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No. 3

HOKONA GIRLS HAVE SOME CLASSY PICNIC

Bunch from the Dorm. Go to Mountains Saturday, and Report Interesting Time the While.

Saturday morning turned out to be very disagreeable, so the "Dorm" girls cancelled their outing at first. However, about ten o'clock the wind died down and the "Hokona" ladies decided to go after all.

Latest Styles Shown.

When the wagon arrived you could see a stream of the queerest looking girls coming out of the "Dorm." Some of them looked like Indians, some like sailors, and the rest, of course, looked like something or other, but it is really very impossible to describe their exact appearance. You might ask some of the boys who saw the start, or some of the Spanish-Americans in the mountains, if you are very curious about it.

Fast Team Secured.

Miss Dean is to be complimented on securing fast horses, because they (the horses, of course) had hardly sang all their songs before they were sitting under a heap big cottonwood, eating. Who said eat?

Athletic Practice.

A few of the girls gained several sore hands (and heads) playing ball with gourds. It was great, especially if you were catching for Helen. Oh, yes, a few of the girls gained several pounds, and have decided to go out for basketball and track.

Amateur Theatricals Also.

Treasure and the other Indians put on several moving picture stunts. They were not appreciated, however, although the show was first-class. Miss Dean extinguished, no, not "extinguished," but distinguished herself climbing mountains.

Heap Good Eats, Too.

The coffee, it was terribly black, but it sure tasted good, with crackers, potato chips, olives, cake and you know what else. When everybody had eaten all she could, had climbed all the mountains she saw, and all looked as if they had been in one of Fred's football scrimmages, they started for home.

A few of the girls started to sing, and couldn't stop. As a result, several sore throats were also gained.

They (the girls) arrived too late for supper, but it really wasn't safe to mention "eats" to any of them.

Grand Finale to Picnic.

To top the picnic, sun-burned noses, and general happy time, the girls went to the motion-picture show. Then to the drug store for ice-cream. Some one was rude enough to say, "I wonder where the suffragist meeting was?" Perfectly horrid, wasn't it!

The Sophs, Juniors and (perfectly dignified?) Seniors, made the dear little Freshmen girls buy the popcorn. Oh, that was fine! The boys don't seem to be big enough to make the little Freshmen boys buy anything. No, sir; they will have to grow. That wasn't all of the picnic, however. When the girls finally reached home, Miss Dean granted a little extra time. The time allowed was used up for a spread. Everyone had a good time. If anyone didn't have a dandy time, she can throw in her lot with the little gold fishes, and see if we care.

SECOND INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET TO BE HELD HERE NEXT APRIL

COMMITTEE, UNDER DIRECTION OF COACH RALPH F. HUTCHINSON, BUSY WITH PLANS FOR MOST IMPORTANT ATHLETIC EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF NEW MEXICO

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE THE UNIVERSITY'S GUESTS

Rules and Regulations Being Formulated, and Will Be Sent Out to All the High Schools of the State, and Everything Points to Successful Meet, With Competitors from Every School in the State.

(R. F. Hutchinson, in University News.)

Already arrangements are under way for the second University of New Mexico Interscholastic Track Meet. It has been decided to hold the meet earlier than last year, because many of the high schools were right in the midst of their examinations or commencement exercises, consequently, the date has been set for April 18th, 1914.

Judging from the answers to letters sent to the various high schools of the state last spring, there should be a very good attendance at the coming meet.

With the experience gained from the meet last May, the committee are making every effort to have a majority of the high schools of the state represented here. That the meet was a success, except in the number of competitors, can be attested to by the Santa Fe and Albuquerque High Schools.

Importance of Track Athletics.

Track athletics are taking a prominent part in the athletic activities of the high schools and preparatory schools of the United States; in fact, where a few years ago they were only of secondary importance, they have now become the leading branch of athletics. In the spring, meets are held in all the large universities, for school boys only. In New York City the high schools have an association, called the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association. Every year they have a meet to decide the track athletic supremacy of the city.

Rules and Regulations.

