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Resolutions of Thanks.

WHEREAS, The Christian Church of this city kindly granted the use of its chapel for the Gospel services of the Y. M. C. A. while its building was in process of erection and thus greatly aided the association in its work, therefore,

Resolved, That a resolution of thanks be extended to the members of the Christian Church. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the University and city papers.

FRANK NELSON,
FRED BRASTED,
Committee.

Dress Parade.

In order that the veterans of the Second Iowa Cavalry who are now attending a reunion in the city, might see a dress parade of the University battalion, Major Read changed the parade from Friday to Wednesday. At least five hundred people, a great many of whom wore the badge of the Second Iowa Cavalry, witnessed the parade. We are sure the thoughtfulness of the Major in changing the day, was appreciated by the army veterans who watched the battalion so interestedly.

The Battery.

The following Sophomores have been assigned to the battery:

Division 1.—Noble, G. S., Tantlinger, Converse, Calvin, Paisley, Hornby, Wise, Crum, White, Dean, Dey, Noble, R. E., Apple.

Division 2.—Lomas, Hopkins, Had-dock, Reimers, Wilcox, Craig, Plum, Hamilton, Hiatt, Page, Sabin, Lee, Woolston.

Division 1 will drill in Battery on Mondays and Division 2 on Wednesdays. On account of Dress Parade yesterday, Division 2 will drill to-morrow.

A Challenge Accepted.

We, the Class of '95, accept the challenge of the Class of '94, to a game of ball, to be played within two weeks.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

College Notes.

S. U. I. freshmen should not be alarmed on learning that several Harvard freshmen were knocked senseless in the recent "shirt rush".

The new Chicago University will begin work this fall on their buildings—a dormitory, to accommodate 400 or 500 students, a library building for the 40,000 volumes in hand, and a recitation hall. Although this institution has millions for endowment, scholarships, etc., the building fund is very limited.

A new Lutheran theological seminary was opened in Chicago, on Oct. 1. It is the outcome of twenty years' work on the part of the Lutheran ministers of the West.

Yale has two new buildings nearing completion, the Weich dormitory and a new gymnasium. Plans for Fayerweather Hall, which is to be for the use of the Sheffield Scientific School, are now in the hands of the architects. Yale, as well as S. U. I., is very much cramped for room.

An interesting question is called to mind in connection with the National University now establishing at Washington. It will be remembered that among the bequests of Gen. George Washington there was one of fifty shares of the Potomac Company for the endowment of a national university, to be established under the auspices of the National Congress. What has become of the stock?

Alumni Notes.

Dora Gilfillan, '89, is taking seminary work in the University.

Bickle & Schoemaker, D. '91, have opened an office at Rock Island, Ill.

W. P. Slattery is attending the Bell-view College of Medicine in New York City.

J. M. Lindley, P. '89, is a candidate for treasurer of Henry county on the Democratic ticket.

R. Annette Slotterbec, '88, is teacher of German and Science in the high school at Elgin, Ill.

D. Powell Johnson, L. '88, and S. F. Sawyer, L. '91, have entered into partnership in the law, loan, real estate and insurance business, under the firm name of Johnson & Sawyer. A Muscatine paper says in regard to the above: "They are two of Muscatine's most intellectual young men, and will doubtless enjoy the success which their many friends unhesitatingly predict for them."

President Cyrus Northrup, of the Minnesota State University, has been invited to deliver the dedicatory address in the Y. M. C. A. building. The exercises will probably occur about Nov. 8.

Book Review.

COL. CARTER OF CARTERSVILLE, by F. Hopkinson Smith, with 20 illustrations by E. W. Kemble and the author. 16 mo., 1.25. For sale by all book-sellers. Sent by mail post-paid on receipt of price, by the Publishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York.

This charming little story, already in its fourth thousand, is in the midst of a

career of wide popularity. It is the story of a southern gentleman after the war—a Virginian Ex-Confederate Colonel—who moves to New York to develop a project for a local railroad in the neighborhood of his estate. His card: Colonel George Fairfax Carter, of Carter Hall, Cartersville, Virginia, is typical of his high toned spirit and pride of ancestry. This simple, yet high-minded Southerner, frank, courteous, hospitable, as he is, with his Southern peculiarities and eccentricities, is amusingly out of place in Wall street, and the description gives us knowledge of a character which has heretofore been but imperfectly developed. Between the good old Virginia fashioned "Caarter" Hall, and the lovable old Colonel's experiences in Wall Street; between the delightfully hospitable Virginia mode of life, the Colonel's devotion to his friends and "Aunt Nancy, a true Southern lady," with a romantic history; between all these and the experiences among Wall Street brokers, of the old Colonel with his severe southern dignity and southern ideas of "honor," there is endless room for pathos, humor and wisdom of the highest order. The author has improved this opportunity to the utmost, and given us the brightest and freshest story of the year.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: An Essay, (with a new steel portrait) by Carl Schurz. 16 mo., \$1.00. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York.

