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WILLIAM ALSPAUGH.

HOW A WOMAN GOT AN OFFICE.

[Original.] Katherine Gile was an up to date young woman. Her sex had come to occupy many positions formerly filled by men, but there was one of which she considered women did not get their share. The political offices were still held almost exclusively by men. Katherine was interested in the matter not because she relished a struggle with the men-for woman's rights, but because she wanted an office. She proposed to herself a short cut to equalize her chances with them. She would seek an office not as a woman, but as a man.

Not long after Katherine Gile came to this decision a young man, Truly Middlebrook, of rather feminine appearance, settled in the town of Starkville and soon secured a position as stenographer with Francis Merriam, grain shipper. Middlebrook's employer told him that he had had several women stenographers, but didn't want any more of them. He considered them an empty headed lot, excitable, hysterical--indeed, everything ending with "al," not excepting diabolical. But he desired Middlebrook to be careful not to mention his opinion of the sex, for he had long been striving to get the nomination for mayor, and it wouldn't be policy for him to be known as woman hater.

Middlebrook remained in Merriam's employ two years before the ambition of his employer was attained. Merriam was nominated, and he was so good a man that the opposition hesitated about putting up a candidate of its own. Indeed, Merriam's congratulating himself on the prospect of having no opposition whatever when he saw a notice one morning in his newspaper that astonished him. It was no less than an announcement of his stenographer, Truly Middlebrook, that he would be a candidate for mayor at the coming election.

Now, there had been the best of feeling between the two men. Merriam had raised Middlebrook's salary several times and had supposed that the stenographer was devoted to him.

"Mr. Middlebrook," said Merriam, "I have seen your notice. You have a perfect right to run for office against me, but--but--well, your action is just like a thousand things your predecessors have done who were--women That's all."

Mr. Middlebrook withdrew without a word, and what filled the measure of his employer's astonishment was that he thought he saw a tear in his stenographer's eye.

There was another surprise in store for Mr. Merriam. A few days before the election his political manager came to him to say that Middlebrook, who had been gaining in favor ever since the announcement of his candidacy, would surely be elected. Merriam was dumfounded. He asked his manager what was the secret of Middlebrook's strength and was informed that he had some mysterious influence over the women which was turned to account in gaining the votes of the men.

From this announcement to the day before the election the official intercourse between Merriam and his stenographer was extremely embarrassing for both, though especially so for the latter. Merriam had accepted the situation. He was still puzzled at his employer interposing himself between him and the office he coveted, but he was above lifting a finger to defeat that employee's intention. The evening before the election Middlebrook took his chief's dictation, as usual, and was about to retire when he turned, evidently shaken by considerable emotion, and said:

"Mr. Merriam, I've been a mean, wily old man. You've been just too wily to me for anything, and in return I've attempted to deprive you of what you so earnestly desire and are so much better fitted for than I."

The young man took out his handkerchief and wiped tears which were flowing from his eyes.

"What in thunder does this mean?" exclaimed Merriam. "You talk and act for all the world like one of those confined women."

"I am a woman. My name is Katherine Gile. I wanted an office and disguised myself as a man to get one. I wish I wish I was at the bottom of the sea."

She turned away in an emotional storm. Merriam sat gaping at her for a time; then, with a twinkle in his eye, he replied to her last remark.

"You would there find Mr. McGinty, and you would have to continue in man's clothes to beat him at his legitimate work--the work of a fisherman."

"I didn't intend," said the girl, her back still turned toward her employer and political opponent, "to run against you. I had confidants who managed for me. They did it."

"It wasn't a bit nice of them," replied Mr. Merriam, with a trace of irony in his voice.

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ROSALIE WHITING.

DEPAUW NEWS

FACULTY DISCUSSES RULES VARSITY AT WORK AGAIN

ALL COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE UP IN STUDIES.

THE MEN ARE PUT THROUGH STIFF PRACTICE AFTER A DAY'S REST.

ALL BRANCHES ARE INCLUDED

WHISLER IS OUT OF LINE-UP

At the regular meeting of the DePauw faculty yesterday afternoon, Coach Brown yesterday began stiff scrummage work again with all the regulars on hand except Whisler who will be out of the game only a few days. After last Saturday's showing some changes may occur in the line-up before the next game on the twentieth. LeVan who has for the last two seasons played sub center was yesterday given a workout at half behind. He did some clever running with the oval. Greenstreet took right half. Such a combination would make a remarkably heavy backfield and one that would be irresistible in line plays. Powers was also worked on the varsity line-up in yesterday's practice and Braden who has been out of the game on account of an injured shoulder was in the practice.

The varsity had no trouble in tearing through the scrubs at will although the coach had to yell continually for the team to get together. It was offensive play where DePauw fell short in Saturday's game with Indiana and Coach Brown kept his men on the offensive during the entire practice yesterday. The team still plays with the snap of last week's practice and it is a puzzle to the gridiron enthusiasts why the team did not make a better showing against the Bloomington aggregation. The team has two weeks before the next game and later when the varsity clashes with Purdue should be able to put up the best fight of the season.

DEBATE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

MANY TALKS WILL BE ON IN THE MRIES.

THE TALKS WILL BE WARM

The prospects for debate at DePauw are bright. There are many men in the Freshman class wearing medals they won as high school debaters and these are all intending to take part in the Freshman contest.

