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## Joseph Cook.

The next lecture of the S. U. I. Course is at the Opera House next Tuesday evening by Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, one of America's greatest preachers. Seats reserved at Lee Bros. & Co.'s book store, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

## The Missouri Eleven.

Inasmuch as the game with Missouri next Saturday is the only one insured us for the home grounds this season, and since there has been considerable interest aroused in the Missouri team, we publish a short sketch, obtained for us by Manager Lomas, of the individual players:

The two Thompson boys,—Waddy and Ben,—who in days gone by distinguished themselves, have again come to the front, and are playing with the old time vigor and skill.

Another man who has completely run over his earlier record is Harrison. At the beginning of the season Mr. Harrison was a sick man, but his present playing completely refutes anything which may have been said, and he is now capable and prepared to go against any line.

Of the other men little need be said. They have been tried and not found wanting, and we can say candidly that whatever college team goes up against Missouri's eleven will get a game which will keep them busy. However, while all the men are good, some have particularly distinguished themselves.

Pauley, who is now laid up with a sore shoulder, has not lost his interest in the game; although he cannot now play, he is each day present on the practice field, and by his presence and words encourages his brethren. We are glad to know that he is improving. It is not improbable that he may yet be found in the center with Young at full back and Adam Hill in the line. Pauley has certainly developed into a great player.

Curtis Hill has shown himself to be the greatest quarter that Missouri has ever had. He is a hard worker, and has never missed a practice since organization. He never fumbles and is a sure player. Great interest in the team is manifested by him, and he practices faithfully.

Latimer is one of the men who gets down and stops rushes. Among his qualities is great strength, and with his improved playing he is a most valuable member.

Young, the old, steady, reliable player, is now full back. He hits the line exceedingly hard, and can retain his feet longer in a rush line than almost any other man.

Adam Hill has demonstrated that he is a working foot-ball player. He is one of the most conscientious workers on the team. In the event that Young plays full back Adam will probably be one of the tackles.

Both Gaines and Gibson are doing great work on the ends. Gaines is a brilliant and a pretty sure, player. Gibson is not now always sure, but he works hard, and this counts in the long run, and in him Missouri will yet have a very steady player. Gaines takes an interest, is always on the

field, and in this furnishes great encouragement to the management.

Anderson is now playing back of the line, and will give someone a rub for the position. He has improved in blocking, and, as is known, his tackling and running has always been superb.

The men back of the line are now playing the best game that has been put up. They are ahead of the forwards, and the line must get a move on itself. The backs block well, and are learning to run around the ends. The only trouble seems to be a lack of concentrated force in striking the opposing line, but this can be and is being overcome.

## Virgil Seminary.

This seminary met Monday evening, and the first paper was read by Mary Holt, '95, on the ninth book of the Aeneid. The story of the attack on the Trojan camp by Turnus and his army was graphically told and the writer's own ideas were interpolated as it was told in a way that made the paper a very interesting one. The tragic death of Nisus and Euryalus was noted as the most beautiful and pathetic incident yet met with in the whole story of the Aeneid.

The second paper was read by Ellen Warren, '94, on the tenth book. Here also the story was told and short characterizations of the leading characters were given. The writer maintained that Aeneas seemed more cruel and less merciful than Turnus, and that there was danger that the latter as a foil for the former would win from the hero to himself that admiration and sympathy of the reader.

The main point brought out in the discussion which followed was the great dissimilarity between the first six books of the Aeneid and the last six.

## Seminary in English Literature.

At the meeting of this seminary Tuesday afternoon, E. S. White, '94, read a very interesting and well prepared paper. The subject was, "Pope's Essay on Criticism and Johnson's Standards of Criticism." The writer first gave a short sketch of the life of Pope and related several incidents of his early life which showed tendencies pointing toward his future literary career. The Essay on Criticism was then taken up and discussed. A number of Latin authors were pointed out whose writings Pope read and studied a great deal and their influence on his own writings was shown.

Then Johnson's "Standards of Criticism" was taken up and this author's ideas were illustrated in his criticism of Pope's Essay and in his preface to his own edition of Shakespeare.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, the main feature was the consideration of the relation of sarcasm and criticism. They were regarded as, alike in that both were intellectual and in neither was there any of the emotional.

## The Debating League.

Much Interest Shown in the Formation of the New League.

The Irving and Zettagathian Societies met Friday evening to discuss the constitution of the Iowa-Minnesota Debating League as drawn up last spring by the representatives of the two schools. Owing to the lateness of the hour its consideration was postponed one week, and the college papers were requested to publish the constitution as recommended by our representatives, in order that the members might become acquainted with its provisions. Believing that the formation of this League is of general interest to the student body we grant their request and publish constitution and by-laws in full.

### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.

**Name.**—This association shall be known as the Iowa-Minnesota Debating League.

#### ARTICLE II.

**Object.**—The object of this league shall be to arouse interest in debating and so encourage public speaking, argument and oratory.

#### ARTICLE III.

**Membership.**—Any student in the two universities, not having an academic degree, is a qualified member of this league.

#### ARTICLE IV.

**Officers.**—The officers of this organization shall be a President, a Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary; these shall also constitute the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

**Amendments.**—This constitution may be amended by a unanimous vote of the executive committee.

### BY-LAWS.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Regulation of the Annual Debate.

**SECTION 1.—Question.**—The university where the debate is to be held shall propose the question for debate and the other university determine the sides.

**SECTION 2.—Judges.**—The three (3) judges shall be appointed in a manner agreed upon by the debaters, and shall decide according to the stipulations governing the debate.

**SECTION 3.—Expenses.**—The university where the debate is to be held shall pay all expenses.

**SECTION 4.—Time and Place.**—The annual debate shall take place not later than the middle of May, and alternate between the universities.

**SECTION 5.—Debaters and Speeches.**—Each university shall be represented by three (3) debaters, and each debater to have twenty (20) minutes. Each side shall be allowed ten (10) minutes for closing; but no new argument shall be introduced in the closing speeches.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Duties of Officers.

**SECTION 1.**—President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. The duties of the President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary shall be such as those terms

commonly, and according to good parliamentary practice, signify.

**SECTION 2.—How Elected.**—The President, Secretary, and the Treasurer shall be elected by the university where the debate is to take place, and the Vice President and the Corresponding Secretary by the other university, all are to hold office until their successors are elected.

**SECTION 3.—Duty of the Executive Committee.**—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to arrange all matters pertaining to the debate not given to the joint debaters.

### ARTICLE III.

**Constitution and By-Laws.**—A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws shall be kept on file by each of the officers.

### ARTICLE IV.

**Amendments.**—These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any time by a majority vote of the executive committee.

### Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The annual convention of the Cedar Rapids District of the Young Mens' Christian Association, will be held at Marion, Iowa, beginning at 7:30 p. m. November 24th and continuing to Sunday evening, November 26th.

A splendid program has been prepared. Several prominent workers take part and the noted Iowa Y. M. C. A. male quartette will have charge of the singing.

Members of the Y. M. C. A., Church, Young Peoples' Societies and pastors without limitation are invited as delegates. Delegates who send their names at once to John Stapleton, Marion, Iowa, will be entertained free.

Parties of ten, (10) going or coming at the same time from the station will be granted one and one third fare on all railroads. **PER SECRETARY.**

### Foot-Ball Notes.

The Harvard management has canceled all games before the game with Yale on the 25th.

The average weight of the University of Michigan team is 174 pounds.

Oberlin defeated Chicago University Saturday by a score of 33 to 12.

The Stanford - Olympics foot-ball game was won by the former by a score of 46 to 0.

The second of the league games of rugby in our interstate league, was played last Saturday by the Missouri and Nebraska teams, resulting in a score of 30-18 in Missouri's favor.

The game of foot-ball between Kansas University and Baker University which was to have been played Nov. 7 was forfeited to Baker with a score of 4-0. *The Courier and Beacon*, the organs of the respective institutions are exchanging some very hot words as to the cause of the forfeiture.

The foot-ball team of the University of Wisconsin was defeated by Minnesota by a score of 36 to 0. This gives the pennant of the "Northwestern Inter-collegiate Foot-ball League" to Minnesota.

The Yale Medical School has been left \$25,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Hunt of Hartford.

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A contemptible attack was made Wednesday morning upon the captain of the football team by some unknown parties, in placing a banner on the telegraph wires near the postoffice, which accused him of favoritism in selecting the players. We regret that this unwarrantable attack was made, especially at this time when the football team has enough to contend with without being annoyed by the interference of outsiders. Such methods can never do good and can not fail to injure the team. A little reflection would convince any one that the charge is unwarranted, for certainly after such defeats as we suffered at Denver and Kansas City no sane man could believe that Captain Elliott would not be more interested in the success of the team than that any particular friend should be a member of the team.

