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The Supreme Court of Connecticut, has lately decided that students of Yale cannot vote in the municipal elections of New Haven.

The students of Kansas University are making arrangements for a joint field day with Washburn college on May 7th, the day following the inter-state oratorical contest.

A FRESHMAN of Kansas University anticipated the burst of inter-state eloquence which will visit that region May 6th, by declaiming, recently, in "rhetoricals" a selection from the successful oration from Illinois. A little previous, we take it.

The last number of the *Fayette Collegian* contains an article by F. F. Swale, recently a member of the Junior class of the Law Department. He will graduate at Upper Iowa next June, and return next year to complete his law course in the University.

ONE of the features of the famous German Universities, perhaps little noticed is the great age at which their instructors hold positions. At present at the different Universities there are one hundred and fifty professors between the ages of seventy and ninety.

But little time is left for the completion of the Senior contest orations. The date set for handing them in is May 1st, after which none will be received. In spite of the charms of spring which invite to idleness, a goodly number of Seniors are at work and will be ready for judgment on the date determined upon.

THE time is not far distant when the Juniors will submit their productions to judges to determine the final six who shall contest at the Opera House for the

Junior prize. These productions are to be ranked and graded on "thought" and "style." "Thought" invisible and intangible must submit to measurement and computation. "Style" must come to a reckoning on the scale of 100. A few questions come up at this point. How far ought and how far will one's "hobby" rule in grading "thought?" To what extent does one's fancy govern in determining the rank on "style?" Should an oration on an ordinary subject fully developed rank below an oration of more thought, but as a whole less perfectly developed? It is not our purpose to give an opinion, but simply to call attention to the indefiniteness of the criterions used at all of our oratorical contests and also to the fact that judges without instructions have no choice but to interpret "thought" and "style" as may suit their fancy.

DRILL will begin Monday. Drill will begin Monday. The Seniors finished the course of military lectures yesterday and the Juniors completed Upton's Infantry tactics last week. Field operations are now in order. To the warlike officials who decked themselves in the insignia of their office ere winter's blasts had ceased, no word is necessary. They will be on the ground when the bugle blows. The interest taken in drill by the rank and file has been increasing during the last few years, and this increased interest has resulted in increased efficiency both in company and battalion drill. There is no reason why this shall not be continued. Plainly enough a large part of the responsibility rests with the individual student. It is optional with whether he will do his best and get the most possible benefit from it, or execute commands at a snail's pace, conjure up imaginary illnesses as excuses for non-attendance. In fact content himself with the stooped appearance and shuffling step of the camp follower, while the vast majority are acquiring a graceful and manly bearing by prompt and diligent attention to the minutiae of drill. The discipline in this department is strict just as it should be, but the fact that attendance is compulsory in no way detracts from its practical benefits, nor should it from the good will and willingness with which each acts his part.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

ON Wednesday night April 21st, at the Opera House, the S. U. I. Gymnasium gave its first public exhibition to a fair sized audience, among whom we noticed several of the faculty. This being the first attempt, was largely an experiment, but the would-be prophets who predicted its failure are compelled to acknowledge its complete success—a success which no doubt will insure its annual repetition on an extended scale. The program was enlivened by excellent

music by the S. U. I. Band and by a cornet solo by our rising cornetist, F. S. Aby. Another feature, we must not fail to notice, which added materially to the strength of the program was the presence of Prof. Reuter, professor of the Davenport Turning School, who as the guest of Mr. Lischer, Director of the Gymnasium, assisted in the exercises of the evening.

The exercises on the horizontal bar, participated in by Mattison, Swigart, Dart, German, Clark, and Lischer were particularly fine—the "turning" so skillful and dextrous that we silently censured the management for placing this, as we supposed, best exercise first on the programme. But at the close of the program we were willing to concede that the managers knew what they were doing. Next was the "club swinging" by the Wright Bros., George and Frank, first, swinging separately and then together. It is enough to say that it is very doubtful whether college orator ever had better attention than these two champions of the club during the time they were before the footlights.

The following number was the "Horse exercise," consisting of several acts, with Prof. Reuter, Mattison, Bryant, Swigart, Dart, George Wright, German, Clarke, Thompson, McElveen, Baker and Lischer as leading actors. In turn they mounted that four-legged, leathern-backed, inanimate object technically called, in the parlance of the Gymnasium, a horse. They mounted it, rode it backward, forward and sidewise, leaped over it, under it and around it, as only practiced "horse"-men can.

