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The Iowa City Station as follows:
 Passenger for Cedar Rapids, 7:15 a.m.
 Passenger for Davenport, leaves 7:15 a.m.
 Passenger for Cedar Rapids, 12:05 p.m.
 Cedar Falls & Waverly, 12:05 p.m.
 Night for Cedar Rapids, 3:00 p.m.
 Passenger for Elmira, Cedar West Liberty, 6:32 p.m.
 Passenger for Cedar Rapids, 8 and St. Paul; also for Burlington & Burlington, 9:30 p.m.
 Passenger for Riverside, What Montezuma, arrives at 9:25 a.m.
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The Seminaries.

The Seminary in Pedagogy did not meet this week because of Professor McConnell's absence. The regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

The paper in the American History Seminary was by Mr. O. C. Anderson on the "Financial Administration of Alexander Hamilton." The subject was outlined as follows:

The financial history of the United States during Hamilton's administration of the Treasury department (1789-95).

- I. Formation of the Treasury department.
 - a. Act creating Treasury department.
 1. Defects of act.
 2. Alterations made in act.
- II. How the accounts and deposits were kept.
 - a. Forms established for keeping the public accounts.
 - b. Where and how the public money was deposited.
 - c. The treasurer was the medium of all receipts and disbursements.
 - d. Success of the system.
- III. The funding of the Revolutionary debt.
 - a. Hamilton's report of the public debt.
 1. The kinds of public indebtedness.
 - (1) Foreign.
 - (2) Domestic.
 - b. Funding act.
 1. How the foreign debt was funded.
 2. The three kinds of domestic indebtedness and how they were funded.
 - c. Defects in the act.
- V. Payment of Revolutionary debt.
 - a. How certain parts of the annual revenue were to be appropriated to the payment of certain parts of the public debt.
 - b. Main features of the fourteen acts relating to the funding and redemption of the public debt which were passed during this period.
 - c. Reduction of public debt.
- V. Taxation of transports.
 - a. First tariff law.
 1. Number of dutiable articles and kinds of duties.
 - b. General scope of tariff laws passed during the period.
 - c. Mode of collecting the duties.
 - d. Amount collected.
 - e. Defects of the laws.
- VI. Internal revenue.
 - a. First revenue act.
 1. Objections to it.
 2. Hamilton's answers to the objections.
 - b. Other revenue acts, their scope and tendency.
 - c. Why more revenue was not collected.
- VII. The first United States bank.
 - a. Contents of the act establishing the bank.
 - b. The relation existing between the bank and the government.
 - c. Benefits which the government derived from the bank.

- d. Success of the bank.
- VIII. Coinage.
 - a. Contents of the act establishing the mint.
 - b. Difficulties encountered in operating the mint, and their causes.
 - c. Defects of the act.
 1. Fallacy of placing mint under the control of the State department.
 2. Fallacy of Congress in trying to keep gold and silver on a parity at a fixed legal ratio.
- IX. Summary.

In the English History Seminary Miss Marion Davies read a paper on "The Hundred and the Hundred Court." The following is an outline of the paper:

 - A. Royal.
 1. Origin of the Hundred and the Hundred Court.
 2. Development.
 - a. Before the Consolidation.
 - b. After " "
 3. The Hundred Court.
 - a. When held.
 - b. By whom attended.
 - c. Judges.
 - d. Presiding officer.
 4. Functions of the Hundred and Hundred Court.
 - a. Judicial.
 - b. Police.
 - c. Fiscal.
 - d. Military.
 5. Relation to other divisions.
 - a. Township and tithing.
 - b. Ridings, etc.
 - c. Shire.
 - B. Private.
 1. Time of establishment.
 2. Relation to Royal Hundred.
 3. Functions.
 4. Changes brought about by Edward the Confessor.
 - C. Conclusion.

School Legislation.

Regent Osborn, of Rippey, recently delivered before the Farmers' Institute, of Greene County, a thoughtful and eminently practical address upon "Education," dealing more especially with the education of the farmer's children. We cannot forbear quoting this opinion of his in regard to legislation: "The greatest danger confronting the American people to-day, and the evil that unless checked, will crumble and destroy every structure and foundation of government, is the inordinate desire of the American people to formulate and enact legislation, and their indifference to and lack of moral stamina to enforce what they already have."

Hesperian.

