Inter-Collegiate Press.

The Executive Committee of the Iowa Inter-Collegiate Press Association has arranged the following program of subjects for discussion at the second annual meeting of the association, at Cedar Rapids, Thursday, 25 February. Each subject will be discussed in a seven minute paper by the representative of the paper designated in the program. After each paper seven minutes will be devoted to extemporaneous discussion by the association.

1. The Mission of the College Editor.—By College Cosmos.
2. Women on the College Paper.—Toledo Collegian.
3. The Literary Paper at College—Unit.
4. The Business Management.—Correlation.
5. Gags in the College Paper.—Iowa Westlegan.
6. The Literary Newspaper at College.—Collegian Review.
7. Our Inter-Press Relations.—Penna. Chronicle.
10. The Newspaper at College.—Vidette-Reporter.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Are the meetings open to gentlemen only? By no means. All sessions of the convention are open to women as well as to men.

The General Secretaries of the State began their conference last evening and are in session to-day. This meeting is especially for the discussion of problems relating to the personal work of the Secretary and Physical Director. Young men thinking of entering the Y. M. C. A. work also find the conference very helpful.

The following is the program for Thursday evening, at 7:30, in Close Hall:


Addresses of Welcome.—Dr. E. N. Barrett, M. H. Lyon, President; Y. M. C. A., Professor T. H. McBride. Address.—Dr. W. J. Harsha, Omaha, Neb.—“What Next for the Young Men's Christian Association.”

America As Seen Through French Spectacles.

The last lecture in the series which has been presented by the Lecture Bureau, was delivered last evening by Max O'Relli. At Professor Currier's invitation, the lecturer, a well preserved man who in his person justifies his affirmation that the French are the happiest people on the globe, stepped forward and addressed the audience. His impressions of America are interesting and amusing, but require his gestures and voice to be perfectly told. The American man, he said, is not typical; but the American woman is. This latter type at first astonished, but eventually charmed him, and now he declares if he could be born again, he should gray to be an American girl. He has found, so he says, that all American people have a hearty spirit of “good fellowship.” In fact, this spirit goes so far at times as to be oppressive. His experience with reporters was especially so. The lecture was very satisfactory to the large audience.

Coming to America.

Prof. Richard G. Moulen, of the Cambridge University, in England, has been elected professor of English Literature in the Chicago University. Professor Moulen is the leading advocate of the University Extension movement, having introduced it in this country about two years ago. He will carry on this work in connection with his work at the Chicago University. Students at S. U. I. will remember Professor Moulen as the author of “Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist,” a text-book used by Professor Anderson in his class in English Literature, last year. It is encouraging to know that the leading educators of foreign countries are beginning to familiarize themselves with our higher institutions of learning in America. A short time ago the Chicago University secured Professor Von Holtz, of Germany.

A Mathematical Party.

The pleasant surprise given to the Instructor in Mathematics, last Monday evening, certainly refutes the adage that women cannot keep a secret.” The whispering together of freshman girls had for many days betokened something brewing, and the culmination came Monday evening. In honor of the magnumity of their instructor in plucking no one of them, the sixteen maidens who had together suffered the “purgatorial fires” of Algebra during the past term, gave him a most enthusiastic send-off. A dainty banquet was served, “The Girls of '66” were toasted, as also “The Instructor,” games were played and jokes cracked, and with their mutual goodwill considerably increased, the party separated after several hours of genuine enjoyment.

The Bahama Expedition.

The arrangements for the Bahama Expedition are progressing as well as can be desired under the direction of the committee in charge, Professors Calvin, Nutting and Welti. The membership is almost full, seven ladies being included. Professor Meek, now of the State University of Arkansas, will join the expedition as ichthyologist. A photographer and a physician are also included. The U. S. Fish Commission has extended an invitation to visit their vessels and inspect their apparatus during the coming summer. The invitation will probably be accepted and Professor Nutting will visit the coast for that purpose.

The Museum.

The completion of the “Prairie Dog Town” and its installation in the southwest corner of the main museum room fairly introduces the “group idea” to the students of S. U. I. Professor Nutting intends to fill all the spaces between windows and all of the corners with groups similar to the groups of seal and prairie dogs already completed, the object being not only to display the animal, but to convey at the same time an idea of the habits and habitation. As all of the objects used in the background are brought from the haunts of the creatures, one gets a correct impression of the details so carefully counterfeited.

Athletic Meeting.

A called meeting of the Athletic Association held yesterday noon, called out a greater number of students than usual, showing an undoubted increase in athletic spirit in the University. Manager Meyers stated that it was desired to form an Iowa Inter-Collegiate Base Ball League, and that such an organization would probably be effected at Cedar Rapids, February 25th. The association gave him full power to act for the University team in the formation of the league.