This historical-biographical sketch of the great martyred President was first published in the *Century* in the form of a criticism of the Nicolay and Hay history. Put into book form it makes a most valuable contribution to the vast collection of volumes upon Lincoln and his time. The author refers at the start to the maxim that the various books on the life of so great a popular idol as Abraham Lincoln naturally tend to a one-sided, over-drawn picture of his every characteristic. Especially has this been true with reference to biographies of Lincoln; and the sketch which Mr. Schurz gives to the world is exceedingly valuable in that throughout is maintained a disposition to relate every fact and display every trait in its truest light. But in overcoming the exaggerated and vaguely idealized martyr Lincoln of the popular mind, the author brings us into a closer and therefore still dearer acquaintance with the plain, warm-hearted, honest man, who sprung from the class he himself called the "plain people," and never in all his greatness lost his respect and love for them.

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Local and Personal.

Marks, L. '92, spent Sunday at his home in Davenport.

A very fine chandelier has been placed in the auditorium of Clo-e Hall.

A review of the "Amana Society" appears in the *Critic*, of October 3d.

Henry McCaffrey, '94, will enter the law department in the winter term.

Geo. Cook, '92, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Davenport.

J. B. Ellis, D. '91, is practicing Dentistry with his father at Maquoketa, Ia.

Mr. D. Fairchild, '94, was initiated by the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity last Saturday.

Blakely, '95, mourns the loss of a blooming, downy moustache. He blames the Sophs.

The Sophomores have decreed that all Freshman moustaches must be removed before Christmas.

McCarren, '95, indulged in a foot bath at the fountain Monday night. Of course he had no assistance.

Hornaday's "Taxidermy and Geological Collecting" is among the new books received at the Library.

Y. W. C. A. meeting at Close Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Topic, "Glad Tidings." Mrs. Neff will lead the meeting. All young women of the University are invited.

Prof. Sampson has something new in the way of black-board in his room. It is very convenient for long classifications.

The Second Iowa Cavalry Veteran Association of Iowa visited the Museum and looked over the other buildings yesterday.

Now that it is winter, ye citizens of Iowa City are warned to place good strong padlocks on the doors of your wood sheds.

Julius Lischer, '88 and '90, now a prosperous attorney at Davenport, shook hands with his many S. U. I. friends at Iowa City yesterday.

We are pleased to note the rapid improvement of J. M. McCaffrey, '94, of of LeClaire, Iowa, who has been suffering from a severe attack of dropsy.

The class of '94 have appointed a committee to confer with '95 in reference to making terms for the acceptance of their challenge to a cane rush.

The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was allowed \$350 for damage to their halls by the fire Sunday morning. Phi Delta Theta was allowed \$60 for its loss by water.

The foot ball team will present a petition at the next meeting of the Faculty to have the members of the team excused from drill. This is done in order that the team may practice every night.

Mestayer-Vaughn's Comedy Co. appears here Saturday evening in their new play, Grab Bag, or Prohibition. This is one of the best things in its line on the road and deserves the patronage of the students. Two stars and a strong support insure good work. Usual prices. Opera House, Saturday, October 10.

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The subject for debate night was: *Resolved*, Tha dents of the United State a seat in the Senate for l by Burt and Harl Myer Stiles and Pierce. Dec negative.

In the Zetagathian Hall audience listened to a d question: *Resolved*, That of the Russian governme Jews is justifiable. On th side were Geo. Shambau Elliott. On the negative Russell. The decision wa the affirmative.

The following are the p this evening:

HESPERIAN MUSIC.

Recitation, - - - B "Archie Dean."

Debate:—*Resolved*, That Fair should be open on S affirmative, Bessie Parke Brown. Negative, Julia Wickham.

MUSIC.

Recitation, - - - An "Babie Bell."

Oration, - - - Clar "Beethoven, the Great T

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