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THE WEEK.

With this issue, the year 1890-91 closes, and the public, as one observation, mentions the great accomplishments of the Association. The club, however, has had a pleasant vacation from their arduous labors. The Association has met with many obstacles which were unforeseen when those promises were made and which tended materially to obviate their complete fulfillment. We have been hampered by a sham substitute for a constitution and indeed by a whole system of government which, though better than that of last year, is still inadequate and totally unfit. The Association is an unwieldy body and a check on enterprise and progress. It should be speedily abolished. We are not by any means satisfied with this volume of the Vidette-Reporter. It is the old story, after the work is done we see many places where it might have been bettered. We cannot lay aside our pen without expressing our gratification at the great accomplishments of the University during the last year. There will be no less than a thousand students next year to take advantage of her splendid facilities. We have endeavored at all times to work in her interest, and wherever we have failed, it has been on account of ignorance and not dilatory. We bid you all a kind farewell, wishing Faculty and students a pleasant vacation from their arduous labors. We shall never forget the days of our lives when we edited the Vidette-Reporter.

The rowing season this year has been necessarily a short one for the University, in fact nothing more than an initiation. The club, however, has had time to test their late purchase from the Davenport club, the four-oared cedar gig "Nereid," and pronounce her very satisfactory as a practice boat; she is steady, with a good flow and fairly stiff, at least for a cedar boat. The club are now looking for a match against the varsity during the coming season next year. It is rather too early to say much about the personnel of the club; no doubt there is a timber enough if properly utilized; but there is lots of hard work to be done before it can be brought into anything like form. Some of the members don't seem to understand yet that a short paddle once a week is entirely inadequate to make an oarsman of any one, unless he be living beyond the age ordinarily allotted to man. It is hoped this slowness will disappear in the fall. There are, however, some few of the men who have been earnest in their work, and show promise of doing something next year, and to these the captain earnestly says that if they did any rowing in vacation don't use boats rigged in such a way as to only allow of a form equal to that of a long-shore fisherman or a super-annuated barge. Practice rowing with a straight back, remember your hands, and finish long.

The disastrous results of the unusually severe action of the Athletic Association in locating the field day contest outside a college town, are already becoming apparent. The concluding events of the field day contests were held at Marshalltown last Saturday. The day was as fair as could be wished, and the contest were promptly on hand. The "sporty town" turned out en masse and left $50 of their money with the gate keepers! The expenses of the field day contests are nearly $250, which is more than the entire amount expended at the Iowa City meeting. The net proceeds of the exercises held here were over $200, and $50 which was in the treasury, and no medals or cups paid for! After the great success here, the association voted a $15 medal for each event and two cups to cost $75, besides setting aside $100 as a sinking fund. With only $250 which is now in the treasury, how are these obligations to be met? A little figuring will clearly show any one that with the funds now remaining in the treasury, even $100 medals are out of the question, even if the entire sinking fund is exhausted to pay for them. Had the contests been finished at Iowa City or Grinnell at least $20 could have been added to the exchequer and medals given which would be some encouragement to men to train and at the same time be worthy of presentation by a State Association. The above facts ought to be enough to show that the athletes should begin to look out for themselves and not allow an organization of skin game fakers to run the association.

The following appeared in last week's Unit:

"The unwarrantable delay between the events spoke badly for the home management. No ball of cord was able to be made, and if it had not been for an unrequired sock they would have been compelled to do without methods of payment. The ground was softened for the jump with a sharp stick, and every other appliance had an agrarian cultural air about it that was refreshing but monotomous. The order on the track would scandalize a respectable dog night. Nevertheless the affair was well managed (17)."

