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Special Election.

The resignation of M. A. Campbell as a Managing Editor of the VIDETTE-REPORTER has been received and accepted. In accordance with Sec. 2, Article II, By-Laws VIDETTE-REPORTER Association, a special election to fill this vacancy is hereby called for Tuesday, January 19, from 3 to 5 p. m., Central Building.

New Students.

Thirteen additional students have registered in the Collegiate Department. Their names, postoffices and courses are as follows:

Miss M. E. Cannon, Wyman, special.
Frank F. Ross, Iowa City, special.
Benton F. Peek, Oregon, Ill., special.
Henry R. Pasedack, special.
Arthur J. Cox, Iowa City, post-graduate
Elvin R. Seaton, Newton, special.
Mrs. H. C. Hawley, Iowa City, special.
Henry C. Hayes, Iowa City, special.
Nellie Cochran, Iowa City, special.
Abbie H. Rate, Iowa City, special.
Henry S. Morehouse, Swedesburg, special
August Sinnung, Spangenberg, Germany, special.
Merrill C. Gilmore, Tipton, freshman.

Professor Loos' Syllabus.

Professor Loos has issued a very neat Syllabus of the lectures which he is at present delivering at Quincy, Ill., on "The Industrial Revolution."

The first three pages are devoted to books of reference. The Syllabus is divided into six parts. Part one is entitled "From Custom to Competition," and shows the more important epochs in institutional development, the industrial characteristics of the middle ages, the beginning of the industrial revolution and closing with the political economy of the eighteenth century. Part second treats of "The New Industrial Classes and the Struggle of the Class in Politics." The more important questions considered under this head are the development of the master class, the proletariat, the growth of population and the rise of rent, and the struggle of the classes in politics. Under the third division are noticed "The Earlier Critics of the Revolution," including Comte, St. Simon and others. Part four treats of "The Later Critics of the Revolution." Part five of "Recent Tendencies in Legislation," showing the extension in suffrage and public education; the legislation in different countries is considered. The Syllabus closes with an outline of "The New Political Economy," showing the relation of economics in sociology.

Foot Ball Association.

Our space forbids a full account of the organization of the Western Interstate University Foot Ball Association, at Kansas City, Mo., December 27th. The following were present: Chandler, of Nebraska; Hopkins, of Kansas; Hill, of Missouri, and Holbrook, of Iowa City. The constitution and the schedule which were adopted will be published in our next issue. The officers were elected by drawing of lots, and Mr. Hill was fortunate in drawing that of President, Hopkins Vice-President, Chandler Secretary and Holbrook Treasurer, Mr. H. W. Read was unanimously elected Traveling Secretary.

The Indians of Iowa.

The second lecture in the Historical Society Course was delivered last evening by Dr. J. L. Pickard, on the Indian tribes of Iowa. Of the three great nations, Sioux, Iriquois, and Algonquins, the tribes of the latter were more numerous in Iowa, although the Iowas and Winnebagos of the Sioux nation were found earliest in the state. The Sacs and Foxes of the Algonquins and the Iowas of the Sioux nation were the most important occupants. The first historical record of Indians in the State is of some of the Illinois tribe found near the mouth of the Des Moines river in 1680. The Iowas were found a little later by Hennepin near Mackinaw, from which section they came down into northern Iowa, then down the eastern and along the southern border, camping about Wapello county. Then continuing their migration they returned to their northern camps by way of the western border, making a complete circuit of the State. Then down the Missouri again and turning east they settled around Mahaska county, where they remained till 1819. The lecturer dwelt upon the noble qualities of the Iowas, related many amusing incidents, illustrating their character, life and religions. The history of the Sacs and the Foxes, and their great chiefs, Black Hawk, Keokuk and Wapello, was followed in detail, their dealings with the government and their wars made very clear.

The next lecture in the course will be by Dr. Hobby on the Louisiana territory.

University Extension.

