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THEATERS AND LOCAL ATTRACTIONS.

Opera House:

Thursday—The Red Mill.
Fri. and Sat.—The Kandy Kid.
Hippodrome.

Vaudeville.

Majestic, Princess & Blue Grass.
Moving Pictures.

Opera House.

The students of K. S. U. will be offered the opportunity of seeing one of the biggest hits of New York, on Thursday night, Sept. 16, presented by an A 1 road company. The Red Mill music is familiar to every one, and will be doubly enjoyed for that reason. All the leading roles are filled by well-known stars of the musical comedy stage. In looking over the booking list, it is remarkable the number of high-class companies that will be in Lexington this season. Such stars as Ethel Barrymore, Wm. H. Crane, Maude Adams, Wm. Gillette, Rose Stahl, Joe Weber, and a number of others of the same magnitude will shine before the footlights on North Broadway this season. This is a rare advantage that all college men may not have soon again.

Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, the Kandy Kid will be presented by Kilroy & Erlanger. The title suggests a rip-roaring musical melodrama, with a fluffy chorus and catchy music. This is the first time the Kandy Kid has ever been in Lexington, and judging from press notices, it will be one of the best things on the list. If you like the Red Mill, don't fail to see the Kandy Kid.

The Majestic

Now running moving pictures, will open the new season of vaudeville Sept. 27. They have booked with a high grade circuit, and will bring some of the best vaudeville acts in the United States to Lexington.

The Auditorium

Has been leased by the Schubert Circuit and over \$5,000 has been spent converting it into an up-to-date show house. The stage is the second largest in the South, and Mr. Perkins, the Manager, promises to give the Lexington people the best and latest of Schubert's attractions. The opening will be about Oct. 1st.

THE SOUTH NEEDS A CHAMPION IN FOOTBALL. COACH SWEETLAND, CAPTAIN BARBEE, AND MANAGER LOWRY ARE WIDE AWAKE. WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

The Hippodrome.

The reputation already established by the Hipp for the presentation of first-class vaudeville attractions is well known, and is being maintained through the class of numbers offered nightly. It seemed last week that it would be impossible to produce a combination of acts which would be as pleasing as those of the opening week of the present season, but the impossible has happened.

No wild animal act has been presented in vaudeville so full of daring and the courage that controls the brute as that seen this week in the "Lady and the Tiger." In a cage which is so large it extends into the wings, displacing all scenery, a beautiful woman by strength of will commands a thousand-pound tiger, making him do wondrous things, even to swinging and eating from a fork in the lady's hand.

The five Sedgewicks in three separate acts are equally high grade in all their work, while the inimitable Fitch Cooper, the Rube Imitator, brings round after round of applause.

NOTICE, EDITORS!

There will be a meeting of the Idea Syndicate on Monday, Sept. 20, at 5 p. m. This will be an important session, as the rest of the members will be elected then. Please be on hand promptly. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Main Building in Prof. Webb's old room. Please note the change of meeting place.

Miss Ethelyn Egbert, a very promising engineer of last year, will not resume her studies at the University this year.

Mr. B. C. Ford, who attended school here year before last, spent a few days here with his brother during the first week of the University.

SOPHOMORE ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class in the Educational Building, on Wednesday at noon, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mr. G. Meadows, the well-known baseball player, was elected President by an unanimous vote. Mr. Utley, the star hurdler for State, was elected Vice-President, also unanimously. Miss Jones was elected Secretary, and Mr. Tinsley, Treasurer.

JUNIOR ELECTION.

The election of officers for the Junior class will probably be held in chapel, Monday at 3:30 o'clock. When seen about the matter, Mr. Miles, last year's President, said that if nothing unforeseen happened that the election would be held at that time, but that to be sure about it, all Juniors should observe the bulletin board Friday for any notices.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

"Berwick, Pa.—Editor Idea, Lexington, Ky.: Dear Sir: I subscribed for The Idea last year and obtained so much college news and good accounts of baseball games, etc., that I wish to have my subscription entered for this year. Enclosed you will find \$1 in payment for same. There are seven State graduates here, and we always look forward with much pleasure to any news of our Alma Mater. Kindly send the paper, including yesterday's issue, as I understand the first issue is to appear on that date.—R. A. CARSE.

The marriage of Miss Aliee Pence, a member of the class of '03, to Mr. Arthur E. Cannon, of Fargo, North Dakota, took place last night at the First Baptist Church. Miss Pence is very bright and accomplished, and her many friends extend their good wishes for her happiness.