We never have made any pretensions to perfection, neither do we attack others who have the good grace to attend to their own affairs and give other people an opportunity to do the same; but we would like to say a word or two to the dog-fight critic author of the above. It will be remembered that last year the field day was held at Grinnell, and the day was as fair as could be wished, that the grounds are admirably adapted for controlling a crowd, that I. C. had held four field days of her own, and yet the people stood on the track, and the sun shades were just as hard to see through as umbrellas, and even the umpires had to jump on the hard ground until one of the contestants, not an I. C. man either, hunted a spade, and softened the ground himself. Now gentlemen, even a sharp stick is vastly superior to nothing at all, and if the I. C. men who stood on the track at Iowa colleges that the purpose of building the judges, had remained in their place, less complaint would have been made. Perhaps I. C. has all this time been harboring a secret chagrin regarding her experience last year and perhaps that is the reason, out of charity for Iowa colleges that I. C. favored the location of the state meeting at Marshall-town; perhaps she favored it "for revenge only." It is even extremely probable that her delegates forgot altogether that they were here in the interests of athletics. They may have been so engrossed with medals of forethought to give the state association a black eye when they voted to hold its meetings in a "sporty" town entirely removed from college interests. If this was not their intention why did they work to place the meetings where neither college men nor their patrons can lend the aid necessary to make intercollegiate athletics a success? And finally, why, if they are friendly to the association, do they persist in abusing the management, which they helped to elect, and depreciating an institution as much of theirs making as of any other college?

We publish with pride the following extract from the report of the inspection of the University laboratory, by Major John M. Bacon, acting Inspector General. We all know that our military department is most capable conducted, and that the battalion this year has surpassed all former ones of the University. We now have official knowledge of the high standing of the first-class. The inspector's report notes: "I reviewed the battalion of cadets commanded by the military instructor, comprising an adjutant, quartermaster, band of fourteen men and drum major, and Company A, three officers and twenty-seven men; Company B, three officers and twenty-four men; and Company D, three officers and twenty-four men, which with the executive officer, ensign and color sergeant, made a total of fourteen (14) commissioned officers, and one hundred and nineteen (119) men. The drill of the battalion was most excellent and accurate. Distances were well preserved, and company alignments remarkably good. The battalion was thoroughly instructed in the form of inspection, which followed the review, and their arms were found in excellent condition, save a few guns, where a very slight rust had formed in the barrels. These guns are kept in the armory under lock and key, and are regularly cleaned by the janitor of that building. Many of the belts and cartridge boxes were scratched, and showed the need of more careful attention.

The drill of each company in the school of the company, and of the battalion in the skirmish drill and school of the battalion, can be pronounced excellent; the vim and enthusiasm, as well as the military bearing, accuracy of cadence and of length of step, I have never seen surpassed in any similar organization. The artillery detachment or platoon, under command of its cadet captain, was drilled in the manual of the piece and firing, showing marked proficiency. The blank cartridge were used in this and also in the skirmish drill.

To the foregoing statement, as also the fact that Lieutenant Read possesses the entire respect, confidence and support of all his associates at this University, nothing can be added in his commendation. Very respectfully,

JOHN M. BACON," Major 7th Cavalry, Acting Inspector General.
COMMENCEMENT

Thirty-first Annual Graduating Exercises—Most Successful in the University's History.

The thirty-first commencement began with the graduating exercises of the Dental, Homeopathic Medical and Medical classes on March 9, 10 and 11 respectively, and concluded with exercises of the Collegiate and Law classes on June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. The University graduated this year twenty-one from the Medical, seventeen from the Homeopathic Medical, fifty eight from the Dental, two from the Pharmacy, fifty-one from the Law, and fifty from the Collegiate Departments, making in all a total of one hundred and ninety-seven students and women whom the University has sent forth into active life during this year. A better commencement than this thirty-first the University has never enjoyed. A full account of the March commencement will be found in the issue of that date. Below is given an account of the exercises of the last week. They have more than fulfilled our expectations and have given the many visitors here a delightful week's enjoyment and instruction.

The Last Drill.

The final appearance of the Battalion on Friday is always of interest. It is the first number on the commencement program. Net many alumni or other visitors are yet here, but all who are, turn out, and the gay, happy spirit of commencement-time falls upon the University. The booming of cannon, a salute of thirteen guns, awakens all to a realization that this "happiest time of all the year" is now at hand, and a straggling crowd drifts two by two, or knot by knot, in through the gateways of the yard. White dress, green dress, figures, sweet faces, charming voices—girls—are the life of the bright border which forms around the central picture of blue-coated cadets.

At 4:30 the Battalion was formed, and passed in review before Major-General Greene, the Adjutant-General of the State. Then followed Battalion drill and a skirmish battle. The slim fight was fine. The two artillery pieces were stationed on the extreme south campus. The skirmishers from companies A and D moved out from the Battalion line stationed on the north. The captain then gave the word, and as the skirmishers came within range they opened on the gun detachments, and gave them volleys of black balls, till the ground was red. They were relieved by the reserve (B and C), and then when the artillery still held out, a general movement was made by the Battalion, which ended the fight.

