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## COMMENCEMENT.

Homeopathic Medical on Tuesday, March 8th; Medical on Wednesday, the 9th; Dental on Thursday, the 10th.

The Commencement exercises of the Homeopathic Medical Department will be given at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, March 8th. The program is as follows:

Music—University Band.

Invocation, Rev. J. W. Elser  
Music—University Band.

Annual Address - Prof. J. G. Gilchrist  
Subject—"Professional Obligations."

Music—University Band.

Report of the Dean.

Conferring of Degrees by the President of the University.

Benediction.

Music—University Band.

The Medical Commencement will be held Wednesday evening, at the Opera House, at 7:30. A banquet of special note will follow at the St. James. The program will be published Saturday. Hon. Henry Sabin, of Des Moines, ex-State Superintendent, will deliver the address.

The Dental Commencement, owing to a misunderstanding, will be held in the armory, instead of the Opera House. It will occur Thursday evening. A special feature will be music by the T. K. Quartette, of Davenport. Dr. John J. R. Patrick, of Belville, Ill., will deliver the address.

## Athletic Meeting.

The Athletic Association held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday. It was decided by a unanimous vote that the association was in favor of holding the next State field meet at Des Moines instead of at Marshalltown as at first proposed, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Executive Committee of the State Association to that effect.

The committee appointed to look up the matter of forming an inter-collegiate base ball league made a partial report. W. T. Chantland was then elected as captain of field and L. H. Fuller as captain of track athletics.

## Notice.

All persons intending to train for any field day event will report at once to either of the undersigned.

L. H. FULLER, Captain Track Athletics.

W. T. CHANTLAND, Captain Field Athletics.

## Geology and the Geologic Record.

Professor Calvin delivered the second of the series of lectures on World-Making before a large and appreciative audience Monday evening, his subject being Erosion, Transportation, Deposition. Erosion takes place only when surfaces have been raised above the sea level, since it is from such surfaces only that sediments can be derived. All erosion is due to the action of circulating water, the amount of material eroded depending in the first place upon the nature of the material on which the water acts, and secondly upon the force with which it acts, the law being that the amount of work accomplished varies as the square of the power of the force employed.

The transportation of the products of erosion goes on as actively to day as ever, and if we wish to be convinced of this we need only to notice the work that is going on under the sea where the sediments are deposited. It is a noticeable feature that deposition occurs over large and extended areas and that the eroded matter is arranged in parallel layers of equal thickness. Many layers of rocks are simply the remains of lowly organized creatures, such as the diatoms, polyps and forms no longer known, which in this way give us proof of their having existed.

## Senior Meeting.

The Senior Class held a well-attended meeting, last evening, in Professor Patrick's room. The committee on arrangements for Class Day program reported, and were continued, active interest in the matter being manifested. Miss Julia Rogers was elected Class Poet. A committee of five, with Russell as chairman, was appointed to consider and arrange for the matter of class picture.

## English History Seminary.

The English History seminary met Tuesday afternoon, at Prof. Perkins' room. Mr. F. G. Pierce presented a paper on the "Catholic Emancipation" of 1829, and Mr. H. M. North, on the "Reform Act" of 1832. The next meeting of this seminary, March 15th, will conclude its study of English History. Constitutional History papers covering the period from 1832 to date, to be given by W. T. Chantland and H. S. Richards. Professor Perkins is planning to continue the seminary during next term, taking up the study of particular periods. The first period studied will be that of Henry VIII, with special reference to the circumstances

of the change from Catholicism to the Protestant church.

## Sophomore-Freshman Social.

Following out the custom established by the class of '92, and fulfilling the trust committed to '94 by '93 the Sophomore class last evening tendered to the Freshman class a reception and social in the society halls. The two large spacious rooms were thrown open and prettily decorated with colors of the two classes, ashes of roses and old rose for the Freshmen, amethyst and buff for the Sophomores and old gold for the University.

At 9 o'clock, when all had assembled, the halls presented a lively and animated scene. Over one hundred members of the two classes were present and the early part of the evening was spent in introductions, promenades and games of various kinds. If any jealousies or quarrels ever existed between these two classes, they were now forgotten, and all enjoyed themselves under one banner. Light refreshments were served during the evening in place of the customary formal banquet.

When Miss Holt, of '94, called the two classes to order she proposed, in a few well chosen words, to smoke the pipe of peace. Pipes tastily ornamented with class colors were distributed, and in a short time the scent of cubebs filled the rooms. Then President Converse gave a hearty welcome to the Freshmen, and O. C. Anderson replied with a short speech.

The Sophomores take this opportunity to thank the class of '92 for the bunch of bananas so kindly presented. Considerable anxiety was felt by the Sophomores when the Seniors gathered about Fred's door, which hid from view the refreshments for the evening. All fears were, however, soon dispelled, and the gift, coming as it did as a peace offering, was highly appreciated, and it will ever be held in high esteem by the class of '94.