NEWS OF THE ENGINEERS.

Friends of Louis Francis, formerly a student in the College of Mining Engineering, will be glad to learn of his rapid advance in the profession. After serving for a time as Mining Engineer for the Proctor Coal Co. in Whitley county, he is now manager for the Bell County Coal Co., receiving a salary said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

Harry E. Taylor, a last year's graduate in mining, is with another Bell county company just established, at a good salary, and is said to be slated for further promotion.

It will be remembered that Will W. Shelby, who took his Master's degree in the College of Mining Engineering last session, is serving as a mining engineer for the Smuggler-Union Mining Co., in the Cripple Creek gold region of Colorado. His salary is now \$100 per month, with prospect of an immediate promotion.

The advance shipments of the additional apparatus for metallurgy, including metallography, are being received at the Mines Lab. A number of additional machines have also been received and are being installed.

Prof. J. T. C. Noe, who has for the past week been conducting an Institute in the mountains, has returned to his regular work in the department of Education at the University. Prof. Noe has been the acting Dean of the department since the death of Prof. White, but since Prof. Snow was elected Dean at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, Prof. Noe will be an associate Professor.

A FRESHIE.

A light straw hat, and well pressed clothes,
Low tan shoes, and purple hose,
Blue and White for his head-piece band,
Diamond (?) rings on his large red hand,
Loud striped shirt, with a noisier tie,
A Tremont collar, and then, O, my!
What do I see to top it all?—
His head is as bare as a billiard ball.
—W. C. H.

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The following members of The Idea Syndicate will issue next week's paper:

NEXT WEEK'S IDEA WILL BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO FOOTBALL

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

Some Improvements.

The College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering has enrolled 150 matriculates. All of the laboratories, drawing rooms, and class rooms have been put in excellent condition during the summer. All the appliances in the shops have been repaired and the various pieces of apparatus in the steam and electrical laboratories have been overhauled, and are in most excellent condition for the use of advanced students.

Mr. A. M. Elam will be assistant in the theoretical work and drawing room work in steam engineering.

Mr. A. L. Wilhoite will supervise the laboratory work in steam engineering.

Mr. J. T. Neighbors has been appointed instructor in electrical engineering.

Mr. H. E. Townsend is the newly appointed instructor in testing of materials for laboratory and machine design.

All of the improvements that were started last spring in the experimental laboratory have been completed. A large Buffalo Forge Compound engine has been mounted for testing refinements in steam engineering. An automatic cut-off Atlas engine has been placed in the steam laboratory to be used in the experimental work in valve setting.

A 200-horse-power Wheeler Condenser has been installed and so connected that every engine in the laboratory can be used condensing if desirable.

The three gas engines in the laboratory have been arranged for either natural gas or gasoline.

The fuel testing laboratory has been completed with all of the

planned instruments of precision in place.

In the early spring an order was placed with Tinius, Olsen & Co., of Philadelphia, for a testing machine designed to meet the requirements that will be as comprehensive as in any technical school in the West. This machine will be delivered the middle of September and placed in the building that has been erected for it. The machine has a capacity of 200,000 pounds; is designed to take transverse specimens 20 feet long, tensional and compression specimens 10 feet long. The machine is automatic, autographic and motor driven.

An elaborate course in the testing of materials has been planned, with an instructor in charge of the work.

Many letters have been received from graduates of the class of 1909 indicating the very attractive work that they are at present engaged in.

The organization of the department is more clearly defined and comprehensive than ever before, and there is no reason why the Kentucky young men cannot obtain a training in the science of mechanical and electrical engineering second to no other technical school in America.

A splendid class of Freshmen have come into the work, who give enthusiasm and inspiration to the instructors in the department, to make the course the best possible.

Miss Jo Boreing will not be back in school this year, much to the sorrow of her many friends.

Mr. Robert Hart left Sunday for Worcester, Mass., where he will enter school. We all regret very much to lose him.

The Agricultural students have been enjoying trips to the various

fairs in different parts of the State. On Wednesday a number of them will go to Louisville to the State Fair, returning the end of the week.

Mr. Robert Haley, who left college the latter part of last year, is back again to resume his studies.

Mrs. George Frederick Blessing, who was Miss Martha White before her marriage, visited the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. James G. White, for a few weeks during the summer.

Miss Mina Doty, of Hamilton, O., visited at Patterson Hall last week, but will not be at the University for the ensuing year.

