Will go to Harvard.

Professor Wambaugh, although not accepting the deanship of the Western Reserve Law school, recently offered to him, will nevertheless leave S. U. J. as he has just been appointed to a full professorship in the Harvard Law school, at a salary of $4,000. Professor Wambaugh has taken the degrees of A. M. and L. L. B. from that University, and its appreciation of his ability is shown by the fact that in the Faculty which appointed him to this position there are still four of the professors under whom Professor Wambaugh studied. Our University has only the consolation, in thus losing another of its strong men, that the worth of our professors is being recognized by those institutions of highest standing in the land.

Legislative Appropriation.

Although the University has been doomed to disappointment once again as far as the tax levy of one fifth of a mill is concerned, the Twenty-fourth General Assembly has nevertheless granted as large an appropriation as was allowed two years ago, namely, $75,000. The amount of this appropriation will, of course, preclude the possibility of erecting any of the new buildings, so much needed to carry on the work of the literary and engineering courses, and it is to be lamented that the Legislature did not see fit to follow the example set at Harvard in establishing a Memorial Hall as a monument to the patriotism of the nation's soldiers, rather than to give them a shaft of cold marble. Still the University reason to be congratulated upon the friendly feeling manifested toward it, and the notable increase of votes in its favor. The appropriation was carried in the senate without a dissenting voice and stood 81 to 5 in the house. So we may still look forward with hope to the future, for the dawning of better days.

Senior Contest.

The Zoogathians will inaugurate the term's work's to-morrow, Friday evening, with a program which promises to be both novel and original. The senior members of the Society are to contend for the palm of excellence, and the contest will undoubtedly be a lively one. The program reads as follows: Oration—H. S. Richards and G. E. Shambaugh. Speeches—Frank Nelson and J. C. Monnett. Declamations—H. S. Horal and E. E. M. K. Emphasis—B. F. Shambaugh, Joseph Meetska, and I. E. Munger.

A Specimen with a History.

There has been received at the Museum from Ward's Natural Science establishment, Rochester, New York, a part of the great meteorite, weighing some 75 pounds, which in February, 1875, fell upon the land owned by the Amana Society in Iowa county. This is the third time this individual specimen has been received here. It has traveled. If it could tell the story here of the world from whence it came, that, added to its interesting history since its arrival, would furnish a through some of the newspaper of the day. It was ploughed up in the spring of 1875 in a field at the Amana Society. The ploughman, ignorant of its value, simply to get rid of it from the field, carried it on his plough to the roadside and left it there, where, in June, 1875, it was found by one Henry Maas, who appropriated it, not for its scientif value, but for the homely purpose of a kraut-stone. He started home with this burden, but passing the Amana depot he concluded it was too heavy and so left it there, intending to call for it with his wagon the next day. In the meantime the Trustees of the Amana Society saw the rock; knew it to be a meteorite, took possession of it, claiming ownership because of the rock falling upon their land. The meteor was brought to the University Museum for safe keeping and to further science in the University, and was left to the University indefinitely as to time. A year or so thereafter suit was brought in the District Court of Iowa in and by Johnson county, by Henry Maas, against the trustees of the Amana Society for the recovery of the stone. Fairall and Bonorden were the plaintiffs, and Clark and Haddock appeared for the defendants. The defendants case was argued by Mr. Haddock. The case was unique. It had and still has no parallel in legal records. Most litigation is of the earth, and very earthly. The subject of this case came from the worlds beyond our knowledge and savored of the heavens. The case was decided in favor of defendants on the ground that the meteor deposited upon their land became a part of the realty the same as boulders were a part thereof. The fact that the meteor came through boundless space from some unknown world, only a few months previous, whereas the boulders came from some part of our own planet through the agency of icebergs ages upon ages ago, was not a distinction that changed the rule of law. A few years ago this meteorite took a trip to St. Louis, but was followed by the Amana trustees and was brought back, and again left in our Museum.

A few months ago the society arranged with Professor Henry A. Ward, of Rochester, New York, allowing him to take the meteor and polish it, and return to the State University of Iowa, he to retain a part of the specimen. The part now in our Museum weighs some fifty pounds, is highly polished on its broadest side, and is set up in a beautiful mahogany case, of which three sides are glass and the back lined with a magnifying mirror. It is hoped that this much-traveled rock has at last found a permanent resting-place.

