Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention is a meeting of delegates from both city and college associations. The members expected from each are about the same, but the delegates will be made up of men quite different in their lines of work. Among the delegates will be some of the leading business and professional men of the State. Take the men who compose the Board of Directors in all the city associations, and they represent the best business element.

Among those who are to be present are D. F. Witter, attorney for the Iowa Loan and Trust Co., of Des Moines; Sidney Sinclair, of the Sinclair Packing House Co., of Cedar Rapids; A. P. Barker, Esq., a prominent attorney of Clinton, W. W. Wallace, a leading merchant of Council Bluffs, and many others prominent in business circles. These are mentioned simply to show that a Y. M. C. A. Convention is not simply a gathering of "boys," but that earnest and successful business men are interested in the work of saving young men.

All sessions of the convention are open to the public. Both citizens and students will be cordially welcomed. You can come and go at pleasure during the day sessions.

All evening sessions will open with a 20 minute song service, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. Don't miss the opening song service. It will be an inspiration to anyone.

Dr. Hasha, of Omaha, who delivers the opening address on Thursday evening, is yet a young man, but stands high among the clergy of Omaha. He will say something worth hearing, and Close Hall should be crowded.

At the Y. M. C. A. business meeting it was decided to hold the opening evening and all day sessions in Close Hall. Friday evening the addresses will be delivered in the M. E. Church, and Saturday evening at the Congregational Church.

An Able Address.

Dr. Waterman, of Kalamaoo, Mich., delivered a most interesting and practical address at Close Hall, Sunday afternoon. He selected for his subject the following, from the 15th chapter of Luke, and part of the 17th verse: "And when he came to himself," The speaker said in substance: The best time of the world is not the past; the golden age is in the future. The young men of to-day have a grand thing to work for. There is no congregation that gives such delight as young men meet for prayer and Christian work. Yet there is a class of men who ridicule the church-going people; they say it is weakness to pay any attention to religion; it displays a lack education, and as soon as you get to be a man in the fullest sense of the word, you will not go to church. But these men who talk thus admit it the perfectness of Christ; but because his followers are not perfect in every thing, they ridicule them and their religion. In answering these charges Dr. Waterman held that as Christ was a perfect man, just so much as you come up to him, by so much do you become a perfect man.

And on the other hand, as far as you are removed from Christ by so far are you from being a perfect man. We are guests in God's family, but not all are his sons. To be a son of God one must be born of God. The man who works against God becomes a physical and mental wreck. We can not stand upon our own dignity; we must recognize God's power. When a man "comes to himself" he feels that there is a God. This teaches us that there is a God, and that religion is rational; when you begin to reason about God and a future life you become a rational being.

Man is composed of three parts: Animal, Intellect and Religion. Most men cultivate the body. A few others cultivate the mind. The man who stops here is but two-thirds of a man, But the question arises, how do I know I have a religious spirit? No man will deny that he has a religious element. History proves this to be true. Man is a religious being just as much as he is a physical being. No one can be a man who does not cultivate all his qualities. We can not expect to arrive at perfection of manhood unless we give attention to our religious nature.

The society gives to the Russian fund.

Program and Judges.

The oratorical contestants met yesterday, and drew places on the program as follows: 1 Rutledge, 2 Fuller, 3 Kaye, 4 Otis, 5 Bearse, 6 Chantland, 7 J. A. Otis. The following gentlemen will be invited to act as judges on delivery: Judge L. G. Kinne, of Toledo, Hon. R. G. Cousins, of Tipton, and Father Smyth, of Iowa City.

Ann Arbor's base ball team has been granted a leave of absence for five days, and will make an eastern trip.

Ex-President White, of Cornell University, is delivering a course of lectures at Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Bancroft's Works complete, in thirty-nine volumes, have been secured for the library. A number of the volumes have already arrived, and have been placed in the history seminar room.

A telegram received here yesterday morning conveyed the sad intelligence that M. L. McEntire, formerly a member of the class of 89, and Medical class of 92, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Chicago, on Sunday last. He was a member of the senior class of Rush Medical College, at the time of his death.
Enter the approval of an audience by a human soul is dying out. Newspapers expressing place of true oratory than love-letters and magazines can no more take the place of a speech of Henry Clay and embellished by the physical perfections of genius. And wherever in college there is a contest opens an easy way of escape to his thoughts, but wherever there is an oratorical contest or not. If the contest opens an easy way of escape to his thoughts, then he will use that way. And in just so far does the contest fill a proper place in college life. The fact, though, is that the oratorical contest has come to be a mere means by which to bid for the approval of an audience by a be-

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Victor Littig, '03, is again seen in the class room.

O. W. Clark, '94, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Howard North is spending a few days in Des Moines.

Professor Hall was unable to meet her classes yesterday.

The University of Wisconsin shows an enrollment of 1,061.

Prof. Calvin did not meet his classes in Physiology yesterday.

Merrill Gilmore, '96, was initiated into Beta Theta Pi last night.

Professor Currier conducted chapel exercises yesterday morning.

Laura Clarke, '92, who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Haddock is able to be at her home in Arkansas, being compelled to leave school on account of sickness.

Miss Kuhnen, of Davenport, is visiting with relatives.

C. W. McEliderry, '04, has been called to Chicago by the serious illness of a sister.

Miss Kuhnen, of Davenport, is visiting for the week with Miss Elizabeth Schaeffer.

Wm. Larrabee, Jr., '93, has returned to the University after a week's visit at home.

Arch Hersbire, of Iowa City, formerly of Quincy, Ill., turned away. His lecture sparkles with wit and brilliancy. It is a rare opportunity for Iowa City and the students should not be missed. If you want to go you must get your seat at once.

**Reception to Students.**

To the students of the State University of Iowa:

President and Mrs. Schaeffer, in behalf of the Iowa Women's Auxiliary to the Red Cross, request the pleasure of your company at a reception in aid of the Russian famine sufferers, Saturday evening, February the twentieth, from eight to eleven o'clock. Admission, twenty-five cents.

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