Calendar.

Tuesday, December 6.
8:00 p.m. Professor Hale lecture at Close Hall in University Extension Course.
12:30 p.m. English History Seminar.

Wednesday, December 7.
8:00 p.m. Athletic Banquet in honor of Freshman Team at St. James.
8:00 p.m. Dr. Gusman lecture at the Opera House under the auspices of the University Lecture Bureau.
7:30 p.m. Baconsian Club in Physical Lecture Room.
Saturday, December 10.
8:00 p.m. Rededaphian Society in South Building.

Notice.
Professor Edward E. Hale Jr. will deliver the third lecture in the University Extension Course at Close Hall on Thursday at 1 p.m. Arrangements for the department work in the Junior Annual must be made at once.

Athletic Banquet.
There will be a banquet in honor of the fresh man team at the St. James, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All male students of the University are invited to present. Tickets one dollar.

Notice.
Rev. Dr. F. W. Gusman will deliver his lecture on "Savannah" at the Opera House on Friday evening, December 9. Tickets will be on sale and seats may be reserved at Wiencek's Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Single tickets fifty cents. No one will be allowed to reserve more than six tickets.

Joint Debate.
The Zetagathians have accepted the Irving challenge for a joint debate, which will probably be held about the fourth week of next term. B. G. Butler, '92, A. T. Swint, '93, and N. Sabin, '93, were chosen to represent the Irving Society. The Zetagathians will choose their debateists next Friday evening.

The Irving and Zetagathian societies have advertised their literary programs for next Friday evening on account of Dr. Gusman's lecture.

Hares and Hounds.
Athletically considered, winter is that great time of preparation in the college world. Then it is that the gymnasiums, rowing tanks and cages are crowded to their utmost capacity with numbers of athletes who are undergoing systematic courses of preparatory training that they may be the better able to compete for positions on the Mott, Harris, teams, the crew, or the base ball nine.

But excellent as are the services rendered by such in-door training places they can never be as thoroughly beneficial to the athletes as it is to take active and systematic exercise in the open air.

During the winter months there are often many days which are temptingly bright and warm; such days should be used by our athletic men. How can this be best accomplished? We would suggest that a series of cross-country runs should be arranged for by Trained Men under the guidance of the various athletic teams, and that a prize be awarded to the man, who, taking in the greatest number of these runs, has the best record at the end of the series. Such a plan would undoubtedly arouse much interest, and would give variety and change to the winter training, which, unfortunately, is too often dull and tiresome.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton have found these cross-country runs very advantageous, and we would do well to follow how their example in this regard.

Saturday's Run.
At 12 o'clock last Saturday afternoon six men met at Close Hall and organized themselves into a Hare and Hound Club. Van Oosterhout '90, and Kalenberg '90, explained the various points and rules of a run and the duties of the master of hounds, whipper-in, etc.

At about half past two the start was made, Robinson, '94 and White '94 being the hares, Van Oosterhout '90, master of hounds and Sweary M. '90, and Myers '90, whipper-in. A two minute start was allowed the hares. The course lay through the northern part of town and among the hills just south of the mill and then returning on nearly the same course. The hounds had some difficulty in keeping the trail in the hares were short of paper and had to economize. As it was, the hounds finished about five minutes behind the hares although the latter were both in good training and are excellent long distance men. The mud made running very hard but all the men returned enthusiastic and ready for a longer run next Saturday.

THESIS.
Transcription of Fragments of the Work of Parmenides, Eliot on Nature with an Historical Introduction and their Interpretation.

BY HARRY FRIANK HALL.
This thesis was accepted for the degree M.A. '92. This author has attacked a difficult subject, but by notes, references, and translation has succeeded admirably in preserving the quaint, odd, philosopher's opinions in a modern garb free from any tinge of gellation or other isms of which translators have been accused. Mr. Hall has attempted to be fair in the interpretation of the Grecian's real meaning and supports as a rule these conclusions with numerous references to Aristeides, Plutarch, and others. A bibliography of the most important works on this subject has been added, which fact alone goes to show the author's familiarity with the subject, a subject the most difficult in pre-Socratic philosophy. Here is a sample of Parmenides definition of Being. A Lifeless and deathless, whole and only begotten and moveless and ever enduring. Never it was or shall be, but all the simultaneous now is one continuous one.

