Notice. Membership to the Y. M. C. A. will be in effect for the remainder of the school year.

Notice! There will be a game of foot-ball between teams of the Molline and Law Departments, Saturday, at Ball Park, Game called at 2:30 p.m. Admission 15 cents.

Notice! The persons who removed the decorations from the Ball Park, last Saturday, are requested to return the " Gnaha party flag" to Professor Notting, at once.

Oratorical Association.

There will be a meeting of the Oratorical Association this week, after the open program of the literary societies, to receive the report of the committee on nominating.

Pendleton.

Ultimate America.

A Logical and Entertaining Discussion of American History and Institutions By Rev. Joseph Barrett, Allegheny College, recently introduced Mr. Cook, but as a legal reasoner and a profound ex-pounder few if any, have equaled him.

He spoke in brief as follows: "Monarchy has not only been rooted out of this country, but has been loosed at the roots everywhere. Yet, no Monarchy in the world has ever produced a line of monarchs equal to Booth, Guiteau, and Arnold." He then introduced the speaker, who entered without the usual greeting, and spoke of the possibilities of difference of opinion.

The lecturer, however, was received by the audience with great respect and attention.

The world will be one neighborhood, the sky the roof of one family. Face to face with the records of martyrdom, over the graves of the American soldiers, it would rather be an American than a Roman under the proudness of the Caesar or an Englishman under Victoria.

The speaker then discussed at length the evils of our municipal government and the rapid growth of our cities.

"The question of city government is not a frivoltous one to be thought of lightly. It is, however, a necessary evil, which none can avoid."

The speaker wound the keynote of his lecture in the strong and simple statement, "Nothing will happen in your day, young men, for good or evil."

It is a fact that illiteracy is growing in some of our cities. We have six million people governed by thirteen million voters. Six million of these, from indifference or other causes, do not vote. We are not governed by universal suffrage, but by a fractional. We hear how those who voted for principle were held in subjugation by the voice of the illiterate. The desecrating in most bitter words the loyalties of saloons, saying, "No political party can be supported by the common man, in the city of the dead." In speaking of our civil service system, the speaker called attention to the case of Captain Van Buren who as a spy on the government was discovered to be the author of some of the most discreditable writings.

"The determination of the geographical horizon of this band was the next point. To accomplish this journey was made out of the Hills and up the valley of the Cheyenne river. The region of the Black Hills was raised after the defeat of the Cheyenne strata, and the hills as they now stand are the work of erosion which has laid bare the edges of mantles of stratified rocks. The stratified rocks are illustrated by exposure from the granite which Captain Carter's Peak to the upper Cretaceous rocks east and south of the Hills. So the journey begins and the other stratified rocks can be crossed and identified. By this means was it discovered that this is the oldest boundary of sands from which the continents have doubtless been derived, belongs to the lower beds of Cretaceous formation, and is described by Meek and Hayden as the Dakota Group.

Arrangements were then under way for all fossils, and from that part of the country should be sent to the University of Iowa for study and distribution. Inasmuch as the fossils are found on land claimed by ranchmen, especially since the ranchmen have been in the habit of gathering and bringing them together, it was necessary to make terms with these ranchmen. No difficulty was experienced here. The ranchmen were found to be very liberal and intelligent men, who were perfectly willing to further the cause of science in every possible way. Arrangements were soon made by Professor McBridge and Professor Calvin to send Professor McBridge left Iowa City Tuesday evening, November 7th, and reached the Black Hills the following morning. As estimated above, their first effort was to determine the geological horizon to which the fossil beds under consideration belonged. The first day they were in the region they traveled more than twenty miles on foot, and during this trip discovered a number of stratified beds. They came to the conclusion that these beds belonged to the same horizon with the cycadea. The next thing was to find a bed of silted rock from which the cycadea might be obtained. This was accomplished here. It was necessary to study the specimens to make the identification, and was accomplished in the same manner as other institutions, and the same time the distribution of individual specimens to other institutions was carried on in the hands of our University.

Exchanges.

The funds of Yale University have increased during the past year by over $8,000,000. At Dartmouth an annual prize of $600 is to be given to the member of the athletic team standing highest in his studies.

The members of the Greek letter fraternities in the colleges under the same, have a number of such prizes.