The program to be presented by the Freshmen of the Hesperian Society this evening will consist of the following:

- I.—Pantomime
 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"
 Gussie Gray, Daisy Kimball, Harriet Shields.
- II.—Shades of Shakespeare's Women.
- III.—Eve's Daughters Whistling Chorus.

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Class Pin.

The action of the Senior class in endeavoring to introduce an S. U. I. pin is to be commended. For years the need of some badge by which the students of S. U. I. could be designated, has been felt. Other schools have such pins, and their students wear them with pride in the thought that wherever they go they may by the aid of the pin be recognized as belonging to the particular school whose badge they wear. Many times these pins may be useful to the wearer as well as ornamental. A committee from the Senior class has been considering the question quite seriously, and have received many pretty designs for such pins. The one which is most favored by them is a monogram of S. U. I. with a small place in the center for the year of the class to be engraved. This we think would meet with the approval of the majority of the student body, but before they are introduced permanently another question must be agreed upon; that is whether the University of Iowa shall always be known as S. U. I., or whether it is advisable to follow the custom of many universities and be changed to U. of I. It seems very unreasonable for such a change to be thought of, for though it is a common custom it is a very confusing one. There are two U's of M., and our U. of I. would be the third school bearing that name. Let us at any rate, with all respect to custom, preserve our individuality, and be always known as S. U. I., a combination of letters dear to every one who has been connected with the school they represent, and which to us possesses more dignity than the confusing U. of I. ever could.

It is to be hoped that the Senior class will succeed in establishing permanently an S. U. I. pin, and such a pin ought, and we feel sure it will be accepted by all the students. If any one outside the Senior class can help in this matter they should do so, for to have introduced some insignia, as such a pin would be, is to the interest of the whole University.

The Old Observatory.

At last some use has been found for the old observatory building which has stood so long deserted on the hill at the head of Clinton street. It has long been deemed inadvisable and injudicious to have the University carpenter shop in the basement of the Science building because of the inflammable materials which necessarily accumulate. The structure is unsafe enough as it is, for such a valuable museum without having a tinder-box in the basement. Yet the location was a convenient one, and the carpenters were not the only ones who objected to a change. However, not only the dangerous risk, but the lack of room for the Science Department, necessitated the removal, and the old observatory seemed most available. Accordingly some changes were made and the carpenters this week moved in.

Notice.

Professor Nutting will deliver his lecture upon "Corals and Coral Reefs," next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Close Hall.

State Oratorical Contest.

The coming meeting of the I. C. O. A., to be held at Mt. Pleasant, February 28, promises to be one of especial interest. Seventeen colleges are now members of the Association: Iowa, Cornell, Iowa Agricultural, Des Moines, Upper Iowa, Lenox, Western, Iowa Wesleyan, Parsons, Central, Simpson, Penn, Oskaloosa, Drake, Tabor, State Normal and Coe. All of these sent in orations this year, but only eight can be represented in the final contest. By the markings of the judges on thought and composition, the following are the eight successful orations this year, together with the names of the orators and of the institutions represented by them:

- "The Downfall of Alexandria," Charles Colton, Cornell.
- "The Democratic Influence of Calvinism," F. W. Bateson, Des Moines.
- "Skepticism: An Apology," G. C. Clammer, Simpson.
- "The War President," F. G. Murray, Coe.
- "The Industrial Revolution," A. M. Cloud, Lenox.
- "Gustavus Adolphus," R. H. Miner, Parsons.
- "The Trust of American Citizenship," W. L. Ryan, Iowa Agricultural.
- "A Plea for Shylock," Miss Ethel Brown, Oskaloosa.

—Collegium Forense.

In the Library.

The carpenters have finished the alcove in the east part of the reading room, which is to contain the Talbot Library. The Librarian has commenced to unpack the cases which have so long blocked up the lower hall, and by the end of next week it is expected the books will all be in place. The classification will be separate from that of the general library. In order to furnish shelf room, the cases are placed very near together, which will cause some inconvenience.

Mr. Rich has just completed, after a year's labor, a revised shelf list, or inventory of the library, which is a very great improvement on the old manuscript form. The card system has been adopted, and typewritten cards are arranged in a neat and convenient case which presents a much handsomer appearance than the old catalogue case.

Within a few days a set of Johnson's Revised Encyclopedia will be added to the reference shelves. This is the only revised edition, and will be found quite up to date.