The work is critical, scholarly and thorough, a work of which any student can be justly proud. It is one of the first productions in post graduate work, and of this is a sample of the work which is done in the advanced classes, the faculty may well congratulate itself on this new department, which undoubtedly will bring the University into notice as one of the foremost educational centres in the West.

Hesperian Society.
A large audience was present in the South Hall Saturday evening and the program was worth evening to hear. The music was especially good and the performer received a hearty encore. Five minutes speeches were substituted for the regular debate and proved quite a pleasant change. Miss Church, '94, delivered an original and scholarly speech on the "Struggles of Existence" as carried on in its higher as well as in lower forms of life, into which she introduced some new ideas.

The rest of the numbers were quite good and run in the ordinary line. At the close of the program the choir, under the direction of the faculty, gave an admission fee to be collected.

The Junior Annual.
The Board of Editors have decided not to put in the Annual this year the pictures of the entire faculty of each department at the expense of the editors themselves but to leave this matter to the option of the departments. That is why they will put in the Annual and be very glad to do it, the pictures of all the faculties if the students of each department will meet the expense of putting in their own faculty.

Neither one of the other Annuals contained the pictures of all the professors and instructors in the University. One or more of the departments was left out in each case. This was unavoidable for these plates entail heavy expenses. Each department has as much right to be represented as any other; so they concluded to propose to the various departments that each one put in the Annual this year the pictures of their own faculty. This is to do in other colleges, why can it not be done here? Some professional students bring the charge that the Annual is too strictly a collegiate enterprise and refuse to support it for this reason. How can this help being the case if the professional departments refuse to help in fitting it up? Now, they make an appeal to all students to assist in this enterprise in a way that will make it much more interesting for everyone one concerned than it would be without this assistance. They have given an opportunity to make the Annual a publication representative of the whole University. Unless each department, the college as well as the others, shall be pleased to respond to this proposition in a favorable way, the editors will be forced to abridge the number of pictures from each faculty to a great extent. Whatever is done will have to be done soon and they would like to know what each department thinks it best to do.

Board of Editors.

At a recent meeting of the Homœopathic Medical Faculty Dr. Hazard was elected assistant to the chair of Materia Medica and Lecturer on Pharmacology.

The actual attendance of students at the Homœopathic Medical Department is now 44.4 a larger number than ever recorded in the history of the department.

One hundred and seventy-six maps and charts have recently been received in the Library from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey. These are the result of an investigation of a collection of about four hundred plates, and cover points on the coast from Maine around to Alaska.
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UNIVERSITY HAPPENINGS.

President Schaeffer spent Friday of last week in Des Moines.

Miss L. M. 94, is entertaining her sister this week.

Dr. Sluder's clinic on last Saturday was an unusually long one.

Robert L. Peck, M. 92, has returned from his European trip and is practicing in Atlanta, Ga.

The schedule of recitations for the winter term is:

The "World Making" lecture course will appear in book form before long.

Carroll L. 90, has resumed his studies after an absence of a week occasioned by illness.

Miss L. M. Moore's brother from Davenport visited her over Sunday.

The Desegregation society announces a special program to be given the evening of Dec 17th.

Herman P. Albrecht, ex-90, is spending a few days visiting his S. U. I. friends.

Isabelle Currier, 90, and Marion Darves, 96, were initiated into Delta Gamma sorority last evening.

President Schaeffer started out yesterday morning on his tour of high school inspection. He will be gone several days.

Joseph H. Sims, M. 92, was a University visitor this week. He has practiced since graduating in Kansett, Iowa.

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