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CALIFORNIA WINS DEBATE BASKET BALL TEAM TO GO TO LAS CRUCES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DEFEATS VARSITY IN ANNUAL DEBATE HELD LAST FRIDAY AT LOS ANGELES

Argument reigned supreme when Brorien and Timmons, representing University tackled more experienced opponents in California; decision two to one in favor of California.

The University of Southern California defeated the University of New Mexico last Friday night in the annual debate, by the close decision of two to one. The question, although, passed in favor of our side, had sentiment against it in California. From all reports the debate was a hot, spirited, fiery contest, and our representatives showed keen insight into the question.

The University of California is decidedly a law school and therefore very well adapted to debating. In fact the report came back, that for a solid month before the debate the team representing the University of California, took part in a debate every night, each time taking on a different set participants. With such practice as this, which however, is absolutely necessary and should be done by all debaters, the outcome could be readily seen beforehand. Our team made a splendid showing and being the first time to enter a new field in debating we are proud to say that we have some real good debaters in our midst. Brorien and Timmons had two or three years experience here at the University as well as their high school training along this line.

The debate is passed now, but should not be forgotten. The best way to learn is to profit by the other fellows experience. We have two or three more debates yet to come. One with the Aggies will be held March 3rd, at Las Cruces. The team has been picked and is now busily preparing for the contest with our old rivals from the Agricultural College. The committee handling debating has set down some very strict rules and regulations concerning the duties of a man who makes the team. For example, a week or ten days before the debate it will be necessary for the contestants to have their manuscripts handed to the committee in final form.

With such an arrangement we will be able to get the best possible results and it will not be said of our teams from now on, that they lost on account of being unprepared. Safety first is the best plan. The try outs for the Redlands, Cal., debate will be held soon, and a large number of contestants are expected to be present. Let the student body show their appreciation for the work these men have been doing, preparing and devoting practically all of their time to the following up of the questions, and the least that could

be done should be to attend the preliminary. Watch the bulletin board for announcements and then be sure to attend.

A debating team is just the same as any athletic team, in as much as it needs the entire support of the student body. Feeling that it has such support, the men thereon will undoubtedly work much harder and justly so.

PROFESSOR BONNETT COMPLIMENTED ON WORK

Instructor of Debating Department of University of California sends following letter.

February 16th, 1917.

Mr. C. E. Bonnett,
Albuquerque, N. M.
Dear Professor Bonnet:

Permit me to congratulate you upon the excellent showing made by your team last night. They met what we consider a very strong team, and acquitted themselves splendidly. While we may be privileged to believe that we were entitled to win, we are happy to confess that no score can indicate the credit that you are entitled to.

We wish you every success in your work.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. G. Wells.

Instructor of debating department,
University of Southern California.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB TO PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Tuesday evening, February 27th, Rodey Hall will be scene of interesting musical entertainment; everybody urged to attend.

On Tuesday evening, February 27, the Fortnightly Music Club, one of the foremost organizations of its kind in the southwest, will present a musical program at Rodey Hall. For this program, the best talent in the club membership has been secured, and a concert of special merit will be held. The full program can not be announced at present, but among those taking part will be Mrs. Mabel Stevens Himoe, Mrs. E. L. Bradford, Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Miss Lorna Lester, Mr. Bruno Dieckmann, Mr. Orrin L. Padel and others. The club chorus will sing several numbers.

This event promises to be unusually fine. No admission will be charged, and it is hoped that the entire University will turn out to show its appreciation of this courtesy extended by the Fortnightly Club.

STUDENT BODY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

Popular members of organization elected unanimously last Friday morning at meeting held in Rodey Hall; large gathering of students present.

An assembly for the election of the officers for the student body was held on February 16, 1917, in Rodey Hall. The officers for the next year are as follows: President, Floyd Lee; vice-president, Margaret Flourney; secretary, Joe Eldott.

All three of these offices were filled by an unanimous vote of the student body. After the election, the new president took the chair, and outlined some of his plans to put the organization on a more efficient running basis.