After a brief interval the gun detachments exhibited their accomplishments in the manual of the piece, varis as mechanical maneuvers and saber drill.

While the Battalion rested a ten minute company drill was followed by the drill parade. During this interval the grand seargent of the 1st sergeants, the Adjutant commanded "Prize-winners to the front and center." Sergeant Chantland, of Co. A, and corporals Satterfield and Myers, and privates Hull, Smith, Cochrane and Hopkin, the commandant and his staff received prizes as follows: Sergeant Chantland captain's shoulder-straps, and the prize company flag for Co. A. Corporals Satterfield and Myers, sergeant's chevrons; and privates Hull, Cochrane, Smith and Hopkin, the insignias of the corporal.

When the prizes had been awarded, Adjutant Studman read Orders No. II, containing an extract from Major Bacon's report of his inspection of the Battalion (published in another column of this issue); taking leave of the commissioned officers, and apprising the non-commissioned officers that the commanding officer had recommended to the Adjutant General of the War Department, and the Adjutant General of the State, as having shown especial aptitude for military service, the following men: Charles E. Kalbke, E. J. Cox, and Wm. H. Davidsoll. The parade was then dismissed, and the S. U. I. Battalion of '80-'91 stood in broken ranks.

The Literary Societies.

The 23d anniversary of the establishment of the literary societies of the "University was celebrated on the evening of the 12th with the graduation of twelve women and twenty-seven men. Prof. Patrick, who is a graduate of the Irving Institute, was the president of the evening.

The Hesperians came first on the programme. The first speech on the evening was delivered by the gracious presiding officer. The society's orator was Miss Beulah C. Parker. Her oration was on the "Taj Mahal," and was the first literary society to come to the composition and delivery was graceful and pleasing, but her voice lacked a little of power and clearness which rendered her words difficult of understanding in the back rows. At the conclusion of Miss Parker's oration the diplomas were presented to the graduates, who were: Misses Zoë Wilson, Kate Wickham, Roberta Holmes, Anna E. Himman, Minnie Howe and Carolyn Kimball. Miss Kate Wickham responded in a neat speech.

The Zetagathian exercises were preceded over by Chancellor McClain, and the society's orator was Frank Nelson. Nelson delivered his usual strong speech on the subject of "Modern Feudalism" dwelling upon the laboring man's present condition, and speaking in favor of the eight hour system. This speech was very well received by the audience, who, from the nature of the thing, it had to do with one of the burning questions of the day. The following men were graduated: W. Scott Prouty, C. E. Conner, W. H. Belknap, M. W. Heffner, H. F. Falls, and Sears, T. G. McDermott, H. F. Rail, W. D. Lovell, H. O. Weaver, Geo. S. Oon, R. L. W. G. L. House, C. B. Callan, and N. Tuthill. At the close of the exercises a large dinner was made by McDermott in an amusing and entertaining style.

Miss Sophie W. Hutchins was the president on the Erodolphian program, and Miss Kate Barber the speaker, "Ground Work in Literature" was the subject of a student's essay shown by Miss GER, that however great an author may appear to be we are not indebted to him alone for what we find in his works; even Shakespeare and Dante drew some ideas from the older classics. Misses Minna F. Humphreys, Florence A. Mussen, Helen M. Butler, Grace McGee, Ada Hutchins and Susan M. Paxson, were the graduates, and they were presented with a badge of ribbon bearing upon it a golden star. This in lieu of the accustomed diploma. The response to the presentation speech was made by Miss Paxson, and was one of the best of the evening.

Mr. Robert E. Leach presided over the meeting of the Drammatic Society. Mr. A. T. Stowe spoke on the subject "Faith as a Factor in Progress." This was an effort of much literary merit, and, though long, was listened to attentively by the audience. The presentation of diplomas to Messrs. E. B. Marsh, F. C. Davidsoll, J. E. Hall, F. C. Cox and Wm. H. Davidsoll was followed by a response by Mr. Watkins in his happiest mood.

Irving's presiding officer was Col. P. F. Neve, one of its most popular alumni. Geo. W. Stiles was the orator for this society, and his exposition of the "Dream of Socialism" was clean, forcible and exact. His speech was the one most closely listened to by the audience, and was indeed a masterly study of the great problem of socialism, and indicated a good understanding of the social questions of the time. The diplomas were presented in a very neat and appropriate speech, by Col. Neve, to the following graduates: J. C. Crozey, L. C. A. and G. S. Smith, A. P. Heudt, E. A. Wall, H. W. B. Murdock, H. W. Breun, and C. H. Sturman. The response by Mrs. Wickham closed the program.

