Calendar.

Thursday 10. Seminary English Constitutional History, 2 p. m. The Tabard, 7:30 p.m.

Friday 11. Zetagathian, Irving and Law programmes, 8 p.m. Bocian Club, 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Oratorical Association Society Halls, after programmes.

Saturday 12. Seminary in Pedagogy, 10 a.m. Hispanic programme, 8 p.m.

English XX.

Owing to an examination, which will have to be held next Saturday, English XX must be again postponed. Notice of the next meeting will be posted. N. W. Stephenson.

Admission English.

A second examination for raising conditions in English will be held in room 7, south building, on Saturday, 12 December, at nine o'clock. All conditioned Freshmen who were not examined last Saturday must take this examination. N. W. Stephenson.

Rowing Club Benefit.

The entertainment given on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the University Rowing Club was unique and successful. Part I consisted of a piano duet by Miss Chase and Mr. Spuntinin a banjo and guitar duet by William Sampson, 94, and Mr. Ridgway, a piano solo by Miss Frances Rogers, 36, and readings by Messrs Sampson and Stephenson. The music was by the best talent of the University. The original stories read by Misses Sampson and Stephenson were fully appreciated and very much enjoyed. Mr. Stephenson's "Spider and the Fly," a well drawn character sketch, was especially good, as was also Mr. Sampson's "Romance of a Co-Ed," a clever and humorous portrayal of a college match that failed to pan out.

Part II of the program was a farce entitled "Box and Cox," written by John Maddison Morton. The personnel was as follows: Box, a journeyman printer, Mr. Tilt; Cox, a journeyman hatter, Mr. Sampson; Mrs. Bouncer, Miss Chase. This well known farce was presented with a degree of merit we have rarely seen equalled by amateurs, and with the parts interspersed by local hits, it kept the audience in an uproarious laughter throughout.

A pleasant room to rent with board in north part of town. Address L., care Vidette-Reporter.

Communication.

(All members of the University are invited to contribute to this column, but the editors are not responsible for opinions expressed.)

To the Editors of the Vidette-Reporter:

Every member of the University is no doubt greatly pleased by the result of the last two games of football. Yet the team is not so good as it is possible to make it by means of a few changes. One thing is lacking there are not enough substitutes. We plainly saw this defect in the Omaha game in which Hall was hurt so that he is unable to play again this season; and there being no one to take his place, a new man had to be trained in the short spare of a week for the Kansas game. It is plain that a new man could not hope to gain Hall's perfection in one week; consequently the team was weakened just so much. What they need is a trained substitute for each position and to have those substitutes practice just as much as the regular team. It is every bit as important that the substitutes should have continued practice both in team work and individual playing. Herein lies the weakness of our present team. The season is too far advanced to mend our ways for this years team, but we can begin now to avoid this evil for next year. The men for the team next year should be chosen now and begin practice immediately after the last game of this season is played. The team should consist of twenty-six (26) men, two complete elevens with two substitute half-backs for each eleven. With continual practice this winter the two teams would be in excellent shape by spring, and by next fall we would have a team ready for business the first week of the term. Nothing would advertise the University better as a victorious foot ball team, and who knows but that we could have the champion eleven of the north next year. There is no reason why we shouldn't if we can only keep up the enthusiasm. Why not do this by class teams? Where is class spirit in the University? With a good team next fall why couldn't we not arrange for a series of games in Illinois and Wisconsin and even with some eastern colleges as Ann Arbor or Oberlin. This could be easily managed by playing in Chicago or some other half-way point. Consider the good that such a game would do the University. "Strike while the iron is hot" and appoint someone as the manager for next year's team now. Select twenty-two or twenty-six men who will be here next year and who are willing to spend a little time each day for the good of the foot ball team. Divide them into two elevens, elect a captain for each and commence now to learn the signals and the different plays. Continued practice in this way, with a little work out of doors when the weather will permit, ought to give S. U. I a winning foot ball team next year.

E. C. J.

Local and Personal.

Prof. C. M. Grumblong has a good article on "University Extension," in the November number of the Iowa Weslyan.

In the December Dial appears a review of the ninth edition of Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations," by Professor M. B. Anderson. The review consists largely in a comparison of this edition and the last one issued. A copy of this ninth edition was, by the way, recently added to the library.