The S. U. I. Glee Club has been reorganized and from the interest taken and good work the members are already doing, we predict that we will soon have a better Glee Club than we have had for some years. Some sixteen members are attending practice regularly, a constitution has been adopted and some effort will be made to make the organization a permanent one. We have sufficient material for a good Glee Club, in S. U. I., and are pleased to note the business-like way in which the leaders of the movement are proceeding and hope that it will result in a permanent organization and thus avoid the delay and difficulty experienced heretofore in reorganizing at the beginning of each college year.

There has been much annoyance caused lately to the students of various classes by some of the books reserved on their respective subjects being taken away from the tables by one or two students and kept away for three or four days at a time. It seems almost a platitude to call this

conduct selfishness for it would appear that no student could look upon it in any other light. But there must be some who do, or else there are those among us who have very little regard for the inconvenience to which they subject others and have less care for the light in which they themselves appear. The regulation which permits us to take these reserved books out over night is a very convenient one from the student's point of view and for that very reason is a privilege which should not be abused. Often a book cannot be returned at eight o'clock because the student having it has a recitation at that hour but there can be no excuse for it not being on the table by nine o'clock.

Exchanges.

Bids have been opened for the new Engineering Building of the University of Kansas.

Dr. Henry Martin Hobart Trustee of Iowa College, died Nov. 5, at his late residence in Chicago.

It is said that the Princeton football team practice every evening, in the gymnasium.

The largest library in the world is at Paris. It contains 1,400,000 books, 175,000 manuscripts, 390,000 maps, and 150,000 coins.

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### Fact and Rumor.

Chambers, '97, is very sick at his home in Davenport.

Miss Collson, '97, has joined the Conversation Circle.

The class in zoology had an examination Tuesday morning.

The zoology class begin the study of the subkingdom Echinodermata.

University of Wisconsin has challenged Michigan for an inter-collegiate debate.

Mrs. Mae Montgomery, '96, was absent from recitations Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mary Rankin, '95, was absent from her classes part of the week on account of sickness.

Bertha Morgan, '97, who was compelled to leave school on account of sickness, has returned.

Mrs. N. R. Leonard of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, wife of our former Professor of Mathematics is visiting her many Iowa City friends.

The last number of the American Naturalist contains an article by Professor Nutting, reviewing the work of our Bahama Expedition.

An excursion will be run from Tipton to take in the Missouri game, next Saturday. Mr. Swinhart has secured promises of an attendance of about forty.

The Zets and Irvings will meet in joint session Friday night to hear the report of the committee appointed to draft a constitution for a local debating association.

The Tabard initiated another six Tuesday evening. They were C. S. Aldrich, '95; Annie Larrabee, Anna Bel Collins, '94; Mae Lomas, '95; Rose Blanchard, '94, and Mr. Doolittle.

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Professor Patrick will meet his classes this morning.

The class in psychology were given an examination Wednesday morning. The Sophomores will hold their class reception at the society halls, Thursday Nov. 23.

Notice the personal of the Missouri team on our front page and then come down to the Park Saturday and see them play.

Mr. J. A. Habegger, L. '92, has left the office of Rich, O'Neill & Sears, in Omaha, and has entered that of Montgomery, Charlton & Hall, in the same city.

Fitzpatrick found two fossils north of the city, which are unique for this locality. They *spirtifera hungerfordi* and *spiriifera orestes* and are characteristic of the Lime Creek Shales at Rockford, Iowa.

The S. U. I. Glee Club has effected the following organization: President, Hearst, '95; Vice President Morris, D. '95; Secretary, Blunt, '94; Manager, H. C. Dorcas, '95; Musical Director, Professor Ruggles.

Everybody is going to the ball game next Saturday and those who are wise enough to purchase tickets before hand will not be forced to wait for their turn at the ticket window at the last minute. Buy your tickets at once.

#### Historical Prize.

A prize of twenty-five dollars will be given at the close of the Winter term to that student, registered in the Historical Department, who presents to the Professor in charge the most deserving essay upon any of the following subjects:

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Nev. 15, 1893.

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Company Commanders will have their companies fall in at the college armory and march with as little delay as practicable to the place appointed, calling the company roll upon arrival.

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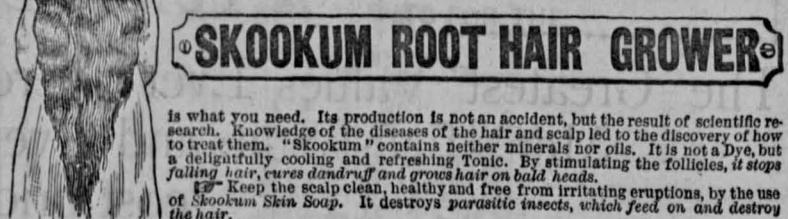
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