The first Extension Circular of the State University of Iowa was issued during vacation. It is a four page sheet explaining the design of University Extension, giving its history, the plans proposed by S. U. I. and a list of

S. U. I. lecturers and their subjects. The first three of these have already been fully stated in the VIDETTE, but the proposed plans are here again given, taken from the circular *verbatim*:

1st. The University will provide lecturers, each of whom will, in his own specialty, prepare a syllabus to be followed by students in their work; he will also deliver lectures, conduct examinations and do what needs to be done for the proper execution of the work.

2d. The University will hold a summer school of four weeks, commencing in June, 1892, (the exact date will be announced hereafter) for the special benefit of teachers and others whose work is such as to preclude their attendance during the scholastic year.

In order that the first plan may be carried out, in places where courses are desired, local committees should organize to take charge of all local details. These committees should arrange the finances of their localities, so that the lecturing professor may receive his expenses and a reasonable compensation for his services.

The lecturers and subjects are as follows:

President Schaeffer, *Public Education*.

Professor Currier, *Latin—Language, Literature, Antiquities*.

Professor Calvin, *Geology, General Biology, Physiology*.

Professor McBride, *Botany—Fungology, Bacteriology, Forestry, Diseases of Plants*.

Professor Andrews, *Chemistry in its Relations to the Problems of Food Supply and Sanitary Science*.

Professor Perkins, *The Tendency to the Nationalization of Races in Europe*.

Professor Patrick, *Psychology, Practical Ethics*.

Professor Jameson, *Use of Cements, Sewerage Systems, Roads, Pavements*.

Professor Wilson, *German—Language and Literature*.

Professor Veblen, *Physics—Light, Magnetism, Electricity, Electrical Units and Measurements, Theory of Dynamos and Motors*.

Professor Weld, *Mathematics and Astronomy*.

Professor Nutting, *Systematic Zoology, Principles of Evolution*.

Professor Loos, *Political Economy*.

Professor McConnell, *Pedagogy*.

Assistant Professor Call, *Greek—Life and Literature*.

Assistant Professor Neff, *French—Language and Literature*.

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Quite a number of the students who go out from the University expect to teach and some will perhaps make teaching their life work. It is of the highest importance, therefore, to have not only a thorough knowledge of the subjects studied in the class room, but the industrious student, the successful teacher, will try to go further. It is a pleasure to associate with great minds. It is a privilege to be able to know the experience of leading educators and to gather wisdom from their experience. In the library are found many leading educational journals, which every student who intends to teach should read carefully. The knowledge gained from them, united with the knowledge gained in the classroom, will equip you that much better for your work. It is the work done outside the classroom, based upon the work of the classroom, that brings us lasting results. The young lawyer is interested in everything that pertains to his profession, and why should not the student who intends to teach also take an interest in what is being done in his profession? Every educational journal contains some good article, some valuable suggestion, some excellent rule. It is a good plan to store up things and to store them up in such a manner that they may be used in the future. To be successful in any line of work one must take an interest, a pride in the work. The aim of our educational journals is to bring our schools into a closer union and thus to create an interest among students and teachers, and he who reads much will become better acquainted with the work and methods of his profession and will also be able to use his influence and his education to the best advantage.

English III.

Prescribed readings—Groups I and II.

I. Sources of Literature in General.
a. Taine's English Literature, pp. 1-4, 10-14: Matthew Arnold on Celtic Literature, pp. 65-128: Ruskin's Stones of Venice, pp. 70-75, 172-175. (78 pp.)
b. Taine, pp. 1-14: Ruskin's Modern Painters, Vol. IV, pp. 311-365. (78 pp.)
c. Carlyle on Hero-Worship, pp. 43-6: Matthew Arnold on Translating Homer, p. 217: Modern Painters, pp. 182-207, 229-231, 237-240, 248-263. (69 pp.)