Miss Elizabeth Cary, the charming young sister of Miss Mattie Cary and Mr. James Cary, has begun her studies at the University.

Mr. Shelby Shanklin, who has been in South America for the last few months, arrived here last night, after months, arrived here last night, after his school duties at once.

Miss Hester Lowry, of Nicholasville, will not be in college this year, much to the regret of her large number of friends. She was the guest of Miss Sally Bennett the first of the week.

UNION SOCIETY NOTES.

The Union Literary Society met Saturday, Sept. 11th, with a large enrollment of old members. The prospect for a successful future for the society is better than ever before.

No program was rendered. It was merely a business meeting. Unfinished business was attended to, and plans laid out for future work. The Society is looking forward to a large enrollment of new members, several names of applicants being handed in last meeting.

The Society has several Seniors who are earnest workers, and will, at the end of this collegiate year, receive diplomas from the Society.

The Society meets every Saturday night at 7:30. All new men thinking of joining a literary society are requested to visit us. Come next Saturday night and listen to the program and get acquainted with our work.

The program is as follows:
Welcome Address—By the President.
Address—Hon. S. W. Wilson.
Address—A. W. Babbage.
Address—Prof. Geo. Roberts.
Music—By Garmon Brothers.
Address—Prof. T. T. Jones.
Address—Judge Lafferty.

The Janitor, Mr. W. C. Shultz, and the Librarian, Mr. T. W. Crawford, who were elected last spring, are not in school this term. Mr. L. M. Allison was elected to fill Mr. Shultz's place, and Mr. O. C. Martin to fill Mr. Crawford's.

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**A COURSE IN JOURNALISM AND
PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

Prof. McKenzie announced in chapel on Monday that he anticipated starting a class in elementary journalism and public speaking in the immediate future. He asked all students interested to see him at once, so that the class could be started.

The class in journalism will be conducted by Prof. McKenzie himself, and will take up proof-reading, the part journalism has played in development of literature in democratic spirit, the factor in education, and a general elementary study of journalism.

From time to time, noted men in the newspaper work will be asked to lecture before the class on the practical side of journalism.

This is a much needed addition, and Prof. McKenzie deserves the thanks of the whole college for the step he has taken.

The class in public speaking will be conducted by Prof. Farquhar, Prof. McKenzie's new assistant. It will not be a course in elocution, but a class of interest to every one who wishes to speak well.

THE PATTERSON SOCIETY.

The Patterson Literary Society is one of the most aggressive organizations at State University. Many sons of the University who are today conspicuous in politics, at the bar, and other places, which demand fluent and ready speakers are proud to say that they received their training in the hall of this Society.

The Patterson Society was formed in 1887; received its charter from the Legislature of the State the next year and at the suggestion of J. Proctor Knott, then Governor of Kentucky, it was named in honor of the President of the University. It occupies a spacious and well furnished hall in the gymnasium and is supported with an excellent library. Its membership numbers 75 of the best students of the University. Here is something of our record in the last 21 years. The Patterson Society has vanquished her opponents and represent the University in the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest 18 times. Every victory that has come to the University in the above named contest was won by a Patterson man. State's only holder of a Rhodes scholarship, and moreover every man from this institution who has passed the examination for this honor has been a Patterson man.

Many of the prominent men on the bench in various parts of the State today and three members of the last Legislature once belonged to this Society; moreover one of our active members will be a representative in the last named body next winter. But we do not rely on our past record, our boys are energetic enterprising and have the proper spirit.

Our Society meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock, the program con-



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sisting of essays, debates, readings, recitations, orations and declamations. Besides the weekly meetings the Society holds in the University chapel each year a declamatory and an oratorical contest which always create much interest. The first named is held on November 19, the birthday of Mr. George W. Crum, of Louisville, who awards the winner with a handsome gold medal, the latter is held on the 26th of March, the birthday of President Patterson, who awards the successful competitor a beautiful gold medal. The opening session of the Society will be given in the Society hall Saturday night, September 11. An excellent program has been arranged, refreshments will be served and all students are cordially invited.

The following are the officers for the first term: Alpha Hubbard, president; H. A. Babb, vice-president; M. F. Jones, recording secretary; P. R. Cassidy, corresponding secretary; C. O. Ryan, critic; W. L. Shearer, chaplain; C. B. Ellis, marshal.

