Wigely and Nohl, at guards, played easily their best game of the season, and time after time broke up Arizona plays, when it seemed certain that a basket would be made. Wigely played the floor more than Nohl, but the team work they exhibited was well worth the price of admission. Feather was substituted in Wigely's place the last three minutes and showed up exceptionally well. Joe McCanna outclassed the rest of his teammates in basket shooting, caking five out of the ten baskets made. At center he also out-jumped the Arizona candidate. Lyman Thackrey did more than his share of the work, when he practically took two of Arizona's men out of the game in order to keep him from making more than one basket. The speed with which Thackrey traveled around the large playing space of the armory, with two men hanging on him, would make a feature for any moving picture concern. Taking the game as a whole, it was by far the best contest played this season. The team showed great improvement since the last contest.

The Arizona team was made up of big, husky men, who, in spite of their weight, played an exceptionally clean game and proved themselves real good losers. MacSherry, at center, Phelps and Morris, forwards, and Brackenbury and Maffeo at guards were indeed a strong combination. It is earnestly hoped a trip to Arizona will be arranged for next year. The Wildcats left Friday morning to play the Agricultural College at Mesilla Park on Friday night and then to take on the Cactus Club in El Paso.

The spirit, enthusiasm and pep which filled the armory from the first whistle to the last gong seemed like real Varsity spirit, and almost compared with the football shouting and yelling. The mere fact that the student body at large is present and heart and soul with the team is

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CIRCULO ESPANOL WILL MEET AT PHI MU HOUSE

Interesting Program Arranged for Meeting of Spanish Club to be Held Tuesday Evening, February 6th, at Eight p. m.

The next meeting of the Circulo Espanol of the University of New Mexico will take place Tuesday evening, February 6, at 8 p. m. sharp, at the Phi Mu house. It ought to be clearly understood by the students that the Spanish club is for those who have a slight knowledge of Spanish and who desire to perfect or improve their knowledge of the language. The Spanish club welcomes beginners and others who wish to master Spanish. At the last meeting there were about twenty members present; let us hope at the next meeting there will be fifty.

A cordial invitation is extended to all students and outsiders interested in learning Spanish to attend the next meeting. The following excellent and interesting program has been arranged:

Lecture on Spain.....Professor Hill
Anecdotes and Jokes....Mr. Garret
Spanish Songs.....Mr. Timmons
Short Stories.....Mr. Gerhardt
General discussion by all members in turn.

The officers of the Spanish club are as follows:

President.....Miss C. Chaves
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Sec'y-Treasurer.....Ezequiel Chaves
Critics...Professors Nelson and Hill

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

CLASS DAY FIGHT.

At last, after many weeks of hard and bitter hammering, signs of life have been shown by the Freshman class and they have outlined a plan which they are going to use against the Sophs on St. Patrick's Day. The plan, in its final form is not yet ready for publication, but the president of the Freshies states that he has everything in readiness. Usually the Sophomores have the privilege of stating the plan to be followed but in this case, due to the lack of initiative on the part of the second year men, they will be forced to consent to the Freshies scheme, providing, of course, that the upper classmen agree. This fight is going to take place on St. Patrick's Day this year, and probably will happen much sooner next year, and constitute the annual "scrap." As a gentle reminder, it seems that the most appropriate thing for the Soph president to do is to meet with the green cap leader, and attempt, if nothing else to come to some agreement. The insignificant, comparatively unnoticed "green ones" have knocked the chip from some one's shoulder and have managed to gather enough courage to challenge the Sophs to a basket ball game. It is now the latter's turn to move. Set the day for the contest and decide which is the best organization.

LOYALTY.

For some time past there seems to have been floating around in the atmosphere a feeling that for some unknown reason or other, the teams representing the University are not exactly what they should be, and prompted by this impulse some of our students have carried the burden even so far as to place wagers, small wagers, of course, in favor of some of the Varsity opponents. In the majority of cases it may be thankfully said, that they have been wrong in their judgment, and consequently have lost. It seems rather strange that anything like this should happen, and much more strange, that it should be commented upon, but in order to obtain the results desired in this little institution of ours, it is absolutely essential that we have the hearty co-operation of every student enrolled. We are proud to state that at this time we only have a few stragglers, as they may be called, but the question presents itself, "Why is it necessary to have any?" There are two solutions for this problem, but the desired method is to convert the stragglers, and have a solid unit, ready to pull any team through to victory, and to support and back any proposition undertaken by the student body. From now on, let it be said, "that the backing received at

the hands of the entire student body contributed greatly toward the success of the undertaking."

