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COMMENCEMENT.

Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental.

Medical Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Medical department were held at the Opera House Wednesday evening, March 15th. Every seat in the parquet, dress-circle and gallery was filled, many stood throughout the entire evening and many were turned away from the doors failing to get entrance within seeing and hearing distance of the stage. At 7:30 the University band began playing an overture and the members of the medical class of '93 marched out from behind the scenes in single file, wearing cap and gown, marched down from the stage and took their places in the front rows left vacant for them in the parquet. Rev. Dr. Barrett offered prayer. A mixed quartette, consisting of Miss Cox, soprano, Miss Dr. Hess, alto, Mr. Chas. F. Impy, tenor and Mr. Will Hohenschuh, basso, then rendered the lively "You stole my love" which was enjoyed by the audience.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Professor in the Medical faculty, delivered the address of the evening, taking as substitute, the place which the Hon. A. B. Cummins of Des Moines had been forced at a late moment to decline. The subject Professor Hutchinson chose to speak on was "Beauty as an Aim in Medicine." Although the talk was informal, it contained many sound truths as to the hygiene and health; referring especially to modern tendencies in dress and urging everyone to be his own health preserver and health maker. The quartette rendered "Good-night, good-night, Beloved" beautifully and responded to a hearty encore. President Schaeffer then conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine upon the following graduates, 39 in all:

Amsberry, A. L.	Augustine, J. L.
Barlow, Edward	Bernays, Albin
Bowman E. S.	Boyd, Frank E.
Brady, James R.	Breene, Frank T.
Byrnes, Thos.	Clark Charles B.
Diehl, Chas. E.	Evans, John Grant
Farrington, F. H.	Fisher, W. Clark
Grimmell, A. J.	Hinchman, J. J.
Hullinger, J. D.	Jarrett, Ed. S.
Maguire, John E.	McCrary, D. W.
Mead, F. N.	Merrill, Nelson
Morrison, W. J.	Mullin, John P.
Neely, John G.	Peo, Evalina
Porter, Minerva	Robinson, W. E.
Rogers, Lycurgus	Russ, John F.
Schwartz, Joseph	Schoofs, John J.
Sibley, Samuel E.	Stiles, Frank N.

Sutton, Noah E. Thomas, Fred H. Underwood, Ruth Wilson, Sidney S. Young, William Rutherford

The following men were also admitted to the practice of pharmacy in Iowa and given certificates as Graduates in Pharmacy:

Couch, John R. Gregg, Finley K. Jones, Harry F. Kullmer, John H.

Following this program at the Opera House, the Medical faculty, graduates, students and invited friends, about 200 in all, gathered at the St. James to attend the banquet and ball which winds up every Medical Commencement. An elegant banquet table was set and the toasts of the evening were every one good, especially those of Harriman, M. '95, and Kenney, M. '94, the former responding to "The First Year Class," "In the beginning lies the end," and the latter to the "Junior Class," "Life is to labor where'er duty's voice may call." Dean Schrader presided as toast master and Regent W. Swalm responded to "The Board of Regents," Dr. A. Brooks to "The Board of Medical Examiners," Dr. W. C. Fisher, M. '93, to "As We See Ourselves," and Dr. Littig to "The Graduate."

The dance followed until about four o'clock in the morning, and that the evening was enjoyable and profitable no one will deny.

Dental Commencement.

Thursday morning at 10 a. m. occurred the graduating exercises of the Dental department. Professor Wade was the speaker of the occasion and as usual had something good to say to his hearers. His speech was one of the kind to encourage young men on the point of beginning life in earnest, it was hope inspiring and breathed throughout the enthusiasm so characteristic of the speaker himself. The professions it is said are crowded and this is true in a certain sense but for the man who is truly in earnest the world always has room. Man does the most for himself when he does the most for the world. It is the duty of the state to place within the reach of its citizens the power to fit themselves for the station in life for which by their tastes and inclinations they are suited. The state should support liberally her University for it is through her instrumentality that the people of the commonwealth are fitted for the performance of the most responsible duties that can devolve upon men as members of society. Ordinarily the class that graduates from the Dental department is the largest of any sent forth from the University with the possible exception of the Law Class. This year there were but six graduates. This

was due, however, to no falling off in the attendance but is owing to the change in the curriculum, making the course three years instead of two as was the case heretofore. Dean Hunt presented the graduates and President Schaeffer conferred the degree of Doctor of Dentistry upon the following:

Theodore Ashley Anna H. Joy. B. W. Fordyce Samuel B. McNutt. Joseph R. Kulp Harry S. Morgan.

