Y. W. C. A.
The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Mills led the meeting, subject, "Women of Works in the Bible." About twenty-five were present, and considerable interest was shown in the discussion of the various characteristics required to make the womanly woman, of whom the most perfect type is shown in the persons of Miriam, Hannah, Esther, and others of Old Testament history, as well as the many referred to more or less definitely in the Bible writers.

Oratorical Meeting.
At a meeting of the Oratorical Association last Friday evening, it was decided to charge an admittance fee of 25 cents at the home contest. After all the expenses of the association are paid the winning orator is to have the proceeds.

A committee of three consisting of F. A. Brasted, '93, Frank Nelson, '92, and George Beaasley, '93, was appointed to have the new constitution printed.

The contest will be held the last Friday in this month. The annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League will be held May 6th, at Evanston, Ill.

The Delsarte Club.
The Delsarte Club is one of the organizations of the University worthy of special mention. Its object is the thorough study of the Delsarte system, and the discussion of questions of practical importance to students of elocution. The club has adopted as its motto "The highest good of the body is connected with the highest good of the soul."

At the meeting last Wednesday evening, an interesting lecture was read by Mrs. Partridge, on the Delsarte philosophy of expression. Expression, she said is the emotion of motion. It is the manifestation of the soul. Body and voice must be trained to become the instruments of expression. All education must act in accordance with nature, but absence of spontaneity shows man's superiority over the brute creation.

After the lecture the time was occupied in discussion of various questions raised.

The question, can anything be developed, was left over to the next meeting.

Alumni.
W. F. Conklin, L. '73, is now assistant clerk in the State Senate.

A. J. Cavana, formerly of '94, is teaching at Steamboat Rock. He intends to graduate with '92.

John J. Kost, B. S., '87, M. A., '90, is now studying for the priesthood, at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wis.

Hon. W. E. Fuller, father of L. E. Fuller, of the Senior Law class, graduated from the Law department, class of '70.

L. S. Beque, L. '74, who travelled in Europe for several years, is now professor of Greek in Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

Since, in accordance with the Iowa Code, it has been found that the passage of a bill levying a tax for both the Agricultural College and the University may not be strictly constitutional, on account of its embracing two subjects, it has been decided by the two institutions that each present a separate bill. Hon. J. S. Crawford, will this week present to the House a bill levying the first mill tax for the support of the University.

The Public Document Question.
A bill of importance, particularly to those interested in scientific and engineering work, is now before Congress. The bill contemplates a different plan in the printing and issuing of public documents that will secure a wider distribution than at present prevails. The government's liberality in furnishing copies at the public expense has been commended, and the investment of almost any applicant whatever reports he might call for, has resulted in the production of large amounts of printed reports of departments and by reprints that were of little interest and for which there was little demand; while the valuable products of the scientific departments had been furnished with such prodigality, that the last Congress appointed a joint committee to investigate the matter of public printing and public documents generally.

The well known theory of Congress has been to disseminate through reports from scientific and other departments, such knowledge as was not likely to become available through private enterprise. The generosity of the government in this respect, so far as the distribution has been a wise one, is to be commended, and the investment has been well made. As these publications have a special value to professors and students, the action of Congress on the committee's report will be of interest to us.

College Notes.
President Carter, of Williams College, is traveling in Europe.

The University of Wisconsin has revised its entire course system.

Twenty-seven students were expelled from De Pauw for playing billiards.

Williams College will celebrate its 100th anniversary either in June or October.

The New York legislature has appropriated $81,000 for University Extension in that state.

F. C. Sigler won first honors at the home contest, at Simpson College, with an oration on "The Philosophy of Genius."

Twenty-four athletes and ten editors of college papers have received commencement appointments in the present Harvard senior class.

The University of Illinois began its extension course on Jan. 19. The subject of the first lecture was "An Historical Survey of the English Language."

