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Notice Class '92.

The Carrier Dove has not gone so far on its tour as was expected. In order that all may be heard from at the class reunion which is to be held commencement week, will each member of the class please write me a letter by May 25th telling me his or her address, business and other items that would be of interest to the class.

MAY GAYMON, Sec.,

Iowa City, Ia.

Track Election.

The track athletic team held a meet ing yesterday noon for the purpose of electing a manager to succeed Robb '93 who has left the University. Instructor O. W. Anthony was unanimously elected and has consented to serve in that capacity. The duties that devolve upon this officer are very important and we congratulate the team on having made so good a choice Mr. Anthony has always shown himself a warm friend of our athletes and a staunch supporter of pure athletics and we can rest assured that he will leave no stone unturned to bring success to our banners.

A. E. Myrick, '93, spent Sunday in the City visiting friends.

A. E. Thomason, L. '91, and Miss Pierce of Tekamah, Neb., will be married May 4th. Mr. Thomason has been practicing at Tehamah, Neb. since his graduation.

The returns from the sale of tickets for the joint program so far show more than \$60 net, and as not more than half the ticket-sellers have yet reported, it is estimated that about \$75 will be the total amount.

Will Bailey, '63, has been appointed by the Iowa Republican League as one of the three delegates from the Second District to the National League of Republican Club to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 10.

Twelve members of a fraternity at Ohio Wesleyan University burst in upon another fraternity initiation, and proceed to tie five young men hand and foot and then brand them on forehead and cheek. Physicians say they are branded for life. Civil suit has been brought for \$100,000.

Baconian.

The club met as usual on Friday evening, Dr. Watson presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, after which Professor Weld gave a paper on The Physiography of the Moon.

The nearness of the moon and the fact that it has no atmosphere, aid, in no small degree, in the study of its surface. Objects having a diameter of 400 feet can be seen on it. A view of the full moon shows the dark spots which go to make up what we commonly call "the Man in the Moon." Some think these marks are caused by reflections from the Earth's surface; Galileo thought they were seas, but, probably, the true cause is the differences of reflection, Birdseye views of the region of Mt. Vesuvius and a typical portion of the Moon's surface present the same striking similarities in the general appearance of the surfaces of the two planets, with their mountains and craters and accompanying features. The craters of the volcanoes on the moon vary from three or four to fifty or sixty, or even seventy miles in diameter, and some are 17,000 feet deep. The height of the crater walls is measured by their shadows. Lunar mountains, unlike terrestrial ones, are purely exudations.

The question of the possible absorption of the air that once existed about the moon is left for others to answer. The last great activity on the moon was a powerful spasm of volcanic eruption which destroyed all traces of whatever water might previously have rolled over any part of its surface. The facts that the moon has no atmosphere, and that the density of the elements composing it is less than one-half the density of the elements of the Earth, renders possible a much more violent volcanic disturbance on the moon than would be apt to occur on the Earth.

The wrinkled appearance of the moon's surface is probably caused by the cooling interior contracting and forcing the previously formed crust into folds. A view of Mars shows land and water areas; the Moon presents the former only. But Mars, which, in its stages of development, is older than the Earth and younger than the Moon, shows a condition midway between these two, having its water areas always surrounded by land areas. Both Mars and the Earth may sometime reach the present condition of the Moon.

As there were no reports the club adjourned soon after the reading of the paper. The next session will be devoted to reports, and will end the sessions for this year.

The Athletic Benefit.

A large audience was in attendance at the second program of the Athletic Benefit, given Saturday evening. Miss Crawford, president of the Hesperian Society presided, and announced as the first number on the program a selection by the mandolin orchestra. After the response to the hearty encore given to the musicians, Anna Robinson, '95, gave a character declamation in which she recited the trials of Aunt Matilda and her husband when they visited the "Cemnaternial." The story was ludicrous from beginning to end and was told in an excellent way. Nelly Peery followed with the declamation "Tiger Bay." Miss Peery possesses strong powers of declamation and held the audience perfectly. Crawford '94 gave a flute solo, and then Nannie Carroll '95 repeated her declamation of the previous evening, "Laureame the marble dream." So many were the requests for this from those in attendance Friday evening that Miss Carroll was prevailed upon to give it again.

The next number was a declamation by Jessie Robinson. She recited "The Debating Society," the declamation she had given at the state contest the evening before. Her mimicry of the various debaters was inimitable and the audience showed their appreciation by encoring long and loud until Miss Robinson re-appeared and recited the woes of a forlorn negro who had been jilted by his dusky lady love. Miss Robinson possesses great power of facial expression and a strong flexible voice, over both of which she has admirable control. Bertha Wilson '92, followed with an impersonation of a boot-black who is telling to a friend what he saw at the theater the evening before. This was encored, and Miss Wilson next recited the story of "Arethusa's Torment." Both selections were given in an excellent manner and with perfect mimicry of the characters delineated.

The first part of the program was closed with a duet by Toogood and Tourtellot. The second part was a e etition of the same part of the evening before.

The program throughout was a decided success and to assert that it was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience in attendance is saying no more than the truth. The Hesperians and Erodelphians are to be congratulated upon the high character of their entertainment, for it is not often that one is permitted to see a program so meritorious in all its details given by college students.

