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NO. 10.

Oratorical Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Oratorical Association, Friday evening, in Zet Hall after the open sessions of the societies.

Meeting of the Trustees

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. Building in Close Hall, on next Monday, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

There will be a Y. W. C. A. meeting this evening, 6:30, at Close Hall. Mrs. Barrett will conduct the meeting. All young women are invited to attend.

Erodelphian.

The first Programme of the term was given Saturday night, with a good audience.

The programme opened with a vocal solo by Louise Alford, followed by a declamation, "The Judas Tree," by Elinor Dubal, which showed good preparation and was well rendered.

Ethel Charlton delivered an oration, "The Conquered," which deserves special mention both as to thought and delivery.

A declamation, "Contantine and the Lion," by Mary McGuire, was very entertaining.

Discussion: *Resolved*, "That the college year should be lengthened," was affirmed by Helen Bruce, and denied by Grace Burge, who presented very good reasons why the school year should remain as it is.

Maud Butler gave a declamation "Mona's Waters." "Education in Iceland" was the subject of a speech given in a very pleasing manner by Mary Barrett. A declamation, "European Guides" by Zue Kostomlatsky, was much enjoyed by all.

The programme closed with an instrumental solo by Miss Gertie Wood, after which the society held an informal reception.

Our University Band.

The prospects for a good band this year are better than ever before. The regular practice meetings thus far, have been well attended, and all members are manifesting much interest in the success of this, our only musical organization. New music has been obtained and also other new accoutrements which will add greatly to the efficiency of the band.

The following is a roll of the members:

U. R. Bills, e. b. Clarinet.
Leader and Director.
Burge, b. b. Clarinet.
Carpenter, e. b. Cornet.
Thomas, b. b. Cornet.
Kent, 2d b. b. Cornet.
Stempel, Solo Alto.
Carroll, Alto.
Tantlinger, Alto.
Kelley, Slide Trombone.
Tourtellot, Slide Trombone.
Smith, Baritone.
Larrabee, Tennon.
Conn, b. b. Bass.
Ingham, Tuba.
Smith, Tuba.
Evans, Side Drum.
Booth, Bass Drum.
Tuttle, Traps.

Field Meet Notes.

There will be a half mile walk instead of a mile walk at the fall meet Oct. 21. Nine entries.

What has become of the University's Chicago correspondents? Who was it that neglected to send in a report of Saturday's foot-ball game? Why don't the Chicago papers get University news and notes?

Don't fail to make arrangements to attend the autumn field day, October 21. The half mile bicycle race will alone be well worth the twenty-five cents admission charged. There are twelve entries in that race!

Twelve entries in the half mile bicycle, nine in the 440 run and ten in the half mile run, indicates the intense interest that is taken in the fall field meet. The class cup must be a stimulant, even before it is filled.

Captain Chantland says we ought to have more entries in the hurdles, sprints, jumps and vaults now. The wheel races and distance runs are crowded. If you can sprint or jump high or broad, hand in your entry.

The class cup will be placed on exhibition at Bloom & Mayer's as soon as it arrives. The state cup and last spring's track team group can also be seen there.

Entries close next Monday, don't be left out, swell the entry list.

Our Scientific Department.

The chair of Geology and Animal Morphology and Physiology is the direct descendent of the old chair of Natural Science. The history of the chair runs precisely like that of similar chairs in other growing institutions.

In the early days of the University James Hall, now the Dr. James Hall of world-wide reputation, was elected to the work of Geology, but for various reasons he never served. The first professors in the chair of Natural Science was T. S. Parvin, so well known and proudly remembered in University circles. He offered work in Geology, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Physical Geography, Mineralogy and anything else that was supposed to pertain to his chair. Prof. Parvin held this position into the late "sixties," and was succeeded in 1870 by Dr. C. A. White. In 1874 Dr. S. Caltin was elected to the chair and pursued the work, unaided for four years. The expansion of the University, however, made it necessary to have a division of labor, and in 1878 T. A. McBride was elected assistant professor in charge of Botany. In 1883 Botany and systematic Zoology were fully separated from the chair and given to McBride, Dr. Calvin retaining the work Geology and Structural Zoology. After this period the work of the chair expanded very rapidly in lines of microscopic research, and in 1889 Mr. F. S. Aby was appointed instructor in Biology. He held his position for three years, and in 1882 was succeeded by Mr. G. L. Houser.

The scope of the chair, at present, is two fold in its relations, embracing work in Geology, on the one hand, and in Animal Morphology and Physi-

ology, on the other. The first year's work in Geology aims to serve as an introduction to the sciences of Dynamical Geology, Petrography and Paleontology. After the student has obtained a broad and liberal view of the subject, and learns his own needs and inclinations, ample facilities are afforded for specialization. The theses which have been presented to the chair, and the work now being done by those instructed here give evidence of the extent to which these facilities have been utilized.

