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Visit of Dr. Schurman.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, who is to deliver the University oration at commencement time, stopped at Iowa City Thursday, on his way from San Francisco to Ithaca, N. Y., and spent a short time visiting President Schaeffer and the University. Dr. Schurman is Professor of Philosophy at Cornell University, which position he has held for seven years, and is also Dean of the Sage School of Philosophy at that institution. He has spent several years abroad, in England and on the Continent, and is the author of a well-known work on Evolution. We can certainly look forward with pleasure to hearing in June the address of so able a man.

Base Ball Team.
The following named men have been chosen members of the University Base Ball Team:

Lindsley, pitcher.
Gillette, catcher.
Park, first base.
Marks, second base.
Blair, left field.
J. Holbrook, center field.
Burnham, right field.
Substitute, German.

The above subject to change at any time. The second substitute will be appointed in a few days.

MARKS, Captain.
PARK.
REIMERS, Manager.
Committee.

Irving Declamatory Contest.
Irving Institute took a new departure last evening in the shape of a declamatory contest among its members. A large audience filled the house. The judges of the contest were Professors Currier and Patrick, and Mr. R. C. Morse. In accordance with their decision the beautifully engraved gold medal was awarded to Rosh C. Butler, '83, who declaimed "Blaine's Eulogy of Garfield." As the program of the contest was published in full on Thursday, it is unnecessary to reprint it here. All the men on the program spoke well, and each was heartily applauded by the audience.

'92 Attention.
There will be a meeting of the Seniors at Close Hall, Monday, April 11. Class Historian and Prophets are to be elected and other matters of importance will be considered.

Katharine Barber, President.

Athletic Meeting.
The Athletic Association held an adjourned meeting in the Society Halls Thursday afternoon to fill the vacancies caused by the respective resignations of Messrs. F. W. Meyers and W. T. Chantland as Base Ball Manager and Field Captain. Gillette, L. B. '88, was elected, without opposition, for the latter office, he being the only candidate in the field.

A brisk fight was had on Base Ball Manager, each party exerting itself to the utmost to elect its representative. On the fourth ballot 96 votes were cast, of which Neal had 49; this ostensibly gave Neal the election, but the president announced the vote illegal on account of certain alleged irregularities. On the fifth ballot the vote resulted, Reimers 54, Neal 33. Reimers was therefore declared elected.

The committee appointed last Tuesday to draft resolutions condemning boxing for a purse as arranged for by the Executive Committee of the State Association made its report. The report was accepted and the Secretary instructed to send a copy of the resolutions to each of the College Associations. The resolutions are as follows:

The object of the "I. C. A. A. is the promotion of athletic sports among the members of its respective colleges by meetings and friendly contests."

The Executive Committee has seen fit to offer a money purse for the boxing contest, thus making the contestants professionals, and giving the contest the flavor of a prize fight, which is not at all compatible with the utmost to elect its representative.

Attention!

The following speakers have been appointed by the Faculty to fill the places left vacant on commencement programme by the absence of Misses Ankeny and Thompson: Katharine Barber, Harry S. Richards.

Seventeen bound volumes of the Congressional Record, from 1859 to 1891, have been received at the Library.

Western Deputation Conference.
The Annual Western College Deputation Conference, of the Y. M. C. A. is in session at Close Hall. This Conference is the best attended, and has the largest number of states represented, yet recorded. Besides representatives from nine of the surrounding states, there are present the Inter-National College Secretaries, J. R. Mott, F. S. Brockman and H. E. Brown, of New York, who lead the meetings. The sessions are not open to the public. This evening there will be a reception and banquet to delegates by the home association. To-morrow afternoon the gospel meeting will be led by Secretary Mott. All are invited to attend this meeting. The following is the register of delegates in attendance:

STATE SECRETARIES.

P. G. Child, St. Louis.
P. H. Bart, Chicago.
L. L. Doggett, Cleveland.
T. A. Hildreth, Minneapolis.
E. E. Stacey, Indianapolis.
H. W. Kellogg, Milwaukee.
C. C. Mihetex, Des Moines.

COLORADO.
C. H. Perry, State University.
S. C. McCord, University of Denver.
H. S. Murdoch, Colorado College.

ILLINOIS.
W. S. Pierce, State Normal.
F. J. Karasek, Knox College.
A. N. Besseness, Rush Medical.

INDIANA.
M. S. Wilmot, Earlham.
W. M. Wood, State University.

IOWA.
R. W. Taylor, Pocock.
P. D. Burnham, Iowa Wesleyan.
L. C. Clark, Cornell.
T. P. Fogerty, Cornell.
J. P. Morley, Simpson.
G. W. Bryant, Coe.
H. S. McGowan, Iowa.
W. S. Bell, Oakland.
A. M. Harvey, Iowa Agricultural.
W. C. Jones, Western.
G. Y. Barnett, State Normal.
Chas. Lewis, Penn College.
L. W. Morgan, Drake University.

MICHIGAN.
A. L. Towner, Alma.
E. B. Allen, Olivet.

MINNESOTA.
H. O. Hannah, State University.
S. W. Douglass, Hamline.

MISSOURI.
O. F. Lanckin, Clinton.
W. Brunsford, Central College.

WISCONSIN.
G. J. Hooper, University of Wisconsin.
M. Bell.
J. S. Hotten.

NEBRASKA.
N. B. Barr, State University.

OHIO.
H. G. Mattson, Oberlin.
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We feel that we should like to congratulate the University to-day. As will be known from a notice in another column, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, Professor of Philosophy and Ethics in Cornell University, has consented to make the annual commencement address in June. We have already this year had the pleasure of hearing one of Cornell’s able and brilliant orators, Professor Wheeler, of the Chair of Greek. If another such treat is in store for us in the address of Dr. Schurman, and we are informed that such is the fact, there is not one student in the University who can afford to miss Commencement this year.