## Oratory at Ann Arbor.

The system by which a representative of the University of Michigan in the Northern Oratorical League Contest, is chosen, is apparently very thorough. Each law and collegiate class holds a contest of its own to determine its representative in an inter-class contest, at which the final representative is chosen. Judging from the report of the contest of the senior law class in the *Daily*, there is great interest in oratory, and much rivalry for the position of honor. There were eight speakers at this preliminary. The final contest will be on March 18.

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There are few things connected with the growth of our colleges and universities that promise more than the extraordinary success with which University Extension is meeting on every hand; it is a movement which is decidedly significant as being indicative of the development of the democratic idea in education. We are glad to notice that S. U. I. has responded so liberally to the needs of the hour and here again has shown herself abreast with the spirit of the times. There are at present at least six of our professors engaged in University Extension work, and the best of results are reported. At both Davenport and Des Moines between 250 and 300 people are attending the course of lectures, and in our own city, Close Hall, with a capacity for seating 350 people, has thus far been crowded to its fullest limit.

Among those who have recently left S. U. I., none perhaps have attained greater prominence in the field of journalism than Carl Snyder. Mr. Snyder was for some time connected with the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil*, where he won for himself an enviable place among Iowa journalists. He now has a position on the editorial staff of the New York *World*, with a salary of \$3,900. His strength as a writer lies in his great originality and force of style. He stands to-day in the front rank of journalists, although but 24 years old. Mr. Snyder has an excellent article in last Sunday's *Iowa State Register*, on 'Iowa in Gotham.'

### French Conversation Club.

The French Conversation Club held its first meeting at Close Hall, Tuesday evening. Conversation is carried on by the members, most of whom are first year students in French, by the aid of a book gotten up especially for this purpose. The Club promises to be a success.

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**Local and Personal.**

Mrs. Highfield, from Illinois, is visiting her brother, Professor Nutting.

A fine picture of the Dental class of '92 ornaments the window of the Elite Studio.

Miss Carrie Burnham, of Storm Lake, is visiting her brother, W. H. Burnham, L. '92.

Geneva Horne gave a pleasant tea-party to a number of her girl friends Tuesday evening.

C. H. Moore, '93, who has been teaching school during the last term, was in the city yesterday.

Instructor Stephenson was unable to meet his classes yesterday on account of slight indisposition.

Professor Currier was visited by his cousin and wife, from the western part of the State, last week.

W. D. Lovell, C. E. '91, now engaged in engineering work in Chicago, is in the city for a few days.

Judge Kinne has finished his course of lectures in the Law department, and left last evening for his home at Toledo.

The Medical, Dental, Homeopathic Medical, and Pharmaceutical departments, are now in the midst of examinations.

Mr. J. M. Read, of Des Moines, of the Law class of '85, is in the city looking after a case in Johnson county district court.

Professor Perkins spent a few days in Minneapolis last week attending a convention held by his fraternity, the Alpha Delta Phi.

The members of the Seminary in Pedagogy will hold a joint discussion at their meeting Saturday morning on Compulsory Education.

Laura Clark, '92, who has been absent from her classes for some time on account of sickness, resumed her work at the University yesterday.

Speaking of the recent Y. M. C. A. Convention, the *Collegian Forens* says: "Our boys have fallen in love with the Scientific Department of the University and the apparatus and specimens connected with it."

F. C. Dickenson and C. Holloway returned to their homes in Mt. Pleasant last night, having completed their Junior work in the Homeopathic Medical Department.

The *Aegis* of Feb. 26 is a double number, containing a complete report of the twenty-first joint debate of the two literary societies of Wisconsin University. The question discussed is bi-metallism.

**Baconian.**

The Baconian Club will devote the evening to voluntary reports at its next meeting.

At the Political Science seminary, last night, S. G. Cartwright, '92, read a very interesting paper on "Recent Tendencies in Legislation." B. F. Shambaugh, '93, made a voluntary report on the "Difference between Corporation and Joint Stock Company." W. D. Bailey, L. '93, presented an excellent review of "Ely's Taxation in American States and Cities."

**For Regents of the University.**

The Republicans of the State Legislature held a joint caucus on Tuesday and made the following nominations for Regents of the State University: W. R. Meininger, J. D. McClary, C. A. Stanton, Gurley Gilliman. As the Republicans have a majority on joint ballot, these nominations are equivalent to an election. The members of the Board whose terms expire this year are Hon. Joseph W. Rich, Hon. Shirley Gilliland and Hon. C. A. Stanton.

**A Pleasant Event.**

Professor and Mrs. I. A. Loos entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. The event was in honor of Judge and Mrs. Kinne. The evening was pleasantly spent from 8 to 11. Excellent refreshments were served. Those who were present were Judge and Mrs. Kinne, Chancellor and Mrs. McClain, Professor and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dr. Hess, Professor Jackson and wife, Professor and Mrs. Wambaugh, Professor and Mrs. Currier, Professor and Mrs. Jamesson, Professor and Mrs. Patrick, Professor Hayes, Judge and Mrs. G. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, and Professor and Mrs. McBride.

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