Laura Cook has entered the University for the spring term.

CONTRIBUTION.

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

EDITOR VIDETTE:-I have watched with some interest the attitude of both the VIDETTE and the Quill toward the Athletic Association. The editorials have almost without exception exonerated the association from any blame for its present unprosperous condition, and at the same time have heaped blame upon the student body for failing to support it. Now, as a reader I would like to ask whether the student body is under any more obligations to the Athletic: sociation than to any one of the Literary societies? If so, in what way? Are not both equally worthy? No one expects donations to the Literary societies, then why should they to the Athletic association. The members of the Literary societies, I will venture to assert, have paid more toward the maintenance of their respective organizations, three times over, than the members of the Athletic association have paid toward its support. Furthermore, the time taken by one of the Literary societies is greater than that taken by the Athletic Association.

We would all agree that a student not a member of a literary society, and obtaining no benefit from it, should not be compelled to support it, should not even be asked to support it. If these organizations, (literary societies and athletic association,) are of equal importance then certainly the Athletic association should not expect contributions from outsiders. Yet this same Athletic Association having a debt of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars, which by the way is much less than some of the Literary societies are carrying at present, without moving a finger to help itself, has been whimpering all winter like a spoiled child, trying to get the Literary societies, or somebody, to pay this debt for it.

I do not wish in this article to be considered as attacking the purchase of an athletic field, for the Literary scieties are furnished their hills and the Athletic association should be furnished its grounds, but further than that they should each stand upon their own merits. In short the Athletic association should put in practice what it boasts to develop, manliness and self-reliance.

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Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania have entered into an agreement to play foot ball on the two coming Thanksgiving days: the game this fall to be played at Cambridge and next year at Philadelphia.

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There is to be an athletic ball at the University of Wisconsin. The VIDETTE-REPORTER suggested last term, the advantages of such an event as an aid in raising funds with which to help pay the debt of the Athletic Association. Why does not the Junior Class take hold of this matter and push it through and thus establish as a permanent institution in S. U. I., the Junior Ball?

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Parsons last fall and the failure of the Association to secure another general secretary, the work has been carried on during the past six months under great disadvantages; the management is to be congratulated that it has thus far been so successful. The officers and committees of the coming year will have heavier duties than usual not only because of the lack of a leader and helper as the general secretary has been, but because more is expected now of the Association than ever before. To a large class of men almost the only social enjoyment is to be found in the meetings and receptions of the Association, and the Y. M. C. A. is looked to more and more as furnishing that common ground on which all the students of all the departments can meet on a footing of equality. It is to be hoped therefore that the students will not leave the work of the Association important as it is to be done by a few men, but that more ready hands and willing hearts will exert themselves to make Close Hall a center of larger and greater good to the whole University.

College Notes.

The Yale nine made \$900 on its spring trip.

Oxford and Cambridge together have an income from investments of \$75,-000,000.

The real estate and endowment fund of the University of Pennsylvania amounts to \$5,000,000.

The University News of Chicago Uni

versity has suspended publication till October next, as it has been issued at a loss to the editors.

The average weight of the Yale freshmen crew, excluding the coxswain, is 173 pounds.

Central University at Pella is trying to raise enough money to erect a suitable Y. M. C. A. building, The students have subscribed \$2,500.

It is going the rounds of college newspapers that \$80,000,000 is about the amount paid annually by institutions of learning as salaries of their prefessors.

There is but one inter-collegiate cricket association in the United States. Harvard, University of Pennsylvania and Havesford College are represented. Pennsylvania holds the championship.

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Nannie McKinley, '95, was called home last Saturday by the death of a

Sanford, '93, is enjoying a visit from his friend W. T. Raley, of Eagle G rove Michigan.

F. P. Hagermann, '96, attended the wedding of his brother at Maxfield, Ia., last Sunday.

The Irving - Erodelphian joint program has been postponed to Tuesday evening, May 2.

W. W. Kaye, '93. is selling the International Cyclopaedia in the vicinity

J. C. Monnett, L. '93, has returned The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and to school after a week's visit with his

> Fred Brasted, '93, is spending the spring term in Des Moines in the insurance business.

Mrs. Julia Stark Evans, wife of Hon. W. D. Evans, '79, L. '79, will graduate with the class of '93 this June.

Myra T. Dey, '93, who been spending the past week in Washington D. C. is now visiting in Buffalo N. Y.

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Mrs. Burkhalter and daughters, o Cedar Rapids, have been the guests of librarian, Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss Bertha Wilson '92

Those having charge of the canvass for the athletic field are making an effort to secure during this week the amount that is still needed for the purchase of the park.

C. L. Smith; '91, returned yesterday from his visit home, and is now busy unpacking the other half of the specimens collected on the Nicaragua Expedition.

Melville B. Anderson our former professor of English now of Leland Stanford University has an article on Woodberry's complete works of Shelley in the last issue of the Dial.

John S. Nollen, '89, who has been spending several years in Leipsic, Germany, has just returned to this country, and stopped on his way home for a brief visit with University friends yesterday. He will be here again in June to attend Commencement exercises.

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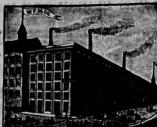
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