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Dress Parade.

Several hundred people witnessed the first dress parade yesterday afternoon. There was probably the longest line of companies ever seen on the campus. The parade was exceptionally good for the first attempt. The band, of twenty-one pieces, was especially strong. In the military department everything is encouraging and a prosperous year is certain.

Gymnasium Classes.

Ladies Class, 3 to 4 P. M., Monday and Friday.

Young Men, 4:30 to 5:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., Tuesday and Thursday, and Saturday 3 to 4 P. M.; 7:30 to 8:30 P. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Other classes may be formed if found necessary. Students who take military drill should come at 3:30 P. M., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Others who do not take drill, and Laws, Dents, Medics, etc., should come on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Those who cannot come at these hours will be accommodated by the evening hour. The above is only a temporary arrangement, and is subject to change.

The Gymnasium.

The new gymnasium has begun its career. *Work* was the distinguishing feature of the informal opening.

Promptly at 3:30 Thursday p. m. Mr. Kallenberg called into line the twenty-eight men who had passed the required physical examination.

Members of all classes, ranging in size from Chantland to Sargent, lined up on the east side of the room. Mr. Kallenberg, after briefly addressing them as to the work to be done and as to their conduct while in the gymnasium, gave them exercises of the arms and body for developing the chest.

We can see that the director of the gymnasium is ably fitted for his work, is thorough and earnest and desirous of bringing out the latent gymnastic and athletic talent in the University. We know the gymnasium is well equipped and centrally located. Now, it depends upon the students whether the gym shall accomplish its object or not. They seem to start in with determination to work. Let this determination develop into enthusiasm and the work will prosper.

Board of Regents.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents, and the Committee on Report to the Legislature, have been in session during the last three

days. The Honorables D. N. Richardson, Alonzo Abernethy, Shirley Gilliland and J. W. Rich, were present. President Schaeffer read an exhaustive report on the growth and needs of the University. The Regents decided upon their report, but its contents cannot as yet be made public.

Another Wedding.

Wednesday evening, September 30th, occurred the marriage of Miss Sophia Hutchinson, '80, and Mr. John L. Teeters, '86, of Lincoln, Neb. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Barrett, at 7:30 o'clock, at the pleasant home of the bride's mother, a few intimate friends and relations of the family being present. Guests from the University were Dr. Pickard, Mrs. North, Prof. and Mrs. Weld, Prof. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Teeters took the evening train for their home in Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Teeters is a prosperous lawyer of the firm of Stevens, Love & Teeters. Both are well known in University and Iowa City society, and the good wishes of all go with them.

The Chemical Laboratory.

Among the University buildings in which the majority of students take a deep interest is the new Chemical Laboratory. Since the beginning of the Fall term many students, and persons otherwise interested in the University, have visited the building and inquired into the uses and assignments of the various rooms, and it is in compliance with the request of the VIDETTE-REPORTER that the following description was given:

The building is 145 feet long by 110 feet wide, exclusive of the steps, and has two stories and a high basement. The main entrance, situated on the northwest corner, leads directly into the lecture rooms; the chemical lecture room or amphitheatre on the first floor, and the pharmacy lecture room on the second floor.

The amphitheatre or chemical lecture hall is 40x45 feet, and 33 feet 6 inches high. This hall has a capacity of about 200 chairs with arm rests. The lecture table is located in the pit, and directly over it is found the chart room for storing any diagrams, maps, charts, etc., used in the lectures, in such a way that they may easily be passed through a slit in the floor and be exposed to the view of the audience.

On now passing down the steps of the amphitheatre to the basement, and leaving the hall by the door on the east side, first finds a small room which

is intended for gas analysis, and for such experimentation where a constant temperature is desired. The rest of the rooms on the north side of the basement floor of the building, extending to the eastern end, are to be occupied by the Medical and Dental departments, the room at the extreme eastern end being the demonstrator's office.

The room on the south side of the building at the eastern end is a small recitation room, and the next room west has been called the furnace room. It is intended to have in this room the assay and combustion furnaces, the gas engine, dynamo and storage batteries.

The next room will contain the mineralogical collections, and immediately following this the spectroscopic room for work requiring the use of the spectroscope, colorimeters, etc., and for spectrum photography. In connection with this room is a small dark room for similar work.

Upon crossing the hall we come to a group of three rooms, one containing a spiral stairway, which will be used for the preparation of experiments for the lectures and the storage of apparatus used. It is connected with the lecture room by means of a door and large hood. Another of these rooms, the one with the wood flooring, is intended for a recitation room, and the remaining room is a store room, into which large boxes, etc., are directly placed from the drays.

Upon passing up the spiral stairway into the preparation room to the floor above, we come to rooms corresponding to the store room below, which will be utilized for the storage of chemicals and apparatus to be used in the working laboratories, and the dispensing room directly over the preparation room, for the dispensing of materials in use in the laboratories. Over the recitation room is found the reading room and reference library.