Some fifty volumes have recently been ordered for the French and German departments. It is gratifying to note the steady growth of the library, and the improved arrangements, but the question is constantly recurring: "What shall we do for more room?"

Notice.

The election of Y. M. C. A. officers for the ensuing year, and the regular business meeting, will be held at Close Hall, Monday evening, February 25, at 6:30.

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There has been a great deal of complaint lately about the taking of books from the Library. Many of the books which are needed daily for reference books, by the students in their various lines, particularly in Political Science and History, have been missing for a long time, and there seems to be no sign of their being returned. This inconvenience has been endured in the hopes that a natural regard for the rights of other people would lead these students, whoever they may be, to make themselves less obnoxious. But the matter instead of growing better has grown steadily worse, and seems to be about to reach a point where some action will have to be taken by the Faculty to prevent access to the book-room. While it does not seem probable that there are students attending the University who take books from the Library intending to keep them permanently, and while we do not accuse anyone of having a dishonest purpose, it is really as much a point of honor to take books without permission from the University Library as it would be for them to help themselves quietly to a private library of some friend. The University Library does not belong to any one student, nor is it for the use of any one student; and it shows an entire disregard of the convenience of their fellow students for one or two students to monopolise the benefits of the Library. It is hoped that on the matter being brought before them in its true light this practice will be stopped, and it is the duty of every student to use their influence (which the Faculty are already doing in a quiet way) to aid in opening the eyes of these students, and in this way the entire body of students may be prevented from suffering on account of the thoughtlessness of a few.

Is patriotism dead in Iowa? This question presented itself to the lovers of American liberty yesterday. Certain it is, so far as any public evidence, that the students of the University had Friday, is concerned. Iowa is one of the three states in the Union which does not officially recognize the anniversary of Washington's birthday. And when we find that we occupy this enviable position in company with Arkansas and Mississippi, we begin to feel how very small we have made ourselves. Iowa is the leading state in the enjoyment of the advantages of this fair land; she has the smallest percentage of illiteracy and crime, and it would seem that it is no more than fitting that she should officially recognize the birthday of the great American hero who made it possible for her to enjoy so many advantages and privileges. It would seem too, that her highest representative in culture and learning, the State University, should be the first to lead forth in the manifestation of this spirit of patriotism. Such was not the case. Contrary to precedent the Faculty took no action in regard to the anniversary of the birthday of Washington, but with apparently utter indifference, allowed it to pass by without even considering the advisability of observing it. What the reason for this neglect or indifference was, we do not see. It certainly cannot be offered as an excuse that so learned a body as the Faculty of the State University of Iowa is not posted on so important an event in American history; but it reflects even less credit upon the patriotism of this body that it is fully aware of its great importance and yet did not consider it worthy of its recognition.

We will say on behalf of several members of the Faculty that they independently dismissed their classes in recognition of this event; but aside from the reminder given by the American flag waving over the central building, this is all the notice taken by our University of the birthday of our great American general and first president.

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Hickman, Law '95, called on to order, and having explained the nature of the meeting to the first speaker, Prof. Professor Loos said he had gentlemen who had the pleasure to inaugurate this movement. He thanked at the start; and he said that this will be the last which will not be official by S. U. I. In the short time ed no synopsis even of the various speakers can be given.

He was followed by C. '96, Smith, L. '95, Chancellor Kinmonth, Coll. '95, Mello S. A. Coldren, L. '96.

Chancellor McClain said that the Law Faculty were absolutely responsible in regard to the suspending recitations that they had determined as the Collegiate Faculty side upon. He had no doubt the Faculties would be rather any movement toward Washington's birthday holiday at S. U. I.

The tenor of all the speeches patriotic and loyal, and an assembly seemed animated by spirit of honoring the holiday merely to get out of school work.

Before the close of the meeting committees were appointed composed of Malloy, Smith, Coldren and Kinmonth. They sent a petition to the State asking that Feb. 22 be made a State holiday; that the University of Iowa, consisting of Davis, Evans, Williams and Keefe, to petition the University to special exercises might be held for hereafter in honor of Washington.