TWO FOR ONE??

In many institutions of learning, a rule is in effect that any student who deliberately cuts class, either the day before or after a holiday, recess or any vacation whatsoever, shall be credited with two absence marks, and shall not be given an opportunity to make up the work lost. Where this rule is in effect, needless to say, the number of absences is decreased about one-half as compared with the number before the ruling applied. The point is, that in the recent trip to Santa Fe, classes from 11 o'clock Friday morning were to be excused for the members of the cast. The number of people who missed nine and ten o'clock classes Friday seems to be entirely too great, and although no definite action has been taken for this offense, the law of "verbum Sapientibus" should undoubtedly be made use of.

WHO'S WHO?

I
Sing a song of Arizona,
And our schoolmate Homer Clark;
Push his face before the limelight,
Do not leave him in the dark.
Left the U. of Arizona,
When he knew he had to go;
Couldn't stay to face the music,
Had to pack his trunk and blow.

II
Credits now our institution,
Studies hard—the swiftest pace;
Specializes recreation,
Strong for any bit of lace.
Beautifies the Honky Tonky,
With his presence in the hall;
Swings in glee the dusky Mexes,
Teaches them to hit the ball.

III
Very good he is to look at,
With his strong and manly mug,
With his bashful, blushing bezer,
Slowly turning up to pug.
Stiff and stately is his stature;
Qualities that make a man
Are included in his structure,
Built on the Adonis plan.

IV
Loyal to his Alma Mater,
Always faithful to her call—
Bets his wad on Arizona
When she plays us basketball.
Like a patriotic student,
Knocks out interests far and wide;
Tries to save our reputation
Cheering for the other side.

V
Sing a song of Arizona,
And our schoolmate Homer Clark;
Push his face before the limelight,
Do not leave him in the dark.
Object of our admiration,
Model for a pinhead prep.,
Wanted to be known as famous—
All he did was get a rep.
—Anon Emos, R. S. V. P.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS

At the University of New Mexico for 1916-1917, Corrected to January 27, 1917.

Roman Catholic 22, Presbyterian 56, Methodist South 23, Methodist North 26, Baptist 20, Christian 12, Episcopal 29, Congregational 12, Jewish 7, Christian Scientist 7, Lutheran 4, Adventist 1, no preference 29.

First Frat Man — Who is that young lad stepping out with the keen date across the street?

Second Frat Man — Let me see. Those are my shoes; that's my suit and my overcoat—By jove! It's my roommate.—Daily Kansan.

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EXCITING ASSEMBLY HELD LAST THURSDAY

"Pep" Rally Produced Great Enthusiasm in Rodey Hall; Insignias Awarded to Both Men and Women for Faithful Work in Athletics.

The first Assembly of 1917 was held in Rodey Hall on Thursday morning, February 1. The real purpose of the assembly was a pep meeting to tell our basketball men how badly we wanted to beat the Wildcats, and incidentally to have them tell us how hard they would work to do so. In the midst of the enthusiasm the Wildcats themselves filed into Rodey Hall and heard all about it. The Arizona men listened to all this with good-natured smiles on their faces. In fact, anybody would who had not been beaten for three years. To their dismay, and our unlimited joy, our hopes came true and we did "beat the Wildcats" that night.

Insignias were presented to many of the students who have been upholding the standard of their alma mater in athletics. Those receiving letters were:

Football, 1916 — Carl Brorlen, Wigely, Feather, Steed, Nohl, Langston, Sinesio, Hoffman, Lee, Williams, Aydelotte, Thackrey, Lapraik, Shields, Willey and Bruce.

For basketball last year—Joe and Ray McCanna, Elmer Friday, L. J. Claiborne, Wigely and Lapraik.

For track, 1916 — Ray McCanna, Brorlen, Thackrey, White and Feather.

In basketball the following women received their letter: Alberta Hawthorne, Ethel Kieke, Shirley von Wachenhusen, Thelma Louden, Carolyn Beals and Thelma Fortney.

The newly-elected officers of the Athletic Association, now at work, are: Richard Upton, President; Alberta Hawthorne, Vice-President; Leslie Boldt, Secretary. Glen Emmons was also elected next year's football manager.