Then came the concert club swinging by George and Frank Wright, Bacon-Dart, Baker, German, Swigart, Darling, Bryant, McElveen, Thompson and Lischer, arrayed in three parallel rows facing the audience, the Wright Bros. and Lischer heading the columns. The boys showed the result of their training in their graceful, harmonious motion, keeping perfect time with the accompaniment of the Band.

The exercises on the parallel bars were considered by many as the feature of the evening. In this Mattison and Dart appeared to good advantage, inferior only to Mr. Lischer, the director of the Gymnasium, and Prof. Reuter, whose startling feats called forth hearty bursts of applause.

The programme was concluded with the "pyramids" by the entire class, Prof. Reuter, Bacon, Mattison, Bryant, E. C. Nichols, Dart, Swigart, German, Clark, McElveen, Baker, Darling, Geo. Wright, Frank Wright, Thompson, Ross Lewis, and Lischer. Pyramids of several kinds were formed from 2 to 5 stories high, after which the curtain fell, but to go up again at a hearty *encore* of the last and best feature of the program, the "falling pyramid." Thus ended the first exhibi-

tion of the S. U. I. Gymnasium, from every point of view a success. It is only fair to say that the success of the enterprise and the proficiency of the boys is largely due to Mr. Lischer, their director, who has given freely of his time to the upbuilding of this department in the University and that in the exercises of Wednesday evening Mr. Lischer labored at a great disadvantage because of the serious injury of his shoulder a few days previous. The Gymnasium is closed for this year. Exercise must be had in other ways for the remainder of the year. But let every student who expects to return again seriously meditate whether he should not connect himself with the Gymnasium next year, whether the motto at the head of their program is not a good one, *mens sana in sane corpore.*

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The man who never studies but always stabs.

The man who always agrees with the Profs.

The man who writes an oration on the labor question.

The fellow who yells "chestnuts."
The fellow who whistles the Mikado without the slightest knowledge of the tune.

The man who wears a plaited coat with a belt.

The man who says: "Well, it begins to look like spring."

The Prof. who gets off the same old jokes.

The man who anathemizes the VIDETTE.

The man who goes to the postoffice after every recitation.

The Senior who wears his plug hat with his military clothes.

The Junior who tries to drag his girl past Madame's after the theatre to escape treating her to ice cream.

The Sophomore who has a mortgage on the earth.

The callow Freshman who has received his first Cupid's dart this spring.

The man who says: "We've got him on the list."

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If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till to-morrow. If you are to do a noble thing, do it now.

The most beautiful may be the most admired and caressed, but they are not always the most loved.

Every man likes flattery. It is pleasant to be told that we are great, even if we know him to be a fool who told us.

When you go forth upon business, consider with yourself what you have to do; and when you return, examine what you have done.

It is the temper of a blade that must be the proof of a good sword, and not the gilding of the hilt or the richness of the scabbard; so it is not his grandeur and possessions that make a man considerable, but intrinsic merit.

Every parent is like a looking-glass for his children to dress themselves by. Therefore, parents should take care to keep the glass bright and clear, and not dull and spotted, as their good example is an inheritance for the rising generation.

Experience has proved that man has always been the creature of the circumstances in which he has been placed; and that it is the character of those circumstances which inevitably makes him ignorant or intelligent, vicious or virtuous, wretched or happy.

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SPRING ON THE CAMPUS.

Beneath a shady tree they sat,
He held her hand, she held his hat,
I held my breath and laid quite flat,
They kissed, I saw them do it.
He held that kissing was no crime,
She held her lips up every time,
I held my peace and wote this rhyme,
And they thought no one knew it.
—Exchange.

Sanskrit is taught at the University of Kansas.

Matthew Arnold will revisit America in May.

There are 169 college papers in the United States.

Senator Allison is to lecture at Yale on the Silver question.

The Mormons are about to erect a college at Salt Lake City.

School Teachers in Vermont are prohibited from using tobacco.

At Oberlin college the students contributed \$2,500 toward their gymnasium.

The Dartmouth Seniors have chosen James G. Blaine for commencement orator.

At Trinity college each senior, before graduation, is required to write a poem of one hundred lines.