Among other things, one of his plans was to have all student body affairs run by student government. This would be done by having a committee of about five members, chosen by the election of the student body, who should have charge of this work. Money earned on such things as the annual play would then be turned over to this committee, to be disposed of at their discretion; all accounts to be audited and presented to the student body.

One other plan was to have the constitution of the student body framed and put up in a conspicuous place where new Freshmen may read it and understand just what is expected of them. It is hoped that a plan will be made whereby the great amount of money spent on the costumes of the annual play will not be wasted but the costumes may be put to further use.

All of these reforms (so to speak) are good ones and we hope they will be put through in the near future.

DR. MAYNARD C. HARDING GAVE INSTRUCTIVE TALK

Former Varsity student, residing in California, has been studying Infantile Paralysis in East, for prevention of the disease in this country.

Dr. Raymond C. Harding, former student at the University, who has been east making a special study of infantile paralysis, delivered one of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever held in Rodey Hall. The entire student body was present and the speaker held the audience spell bound.

Dr. Harding is on his way back to the coast where he resides, and stated that the physicians in the east predict a spread of the horrible disease through the entire west if every precaution is not taken. For this purpose

DR. S. W. WILLISTON TO SPEAK AT A. H. S.

Professor of Paleontology at University of Chicago to deliver lecture at 2:15 p. m.; students desiring to attend will be dismissed by speaking to professors.

Dr. S. W. Williston, professor of paleontology, Chicago University will deliver a lantern lecture at the Albuquerque high school auditorium, Tuesday, February 20, at 2:15 p. m., under the auspices of both the University and the Albuquerque High School. His subject will be, "Some Ancient Backboned Animals of N. M. and North America." Professor Williston's many years on the platform have made him easily able to get the interesting facts before his listeners in an interesting way, so that his profound subject will be easily grasped, both by students of the subjects, and the casual listener.

All are invited to attend. The lantern views represent the last word in this subject. Members of the University classes will find it easy to get excused for this excellent event. No admission will be charged and everyone who attends will find that his time has been well spent.

TRACK MEET WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY

Lower classes to put on interesting contest for benefit of student body lovers of out door sports.

The Freshman-Sophomore basketball games of last week caused so much excitement that the same classes have decided to stage an inter-class track meet to be held Thursday afternoon, February 22nd, on the Varsity athletic field. Everything has been made ready for the staging of this contest and the keen interest and enthusiasm as shown by members of both classes assures the success of the undertaking.

The Freshies maintain that they are champions of basketball but are not so certain of themselves in the track line. However, they have gathered all their material together and have been working strenuously the last week, rounding their men into shape. The Sophomores on the other hand, are likewise training diligently and the outcome of the meet is far from being certain. Some members of each class maintain that they will win of course but this sentiment is only usual.

The student body will be given an opportunity to see just what new material is available on the hill this year as well as being fortunate enough to have the pleasure of seeing some of last year's star men perform. At any rate the meet will be held and the outcome thereof still remains to be seen.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

DO IT NOW.

If there is anything a college student should be it is shiftless. One of the foremost characteristics of a successful man is that he learn to do things on time. So often in our student body and more noticeable the last few weeks is the fact that each student desires the other fellow to do it, and consequently the result is a failure. The secret of a good, enthusiastic student body is that each member thereof should have the welfare of the organization at heart and direct all his efforts toward that goal. Our student body now, while we have plenty of good material is far from being the most successful. Let each student ask himself the question then: "What have I done this year for the betterment of the student body, and what am I doing now for its betterment?" If you are satisfied with what you have put in, all well and good, but if not, go a little further, and make yourself satisfied before the end of the semester. From the looks of things, now, for the next week or two there will be an enormous number of students, attempting to remedy defects if they may be so called, provided, of course, that the suggested plan has any effect. The question of being educated is not altogether a one sided affair. Therefore, the student body has a right to demand that each member do his share in return for the benefits derived therefrom. The shiftless, let-it-go-till-next-week fellow is always noticed by the people of the world, but when it comes to obtaining a position, no matter in what line it may be, he is always taken from the head of the list and dropped into the gutter. Therefore, let the motto of the student body be from now on, "Get behind everything, and let each member do his share, and a little more, in preference to a little less."

