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Calendar for Next Week.

Monday, 21. Opening Chapel in Close Hall at 8:55 a. m. Opening Military Department. First call at 4:20 p. m.

Tuesday, 22. Annual meeting of '94. Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. reception in Close Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, 24. Annual meeting of '93.

Friday, 25. Irving and Zetagathian opening programs 8 p. m. Law Literary meets for re-organization.

Saturday, 26. Aldine and Hesperian opening programs, 8 p. m.

Faculty Meeting.

At the Faculty meeting, held on Thursday, 17th inst., it was agreed to excuse the Freshmen from elocutionary work during the fall term. The question has been debated in the Faculty as to whether elocution should not be made an optional study throughout the course, and at present a committee is considering this question.

The students are certainly beginning to appreciate the "right of petition," which is granted every student, judging from the bristling box which entered the Faculty room Thursday.

Athletics.

GYMNASIUM.

This should be a red letter year in the athletics of S. U. I. We shall have at last just what we have wished for and needed for many years, namely, a well equipped gymnasium. The material has arrived and an enthusiastic instructor is on hand, so everything will be in readiness within two or three weeks. The following is a list of the material that has already been received. Of course more will be added from time to time: 6 Chestweights, 2 Giant Pulleys, 2 Abdominal Machines, 1 Horizontal Bar, 1 Parallel Bar, 1 Vaulting Horse (latest make), 1 pair Flying Rings, 1 Inclined Plank, 1 Vaulting Board, 1 Jump Stand, 1 Suspended Parallel, 1 Climbing Rope, 1 16 lb. Shot Bag, 35 pair Dumb Bells, 35 pair 2 lb. Maple Indian Clubs, 4 doz. Wands, 3 Floor Mats. Besides these there will be bath rooms and lockers for both ladies and gentlemen. The gallery will also furnish excellent facilities for a running track. Instructor Kallenberg and Secretary Parsons, of the Y. M. C. A., are both very enthusiastic in their work. Let every student join. The membership fee, which admits you to everything, is only \$5 for Collegiates and \$4 for professionals.

FOOT BALL.

The team of last fall will be somewhat weakened by the loss of two or three men from the rush line, the quarter-back and both half-backs. Neal,

the full-back, will be unable to play on account of having broken his leg during the summer. But there is still plenty of good material here. Let everybody turn out to the practice games. Instructor Kallenberg has played foot ball with the renowned Stagg and will be a great help.

Mr. Till is working hard for the Rowing Club and has several men at work in the gig. Let every man who has ever had any experience in rowing report to Mr. Till and thus aid a good cause.

McEldery, Mt. Pleasant's runner, will take the Engineering Course in S. U. I. this year.

Dawson, the high kicker from Grinnell, has entered S. U. I.

Bailey, one of Grinnell's heavy rushers, has entered the Law Department.

Smeltzer intends to go to Ann Arbor this year.

A Happy Event.

An event of interest to students occurred at the home of Mr. C. M. Nichols, of West Liberty, on the evening of the 16th, in the marriage of Miss Bertha Nichols to Mr. Frank Carson, of Iowa City. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives and friends being present. The S. U. I. was represented by the Misses Kate Barber and Sophia Moore and Mr. Will McChesney.

Miss Nichols is well known in the University, at which she was a student and member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity. Mr. Carson is one of Iowa City's most prominent young business men and a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

They will spend three weeks in visiting eastern cities, after which they will be at home in Iowa City.

The VIDETTE-REPORTER extends to Mr. and Mrs. Carson the most sincere congratulations and the wish that the years before them may be long, happy and useful.

Exchanges.

We propose to devote about once a week a part of a column to our exchanges. Possibly brief reviews will occasionally be made with the idea of keeping our readers informed of the important news and work of contemporaries.

The current files of all exchanges will be kept in the office and subscribers will be at liberty to read the same at convenient hours as soon as arrangements can be completed to that effect.

At least half the Junior Laws have been college students.

History of the Amana Society.