A Harvard student from New York carries \$15,000 insurance on the furniture of his room. Whew!!!

The University of Heidelberg will celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of its existence next August.

The University of Nebraska celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of its existence on the 15th of February.

President Porter, of Yale, with several assistants, is about to revise Webster's Dictionary. It will take two years.

Out of 303 colleges in this country, 155 use the Roman, 114 the English, and 34 the Continental pronunciation of Latin.

At Vassar enthusiastic students of German are agitating the question of having two or three German plays next year.

Harvard has recently established a chair of journalism. Joseph B. McCullough, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will open the department with a series of lectures.

Ex-Presidents Porter, McCosh, Eliot and Barnard are each to have a paper in the *Youth's Companion* for next year entitled, "Advice to a young man preparing for College."

By the payment of the \$200,000 left to Vanderbilt University by the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt the institution now has an endowment of \$900,000 in United States bonds.

Society senior (to store clerk): "Have you any blue neckties to match my eyes?" Clerk: "No, but we have some soft hats that I think will match your head." Exit senior.

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Orations for the Junior Contest are to be handed in April 26th.

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LOCAL.

J. P. Lansing, of Beloit, Wis., was in the city Tuesday visiting the Phi Psi's.

Prof. in philology.—Is there any word in Greek akin to the Latin nos? Mr. S. No-sir.

The lawn mower has awakened from its winter slumbers, and again it salutes us with its song.

"Jimmy" began chasing his music box Wednesday and by latest accoutns is still upon its track.

W. E. Mount enjoyed a pleasant visit this week from a friend of his, Mr. Daughlin of Mt. Ayr.

What has become of the reporter elected by the Freshmen last term. We want to hear from him.

Miss Beam has recently left school to accept a position as first assistant in the Mason City High School.

Bryant returned from Muscatine in time to take part in the gymnastic exhibition Wednesday night.

Messrs. Joy and North, of Iowa State University were guests of the Phi Kappa Psi, Monday and Tuesday, April 5th and 6th.—*Northwestern*.

Judge Love, by special request, will deliver his lecture on "Portia as lawyer" in Irving hall, Tuesday evening, 27th. All invited to attend.

C. S. Clark, a former member of class '87, is visiting old friends here. He expects to enter the Pennsylvania University at Gettysburg next fall.

C. H. Pomeroy and F. O. Lowden tarried with us until the first of this week, C. H. returning to Des Moines and F. O. going back to his school in Burlington.

Representative Couzzins, of Cedar County, formerly a student at Mt. Vernon, spent a couple of days in town this week and visited the societies last night.

The members of the the "committee on reception" have been practicing during the week by holding private receptions with the members of the different classes.

"Doc" Robertson came up from Muscatine last night for a short visit. He reported that O. R. Young would be unable to return in time to play with the Senior team to-day.

The gymnastic apparatus was removed from the Opera House to the basement of the Central Building yesterday afternoon under charge of Capt. Lischer and his gymnastic company.

T. B. Keplinger, '86, has been compelled to give up his school at Scribner, Neb., on account of poor health. He is now seeking recreation and rest among the hills at Rapid City, Dakota.

We are sorry to announce that the Chorus Class has succumbed to the inevitable. It was a most worthy undertaking, and should have prospered, but the fates have decided otherwise.

The Senior class at a meeting yesterday noon appointed a committee to confer with a committee expected from Mt. Vernon to-day in reference to a joint Senior picnic to be held some time next month.

Military Professor.—Mr. M., describe the appearance of a sabot. Mr. M.—Well, it looks something like one-half of a beer keg. The professor seemed to understand, and asked for no further description.

We are pleased to note that C. W. Newberry, a former student of the U. I. U., a graduate of the Commercial department, represents the Law Department as editor of the VIDETTE-REPORTER at the State University.—*Fayette Collegian*.

On next Thursday evening the lovers of music and dancing will enjoy themselves at a May Party, for which occasion the Northwestern band has been engaged. The parties given this year have been very successful and this one promises to be a most brilliant closing of the season.

The spring conference of the Iowa Unitarian Association will be held here next week. Rev. Marion Murdock of Humboldt will preach Tuesday night, Rev. J. L. Sunderland, of Chicago, on Wednesday night at the ordination of Rev. Mr. Beavis, and Rev. John Tunis, of Quincy, Ills., Thursday night.