On Thursday evening the members of the Young Men's Christian Association gave a very charming reception to the students of the University. In spite of the inclement weather, there were a large number of guests. The attractive rooms, rendered even more so by the decorations of palms, ferns, and pennants, were filled with the confusion of conversation and laughter. In accord-

ance with their usual cordiality, the members of the Association, together with those who graciously helped in entertaining, made each and every person feel at home. When the guests departed, after having been served with delightful refreshments, it was the hope that many such receptions might be enjoyed during the year.

A number of the college and town girls will give a dance at Merrick Lodge on Friday evening at half-past eight. This social event is looked forward to as a pleasant welcome to the many college girls and men who have returned after their summer vacation, and also those who have come to Lexington for the first time.

There has been no meeting of the Neville Literary Society as yet, but an important meeting will be held in the course of a few days, in order to elect new officers for the ensuing year.

News of great interest has been received concerning a brilliant and charming graduate of the class of '07. It's the engagement of Miss Anna Scott Crenshaw, of Versailles, and Mr. David Phelps, of Cloverport, Ky. The marriage will take place sometime in October.

FOOT-BALL.

The prospects of K. S. U. in foot ball are brighter than they have ever been before. Capt. Barbee is already gloating over the State Championship, and is dreaming pipe-dreams and doping out the superiority of the South for S. U. The squad is unusually large this year—there are more than forty big, husky dirt-eaters out, and Coach Sweetland is wearing a contented smile. Every man of last year's Varsity is back, with the exception of Taylor, the kicking half-back. Capt. Barbee will do the booting for the Blue and White this season.

The training table will be started next week. This will be a great advantage, as it will raise the system of training to a higher efficiency.

Season tickets are still on sale and to show your school spirit, sign up for one today. It takes a lot of money to run and equip a first-class team, and every ticket sold will help that much.

The first game of the season is with Ky. Wesleyan—Saturday week, Sept. 25. The season tickets will be given out at the gate that day, and will be good for all other games on Stoll Field.

COUNTY CLUBS.

The enrollment this year is less than that of last year in the University. Some counties are not well represented in numbers, but well represented by the few who are in school—while other counties have a large enrollment. Should all of the counties send as many as Daviess, Jefferson and a few others there would be something in the neighborhood of 2,500 students. It is true that the large cities furnish a large per cent of the enrollment from those counties, while other counties furnish more who have graduated from the common schools and entered the academy, or attended the County High School and attended the University.

The students from Louisville several years ago organized a club known as the "Louisville Club." Would it not be a good idea for those counties which have as many as 25 or 30 students to organize a club. It would bring the boys closer together, and make the new ones feel more at home. Such an organization would aid the boys from that county in matriculation, in securing rooms and boarding when entering school in the fall. This would be a great aid to the new student, and a kindness that will never be forgotten. Why not show brotherly love to our fellow students, rejoice with them in their successes and comfort them in their sorrows and misfortunes?

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has opened the year with excellent prospects. With Miles as President, in the absence of Shearer, the Association has a strong and industrious cabinet. The old

members have all fallen in line, and the new men are rapidly enrolling.

On Wednesday evening a rally and stag social was given to a large and enthusiastic assemblage, which listened most attentively to the most excellent address of Mr. S. Perry Wilson, the new State Secretary. Coach Sweetland and Mr. Parks, of Syracuse University, were also present, and gave interesting and encouraging talks.

The rally was followed Thursday evening by a most excellent reception. The Patterson Hall girls all came out, to the great delight of the Association members. Refreshments were served bountifully and a good time was had by all.

The Association is in excellent condition, and expects to do the greatest year's work in its history. It is sincerely hoped that both students and faculty will lend their support to it in every way. The regular meetings will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock each week, and there will be an interesting program rendered. All are cordially invited to come and join the ranks.

OPENING OF COLLEGE.

Nearly all of the students that were here in 1907 and 1908 are back again, and eager for work. Of course there are a great many Preps and Freshmen. They too are eager for conquests,—in search of glory.

Until Saturday, only about 600 had matriculated, but as is always to be expected, many will be late in matriculating, and nearly this many more can be expected in the next week.

This year, without doubt, will be the best in the history of the college. Several new buildings are being erected and other improvements made. The Physics Building, a model of its kind, has all the latest improvements known to the larger institutions in the East; the Library has been supplied with books, thus making many additions for the benefit of the students.