The Davenport Quartette composed of Miss Zella Kulp, Mrs. H. E. Downer, Mr. H. E. Downer, and Mr. J. R. Kulp, furnished the music for the program which was thoroughly appreciated by all the audience.

In the evening the graduating class held a reception at the St. James, at which a goodly number of friends of the department and invited guests were present. Dancing was indulged in for about two hours, after which a delicate luncheon was served.

Meeting of the Board of Regents.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Regents the following matters of interest received the attention of the board.

On recommendation of the Medical Faculty, Diseases of Children was added to the chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Dr. J. R. Guthrie was elected assistant Professor of that chair.

Professors Calvin's resignation as Professor of Histology, Biology and Bacteriology in the Medical Department was accepted and a resolution expressing the appreciation of his efficient services in organizing and equipping the laboratories of Pathology and Histology was placed on the records.

Assistant Professor F. S. Aby was promoted to be full Professor of Histology.

Dr. J. W. Harriman was elected temporary Secretary of the Medical Faculty.

Dr. W. H. Biering was elected Professor of Biology and Bacteriology.

Drs. Shrader and Middleton of the Medical Faculty and Dr. McCleary of the Board were elected delegates to the Congress of Associated Medical Colleges.

Reports were received from President Schaeffer, Secretary Haddock, from the Deans of the various departments and the chairman of the visiting committee.

The newly appointed visiting committee consists of Superintendent Knoepfer, Regent C. E. Whiting and Dr. McCleary.

De Jong, '95, was suddenly called home Thursday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

CONTRIBUTION.

We invite all to contribute to these columns but are not responsible for the sentiments expressed.

An Explanation.

Since the contest is over and every thing has ended satisfactorily, it seems best to make known one very disagreeable event connected with it. A few days before the limit stated for announcing the markings, I received from Mr. Clark the oration The Submerged Tenth. Not understanding why it should be returned, I wrote Mr. Clark asking an explanation and was told in answer that he had received a letter bearing my signature and telling him to return the oration mentioned at once as there was some dispute regarding it. About this time a letter came from Mr. Cummins enclosing Mr. Mason's oration and making the same statement.

This was so very near the limit given for announcing the winning orations that it was with the greatest difficulty and only by sending the marks by telegraph that we were enabled to make the announcements at the time required. While it may be impossible to discover the person or persons who committed such a cowardly act, yet it seems but proper that a clear statement of the matter should be made. Had there been any dispute about Mr. Mason's oration, it should have been brought before the Association where it would have been carefully considered, but the underhanded way taken to exclude the orator from the contest furnishes conclusive evidence that no reasonable objections could be made.

Every precaution will be taken to protect Mr. Mason in the Northern Oratorical League Contest and in the meantime no pains will be spared to discover the guilty party.

Annabel Collins, President.

Werts, M. '92 came down from Cedar Rapids to attend the Medical Commencement. He has an excellent practice in the Rapids.

W. H. Kimball, '96, intends to go with a hunting party to the north-west of the state during vacation, where he hopes to regain his health.

Governor Boies came down from Des Moines to attend the meeting of the Board of Regents on Tuesday, March 14, but owing to press of work was forced to return the same evening.

The Sophomores elected their Junior Annual Board this morning. Allen, Editor in Chief; J. A. Hull, Business Manager; and Williams, Chief literary editor.

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ond class matter.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the Collegiate and Law faculties are seriously considering the scheme of doing away with the Spring or Easter vacation for the future. If this is brought about the college year will be divided into semesters or two terms of equal length. Now while we admit that a certain degree of advantage might be derived from the proposed arrangement, and although we are aware that the system has been tried in many of our eastern institutions of learning, yet on the whole we are inclined to believe, that a great majority of the student body at present would not be in favor of its introduction, and that for various reasons. Under the new regime we would still have our Christmas holidays, we would not, however, pass examinations on the work gone over during the fall term, but would take up our studies after New Year just where we had left off before vacation. The midyear examinations would come about the middle of February so that most of the time between New Year and the midyears would have to be spent in going over the work of the fall term, reviewing and preparing for examination. The Easter vacation by all means should be retained. After three months of hard work every student and every professor longs for a short season of rest, and the Easter vacation affords the breathing spell so much desired. If it is contended that we do not have time enough to finish our work in the time allotted what would be easier than obviate this difficulty by simply adding a week to the spring term and postponing Commencement exercises in June a few days if this is necessary.