MUSICAL COMEDY IS REPEATED IN CAPITAL CITY

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fessional show that has come to New Mexico in the past five years."

With an article like this in the Santa Fe paper, it is needless to say that the Dramatic club at the varsity has made a reputation for itself.

Joe Scotti, director of the play, was in his element as the different members of the cast "put their songs and jokes over". A dance at the Elks' ballroom was given in honor of the cast after the play, and bandits, merry-makers, Indians, chorus girls and all enjoyed their hospitality until a late hour.

Small things, like sleeping six in a room, rather increased than diminished the "fun of the thing," and no one was any the worse for it. A few of the cars had trouble coming home, but they all got here. In fact, the finest kind of a trip was enjoyed, and Santa Fe was greatly pleased with our play, and, in conclusion, in the words of "Go Ask Willie," "Right here we are".

The cattlemen have requested a repetition of "Go Ask Willie" at their convention, which is to be held in Albuquerque in March. An important guarantee accompanies this request.

Inst.

An Alpha Gamma pin. Please return to Lois Davis.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Jan. 28.—Americans get big portion of Cuba's riches.

Jan. 29.—British auxiliary cruiser Lauretic sunk off Ireland.

Jan. 31.—War fronts show little activity by belligerents. Kaiser again to warn Americans of certain danger.

Feb. 1.—Find supposed plot to poison British premier.

Feb. 2. Teuton editors fully approve submarine war.

Feb. 2.—Precautions are taken to guard New York harbor.

Feb. 2.—Challenge of Germany to be answered by Washington.

Feb. 3.—No more notes or other communication to be sent to Germany; action of decisive sort is expected by Washington, before Monday.

Feb. 4.—U. S. is rapidly preparing for war with Germany; interned cruisers at Philadelphia are seized and crews imprisoned; Bernstorff is given passports and Gerard is recalled.

BASKETBALL TOSSERS HAND DRUBBING TO ARIZONA

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enough to make any combination of athletes or other University representatives feel that they have something to play for. It is indeed gratifying to know that there is such spirit at the Varsity, and in the games to come it is earnestly hoped that this good feeling and enthusiasm will equal, if not excel, the splendid showing made last Thursday night.

The financial success of the undertaking was accomplished, in the absence of our manager, by a committee appointed to sell tickets, the members of which should receive a great deal of credit.

The next big game will probably be held in Silver City, when both the men and women's teams will journey to the lower end of the state.

Delightful music, furnished by the Jones orchestra, provided for a very appropriate dance, and the evening was finished with due celebration.

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Sec'y U. of N. M.

A vote of thanks is hereby given to Misses Hawthorne and Williams and Robert Hopewell for their excellent services in the matter of selling tickets, assuring the financial success of the game last week.

Dr. Maynard C. Harding, a former University student, is in New York City making a specialty of the study of infantile paralysis. He will speak to the students on his way back to the coast, concerning some of the methods for prevention of the disease, since it has been predicted that it will spread throughout the West this summer, if not careful.

Attend the debate try-outs, to be held February 8 in Rodey hall.

Miss Betty Simms left last Wednesday evening for Washington, D. C. She expects to be gone about two months.

Hoover is the latest Pi K. A. pledge.

Miss Rebecca Horner entertained informally at dinner, Thursday evening for Dick Brackenbury, captain of the Wildcats basketball team.

The members of the first year cooking class entertained the members of the Dietetic class, and their mothers, at dinner last Wednesday evening. The guests were Mrs. C. E. Hodgins, Miss Lathrop, Miss Hickey, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Brorien, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Conway, Misses von Wachenhusen, Heacock, Brorin, Kathleen Long, Wilkinson, Chess and Conway. A very delightful dinner was served.