The band has been indulging in out door practice for the last few days in view of their anticipated trip to Grinnell with the Odd Fellows on Monday. The band has a number who can handle the ball and bat as well as the horn and baton, and they expect to organize a nine and clean Grinnell out. Success and a pleasant trip to them.

Drill commences next Monday. The time will be from half-past four p. m. to

half-past five, as it was last fall. Hereafter two companies instead of one will drill in the armory on rainy days. This measure will reduce the poetry of rainy drill days 50 per cent. It is destined to be unpopular among the many who shed crocodile tears on rainy drill days.

The Juniors finished tactics this week and a happier set of fellows you never saw. They are so pleased with their attainments that it is expected many of them will "set up" for drill-masters before many months. We congratulate them upon their prospects and are truly sorry we cannot offer the same congratulations to those who may chance to take lessons from them at some future day.

The concert given by the Mozart String Quartette in the Law Lecture Room last Monday night was a very enjoyable entertainment for all who appreciate classic music. It consisted of fourteen numbers selected from Mozart, Beethoven, Boccherini, Haydn, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Bach. The audience was not large, but, what was better, appreciative. It were idle for us to attempt criticism or to single out any selection as especially worthy of praise. We enjoyed it throughout and would gladly go again. Mr. Johnson deserves our thanks for bringing us so excellent an entertainment. The receipts covered all expenses, which was all he asked or expected.

H. O. Hollister was in the city for a few hours to-day.

David W. Evans received notice this morning of his election to the principalship of the Springdale school. Shake.

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THE MT. VERNON TEAM HESITATES, BUT COMES IN THIS MORNING.

During the week the one theme of interest has been Mt. Vernon's visit to our city today. The zeal manifested in arranging for their reception was dampened at 8 o'clock last night by a telephone dispatch to Dickey stating that they could not come because they couldn't get teams etc. Called up at 9 o'clock, Kemper, captain of their football team had the same response, that they had decided not to come and the members of their team had been notified to that effect, but on the representative of our boys, Capt. Kemper promised to make another effort and report at 11:30. A number of anxious Seniors and under-class men attended by a familiar member of the police force, who kindly volunteered his genial presence, awaited in hilarious expectation the telephone call from Mt. Vernon. Promptly at 11:30, Kemper was on hand with the good news that they were coming by a special train on the B. C. R. & N. thirty-five strong. Their team as reported by telephone was Kempler, captain; Tobin, Carson, Henderson, Moore, Kirk, Purdy, Cochran, Welden, Gould, Manly, Felton, Lozier, VanSteinberg, and Bell, with Wright as referee.

Our team as determined late last night is W. M. Woodward, captain; Sabin, Mozier, Dickey, Bryant, Teeters, Liggett, Hyatt, Mattison, Porter, Lovell, Green, O. R. Young, Eggart, and Burrows. Game to be at the fair grounds this afternoon at 2:30.

The society halls will be open to-night at 7 o'clock for the social reception of our Mt. Vernon guests. Every body is invited to be present. Remember this reception is not a class affair, but to be participated in by the whole school. The following persons have been detailed for special duty on reception committee:

From the Senior class; Miss Salisbury, Miss Twinting, Miss Lillian Lewis, N. M. Campbell, R. A. Smith, D. L. Love. Junior class, Miss Rose Ankeny, Miss Minnie L. Preston, Miss Ida Clark, Frank Brown, Marvin Dey, W. H. Stutzman.

Sophomore class; Nell Copeland, Alice Calvin, E. C. Nichols, Ed Brand. Freshmen class; F. P. Wright, B. B. Davis, Miss Belle Rigg, and Miss Winnie Lewis.

It is expected that the members of the classes will heartily co-operate with their committee in making the visit of our guests pleasant and enjoyable. Let everybody come and let the young gentlemen remember that the Faculty of State University have laid down no dictatorial law forbidding them from accompanying young ladies to and from the Society Halls. All are invited. Let everybody come.