It is a melancholy fact that of the paintings presented by Iowa to the committee on the World's Fair Art Exhibition, every one has been rejected. Not one little picture from our native State will greet our eyes when we go to Chicago this summer. A philosophical mind, however, can see the cause of this judgment which so mortifies us. It is not that the artists of Iowa are not geniuses. The artists whose paintings were accepted, were not necessarily geniuses, either. But they had had some training—that is where the difference lies. Our artists have groped in the darkness. They have been forced to find for themselves all that they know. There is not a school in Iowa at which they could have obtained the teaching that they needed. This is really a barbaric state of affairs, and it accounts, in some measure, for the notion which many eastern people entertain as to our intellectual crudeness. There is a crying need in Iowa for a good art school, and the demand is ever growing with the enlightenment of our citizens.

It is most unfortunate that the University's beginnings in this direction are as yet so small, and that so little money can be appropriated. But let us hope that the time will soon come when a proper sense of pride will stimulate our people to greater effort and more liberality in this matter.

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W. D. Connor, '94, will not be in the University next term.

The Seniors held another class meeting yesterday.

Conner, '94, has received an appointment to the military school at West Point.

H. M. Walters, '95, is back at the University again after an absence of several weeks.

W. A. Prown, who for a time was a member of the Law class, '93, visited the S. U. I. on last Monday.

Jennie Loizeaux, '96, returned to her home in Dysart, Iowa, Wednesday. She will not be back for the spring term.

The members of the Hesperian Literary Society will hold their Annual Banquet the first Saturday evening of next term.

Dr. Bullock's, Inductive Bible class meets each Friday evening from 6:30-7:30. The work is proving extremely interesting.

The Engineering Society held its last session of the year Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the fall term; President, F. E. Wetherell; Vice President, W. S. Huntington; Secretary, W. P. Powell; Treasury, Charles Bailey; Librarian, T. W. Fatherson; Associate Transit Editors, C. T. Dey, R. S. Hiatt; Janitor, F. R. Hubbard.

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Wessels, '96, has received the appointment to Annapolis.

R. J. Miller, L. '84, has been elected mayor of Missouri Valley.

Emma Kahlkofen, '94, will not be in school in the spring term.

Rayburn, ex-L. '93 will graduate at Drake University next June.

Larrabee ex-L. '93 graduates at the Chicago law school this year.

Kate Cunningham, special, is confined to her room by sickness.

Harry Plum, '94, will teach near Shelby during the spring term.

There will be no session of the Law Literary society this, Saturday, evening.

Perry McVey '91, is teaching school at Gowrie, Ia. He will attend the Harvard law school next year.

Mr. Isaac Ricker, from Vermont, visited the University Tuesday, the guest of Regent Richardson.

Honorable Wykoff, of Appanoose county, a member of the last Legislature, visited the University Wednesday.

W. E. Harriman, M. '95, left Thursday morning for I. A. C., where he will take up his work as a member of the Senior class.

William and Mary college is to receive \$65,000 from Congress for damage done to its buildings by the Federal army during the war.

The school board of Worthington, Minnesota has re-elected Julia E. Rogers, '92, to the principalship of their high school at an increased salary.

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Mr. Hanford's acting was admirable. His passion was quite intense and at no time did it degenerate into vulgar rant. He thoroughly stirred the audience by his speech over Caesar in the third act, and was rapturously applauded and called before the curtain. At the funeral, was his excellent work rewarded by liberal applause. His dominating passion in the control of the mob in the fourth act and the skill with which he played the Roman populace—which was quite a respectable populace—have not been excelled upon the local stage. The supporting company was good, particularly Mr. Matlack and Miss Drofna. Opera House, Friday, March 24th.

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