SHOULD THIS BE?

Some people seem to have delight in seeing the other fellow laughed at. This is human nature, perhaps to a certain extent, and therefore we are all more or less afflicted with the disease. We have the same thing existing here in our institution, in a little different form perhaps, but in the nevertheless a defect which should be remedied and that immediately. The most recent offense, but by no means the most displeasing, has appeared in as much as that some of our "Preppy" inclined students must resort to such foolishness as that of marking up announcements which are placed on the bulletin boards. This idea is not altogether confined to our Preps, in fact, a little more so to some of the Freshies, Sophs, and even Juniors. It is an extremely unfortunate fact that this is the case, but we have it to confront, and might just as well do away with it now as

later. It is pure thoughtlessness that causes students to do these things. "Eight Graders" might well be excused for such, but college men and women should at least be able to THINK.

DR. HARDING GAVE

INTERESTING TALK

(Continued from page one.)

pose Dr. Harding has been studying into the matter and has succeeded in presenting the case admirably well. In the first place Dr. Harding stated that the name infantile paralysis is a misnomer, because it does not only affect children but takes everyone. There were about 23,000 cases in New York at the last epidemic, 5,000 of which died, and about 12 or 13,000 were paralyzed in some form or other.

The disease is a simple one in weight, the child becoming drowsy but not necessarily sick. After about twenty-four hours the mother notices that the child is unable to life an arm or a leg, and the disease has taken its hold.

You have no occasion to be alarmed the speaker further stated, and if a case or two does appear, the simple rules of quarantine and prevention, are nothing more than the little sanitary notices which we all should know.

In closing Dr. Harding stated that it is up to the students of the University as leaders in the safety of public health to take every precaution necessary to prevent the disease in case it starts.

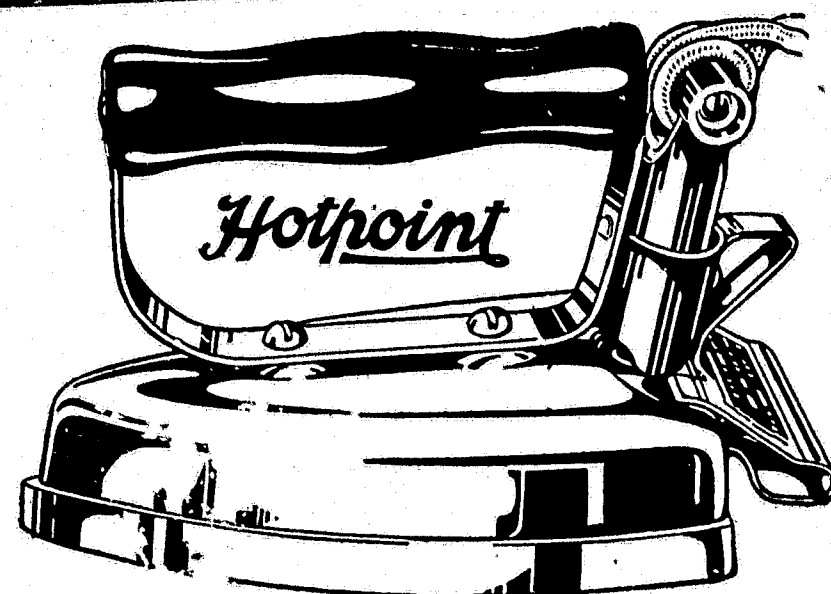
ROYAL ORDER MAKES ITS APPEARANCE ON HILL

Society of Gnatnoopers for sometime maintained in secret finally comes out and announces itself; read no more of this.