In the upper classes there are many old men who intend to try out for the college team. Lockwood, Kirkpatrick and Carpenter have each signified their intention of entering the contest. Each of these are experienced debaters.

The Junior class has many strong debaters. The men who were on last year's Sophomore team will not be out for debate this year, but there are a number of other men who intend entering the contest.

Troxell, Hartsock and Moore are again in the field for debate honors. The prospect is that if these men represent the Sophomore class this year they must win out over some eight or ten opponents.

Prof. Gough thinks the prospect for a strong college team good. With the many old men trying for places and the new material in the contest makes a strong college team a certainty.

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BUTLER GAME CALLED OFF

CONTEST SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

CAUSE OF ACTION NOT KNOWN

Manager Jay Carpenter states that DePauw will play no football game next Saturday as the Butler management has cancelled the contest which was to have been pulled off between the Irvington aggregation and our team on McKeen Field. With little explanation the Butler management has called off the game and it is not known whether on account of a game which that institution has scheduled for early the next week or whether the team is in too weak a condition to meet DePauw next Saturday. Butler says she is willing to postpone the game till October 24 when DePauw has an open date, but as the neighboring institution insists on playing the postponed contest in Indianapolis it is probable that the DePauw management will not take up the proposition as a game away from home with Butler has no attraction with the present stiff schedule to complete. If the Butler management consents to meet us on McKeen Field the contest may yet occur on the 24th of this month.

It is not possible at this time of the year to secure a game on the home field for next Saturday. This will leave DePauw without a game till Tuesday, October 20, when we meet Rose Poly on McKeen Field.

PERSONAL

Bruce Kiksmiller spent Monday in Indianapolis.

Miss Margaret Pyke spent Monday in Indianapolis.

Miss Ruth Loop of Kokomo is visiting at the Kappa house.

Russell Crouch made a business trip to Indianapolis Monday.

Mr. Holloway of Butler University is visiting Delta Tau brothers.

John Conner of Indianapolis was a guest at the Sigma Nu house Sunday.

Lenora Ford of Kokomo comes Thursday for a visit with Theta sisters.

Miss Joyce Bridges of Plainfield attended the Alpha Phi party Monday evening.

Mrs. Pyke of Romney has returned home after a short visit with her daughter, Margaret.

Miss Mary Collier is suffering from a severely sprained knee and is unable to attend classes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter of Brazil visited their son, Jay, at the Beta house Tuesday evening.

Judson McGrew and C. S. O'Brien were at Danville Tuesday evening visiting at the home of the latter.

Misses Florence Brown, Eva Valdron, Lottie Thomas, Myrtie Smith and Nancy Hadley were in Indianapolis Monday.

Miss Florence Parker gave a preference party in honor of Mr. Robert McQueen last evening at her home on Crown Street. There were about fourteen couples present.

A large crowd is expected out to hear the Hon. S. W. McCall at the Court House tomorrow night. Mr. McCall has been having large crowds wherever he goes and has been named the "Beveridge of Massachusetts."

Dr. Seaman who is acquainted with him has consented to preside at the meeting.

New Lockers Installed.

One hundred new lockers have been installed in the dressing room of the new gymnasium and most all the underclassmen have been assigned places up-to-date. This added convenience will do away with carrying suit-cases to classes and add to the comfort of all gym classes.

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C. H. BARNABY

JAPANESE GAIN HONORS

TWO DEPAUW GRADUATES GAIN PROMINENCE IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY.

THEY ARE WELL KNOWN HERE

Word comes from the far east announcing one more step in the progress of two DePauw alumni toward lasting fame gained in service to their native country, Japan. Baron Sutemi Chinda, of the class of 1881, who has been for several years an under secretary of state in Japan, has recently been appointed Japanese Ambassador to Berlin. While Chinda's friend and classmate Mara Sato has received additional high honors from his government. He was formerly spokesman for the Russian-Japanese Peace Commission and has since been sent as Ambassador to the Hague.

This little announcement gives but an inadequate idea of the many honors which have come to these two men. They both received master's degrees from DePauw in 1884 and it was here that they received their training for undertaking their great diplomatic labors. Both have a long and brilliant record behind them and one as equally bright for the future.

Mr. Chinda who goes to Berlin was a classmate of Prof. Longdon, now head of the German department.

Chinda is now brother-in-law to his dear friend Sato having married Miss Sato in 1882.

Miss Shearer spent Sunday with friends in Terre Haute, returning here last evening.

Miss Beulah Risler of Brazil is at her work again, after a two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Miss Nell Albertson of Butler, Ind., has registered for work in the voice department of the music school.

The Rev. Mr. Barnett of Delaware, Ohio, was visitor at DePauw yesterday with his daughter, Miss Mary of the school of music.

Miss Ida Overstreet of Greencastle has resumed her work in the school of music. She is already a graduate of the college of liberal arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambdin of Martinsville, Ills., came over to DePauw yesterday with their daughter, Miss Ethel, to make inquiries with reference to her entrance into the School of Music.

Miss Elizabeth Overbeck of Cambridge City is spending a few days with her sister of the art faculty.

She has with her some interesting amateur work in pottery with which she has recently been experimenting.

I would