Mr. D. P. Powell Johnson and Mr. Geo. Speelp held highly entertained the audience by their vocal and violin skill, and each was heartily encored.

Ladies' Declamatory Contest.

On Saturday evening, June 12th, occurred the Ladies' Annual Contest in declamation. Despite the extreme heat and a small admission fee, a fair sized audience assembled at the Opera House to watch the fair ones strive for laurels. The stage was uniquely arranged according to the manner of a study chamber—books, papers, inkpots, etc., being scattered about, and everything presenting, if not a home-like, certainly a school-like appearance. At 8:30 President Schaff announced the gathering of the contestants, and by 9 o'clock Pratt, and after music by the band, in introduced Miss Mary C. Holt, who had chosen for her subject the tragedy of "La Dame Blanche!" Miss Mary C. Holt was easy and graceful, voice clear and

enunciation excellent. Perhaps a little more passion, but the dramatic parts of her selection would have added to its general excellence. Had Miss Holt received a higher place in the declamation contest, I do not believe she would have been quite as well satisfied.

"Tilghman's Ride" was the subject of the next performance, and Miss Edith C. Turner, her recitation of this story, her gestures were good, and voice pleasant, but entirely too weak to adapt itself to the piece chosen. The last, however, she did better, and on the whole acquitted herself very well.

The "Seam's Chief's Daughter" was the subject of Miss Julia Crawford, from whom it seemed to me the exercises looked forward to as much expected instruction as by really intended. Lies in the fact that always ended a performance to perform a place attendance.

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The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached at the opera house, last Sunday afternoon, by Prof. A. L. Hobbs, of Drake University, Des Moines. Intended primarily for the graduating classes, the sermon was held to be appreciated by all, was well received by the audience, and is the verdict of most of those who heard it. Physically the Professor is a very tall, well-proportioned man, dignified and manly bearing, possessing great strength of body, and apparently of mind. He carries with him the conviction of honesty, and succeeds in holding the attention of his hearers, although in length and perhaps incoherence of his sermon last Sunday were somewhat against this latter. But with whatever faults in logic and length it seems to us to have had, the sermon succeeded in the evident aim of the author, to impress upon the class, about to take up the work of life, the necessity of a good conscience, and the necessity of having that conscience preserved over by a strong reason for perseverance. The half-hearted, half-disciplined to act accurately, justly and quickly.

It is evident to the speaker that crime, sin and discontent are the root of wrongdoing. Paul persecuted Christians, and yet lived in good conscience. This discrimination must be made by reason; each individual must have a standard with which to compare acts. This done, and a moral judgment being reeled on the conscience upon the sensitivities, they instantly beseech the will, demanding a retribution. If that volition be not perverted by wrong notions, the Ego is at one upon the path of duty. But if it is thwarted, the conscience becomes deluded. From this contradiction arises pravity, a seared conscience. The seal then being past feeling, is given over to wrongdoing. This is the root of wrong judgments. Intellectual culture is essential to the formation of right moral judgments. But the idea that conscience is a creature of education has been praised by all who have been interfered with for all wrongs. Conscience is innate. It operates as perfectly in the adult man as in the child. The only reason we are not as bad as we really are is because the office of conscience is to command the right and forbid the wrong. One may do wrong conscientiously, he believes he is right and, in the end, does wrong. Doing wrong thus he may be happy, while suffering penalty, thinking himself a martyr. So when doing right, believing the right done to be wrong, we may suffer as keen a sense of blame-worthiness as if the right were wrong. First, then, we must have in the understanding an infallible standard of right and wrong. Then there must be a faithful use of it in securing correct moral judgments.

The moral side of education needs to be emphasized. It is far better to point the conscience of every citizen to be a policeman, than to arm every citizen with a policeman's club. Unless laws for moral rectitude in the people, more just they are, the greater is the danger of resistance to government.

In composing the subject in its various bearings, Dr. Hobbs addressed the seniors, applying the subject to them in particular.

CLASS DAY. AFTERTHONO PROGRAM.

