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Calendar.

Thursday 19—

6 p. m. Senior Sociable at Society Halls.

Friday 20—

4:30 Dress Parade.

8 p. m. Zetagathian and Irving Literary Societies at Society Halls.

Saturday 21—

S. U. I. Base Ball team vs. I. C.

8 p. m. Hesperians in South Hall.

Sunday 22—

4 p. m. Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Gospel meetings.

Monday 23—

4:30 Battalion Drill.

Phi Kappa Psi Party.

The Phi Psis were among those who took advantage of the presence of the Italian orchestra to give a pleasant party Tuesday evening. Delicate refreshments from Fred's were served during the evening. The following ladies were present: Misses Clark, Gilchrist, Schaeffer, Moore, Copeland, Mary and Louise Alford, Ashley, Horne, Bessie and Maidie Griffith, Dey, Butler, Cox, Bostedo.

Inter-Class League.

The game between the Juniors and Sophomores for last Tuesday was not played on account of wet grounds. There are now three postponed games to be played, '95 vs. '94, '93 vs. '95, and '93 vs. '94. Unless there is a change in the weather for the better very soon, it is possible that the class league will have to be abandoned, for the University team will need the park for practice every day.

Athletic Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Athletic Association was held Tuesday noon. After the ordinary amount of routine work had been gone through with a motion was made that a committee be appointed to confer with the field captains and to ascertain what arrangements, if any, had been made with regard to having our representatives in the State Field meet properly provided for. Before adjourning the association decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 18 inst. at 2 p. m. for the purpose of considering a new constitution and electing delegates to the I. I. C. A. A. convention to be held at Des Moines.

Pursuant to the action taken the day before the association convened yesterday at 2 p. m. Instructor Stephenson as chairman of the committee on constitution then presented his report

which in its salient features consisted of an adoption of Princeton's Athletic Constitution. The report, after being thoroughly discussed and carefully considered was accepted with a few slight modifications. The new constitution is to go into effect the 25 inst., i. e. on the last Thursday of May, and a committee was appointed to see to having it printed as soon as possible.

On recommendation of the committee appointed to confer with the field captains it was decided to employ physical director Kallenberg to coach the men on Field Day and assist contestants in their practice for Field Day events; and in this connection it may not be amiss to say that the action of the members of the Faculty in subscribing \$34 of the \$50 necessary for this purpose is heartily appreciated by the Athletic Association as was made plain by the applause which greeted the announcement of this fact. F. W. Meyers '92, A. T. Sanford, '93, and Harl Myers '93, were elected as the University's delegates to Des Moines. The last named member was further elected to fill whatever position in the state association might fall to the University's share.

All-Round Contest.

The all round contest on account of combining so many events, could not be held on the regular Field Day. It was held Tuesday afternoon at the Fair Grounds where about a hundred students gathered to see it. The first event was the 100 yard dash in which Dey was accidentally spiked and had his shoe torn from his foot by another contestant. Clark won the dash, Dey second; Time 11 seconds. Ferren won the hammer throw; Dey second, distance 102 feet. Hammon won the running high jump at five feet, but both Dey and Ferren beat this in jumping off the tie for second place sometime later in which Dey won at five feet two inches; Hammon first; Dey second. The half mile run was won by Hammon, Clark second; Dey third, time 2:37. Dey won the running broad jump at eighteen feet three inches; Ferren second. The contest was won by Dey whose total points, ten, were more than those of any other contestant.

A shipment of 50 or 60 books on German literature, has been received at the library.

Iowa Wesleyan University and Parsons College will hold a joint field day at Fairfield, May 20th. The day's program will close with a game of ball between Parsons and Knox College.

Republican League Convention.

Early Monday morning delegates to the National Convention of College Republican clubs began to arrive at Ann Arbor. Wire pulling soon began. Slates were made and unmade. The delegates were hard at work all night Monday. The east especially was well represented. Iowa, Nebraska, and Leland Stanford Jr., were the only universities represented west of the Mississippi. The New England States all worked like a unit, and hence were able to overcome any combination made by the west and the institutions of the Mississippi Valley. At ten o'clock Tuesday morning the convention was called to order by Mr. Burke, President of the Republican Club of the University of Michigan. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Ewing, one of the finest orators at the Michigan University. A temporary organization was effected, and after the usual committees had been appointed the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The opera house was soon crowded, banners were flying, music stirred up the enthusiasm of the National Republican Convention when the house was called to order in the afternoon. The committees on credentials, resolutions, platform and permanent organization reported, after which the convention proceeded to elect officers for the National Republican College League—the name of the new organization. Mr. Burke, of University of Michigan, was elected President by a unanimous vote. Mr. Burke was the originator of this movement, and every delegate was in favor of his election. Mr. Burke is a fine politician. Harvard gets the secretaryship, Princeton treasurer, Leland Stanford Jr. first vice-president, Nebraska second vice president, State University of Iowa third vice-president, and one delegate to the National League Convention. I. E. Munger, '92, was elected third vice-president, and H. O. Weaver, L. '92, delegate. Fifteen delegates at large were elected. In addition the constitution provides that each University in the league shall elect one man as delegate at large. The president, secretary, treasurer and the vice-presidents, constitute the executive committee. It will be seen, therefore, that S. U. I. has quite a prominent place, having a voice in the important matters which will come before the executive committee.

