The Petition Granted.
The Faculty of the Collegiate Department, with scarcely a dissenting voice, granted last evening the petition of the students for a longer holiday vacation. The fall term (collegiate) will close, in accordance with this action, on Friday, Dec. 18th, instead of on the following Tuesday, thus giving the students four days more of vacation. The Faculty further agreed that the Thanksgiving vacation shall begin at noon Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, and continue until Monday the 30th.

Foot-Ball To-day.
The following men will play on the foot-ball teams to-day: Harlan, e, Dutcher; Fenner, r t, Sanford; Allen, r g, Hall; Flickes, c r, Stiles; Blakely, 1 g, Wochton; Myers, 1 t, Elliott; Woodruff, 1 e, Bailey; Kallenburg, q b, Fierce; German, h b, Pasren; Crum, h b, Wright; Tantlinger, f b, Larabee.

Dedication Exercises.
We print below the program to be followed in the dedication of Close Hall, the new Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. building, to-morrow afternoon. The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock. Admission will be by ticket.

Presiding officer, President Schaeffer.

1. Music.
2. Invocation. Rev. W. O. Pratt
4. Responsive Reading. Rev. M. A. Ballock
5. History of Building. W. M. Parsons
7. Dedication Address. Prof. B. I. Wheeler, Cornwell (N. Y.) University
8. Statement from Board of Trustees. Hon. Peter A. Day.
10. Dedication Hymn. S. U. I. Choir

The following men will play on the football teams to-day: Harlan, e, Dutcher; Fenner, r t, Sanford; Allen, r g, Hall; Flickes, c r, Stiles; Blakely, 1 g, Wochton; Myers, 1 t, Elliott; Woodruff, 1 e, Bailey; Kallenburg, q b, Fierce; German, h b, Pasren; Crum, h b, Wright; Tantlinger, f b, Larabee.

Game will be called at 3:30. Please be on time.

This Evening’s Program.

Rhapsodian.
2. "Art and Oddities," by Shoo Hen
3. "Lullaby," - by So-Lo
4. "Little Wife," - by Sing Sing
5. "Overture from Hood Lum," by Shanghal Band
6. "Story of My Life," by Choo Gham
7. "A Story of Hi Life," by Wu Lung
8. "Squadirille."

ALDINE.
This society will present a special declamatory program as follows: Declaration, E. S. White, "The Curse of Regulars;" vocal solo, Miss Louise Alford; declaration, G. W. Gruwell, "Special Providences;" A. B. Fair, "The Aged Prisoner;" D. T. Solliebarger, "How Girls Study;" P. A. Stowe, Jesup's Oration at His Brother's Grave; instrumental solo, Miss Wheeler; declaration, E. C. Johnson, "The Battle of Buena Vista."

The Boat Club.
The old-time interest in the Boat Club was revived at the meeting last Monday afternoon. Quite a number of members were present when the meeting was called to order, and if the spirit evinced at this meeting continues the encumbrance which at present inflicts our Boat Club will, in the spring, be entirely obliterated. A committee was appointed to correspond with the state association, with reference to being admitted thereto, and another committee was appointed to devise means by which money might be raised for the liquidation of the old debts. This committee has decided on a course of various entertainments to be held during the winter. The first will be held some time between Thanksgiving and Christmas and will consist of original readings by Professor Sampson and Mr. Stephensson, together with instrumental and vocal music.

Reception.
A reception is announced by the Christian Associations at Close Hall next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A short musical and literary program will be given. All students and friends of the University are cordially invited to be present.

The Delegation to Omaha.
Those who are thinking of going to Omaha with the foot-ball team should cancel their names to Manager Wootland at once. It is required that there be a delegation of at least twenty-five persons if special rates are to be granted by the Rock Island. So far only four besides the sixteen members of the team have expressed a determination to go.

Junior Annual Prizes.
The literary department of the Hoopee offers this year the following prizes: Poem, not to exceed five hundred words, five dollars. Ballad, not to exceed three hundred words, five dollars. Comedy of one thousand to fifteen hundred words, and founded upon one subject incident connected with University life, five dollars. N. B.—Preference will be given to a comedy which is written in verse. Story, not to exceed two thousand words, five dollars. Professors Currier and Perkins, together with the incoming Professor of English Literature, will constitute the committee to judge the merits of these productions. All competitors must be students of the University. All these productions must be in regular manuscript form, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name of the author. All manuscripts must be in the hands of the editors by the 30th of January, 1892. They may be handed to one of the literary editors or left at President Schaeffer's office.

WILL BAILEY, JULIA CRAWFORD. Literary Editors.

