Erodelphian Musicale.

The ladies of the Erodelphian Literary Society gave an entertainment in their halls Saturday evening, which was something new in the way of a program and deserving of credit for the neat manner in which everything in connection with it was carried on. Invitations were issued last term to the literary organizations of the University to attend this musicale to be given by the society. Invitations were also sent to the members of the Faculty and friends of the society. In this way those who attended were made to feel the social element which entered into the evening's program.

The hall was filled when at 6 o'clock the Erodelphian chorus gave a college song, which was the opening number of the following program.

PART I.

Minstrels' Serenade................Low Norma Garwood and Jessie Whinery. 
The Gate of Heaven................Berthold Towers Louise Alford. 
Eifen-Tanz..................................R. E. Henninger. 
Geneva Horne. 

Barcarole..................................F. Kucken 
Geneva Horne and Louise Alford. 

Dewdrop Mazurka................Newland Norma Garwood. 

Paderewski Frances Rogers. 

Selection..................Erodelphian Chorus Bubbling Spring................H. Kryter. 

Mary Alford. 

Tancered..................................G. Rossini 
Geneva Horne and Frances Rogers. 

College Song..................Erodelphian Chorus. 

The numbers were, without exception, well rendered and well received by the large audience, among which were many musical critics. The selection rendered by the society proved to be a cumb chorus, which, together with the last chorus, was encored.

Holbrook Prize.

The Holbrook prize, awarded last year to Minnie Howe, '91, will be offered again this year. The topics upon which essays may be written will be posted upon the bulletin board in a few days.

Prof. McClain's Lecture.

The fourth lecture in the valuable course under the auspices of the Iowa Historical Society, will be delivered at Close Hall this evening by Chancellor McClain on the subject, "The Influence of the Civil Law on the Civilization of the Mississippi Valley." Admission is free. All members and friends of the University are invited.

Speakers for Commencement.

The following is the list of speakers for commencement as agreed upon by the Faculty at the close of last term.

Nellie Wylie Ankeney, Laura Clarke, Miford Hall Lyon, Julien Charles Moomet, Julia Ellen Rogers and Marie D. Thompson. On account of their unwillingsness to speak, however, the Faculty have excused Miss Ankeney and Miss Thompson from appearance on the programme, and the matter has been referred to the Board of Regents, who will perhaps appoint some other members of the class to fill the vacancies.

The Library.

A number of new books have been added to the Library, among which we particularly notice the third volume of the "American Catalogue," which contains a price list of all books published in the United States during the years 1884-1890, and making, with the previous volumes, a very complete price catalogue of all American books. The appendix contains a list of all U. S. government and state documents and of publications of societies. Another valuable work, to which we call attention, is Sonnenstein's "Best Books." This is a classified index of the best English books of all periods, and as a bibliographical aid is of great practical value.

To the Engineering section of the Library has been added a set of beautiful plates, giving examples of Domestic Colonial Architecture in New England, also a complete bound file of the Engineer's News, Hon. John G. Ames, Superintendent of Documents, has sent the Library a copy of a new list of Congressional Documents, from the 15th to the 41st Congress, 1817-1891. "Brownings's Cyclopedias," by Berdoe, also deserves special note.

Some plates for the Natural History Bulletin have been received, and publication will be pushed to rapid completion.

Herman Pasedach, D. '92.

Sunday the sad news came of the death, on the preceding day, of Herman Pasedach, a member of the Dental class of '92, who graduated but a month ago, at Tipton, where he has made his home for some years although a native of Germany. The report is that he dropped dead upon the street of heart trouble. Mr. Pasedach was considered one of the best students and most promising graduates who have left the Dental department for years. He had started in business at Tipton, and had the brightest prospects before him. He was a member of the Conversation Club, and had a large circle of friends in the University who mourn sincerely that he could not have lived to enjoy the future, which seemed so full of possibilities for him.

Committeemen's Banquet.