The University of New Mexico has formulated a set of rules which will be sent to all the high schools of the state, and has decided on a standard set of medals, gold for first place, silver for second place, and bronze for third place, also, a banner, emblematic of the interscholastic track championship of New Mexico will be given to the team winning the greatest number of points. The points are to count as follows: First place, five points; second place, three points; and third place, one point.

To Be University's Guest.

All the competitors are to be guests of the University during their stay.

After the meet, a banquet will be given to the boys who have taken part in the meet. The medals will be presented to the winners of the different events, and the banner presented to the winning team.

It is to be hoped that all the high schools of the state will take advantage of this meet, and will send as large a team as possible. If there are not

enough for a team, they should send at least one or two representatives.

Advantages of Track Athletics.

Track events are so varied in number, and manner of doing that nearly every boy can find at least one event in which he can take part. Also, the training for the events are not the same as for a baseball or a football team, inasmuch as one can take any convenient hour of the day for his practice period, and not have to conform to a certain hour, so that all the team can be together.

Rules Will Be Given.

In the next issue of The News, full particulars as to rules and regulations will be given. It is the purpose of the University of New Mexico to make this annual meet the banner event of the year.

THE N. M. E. A. MEETS HERE NOVEMBER 24 TO 26

Large Representation from All Parts of the State Expected to Attend. Good Program Prepared.

The next annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will occur at Albuquerque Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24 25 and 26, and on the 27th (Thanksgiving Day) the big football game will be fought out by the Universities of Arizona and New Mexico, at the Hopewell Field.

A thousand educators are expected to be in attendance upon the meeting of this convention and to take advantage of the opportunities which will be offered. So important is this occasion looked upon by school authorities over the state, that public schools and state institutions will be closed during Thanksgiving week to give teachers a chance to attend the meeting.

Commissioner of Education Coming.

Not only will there be papers and addresses by various educators of the state, but some from outside New Mexico will be present, among whom is the Commissioner of Education of the United States, Dr. P. P. Claxton, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bradford, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Colorado, is expected to attend and to give an address.

Albuquerque on Deck.

Albuquerque is preparing to do the proper thing for this big convention, and the University "will have its lath string out."

Robert Cushman, of St. Louis, Mo., has been pledged to the Sigma Tau Fraternity.

A. O. WEESE CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Games With Arizona, Roswell and Las Cruces Authorized, and Plans Discussed for Raising Funds.

At the first meeting of the University Athletic Council, Professor Asa O. Weese was chosen Chairman to fill out the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Martin F. Angell.

The Council then proceeded to authorize the playing of games with the Roswell Military Institute, the New Mexico Agricultural College and the University of Arizona.

Plans were then discussed for raising money to carry on a successful athletic season, and the Council instructed Fred Calkins, President of the Athletic Association to bring up the matter with the Association, and appoint a Committee to obtain the regular membership fee of \$1.00 per annum from the students who desire to belong to the Association, and participate in its meetings.

Calkins has appointed Ira V. Boldt and Helen D. James to do this work, and all students will therefore pay, as soon as possible, their money to either one of these persons. The sooner this money is obtained the better for the success of athletics this year, so all students are urged to come across with their money.

ORATORICAL AND DEBATING SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

Clifford Nichols Is Elected President and Plans Are Made for a Good Year.

Monday afternoon last the Oratorical and Debating Society of the University was formally organized, and launched upon its career.

J. C. Nichols was unanimously elected President, with Fred Calkins Vice-President, W. J. Higgins, Secretary, and Erastus Dunlap, Treasurer.

Plans were discussed for getting in readiness for the annual oratorical contest which takes place during the teachers' convention each year. So far, four men have announced their intention of trying for a place, and it is expected that others will be in line shortly.

According to the Constitution of the State Oratorical Association, the candidate chosen from each Institution must have his oration written and submitted to the Secretary of the Association three weeks before the Contest takes place, so the preliminary try-out for the Varsity candidates will have to take place soon.

Other plans were also made for getting several teams for the annual debate with the Agricultural College, which takes place early in the spring. This year the University chooses the subject, and the Agricultural College takes the sides, so the Varsity will have to get things going soon, in order to hold a good many preliminary debates and have a strong team on hand to defend the U.N.M. against the Aggies.