The Battery.
In accordance with Orders No. 3, the following named gunners and cannoniers will constitute the battery for the remainder of the year '91-'92. Drill on Friday until further orders: First Detachment—Gunner, Calvin; No. 1, Tantlinger; 2, Day; 3, Crum; 4, Apple; 5, Harby; 6, Converse; 7, Noble, G. S. Second Detachment—Gunner, Reimers; No. 1, Hopkins; 2, Halt; 3, Woolston; 4, Craig; 5, Lee; 6, Loomis; 7, Hamilton, G. W. Stiles, Captain; H. Meyers, First Sergeant.

Ed. F. Wehrle, '91, has the position of bill clerk at the wholesale hardware establishment of the Hibbard, Bartlett, Spencer Co. at Chicago.
Musical Clubs.

In response to a call extended to all men who sing, or play the guitar, banjo or mandolin, there was a well attended meeting at the Central Building at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Heardsley, '96, took the chair and stated the object of the meeting. Kalike, '92, acting as secretary, a committee of five, consisting of Fuller, L. '92, Sampson, '94, Marks, L. '92, Hastings, '92, and Wise, '94, was on motion appointed to draft a constitution. It was decided to organize all the men in one general club without reference at first to the particular talents of the men. Nine vocalists and several stringed instrument musicians were present and much interest was manifested. The committee appointed on constitution will report at another meeting voted to be held at 3:30 next Monday afternoon, at which time a permanent organization will be effected, the work of the club divided and the enterprise got under headway. It was thought at the meeting that enough material can be found in the university to make at least two good musical clubs. This first meeting assures the organization that is desired and the meeting on Monday should be even larger, as the names of many good musicians were mentioned who did not attend yesterday.

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Local and Personal.
The Botany class has begun the study of ferns.
Zell H. Hutchinson, '05, has joined the Phi Phi.
Skating was excellent during two or three days of this week.
The Rev. Mr. Bullock has been conducting chapel exercises this week.
Jack Horneby, '94, of Davenport, has gone home for the Thanksgiving holidays.
Miss Ada Hutchinson, '91, left Thursday evening for a few days visit in Muscatine.
Miss Annie Buren, at one time a member of '92, is visiting Miss Nellie Peery, L. '93.
Pharmacy class '92 has adopted a badge bearing the insignia of the mortar and pestle.
Examinations have occupied five hours in the Pharmaceutical Department this week.
A. R. Ostrander, of the Pharmaceutical Department, who has been sick, is improving rapidly.
It is rumored that a new club has sprung into existence in the University called the "Spinster's Colony."
Arthur Holmquist, '94, left for his home in Burlington last night to attend the concert by Gilmore's band Sunday evening.

S. Ver Vee and R. M. Cannon, of the Senior class, are at Cedar Rapids doing some engineering work.
Veda Shaffer, who was last year a member of '92, is expected to spend Sunday with her S. U. L. friends.
Prof. Perkins' Seminary room is being used as a reading room for members of the American History class.
Two of our enthusiastic lady students subscribed the largest amounts on the list to guarantee the expenses of the foot-ball team to Omaha.
It was announced that the admission fee to the Hesperian program to-night would be twenty-five cents. The notice should have read ten cents.
Frank Nelson, '92, has been invited to write an article on "The Functions of Our Government," for a book to be published as a premium by one of the Des Moines newspapers.
L. B. Elliott, '93, injured his right foot quite severely last Thursday evening.
In attempting to kick a piece of paper from the sidewalk, he gave his foot a very hard blow against a small iron hydrant, which the paper concealed.
Irvig and Zetagathin societies appointed committees of two last evening to confer with similar committees from the other societies of the College Department to consider a plan for an annual literary publication.

H. A. Sturdevant, Ph., is spending a few days in Clarence, Iowa, this week.
Prof. I. B. Wheeler will arrive this evening. While in the city he will be the guest of Dr. Schaeffer. He leaves again Monday.
Students and others who hear Prof. Wheeler in the afternoon should go to the Presbyterian church and hear Mr. Roraback in the evening. He is a prominent business man and a fine speaker.
Judge Hayes has distributed his "Exercises in Pleading," to the Junior Law class. The pamphlet contains fifteen hypothetical cases. The student is required to formulate complete pleadings for each and hand them in for examination and correction.
The English History Seminary met Thursday, November 19th. The principal paper, "The Constitutional History of the Reign of William and Mary," was read by Howard M. North.
P. G. Pierce presented a paper on "The Constitutional History of the Reign of Anne."
The School of Law is sending out a neat advertisement. It consists of sample pages from the Bulletin, an announcement of that publication and a general statement as to the course, library, etc. These may be obtained, put up in envelopes, ready for mailing by application to the law librarian.

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