Baconian.

The Baconian Club will hold its next regular meeting on Friday evening of this week. The paper of the evening will be read by Mr. Anthony on the subject, “Some Achievements and Possibilities of Mathemastics”.

Circular.

HED’S UNIVERSITY BATTALION,

January 6, 1892.

Work in the Military Department will be resumed Monday, the 9th inst, as provided by an order to be published before that date. G. W. Read, Major and Commandant.

Rowing Club Entertainment.

The second entertainment for the benefit of the Rowing Club will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, in the North Hall. “Meisterschaft,” that humorous production of Mark Twain’s, will be presented by the following cast: Mr. Stephens, ....... Wm. H. Cochrans, Margaret Stephenson, Maggie Gleason, Annie Stephenson, Bertha Horak. George Franklin, ....... George Shaambaun William Jackson, ....... Frank H. Ball. Mrs. Blumenthal, ...... Rattles Stimel Gretchen, .......... Julia M. Crawford.

A limited number of seats will be reserved at twenty cents each. General admission will be fifteen cents. Let everyone come and help the Rowing Club out of debt. Tickets may be had at Wimpee’s Friday morning.

Law Bulletin No. 2.

The second number of the Law Bulletin was issued on December 18. It is much more pretentious than the first, containing more than twice the number of pages. The matter is also of a more literary character. The leading article is on “Classification of the Law,” by Chancellor McClain. It is, in substance, the report of a special committee of the American Bar Association, and submitted to it at its meeting in Boston, in August, 1891. The classification adopted is from a theoretical and analytical standpoint, and is along recognized lines.

L. T. Cole, of Washington, D. C., furnishes an “Historical Bibliography of the Statute Law of Iowa. This shows profound research and care, and is of value to students of Iowa law.

Professor Wambaugh writes on “Light Reading for Law Students,” and the “Library of the Law Department.” In the former article he gives a brief bibliography of biography, history of the law, fiction which, for any reason, is of interest to lawyers. The second article gives a student just such information as is of use to him in using the library, and is very valuable. Besides these are hypothetical cases on Real Property, by Professor Hayes, on Damages, by Professor McClain, and on Contracts, by Professor Wambaugh. The Chancellor also announces a number of subjects for a seminar of Jurisprudence.

State Teachers’ Association.

Several members of the University Faculty attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, and the Academy of Sciences, held in the Y. M. C. A., Building, at Des Moines, December 29-31. The delegation consisted of President Schaeffer, Dean Currier, and Professors Calvin, McBride, Velden, Nutting, McConnell, Loon, and Magowan.

At the meeting of the Educational Council, on Tuesday, Professor Currier as chairman of a committee presented a report on the subject, “What should precede the American University.” The conclusion reached may be summarized as follows:

1. Each grade of schools should cultivate its own well defined field, with a minimum of over-lapping and duplication of work.
2. The assumption of real University work by the Universities, and the frank acceptance of the second place by the colleges with each adaptation in requirements for admission and courses of study that all graduates of reputable high-school shall be admitted to their privileges in work and degrees.
3. The proper development of the Universities as well as the best interests of education would be promoted by a reduction in the requirements for admission to college established when the University formed no part of the educational system.

This report after some discussion was unanimously adopted by the council.

On Thursday afternoon Professor McBride read a paper before the general association on “The Iowa School Exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.” Professor McBride argued that the educational exhibit of Iowa, in order to be successful at Chicago, must be large, complete, excellent, properly installed and properly cared for after installation. Great responsibility would rest upon the person who had the enterprise in charge, but the ultimate responsibility must rest upon the teachers themselves; every one must enter enthusiastically into the effort to win the largest success possible. Then the exhibit will tell to the world not only what Iowa’s children and youth can do, but will at once proclaim the energy, force and enthusiasm of the teachers of the state.