After the work of the convention was finished, Hon. John M. Thurston,

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The business transacted by the Athletic Association yesterday, namely the adoption of a new constitution, is of great importance. The trouble with S. U. I. athletics this year, and always, has been the lack of sufficiently centralized organization. Things have been under the control of a loose body of students with no system of work and no constitution upon which to base any system. There have been the usual officers and perhaps an executive committee, but no power was vested anywhere in particular, and no head was looked up to by either officers or team for direction and final management. There has been no one who could feel authorized to lead the University into inter-state leagues of standing, nor any one man or committee with power to guide the athletics of the University in the path of hard work and large undertakings. The constitution adopted yesterday will, we are happy to believe, change all this. It was planned after the organization of athletics in the east where experience has led gradually up to perfection. The power of management so utterly lacking in the association until now, is centralized in a strong advisory committee made up of three students, three alumni and three members of the Faculty. Alumni, students and Faculty will now pull altogether for the good of the University as a whole.

50 Yard Dash.

McCluskey and Clark by mutual consent ran the fifty yard dash again Tuesday afternoon as Clark claimed to have won second place instead of McCluskey in the contest on Field Day. This contest between the two men settled the question as to who should run as second man at State Field Day. McCluskey won and with Park will represent S. U. I. in the 50 yard dash at Des Moines.

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W. W. Lyon, D. '94, is in the city. There was no drill Monday and Wednesday.

The Seniors give a reception this evening.

Charles Burgess of Cresco is visiting W. Lomas, '91.

Harry Baker Law, '91, joined the Tabard Tuesday.

President Schaeffer is spending the day in Des Moines.

Ames defeated Highland Park last week by a score of 12 to 6.

President Schaeffer conducted chapel exercises yesterday morning.

The German Seminary did not hold its usual meeting last evening.

The date of the Freshman declamatory contest has been fixed at June 4th.

Professor McClain brings his course of lectures in Constitutional Law to a close today.

R. M. Cannon, '92, left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has a position as civil engineer. He will probably not return to graduate.

The following men will represent the University on the program of speeches at the City Park on Decoration day: Mr. B. Shimek; W. C. Mullin, L. '92; Jas. P. Starr, L. '93.

Base Ball.

Base Ball prospects seem a trifle brighter just at present than ever before during the present unremitting downfall of rain, and if the prophet, who solemnly affirmed that the weather would change for the better from today on is right in his assertions, he will receive the heartfelt thanks of the base ball community at the University. Although correspondence with Drake now fully develops the fact that a game here with the latter will be an impossibility, the game of the 14th inst. will not have to be postponed. This game will be played at Des Moines on the 28th in place of the game before scheduled as an extra date. The prospects of a large crowd at Des Moines on the 28th and 30th are very good, according to manager Ricker of Drake Ames and Drake play at the former place on Saturday and S. U. I. and Grinnell at the latter place. On the result of these games much will depend and if it should rain, or in any other way the games be postponed, there will be but a very short time to play them off, and the first season of the Iowa Inter-Collegiate Base Ball League will not be the most successful one. Drake and Grinnell play at Des Moines the day after field day, and negotiations will be made with Ames for a game on that day also. The Rock Island-Moline team have been requested to give us their open dates, but arrangements can not be made at present.

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of Nebraska, who was present on the stage, was called for and delivered a masterly address. He stirred the boys up. Mr Thurston is a powerful man. The Hon. A. J. Lester, of Illinois, and the Hon. A. B. Humphrey, of New York, also addressed the convention. Amidst cheers, and the best of feeling, the convention then adjourned, proud of its work and proud of its mission.

At 7:30 P. M. about four thousand people assembled at University Hall to listen to Gov. McKinley. An hour before the speaking began the crowd began to assemble. College yells and unbounded enthusiasm prevailed throughout. But it seemed as though the roof would be torn off, so great was the applause when Gen. Alger and Gov. McKinley, headed by the Alger Club of Michigan and other prominent men, stepped upon the stage. The yelling lasted for about five minutes or more. McKinley smiled and bowed to the audience, but this only seemed to increase the enthusiasm. After the cheering had subsided Gov. McKinley was introduced, and delivered a speech on Protection, which was pronounced by all superior to any of his former efforts. McKinley is the Napoleon of America, both in appearance and nerve power. He has a manly appearance. He is the student's friend. He is an orator in every sense of the word.

After the conclusion of McKinley's speech the delegates and students, headed by the band and the Alger Club, of Detroit, marched down in a body to the banquet hall. Fire works illuminated the heavens along the way. There was one continual noise—yelling, shouting and shooting. Over 1000 people were present at the banquet. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and pictures of the leading Republicans of to-day. After partaking of a supper—not equalled perhaps by any league banquet in the country—the oratory of the evening began. The following toasts were responded to: "The Republican Party on Guard," Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; "Young Men in Politics," Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska. This was perhaps the finest toast of the evening. "Our Absent Guests," Hon. A. J. Sawyer, of Michigan; "The Republican Party in the South," Hon. John M. Langston, of Virginia. Mr. Langston is the colored congressman from Virginia, and he was received with great applause. He is an excellent speaker. "Theory and Practice in American Politics," Hon. Wm. E. Mason, of Illinois. The next toast was given by Gov. McKinley, on "American Protection," and when he was introduced every one in the audience arose and, with hats, handkerchiefs, fans and cheers, greeted the distinguished statesman. It was a grand ovation given by college students to a great and grand

man. Hon. A. B. Humphrey, of New York, spoke on "The Value of Organization." The toast, "The American Republican College League," was responded to by the Hon. A. J. Lester, of Illinois. The last speech of the evening was delivered by Gen. B. M. Cutcheon, of Michigan, on "The Party of our Fathers and our Faith." Excellent music was furnished throughout. It was two o'clock in the morning when the banquet closed, and after exchanging words of cheer, and shaking hands with the distinguished statesmen present, the delegates and students left the hall well pleased with the first business meeting and banquet of the American Republican College League.

The executive committee will decide upon the place of meeting for next year. The S. U. I. delegation invited the League to meet here.

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