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Ridgeway Club.

There will be a meeting of the Ridgeway club in the Herbarium, Tuesday evening, October 3, at 7:00 p. m.

Excused From Drill.

The following foot-ball men will be excused from attending drill while undergoing training by the coach (to about Oct. 14). They may apply for a continuance by presenting valid reasons to the Military Committee: Aldrich, White, Decker, Littig V. L. Jack, Robinson, D. B., Koehler, Sears, Chambers, Rogers, A. R.

C. D. VOGDES, Mayor Comdg.

Senior Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Class of '94 at Close Hall, Wednesday 7 p. m.

ANNABEL COLLINS,
President.

Notice.

The classes in vocal music of the Iowa City Conservatory of Music will be organized this evening, at Close Hall.

The elementary class will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 and the advanced class at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Jno. R. Mott, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke to the young gentlemen of S. U. I. at Close Hall, Sunday afternoon, on the subject of Bible Study.

He affirmed that the Bible commends itself to all thinking men, that no man can take his place in the educated world to-day without a good knowledge of the Book. Moreover, the Bible is a storehouse of food for the Christian man and should be often resorted to. If a fair knowledge of it is to be acquired at all, the college is the place for such work. The speaker urged the men to study the Bible not only intellectually, but devotionally. The address was well received and awakened a deep interest in the audience.

The time for the first meetings and organization of the classes was announced as follows: Professor Loos' class will meet in his room, Central building, at 3 p. m. Thursday; Dr. Bullock's class met at 2 p. m. yesterday in Professor McConnell's room; O. H. L. Mason will meet his class at Close Hall, 7 p. m. Thursday; Dr. Pickard, at his home on North Clinton, 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The number that signified their desire to enter the classes was unusually large and was divided among the classes thus:

Professor Loos.....	6
Dr. Bullock.....	12
O. H. L. Mason.....	5
Dr. Pickard.....	21
Unassigned.....	31
Total.....	75

All who have not handed in their names should meet with the classes this week.

This is the most propitious beginning the Christian Association has had for its work.

Russel's Summer.

In the latter part of spring Mr. Russel was stationed at Fort McCloud, but as soon as the ice in Athabasca River broke up he joined a party of traders and proceeded down the river in a "york boat." This trip proved very eventful. The boat was a clumsy one propelled by oars and the channel of the river was so treacherous and rocky that more than once the party came very near losing both property and lives. They finally reached Athabasca Lake and here Mr. Russell camped for four or five weeks collecting birds and mammals. The weather was very severe and with no other protection than a small A tent Russell made a series of very fine skins.

From Lake Athabasca he proceeded by steamer to Great Slave Lake about eight hundred miles northward and finally reached Fort Rae the northernmost post of the Hudson Bay Company. The last that was heard from him, dated July 15 was a mere post script to a letter and stated that he would leave the next day for Great Bear Lake in company with the great Bear Chief.

The Meeting of the Board of Regents.

The Board met Tuesday and Wednesday to consider the needs of the University, and to arrange some plan for presenting the matter to the next Legislature. President Schaeffer made a report showing the many improvements, the great increase in attendance, the growth of the Museum and Herbarium, and then set forth the necessity of more room for almost every department. The chair of Geology and Biology alone needs \$6,000 to properly enlarge and equip it. Attention was also called to the dangerous position of both the Library and the Museum, the former over the physical laboratory, the latter above the room containing the boilers, engines, and machinery used by the engineering department. These two valuable additions to the University should be placed in fire proof buildings.

The general needs of the University were modestly summed up as follows: A collegiate building; a building for the law department; a hospital for the medical department; a hospital for the Homeopathic department; a building for the dental department; a fire proof library building; a shop for engineering and electrical engineering; a University hall or assembly room; an athletic field.

A comparison of the amount expended by neighboring states in the erection of buildings for their Universities shows that Iowa is falling behind although, with the exception of Michigan and Wisconsin, Iowa is the oldest institution, and a comparison of the annual income of various colleges shows us again at the very end of the line. Still another comparison with the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Nebraska, Minnesota, California, Kansas, shows that we alone have no tax appropriation for the support of the State University. Iowa has spent \$3,000,000 on her Insane Asylums, fifteen times as much as up-

on the University. (Let us all go to the Insane Asylum.)

The President's report was referred to a Legislature Committee consisting of Shirley Gilliland, A. W. Swalm, Howard A. Rurrell, D. N. Richardson, J. D. McCleary, and B. F. Osburn.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Charles A. White, formerly professor of Geology in S. U. I., and State Geologist for Iowa, and for some time past connected with the U. S. Geological Survey. He is now a member of the United States National Academy of Science, Vice-President of the American Association for the advancement of science, and corresponding member of the Geological Society of London, an association limited to forty members, selected from prominent geologists of the world. Dr. White's published scientific writings number 200, and are valuable additions to scientific literature.

New Students.

In a former issue we gave a list of Freshmen. No list of other new students then being obtainable.

