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A New Club.

Tuesday evening a number of enthusiastic students of Chemistry met at the home of Miss Kostomlatsky and organized a Chemistry Quiz Club. Miss Kostomlatsky was elected President, and W. H. Clark Secretary. The object of the Club is to obtain a clear and definite understanding of the subject in hand, and to this end a quizmaster is appointed at each meeting to prepare questions and propound them at the next meeting. An hour is devoted to the answering of these questions, and after that some time is spent in the discussion of subjects which may be suggested by the questions asked.

The Club meets every Tuesday evening. At present it consists of ten members, but will probably add more later.

This movement of the Chemistry students is a commendable one. In this way some interest is manifested outside of the class room, and work is very well carried on without the aid of a professor.

Hesperian.

Instead of their regular program next Saturday evening, Nov. 17th, the Hesperians will present a play entitled "Rebecca's Triumph." The following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Rokeman.....Mary Holt (A wealthy lady.)
Mrs. Delaine.....Gussie Gray (A widow.)
Rebecca.....Daisy Kimball (A founding.)
Clarissa Codman.....Cora Dorcas (A spinster.)

Our Cooking Club.

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Meg.....Fanny Davis (A vagrant.)

No admission fee will be charged. Everybody is cordially invited.

Saturday's Games.

Univ. of Pennsylvania 12, Princeton 0.
Cornell 0, Williams 8.
Purdue 44, Wabash 0.
Harvard 36, Chicago Athletic 0.
University of Illinois 28, Lake Forest 0.
Minnesota 40, Beloit 0.

Erodelphian.

In spite of the disagreeable evening, a very large and appreciative audience gathered in the North Hall, Saturday evening, to listen to the Erodelphians.

The program was not a regular literary one, but on account of the game of the afternoon, had purposely been made very short.

A piano solo, by Miss Helen Baschnagel, was first, and it was heartily endorsed.

Mae Freeman then declaimed "The Legend of the Faithful Soul." This is an old but beautiful piece, and Miss Freeman's delivery of it was good.

The audience then enjoyed two fine violin solos by Professor Van Steenderen, Mrs. Van Steenderen accompanying him with the piano.

"The Raggedy Man" was then declaimed by Lulu Holson, in a way that showed the declaimer to have a true appreciation of the humor of James W. Riley.

After this an instrumental solo by Mabel Cook was much enjoyed.

After Maud Butler had declaimed "The Last Minstrel," in her usual interesting manner, Mrs. Coast closed the program with two beautiful solos.

The Dalton Club.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening, at the Chemical Laboratory, for the purpose of organizing a Club whose object will be the acquaintance of its members with the contents of the current chemical periodicals. Meetings will be held each week, at which each member will present an abstract of some article or articles from a current number of the numerous journals of chemical science.

After some discussion, the name "Dalton Club" was decided upon.

The following are the officers and members: President, Dr. Andrews; Secretary, Carl Ende. Members: P. H. Walker, W. B. Barlow, C. B. Vogdes, Carl Ende, L. W. Dean, E. Durfee, Craig, F. M. Irish, C. H. Bowman and H. E. Radasch.

Procrastination is the source of a great amount of evil. The student who has a week's work in one study to outline, very often puts it off until the day preceding the fatal one, and then in a great hurry he endeavors to prepare what ought to take him a week. As a consequence he fails. The would-be-orator on the society program has work assigned him, and the same old story of procrastination begets a failure. Each day's work should be complete within itself, and then we will not meet with the embarrassments that are so closely connected to procrastination. — Baker's Beacon.

Ridgway Club.

Irish read the paper on the subject of "Volcanic Phenomena." After a somewhat extended discussion of the paper, Bartsch reported concerning the discovery of a bed of shales near Burlington.

Baconian.

Dr. Littig will read the paper Friday evening on "The Spinal Cord and its Functions."

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On next Wednesday evening the Decca Concert Company will appear in this city under the auspices of the S. U. I. Lecture Bureau. It is a new venture for the Bureau to secure anything in the musical line, but we feel confident that this change will be highly appreciated by the lecture goers. The company comes with the best of recommendations, and the audience may expect a rare musical treat. Special trains will be run from some of the neighboring towns, and it is very probable that the troupe will be greeted by an immense audience. No student should fail to hear this concert, both for his own benefit and for the benefit of the Bureau. It has cost no little sum of money to secure such a reputable concert company as the Decca, and we should all show our appreciation of the efforts of the Bureau and come out and hear it. It is certain that a better musical entertainment has never been given in this city.

As winter approaches, and it again becomes necessary to utilize the steam for heating purposes, it seems necessary for us to urge the adoption of some uniform temperature, at which all the rooms be kept at all times. If such a method were adopted it would be satisfactory to all. It is not only annoying but dangerous for a student to be obliged to expose himself to all degrees of temperature during the few hours in which he recites. A student coming from a recitation room where zero temperature prevailed, is not unfrequently obliged to remain the next hour in a room where the thermometer registers 90°, and at the end of the hour he goes immediately out into the cold. Many a cold, which could not be accounted for, could have been traced back to this system of variable temperatures. Let us hope that during the coming winter a uni-

form degree of temperature will be established and maintained throughout all the rooms.

The Decca Concert

The audience of students and citizens that assembled in Gray Chapel, last Wednesday evening, was perhaps the largest that ever greeted the opening exercises of the Senior Course. The course is upon the whole an exceptionally good one, and the committee showed good judgment in securing for the first entertainment a number of such rare excellence.

