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Erodelphian Musicales.

The ladies of the Erodelphian Literary Society gave an entertainment in their halls Saturday evening, which was something new in the way of a programme 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 8 o'clock the Erodelphian chorus gave a college song, which was the opening number of the following program.

PART I.

- Minstrels' Serenade.....Loew
Norma Garwood and Jessie Whinnery.
Le Duxieme Nocturne.....Leybach
Jessamine Jones.
The Gate of Heaven.....Berthold Tours
Louise Alford.
Midnight Queen Serenade, Op. 8,
.....H. Kryter
Aggie Otto.
Elfen-Tanz.....R. E. Henninges
Geneva Horne.

PART II.

- Barcarole.....F. Kucken
Geneva Horne and Louise Alford.
Dewdrop Mazurka.....Newland
Norma Garwood.
{ Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1.....Chopin
Menuet à L'Antique, Op. 14, No. 1
.....Paderewski
Frances Rogers.
Selection.....Erodelphian Chorus
Bubbling Spring.....Julie Rive-King
Mary Alford.
Tancred.....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 comb 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 placed 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, Milford Hall Lyon, Julien Charles Monnett, Julia Ellen Rogers and Marie D. Thompson. On account of their unwillingness 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 Sonnenschein'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 *Engineering 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 51st Congress, 1817-1891. "Browning's Cyclopeda," by Berdoe, also deserves special note.

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

Some entries for the home field day are being made.

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 interchanging 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. FULLER,
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 '95 are requested to meet in South Hall, Wednesday, 3:30.

O. C. ANDERSON.

All members of the Class of '95, who wish to enter the Freshman Declamatory Contest, will meet in South Hall, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

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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 socials 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 infidels. The charge has never been true, but today 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.

The Book Shelf.

THE DESTINY OF MAN, Viewed in the Light of His Origin; by John Fiske. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. \$1.00.

Of all Professor Fiske's books, there are none that have proved more popular, yet none are more scholarly than the two volumes which lie before us to-day. The author is a firm believer in the Darwinian theory and argues that, "so far from degrading humanity, or putting it on a level with the animal world in general, the Darwinian theory shows as distinctly for the first time how the creation and the perfecting of man is the goal toward which Nature's work has all the while been tending." On the earth there will never be a higher creature than man. Purely physical variations were accomplished slowly through countless ages by the agency of natural selection. But silent and unnoticed there arrived that wonderful moment at which psychical changes began to be of more use than physical changes to the brute ancestor of man. Professor Fiske's logic in establishing this, his main point, is very forcible. Henceforth, along this supreme line of generation there was to be no further evolution of new species through physical variation, but through the accumulation of psychical variations one particular species, man, was to be indefinitely perfected and raised to a totally different plane than that on which all life had hitherto existed.

THE IDEA OF GOD, As Affected by Modern Knowledge. A sequel to "The Destiny of Man." Houghton Mifflin & Co. \$1.00.

In further elucidating the arguments touched upon in the essay noticed above, the author in no way departs from the scientific trend of his reasoning. The object is to show that the indications of science and philosophy are theistic, not atheistic; that while the idea of God has been greatly modified by modern knowledge, it has not been lost or belittled, but magnified and illuminated. The essay is prefaced by a long introduction of remarkable interest, and the whole book is full of significance and charm for all thoughtful minds.

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Local and Personal.

Wm. Duffield, '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, '94, begins teaching in the Iowa City High School this week.

Nellie Cochran, formerly of '95, is very ill with rheumatism of the heart.

Frank L. Douglass, formerly of '91, has been elected principal of the Farmington schools.

Julia E. Rogers, '92, has been in attendance upon a Pi 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 Bessie 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. Galer, '85, 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. I. 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, '93. 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 Delsarte Club. But her surprise increased when Miss Slotterbec, 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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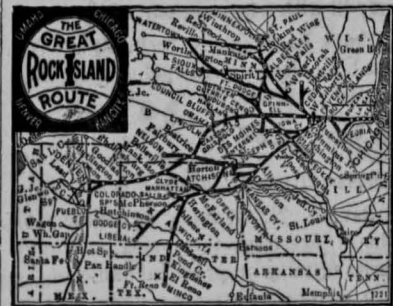
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