Below we give a list of those who this year enter S. U. I. as members of other classes or as specials.

POST GRADUATES.

Anderson, B. J.

Mahood, E. 316 Linn.

SENIORS.

Amlie, T. J.

Blomhard, Rose, 22 Bloomington.

JUNIORS.

Bender, W. H.

Brockway, E. B. 323 W. Van Buren.

Collins, Pearl, 105 N. Capitol.

Cunningham, E. P. 530 Iowa.

Dorcan, H. F. 228 E. Clinton.

Dorcas, W. A. 228 N. Clinton.

Hearst, W. L.

Mast, Anna C. 214 Clinton.

Patterson, W. A. 663 Summit.

Treimer, Carl, 530 Iowa.

Zerwekh, Florence A. 108 N. Johnson.

SOPHOMORES.

Emry, Martha E. 110 Linn.

Hahn, S. Otis, 653 Summit.

Neff, F. C. 104 Market.

Serry, N. Claude.

SPECIALS.

Best, E. E. 402 Iowa.

Bush, Arthur G. 323 N. Van Buren.

Humphrey, A. V. 320 S. Clinton.

Hahn, Mrs. S. Otis, 653 Summit.

McFarlane, G. A. 228 S. Dubuque.

McCaffery, Henry.

Sellsinger, Lena N. 418 N. Clinton.

Stoke, Mrs. Sarah K. 417 Bloomington.

Wood, Gertrude F. 521 S. Johnson.

Hesperian.

The first programme of the season given by the Hesperians was greeted by a good audience Saturday evening. The programme was opened by an instrumental solo by Anna Burrell. Mrs. May Montgomery read a paper, "The Voice of the City," which was excellent and showed great care in its preparation; followed by a declamation by Anna Robinson, "The Maiden Martyr."

The debate was on the question *Resolved*: That students should specialize from the beginning of the college course," opened on the affirm-

ative by Amy Zimmerman, followed by Ella Jones, the first speaker on the negative; both showing a good understanding of the question under discussion. Inez Kelso then spoke for specializing during the course—showing a mastery of his subject, and bringing up the best arguments presented by either side. Mary Holt closed the debate with very good arguments. The judges gave the negative side the decision.

"Van Bibber and the Swanboat," reading by Theresa Peet, was much enjoyed by all. Nannie Carroll gave a declamation "Tarpeia," in her usual pleasing manner.

The programme, closed with a vocal solo by Professor Ruggles, after which the society enjoyed a social time with friends.

A Complaint.

Editor Vidette Reporter—At the beginning of the Medical year the absence of a regular laid out programme is, and has always been the source of much annoyance; especially on the part of students who have just entered. On account of this, during the first week or ten days of the term, several hours are wasted each day in waiting about the buildings for expected lectures. No one seems to know just when the lectures will be. They are apt to take place at almost any time, and as a result of this the students are made uneasy and often kept from their studies. There has been a great improvement in this respect over last year, but there is still room for improvement.

Now it would seem that all this annoyance and useless waste of time could be avoided by the Faculties of the several departments concerned in these programmes, if they would simply arrange these matters a few days before the work begins. They know then as well as they do later on what work they are going to have. This would perhaps cost a little extra trouble on the part of the Faculties. But it can be done, and there is no legitimate excuse for its not being done.

Another reason why the programmes should be made out sooner is because the arrangement as it has been in the past, makes it almost impossible for students in the Medical Department to avail themselves of the opportunity they might otherwise have of taking work in the Collegiate Department, simply because they must wait from one to two weeks at the beginning of the term in order to find out what hours will be occupied by lectures in the Medical Department. The Medical Faculty perhaps looks upon this as a trivial matter. But it is not a trivial matter to the great majority of the students. Especially is this the case with those who desire to take both the Collegiate and Medical courses. "MEDIC."

Bishop Perry, of Davenport, while in Iowa City last week, presented to the library a fine set of books. The set consisted of the hymnal prayer-book and altar services of the Protestant Episcopal church, and also a copy of his own work. "The American church."

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We are sometimes compelled to think that some policy of student government should be adopted in this institution. There are a series of petty offenses which we believe could be reached by some system that would make the students the judges of their own actions. We refer to those little acts which are not strictly honorable but which are often looked upon as simply "sharp practices." One phase of this was to be seen Saturday morning when the seats for Dr. Hale's lecture were first placed on sale. Several who came in late passed their tickets to friends already in the line and thus robbed those who were honorable enough to line up and wait, of their turn to reserve seats.

We recommend to the Lecture Bureau that before seats for the next lecture of the course be placed on sale some rule be adopted whereby any person accepting tickets in this way will be compelled to take his place at the foot of the line; for all tickets held by persons in that line have, of right, precedence of such tickets.