The Mt. Vernon excursion on the B. C. R. & N. came in at 9:30 this morning, including in their merry party in addition to the football team named above, the

following gentlemen: Brown, Donnought, Coats, Numms, Cressy, Cobb, Vanstienberg, Butler, Mee, Harper, Pringy, Buckley, Swartwood, Young, Hunt, Carle, Spofford, Leet, Andrew and Kirkpatrick. They took the boys by surprise, not being expected so early in the morning, but the news of their arrival soon spread, and the postoffice corner was soon crowded with Seniors looking for friends among the visitors, and under class men trying to get a glimpse of the Mt. Vernon stalwarts who dare in football contest call in question the prowess of the Senior invincibles. After a visit through the University library and buildings they were assigned to the boys to be turned over to the tender mercies of the Iowa City boarding houses.

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After all, the truest beauty is not that which suddenly dazzles and fascinates, but that which steals upon us insensibly. Let us each call to memory the faces that have been most pleasant to us—those that we have loved best to look upon, that now rise most vividly before us in solitude, and oftenest haunt our slumbers—and we shall usually find them not the most perfect in form, but the sweetest in expression.

Opportunity is a swift runner. Those men who are always waiting for a more favorable season than the present to engage in any enterprise, or postponing any effort until the time when they imagine they will be best qualified for the successful exertion, will probably die without accomplishing any valuable purpose, and waste their lives in procrastination. A Spanish proverb says, "The road of By-and-Bye leads to the town of Never."

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EDGAR A. POE.

BY A. KESSLER.

Although America has not produced such transcendent sons of genius as Milton, Burns and Shakespeare, yet, if general popularity be considered the criterion of her poets, it must be admitted that she possesses, at least, a good national poetry.

Although her sons of song generally follow the footsteps of their predecessors amongst Albion's Hills, nevertheless there is one notable exception.

Isolated, friendless, and melancholy, stands a man without a compeer; a man to whom the world is indebted for some of its most wierd and subtle works; a man, the productions of whom seize the soul with an iron grasp, and carry it along with the rush of a whirlwind; in fact, a man to whom poetry was not a purpose but a passion; that man was Edgar A. Poe.

Being a descendant from ancestors who trace their origin to the sunny climes of Italy, he inherited the peculiar traits of that people, as well as the scathing wit of Erin's sons. Evincing even in childhood a wonderful precocity, a delicate susceptibility, and a morbid sensitiveness, he gave promise to become the most wonderful intellectual phenomenon of modern times.

Soon cast into the cold and heartless world, his sensitiveness and retiring disposition found no sympathizing heart ready to lend him a willing hand; no soul that thrilled in unison with his; no mortal being to wander with him into distant realms, and, there in that far-off Aidenn, drink divine draughts of Nephenthe. Tossed about on the billowy ocean of life, now enjoying comparative ease, now enduring the privation of abject poverty, and again, as if seized by fairies, wandering under the cold canopy of heaven, his imagination was ever beyond the visible universe; his mind was ever engaged with the obtruse; and his whole being seemed transported to a world of chaos.

Poe was a dreamer of the noblest order. Being of a highly-wrought sensitive nature, he resented the slightest approach of the outer world to the citadel of his soul. Shy, solitary, and taciturn, whether wildly gesticulating on the banks of the Hudson; whether, in matchless conversation, transferring the listener to realms beyond; or, whether in gloomy despondency, sitting beside the sick-bed of his angelical wife; he seemed ever a living fire—a restless volcano, in polar regions, startling the world with its ebullitions.

The individuality of Poe is unique. His productions are the reflections of his own inspirations. The metaphysical creations floating through the channels of his soul are but the conceptions of his intense imagination. His mind was a haunted palace, echoing to the footfalls of fairies and demons. No numbers record the wonders of his inner life.

The thrilling interest infused by him, is but the result of acute sensations, caused by extreme excitement or despondency.

Possessing an intense reasoning, he loses himself in a labyrinth of speculation; and there tracing, step by step, a terrible mystery to its source, he reduces it to its logical results. Who has read his tales and not been hurried at once into a species of catastrophe; into a dark region, stretching from the utmost limits of the probable, into the weird confines of superstition and unreality? Having raised the imagination to some terrible doubt, it is left to finish the picture. Then comes his keen analysis, separating the fabric with a coherence of logic and scientific precision.