Let There be Silence.
The students in the lecture room which adjoins the waiting room, in the science building, are much annoyed from the noise proceeding from the lecture room for that day in use both morning and afternoon and since the walls have become so deadened, the conversation in one room can be distinctly heard in the other. The waiters at a favorite meeting place committees of all sorts, reflection will show that they ought to be more considerate of their own sake as well as of the students in the next room to support the plan for a quiet day. Let us conduct ourselves in a befitting manner; our opportunity to press these feminine concerns are quite sure it is not a matter of thoughtlessness will be sufficient to call attention to the University girls.

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Washington's Birthday at S. U. I.

A mass meeting of the students was held at Close Hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The object of the meeting was partly that some observation of the day might be made, but more especially, as one of the speakers said, that some provision might be made for a befitting observance of it in the future.

Hickman, Law '95, called the meeting to order, and having explained the nature of the meeting, announced the first speaker, Professor Loos. Professor Loos said he thought the gentlemen who had the patriotism to inaugurate this movement ought to be thanked at the start; that he trusted that this will be the last Feb. 22d which will not be officially recognized by S. U. I. In the short space afforded no synopsis even of the remarks of the various speakers can be given.

He was followed by O'Connell, L. '96, Smith, L. '95, Chancellor McClain, Kinmonth, Coll. '95, Malloy, L. '96, and S. A. Coldren, L. '96.

Chancellor McClain said that the Law Faculty were absolved from all responsibility in regard to the matter of suspending recitations for the day; that they had determined to do just as the Collegiate Faculty should decide upon. He had no doubt that all the Faculties would be glad to further any movement toward making Washington's birthday a prominent holiday at S. U. I.

The tenor of all the speeches was patriotic and loyal, and the whole assembly seemed animated with a lofty spirit of honoring the day, and not merely to get out of so much curriculum work.

Before the close of the meeting, two committees were appointed; the first composed of Malloy, Smith, O'Connell, Coldren and Kinmonth, to present a petition to the State Legislature asking that Feb. 22nd might be made a State holiday; the other consisting of Davis, Evans, Brum, Williams and Keefe, to petition the Faculty of the University that some special exercises might be arranged for hereafter in honor of the day.

Let There be Silence.

The students in the Engineering lecture room which adjoins the girls' waiting room, in the south building, are much annoyed from time to time by the noise proceeding from the latter apartment. As there is but one lecture room for that department it is in use both morning and afternoon, and since the walls have not been deadened, the conversation carried on in one room can be distinctly heard in the other. The waiting room is a favorite meeting place for societies, committees of all sorts, and a little reflection will show these people that they ought to be more careful for their own sake as well as for the students in the next room. If we wish to support the plan for co-education, let us conduct ourselves in a manner befitting our opportunities and suppress these feminine choruses. We are quite sure, it is merely a matter of thoughtlessness, and that it will be sufficient to call the attention of the University girls to this matter,

Drill for Girls.

The question of establishing drill for the girls is one which is thought of very frequently, but which is generally discarded as being a preposterous idea. S. U. I. is a co-educational school, and surely the girls ought to enjoy its advantages equally with the boys.

The question is asked: "What good will it do?" What good will it not do we would ask? Surely if it would make the University girls stronger and straighter and healthier it would accomplish something not to be looked on slightly. If the girls had the same amount of compulsory exercise which the boys have, they would go through their college work with just as good health as the boys. If it was deemed as necessary for the girls to have exercise as it is for the boys the lines of comparative strength would not be so distinctly drawn.

We do not think it necessary for the girls to study tactics, but we do insist that there should be some means provided which would make them stronger and healthier, and we can think of no better plan than military drill.

It is strange that the S. U. I. should be so much more thoughtful of the welfare of her boys than of her girls. When she appealed to the government for equipments for the battalion there was, thought only for one part of the students. To be sure we have the gymnasium, which offers many facilities for proper exercise, but it is not free, and consequently only a small number of the girls may profit by its use.

If military drill can not be instituted for the girls then we advocate as the next best thing the free use of the gymnasium and the compelling of every girl to do a certain amount of work there. The I. A. C. has given the privilege of drilling to the girls, and it has been very successful, and the girls all enjoy it.

The Engineers.

The Engineering department finds its new quarters much more roomy and convenient than the corner in the Science building before occupied by them. The whole first floor of the the South building, except the girls' waiting room, and the basement, is devoted to this department. On the first floor are the offices of Professor Jameson and Professor McGowan, the lecture room, a Senior draughting room containing ten tables, and the general draughting rooms, having some fifty tables, occupied by the Freshman, Sophomore, Juniors and special students.

