In answer to "Why did not Shakespeare publish his plays?" the professor said: 1st, because Shakespeare had sold his plays, as was then the custom, to managers of theatres, hence the plays were not his to publish. 2d, Shakespeare was only fifty-two years of age when he died and was not expecting death when it came. 3d, the plays were written to be played on the stage, not to be published. The plays were not mentioned in the will because Shakespeare had disposed of them ten years or more before his death.

Selections from Bacon's poetry were then read and compared either with their originals or with poetry expressing the same thought. The comparison showed to what an extent Bacon was not a poet. In anticipation of Mr. Donnelly's argument that Bacon was sick when he wrote those quoted poems, Professor Freeman named the work which Bacon did in that, his sixty-third year, and showed how impossible it would be for a sick man to accomplish so much work in a year. If Bacon was sick, as Mr. Donnelly says he was when he wrote those doggers, he was not sick, according to Mr. Donnelly, when he published them.

Why was Bacon ashamed to own Shakespeare? The professor said that "Bacon was ashamed that Shakespeare was a wretch. Shakespeare's poetry was a wretched plays as The Marriage of the Thanes and the Rhine. The acknowledgment of such authorship would have placed Bacon at the head of literary men. Shakespeare was well acquitted with dramatic representation. Bacon was not, as is shown in his play mentioned above. Shakespeare was a humorist. In all of Bacon's essays on all kinds of subjects, there is not a humorous passage. The author of Shakespeare was a man of intense passion. Bacon was not such a man. He was cold, had no love nor sympathy. He was intellectual, not passionate. Bacon's character creations are cold, stiff, off at a distance, like Bacon himself. Shakespeare's creations are real, true to life, and possess natural passions."

Mr. Donnelly did not exhaust so many arguments, but clung to a few which he wished emphasized. He denied that Bacon was not passionate. Bacon was also a philosopher. Because he was a scientist and philosopher did not bar him from writing Hamlet. Because Goethe was a scientist and philosopher did not bar him from writing Faust. "Goethe, in a small degree, is a copy of Francis Bacon." Bacon was both intellectual and passionate; he was a genius.

Mr. Donnelly here illustrated his cypher, which proves to his satisfaction that Bacon wrote Shakespeare. On page 58 of the first portfolio edition of Shakespeare's works, and in the first column of that page, there are 7 italicized words. Multiply the number of the page by the number of italicized words, 58 x 7; and the result is 371. Count down the first column, omitting the words in brackets, then down the second column, including the words in brackets, and the 371st word is Bacon; all of which proves that Bacon wrote Shakespeare. Take page 34 of the same edition, and count as before, and the word is Nicholas. On pages 55 and 56, by the same method, the words Sir, Son, and Francis, may be found, which read Sir Francis Bacon, Nicholas Bacon's son.

The word St. Albans, Bacon's home, appears twenty-three times in the plays, according to Mr. Donnelly, while Shakespeare's home is not mentioned. Every play contains the words "shakespeare," the name of Francis Bacon, Nicholas Bacon's son.

The Constitution.
(Continued from Tuesday's issue.)

ARTICLE 10.

No professional athlete shall take part in any contest of this Association, nor shall any player of any University be paid or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or financial concession or emolument as present or past compensation for, or as prior consideration or inducement to playing, whether the same be received from, or paid by, or at the instance of the Foot Ball Association, athletic committees or faculty of such University, or any individual whatsoever. And any player who is specifically challenged under this section by any member of the Association in writing, shall, within five days after the filing of such challenge with the Traveling Secretary, file with the Traveling Secretary an affidavit, duly verified under oath, showing that he in no way violates the provisions of this section, and upon his failure to make such affidavit, or his being barred from participating in any contests of the members of this Association,
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Major Read delivered his first lecture to the Seniors Tuesday on Military Science.

A. J. Hirsh, L. 75, Chicago, has an interesting article on "The Law's Delays" in The Commonweal for Dec. 4th.

Miss Helen Orton, '90, and Miss Cornelia Ingham, formerly of '93, will be at Leland Stanford, Jr., this winter.

A class has been formed in the study of Dramatic Art as applied to oratory, under the direction of Mrs. Partridge.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly and Professor Freeman addressed the students of the Law Department yesterday morning.

The "Meisterschaft" will be given on Saturday evening, at Close Hall, under the auspices of the University Boat Club.

The Visiting Committee of the Legislature will probably inspect the work of the University some time this week.

Willis L. Hall, '90, will spend the winter at Des Moines, taking the associated press report of the proceedings of the legislature.

Miss Myra Dew has gone to Des Moines, to assist Miss Bales at the inaugural reception to be given in the capitol this evening.

Senator Gatch of Des Moines has promised Chancellor McClain to give a lecture some time this winter before the Law Department.

The first leap-year party of the season was given in St. Katharine's Guild Hall, Tuesday evening. It was largely attended by the students.

P. W. Myers, '92, and Will Bailey, '93, have been elected to the vacancies on the staff of the Quill, caused by the resignation of M. H. Lyon and L. W. Baumister.

R. S. Galler, '85, now principal of the Southern Iowa Normal, has an article on "The Training of the Will" in the December number of the Iowa School Journal.

The class in Pedagogy meets this week in Professor Currier's room owing to the changes which are being made in the heating apparatus in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The following scores were made at the gallery practice in the armory last Saturday, distance 500 yards. Blogg, 47; Neal and Kayes, 42; Grunwell, 41, and An­thony 40 out of a possible fifty.

President Schaeffer, Chancellor McClain, and Professor Nutting will attend the Sioux City S. U. I. Alumni banquet on January 15. Professor Nutting will spend a few days visiting with D. H. Talbot, the donor of the recent acquisitions to the Museum.

C. L. Smith, '91, who has been teaching school at Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, is taking a post graduate course in the University.

Channay C. Baxter, L. '93, is at Perham, Minn., senior of the firm of Baxter & Daly. His partner, M. J. Daly, was here as a Junior Law in '96.

The editors of the Junior Annual request those intending to contribute to the Literary Department, to hand in their matter as soon as possible. The students will in this way assist the editors in getting out the book on time.

Alphonso Stagg, ex-capain of the Yale foot ball and base ball team, will deliver a lecture at the Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 23. Mr. Stagg's lecture will be on the general line of modern association athletics, bringing out the all round idea. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, and will be of general interest to all.

We very much regret to announce that Mr. Charles C. Harvey, '93, who has most efficiently and faithfully performed the duties of an associate editor of this paper, has been compelled by ill-health to leave the University and return to his home. His resignation having been received, there will be another special election on Thursday, 21 January, from 2 to 3, Central Building, to fill this vacancy.

The regular semi-annual business meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at Close Hall, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

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