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## Class League.

The first of the class league games of base ball will be played at the park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. '93 and '95 are the first nines to cross bats. Admission 5 cents. The following are the classmen who will play:

'93		'95
Larrabee	c	Gonsolus
Neal	p	McKinley
Butler	ss	Johnson
Stover	1b	German
More	2b	Beard
Myers	3b	Ingham
Sanford	lf	Gilmore
Gruwell	cf	Moffit
Johnson	rf	Peek
Park, L. '92		Umpire

## Sad Accident at Ann Arbor.

On Tuesday of this week Professor Edward D. Campbell of the Chair of Chemistry in the University of Michigan lost his eyes by an explosion while engaged in some original work in gas analysis. Says the *U. of M. Daily*:

He was experimenting with the gas given off from steel, after dissolving it in hydrochloric acid. Four flasks were filled with gas, and with his eyes close down upon them, entirely absorbed in the results of the experiment, three of the flasks in an instant, were blown full in his face with terrific violence. The above recorded facts are the sad termination of his search for chemical truth.

The accident is made doubly sad by the fact that Prof. Campbell is yet a young man, being only in his 28th year. He was beginning a career which promised much of renown and honor for the future. It is safe to say that in his own line of metallurgy, he had few equals if any superiors in the country.

## Erodelphian Programme.

THIS EVENING.

College Song .....	Erodelphian Chorus
Inaugural Address .....	Frances Rogers
Declamation .....	Emma Kalkofen
"Extracts from the Courtship of Miles Standish."	
Story of Hildegard, Chap. II.....	Zulemia Kostemlatsky
Discussion—"Which is the happiest?"	
The English Girl—	Mary McQuire.
The French Girl—	Louise Alford.
The German Girl—	Katharine Barber.
The American Girl—	Jessie Whinnery
Violin Solo .....	Joe Koza
Declamation .....	Jessie Speer
Speech .....	Jessamine Jones
Selection .....	Erodelphian

## University Calendar.

*Saturday, April 16.*—Erodelphian program, 8 p. m.; Zetoratorian, South Hall 2 p. m.; Base Ball '93 vs. '95 2.30 at Ball Park.

*Sunday, April 17.*—Gospel meetings Close Hall, 4 p. m.

*Monday, April, 18.*—Professor McBride's lecture on "World Making" Close Hall, 8 p. m; English Seminary, 3 p. m.

*Tuesday, April, 19.*—Seminary in Pedagogy, 7 p. m.

*Wednesday, April 20.*—German Seminary, 7 p. m.

## Y. W. C. A. Reception.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. gave an informal reception to the young ladies of the University, on Wednesday evening, at Close Hall. On account of the bad weather only about thirty were present, but these made up for the small number by the spirit with which they entered into the amusements of the evening. Light refreshments were served, and the wide upper hall with rooms adjoining, made excellent parlors. Their guests are indebted to the members of the Y. W. C. A. for an unusually pleasant evening. This is a good movement, and it is a pity that the evening was such that all could not be present.

## Prof. Loos's Lecture.

The course of six lectures, on the Industrial Revolution, given by Professor Loos this year at Quincy, Illinois, at intervals of one month, closed on the second Friday in April. During the intervals between the lectures about one-half of those holding tickets pursued a course of reading. Weekly meetings were held for conference and reviews of topics under discussion. These weekly meetings, together with the lectures, formed a sort of school-room instruction. The weekly meetings were held by several who have for some years been students of social questions, and much interest was developed by the course in the new phases of the classical political economy. Plans are discussed for carrying a similar course forward next year. The course this year grew out of an informal talk before a social science club, and subsequent conference among its members for the furtherance of their studies.

Professor J. W. Bence has been elected principal of the Southern Iowa Normal, at Bloomfield. The school is to be enlarged, and a dormitory erected.

## Home Field Day.

The S. U. I. Field Day Committee met Thursday evening and adopted the following program for May 7th:

MORNING.

Tennis, doubles and singles.

AFTERNOON.

50 yard dash.  
100 yard dash.  
220 yard dash.  
440 yard dash.  
One-half mile run.  
Mile run.  
Base ball throw.  
Running broad jump.  
Running high jump.  
Running hop, step and jump.  
Pole vault.  
Throwing 16lb. hammer.  
Putting 16lb. shot.  
Class relay race.  
Three legged race.  
100 yard consolation race.  
Standing high jump.  
Standing broad jump.

EVENING.

Boxing, wrestling, chicken fight, parallel and horizontal bar work, hitch and kick, standing hitch kick, long horse work, fencing.

The all-around contest will be held on some convenient day after the regular field meet, as it would make the program too long to hold it on the same day.

Those who wish to enter for events occurring on the day program will please hand their names, if they have not already done so, to the field captains, or to Messrs. Ferren or Blair, the committee having the day program in charge. Those wishing to enter the evening program will hand their names to either Sanford or Kallenberg, the evening program committee.

A committee has been appointed to secure suitable prizes for the different events, and will report in the near future.

## German Seminary.

Schillers "Lager" was the topic under discussion at the German Seminary last Wednesday evening, Mr. Langenhorst who acted as leader conducted the meeting in a very able manner. Each member of the Seminary is expected to be prepared to question the leader of the evening upon the subject assigned, paying particular attention to historical references and study of the text. Next week the first act of Piccolomini will be the subject under discussion.

W. R. Boyd '89 of the Tipton *Advertiser* was in the city yesterday.

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We have heard nothing so far of the annual Soph-Junior declamatory contest. It ought not to be allowed to die. It is an excellent drill and affords a splendid opportunity for voice culture to those who are interested in public speaking. Besides, the contest tends to keep up that friendly rivalry between the classes so essential to university life. The Freshmen are to be commended for their push and energy as seen in the establishment of the Freshman declamatory contest. Let the Sophomores and Juniors wake up. Call a meeting if necessary and revive the old time interest in declamatory contests. It is not too late and much good can yet be accomplished if proper action be taken by those interested.

