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## EVENTS AND DISCUSSION

The President's Convocation statement, elsewhere printed, gives in detail the story of the gift by Mr. LaVerne W. Noyes of Chicago of \$300,000 for a Woman's Building—club house and gymnasium. "Come, long-sought!" as Shelley says. It is certain that no other single gift could meet so many needs and have been greeted by such universal approbation. What Bartlett and the Reynolds Club are for the men, Ida Noyes Hall will be for the women—a center of activity and good fellowship. It is an earnest of the honor and affection in which the University holds its women students.

The gift is in memory of Mrs. Noyes. Ida E. S. Noyes was born in New York, but removed to Iowa, and was graduated from Iowa State College, at Grinnell, of which Mr. Noyes is also an alumnus. She was in the earlier days of her married life practically her husband's partner in his business ventures. Later she filled many offices, in the Woman's Club, the Woman's Athletic Club, the North Side Art Club, and the D.A.R. She was particularly and generously interested in the education of the southern mountaineers, and in organizations for children.

The new president of the Alumni Association of the University of Chicago, chosen in the closest election ever held, 226 to 224, is Agnes R. Wayman, '03. For the first time in its existence the association is headed by a woman. Fortunately the Illinois legislature, apprised of the situation, made her a voter, and so testified to the world at large of her capacity for affairs. Those who know her, however, do not need testimony. Into whatever

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Alumni**