Washington's Birthday Program.
The men's literary societies will give the following programs in the halls this evening:

**IRVING INSTITUTE.**

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**ZETAOANAL.**

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**
The Young Men's Christian Association held its annual meeting for the election of its officers last Tuesday night. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, F. Brasted, '93; vice president, A. T. Sanford, '93; treasurer, S. K. Stevenson, '93; recording secretary, C. S. Aldrich, '93; corresponding secretary, H. C. Dorcas, '94.

Professor Perkins has returned from Minneapolis.

**GEOLOGY AND THE GEOLOGIC RECORD.**
Professor Calvin delivered the first lecture in the "World-Making" series to a crowded house on Monday evening. This lecture was of the kind which it does college students good to attend. Far from flashing forth in "glittering generalities," as is too often the case with the "popular" lecturer, his discourse was replete with thought and full of instruction for all genuine students.

The study of the various formations of rock is of vital interest to the geologist. The successive layers of rock can be seen and their measurements computed by observing their position in different places, as for instance, along the banks of a river. Thus it is possible, as one goes down the Mississippi, to observe and to measure the thickness of the tip-tilted strata of rock which have been placed there from the time of the Archean Age down through the successive periods to the vast coal deposits of the Carboniferous Age.

The division of the various Ages were given, and the places were cited where there are visible on the earth's surface deposits from each Age.

**RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.**
Whereas, It has pleased the Father, in His infinite wisdom and His knowledge of what is best for all His creatures, to remove our classmate and dear friend, Archer S. Herriage, from our midst to that better land, therefore be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the *Vidette-Reporter* and that a copy be sent to the parents of our deceased classmate.

RAY P. LEE, A. S. HAMILTON, H. C. DORCAS, Committee.

**ORATORICAL NOTICE.**
The annual contest in oratory of the Oratorical Association of S. U. I. will be held at the Opera House, Friday evening, 25 February, 1892. Admission 25 cents. Seats may be reserved without extra charge on Friday morning at Wiennecke's.

The meeting of the Baconian Club next Friday night will be entirely devoted to voluntary reports.

A sixteen foot wall case is being built in the museum, and the specimens to fill it are already prepared.

**COLLEGE NOTES.**
The State Oratorical Contest will be held this evening at Cedar Rapids.

George Geyer, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, will represent Ohio in the Inter-State Oratorical.

The people of Columbus Junction have decided to offer their Normal School to the State.

The fraternities of Northwestern held their fifth annual pan-hellenic banquet at Chicago on last Friday evening.

S. U. I. foot ball men may be interested in the fact that the University of Nebraska team has chosen Anderson captain for the ensuing year.

Ex President Cleveland delivered an excellent address on "The National Sentiment" before the students of Michigan University on Feb. 22.

J. L. Poston, of Washburn College, took first place at the State Oratorical Contest of Kansas. J. M. Challis, of Kansas State, took second place.

Mr. Sidney A. Kent, the well known Chicago Board of Trade man has donated $180,000 for a chemical laboratory for the University of Chicago and promises to make it the finest and most complete in America.

Half a dozen or more students from the Agricultural College and other institutions, who have been in Iowa City attending the convention, were so favorably impressed by the equipment of the state University that they have decided to enter next year.

At the athletic election of foot ball officers of the University of Michigan, Feb. 20, but 300 votes were cast. S. U. I., with its 900 students and 150 athletic members, compares very favorably with U. of M., with her 3,292 students and but 280 athletic members.

The following foot and base ball men met at the gymnasium yesterday to appoint hours for practice: Marks, Park, Burnham, Cook, Robinson, F. H. Sanford, Larrabee, Ave, Converse, Chantland, Holbrook, Blair, Moffett, Gunsolus, German, Stowe, Thompson, Tanttinger, Dawson, Harmon, Neal, Reno, Kalergis, Holman, Stover.

On last Monday evening occurred a pleasant, but informal, dance in the Delta Tau Delta halls, given in honor of Miss Gertrude Getchell, Mr. Polk and Mr. Kaufman, of Des Moines, and Mr. Morrison, of Sioux City. Among the guests present were Misses Getchell, Clark, Coldren, Horse, Close, Easton, Ashley, Moore, the Misses Griffin; Messrs. Polk, Kaufman, Morrison and Powell.
Mardi Gras!

For the Mardi Gras Festival to be held in New Orleans, March 1st, 1892, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway will make a very low rate for the round trip from stations on its line. Tickets on sale February 22d to 28th inclusive, good to return until March 23d, 1892. For information regarding rates of fare, time of trains, etc., apply to any ticket agent of this Company, or J. E. HANNENO, Gen. Tkt. and Pass. Agt., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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"Two Old Cryines."

The popular and successful musical farce comedy bearing the above title is announced for Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Opera House. The reputation of this production is established among theater goers, and it undoubtedly attracts a large audience. It has been much improved for this season, and is winning increased praises wherever it appears. It is presented by a company of stars, conspicuous among which are Miss Ada Deaves, and the "Two Old Cryines," Al Wilson and E. J. Heffennan. The three sisters Don, give some of the most attractive dancing ever put before the American public. All the remainder of the company are artists and leaders in their line.

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Miss Clark, who has been suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia, is rapidly recovering, but will discontinue work in S. U. I. until next fall.

J. J. Hinchen, M. '93, who was called home about two weeks ago by the death of his father, returned to the University yesterday to resume his studies.

M. H. Lyon, '92, spent the last few days at Iowa Falls, looking after the interest of Ellsworth College, of that place, of which he is one of the joint proprietors.

The Sophomore class held a meeting yesterday afternoon and received reports of committees appointed for the arrangement of the Sophomore-Freshman banquet on March 26.

The following scores were made last Saturday at gallery practice, distance five hundred yards: Swanson, first score 49, second score 44; Chantland, 47; Rogers, on second score 46; Anthony, first score 44, second score 42, third score 44; Kayo, first score 42, second score 42. The Delts gave a very enjoyable progressive chin party in their halls last Tuesday evening. A beautiful souvenir orange spoon was awarded Miss Tennie Easton for her matchless playing, while Miss Gertrude Getchell succeeded admirably in carrying off the "booby" prize, which consisted of a bottle of catsup labeled "catch-up." At eleven o'clock the party repaired to Fred's, where the banquet boards had been prepared. Among the ladies present were Misses Dot, Clark, Getchell, Close, Easton, Horie, Bessie and Madie Griffith, Coldren, and Culver.

May Gaymon, '92, read an interesting paper on "Kindergarten" before the pedagogical seminary yesterday afternoon.

Florence Brown, '92, and D. T. Stollbranger, '92, made reports on the general work of high schools in Iowa, and the various methods of instruction used.

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