The friends of the Seniors gathered on the campus at half past three Monday afternoon at four o'clock the class file out of the central building and seated themselves in a semi-circle upon the ground at the base of a big oak which is soon to become celebrated in the annals of class history. A long table, improvised for the occasion, served as a platform to which the speakers were gracefully assisted by President Wallberg. The exercises were opened by the singing of a class song, "Beautiful Iowa," composed by Prof. A. L. Hobbs, and recited a lecture by Dr. Hobbs. The sermon was delivered by Miss Anna Hinman, composed of "Iowa,-" and "O Iowa," by Miss Minnie Humphrey. The sermon was delivered by Miss Anna Hinman, who wasDestiny rendered the farewell address in behalf of the class. She spoke very earnestly of the formula of a student to alma mater as he goes forth a graduate; recognizing the fact that the alumna owes not only allegiance, but the potent influence of up right living to the institution that has differentiated him from the mediocrity. The class prophecy was read by Mr. W. B. Dufeld. The scenes described were as a priest wearing a mortar board and carrying a sounding fire with incense. On the right Miss Minnie Humphrey personified the class of '91, questioning the future. Apollo bids the priest, his prophet, speak. This was a very effective part of the program. The foibles of the class and certain others, received a general touch up. The entertainment concluded with an original face, "Beautiful Iowa," and "Sedgewick" or "Scenes from University Life." H. O. Weaver impersonated the president of the University, and sustained the part well, even to the presentation of diplomas.

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sented by Mr. H. R. Allen to the effect that a special attempt be made to have a large attendance next year of the Alumni Association. Officers elected the present year are as follows: President, J. E. Cook, class '70; Vice- Presidents, Miss Welch, Mr. McConnell, and Mrs. Myrtle O. Kennedy; Treasurer, Weald; Executive Committee, Milton Henley, O. W. Anthony, Miss Annie Hinman. The executive will have entire control of the programme for next year.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Alumni banquet given in the parlor of the Congregational Church Tuesday evening constituted one of the most delightful features of commencement week. Here old classmates met around the festive board and renewed friendships and noted changes which Father Time works in the face of man. Here those who were about to step forth from under the protecting care of S. U. that those who had gone before; and as all listened to the speakers they realized that in whatever clime or country they might be, love for their Alma Mater will remain an ever present influence urging their return to the well remembered halls of the University. The parleys were beautifully decorated with the University color, and the table, laden withainties and artificially set with flower pieces, presented a pretty sight. About three hundred and twenty-five were present.

The toastmaster of the evening was Hon. J. T. Pratt, Regent Matthew, in a happy manner, treated the relations of the Regents to the University. Prof. Currier, introduced by the toastmaster as the oldest member of the Faculty, and one whose lessons were always prepared by his class before those of any other professor, spoke of the object of the University, viz., to bring forth men and women of character. Mr. Pickard told in his pleasing manner, of the University in former days. C. H. Maxwell spoke for the Collegiate class of '91, and Mr. Hart for the Law class. Both spoke of the high esteem in which the University was held by its classes, and of the pleasure with which they went forth to their work as representatives of the S. U. I. Judge Robinson responded to the toast, "Courts of Iowa." His was the last speech on the program, but the arrival of a new, the not strange, face was the signal for cheers and calls for Judge Wright. Judge Wright responded in his usual bright and interesting manner. After this the assembly broke up, exchanging many wishes that all might meet again on a similar occasion.

Law Commencement.


Collegiate Commencement.

On Thursday, June 18th, at 10 a.m., a large audience of friends and relatives gathered in the hall, to listen to the thirty first annual commencement of the Collegete department. The day was much cooler than on the day before and the absence of fans was particularly noticeable. The stage was pleasantly and tastefully arranged. After the invocation by Rev. Evans and music by the University Band, the President announced the commencement of the six speaker, Mr. Frank A. Hastings, who addressed the audience upon the practical subject of Electricity and Street Railways. We commend his good judgment in the choice of so live a subject. Mr. Hastings spoke of the problems encountered in adapting electrical appliances to streets cars. The present success in electrical car workings has been attained only by the hard labor of keen minds, and the field for future study is a vast one. This discourse was some what technical for the understanding of a popular audience, or those not well acquainted with the subject.