It is very important that men intending to enter the athletic contests should hand their names to the captains without further delay. There are many men who expect to enter, who are and have been for some time in training, but who, in spite of the efforts of the captains, have neglected to report their names. It is in the interests of our field day success that we once more and finally urge the men to hand their names immediately to the track or field captains, or to the field day committee.

German Seminary.
The first meeting of the German Seminary for the Spring term was held last Wednesday evening. A new departure from the previous work will be taken in this term in the study of Schiller Trilogy. The following programme will be carried out in place of the usual papers devoted to this work. Each member of the seminary will be required to be prepared on the subjects assigned. We have no doubt this new plan will be even more successful than the work in the past.

Wallenstein Trilogy—April 6, Wunmar Prologue, Miss Barber; April 13 Das Lager, Mr. Langenhorst; April 20, Die Pieeolomini, Act I, Miss Hutchinson; April 27, Die Pieeolomini, Act II, Miss Reese; May 4, Die Pieeolomini, Act III, Miss Jones; May 11, Die Pieeolomini, Acts IV, V, Mr. Meyers; May 18, Der Tod, Act I, II, Mr. Reimers; May 25, Der Tod, Act III, Mr. Hornby; June 1, Der Tod, Act IV, Miss Barber; June 8, (c) Der Tod, Act V, Mr. Langenhorst; (b) Thelka, Eine Geisterstimme, Mr. Meyers.

Hesperian Program.
In place of the joint program with the Zetagathians, which has been postponed two weeks, the Hesperians have substituted the following for this evening:

Music.
Retiring Speech, ... May Gaymon
Inaugural Address, ... Florence Brown
Declamation, ... Maggie Williams
Lady of Shalott.
Debate, Resolved, That only curriculum work should be done during a college course.
Affirmative: Negative:
Mae Lomas, Theresa Peet,
Eva Miller, Anna Shinn.

Music.
Declamation, Lizzie Moore
An Interview with the Future Poet.
Speech, Julia Crawford
Volution in Character Building.
Declamation, Clara Sotterbee
Jim Fenton’s Wedding.

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Hen, D. N. Richardson, was at the University yesterday.
Margaret and Fred Gleeson’s mother is spending a few days with them.
Miss Launa Wheeler, special, has gone to Chicago to study music.
Miss Murphy, of the Orphans’ Home school, is visiting friends in the S. U. I. and attended several classes Thursday and Friday.

The Library set of U. S. Statutes, from 1833 to 1891, has recently been completed, the missing numbers having been obtained from the U. S. Sup’t. of Documents at Washington.

Mrs. Fitch, of Webster City, spent Thursday visiting the University, and making arrangements for her daughter, Miss Ella, who will next year enter the college.

Mamie Millett, formerly of Helsinki, has passed the fall and winter at her home near Springdale.

The Freshman Class in Elocution will meet hereafter on Wednesday at 3:15, instead of 3:30, as heretofore.

Mrs. P. K. Partridge, Instructor.

Howard M. North, ’92, has entered upon the position of Civil Engineer in the roadmaster’s department of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad, with headquarters at Des Moines.

Laura Ensign, A. M., ’79, who has been teaching at the Iowa Falls Normal School for the past ten years, goes to Minneapolis this spring, to accept a position as teacher in the High School.

Volumes of “Current Literature,” “The Voice,” school readers, several recitation books and copies of manuscript are missing. Students having any of the above are requested to return them at once to Room 7, South Building.

Mrs. Pauline K. Partridge.

With sorrow we announce another death. Miss Nellie Cochran, ’03, died at her home on South Clinton street, Thursday morning about four o’clock. A fall through the ice last winter was the beginning of her ill health, which took the form of rheumatism of the heart. It was only during the past week, however, that she was seriously ill, and her death was a surprise to all but near friends. Miss Cochran was a member of the Heperian Society, and a recent initiate of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. Although not long a student in the University, many friends there, as in the city, join the family in real sorrow. The funeral services will be held at the family residence to-morrow afternoon at three o’clock.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Senior Law Class of the State University, learn, with regret, of the sad death of Miss Nellie, sister of our friend and classmate, Fred Cochran.

Be it Resolved, That we extend to our classmate and his wife, and to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathies in their deep affliction. And furthermore,

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the college and city papers for publication, and also that a copy be presented to those to whom our sympathies are herein expressed.

H. C. Baker
F. M. Harrington
W. C. Mullin

Committee.

The Zetagathian Society adopted the following resolutions on the death of the mother of Mr. Joseph Mekota:

WHEREAS, We learn, with sorrow, that Joseph Mekota, an esteemed and honored member of this Society, has suddenly been bereaved of his mother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to him our deep and heartfelt sympathy in his affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Mekota, and that they be printed in the college and city papers.

W. W. KAYE
J. C. Monnet

Committee.

Field Day Committee.

The S. U. I. Athletic Association appoint the following persons who, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, shall comprise the Field Day Committee:

W. H. Parks, L. ’92
G. R. Ure, L. ’93
P. E. Blair, L. ’93
W. A. Ferrin, ’92
A. T. Sanford, ’93
W. L. Converse, ’94
F. H. Gunselius, ’96
Har Myers, ’93
W. B. Bunnihan
D. T. Sollenbarger
W. Larabee

Executive Committee.

The members of the committee are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Building Tuesday evening, April 12, at 7 o’clock.

F. L. Bills.

J. K. Corlett.

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