The course in Animal Morphology and Physiology aims to ground the student in the general principles of Biology. He begins with the consideration of the cell and the study of protoplasm, the physical basis of life. He is led on to see how the simple cell is elaborated and modified into the various complex structures of the animal kingdom. This gives way to physiological considerations, culminating in the physiology of the human body. Students are afforded every facility for specializing in Histology and Embryology, and the many volumes of excellent theses in these subjects evince the interest taken. The laboratory facilities of this department, while apparently quite extensive, are now being taxed to the very utmost by the demands of the students. Accommodations are afforded for thirty-four students, and many more have to be turned away for lack of room. Each student is provided with a microscope of the American pattern, a set of working instruments, and the necessary reagents. Small laboratories open conveniently from the main room for special lines of work.

Dr. Calvin is State Geologist of Iowa. He has been one of the editors of the *American Geologist* since the founding of that magazine. At the last meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he was elected Vice-President of Section E, Geology and Geography.

College Notes.

Grinnell is agitating the subject of Alumni Associations.

The Iowa College *Unit* states that foot-ball enthusiasm is at a decidedly low ebb in their institution.

Misses Lay and Peery, transferred members from Iowa State University, have organized a chapter of Phi Beta Phi, in Leland Stanford Junior, University.—*Sequoia*.

To correct an error, the *Sequoia* has the following in a recent issue—"The Leland Stanford Junior, University desires to be denominated in the future, as in the past, as Leland Stanford Junior, University. The name of the post-office established here in the summer is Stanford University.

One hundred Freshmen of the State College, at Bellefonte, Penn., went on a strike recently, because of the suspension of two of their number for having cider in their rooms.

Wesleyan has an income of \$70,000, which is expended in ways of direct service to the undergraduates.

The *I. A. C. Student* of Oct. 7, vig-

orously contests the claims put forth by Grinnell for the possession of the silver bat. Among other statements, it says: "If Iowa College had not as many hired men as Drake University, we venture to say it was not on account of their conscientious scruples."

The Foot-Ball Team.

There has been of late a marked decrease in the number of men who are regularly training for the foot-ball team. I have been led to believe that this has been caused by the general belief among the men that the regular team had been selected. This is an error. The regular team for the season of '93, will consist of twenty-two men, and as many of this number as can be, will be together for each game. Who these individuals will be, depends entirely upon their own efforts. The players for each game will be chosen immediately before such game is to be played, and the fact that any certain individual took part in a preceeding game is not sufficient reason for supposing that he will take part in subsequent games. Each of the twenty-two men will be given a code of signals and as fast as they become identified with the team, will be expected to report regularly for work and comply with all regulations, that may be required. The men who remain, during the trip to Denver, will be under the charge of Mr. Bremner, and practice will be carried on every day as usual.

L. L. ELLIOTT,
Captain.

Orders No. 8.

H'DQ'RS UNIV. BAT. Oct. 11, 1893.
The following Forage cap ornament is prescribed as the uniform of the Battalion and will be worn by all students. For commissioned officers; a small open embroidered wreath with S. U. I. in block letters; cap cord 1½ gilt wire cord. For all non-commissioned officers and privates of infantry; brass crossed rifles with the letter designation of company. For all non-commissioned officers of the Battery: Brass crossed guns.

C. B. VOGDES,
Major and Commander.

On account of a delayed train, Professor Guthrie arrived too late to lecture on Obstetrics, from 9 to 10 on Tuesday. He consequently took Professor Littig's hour from 3 to 4, of the same day.

The Dents are at a loss to understand the urgent necessity for their studying the Pathology of a Tumor in the knee joint. They are wondering what relation a Thrombus in the lower extremities has to Dentistry.

The Athletic Association met in Professor Loos' room Monday, at 3 p. m. The committees on the revision of the constitution and for the soliciting of new members for the association reported and on assessment of one dollar was levied.

Kappa Kappa Gamma initiated the following Monday night: Miss Wood, of Sioux City; Miss Mac Farland, '97, and Miss Elena Mac Farland, '97, of St. Louis; Miss Ady, '97, of West Liberty, Miss Mast, '95, of Ottumwa, and Miss Seaman, '97, of Davenport.

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Among the periodicals that ought to be read by the student are such papers as "Public Opinion" "The Nation;" papers that contain brief but comprehensive mention of questions of the times. The student too often neglects to keep up with current discussions in his close application to his text books and thereby narrows his own knowledge and mental perceptions.

For the sake of tennis in the colleges of Iowa, the omission from future field-days is to be regretted. The game has never secured in the west the position to which its merits entitle it. Even in the east, where it has made the greatest advance, its popularity seems to be on the wane. From being regarded as a game fit only for girls and "muffs" it has come to a place where it is left to a few experts.