His poetry possesses a singular force and beauty, combined with a vigorous poetical imagination. The richness of style, the rare and curious invention, the wild speculation and conjecture, all tend to create a world of his own; a world so strange, so weird. In the Raven he seems to pour forth the gloominess of his soul in strains, thrilling, harrowing, and utterly despairing. It seems that his imaginative ecstasy completely possessed and overpowered him, and carried him to some dark region below, where he conceived and wrought out this wonderful inspiration.

Poe lived and died never thoroughly understood. Apparently cold and eccentric, his was the warmest and most sympathizing of hearts. Though seeming to dwell on some other sphere, posterity has reaped the benefit. Tossed about by adversity, and finally passing away under the most heartrending circumstances, a grateful people cherish the name of him, of whom is said "thy soul is like a star and dwells apart."

Judge Tourgee, the well-known lecturer and popular author of "A Fool's Errand," in an interview tells the following story as true within his personal knowledge:

A very pious old lady, living in the south in the days before the war, having a mortal disease, wished to do something for the church of which she was a most zealous member. She had little property, most of it consisting of two slaves, man and wife, to whom she was much attached. Being a spinster, and having no near kindred, she left by the will the dusky couple to the trustees of the church "to be used as far as possible to the glory of God." The subject was much discussed in evangelical council, and, after deep meditation and protracted prayers, the slaves were sold at public auction and the proceeds employed to send a missionary to China to convert the heathen.

From Chicago Journal: Gladstone's speech on Irish affairs last Thursday will pass into the history of oratory as one of the greatest ever made in the British Parliament. Its eloquence was of the highest order, and nothing uttered by any ancient or modern orator is superior in sublimity to its peroration. It more nearly resembles in its elevation, purity and pathos Pitt's speech on the Revolutionary war in America and Webster's

address against nullification than any other modern orations. It was indeed a "greatest effort."

Little Switzerland is proud of her age, believing that she is really better 'cause she's tough. Next July will occur a semi-millennial celebration, on which occasion there will be unveiled a monument on the battle field near Lucerne, where Arnold Winkelried "made way for liberty and died."

The literary circles of Germany sustained a severe loss last Saturday by the death, of dropsy, of Joseph Victor von Scheffel, at Carlsruhe. He was one of the most illustrious graduates of Heidelberg, and was the author of the hymn to be sung at the coming celebration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of that institution.

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Why not organize a foot-ball team?

The members of the Senior class have nearly all procured, and are now sporting class canes.

A New York judge has decided that husbands are liable for slander uttered by their wives.

F. O. Lowden, principal of the Burlington schools, attended the recitation of the law class last Monday.

Lost: A large quantity of fine black whiskers. The finder will please return to C. F. Haden and be rewarded.

J. R. Swaine, while playing foot-ball last Thursday was quite severely injured. He is now reported better.

On account of the large amount of business on hand, both the Senior and Junior moot courts held extra sessions last Thursday.

Word has been received that B. F. Good, of the law class of 1885, has been appointed city attorney of Wahoo, Neb. Success to him.

The members of the Senior class are nearly all reviewing Torts with the Juniors, and are thus setting four hours a day in recitation and lectures.

The Junior club court did not hold a session last Wednesday on account of no cases being ready for trial, but several are expected to come on for hearing at the next meeting.

The Junior Moot Court met last Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., instead of its regular hour, to give time for a rehearsal of the musical, which was given in the general lecture hall that evening.

The review of chattle mortgages by the Senior class closed yesterday. The refreshing of their memories upon the subject of mechanic's liens will now occupy their attention for a few days.

The legislature at the last session passed a bill providing that the possession of a government license, in the absence of a county permit, shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of the liquor law.

Chancellor Ross has received a large supply of briefs of cases now pending before the Supreme Court of this State, for use in the moot and club court work. It will be interesting to compare the decision of the judges of these courts with those of the Supreme Court and see in how many cases the latter court has erred in its decisions.

An interesting question was raised a few days ago in one of Judge Love's lectures whether one state could bring an action upon a claim, that had been assigned to it by an individual, against another state that had refused to pay the same. It was stated that the question had never been determined by the United States Supreme Court. A lower court has decided that it could not. As an individual cannot sue a state, it would virtually be allowing one state

the right to act as a collection agent for the individual. The case is now before the Supreme Court.