The history of the Amana Society or Community of True Inspiration, by Prof. Perkins and B. L. Wick, '91, appeared soon after commencement. It is a ninety page pamphlet of style uniform with the scientific and economic publications of other colleges. Although there have been occasional newspaper "write-ups" of the institutions and beliefs of this colony in Iowa county, an authoritative history has long been wanting. In the preparation of this work the authors had the sanction and assistance of the Society and were allowed free access to the official documents.

To make possible an understanding of the nature of the Society a brief sketch is made of Mysticism and Pietism, the sources of its origin. The Society was formed in 1714 at Heimbach in Germany, and was based upon the belief, that "God could now, as of old, inspire chosen prophets who should act as messengers to men."

The members have always refused to take part in war, and the varied fortune of the Society, as its prosperity waned under cruel persecutions in times of war and revived in peace, the development of their customs, the "inspiration of the leaders,—as all are traced, make reading that is almost fascinating.

We trust that this "Historical Monograph No. 1" will be followed by a series of S. U. I. publications of as much value.

Alumni Notes.

Willis L. Hall, '90, is engaged on the *Denver Republican*.

Prof. R. S. Galer, '85, was recently nominated for county superintendent in Davis Co.

We note the marriage, at Hampton, Iowa, August 19th, of Dr. John W. Harriman, demonstrator in the Medical Department, and Miss Lnia Johnson of Hampton.

Mr. Shirley Gilliland has been elected a regent to fill the vacancy made by Regent McConnell becoming Professor of Pedagogy. Mr. Gilliland is of the class of '79 and L., '84.

On September 2d occurred the marriage of Eva M. Elliott, of Iowa City, and Albert G. Mahler, now of Grafton, N. D.

Only four applicants for admission to the Law Department were compelled to take examinations. The remainder were graduates of high schools, had teachers' certificates or had attended colleges.

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Local and Personal.

Mr. Spanutius summered in the east.

Maj. Read will instruct two divisions in Freshmen Mathematics.

Prof. Magowan did engineering work in Salt Lake City in the summer.

Profs. Veblen and Andrews are moving into new and comfortable homes.

Miss Nellie Peery, '90, has the distinction of being the only lady Law so far registered.

The Chemical Laboratory will be ready for permanent occupancy about October 8th.

Dr. Cowperthwaite attended the National Homeopathic Convention at Washington.

A new diploma is to be engraved on steel with the old capitol building as the vignette.

Prof. Anderson, now of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, spent the summer east.

Dr. Gilchrist and family visited at their old home in Detroit, Mich., during the vacation.

Mrs. North spent a month in Des Moines and spoke before the State Association of Librarians.

Miss Veda Shaffer, '93, will be detained from attendance this term through the illness of her mother.

H. L. Wickham added, during the summer, about 15,000 or 20,000 Alaskan beetles to his already large collection.

The Law library will be open this year in the evening between the hours of seven and nine as well as in the daytime.

Prof. McConnell, in the Chair of Pedagogy, will give instruction in the history of education and methods of educators. Text-book, lecture and seminary instruction will be given, beginning Monday next. Prof. McConnell will occupy his permanent lecture room on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

It is probable that no successor to the late Judge Love will be appointed at once. What was his work will be divided among the professors and lecturers.

A Chair of Pathology and Bacteriology has been established in the Medical Department, to which Dr. Peck generously gives \$1,000 from his private resources.

The Senior law lecture room has been turned into a reading room and library for text-books. All lectures will now be given in what has heretofore been known as the Junior room.

Prof. Calvin and D. L. Houser in the summer searched the quarries near Rockford, Iowa, for fossils peculiar to that territory and added valuable specimens to the geological laboratory.

Dr. L. W. Littig, who has, during the past, served as Prof. of Anatomy, has accepted the offer of the position left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Peck. Dr. Peters, of Davenport, has been chosen to fill the Chair of Anatomy.

Prof. Loos will reorganize his seminary in Political Science, and the work laid out will be carried on in a thoroughly scientific manner. The main object, as is true of the ideal seminary, will be original research, and care will be taken to check the natural tendency to drift into mere class work. A program of the course will be completed in a few weeks and will be found in our columns.