The average age of the 110 Freshmen is 19 years, 596 months. The fathers of 28 Freshmen are farmers; 17, merchants; 8, lawyers; 6, bankers; 5, school superintendents; 5, cattle dealers; 6, dealers in real estate; 3, clergymen; 1, physician.

At a recent meeting of the Medical Faculty it was decided to have only one weekly holiday vacation in that department, beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 23. This was found necessary to meet the requirements of the State Board and to have commencement March 9th. The Board requires a school year of twenty-four weeks.

Excellent work is being done in the gymnasium under the efficient instruction of Mr. Kallenberg. In the winter term a system of graded work will be introduced and the men who do good work will be promoted. Mr. Kallenberg will also examine each member of the gymnasium in order to give each one work according to his rank and physical ability.

"Exercises in Pleading" is the title of a pamphlet published by Professor Samuel Hayes for the use of the Junior class in the Law Department. It is carefully arranged in exercises, eachbringing subdivided into sections. Under each section is given citations to the Code and treatises on pleading which explain every proposition in detail. Many petitions are drawn in which the student is required to correct. It not only instructs as to forms of pleadings, but affords a training criticism. This certainly is a valuable aid in the study and an enterprise which merits great credit to the instruction of Prof. Hayes. Copies are furnished to the students without charge.
We want to call the attention of students of all departments of the University to the notice which appears in another column in regard to the Junior Annual of the class of '92. Every student should have a copy of the Annual. It is well gotten up and gives full information in regard to all the faculties, classes, departments, societies, clubs, seminaries, etc., at the University. Those who have secured copies of the Annual are well pleased with it, and in order to come out financially, the business managers have decided to sell the remaining 200 copies at the low price of fifty cents per copy, which is less than it cost to print it. There are many students at the University, not only in the Freshman class but also in the upper classes, who have not yet secured a copy of the Annual. No one need say that the book costs too much, because it is now almost given away. Let the students and professors show their appreciation of a University movement by securing one or more copies of the Annual. The book will make a beautiful Christmas present to friends and parents. The business managers and editors have done all they could, but for any movement to be successful the hearty co-operation of students and professors is essential.

There seems to be a settled conviction among the young women of the University that the annual oratorical contest is held simply for the sake of developing the thinking powers and expanding the lungs of young men. In accordance with established usage the young women receive whatever official honor is conferred upon them by the association, and then seem to think their part is played. They do not realize how much they may gain by joining in this contest, even though defeat be their portion. But this is not likely to be the case, for in the surrounding colleges and the universities of the neighboring states young women frequently receive honorary mention, and sometimes carry off the award in such contests, and it reflects rather unpleasantly upon the proverbial pluck of the S. U. 1. give that they are allowing their sisters to get ahead of them in this matter.

Notice.
The Vindicator, Junior Annual of the class of '92, can now be secured for fifty cents a copy. We have over two hundred copies on hand and they must all be sold in order that the managers may come out financially square. Let students and professors secure copies at this very low price. The book is now offered to you for less than it cost us to print it. The Annual will make a beautiful Christmas present for friends and parents.

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Local and Personal.

H. D. Allen, L. ’99, is enjoying a visit
from his brother.

The program of recitations for the winter term is out.

The class in Pedagogy is now studying Company’s “Lectures on Pedagogy.”

Louise Alford was admitted to the Delta Gamma fraternity at their last meeting.

Miss Jessamyn Jones has not been able to attend classes this week on account of sickness.

The Zetagathians and Irving will give their last programs for the term next Friday evening.

The election of captain and manager of next year’s foot ball team will probably take place next week.

Miss Reynolds, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be here on Sunday and conduct the gospel meeting in the afternoon.

There is now in the library a space devoted to new books; it is in the back of the case immediately to the right of the entrance to the book room.

The Faculty has received an invitation to be present at the annual banquet of the Sioux City S. U. Alumni to be held in the Corn Palace City on January 15.

About $80 was cleared on the boat-club entertainment.

A number of interesting statistics relating to woman’s work at the Columbian Exposition have been placed on the bulletin board at the library.

The Engineering Society met Tuesday evening. A paper on “Paving Brick” was read by C. W. H. Smith, ’83. No voluntary reports were made so the meeting adjourned for the Boat Club entertainment.

Professor Ward, of New York, a collector of geological and zoological specimens, spent Monday in Iowa City inspecting the Museum and the various departments of science connected with the University.

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