E. C. Rhoads, of the law class of 1882, and now of the firm of Messick & Rhoads, of East St. Louis, Ill., attended the recitations last Tuesday. Mr. Rhoads was a member of the largest class that ever graduated from the law department, the whole membership being 138. He is reported as prospering finely, as are also a large number of the same class of whom the following are a few that are thus succeeding: C. I. Crawford, Pierre, Dakota; Milton McClure, Beardstown, Ill.; W. H. Norris, Manchester; N. Q. Tonquary, Pontiac, Ill.; J. B. Weaver, Jr., Des. Moines; C. F. Kuehne, Denison; J. F. Clyde, Osage and H. C. Putnam, Davenport.

ACTIONS ON JUDGMENTS.

The object of a civil action is to obtain an adjudication of disputed questions of private rights and by means of a judgment have process against the debtor's property. It would seem reasonable that the judgment should be the end of all litigation between the parties except actions to impeach the judgment itself. At common law such is not the case. The creditor might bring an action upon the judgment at any time and obtain a new judgment to which would be added the costs thereof, and so on indefinitely. But in Iowa this has been changed by statute and an action upon a judgment can be commenced only a certain period after the judgment has been rendered, Iowa Code § 2521.

In regard to actions brought in one state on judgments rendered in another, reference is made to the Constitution of the United States which provides that "full faith and credit shall be given to the judicial proceedings of every other state. And Congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such proceedings shall be proved and the effect thereof." Under this authority Congress has enacted a law specifying the manner of such authentication of judgments so as to make them binding upon other states than those where rendered. But any state may admit the records and judicial proceedings of other states in its own courts upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, and give such judgments whatever effect they may deem proper, provided they do not impose any restrictions that are not contained in the constitution or laws of Congress. *Owings vs. Hull*, 9 Pet. 607.

These judgments are, in a certain sense, foreign, and but for the provision in the constitution they would be so considered. They are distinguished from domestic judgments in, that execution cannot be issued upon them until they become the judgment of that State. They differ from judgments rendered without the United States in that they are conclusive upon the merits of the original action. 10 Wall. 308. But such conclusiveness has been held to affect only the immediate parties thereto. The judgment of a state court is as effective

in the Federal courts as it is in the courts of the state where rendered, and whatever defense would be good to a suit on such judgment where rendered, would be good in the courts of the United States. *Hampton vs. McConnell* 3 Wheat. 234.

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Harvard has 1,500 students.

The school age in Mississippi is from eight to eighteen.

Yale has 31 colored students in the Freshman class.

Tug-of-war teams are in regular training at the eastern colleges.

There are more colleges in Ohio than France and Germany combined.

The Freshmen of Yale are permitted to carry canes on Washington's birthday.

At Yale the staffs of the college papers are filled by competitive examination.

14,000 degrees were conferred last year by the colleges of the United States.

There are three college dailies in existence, the *Yale News*, the *Harvard Crimson* and the *Cornell Sun*.

Every Boston master of the high and grammar school was re-elected at the last meeting of the school board.

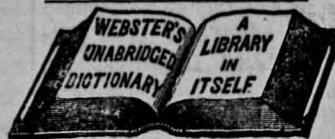
A good chestnut—"Does your family play ball?" was asked of a little shaver. "Me and ma does," he replied; "I bawl and she makes the base hits."

A New York gentleman has donated \$40,000 to the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., for the erection of a new building to be known as Science Hall.

The famous cedars of Lebanon are taken care of by the authorities. There 397 of them—22 more than in 1810 and 373 more than in 1573, when they were counted by the German botanist, Ram-volff.

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THE VIDETTE

The Senior oration to-day. They will go to the judges for marking style. Our next issue will contain an announcement of the

The orations of the year were handed in to the Faculty to be turned over to Lytle, Dr. Gilchrist and the Law class. The six orations were thought and style Opera House in the city. The prizes will be a week from the highest grade of thought, style and delivery.

A PETITION is to be presented to the Trustees of the State Normal School asking for the alms house chapel attendance. The petition will be granted for the reason why in State Normal should be compelled to attend exercises. True, it will diminish the number of exercises, but it is far better than the petition who choose to go rather than be compelled to go.

EVERYTHING at the success of the joint Senior picnic held at Mt. Vernon and the Cornell Seniors sent with their foot ball team a like committee from on this subject. The picnic, as approved by the picnic, time, May 15th of the Cedar.

BEFORE another issue appears, the Inter-State held been at Lawren