Mr. Murchin Bannister next spoke of "The Chemist as a Benefactor." The old adage he traced the growth of chemistry down to the present day. The alchemist was thought to be in league with the devil and many superstitions gathered around the "black art." Out of this long search for gold manufacturers grew the noble science of chemistry as it is to-day. Mr. Bannister spoke of the advantages to civilization which chemistry has afforded. He traced its silent march from the common cook book, to the bright canvas of physical, economy, surgery and nearly every branch of human knowledge. By a pleasant and beautiful enumeration of the works of chemistry, he clearly proved the chemist to be a benefactor to mankind.

After a piece by the band, Mr. Arthur G. Smith was announced, who spoke on "Right and Wrong." He makes right—and what makes wrong?

All ideas of right and wrong are innate. One theory states this unfiniting a rule for action. The other theory is that Right and Wrong are the result of intellectual training, and this said the speaker is the correct theory. Mr. Smith gave a fine address, earnest, earnest and thoughtful, unburdened by surplus rhetoric. We have heard many favorable comments for him.

"The Place of the Commercian" was next given by M. Roberts Holmes. Too many people look to the great things in history, and omit to see the interest in the hovels of worms and stone and mortar, for the sake of de­ siring sacagay. In this way the interest in human nature, in happenings great and small, is not to be over looked. The President for their respect, the duties to the State Universities press upon them their advantages. We have heard many favorable comments for him.

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Pres. Schaeffer gave a splendid farewell address, which was well received, and then, into the ranks of the alumni of the State University of Iowa and impressing upon them a realization of their advantages, a right conception of the duties to themselves and fellow-

men. The President entered upon his duties to the class of 91, and for that reason is especially and at parting with them.

The Holbrook prize of $250.00 was awarded to Minnie Howe.

The degree J.L.B., was conferred upon Samuel Hayes, Resident Professor of Law in the University; and the degree J.L.D., upon Tumin McLean, Chancellor of the Law Department; James R. Thayer, Dean of the Law school of Harvard University, and Joseph C. Helm, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, and also, an alumnus of this institution.

The following constitute the class of 91.

RACCOLES OF ARTS.

J. E. Conner, G. C. Coon, J. J. Cross- 
ley, J. J. Kost, Florence Musson, Grace Partridge, Frank Ball, A. Stow, C. L. Smith, C. A. Stutsman, H. O. Weaver, Zoe Williams.

RACCOLES OF PHILOSOPHY.


COURSE IN LETTERS.

Anna Gillis, Ada Hutchinson, Jenie Rice.

RACCOLES OF SCIENCE.


CIVIL ENGINEERS.


Commencement Hop.

Wednesday evening, in the Commencement hop, occurred one of the most important social events of the school year. In spite of the unpleasantness of the weather, the parlors and dining hall of the St. James were filled with a merry company all ready for a grand time. The rooms presented a brilliant scene, and the air was made sweet by the great bunches of roses and other flowers placed in every nook and corner. At about 9:30 the Italian band struck up some excellent music and dancing began. The large portion of the floor was crowded, and at times, but this did not greatly interfere with the pleasure of the dancing matches.

The program began with an exhibition on the parallel bars. The performers were Crookwell, Reed, Palmer and a number of non-enrollees as well as some graduates from Cornell. A number of difficult feats were performed. Reed is an especially graceful performer. An exhibition of double wheeling by I. C., occupied a few minutes, and then the parallel bar men, Prof. Jones, of Cedar Rapids, Reed, Raymond, Crookwell and Palmer, of I. C., balanced and vaulted and raced to the delight of the spectators. Notwithstanding the excellence of these exercises the audience was eager to have them concluded in order that the boxing matches might be settled. Mr. Houseworth's (Cornell) contention exhibition pleased everyone, and he was heartily encased at the close. After a slight interval the heavy weight boxing contest was announced, Park representing S. U. and Estabrook, I. C. The match was lively from the first. Park did not look to be the best of the two leading and planted a number of blows where they told. Estabrook is a cool boxer, and stood his punishment well. He has a deceptive style of moving and seems to have a great deal of patience, having him waiting for a lead is sure to get hit. Park's left hand seemed to have a penchant for landing on levels as follows: First, Co. A. Captain Charles E. Kahlke, 98 per cent; second, Co. B. Captain Arthur J. Cox, 95 1/2 per cent; third, Co. D. Captain L. F. L. Kennedy, 94 1/2 per cent; fourth, Co. C. Captain Harry O. Weav- er, 95 per cent.