The exhibition of school work was one of the most interesting features of the meeting, and in this respect the University work was well shown, although hastily gathered together in the few days immediately preceding the meeting of the association. The exhibit was very varied and extensive. Besides a number of fine large photographs of the buildings and grounds, there were displayed a variety of maps and charts, and detail drawings by the engineering students; charcoal drawings by the members of the freshman class; the note-books of the sphyrometers in Botany, finely illustrated with pencil drawings; microscopic slides from the botanical and biological laboratories, accompanied by samples of the microscopes used in those laboratories; photographs of the interior of the museum, with blue-prints used in the note-books of the class in Zoology; copies of the press sold by the students, the Quill and the Vidette-Reporter; a complete file of the University publications, The Natural History Bulletin (5 numbers), The Transcript, the Historical Monograph on the Abana community, and two numbers of the Law Bulletin; also a large number of graduating theses, many of them profusely illustrated by drawings and photographs.

The Iowa Academy of Sciences held its meetings on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Professor Nutting, as president, delivered the first address on the subject: “Systematic Zoology in Colleges.” He urged the importance of systematic zoology in colleges. He thought it unfortunate that the German craze for morphology should occupy so much attention in colleges to the exclusion of every important systematic work. One reason why systematic work has failed to command the attention that it deserves on the part of the college student is a widespread and prevalent idea that its real nature and scope is obscured by too many names, a terrible nightmare of poly-syllabic horrors. Classifications are but the skeletons which their studies and investigations should be clothed with living facts, a beautiful and symmetrical exhibit to the vast and lovely structures which Iowans are wont to regard systematization in education.
Two Weddings.

Two Iowa City weddings of interest to students occurred during vacation. On the afternoon of Dec. 31st, at 4:45 o'clock, Miss Mary E. Barber, '90, for a long time assistant librarian, was married to Lieut. Hanson Edward Ely, U. S. A., the ceremony being performed at the Congregational church by Rev. M. A. Bullock, in the presence of a large number of friends. Immediately afterward a reception was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bar- ber, at their home on Church St. New Year's morning Mr. and Mrs. Ely started for Ft. Keough, Mont., where Lieut Ely is for the time stationed. The good wishes of hosts of friends in the University as elsewhere go with them to their garrison home.

On the evening of the 31st, Miss Mary E. Ely was married to Mr. E. E. Gillette, of Sioux City. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, at Woodward. Mrs. Gillette is a former student of S. U. L '98, and a member of Pi Beta Phi, while Mr. Gillette is a prosperous merchant of Sioux City, where they will make their home. The University extends congratulations and best wishes.

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W. L. Converse, '94, is sick at his home in Cresco.

The bath rooms are now completed and ready for use.

The literary societies will not give programs this week.

Chas. P. Chase, '90, was in the city a few days during vacation.

Mr. J. C. Crawford, L '92, of Spencer, la., was here during vacation.

Thirteen new students registered in the Law department yesterday.

Professor and Mrs. Jameson spent the vacation in Memphis, Tenn.

The old wood steps are again in place in front of the Central Building.

Fred L. Kennedy, '91, is back to finish his work in the Law department.

Mr. N. W. Stephenson spent his vacation at his home in Cincinnati.

Dr. Breen, Professor in the Dental Department, has returned from the front wall in the medical amphitheater.

He is in partnership with his father and has a good practice at Burlington between the paviing and Church.

The Homeopathic Hospital was the place in front of the New Years.

Dr. Breen, '84, of the Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., and Will F. Moiser, '86, of Ottawa, Ill., visited at the home of their parents during the holidays.

The printers are now at work setting up type for The Hawkeye. All contributors are urged to hand in their copy as soon as possible. In order that there may be no delay in getting out the Annual, since, according to the contract, each day's delay means so much out of pocket for the editors.

A. E. Chaffee, '95, was in Milwaukee, during vacation, in the interests of the Junior Annual. The contract for photogravures, half-tones and etchings, has been let to the Binner Engraving Co., of Milwaukee, and a large number of these will appear in the Annual this year. The Hawkeye will appear Feb. 20, 1892.

Professor Martin W. Sampson left Iowa City Thursday, Dec. 24th, for Palo Alto, Calif., where he will assume his duties in Leland Stanford Jr. University, as Assistant Professor in English. The Vanitee voices the unanimous sentiment of students of the college department in expressing regret at his departure, and in wishing him abundant success in the future.

We note with regret the serious illness of James Hart, L '91, at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

Friends of W. H. Walker, '92, will be sorrow to hear of his father's death which occurred at his home at Keokuk, la., the day before the beginning of the past vacation.

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