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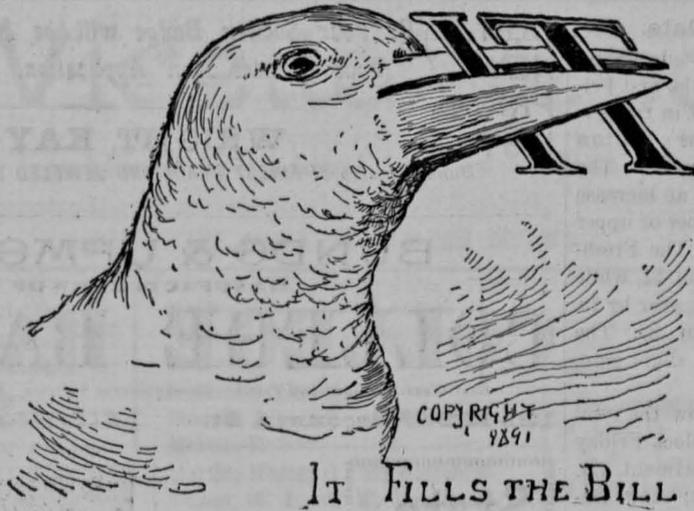
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Local and Personal.

I. E. Munger is with us again. He will graduate with '92.

Mr. Page, from Switzerland, is taking a course at the University.

Miss Helen M. Harney, class '90, is taking post-graduate work in the University.

C. H. Maxson, '91, is in the city en route for Indian territory, where he has a position as teacher.

McDermott, '91, is shaking hands with his S. U. I. friends. He leaves in a few days for Chicago.

E. T. Eudaly enters the class of '92. He has taught school in Indian territory during the last year.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational church.

Miss Florence Brown, who has been out of the University for two years, is back again to graduate with the class of '92.

The newspaper comments on a speech delivered by J. C. Monnet, L., '92, at the organization of a Republican Club in Ft. Madison, on September 2d, are highly complimentary, and on the strength of the impression made, Mr. Monnet yesterday received an invitation from the county committee to speak at other points, which he will probably accept.

President Schaeffer went to Chicago Thursday night to meet Mrs. and Miss Schaeffer, who are returning from an extended visit in the east.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, occurred the marriage of Mr. W. H. Wickham, instructor in Natural Science, and Miss Fannie Thompson, '90.

This is the first year the Law Department has refused admission to Senior standing to applicants who had not previously attended some law school for a period of at least ten weeks.

The first Y. M. C. A. Gospel Meeting of the term will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Christian Church, opposite the new Chemical building. The service will be one of special interest, and all young men of the University and city are invited to be present.

The venerable ex-Chancellor of the Law Department, Judge J. M. Love, of Keokuk, died at his home July 2d. Judge Love was appointed lecturer in the Law Department and in 1887 was made Chancellor. His failing health and press of court duties forced him to resign the Chancellorship in 1890, but he still continued as lecturer. He was a most able judge, an entertaining and instructive lecturer and made a firm friend of all students in the Law Department.

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Enrollment to Date.

Students still continue to enroll, and although the increase over the first Friday of last year is but slight in the several departments, indications point to a much larger total enrollment. The Collegiate Department has an increase of but 4, with a large number of upper classmen still missing. The Freshman class has an increase of 22, while the Laws are ahead of last year by 19, and the Homeopaths by 38. The Medical Department has a slight gain, as also has the Dental.

The following figures show the total number registered at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon: Collegiate Department, 271, Freshmen numbering 112; Law Department, 113; Dental, 102; Medical, 85; Homeopathic, 50; Pharmaceutical, 40. Total, 760.

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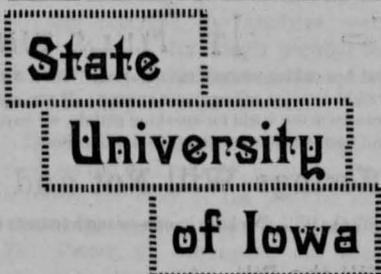
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