From both of the last two rooms you enter the main chemical laboratory, which will be devoted to General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis by the Collegiate and Pharmacy departments. This room extends along the south side of the building to the extreme eastern end, and its dimensions are 100x27.

The northern half of this floor will be used as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner we find a door leading to the lecture room. The next room to the east is the office of the professor, and then follows, in order, the professor's private laboratory and general quantitative and advanced students laboratory. At the extreme end

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What are our orators doing? S. U. I. will this year have to compete with the leading schools of the northwest, and it is of the greatest importance that we begin work immediately. Let all who love oratory enter the home contest. The more contestants the better will the contest be. To produce good orations we need a friendly rivalry between the aspirants for oratorical honors. It should also be remembered that one can not write a good oration in three weeks or a month. No one should spend less than three months on an oration. Read yourself full so that your subject will be a part of yourself. Then you will find it easy to write; your ideas will then be clothed in beautiful language. An oration grows in proportion to the time you spend on it. Let us have a rousing contest this year and thus secure a strong man. We have plenty of orators. Gentlemen, please step forward.

Judge Wright's lectures on Legal Ethics during the past week have been attended and listened to with enthusiasm by every student of the Law School. They are just such talks as one would expect from a man whose integrity and strict application to business are proverbial. First, last and always he emphasizes work, honesty and common sense. The Judge can relate a story with telling effect, as the frequent spontaneous bursts of laughter from his audience testify. His many years of experience at the bar and on the bench seem to have furnished him with an inexhaustible supply, each illustrating some principle or pointing a moral.

Judge Robinson visited the Law School Thursday afternoon. He made a short speech to the students, in which he expressed his conviction that it is better to attend a Law School than to study in an office, for there the advantages of library, instruction and association are such as no office can afford.

LATEST STYLE HATS

(Chemical Laboratory—Concluded.)

are two rooms, one containing brick piers, being a weighing room and the other the instructor's room.

The entire upper floor will be devoted to the Pharmacy department.

The main hall leads directly into the Pharmacy lecture room, one corner of which is divided off for the professor's office. On leaving the lecture hall by the east door you enter a large square room, which contains a trap door in the middle, leading to a spiral stairway to be used only in case of an emergency. This room will be used as a reading room, library and collection room. The next room to the east, and directly over the advanced laboratory, is to be used as a laboratory in which large apparatus is used. The room in the northeast corner is a distilling room. The largest room on this floor, the one directly over the general chemical laboratory, is the general pharmaceutical laboratory. The three remaining rooms on this floor are a laboratory for advanced students, a dispensing room, and in the corner, the private laboratory of the professor.

In connection with the reading room is a dark room for the storage of such preparations as are apt to be injured by sunlight.

The gas used, both for illuminating and heating purposes, will be manufactured at the building. Among the features of the Chemical Laboratory worth mentioning is that each student will have access to water, gas and sink without leaving his place. In the advanced laboratory steam will be available at each bench.

The furniture for the Pharmacy and Medical Laboratories is being made and set up by Mr. Chalfant. The work is already well under way. The contract for the furniture of the Collegiate, Pharmacy and Chemical Laboratory, is expected to be completed inside of ten days. The total cost of building and furniture, including also the vapour gas plant, is in the neighborhood of \$52,000.

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The Kappas last evening initiated Mary E. Barret, '95.

Do you ever write any S. C. A. news to your home paper?

C. E. Booth, D. '90, practices dentistry at West Superior, Wis.

Miss Ida Moore Terry, 87, of Council Bluffs, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Clapp and Miss Della Hutchinson, '93, of Wichita, Kan., are in the city.

The books in the German library are now classified and ready for distribution.

A fine terra cotta tablet, "Close Hall," is being placed over the entrance of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Hamilton, '94, received the sad news Saturday that his father was dying. He left for home immediately.

The October Popular Science Monthly has an article by Professor Patrick on "The Rivalry of the Higher Senses."

M. H. Lyon, '92, will deliver an address at the District Y. M. C. A. Convention, to be held at Mt. Vernon, Oct. 10th.

A beautiful memorial window to Agga M. Parvin, class '83, has been placed in the Y. M. C. A. building by Prof. Parvin, of Cedar Rapids.

Frank E. Wetherell, '93, of Oskaloosa, is stopping in the city for a few days. He will not be in the University this year but will continue his work as Art Editor on the Junior Annual.

S. B. Howard, one of the early supporters of the VIDETTE, and a graduate of 1883, with his wife, nee Fannie Hammond, '86, are in the city, having come to attend the Teeter-Hutchinson wedding.

As a tribute to that grand old man, Judge Wright, about 200 laws lined up at the entrance of the St. James this morning and took him by surprise, escorting him to the depot. The Judge has been lecturing to both classes the past week on "Legal Study and Ethics" and gave a rare treat each day. He returns in May to lecture to the seniors.

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