

THE IDEA

STROLLERS ORGANIZE.

Special Meeting To-morrow.

At a meeting, held Friday, February 2, the Strollers adopted a constitution and necessary by-laws, thereby becoming a formally organized body. Many improvements are to be projected and the scope of the society is to be greatly enhanced. The constitution provides for regular semi-monthly meetings, and at such meetings there will be an opportunity for the study and advancement of the dramatic art.

The charter members of the new organization are as follows: E. L. Becker, F. T. Miles, A. J. Gude, Rollie Foster, W. S. Theising, Roy Porter, H. E. Milton, P. L. Cocke, Eloise Ginn, Hattie Noland, Clara E. Matti, Thomas Hedden, E. T. Blaker, A. B. Haswell, Paul Francis, E. H. Smith, Derrel Hart, J. du P. Oosthuizen, Ben Collings, J. C. Mills, W. C. Cross, A. B. Phister, Ruth McChesney, Grace Haynes, Bessie Hayden, Helen May, Marie Elliott, E. F. Shimpeler, J. T. Gower, J. M. Foster, Thomas Earl, Herbert Kohnhorst, Tyler Watts, Edwin Pirtle, William Gregory, Jesse Miller, Mary Brown, Anne Louise Dean, Richard Barker, George Dunlap, C. B. Sanders, George A. Scott, Alice Cary Williams, F. T. Marx, Charles Spinks, H. A. DeBow, Viola Eblen, G. B. Merchant, W. Atkins, J. W. Cary, L. W. Jones, H. M. Burnaugh, Kathleen Lewis, Elizabeth Moore, Miss Routt, Miss Watkins, W. D. Hamilton, H. E. Melton, B. W. Roth, — Williams, John Petrie, — Freel, J. Esten Bolling.

There will be a special meeting of the society on Friday, February 9, at 4:45 p. m. in Chapel. This meeting is of the utmost importance, and all members are urgently requested to attend. The election of officers, appointment of committees, and other business of major importance will be conducted at this meeting.

SOPH. GETS IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEERS.

Spanked!

This morning an unsuspecting college Sophomore—Sophomore, mind you, inadvertently stepped into a draughting room in the Engineering Building. Twelve brawny engineers looked up, frowning. Then savage smiles of joy lit up their ferocious faces.

In an instant the frightened Soph was surrounded, ambushed, overwhelmed, and, in less time than it takes to tell it, his trembling frame was stretched out on a draughting table. Twelve barrel staves appeared from somewhere, and dull, sickening thuds filled with sweet music the hungry ears of the bloodthirsty assassins.

Then he was cast forth into the hall, from whence he hastened to the more civilized eastern side of the campus, a sadder but wiser Sophomore.—Daily Kansan.

News from Other Colleges

Indiana is conducting a straw vote for the next national president.

One hundred and twenty men are out for the crew at Pennsylvania.

The property owned at Yale and Columbia by fraternities is valued at one million dollars.

One hundred and ninety-two preparatory schools are represented in the Freshman class at Dartmouth, Exeter having the largest number.

Missouri has a canning factory in connection with its horticultural department, which supplies the local grocers with canned vegetables.

According to the latest reports, California and Stanford Universities are discussing the reinstatement of the standard American foot-ball game in place of the Rugby game now played.

A stadium, which will seat 100,000 people, is a feature of the new plans for the development of the lake front in Chicago. A movement to bring the 1916 Olympic games to Chicago has been started as a result.

There are three Freshmen in Cornell this year who are totally blind. They are assisted in their work by a reader and guide.

Plans have been drawn for a \$2,000,000 library building at Harvard.

In a speech at the University of Kansas recently, President Taft said that morals among students are higher than when he was in college.

The authorities at the University of Nebraska have issued a statement regarding the management of the university book store.

It has been found necessary at the University of Michigan to condemn certain private property adjoining the campus in order to accommodate some new buildings.

The largest university in the entire world is the University of Calcutta, India. It has an enrollment of more than ten thousand students.

The Freshmen at the University of Vermont are required to have a supply of matches on hand to supply the upper classmen and the Sophomores.

The friends of Baylor University, of Waco, Texas, have subscribed \$400,000 to an endowment fund. The general education board of New York promised to add half this amount.

The Montana Legislature has appropriated funds for the establishment of a law department at the State University.

At the next meeting of the Board of Directors of Cornell University, plans for the new residential halls to be erected there will be presented by the architect.

Fraternities in the University of Syracuse have announced their pledge lists. One hundred and sixty men, representing five different States, were students.

Class politics at Illinois are beginning to boil. A large number of candidates are already in the field for the different offices.

Earl Sprackling, of Brown University, has scored more points than any Eastern college player. He has scored forty-four points, seven touchdowns and three field goals. Baker, of Princeton, is second, with forty-three; Wendell, of Harvard, is third with forty, all made on touchdowns.

The longest drop kick for a goal in a foot-ball game on record was made by aPt O'Dea from the sixty-yard line in the game between Wisconsin and Northwestern, at Evanston, Ill., on Thanksgiving day, 1898.

THE CUMBERLAND.

A long thin line of turquoise blue,
With tints of sky of self-same hue,
The hills of purple, gray and green
Were enrapt in a golden sheen,
Majestic hills, river between,
The Cumberland rolls on.

From Harlan's rocks and rills it leaps,
Past miner's camp and home it sweeps,

Through Tennessee it flows along,
God's melodies it does prolong,
Melody grand, infinite song,
The Cumberland rolls on.

Down through the hills its crystal waves,

An everlasting roadway paves,
A path to nature's mysteries,
A path to appointed reveries,
Reveries sweet, mysteries deep,
The Cumberland rolls on.

Through the haze-shrouded lane of time,

Through beautiful nature sublime,
And through the hard strife of ages,
Turns o'er the epoch's pages,
Glory ages, shimmer pages,
The Cumberland rolls on.

Rippling always a merry song,
'Neath an ignorant ferry throng,
Leaping, laughing, singing along,
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