The students in the military department, at Knox College, will give a military entertainment, Jan. 28th and 29th, for the benefit of the city hospital fund.

A School of Music will soon be connected with the University of Michigan, and it is expected that this will raise the attendance of the University to over 3000.

T. B. Veblen, Fellow in Cornell University, and brother of Professor Veblen, has an article in the weekly Journal of Economics, on "Bismarck's Definitions of Capital and the Source of Wages."

At Leland Stanford Jr. there are 9 students from Iowa; from California, 329. After California, Indiana sends the largest number from one state, 33. The only other states having a larger representation than Iowa are Oregon, 21; Washington, 21; Illinois, 10.

The University of Minnesota has adopted a new plan of selecting speakers for commencement. There will be a series of oratorical contests during the year, to ascertain the oratorical merits of the senior class. The ten members standing highest in these contests will represent the class as orators on the commencement stage. Honor men will not appear unless they are numbered among the ten.
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and the ministers of the city are doing that the meeting apparatus is again in pleasant and profitable. Why not tend? who devote themselves to to the exclusive of athletics which is always a student who never takes any which is performing the duties done during this year. The presidents of the literary societies done than they have been this year, and seldom have the literary societies done better work than exactly during this year. The presidents of the Zetagathians and of the Irving for this term are both men who have been identified with the growth and development of athletics in the University, and the fact that some of the most prominent men in our literary socie-

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Local and Personal.

D. T. Sollenbarger, '92, is on the sick list.
Efforts are being made to organize a chess club.
J. H. Hornby, '94, is quite ill with pneumonia.
H. B. Shinn, formerly of '92, is visiting in the city.
The Seminary in Pedagogy meets tomorrow evening.
Wm. Larrabee has returned to his home to remain a week.
John F. Jacoby, of West Liberty, has registered as a special student.
J. E. Kirkwood, formerly of '90, is a successful farmer near Council Bluffs.
The Sophomores have petitioned the Faculty to be excused from either infantry or battery drill.
Miss Madeline McDonald, of Solon, has entered the University for special study in two or three branches.

The Phi Deltas will observe the tenth anniversary of the founding of their chapter here, on Wednesday evening.

Remember Dr. Hutchinson's lecture at Close Hall, to-morrow evening, on "Evolution." No charge for admission.

The illness of Victor Littig, '96, has taken a more serious turn and the doctors now pronounce it Scarlet Fever.

E. H. Holmes, '92, who a few weeks ago was excused by the death of his niece, returned to the University Saturday.

Professor G. W. Newton, a graduate of S. U. I. and now Professor of Botany at Mt. Vernon, visited the University last Saturday and inspected our Botanical Laboratory.

An installment of about one hundred new books was received at the library, last week. About forty volumes are history; the others are divided among Political Science, Chemistry, and various other branches.

E. L. Porter, principal of the Iowa City High School, has resigned. Frank Seykora, formerly of '92, has been elected to fill his place. C. L. Smith, '91, has been elected to take Seykora's place as assistant in the Science department.

H. C. Dorsch, '94, conducted the gospel exercises at Close Hall Sunday afternoon. A large number of students were present and good interest manifested. All students are cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

Politics in athletics are considerably above par these days. Candidates for the management of both foot-ball and base-ball teams are numerous and in consequence the Athletic Association has increased in membership during the past week over one hundred per cent. A meeting of the Association will be held to-morrow at noon, when the contests will be settled.

A number of valuable specimens have just been added to the museum. Some rare water birds to fill out series and a skeleton, the only one representing the order edentate, have been received from New York. It is also a pleasure to note the fact that the collection of prairie dogs is now entirely complete.

The Freshmen have organized a class prayer meeting. The first meeting will be held to-morrow evening, at Close Hall, from 6:30 to 7:30. Instructor Kallenberg will lead, and all members of the class are cordially invited to be present. The Freshmen are to be congratulated upon having introduced such an excellent feature into our University life.

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