It would be more honorable for such persons to step into the line and crowd the others back than to thus sneak in their tickets. But we are sure that, if the persons thus trying to rob others of their rights could realize how much they thus belittle themselves in the eyes of their associates, they would not think of attempting to steal a march upon the few who have sacrificed themselves by coming early in order to secure good seats, but would promptly take their place in the line and wait their turn.

The gymnasium is now prepared to receive classes, and the authorities are anxious to see a larger number of young women taking advantage of the facilities there offered. The hour given to the girl's work is a well-chosen one, for not much good studying is done between five and six, as

at that time we feel the need of a change from an hour of study and recitation. In the library or study room this hour is apt to be spent unprofitably, while it might be used in the gymnasium in pleasant, healthful exercise, resting the mind and preparing it for better work in the evening. Last year about twenty young women took work in the gymnasium, and it is hoped that the size of the class will be doubled this year. An exhibition of the girls work will be given toward the close of the term. It is advised that all members come into the class as soon as possible, so as to receive the benefits of all the training given. The work consists of light gymnastics, such as the swinging of clubs and dumb bells, and exercises with wands, and work at the pully-weights. The parallel bars, the horizontal bar, the horse, and the rest of the apparatus in the gymnasium, afford means for a varied number of exercises. Last but not least, during the fall and spring, the girls' class has the use of a boat, and much pleasure is derived from trips up the river.

There is no doubt of the benefit derived from the work, and it is assured that the student will not look upon the hour spent in exercise as one wasted.

The Junior Medics held their first class meeting of this year on Monday, Oct. 2, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected. For President, C. C. Phillips; Vice President, F. M. Flinn; Secretary and Treasurer, J. G. Mueller. The hour for the lecture on Gynecology from 3 to 3:30 p. m. Laboratory work in Physiological chemistry commenced on Monday afternoon for the Junior class.

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Fact and Rumor.

Toll, '96, has secured a good position in Texas.

J. A. Hull, '95, has returned to continue his studies.

Tantlinger, '94, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Edward Everett Hale attended the class in Shakespeare yesterday.

Harriman has been elected secretary of the Medical Faculty.

The class in Shakespeare began reading Hamlet in class, Monday.

Elmer Roberts, D. '95 has entered the Dental Department of Chicago University.

Professor Jameson gave a dinner party, Monday, in honor of Edward Everett Hale.

Burlington Maytum, of Alexandria, South Dakota, has entered the Freshman Dental class.

Kimball, '96, Kulp, '96, and Smith, H. M., '95, were initiated into Beta Theta Pi, Saturday evening.

A letter from our former fellow in History B. L. Wick '91 who is now traveling in Norway, states that he is improving in health.

Contrary to previous custom the foot-ball team now takes out-door practice daily, good weather and bad. Thiugs went on as usual Friday afternoon, notwithstanding the pouring rain.

It is reported that Dawson, L., '93, is playing on the Grinnell foot-ball team. This is probably a mistake, as he has not entered school there. He is, however, a fine half-back, and would greatly strengthen the Iowa College team were it permissible for for him to play.

Edward Everett Hale preached two very interesting sermons at the Unitarian church last Sunday and on each occasion was greeted by a very large audience.

Collegiates trying for the eleven have been excused from drill while Donnelly is here as coach. The military committee of the Faculty will grant an extension of the time, if such extension is necessary for training purposes.

The Law Literary held an interesting session Saturday evening. An excellent program was presented and the society report a good number of enthusiastic workers and we can confidently predict a successful year for the society.

Lieutenant Vodges was somewhat misrepresented in a recent sketch given in this paper. We should have said that the graduates from West Point in 1880 instead of 1890. He has thus had ten years more experience than our article would indicate.

Chantland, Captain of the track team, has secured the promise of an amount sufficient to purchase an inter-class cup. Annual field-days are to be held, as heretofore, and the class making the most points is to retain possession of the cup as long as it maintains its supremacy. The sum already pledged will purchase a better cup than the one owned by the State Association, and won by us last spring. Grinnell has already instituted this plan, and it has had a good effort in arousing class spirit, and consequent emulation in track athletics.

Law Literary.

Law Literary Society met in Irving Hall Saturday evening. Twenty-five old members were present and the names of about fifteen new men received. The program was opened by W. F. Koff who delivered an inaugural address outlining the policy which the society should follow for the coming year.

The first declamation was given by A. K. Aten, Jr. His delivery was good with the exception of his impersonation of one of the parts.

Two carefully prepared extempore addresses were then given by Messrs. Kellog and Harvey, addressed to the Seniors and Juniors. The debate on the question "Resolved, That the Silver Purchase Clause of the Sherman Act Should be Repealed" was affirmed by Bender and McGillivray and denied by Boyer and Van Allen.

A certain Junior upon being called upon to give his opinion on the question at the beginning of his speech very aptly quoted that well-known passage "Fools enter in where angels fear to tread." A. D. Dixon closed the program with a well rendered declamation "The Maniac."

The next meeting will be held in Zet Hall next Saturday evening. All are invited.

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