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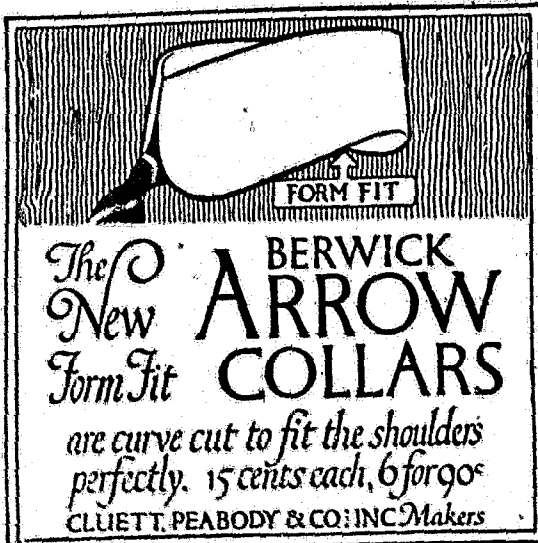
The Registrar desires to correct the list of candidates for degree by adding the name of Mrs. Jennie Partch, major, social science.

It has just been learned that the sororities at Mills College, one of the oldest California schools for girls, have voted themselves out of existence "for the good of the school" as they word it. The sororities are Mu Sigma Sigma and Delta Theta Delta, both of which have existed at the college for forty years.

The crowd from the Hill at the basketball game last Thursday night was truly a representative one, which the Varsity may well be proud of. The spirit and enthusiasm shown was of the highest type, and carried the team a good part of the way to victory.

Keep your mind on the dance to be given some time in the near future for the purpose of raising sufficient money to buy souvenir basketballs for both teams this year.

Professor Lynn B. Mitchell has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma, for the summer session of eight weeks, beginning the fourth of June. He will offer courses for teachers and one in Roman comedy.



PRELIMINARY DEBATE TO HAPPEN THURSDAY

Las Cruces Team to be Picked From Squad Who Have Been Consistently Practicing; Professor C. E. Bonnett Working Hard.

The "try-outs" for the debate to be held with Las Cruces will take place Thursday, February 8, in Rodey Hall. The question is, "Resolved, That the federal government should own and operate all railroads." This question is one which has been argued before and the University representatives should have a distinct advantage. A large number of candidates have been preparing for this debate and are expected to make an exceptionally good showing on Thursday night.

The debate will be held in Las Cruces the first or second week in March, so considerable time will be had for the representatives to have their arguments in tip-top shape.

Under the excellent coaching of Professor of Economics C. E. Bonnet, who has put out some extraordinary debating teams at the University, the team, when it is chosen, will undoubtedly be posted on all the hooks and turns of the question. One of Professor Bonnett's sayings is, "Never be beaten on a technicality."

It is expected that a large audience will attend the preliminary Thursday night. The students, as well as any townspeople, are cordially invited to attend.

COMMENTS ABOUT PLAY.

Waiter at Coronado Hotel: Gee, that Willie Play was swell. They even done better than Mutt and Jeff.

Gentleman to my right: I don't wish Willie any harm, but the next time they give that play, I'd like to take his part.

Gentleman to my left: Now if I were a tall, dark man, and a handsome blonde like Willie, cuddled my little girl like that, I'd put ground glass in his cream-of-wheat.

Old Man near by: Bless my galvanized soul, if it don't make me feel forty years younger.

Little Old Lay (speaking of ponies): Those dear sweet girls, I hope they won't catch cold in those short dresses.

Prohibitionist: If those cops were real I would vote against prohibition myself and get lit up every night.

Gentleman in back of me: It has more pep than any amateur play I've ever seen. I would like to meet the lady who wrote it.

Voices on all sides. I wonder if they will publish the songs?

An interesting item appears in the challenge posted by the Freshman class to play the Sophomores a game of basketball any time. "Hope to 'em, Sophs."

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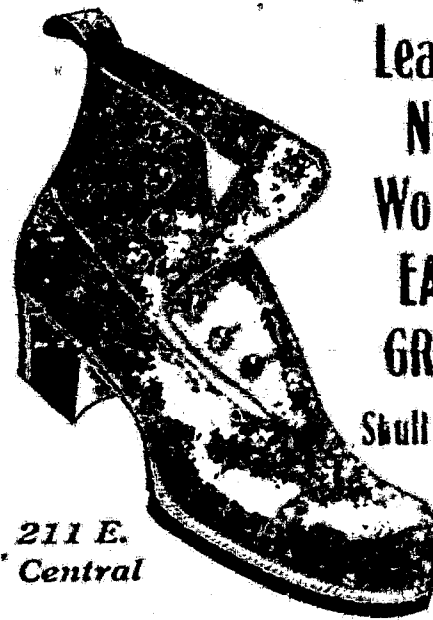
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