The University has been plagued for several years by many non-descript and sometimes freakish organizations, the object of which has been doubtful to everyone but the select few. High among these loose-witted flocks, was the noble blemish, Pollywogs-er-I-eman the Wahalotes. Following closely on the heels of this incredible and highly fishy gang was the Ofububobobobs. No doubt the greatest achievement of this beatic bevy of brainfags, was slight inspiration of curiosity among those lucky non-combatants. It is hardly necessary to pursue an etchical discussion on the insanity of the erratic Eugreububas. Let it suffice to say that they are of the same family, and that they are strong believers in heredity. And now the Gnatnoopers! Claiming to be an offspring of the once famous Mystic Word Society, and dating its ancestry from the time the Lord Made Eve, this grinning gang existing here in our institution, in a little different form perhaps, but in the nevertheless a defect which should be remedied and that immediately. The most recent offense, but by no means the most displeasing, has appeared in as much as that some of our "Preppy" inclined students must resort to such foolishness as that of marking up announcements which are placed on the bulletin boards. This idea is not altogether confined to our Preps, in fact, a little more so to some of the Freshies, Sophs, and even Juniors. It is an extremely unfortunate fact that this is the case, but we have it to confront, and might just as well do away with it now as

It is whispered in college circles that this brotherhood of Gnatnoopers is a very, very secret society and is designing deep, dark plots. However, weduuno. Nevertheless we have been authorized to publish the following:

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WHO'S WHO?

Now while we're talking mean and bad, Speaking grim and starky, Why not hand a lemon to, Our little friend named, —

Indeed that manly map of his, It's looks of expectation, Gives rise, and not unduly, To wilds of speculation.

Oh, —there, we must admit, He fills our ears most full. He certainly shows an aptitude, For handling out the —

There's nothing he has never done, Nothing he will not do, The greatest things he's ever done, Made Noah's flood look like a dew.

As an athlete he's unsurpassed, No one can him approach. The thing that makes him mad, is He's neglected by the coach.

He says he's not appreciated, But I guess he can't deny, When after all is said and done He's still a few chips shy.

He's a bear among the fems; A queening little dove, But that visage of his it sure is one That only a mother could love.

He's such a handsome fellow, Personally attractive too, Old —ought to get across. Doesn't he appeal to you?

CURRENT EVENTS.

Feb. 12, 1917.—Berlin expects war with the United States; is merely playing for such delays as Germany may yet secure.

Feb. 13, 1917.—Hunger has grip on the civilian population of Germany; Associated Press correspondent lifts veil of secrecy imposed by censorship and reveals conditions as they exist in greater Berlin; soldiers well fed.

Feb. 14, 1917.—Tension with Teuton Allies becomes more strained daily. Vast sum to be raised to meet expenditures of United States government.

Feb. 15, 1917.—Prompt release of Americans to be demanded preemptorily. No mercy shown Americans by Villa men who raided ranch.

Feb. 17, 1917.—No improvement in the Germany food situation.

THREE GUESSES.

Ich weiss just what it bedentent, That ich so trausig bin, Ich have mein pony vor gassen, And muss depend on Mein Sinn, Herr Gruener is looking dunklen, Und lachels mit ominous glee, Ich think he will jemand flunkten, Ach Himmel! kaun that be me? —S. S. F.

She—"Then why do you allow a man who is crippled to vote?" He—"Why-er-say, if it isn't just like a woman to ask some such foolish question as that."—Boston Transcript.

THE GENEROSITY OF DOLAN.

Two Irishmen were discussing the death of a friend.

Sail Malachi: "Sure, Dolan was a good fellow."

HE HAD HOPES.

MacQuirk—"Yes, sir, my wife always finds something to harp on." MacShirk—"I hope mine does, too." MacQuirk—"What makes you say you hope she does?" MacShirk—"She's dead."—London Opinion.

ANNUAL HIGH JINKS
GIVEN BY PI. C. A. MEN

Exceedingly unusual programs and unique stunts by members of fraternity characterize party held last Friday night.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity men of the University gave a "Honky Tonk" dance at the Colombo hall on February 16, 1917. The hall was brilliantly decorated with the fraternity colors, garnet and gold and the programs were exceedingly unusual.