Notices.

The course on the "Development of the English Novel" will meet three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This course is open to lower classmen only, by special permission.

N. W. Stephenson.

Prof. Patrick's classes will meet on Monday, April 4th, at the regular hours. Logic, section A, at 8 a.m., section B, at 9 a.m. Ethics at 10 a.m. Charities and Correction, 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Classes in Logic and Ethics bring note books.

Orders No. 5 have been posted on the bulletin board. They provide that the spring military term will begin on Monday, April 4th. There will be drill on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. First call will be sounded at 4:30. Gallery practice will be continued on Saturdays from 9 to 12 in the foreground. All members of the battalion, who desire to take this instruction will report to the Commandant at the Armory on Saturday, the 8th proximus, at 9 a.m.}

Amusements.

The Chicago Times, of Dec. 15, 1891, says: "Our Irish Visitors," somewhat worked over and brightened, is this week at Havlin's cleverly done by Thomas E. Murray, and a well-assorted supporting company, which includes some very capable people. Among them is Katie Rooney, who is always received with great favor. Hattie Delaro Barnes is another clever actress. Frank Davis and W. G. Petrie, do excellent work, and the whole performance is one that pleases its patrons to the full." At the Opera House, Friday, April 1st.

Neil Burgess' "County Fair" April 4th. This is the play that ran for five years in New York City.
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Local and Personal.

Georgia North is spending her vacation at home.

Professor Jameson has been in New York City for a few days.

A great many students remained in Iowa City during vacation.

Miss Zoe Williams, '91, of Okaloosa, was in Iowa City last week.

Mrs. William E. Crum, of Bedford, is visiting her son John V., '94.

Professor Perkins spent a part of the vacation at his home in Erie, Pa.

This Executive Committee of the Board of Regents is in session to day.

Mr. W. B. Clemens, a graduate of U. I. U., has entered the Junior Law class.

Frank P. Wright, '89, of Council Bluffs, visited in Iowa City during a few days of vacation.

Howard North spent the vacation in the east, visiting in New York, Washington, and Rochester.

Miss Keeble, instructor in Latin in the Pella high school, attended several of the recitations this morning.

The class in American History will meet at 11 o'clock, instead of 1:30.

W. M. R. PERKINS.

Bessie G. Parker, '93, assisted at a musical and elocutionary entertainment, at Springfield, on the 29th.

Invitations are out for a musical to be given by the Erudites in the Society halls, Saturday evening, April 2.

Mary C. Holt, '94, acted as judge in a high school declamatory contest, at Tipton, on the 23d, and at Newton on the 28th.

Professors Currier, McClain, and Loos were judges in a declamatory contest of the Iowa City High School on March 25.

Professor Patrick is spending this week in attendance upon a convention of the alumni of Johns Hopkins University, held in Minneapolis.

Prof. McBride's second lecture in the "World Making" Course, which was to have been given last night, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

Chancellor McClain will give a course of lectures this term on "The History of the Constitution." This course is open to College classes as well as both Law classes.

Curt Dey, '94, and Grenville Beard, '95, attended the annual reunion of District VIII, of Beta Theta Pi, held at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., March 25 and 26.

The Zetagathians who remained in the city during vacation met in the Society halls Saturday evening to enjoy a social time together. Between 25 and 35 members were present, games of all sorts were indulged in, refreshments were served, and pleasant time was had.

Professor McConnell spent part of his vacation in Chicago.

The seniors have decided to have their pictures taken at Cooper's.

Judge George G. Wright has presented the Law Department a fine portrait of himself. The picture hangs in the Law library.

H. S. Hollingsworth, M. T. Eudaley, and Frank Nelson, have been appointed by the senior class as committee on cases invitation.

Professor Patrick lectured upon "Organized Beggary," at Muscatine and "Charity as a science," at Burlington, during vacation.

W. T. Chantland, '92, will not be in the University this term, having taken a position in a bank at Ft. Dodge. He will return to graduate in June.

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