II. Sources of English Literature.
For all, Matthew Arnold's Essay on the Literary Influence of Academies. (37 pp.)

a. Green's Shorter History of the English People, (pages will be given in class.) Emerson, English Traits, chapters III-VIII. (134 pp.)

b. Auguste Langel, England Political and Social, pp. 9-140. (131 pp.)

c. Taine, pp. 23-41, 58-74, 132-220, 313, 336. (123 pp.)

Major Read's Orders No. 4 are posted, explaining in detail the work required for this term, which commences Monday. Assignments in tactics are also published.

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Local and Personal.

Mary Alford joined the Delta Gammas Thursday evening.

The Junior Annual board had a group taken at Coover's yesterday.

James Culbertson, Ph. '90, visited friends at the University Thursday.

Wright Sampson, '94, spent the second week of the holidays at Marshalltown.

The Seminary in Political Science will not meet until Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Mr. Stephenson lectured on methods of work in the study of literature at Close Hall this morning.

Prof. Loos delivered his fourth lecture on the "Industrial Revolution" at Quincy, Ill., last evening.

N. Burdick, '91, was married Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, to Miss May Root, of Davenport, Iowa.

The Boating Club program announced for Saturday evening, has been postponed, owing to the illness of a member of the cast.

The Delts gave a pleasant party, last evening. The following ladies were present: Misses Bloom, Gilchrist, Dey, Cox, Collins, Holt, Louise Alford, Rice, Ashley, Easton, Clark, Culver, Coldren, Horne, Close, and Mrs. Fairall.

German Seminary met Wednesday evening with seven members. A brief outline of the work of the term was given, a new feature of which will be voluntary reports on various subjects relating to German literature. Neatly printed programs had been sent to the different members during vacation giving the work expected of each.

New Books.

As many as one hundred new books were added to the library during the holidays. A copy of "Formal Logic, or the Calculus of Inference, Necessary and Probable," by Augustus De Morgan, has been procured, after unsuccessful efforts extending over many years; another very valuable work has been secured in "The Elements of Quaternions," by Sir William R. Hamilton. Among the other additions are the Century Dictionary, in six finely bound volumes; two sets of the prose works of Matthew Arnold, nine volumes each; ten volumes of the Makers of America Series; "Pitt," Lord Roseberry; "Life and Letters of Stonewall Jackson," Mary Anna Jackson; "The Life of Jane Austen," by Oscar Fay Adams; "The Institutes of Metaphysics," by J. F. Ferrier; "Aristotle on The Athenian Constitution," by F. G. Kenyon; W. S. Lilly, "On Right and Wrong;" "The Soul of Man," Carus; "Credo ut Intelligam," Margaret Wolff; "What's to be Done," N. G. Tchernychevsky; "Hegelianism and Personal-

ity," Andrew Seth; Baldwin's "Handbook of Psychology;" "Cicero's Letters," Tyrrell; Lotze's "Outlines of Metaphysics," "Philosophy of Religion," "Practical Philosophy," and "Outlines of Logic;" Ward's "Dynamic Sociology," two volumes; Fergusson's "History of Modern Architecture," two volumes; Fergusson's "History of Indian and Eastern Architecture," two volumes; "The Design of Structures," by S. Anglin; "Builders' Hardware," by C. H. Blackall; "A Move for Better Roads;" "The City Residence," Tuthill; "Comparative Grammar of Greek and Latin," Victor Henry; "Comparative Grammar of the Indo-Germanic Languages," Brugmann; "Aeschylus Tragedies," Paley; "Primary Batteries," Carhart; Eissler's "Modern Explosives;" "English Metre," Mayor; "Modern Copper Smelting," Peters.

The classification of all the works on chemistry has been revised.

(To be concluded next Tuesday.)

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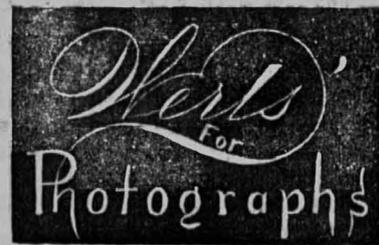
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