Everyone had a "high old time" just as they were expected to and joy was unconfined. Fruit punch was served to the dancers from the balcony and one of the prettiest sights of the evening was the intermingling of the gay-colored dresses of the girls with the darker suits of the men, viewed from the balcony as they wove in and out in a lively "Paul Jones Two-Step."

Confetti was distributed to each one as the time came for the last dance and the scene was one of the gayest as the confetti was thrown.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the fraternity men were; the invited guests of the active chapter men and the alumni, as well as a few of the high school seniors and intimate friends of the fraternity.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Rebecca Horner and Gordon Gass, they having been pronounced by competent judges, the best waltzers on the floor.

To Stimulate Reading.

Five books, fiction or nonfiction, may henceforth be drawn on one card issued to an adult reader from the Chicago public library. This is to include all sorts of books, except the newest fiction, which is issued as before, only for a seven-day period, nonrenewable.

"We do not expect, however, that there will be a noticeable increase in the number of books taken out according to this privilege," said Carl B. Roden, assistant librarian. "We are doing this merely as an incentive to the public to read more. The power of suggestion is more effective than anything else in making the public read. For instance, one of the popular column conductors of a city newspaper will merely mention a certain book, and our librarians are swamped with requests for that book, no matter how obscure or lengthy it is. No other book on the same subject will do."—Chicago News.

Start of Phrenology.

The first announcement made by Franz Joseph Gall regarding his system of phrenology was in an address delivered before his medical colleagues in Vienna just a century and a quarter ago. Gall was a native of Baden, but settled in Vienna in 1781 and began the practice of medicine in the Austrian capital. From his boyhood he had been interested in studying the craniums of his companions, and many observations and much study convinced him that the talents and dispositions of men may be inferred with perfect exactitude and precision from the external appearance or the skull. This theory he elaborated in many lectures, pamphlets and books, and soon gained many adherents in the scientific world.

The City Electric Street Car company wishes to announce that on account of city rules concerning automobiles, it will be necessary to stop the cars on the University line, only at telephone posts painted white, that is, after leaving city limits.

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LOCALS

Maurice Barth, Sopomore, pre-law course, has registered with advance standing from the Universities of Arizona and Colorado.

Laurence Lackey, former popular student at Varsity is back in Albuquerque, working with the Charles Alfred Company. Mr. Lackey has attended several of the University functions during the last week. Old times are greatly in evidence when some of these men are seen in joint session with Coach "Hutch."

The benefit dance, despite the untiring energy of the women, was far from being the most successful last Saturday night, from a financial standpoint. Of course the joyousness and frivolity of such occasions was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Who's Guilty?

"I love a boy, I hop he likes me,

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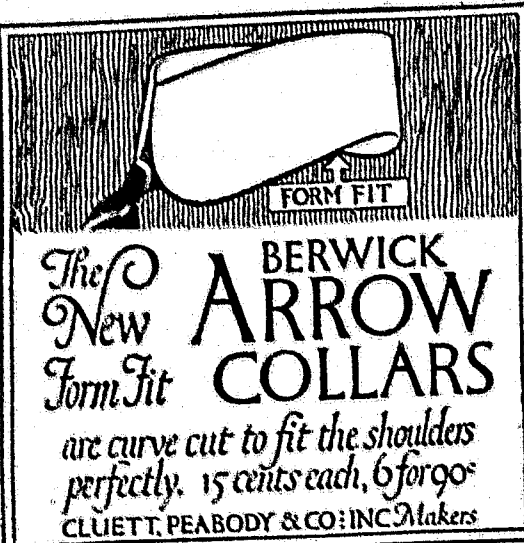
Varsity team in excellent condition for coming contest with Agricultural College; entire squad out for practice every night.

The University basketball team will journey to Mesilla Park the end of this week to play the Las Cruces Agricultural College quintette. The date has not been definitely settled but will undoubtedly be either Thursday or Friday. Negotiations are being made to attempt a trip to El Paso to play the Cactus Club.

