Calendar.

Thursday, 18.—The Tabard; evening; 9 o'clock; Professor Sampson's office.
Friday, 19.—Zetaghathian, Irving and Law Literary programs; Recitation Club, evening; Meeting in organ gallery clois, 5:30 P. M., Room 2, Central Building.
Saturday, 20.—Resolution; "Chinese Program." evening; English XX; 9 o'clock A. M.; Mr. Stephenson's reception room.
Sunday, 21.—Dedication of Chase Hall, 3 P. M.
Tuesday, 22.—Senior Class meeting, noon.
Thursday, 24.—U. I. vs. Nebraska State; football, at Omaha.

Friday Evening Programs.

IRVING.

Declamation, — G. S. Noble, "The Glare and the Lion."
Speech, — C. J. Flynn
Debate: Resolved, That Presbyterian Electors should be chosen by the Congressional District, D. Holbrook, A. T. Sanford; negative, M. J. Heppenstall, R. Apple.
Speech, — I. W. Bunnister
"The Fraternity Principle."
Declamation, — J. O. Mueller

ZETAGATHIAN.

Oration, — W. M. Davis
"The Spirit of the Age."
Debate: Resolved, That the present method of choosing presidential electors is preferable to election by congressional districts, Affirmative, H. E. Richards, A. K. Claufer; negative, F. L. Kaye, J. L. Kimmouth.
Five Minute Speech, — Joseph Mekota
Declarations
"The Arctic Aurora."
A Recitation from Macbeth, — J. A. Sheldon
Music.

LAW.

Declamation, — A. K. Lothkin
Debate: Resolved, That the present indication point toward harmonic development, Affirmative, Walsh, Reynolds, Kennedy; negative, Cartwright, Bayard, Rounding.
Speech, — L. E. Francis
"Three Minute Speeches.
Music.

English Seminary.

The English Seminary met Tuesday afternoon, a paper being read by Miss Walsh on "The Idyls of the King," in which was traced the growth of the legend as Tennyson uses it, from its origin among the Celts of Wales. Special attention, however, was given to the story of Lancelot and Elaine. The discussion following was conducted by Mr. Stephenson, an exceedingly interesting paper being read by him on the plan and purpose of the Idyls. The discussion was mainly occupied with the character of King Arthur, the general opinion being that he was little admirable except as a type. Tennyson evidently intending to personify an impossible good existing in a world of vice, striving to restrain vice by force, and failing in the attempt.

Alumni.

Joel W. Witmer, '85, is a prosperous real estate dealer in Des Moines.
John A. Vandyke, '77, is superintendent of schools at Plainview, Minn.
Walter Vandyke, who entered with '91, is an actor with a New York comedy troupe.
Anson T. Hukill, '97, has been principal of schools at West Branch since graduating.
"Dean" Barker, D. '90, after rustle-casting for some time, has opened up an office at Grinnell.
Mr. Hirsch, who taught Torts last year, has left Davenport and is now a prominent attorney among the Chicago bar.
Norbury T. Hendrix, student of Pharmacy in '90, will be married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Emma M. Lewis, of Columbus Junction.

College Notes.

There are seventy-two law students at Kansas State University.
Seniors at law, the University of Wisconsin have weekly quizzes on the statutes of this state.
Colorado College has received $30,000 from an unknown benefactor for its library. $35,000 will be put into a building and the balance into books.
President Rogers, of Northwestern University, was recently given a reception by a thousand of the students, in honor of the first anniversary of his installation.
Mrs. Robert L. Stewart, of New York, has increased her total gifts to Princeton to nearly $250,000 by giving the new school of philosophy $25,000 and the new infirmary $8,000.
The University of Nebraska recently appointed a guide for the accommodation of visitors in showing them through the buildings and supplying them with information concerning the same.

At the German Seminary last evening Miss Elizabeth Reese read an interesting criticism on Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm." The next and last meeting of this Seminary will be held on Wednesday, 2 December.

There is too much conversation in the book room. This portion of the library should be sacred to study, and if talking must be done let it be outside. Students doing general reading should not occupy room at the Philosophy table which is for the use of Philosophy students.
We wish to speak again of the meeting called for to-morrow (Friday), at 3:30, Room 7, Central building, for the organization of musical clubs. The occasion seems good for a large meeting. We wish, however, to further emphasize the importance of the movement and to request every man to in- terest himself personally to the extent of spreading this notice. Men of all departments of the University are in-vited, and the hope is to secure a full representation of the vocal and stringed instrument talent of the institution.