The concert company consists of four persons—Mme. Decca, soprano; Mrs. Clara Murray, harpist; Mr. Charles D'Almaine, violinist; and Mr. Grant Weber, pianist.

Mme. Decca is possessed of an excellent voice, which shows much careful training. She sings her scales and arpeggios with a grace and a flexibility that is truly praise-worthy. Her manner is winsome, which was well shown by the fact that she was forced to respond to the numerous encores of an appreciative audience. She possesses the qualities of a real artist, and merits in a large measure the praises given.

In Mrs. Murray, the harpist, the audience found not only the soul of an artist, but also a woman of rare grace and queenly presence. Her playing of the historic instrument was the best that we have ever heard.

Unstinted praise is also due to Mr. Charles D'Almaine, the violinist. He is in every sense a compact artist. No flourishes or waste movements in his bow—no deviation from straight legitimate work at any point for mere applause. Every note was musically—every phrase was studied, not only for its respective value, but also with relation to the unity of the entire composition. It is all said when we say that D'Almaine is a thoroughly schooled artist and musician.

Mr. Weber, the pianist, captured the audience in his opening performance, and throughout the entire program he performed his part in a way that added materially to its success. —College Transcript (O. W. U.), Oct. 27, 1894.

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Fact and Rumor.
Freeman, '97, enjoyed a short visit
from his father Monday evening.
The class in Greek Philosophy were
examined Wednesday morning.
The Senior social has been post-
poned until Monday night.
Miss May Henry entertained the Pl
Phis at her home last Friday night.
H. J. Boyer, L. '94, was down from
Cedar Rapids, yesterday, on legal
business.
The Political Science Seminary will
meet this evening at 6:30 to read
Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, of Davenport,
spent Saturday with their son, C. E.
Pennell, D. '97.
Mr. Noble heard Professor Loos'
class in Sophomore Politics during
the Professor's absence.
The Dental students were photo-
graphed in front of their new build-
ing during the week.
T. J. Garrison, a prominent attor-
ney of Denison, Iowa, is visiting his
son, E. S. Garrison, L. '95.
Frank Noble was admitted to the
bar as an attorney, on Monday, the
day he attained his majority.
Dr. Breene, of the Dental Depart-
ment, who has been confined to his
bed for several days past, is improv-
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The many friends of Mrs. David
Fairchild will be glad to learn that
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C. F. Clark, of last year's VIDETTE staff, was a recent caller at this office. E. S. Garrison, L. '95, received a visit from his father, Tuesday, who made a speech to the Senior Laws.

Ray Peck, H. M. '97, and C. E. Pennell, D. '97, enjoyed a visit from Mr. Vincent, of Davenport, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Dutcher, L. '94, has formed a partnership in Iowa City, with Geo. Holbert, late county attorney of Van Buren county.

Nannie Carroll, ex-'96, entertained a number of her University friends, Tuesday evening, in honor of her friend Miss Nella Agne.

The Law students and Faculty were "shot" yesterday, in their lecture room, for the Junior Annual, by Coover, with his big flash light.

"La Causette" will be continued this year. All students who wish to acquire proficiency in French are invited to join. Meetings Friday, at 3:30 p. m., in the French room.

There is in the Library a production from the brush of Miss Hattie J. Stimmel, which will attract attention, not only for the reason that the artist is a graduate of the University, and was for some time an instructor here, but also upon its own merits. The painting is a study from life, the model being a minister, a degenerate one, as may be seen from the facial coloring.

Notice.

Rev. Kissick, of Oskaloosa, a graduate of the Law Department in 1872, will deliver two lectures before the students of the State University, on Monday and Tuesday, November 19th and 20th. The lectures will be given at Close Hall, beginning at 8 p. m. All students of the University are invited to attend.

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The State Championship

The question as to whether the State championship will probably be a little settle in a satisfactory manner former years before I. A. C. on the field this was not little; only two strong teams S. U. I. contesting, but I appearance this year gives a to the question. The facts case are that the three colleges, S. U. I. and I. C., have one game, and each lost contests with the other defeated I. A. C. 12-6, I. C. defeated S. U. I. 16-8, and S. U. I. defeated I. C. 6-0 by the latter team to continue.

In view of the above facts I. A. C.'s claim for State championship compare with that of two? We have met and discussed the strongest teams of the losing one game the entire and this one being played in rain, when the ground was muddy. We have scored against opposing Iowa to have only 24 points scored S. U. I. certainly cannot claim championship, for we defeated a score of 16-8 on her own under favorable conditions. I. C. cannot claim the ship, for the game of last Saturday between I. C. and S. U. I. score of 6-0 in favor of S. U. I. settles this point. State championship is a tie between three colleges, I. C., S. U. I. C., with odds in favor of I. C.

S. U. I. may claim that I. A. C. challenged a second game. But what of game between opposing teams that is expected in one season true that I. A. C.'s game was played in a heavy rain, soft, heavy field; and on the second game would perhaps be a fair thing, but between S. U. I. A. C. no such claims exist on game. If I. C. had defended her claims for the championship would be valid, but as the score between I. C. and I. A. C. between I. A. C. and S. U. I. and I. A. C. assert that our claim to championship is equal and that of either I. C. or S. U. I. with this claim, which is the season's record in football now disband our team at our college year.—I. A. C. S.

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