All students of the University are urged to join the Association, and try to make a successful year for the organization.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1913

HELP THE ASSOCIATION.

Now that the University Oratorical and Debating Association is organized and started, it is to be hoped that the students of the University will do all in their power to help it along.

Heretofore the University has practically always won the Oratorical Contest, and ought to take the debate from Las Cruces as well.

Let everyone who has any talents in either line come out and, even if he cannot be a representative of the Varsity on any of the teams, he can have the satisfaction of knowing that he has helped to train the teams representing the Institution, and can look forward to being a member in the future.

The Oratorical Contest comes off shortly, so everyone get ready and see what the U. N. M. can do this year. We have the material, and all we need is to develop it, and then we can have what is by rights ours, the championship in Oratory and Debating for the State of New Mexico.

Let's get together and work!

COME OUT FOR FOOTBALL.

There have not been enough fellows out for football this year. In a school of over a hundred, there are surely more than thirty men who can be taught the game.

It isn't what you know about it, but what you can learn under a capable man, like Coach Hutchinson. Besides being a help to the school, it keeps a fellow in good physical condition.

Other and smaller schools send out larger squads. Why can't we do likewise?

THE STATE FAIR.

The New Mexico State Fair holds its first meeting under State regulations at Albuquerque from October 6th to 11th. The display of all kinds of products is encouraged and elaborate programs of entertainment have been provided. It is expected that under the new management legally authorized by the Legislature, there will be a larger attendance than ever before from the various parts of the State.

Visiting citizens from New Mexico, while in Albuquerque, are cordially invited to include the University in their visit.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED AT VARSITY BY MISS MCFIE

Good Start Made for Musical Club and Prospects Look Excellent for More Later On.

With characteristic enterprise and enthusiasm Miss McFie has organized an orchestra for the U. N. M. It is at present composed of one first violin, two second violins, drums and cello. Miss McFie is doing the accompanying for the time being, but later expects to have someone else attend to that part, while she does the directing. Several more pieces are expected to be added later. First practice was held last Thursday night in Rodey Hall, Miss Treasure Hartman playing first violin, Miss Amelia McFie and M. Higgins second violins, George Pinney the drums, and Miss McFie doing the accompanying. Mr. Roy McAllister will play the cello. Practice will be held regularly on every Tuesday night from now on and Miss McFie will be glad to have anyone try out who wishes.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS BEGIN THEIR GOLF CLUB

Professor Barton, an enthusiast over the game that made Scotland famous, has been tramping over the mesa since his arrival in the city looking for a course sufficiently hazardous for golf. He has finally located a nine-hole course north of the campus, which, by reason of its numerous arroyos, gulleys, hills, and sand-banks, ought to furnish sufficient excitement to anyone who plays the game.

The holes have been planted, and work will proceed on the putting greens, and the course will be marked with flags as rapidly as funds are available. Dues are fifty cents a year. All revenues will be used to maintain the links.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS IN OCTOBER.

The examinations which all candidates must pass in order to qualify for appointment as Rhodes Scholar for New Mexico, will be given for the year 1913, at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14 and 15.

The examinations can be taken at no other time or place.

There will be no examination held in 1914, but one each for the years 1915 and 1916.

WALTER R. ALLEN, CLASS OF '06, RECEIVES GOOD ADVANCE

Mr. Walter R. Allen, who has been in the employ of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, New York, since leaving the University of New Mexico, has received a promotion as indicated in the following from "The Switchboard News":

"Mr. W. R. Allen, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been appointed as head of the Switchboard Apparatus Test. He is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, and has been, during the past year and a half, connected with the Student Testing Department. Mr. Allen has had an excellent preparation to carry on the work of this department, which is growing daily in importance and magnitude."

Can you believe this?

Frenchy has grown taller Lackey took Miss Mary for a walk on the campus; Helen James is wondering where Ed D. is hiding; Irish Boldt and "Toots" have been seen together; Fred Calkins has gained several pounds and is just aching to take a crack at the Indians? Won't the Heap Big Injun Men look soiled when we get through with them?