The average expenses of a student at Yale are about $1,000, and those at Cornell about $500. By a vote of 48 to 31 Wisconsin Seniors have decided against wearing cap and gown.

State College contemplates erecting a $100,000 library as a memorial to James G. Balsam, who was one of its presidents.

Eleven of the general fellowship of Chicago University have been won by personal interest, and a number by the number and prestige of the applicants.

While Europe has but ninety-four universities, yet she has 1,731 more professors and 11,114 more students than the 30 colleges and universities of the United States.

The writer divides kinds of books into distinct kinds. Even the reading for amusement, second reading for general culture, third reading for educational formation, and fourth, dealing with an idea of production.
Among many other good features in the program given by the Kres- phian Society last Saturday evening there was one which deserves special commendation; the conception of the plan by the new president of Duke. It was the original work of the members presenting the program. Of course we do not mean that original work is of such rare occurrence in our literary societies that when it is met with it needs special mention. Original work is the rule and not the ex- ception in the regular program, but it does not often happen that a society undertakes a special program in the style of the one given the other evening and makes every number depend entirely upon the work of the mem- bers themselves. We commend the plan very much, not only because it would vary occasionally the scope of the literary work but it would also give admirable opportunities for the exercise of the inventive and execu- tive abilities of the members of the societies.

Communication.

Editor Videtle-Reporter:

What part of our time we can de- vote to our curriculum work, and what part to outside work, is a ques- tion which perplexes most of us. While we realize the importance of text books, we cannot but believe that a considerable benefit is derived from outside reading and partici- pation in literary societies. Some stu- dents slight the regular work of the school in order to participate in soci- ety; others confine themselves to text books. It is very natural for one to favor that work most congenial to him. It is true, perhaps, that the major- ity of students in the University are here to get the most possible out of their course, and are not afraid of work. They come here with the de- termination to work, and they do, but not all in situations which happen to be the class room many poor revi- sions. It will be observed that as a rule those students who do the best in their classes are least likely to be

found often in the library, or actively engaged on the journals or in the literary societies of the University. This may seem strange, but nevertheless it is true. On the other hand, some of the best men of the literary institution, the busiest workers on our journals are, from lack of time, poor in their classes. So we are quite unable to judge of any man's ability from any one standpoint. If we judge him by either his class record or Society work alone, we will not form a true estimate of him. It is quite evident that most people will follow those things most agreeable to them. Whether or not this is the wisest way, there may be some doubt. The president of Harvard believes a student should be permitted to study what he likes. And whatever others may think, it is quite evident that most students will follow their own inclinations. We are urged to take an interest in athletics to attend the ball games and join the association. We are in- vited to join the Literary Societies. Through the columns of the college papers we are told that we ought to spend so much money in the library. If we don't support our libraries we are told to "load the College Spirit." If we don't join Society, we are thought to be "shallow." If we do not spend a part of our time in the library reading, we surely must be narrow. May the time specially come when the student body will exercise enough charity to grant to each of its members sufficient powers of judgment to determine whether or not the Athletic Association or Literary Society should be joined or the library frequented. It is entirely a personal question. We may believe him stronger if he plays ball, better fitted for life if he works in Society and Y. M. C. A., broader if he frequents the library, but whether he shall do one or the other is for him, not professor or fellow student, to de- cide. So while we may seek to inter- est others in our work, let us not think them unprincipled, shallow, or narrow if we do not succeed in so doing.

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t deal in the "English

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by a score of 72 to 6.
Cornell was again defeated Satur
this time by the Pennsylvania
team. The score was 59 to 0.

Beloit College 56, Armour Insti
tute 2.

Eureka College defeated Illinois
State Normal, score 38 to 0.

Exchanges.
The Library of Columbia College
contains over 80,000 volumes.
There are 3,120 Harvard and 1,280
Yale graduates in New England.
The average age of undergraduates at
Harvard is 22.7 years; at Colum
bia, 21.5 years.
The class entering Yale next year
will be the first to take entrance
examinations in English, literature
and Composition.
The faculty of Wesleyan has de
cided to give the students a share
in the government of the College.
Only 23 of the 67 new students at
Cornell this year are pursuing the classical courses.

Illinois University, having acquired
the fish exhibit which attracted so
much attention at the World's Fair,
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