The only thing which has sustained the interest here has been the fact that it was one of the regular events on every field-day program, and since this support has been withdrawn, its future prospects do not appear very promising. Grinnell has taken the initiative for the formation of a State Association, but, much as lovers of the game may regret the fact, we do not believe the movement can be successfully consummated. It is now too late to prepare for a fall tournament, and what may hereafter be the fate of the game is a question that can be rightly answered only by an increased enthusiasm on the part of the devotees of the sport.

With the beginning of this year the Librarian has put in force a new regulation with regard to students studying in the library. This is that a number of students must not collect around one of the tables and prepare a lesson together. This habit, indulged in by so many students and

especially by those studying the languages, has heretofore been a great annoyance to other students, and also to the Librarian and his assistant. But the new regulation has abated the old nuisance of continued talking and whispering to such an extent that comparative quiet and freedom from disturbance is now to be had in any and all parts of the library. It is a state of things for which the students as a body can but be thankful. We can but commend the action that has brought it about and hope the good resulting therefrom may be permanent.

It is reported that Ex-Pres. Hood, D. '95, has taken unto himself a wife. The class extend congratulations and wish him peace and prosperity.

Among those who were in the "push" Chicago Day, are the following: Harris, D. '94; Hitchins; Booth brothers and Patterson, all of D. '95.

We notice that the September number of *College Chips*, from Luther College, is a Norwegian issue and is printed in the Norwegian language.

Anne Burrell, of the VIDETTE staff who has been suffering for the last week with tonsillitis grew so much worse that she went to her home in Washington, Iowa, last Friday.

Those who wish to go to Grinnell to the foot-ball game; should hand their names to Lomas or Hamilton immediately. If a sufficient number will agree to go, a special train may be secured.

J. G. Myerly L. '80, of Estherville, has received the nomination of the Republican party for Representative from the 81st District composed of the counties of Emmett, Dickinson and Oceola.

The Sophomore class met Saturday, and elected the following officers: President, F. W. Beckman; Vice-President, Helen Currier; Secretary, Maud Butler; Treasurer, Ella Fitch; Historian, Ethel Charlton; Sergeants-at-Arms, C. A. Coldren and W. H. Clark.

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Fact and Rumor.

The Kappas had a spread Friday night.

A sister of Professor Wilson is visiting him.

Louis Block, L. '93, was in town yesterday.

The Phi Psi's gave a party Saturday night.

Chamberlain '97, now wears the Phi Delt pin.

The Coterie club gave a dance Saturday evening.

The Pi Phi's enjoyed themselves at a spread Friday evening.

Budrow, '97, spent Sunday at his home in Ogden, Iowa.

Lena Seitsinger, special, spent Sunday at her home in Tipton.

Will Bailey, '93, of Des Moines, was in town for a few hours Wednesday.

Bertha Morgan, '97, was compelled to go home Sunday, on account of ill health.

The class in political economy had a lecture on "Political Institutions," Monday.

Mr. Walker gave the French classes an extended drill in pronunciation Saturday morning.

O. H. L. Mason, '93, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., stated for the World's Fair Tuesday evening.

Prof. Loos met his Political Science Seminary at the Iowa Historical Association rooms Monday.

Larrabee, '93, accompanies the football team as far as Lincoln, Neb., where he will enter a law office.

The Sophomores elected C. A. Snook, Captain of their foot-ball team, and L. M. Roberts, Manager.

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E. H. Hollister, D '94, is again at work.

Mrs. Patrick and child have just returned from Colorado.

Professor McBride left for Chicago Tuesday evening, to visit the Fair.

The Freshmen "Medics" had their first quiz in Physiology on Tuesday.

E. V. Marsh D. '94, has come back to finish his course with his class.

Margaret Van Meter, '97, has gone to her home in Waterloo for a few days.

Among the late arrivals in the Junior Medical class are H. O. Green and O. G. Bean.

Chancellor McClain will deliver an address before the Law Literary Saturday evening.

On account of enforced absence Professor Guthrie did not give his usual lecture on Wednesday.

Lou Younkin, '80, of San Diego, Cal., who has been Librarian in the city library there, is in town.

W. B. Jayne, D. '94, and L. H. Hinkley, D. '94, have returned from a pleasant sojourn in the White City.

The Junior Annual Board, class '95, held a meeting yesterday and their work for the class was talked over.

The Zoology class have begun their laboratory work and are at present at work on the subkingdom Coelenterata.

The foot-ball team, accompanied by Manager Lomas, start for Denver this morning. They go via the C. B. & Q.

Rose Blanchard, '94, and Hattie Holt '97, were initiated into the Delta Gamma fraternity, Friday Evening.

It is rumored that an entertainment was given at the Opera House, Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

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