The increase in the publication of books and bulletins by the Professors of the University is noticeable. Not only this, but the growth of S. U. I. Journals as seen in the publication of two papers and the Transit indicates that a new spirit prevails also among the students. Having made such a good beginning, instead of allowing the work to stop we ought to push it still farther. The Transit, issued by the Engineering department, takes high rank among magazines of its kind. We would sug- gest that the literary societies of the University form an association for the purpose of publishing at least once a year a literary magazine. We certainly have the talent to produce a magazine that would be a credit to the soci- eties and an honor to the University. This scheme has been tried at other in- stitutions with success. We trust that an organization of this kind can be perfected; it would prove another impetus to S. U. I. progress.

I was hunting for something and I came across a box filled with souvenirs; the very box itself reminded me of the time I had won it, filled with candy, on a bet. I could not resist the tempta- tion of looking over its contents, so I drew up a stool and sat down to ex-amine them.

First I found an epaulette worn by captains in the battalion, and I smiled, wondering if the girl who had the mate to it still kept hers. Next I found a badge of cape, worn, I remember, when one of our classmates died. Here was a tiny handkerchief with a white ribbon, and here a gilded acorn filled with candy and tied with a long yellow ribbon, one end of which bore the inscription, S. V. N. Cooking Club. A dirty cotton string of cloth remind- ed me of the time our boys won the Freshman banner from the Sophs and we girls all wore symbols of the victory at the Freshman banquet. Here are some flat colors, memorable of certain fraternity parties; though the occasions may be forgotten, they seem to bear witness to the fact that I had a "perfectly lovely" time.

A tiny silk bag filled with beans I remember to have gotten at a bean bag party; a peanut glued and containing the name of some escort to some sup- per; a fire-cracker; a gilded key tied with light and dark blue colors; some flowers faded and shattered and very suggestive of something, although I fear I have forgotten what; my fortune told at a Hallowe’en party; a box of dried up wedding cake; and lastly, I came to a pile of dance programmes containing various hieroglyphical in- scriptions; dear or, as the case may be, not dear to a girl’s heart.

A broken fan, I distinctly remember that; a jumping jack won at a party; a box of blocks containing the alphabet and sent me one Christmas because I didn’t know how to spell. But my reverie was rudely broken by someone calling to know if I ever in- tended to come downstairs, a girl is waiting for me.

The University of Wisconsin eleven has a date with Iowa College at Grin- nell shortly after Thanksgiving. An effort should be made by the manage- ment to secure a game for our team with Wisconsin while the latter is in the state. There is little doubt that a game can be arranged if the matter is looked to promptly.

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Local and Personal.

C. C. Harvey, '93, is on the sick list.

Mr. Brown, of Pomeroy, Wash., has entered the Law Department.

J. H. Crosby, L. '91, came down from Cedar Rapids yesterday.

H. J. Baird, L. '92, is again in the University and will graduate with his class.

Professor Jameson has begun a course of lectures on "Sanitary Engineering."

Mr. E. Hudson, one of J. A. C.'s graduates this year, has entered the Junior law class.

Mrs. North starts to-day for Elkader, where she will class the library at Epworth Seminary.

Col. J. G. Gilchrist and Major Read attended the conference of the Iowa National Guard at Cedar Rapids last week.

The residence of F. H. Farrington, M. '93, took fire on Wednesday, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

The members of the Botany class this week have been studying Uitella and Chara, which completes their work on Algae and sub-kingdom Thallophyta.

Phinney's Band, of Des Moines, will give two concerts next week, Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the Opera House, under the auspices of the Iowa City Improvement Company, the proceeds to be donated to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. as a contribution to the equipment fund of Close Hall.

A joint meeting of the law classes to consider business relative to the Junior Annual is called at 1 p.m. Saturday. By order of presidents of the two classes.

Prof. Weld had made arrangements for observing the eclipse of the moon last Sunday afternoon, but owing to the storm and heavy clouds no observations could be made.

Col. Gilchrist and Major Read are, with others, a board for the purpose of drafting a code of regulations for the Iowa National Guard. A report of their actions will be submitted by Jan. 1, 1892.

The Junior Laws have commenced Code Pleading under Judge Hayes. They will continue Remedial Law with Chancellor McClain until Thanksgiving intermission, then taking three lectures daily instead of two as usual.

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