The Aggies are reported to have a real basketball team, and have been continually victorious in a city league established in Las Cruces. They beat the Varsity team last year by a close margin, here on the Armory floor, and a good game is expected. The Varsity squad has been practicing steadily the last two weeks and is in the best shape possible.

Were not sweethearts, may never be, Hes quite the nice boy I know, So I send this valentine, Just to tell him so."

Get behind the Basketeers for their coming game with the Aggies.

EUQREUQUBLA CLUB IS
WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Interesting discovery made concerning local organization of women residing at Hokona; President Boyd complimented on good work.

February 11th, 1917.

Miss Elizabeth Pennington,
Albuquerque, N. M.
Dear Miss Pennington:

In scanning the University News, my eyes accidentally fell upon the word "Euqreuqubla." I proceeded to read the article. I was both astonished and delighted. Astonished that so important a deorament of our State University had been so long neglected, and delighted to know that at even this late day we are to have a genuine Euqreuqubla in connection with the institution.

I have always regarded Dr. Boyd as one of our most progressive University presidents, and have often wondered why he did not inaugurate the Euqreuqubla. I thought he might consider the time not propitious to launch so serious a movement.

But now we have it. Thanks to the Hokona Hall girls.

I am especially pleased to see that you hold the responsible position of Grand Scribe. Your Aztec friends are looking forward to the time when the honorable office of Super High Sphinx. And it is too much to hope that your untiring zeal and devotion to the Mystic Klan, which should characterize every true Euqreuqubla, may ere long win for you the exalted position of expert fortune teller? Eureka! Euqreuqubla!!

Very respectfully,

(Signed) M. D. Taylor.

Vice president board of education
Aztec public schools.

GRADE STATISTICS

(Based on Students of College Rank)

FRATERNITIES—	Dec. '15	May '16	Dec. '16	Av. hrs.
Phi Mu	84.7	85	84.24	17
Kappa Delta Nu	85.63	18.3
Alpha Gamma	79.7	82.5	81	13.7
Pi K. A.	89.4	81.4	79.5	16.63
Alpha Delta	79.8	77.7	77.8	18.5
Sigma Chi	78.7	81.4	79.43	19.3

Averages Students of College Rank, Semester Ending Dec. 22, 1916

	Grade	Hours
All Sorority Women	84.29	15.7
Non-Sorority Women	84.31	14.6
Fraternity Men	73.44	18.1
Non-Fraternity Men	73.34	15.89
Average, all Students of College Rank	78.57	16.725

Best Two Students—

Ogal Garrett (Arts Course), 17 hours.....86.67
James Hoover (English Course), 28 hours.....86.4

The grades for last semester were computed by assigning an average value of the various grades on a percentage basis: S—85; G—80; N—75; W—70; I and X—65; F—60; condition removed is given the value of 72; condition not removed, 44. The average is determined by multiplying these values by the number of credit hours the students earn of each grade, and dividing the total number of hours for which the student was registered. It is interesting to note that the value of M (ave.) is 84%, and the average of all students is 78.57%.

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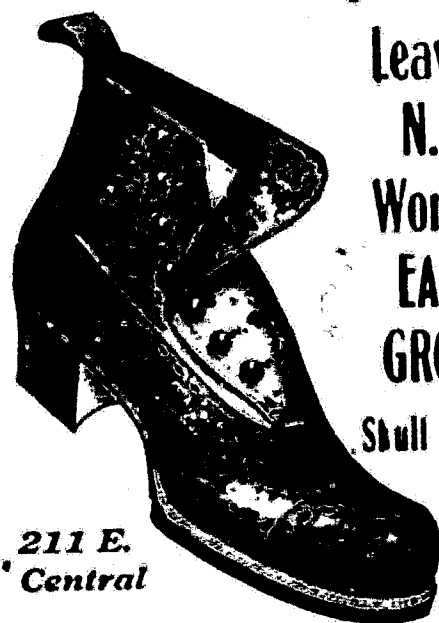
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