It was voted to purchase a machinery for foot ball practice, and a sliding machine for base ball practice. Both teams are at work now. Regular meetings of the association will hereafter be held the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

The present Senior class in the Medical department will send out more men to do post graduate work than any preceding class. Volmer, Biering and Peck go to Europe after graduation, while Williams and Riggs continue their studies in New York City.
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We publish in another column the program of subjects to be discussed next Thursday at the second annual meeting of the Iowa Inter-collegiate Press Association, in Cedar Rapids. It will be noticed that there are ten subjects on which papers limited to seven minutes each will be read. After each paper the subject will be opened to general discussion for the same length of time. It has seemed to the Executive Committee that the subjects assigned are of vital interest to the editors of college papers, and careful preparation on the part of the speakers will insure a successful meeting. Each paper to whom a subject has been assigned should appoint a delegate at once, in order that he may write a thorough yet concise statement of his views on the subject given him.

It is hoped that this year's meeting will be even more successful than that of last year. The membership at present numbers some twenty papers. If there are others in the State are not yet in the Association, they are invited to send delegates to Cedar Rapids next week.

The hour and exact place of meeting will be announced in a subsequent issue of this paper.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention, which is to be held here this week, is a matter which indirectly and directly, too, has much to do with the University. Young men from every part of the State will be in attendance, and not merely the members of the local Y. M. C. A., but all University students should make an effort to entertain the visitors as pleasantly as possible, show them through our institution and make them acquainted with the educational advantages which it affords.

The members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave a reception last Friday evening. The halls were beautifully decorated, and elaborate refreshments were served. Otto's orchestra, of Davenport, furnished the music. Of the friends and alumni of the chapter, there were present: Professor and Mrs. McBrine, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Julius Lischka, Will Powell and Max Mayer.

Agitation upon the subject of changing the location of next State field meet, is becoming general, as shown by our exchanges. The unsuitability of the present location is so manifest that little opposition is made, and we believe the change, as proposed, will be made.

A. Van Wagenen, L. '70, of Rock Rapids, has just secured, in the U. S. Supreme Court, a favorable decision in the bond cases which he has been defending in behalf of school districts of Lyon's county. The decision will defeat a large lot of bonds which were issued in excess of the constitutional limit of indebtedness.

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N. L. Harkness, L. '87, is in practice at Saltillo, Texas.

Ida Hadlock, '96, is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. Allen.

At the oratorical contest at DePauw first prize was won by Miss Nelson.

200 students have already applied for admission to the Chicago University.

The class in Pedagogy has given special attention to object lessons the last few days.

Edna McIlravy, formerly ‘92, came up from West Liberty to attend Max O’Reill’s lecture.


Among the most interesting additions to the oecological collections is the skeleton of a sloth.

The Engineering Society adopted a new constitution and by-laws at its meeting last Tuesday evening.

Kierolf, M. ‘92, leaves for Alaska, after graduation, to take a position under the Federal Government.

E. B. Brande, ‘86, is now living at Grinnell. His name appears in a leading part in an amateur play to be given at that city shortly.

Professor Calvin leaves for Des Moines to-morrow morning to inaugurate the University Extension course of lectures on “World-Making.”

The Pedagogical Seminary will omit its meeting Saturday morning in order to enable the members to attend the meetings of the State Convention.

The following magazines are missing from the files in the library: Harper for January, Popular Science Monthly for January, and Andover Review for August.

The seminary in Political Science has changed its meetings from Monday evening to Friday afternoon, in order that the members may attend the lectures on “World Making.”

Willis L. Hall, ’90, who has been reporting the news of the Iowa Legislature for the Associated Press, has been made clerk of the World’s Fair joint committee, of this State.

A number of papers on various characters prominent in political and literary circles during the reigns of Elizabeth and James I have been recently read in the English History class.

A number (14) very valuable American bird skins have just been received from Ward. They were purchased to complete the magnificent series already in the museum and are the very finest that can be obtained.

Coast & Easley have secured the contract for furnishing the gymnasium uniforms over all competitors. Be sure and call and have your measure taken.

Mae Lomax’s father is visiting her.

The following scores were made last Saturday at 500 yards at the gallery practice: H. C. Ring, first score 43, second score 46, Bert Weiss 43, F. E. Swan- son 46, A. W. Ely, first score 44, second score 45, H. S. Hollingsworth and F. W. Neal 44 each, Will Bailey, A. M. Rogers, W. W. Kaye and W. T. Chantland on third score 42 each, G. W. Grul- well and G. W. Anthony 40 each, C. C. Stover on third score 42.

Reception to Students.

To the Students of the State University of Iowa:

President and Mrs. Schaefter, 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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