The Freshmen now begin to feel that they are a factor in the organism of the University, and in a short while the Flag Rush will be pulled off, and then will be decided the superiority of the two classes. Everything is favorable for a successful year. Not only are there more students matriculated this year than last year, but also several new professors have been added to the faculty. The people of the State are waking up to the fact that the State University is not so bad after all. The condition of the dormitories, which during past years has been a thorn in the side of the University, shows great improvement, the buildings having been remodeled, painted on the inside, new shower baths put in, and other improvements too numerous to mention. Everything is being started in a brisk business-like manner. All students were ordered to be matriculated by the 8th of October, thus avoiding confusion of those who come in late.

ARE WE TO BECOME BALD-HEADED?

Of all the many problems which confront the college man of today—problems which cause many a student to burn the costly oil and tax the weary brain—of all these, the bald-headed question is perhaps the most vital, upon the solving of which rests the peace of mind of the college man.

The question is: Is the College Man of Today Tending to Become Baldheaded? Of course, we were all baldheaded at one time; in fact, we were born baldheaded, but that does not alter the horror we have of a bald head.

To bring the question down to the college point of view, take the Freshman, for instance. He starts to school with a very healthy head of hair—in fact, hair is very easily cultivated on a Freshman's head. This will continue for a week or two, until finally strange symptoms appear on the noodles of the Freshman. Perhaps it may occur even in a night's time. If their scalp is examined closely, a streak or band running either from front to rear, across, or even around the head, will be found, in which regions there is a total absence of hair. That is the strange part of the question—how these peculiar markings occur? Whether a new microbe has sprung up, which has a ravenous appetite for the human hair, and which is only satisfied by colonizing on a Freshman's head, or what it is, no one can tell, not even a persistent faculty.

In a day or two after these first symptoms appear, the patient has a wild desire to lose all the remainder of his hair. He immediately goes to a barber shop and has his head clipped and shaved until he appears like John D. Rockefeller unadorned.

It seems that these recent microbes have infected our dormitories in the last few days. Where they came from and whither they went, no one knows, not even the faculty—but their dire and dastardly work remains. Our Freshmen were not aseptic or antiseptic enough to withstand the terrible onslaught, with the results above mentioned.

It now remains for some enterprising student to discover the anti-toxin for this disease. To help along the work which Pasteur started and to deliver the future Freshmen classes from the dread bacillus, which we will name the Microshears. Will we have to wait for our Medical School to aid us, or will some medically inclined student be the hero?

Charge, Chester! Charge!

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

The Department of Law in K. S. U., although in its infancy, is growing very rapidly. There has been enrolled about twice as many students as last year, and the course has been recognized by representatives from three other States—Indiana, New York and Minnesota. Judge Lafferty feels that he has a very promising class of students.

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If you are a student, you will attend all the inter-class and inter-collegiate games; that is, if you are the average student, and no molly-coddle. You will not have to pay for the class games, so we will not speak of them. The only way you can get into a basket-ball game is to pay your quarter, or be an official; so we will not speak of them. That leaves the baseball and football games,—we will speak of them. There will be seven football games played here,—three of them will cost 50 cents each; two will cost 75c each, and two will cost one dollar each, making a total of five dollars. That pays for your season ticket. Now take the baseball games. Last year there were seven games played here at a cost of 25c each, making a total of \$1.75. There were several of the three-game series played last year with only one game here, and as these are alternated every year, the two games of these series will be played here this year; so you can count on over two dollars in baseball. Now taking only the money profit in consideration, there you have saved over two dollars in buying a ticket.

Another advantage in having a ticket is that you become a member of the Athletic Association. You help elect the managers for the several teams, and help decide all matters relative to athletics.

You know that you are going to get into all the games without worrying about the price and whether you can afford it or not. Above all, you help support the team. It takes a large sum of money to support football alone, and don't you feel a whole lot better when you know that you are doing your part to help your college along?

And besides, you don't have to pay for your ticket until the end of school. All you have to do is to sign up a card saying that at the end of the year the Athletic Association may take five dollars from the deposit you have made, against any damage you may do to college property, with the Business Agent. Simple, is it not? Instead of paying your money to damage the college, you pay part of it to help the college.

All of you who have not signed up, and who are not "rummies," see either Baker, Hall, or Hendrickson, and become a member of the Athletic Association at once. DO IT NOW!

Miss Mary Rodes will go to Boston to be in the Sargent School of Gymnastics for this year. Miss Rodes is already a brilliant gymnast, having won the cup at the Girls' Annual Gymnastic Tournament for the past two years.