In the basement are the testing laboratories, the cement laboratory, and the photographic laboratory and dark rooms. There is also a room which is to be fitted up next summer as a laboratory and workshop for Professor Weld.

The great need of this department is a machine shop. Four thousand dollars worth of machinery is standing unused because there is no room for the engine. The basement of the Science building, where the machinery is now stored, cannot be used because, aside from the danger of fire, the jar of the engine prevents the use

of the microscopes and other delicate instruments, all over the building. There is still more room needed for draughting tables.

The students looked with disfavor on the change at first, but are better satisfied as the advantages of the new rooms become more apparent. It is really a great convenience that the students are all together and away from other classes. Again, there is the feeling that this space really belongs to this department, and they are no longer intruders, existing on sufferance.

Among the sixty students enrolled are four girls. Gertrude Preston is taking regular mechanical drawing, with the view of taking a course in architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Clementine Ashley and Miss Hodges are doing work in house planning and Florence McGyre is taking special work.

The Psychological Laboratory.

The advantages of the new rooms now occupied by this department are becoming every day more apparent. There is, besides a large lecture room, a seminary room, a general laboratory and a laboratory for special work. New apparatus for demonstrating purposes, and adapted as well to experimental psychology, is being added from time to time. Next year it is hoped an assistant may be secured for this department, when a course in Experimental Psychology will be offered in addition to the course in Systematic Psychology, thus affording opportunities for original research. Special attention will be given to the matter of Child Study, which is awakening so much interest among educators in general.

Some valuable acoustic apparatus has lately come from Paris. There is a set of Koenig cylinders for illustrating the highest audible notes, six tuning forks for sympathetic vibration and harmony, and some electrical apparatus for use with the chronoscope. Earlier in the year, there came from Leipzig a set Steger's models of the brain, the ear, etc., a sound pendulum, rotation apparatus for demonstrating after usages and contrasts, a metronome, an instantaneous exposure apparatus for sight reaction, and other minor pieces.

College Notes.

Yale's foot ball team cost her \$269 a day while practice was going on.

The seats for the Yale Glee and Banjo Club were disposed of by auction.

The Seniors of the Yale Scientific department have decided to wear caps and gowns.

Miss Hill, the director of physical culture at Wellesley, has invited the manager of the Harvard lacrosse team to confer with her on the advisability of adding this game to their list of outdoor sports. There is no reason why women should not play this game. It is free from the shock and jars of foot ball; it is healthy, active and exciting, and perfectly dignified.

Etta Jones came from Ottumwa last night to spend several days with her sister Carrie Jones, S.

Ella Jones, '96, is doing special work in conchology.

Miss Helen Stewart has been called home by the death of her grandfather.

Will Ryan, L. '96, will represent I. A. C. in the State Oratorical Contest, at Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 28.

President Raymond, of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., visited Professor Hale, Thursday.

The taxidermist has lately finished mounting an English mastiff, formerly the property of Mr. Champion, of this city.

The Senior boys organized a club this morning. It will be known as the "W. I. L. U." Club. The initiation is public.

One of the finest specimens that has been added to the Museum lately is an Arctic fox, one of the Russell Collection, prepared by Mr. Ridgeway.

The first number of the Bahama Bulletin came from the press Wednesday, but the books will not be ready for general distribution until next week.

Tickets for the Oratorical Contest to be held at the Opera House one week from last night can be obtained from any of the four Collegiate literary societies.

Professor Magowan's old office on the second floor of the Science building is now a laboratory for students who are doing special work. It is at present occupied by May Gaymon, '92, who is preparing a thesis for a Bachelor's degree.

Beta Mu chapter of Sigma Nu celebrated its first anniversary by giving an elegant banquet in their new halls on Iowa Avenue. Afterwards, dancing was indulged in, and the evening's entertainment proved the Sigma Nus most excellent hosts.

The graduates of the State University are becoming a force in Iowa. They are found everywhere. In Algona for instance, sixty-two of them met around a banquet board, sang college songs, told college stories and reiterated college yells.—Register.

It was expected that some action would be taken by the Faculty yesterday in regard to the petitions which had been circulated by the students requesting the Faculty to be more lenient. No action was taken, however, because all the petitions had not been handed in, none at all coming from the Junior class; and the signatures of not half the students are appended to the petitions already in. No move has been made by the suspended students themselves, requesting installment. The initiative must come from them.