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SOCIETY

Dr. Boyd Reception.

Last Friday evening, at their home on South High street, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd and Miss Alice Boyd delightfully entertained the student body of the University. The Senior Class in the receiving line with the host and hostess and assisted in welcoming both new and old students. The rooms were decorated with autumn flowers and formed a pleasant background for the large number of students who came to enjoy the hospitality of the Boyds.

An interesting program of music and recitations was presented by Misses Eikler, Shields, Cooper and Mr. Seder. Informality and a general good time for everyone marked the evening as a social success.

Assembly Choir Organized.

Interest in Assembly programs and the Choral Club is to be augmented by the work of the Assembly Choir, recently organized by Mrs. Mary McFie. The personnel of the choir follows: Sopranos, Misses Amelia McFie, Irene Boldt, Cora Greenfield, Florence Seder; Altos, Misses Helen James, Adelaide Shields, Mary Bright, Mary Cooper; tenors, Messrs. Shields, Bright, Laprak, Gouin; basses, Messrs. Lackey, Brashers, Calkins, Boldt.

Allene Bixler is pianist and Treasure Hartman violinist. It is planned to have some special music at each Assembly.

A number of good voices have been found among the new students, and these, added to the nucleus of last year's Glee Clubs, will form an organization well fitted to continue and increase the reputation along musical lines gained by the University in past years.

Mrs. L. C. Swayne has announced the engagement of her daughter, Alma, to Mr. Wilbur C. Roberts. The date of the wedding has been set for the first week in October.

Miss Swayne is well known among the University students, who extend their best wishes to her.

Mrs. William Hackley, of Berkeley, California, is an Albuquerque visitor. Mrs. Hackley, before her marriage, was Miss Ella Halloran, a former student of the U. N. M.

Mr. William Keleher, brother of Miss Julia Keleher, one of last year's Normal students, and for several years city editor of the Evening Herald, left Sunday evening for Lexington, Virginia, where he will take up the study of law at Washington and Lee University. Mr. Keleher was well known to Albuquerqueans in general, and his many friends wish him well in his future profession.

The Junior Class has organized with Clifford Nichols, president, and Miss Mary Cooper as vice-president, etc.

The Freshmen have also organized with Marie Higgins as president, Frank Shuffelbarger vice-president, Isabelle Walker as secretary-treasurer.

So far the Sophomores are the only ones who have not organized. Get a move on, Sophs, and do something!

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Professor V. A. Suydam Takes Place of Dr. Martin F. Angell, on the Athletic Council

President Boyd has announced the following to serve on the different committees for the coming school year:

Student Standing Committee—Miss E. A. Hickey, L. B. Mitchell, R. M. Barton.

Schedule and Curriculum—C. T. Kirk, J. D. Clark, F. J. Laube.

Printing and Publications—C. E. Hodgkin, E. A. Hickey, V. A. Suydam.

Commencement—J. D. Clark, C. E. Hodgkin, N. Dean.

Athletics and Eligibility—L. B. Mitchell, M. Silber, S. G. Morley.

Non-Athletic Student Organizations—R. M. Barton, J. S. Parsons, S. G. Morley.

Faculty Representatives on Athletic Council—A. O. Weese, V. A. Suydam.

Entertainments—Miss Mary McFie.

APPALLING COST OF THE BALKAN-TURKEY WAR

Mr. Paul Dunham, war correspondent, has given some figures which show the appalling cost, in men and money, of the Balkan-Turkey war, up to the present time, and the drain of the treasuries and the life of the nations continues.

He says: "The tiny Greek nation, in dead and wounded, has taken from its commercial and agricultural life over 15,000 young and old men. Serbia loses 69,000 dead and nearly as many wounded. Montenegro has 30,000 dead and 20,000 wounded; the other Balkan states lost in killed 18,000 and wounded 22,000.

Turkey's dead numbers over 100,000, and wounded more than 125,000.

The amount of money actually spent thus far is more than \$100,000,000. Then Mr. Dunham says, "Villages and fields have been destroyed, commerce injured, business suspended, schools closed, and streets and lanes depopulated of the people for useful labor."