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**WORD OF ADVICE GIVEN BY THE
PRESIDENT OF INDIANA UNI-
VERSITY TO HIS
STUDENTS.**

The following was taken from the Journal of Education:

Here is one of the finest strongest things I have ever seen in type. It is by the president of Indiana University by way of advice to his students:

1. Fatigue attacks first the nerve-centers. Nerve-fibres are unwearyable; muscles long outlast the nerve-cells. The latter show measurable signs of fatigue after a few seconds of hard work. They may readily be worked down to powerlessness.

2. If you wish to picture what is taking place in the nerve-cells while they are becoming fatigued, watch a roasting apple as it shrivels up. Hodge's experiments exhibit this process.

3. You sometimes work nearly all night. There comes a time when you seem to recover from fatigue. You feel yourself at your best. What is the cause? You are drunk. Fatigue has poisoned your blood, and this has intoxicated you. You had better get drunk some other way. This is about the worst way.

4. Go on. You are young. You recover readily. Study as late as you please. Dissipate. What then? You find yourself in a state of chronic fatigue. You cannot accomplish anything. Perhaps you are oppressed

with unreasonable gloom. Perhaps you are haunted with insistent ideas. Perhaps you feel weighted down, incapable of decisions or actions. In other words, you are melancholic. You are insane. You are in a state of chronic fatigue. What is a diploma worth to a man who has used himself up?

5. What shall one do?

a. Eat. Don't think it necessary to have books. It is not. Job had none. Homer had none. But you must eat. Don't eat bad food if you can help it. Protect your stomach from surprise parties when you can. Get up a club of people who are willing to pay more now, and less for drugs hereafter. Then find the best cook you can.

b. Sleep. Sleep as long as you want to. Don't steal from sleep for study, or sleepiness will steal it back from study. The rested brain can remember better, can concentrate better. What is worth more, in the rested brain things shoot together, and there is a new thing, a new idea, a discovery. Sleep regularly. The nervous system has its rhythm. Go to bed at a certain hour, rise at a certain hour for two weeks, and the nervous system adjusts itself to that rhythm. Violate that rhythm by sitting up several hours later, and you have upset yourself. If you are young and strong you can stand it—a while. But at last the fool-killer will find you out.

c. Avoid drugs. Maybe what you are using will not hurt you—coffee, tea, tobacco, cocoa, sleeping potions—

whatever drink or drug you use. Maybe the nerve tonic you take is good for you. But you should try to be sure whether it is or not. Maybe you do know and won't quit. Very well, then, the fool-killer is already at work.

d. You know that there are other and worse kinds of dissipation. You know whether any of them touches you. "Sowing wild oats," is the phrase. If it were only a phrase! Wild oats always get into the spinal cord and sprout. Presently you find with horror that you are all grown through.

e. Exercise. I am dissatisfied with our college athletics. Eleven men in the fall and nine men in the spring get exercise. It is not enough for the rest to hurrah at the twenty's game. Whose fault? Surely nobody's fault but your own. Go to the gymnasium. Or play tennis. Or saw wood.

f. Be cheerful if you can—if you can. For probably you are morbid, and gloomy, and blue, just because your nervous system is touched with chronic fatigue. But be cheerful if you can, for good cheer will help make you well. That is not poetry. It is a fact that your gloom or your cheer radiates out through your body, affects the circulation of the blood, affects the nutrition and upbuilding of tissues, makes sweeter or sourer, and lo! Presently your cheer is reaping a fine harvest of new and health-giving cheers, or your gloom is reaping a fine harvest of miseries. So be cheer-

ful if you can. Don't brood. Take a walk instead. Don't be too full of introspections and remorse. Go to something worth while instead. Don't worry over the destiny of man.

Miss Anna Mathias, who was compelled on account of illness to leave school before the end of the last term, will not return this year, much to the regret of the Pat Hall girls.

Miss Aubyn Chinn has returned to the city to begin her duties as teacher of Domestic Science in the public schools.

Mr. Will Shelby, who has been at the University for the last few years, has a position in Smuggler, Colorado, with the Smugler-Union Mining Co., and is missed here very much.

A most enjoyable event of last week was the Cadet Hop in the University Gymnasium on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dolly Battaile will entertain the members of the Chi Epsilon Chi fraternity at dinner on Friday evening of the 24th.

The Philosophian Literary Society expects to have an important meeting the first of next week.