Notice.

The eleven o'clock section of the Freshman class in English (course I) will meet next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The class in Course IX will meet next week on Wednesday and Friday. The class in Ibsen will meet on Wednesday but not on Monday.

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Fact and Rumor.

Maud Gray will spend Sunday at home.

Ex-Senator Schmidt, of Davenport, L. '77, is in the city.

Miss Mueller, of Victor, is the guest of Miss Mary Bohstedt.

Mr. Burling has been absent this week on account of sickness.

J. Geiger, L. '95, is spending a few days at his home in Tipton.

Belle Shaw was made a member of Polygon last Thursday evening.

Frank James, D. '97, attended the K. P. party in Tipton last night.

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Gussie Gray, '98, did not attend classes Friday on account of illness.

Bert Tourtelot, of Cedar Rapids, visited his brother Park, yesterday.

The Freshman class finished examination in Trigonometry Thursday and Friday.

Sayers, '97, was at recitations again the last of the week, after several days' illness.

Claude Sweinhart, '97, of Tipton, went home yesterday to attend the K. P. banquet.

Camille Mast was absent from recitations the last of the week on account of illness.

Mary Bohstedt, who has been absent for the past week on account of illness, is again at classes.

Come to the Young Men's meeting, at 4 p. m. Sunday, at Close Hall, and hear reports from the delegates.

A complete report of the State Y. M. C. A. Convention held at Oskaloosa will be given in our next issue.

The O. Y. E. S's. have issued invitations to the O. H. N. O's, and the Senior boys for a party, Feb. 28th.

E. S. White will address the Southwestern Teachers' Association, at Council Bluffs, in April, on "The Ideal District School."

The Cedar Rapids orchestra furnished the music for the Guild party Thursday night, which was largely attended by University students.

S. U. I. Alumni, of Jefferson, have secured Chancellor McClain to deliver an address upon the "Origin and Growth of Good Government in America."

Professor McConnell is among the lecturers secured by the Greene County Lecture Association. The date of his address has not yet been decided.

The military ball has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 26, because the music could not be secured earlier. Schillinger's orchestra, from Davenport, will play.

The Missionary Circle hold its regular meeting at Close Hall next Sunday at 3 p. m. The subject for discussion is "The Missionary Idea at the time of the Reformation."

Frances Mills, '95, who has just returned to the University after a year's absence, was initiated into the O. Y. E. S. society Wednesday. She was elected to the office of P. L. A.

Professor John J. R. Patrick, who was to begin his lectures on Orthodontia before the Dental students in January, has sufficiently recovered from his illness, and began work Thursday.

Tickets are being sold for an exhibition to be given by the ladies' gymnasium class next Thursday evening. At this time a general idea of the work that is being done by the girls will be given.

At the meeting of the Germania Wednesday night reports were given by Messrs. Radasch and Bartsch on "The Manufacture of Glucose," and "Winter Birds." A number of German poems were read.

Notice.

The election of officers for the Athletic Association, and the regular business meeting of the Association, will be held at Close Hall, Thursday evening, February 28, at 6:30 o'clock. The officers to be selected are president, general secretary, and general treasurer.

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A custom of holding a Contest originated last year. It was a contest of 13 teams. The records are as follows: Hitch and kick, 8 ft. 10 in. Cedar Rapids. Pull-up, 24 times, Joel Pa enport. Shot-put (12 lbs.), 36 ft. 10 Hills, Sioux City. Potato race, 14 seconds, I hall, Des Moines: Running high jump, 5 ft. J. Miller, Iowa City.

Saturday was college Mott presided over the colle ence in the afternoon, and t this reunion was no doubt helpful of the convention. m. the college delegations queted in the church parlo Epworth League and Osk lege Association. It was certainly a repr student gathering, if we r from the toasts and college y persed. But what is the si of this great convention?

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3. To the colleges of Low greatest brotherhood is this fraternity of 2,700 college me ed around the person of Jes and founded upon the pr the salvation of men, belie there can be no social purif true culture, without indl generation. As most of the addresses ported by the delegates Sun young men's meeting, onl dress will be quoted now, na Foster's address on "A Man's View of the You Christian Association," w sents some ideas worth our "The Young Men's Christ ciation is a great fact, livin and having its being in o calls for careful thought a