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The Lotus Eaters.
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The Bahama Expedition.
The committee recently appointed to 
made definite arrangements for the 
Bahama Expedition of 1882 have be- 
gun correspondence with Captain 
Flowers, a man especially familiar 
with the deeps and shallow, round-
about the Bahamas. He has made 
many trips to these islands, and has 
consented to act as skipper on this voy-
age, and to assist in selecting a crew 
and a sailing-ship. Professor Nutting 
and Professor Weid will go east this 
summer to make further plans.

This projected expedition is coming 
to be more than a castle in the air. 
Professors Calvin, Nutting and Weid, 
together with, Instructors Anthony, 
Shumick and Wickham will almost cer- 
tainly be in the party, and applications 
for admission have been made by the 
following S. U. I. students: Albert 
Barrett, Bayard Elliott, Bertie A. Horak 
Wilson, Jula Rogers, Margaret 
Williams, Bertha Wilson and Nellie 
Antkens. Of S. U. I. Alumni, Minnie 
Howe, Edith Prouty, C. L. Smith and 
Mrs. Wickham intend to be in the 
party. Besides these the names of 
Rev. Dr. Watson, pastor of Trinity 
church in this city, Professor Seth E. 
Meek, of Arkansas State University, 
and Miss Annie Hersman, of Hersman, 
his, have been handed in. The list 
is not yet completed. Of these 
twenty-one, all of whom are voluntary 
applicants, there may be some who 
have not had the work in biology 
necessary to make the trip one of profit 
between. The expedition is not to be 
one of mere pleasure, and the amount 
of training and aptitude which each 
applicant shows will be made the 
requirement of his admission. The 
names of those who apply later will be 
placed upon the list of alternates, and 
although the number must not exceed 
twenty, the party when made up may 
contain several names not on the above 
list.

Erodelphian Programme.
The Erodelphians will present the 
following programme this evening: 
Instrumental Solo, Louise Butler 
Declamation, Mary McGourie 
"Cuddle Down."

Debate—Resolved, That the Ameri-
can People have too serious views of 
life. Affirmative, Norma Garwood 
Mary Alford, Negativa, Louise Al-
ford, Nelly Peery.

Auto Harp Solo, Mr. John Sumner 
Declamation, Clementine Ashley 
"Courting Under Difficulties."

Speech, Zulema Kostomatsky 
Instrumental Solo, Helen Cox

Cornell Game Impossible.
Manager Gorham of Cornell writes 
that the base ball grounds there are in 
very poor condition and therefore the 
game scheduled for to-day has been 
postponed. Negotiations are now pend- 
ing for a game during commencement 
week.

Hon. Irving B. Richman, A. B. '83, 
member of the Twenty-fourth General 
Assembly, spent yesterday at the Uni-
iversity. Mr. Richman is welcomed by 
his many friends here, who feel especi-
ally kindly toward him on account of 
the efforts which he made in endeavor-
ing to secure a permanent fund for the 
University.

Special Train to Des Moines.
An attempt is being made to secure 
a special train and low rates to the 
State Field Meet at Des Moines. 
The traveling passenger agent of the Rock 
Island has been seen and informed the 
association that if the road is guaran-
teed 20, or nearly that number, we can 
have a train of our own to go and come 
when we please, and 15 rates at least, 
perhaps better. He must receive some 
assurance from us by Tuesday night. 
Hence every one who contemplates 
going to Des Moines, June 4th, should 
hand his name to either, W. R. 
Burnham, D. T. Sollenbarger or Wm. 
Larrabee before Tuesday evening. Re-
member this is necessary if we are to 
get the special train, so don't neglect it.

Physical Culture Club.
The ladies in the city and in the Uni-
versity interested in the Jenness Miller 
edress reform, met in Close Hall Mon-
day afternoon to form a permanent or-
ganization. This organization is to be 
known as the Physical Culture Club and 
has for its object the advancement of 
physical culture, graceful and healthful 
methods of dress, the membership 
being open to all women. Lectures are 
to be given occasionally on subjects re-
lating to health and dress under the 
auspices of the club. The following 
officers were elected: Myra Troth, pres.; 
Geneva Horne, vice-pres.; Ada Hutch-
inson, sec. These with Mrs. Elen 
Fracker Pratt and Dr. Laura Johnston, 
form the executive committee.

Notice.
The Junior Annual Board of '93 will 
meet in Prof. Loos' recitation room, 
Monday and Tuesday. A very important 
matter is to be considered and it is es-
tential that all the members of the 
Board be present.

HARL MYERS, 
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The students of the University have become accustomed to hold all public programs of special importance in the Opera House, due to the fact that no auditorium was found in the University buildings large enough to accommodate the audience on such special occasions. It would be well if the literary societies especially would begin to hold their decoration day programs and contests in the auditorium at Close Hall. This auditorium will accommodate about five hundred people. It is one of the University buildings, has good accommodations and would make the expense less to the students. It is customary at other institutions to hold all public programs in the University buildings, and since we now have a hall large enough to meet all demands it would be well to get accustomed to make use of it.