The individual competitive drill between privates was held Tuesday, the 9th inst. Although entrance had been made voluntary, all the companies were well represented, and the number of contestants indicated much interest in the drill. The drill was down quite brief in the companies, and resulted as follows: Best drilled private of Co. A, C. W. H. Smith; of Co. B, John A. Hull, of Co. C, E. E. Hopkins, of Co. D, W. H. Ochoins. The contest between these four was quite brief, and Smith, Hopkins and Ochoins dwelled down in a very low, Honor and Drill as best man of the battalion.

The non-commissioned officers of the company were stationed at the positions of the battery and the private of the battery were then put through the best. They were then drilled with sabres, and Smeltzer and Larrabee tied for first place, Smeltzer winning in a clear decision.

The program was closed with two very pretty exhibition of the contest between Bowers and Lewis, and the audience made up from the day and weekly newspapers that publish college news. In making the half dozen line clipping the meaning of a statement is often ex- cessively reversed by removal from the context; and in making digests the hur- ried editor very often misses the point a very long way. Quite often men's gossip obtained through correspondence or conversation is incorporated as fact, and just as often the inventive reporter, being not fully acquainted with the subject, is severely taxed to invent "interesting" news about neighboring schools. It is, therefore, somewhat difficult to judge between fact and fiction in these matters, for the reputation of a paper seems to be no thevocr for the accuracy of its reports. Even so good a publication as the College Man, although "printing no clippings from other papers," occasion- ally falls into the error of substantiation. Why doesn't some paper make a spe- cialty of accuracy? College verse is an- other eye sore. The papers that publish verse may be divided into two classes,—those that clip from the Youth's Companion, The Ilad, and Dr. Holmes, and these who do not. Of the latter class a large majority copy from the few elements of original verse that flourish at the liberal colleges. The verse is consequently very bad, with variations according to the pre- fferences of the compositors at the print- ing office. The remainder do not produce verse of any kind, that of perhaps a dozen papers readable and enjoyable, but the remainder consisting of that enervated trash which can neither be praised for its meter or because it describes anything that ever happened outside the endogenous brains from which it was exuded.

From us part we all wish to express our admiration for originality, a wish for the greater permanency of college editorships and a hope that in time the work gut on a college paper may meet not be "love's labor lost," but receive the credit it deserves both from the public and the keeper of the records.

The Athletic Association met on the 10th inst., and elected the following officers for next year, Persham, Presi- dent; Sollenberger, Vice-President; Larrabee, Secretary; Chantland, Manager of football team.

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A youth there was who lived to study by night. 
Through woods and meadows, when the moon was bright. 
He studied till his hair was gray, 
And then he sang with掷掷 sound.

The VIDETTE wishes to again call attention to the fact that the facilities for the study of astronomy have been greatly improved of late. The instruments have all been put in the best condition. The telescope and its attachments have been removed from the old observatory to the much more convenient new building on the campus, where they will be deeply appreciated. The students who have worked in the observatory will be able to use them more freely than was possible before. They are a great addition to the laboratory equipment, and it is hoped that they will be of great assistance to those who wish to pursue the study of this science further.

Faith science rules the thoughtful heart, 
And reason sits at fancy's base. 
Our heroism's an even strain, 
Our virtues are the guide of man.

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Till many a future shall be past, 
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Business Meeting of the Athletic Association.
The annual business meeting of the Athletic Association was called to order by Pres. Gorham, in the General Law Lecture Hall on Saturday morning, June 6th. The following officers of the Association were present, with a few others of the membership present, as follows: President: W. J. Carr, Secretary and Treasurer, Evanston; Vice-President, J. H. Johnson, Iowa City; Treasurer, A. E. MacKaye, Chicago; General Secretary, J. C. Adams, Iowa City; Public Secretary, H. S. Mason, Des Moines.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Gorham, who welcomed the alumni present and gave a brief address.

Professor T. Talbott presented the following resolutions:
1. That the alumni be called to order.
2. That the minutes of the last meeting be read and approved.
3. That the Treasurer give an account of the finances of the Association.
4. That a committee be appointed to secure subscriptions for a year's subscription to the Alumni Magazine.

Adjourned.