A banquet was given at Close Hall, last Saturday night, to the various members of the committees who have been entrusted with the Y. M. C. A. work for the coming year. Between fifty and sixty persons were present. Speeches were made by a number of the members, after which there was a general discussion of association affairs. It is to be hoped that meetings of this kind may in the future be of more frequent occurrence. The members of the association will find that by meeting with each other and interchange ideas they can accomplish much more work, and do it with greater pleasure.

Notice.

All those who have entered for events for field day will meet Thursday, at 4 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A. building.

L. H. Decker, 
Captain Field Athletics.

Attention '92.

Senior Collegiates must have their negatives for class album taken at Coover's, before April 15. Let every member of the class attend to this immediately. By order of Picture Committee.

All the members of the Class of '92 are requested to meet in South Hall, Wednesday, 3:30.

O. C. Anderson.

All members of the Class of '92, who wish to enter the Freshman Declamatory Contest, will meet in South Hall, Wednesday, 5 p.m., under the direction of O. C. Anderson.
How many among the athletes of the University are there who are aware that our home field day is to be held on Saturday, May 7, four weeks from next Saturday? This is the date decided upon by the Athletic Association, at its last meeting. Various notices from the field captains have appeared in this paper, warning those who are to enter the contests that they must report their names to these captains for information and training. The time for the contest is close at hand. The State University, with seven hundred male students, should take seventy-five per cent of the events at the State contest. But this cannot be done without work and training. Get to work and win honors for yourself and your University.

An audience of about fifty-five, representing the committee men of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University, met in Close Hall, last Saturday evening, for the purpose of discussing the work of the association for next year. A dainty supper was served. A good interest was shown by all present. That this association is one of the leading organizations of the University goes without saying. Two years ago the association had no permanent place of meeting. No social or receptions could be given. Its influence was limited. At present the association reaches out to all the students. Its influence is felt in every department of the University. No longer can our enemies point to the S. U. I. as an institution of infants. The charge has never been true, but to-day Close Hall refutes every argument of that kind. There is a Christian influence at our University, and all friends of S. U. I. will be glad to hear of the good work of the Young Men's Christian Association.
Local and Personal.

Wm. Dufield, '91, will spend the summer in Philadelphia. The two divisions in English History have been united this term. The seminary in Pedagogy will meet on Tuesday evenings hereafter.

Bertha Horak, '91, begins teaching in the Iowa City High School this week. Nellie Cochran, formerly of '96, is very ill with rheumatism of the heart. Frank L. Douglas, formerly of '94, has been elected principal of the Farmington schools.

Julia E. Rogers, '92, has been in attendance upon a E. Phi convention, at Kansas City, for the past week.

Rev. S. N. Watson is conducting chapel exercises this week, giving a series of talks on practical subjects. Rev. M. A. Bullock will give a "candid talk on dancing and cards" at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Miss Beatie Parker, '93, spent vacation at Springdale, visiting Misses Anna Shinn, '95, and Fanny Davis, formerly of '93.

Miss Ellen Thompson, of Iowa College, and Miss Mae Saunders, of Iowa City, visited several classes in the University yesterday.

R. S. Gaier, '95, for the last six years principal of the Southern Iowa Normal, has bought a half interest in the Iowa City Academy.

John Heath, '94, left the S. U. L. yesterday for Waterloo, where he has a position in a bank. He will probably not return to finish his course.

The reference books on the history of the Constitution will be found on the table next to the east window in the reading room of the general library.

J. C. Monnet, '92, who during the past term has been acting as clerk for one of the committees of the House of Representatives, has returned to the University.

The gospel meeting at Close Hall Sunday afternoon, was of unusual interest. It was led by Mason, '90. All young men are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The members of the senior class desiring to teach next year may be helped in securing their positions by leaving their names with President Schaeffer or Professor Currier.

Mrs. Partridge was pleasantly surprised, last Thursday evening, by the presence of her entire Delarte Club. But her surprise increased when Miss Slottedbee, in behalf of the Club, presented her an elegant amethyst ring. The members are to be congratulated on the graceful way in which they showed their appreciation of the good work done by Mrs. Partridge.

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