"We are slowly coming to see that this taking of human life to gain a point is too expensive. There must be a better way to settle disputes, to make men live in harmony one with the other."

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Items of Local Interest

Myrl Hope left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. Myrl will complete her high school work this year in the Girls' Collegiate School there.

Annie Laurie A. (in Biology) "Gee! this bug is a pink."
 The other Miss: "Is it dyed?"
 Annie L. A.: "Yes, it's dead."

Helen James is the happiest girl on the Hill. Yes, Ed came in Sunday.

Miss Olive Thomas arrived on the Hill Saturday night. She hails from Alamogordo, New Mexico.

First Dorm Girl: "Say, Ruth, how does that Fish piece go?"
 Ruth: "Oh, it's all scales."

Toots: "Oh, Dot, did you hear about those hair dressers being sent to the Panama Canal?"

Dot: "Hair Dressers? Quit your kidding."

Toots: "It's true; they were sent down by the Government to cut the locks."

Absence makes the marks grow rounder.

Mary Cooper: "A motorman on a Central Avenue car sustained 6,000 volts, and wasn't killed. Isn't that wonderful?"

Anne Cox: "Perhaps he was a non-conductor."

Professor Gruer: "Did you filter that solution, Miss James?"

Louise: "No, sir; I was afraid it would not stand the strain."

Hunt: "What do you think of Culbra Cut?"

Eldodt: "I don't know, as I don't smoke."

Our English friend, Miss Stowell, has just been (pronounced bean) awarded a high degree in languages. She has our best wishes.

In History 3.

Miss Dean: "What was the difference between Joan of Arc, and Noah's Ark?"

Craig: "Joan was Maid of Orleans and the other was made of wood."

Professor Loudon, in Latin: "Miscere, Miscere, Miscere Casey, etc. (Introduce us, Prof.)"

Fred Luthy, a former student of the Varsity, left Saturday for New Haven, Connecticut, where he will enter Yale University.

The girls of the Normal Department organized last week, and elected the following officers: president, Laura McCollum; vice-president, Dorothy Safford; secretary-treasurer, Jessie Craig. Quite a cosmopolitan lot of officers. Miss McCollum is of Albuquerque, Miss Safford from Santa Fe, and Miss Craig from Roswell.

Louise Lowber, the popular Sub-Freshman Editor of The Weekly, has also received the honor of the presidency of that important division. Adelaide Shields was made vice-president and Joe Heald secretary-treasurer.

Facts and Fancies

If a woman was as old as another woman thinks she looks, she would be at least a hundred and ninety-three.

Job was a patient man, but he never got up in the morning with a sea lion in his mouth, and found his beer opener missing.

If you want to waste about two hours of your time, just ask a young husband how his first baby is getting along.

The girl who wears store hair always wonders if the girl who uses peroxide imagines people do not know the difference.—Exchange.

1st New Student—"What's the idea of having these screens around here, when the screen doors have been taken off?"

2nd Student—"The doors were taken off because the flies very seldom knocked when they wanted to come in."

New Girl (reading sign on reservoir) "Albuquerque News." Gee, that's a funny looking building.

Second New Girl: "That isn't a building, little one, that is the ball park."

"Red" said he had a square meal last Sunday. We wonder if the corners hurt.

Revised Version.

It's easy enough to be happy when every pleasure we feel; but the man who's worth while is the one who can smile and not own an automobile.

Real Thing.

"How was the reverberation in that cave?"

"I don't know anything about that, but the echo was fine."

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT ASSEMBLY PERIOD

Professor Weese Urges Members to Pay Their Dues and Help to Make a Successful Year.

Thursday morning, at the regular assembly period, the Athletic Association held its first meeting of the year.

Professor A. O. Weese, President of the Council, made a pointed and interesting talk to those present, in which he urged upon them the necessity of joining the Association, and paying up their dues, so as to insure a successful year for athletics.

The talk was well received by all present, and from the enthusiasm manifested, everything looks well for that branch of student activities the coming scholastic year.

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