That Ball Game.
3 to 2. This tells the tale of the Cornell-S. U. I. ball game of last Saturday. The 3 belongs to Cornell and the 2 is ours. It was the first defeat suffered by our team this year, yet the defeat was not unexpected. Burnham, Park, Mills, Chantland, Converse, of the regular team, had left for their homes, and Cook played only four innings, and then left. In the face of all this, the patch-up S. U. I. team played ball with the Cornell team, and they played a husky game too. Schroeder covered first, Korte third, and Heinens, Wiseman and Sturdevant played in the field. Cornell's team was here intact. Bolton pitched his first game, being finely supported by Brown. Mann on first and Master on third played admirably.

Of the S. U. I. playing special mention should be made of Lindsay's pitching and Cookie's work at third. Markley though was up to the usual standard of excellence, and Smeltzer behind the bat played his usual steady game. Scratches further remarks upon Cornell. The game is appended. The score by innings is 12 2 4 5 0 0 7 9 Cornell 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 S. U. I. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Alumni.
The following changes of address of alumni have lately come to our notice:
E. L. Blake, '86, is with Kaufman & Guernsey, at Des Moines.
M. Austin, '74, is a manufacturer at Harvey, Ill.
Arthur Springer, '77, has just moved to Pueblo, Colo.
Geo. C. Allison, '82, is at Peterson, La.
Marcus Kavanagh, '78, is a member of the firm of Gobain, Kavanagh & Woodbury, Beaver, Black Tower.
T. B. Peterson, '82, is at Fayette, Ia.
J. H. Pepejoy, '82, is at Burdette, Ia.
H. A. Bureau, '74, is at St. Louis.
A real estate office, 621 Chestnut street.
J. C. Cameron, '90, is at Minneapolis in practice.
Homer A. Brown, '90, has located at Walnut, Ia.
L. L. Henry, '90, is at Pinos Springs, N. M., for his health.
J. C. Adams, '73, is in practice at Bittsville, Wash.
J. W. Scott, '73, is at Carroll, Ia.
Harlo L. Erskine, H. H. Dane and L. J. Stanton, all of '84, are in the departments at Washington.
Jefferson Boone, '90, is president of the Florida State.
John Jones, A. B., is at Chamberlain, S. D.
E. H. Benedict, '82, is in practice at G eclips, Neb.

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Early this year Professor Currier mailed a circular to alumni suggesting the propriety of small contributions from former students of the University to make up a fund with which to purchase crayon portraits of former mem­ bers of the faculty. This invitation has been quite generously responded to, and fine pictures of ex-President Black, Professor Parry and Prof. Leonard, now grace the walls of the library. The portrait of Professor Leonard was presented by our present President Weil, above. During the summer Professor Currier expects to add to the list the portraits of Profes­sors D. Franklin Wells and Professor Borland, the latter of whom was Prin­ cipal of the old preparatory department. Others will be added, as contributions are received, and the collection of every alumnus who desires and is able to aid in this loyal enterprise will be acknowledged with thanks, and appro­ priated in the right direction.

On Thursday evening, June 4th, the Senior Law class were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, 313 Bloomington street. Some fifty of the Seniors, together with a number of resident professors, and friends of the family were present, and spent the evening in genuine hospitality. It was an occasion that will long be remem­ bered by all those present.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. P. Slattery, in which he expresses deep regret at the financial failure of the Athletic Association, after the excellent support it received here.

The University oration, which was to have been given on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. F. S. Henson, D. D., had to be omitted on account of the death of a near friend of the speaker. This was a great disappointment to us all, for the oration would doubtless have been a fine one.

It will be pleasing news to many of the S. U. I. friends to learn that H. W. Craven, of class '90, now located at Seattle, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Stanwood, Washington, this year.

O. H. L. Mason, who just graduated from the State Normal school, attended commencement, and made arrange­ ments to enter S. U. I. classical course in September, to graduate with '90.

I extend to the members of class '94 my thanks for the beautiful class album given them by the University Library. Very truly,

A. D. ADAMS, Librarian.

Another large installment of the Tabbott collection consisting of four large cases of bird skins, has been re­ ceived at the Museum.

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Cannon and Cochran have gone to Clinton to watch the construction of the large bridge over the Mississippi at that point.

Dr. Peck's resignation has been ac­ cepted and Dr. Ludwig Hoekten, of Chicago, chosen to succeed him.

The Museum has received two fine­ reex theses, which have been mounted in very life like attitudes.

Misses Anna and Helen Larabee, of Clermont, new commencement visiters.

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