It is often heard said by students that they have no time for reading outside of the requirements of their regular work, and it is true that the average student does little or no general reading. Many college students are shamefully ignorant of public events and public men, and have not the faintest idea of the important questions being discussed in national and state affairs. This is particularly true of college women. There is no doubt that if the prohibition law were to be repealed, in Iowa, many students would be unaware of it, although they might be able to give all the acts of importance which the English Parliament passed during the reign of Henry VIII.

To a certain extent this is unavoidable. Any extensive general reading can not be done by a student who is taking a regular course, but it is a great mistake for any young person to give himself no time for reading newspapers or periodicals. Every student should set apart a few moments in the day for reading with moderate care a daily paper. If this can not be done, there is either a lack of system in study or too much work is undertaken. A

student owes it to himself to keep, to a certain extent, abreast of public affairs. In these days when women are taking places in business and professional life, it is as needful for them as for men to be informed on topics of the day. It is a notable fact that only a small number of the women of the University take the work in the department of Political Science, and this is largely due to the fact that few women before and during their University course know enough about public affairs to take an interest in the questions which arise from them, and also to the fact that they feel that they will be at a disadvantage if they undertake such work. No education is complete which ignores utterly the history which is being made every day, and newspapers are the means through which such history is studied.

### Remarkable Literary Announcement.

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**Local and Personal.**

Will Powell '95 joined the Betas last night.

There are still possibilities of a game with Evanston.

Bessie G. Parker, '93, was initiated into the Pi Phi fraternity last night.

The class in sight reading of Latin will meet on Fridays at half past one.

Professor Cravens, of the Minnesota Normal School, spent Wednesday visiting S. U. I.

Supt. E. N. Coleman, of Le Mars, has been spending a few days about the University.

Wire netting has been procured for the tennis grounds and will be put in place next week.

The *Breeze* says Cornell will take action at its next athletic meeting against boxing for a purse on State Field Day.

President Schaeffer and Hon. D. N. Richardson left last night for New York, and will spend some time in the east on University business.

The English History class will have examinations all three hours, next week, on the reigns of Charles II, James II, William and Mary, and Anne.

Laura Clarke has been appointed Principal of the High School at Le Mars. Susie Paxson, '91, will retain next year her present position in the same school.

**Orders No. 6.**

H'DQ'RS UNIV. BAT., April 15, 1892.  
I.

The following promotions and appointments in the University Battalion are announced.

1st Lieutenant H. S. Hollingsworth to be Captain, vice Chantland left University.

2nd Lieutenant P. L. Sargent to be 1st Lieutenant, Vice Hollingsworth promoted.

G. E. Shambaugh to be 2nd Lieutenant vice Sargent promoted.

Sergeant W. Bailey to be 1st Sergeant, vice Harvey left University.

C. L. Ende to be Sergeant vice Banister left University.

G. N. Sabin to be Sergeant vice Troy excused from military duty.

II.

The following assignments are made. To Co. A. Captain Hollingsworth, Sergeant Ende.

To Co. C. Lieutenant Sargent and Shambaugh. G. E., Sergeant Sabin.

To Co. D. 1st Sergeant Bailey and Sergeant Neal.

III.

Sergeant Neal is hereby relieved from duty as Color Sergeant.

IN.

Sergeant Neal and Langenhorst will act as color guard. By order of Major Read.  
W. H. WALKER,  
1st Lieut. and Adjt.

**College Notes.**

The democratic students at Ann Arbor held a large banquet, the other evening, in honor of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Some of the leading Democrats of the country were present, and made addresses.

At Iowa Wesleyan, in the canvass for funds for the Young Men's Christian Association building, an offer is made that whoever first gives \$5,000, one-third of the required sum, shall be allowed to name the building which shall be erected.

At a meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, held in New York last week, it was voted to make the Inter-scholastic Tennis Tournament, held annually at Harvard, a national tournament.

The place of head professor in Political Science in the new University of Chicago, at a salary of \$7,000 a year, has been offered to Prof. Edmund J. James, of the Wharton School of Finance and Economy, University of Pennsylvania.

There is quite a mutiny at the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant owing to the fact that a Sophomore, Frank Barhnas, has been appointed to a vacant Lieutenantcy over the Juniors' who it is claimed outranked him. The entire battalion has refused to drill, the Captains have resigned and the Faculty has been asked to apologize before matters can be adjusted.

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Pennsylvania beat Harvard for the first time in the history of base ball, last Monday, 13 to 9.

Dr. Ewald Flugel, for the past two years lecturer on English language and Literature at the University at Leipsic, has been appointed Professor of English Philology at Leland Stanford University.

The Juniors and Freshmen at Penn College have united against the Sophomores. Last Monday evening the Sophs hoisted a large flag with their colors on the staff and tied it to the entrance of the belfry. The next morning the Freshmen and Juniors took the flag down. The battle continues.

Delegates from northwestern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Universities meet in Convention to-day at the Grand Pacific in Chicago with a view towards completing arrangements for a great western college athletic league which will include foot-ball, base ball and track athletics. The new Chicago University will be admitted to the league when it opens.

Easter novelties at Lee, Welch & Co's.

They are showing a fine line of Easter cards at Lee, Welch & Co's.

#### Order No. 3.

H'DQ'rs. Co. C., I. N. G.

In compliance with regimental order No. 5 there will be an election at the Company's armory between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m., Wednesday, April 20, 1892, to elect a captain and any other vacancies occasioned thereby. By order  
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