Miss Grace Raymond Hebard.

The Chicago Tribune, of Monday, contained an article on “Women in Wyoming,” from which we quote the following complimentary notice of an S. U. I. woman:

“Another prominent worker in Republican ranks is Miss Grace Raymond Hebard, Secretary of the Wyoming University and member of the Board of Trustees. She was born in Clinton, Iowa, and graduated at the State University, being the first woman to take the degree of Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts, Wyoming has been her residence for ten years. She was the first woman draughtsman in the Surveyor-General’s office, acted as private Secretary to the Secretary of State and as chief clerk in the land office. Miss Hebard is a resident of Cheyenne.

Base Ball.

A letter from Drake this morning states that the proposed change of date between Ames and Drake for the 21st to 22nd, to enable Drake to play here next week Friday and at Grinnell the day after, was refused by Ames and prospects now of a game between Drake and S. U. 1. on the home grounds are not very bright. Our Saturday dates are all filled, with the exception of June 11, and unless S. U. 1 is willing to take the risk of a game on some Friday with Drake without the co-operation of Grinnell for the Saturday following our game, thus enabling us to divide the expenses, we cannot hope for a game at all. The expenses of a special trip for Drake to Iowa City will be in the near neighborhood of $100.00, which incidentals will swell to $125.00. The management hesitates only because it is possible that Minnesota will be here sometime during June, and another guarantee of about $125.00 will have to be covered. No news has yet been received from Grinnell, and it is impossible to say whether they have taken their trip or not.

There are two hundred and ten courses offered in Harvard. It would require forty years to go through all of them.

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A number of the German students have formed a circle for German conversation. Without dignifying itself by the name of club, the members meet at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon for an hour's conversation on some topic relating to German history or literature, the conversation being carried on wholly in German.

Word received from the Illinois State University, at Champaign, says that on Monday, May 9th, the students of the University subscribed over $8,000 towards a Y. M. C. A. Building. The story of the work here in Iowa City did much to help them in the successful canvass there. They plan to raise $40,000.

The faculty of Leland Stan ford Jr. University has demanded the resignation of the editors of the "Palo Alto," the monthly magazine of the college, owing to certain articles published in it—principally.

Seniors.

Every Senior is requested to look up his committee for Class Day and prepare a full report for the next meeting. This will be held at Close Hall, Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Final arrangements will be made for the reception. Let everyone come.

Katharine Barber, President.

The second in the series of special addresses to young men will be delivered to-morrow at 4 p.m., in Close Hall, by M. A. Bullock, D.D., pastor of the Congregational church. Dr. Bullock is too well known to need any words of commendation.

IOWA CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, ACADEMY, AND \nSCHOOL OF SHORT-HAND.

Our young friends desiring good positions should attend the Iowa City Commercial College, to be held there next Tuesday. Molbery and Nelson will spend Sunday in Chicago.

There is a notice on the boards at present which every student should read. It concerns the prompt payment of tuition. Saturday, the 11th inst., is fixed as the last day for receiving tuition fee for this term.

Mr. Kallen berg says that the meetings of the gymnasium classes at the park will no more be made contests. All field day events, however, will be practiced and instruction concerning them will be given. If the weather permits the work of the gymnasium will begin at the regular class hour.

Only three weeks more before state field day. Our athletes make the most of the time that intervenes. Of course as long as this rainy weather continues outdoor work is out of the question. Would it not be well, however, to take some work in the gymnasium. A little practice every day will help to keep the men in good trim if it does nothing else.

Local and Personal.

Fred Neal, ’93, is down with tonsillitis. Poole’s Index for 1891 is now in the Library.

L. ’90 James Mock has a clerkship at Washington, D. C.

J. S. Tuthill, L. ’91, and wife, are visiting University friends.

Bert Moffit, ’92, is visiting at home in Manchester the latter part of this week.

Julia Rogers, ’92, has secured a position as first assistant in the High School at Worthington, Minn.

Young men will miss one of the good things of the year if they fail to hear Dr. Bullock at Close Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. meets to-morrow at 4 o'clock. All women are invited.

Subject, "Love Thy Neighbor." Leader, Mary B. Beards.

Thursday was the first day the team has been able to practice in two weeks, and even then not all of the members were at work.

Ada Hutchinson, ’91, left this morning for Lincoln, Neb., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Sophy Hutchinson Teeters, ’93.

Fred Gleason, ’93, who has been down with scarlet fever, will go to his home at Audubon, to-night, where he will remain for a time.

H. F. Kallen berg has been engaged as one of the instructors at the summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis., in the physical department. He will also deliver a lecture on "Aquatics".

F. M. Molbery, L. ’92, and Frank Nelson, ’95, left for Ann Arbor last evening to represent the S. U. I. Republican Club at the National Convention to be held there next Tuesday. Molbery and Nelson will spend Sunday in Chicago.

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