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COLLEGE NOTES

Thirty-four years ago the University of Minnesota had only two buildings and today it has two campuses with perhaps the most 65 buildings with additional equipment scattered among them. The University had grown from an institution having 177 students and 24 college faculty in 1869. In 1890 the university payroll was $250,000, and this year it will be nearly 45 times that amount. The total income of the university at that time was $13,726; now it is approximately $1,000,000.

The entire faculty consisted of fifteen men and women in 1869, and now there are 413 members of the faculty, besides lecturers, assistants, readers, secretaries, stenographers, engineers, clerks, technicians, electricians, mechanical officers, photographers, cataloguers, farmers, nurserymen, gardeners, stockkeepers, and various other service people.

President Lefavour in his recent report to the corporation of the University College urged the need of more dormitories and additions to the educational plant, including an auditorium, gymnasium, library and library school, laboratories, domestic and student buildings.

In Edinburgh there is a fully equipped wireless telegraphy station and school for the instruction of operators. This station is in communication with a similar institution in Glasgow. Communications are taken from Poldu, Berlin, Spain, and even from the Mediterranean.

The students at Graz University, at Rome, Italy, upon finding that their demands for an Italian faculty were not to be acceded to, started a public agitation. On their parade around the city they found the path blocked by the German students, and a serious fight took place. Police intervention was necessary to quiet the disturbance.

At the annual dinner of the Class of 1878 at the University of Pennsylvania there were twenty-three men who came together to renew old friendships.

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