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## WE WIN THE DEBATE.

### The Decision is Unanimous.

Last night's audience bespeaks the increasing interest taken in literary lines on the part of the Iowa City public. Those in attendance were not in the least disappointed, as the debate was an excellent one and victory was ours.

Professor Wilcox, who was for two years connected with the University of Chicago, acted as presiding officer. After the invocation by Dr. Barrett and a highly appreciated selection by the Mandolin Club, the question under discussion was stated by the presiding officer: "Resolved, that further territorial extension of the United States is undesirable."

The debate was opened for S. U. I. by John B. Shorett. He stated their position to be that under present circumstances and conditions further territorial extension is undesirable. He then showed that the American people are to-day faced by problems which must be solved before seriously considering territorial extension. There is the currency and tariff questions, the peculiar situation as regards religious affairs, and the corruption in our large cities. In a very logical speech he showed that our internal condition does not warrant an annexation.

Jas. P. Whyte opened for the negative, and perhaps this was the best speech made on the negative. He maintained that if they could prove that it was desirable to annex one acre more of territory the decision must be in favor of the negative. He said that this question first arose in 1823. John Quincy Adams at this time said that if Cuba should become independent from Spain it would gravitate to the United States, and we could not cast her off. He objected strenuously to the affirmative's interpretation of the question. Cuba's commercial interests are American. When the Panama canal goes through it will be in the direct line of traffic from the east and west. Cuba as a military point is intensely valuable to the United States. Spain recently offered Cuba to Great Britain for a consideration. Great Britain would thus hold the balance of power in South America. The last few minutes of his argument was taken in dealing with Hawaii.

Edwin G. Moon, in continuing for the affirmative, insisted that the question must be considered regarding those conditions which are now existing; not those of the future. We are not debating one hundred years hence, but under present circumstances. We now have 4,000,000 square miles of territory which has often witnessed bitter conflicts of interests. He called attention to the large number of foreigners now within our borders, and held that in the strong nation there must be community of interests, language and common blood. He next dealt with the people of Hawaii. The population is made up of 15,000 Chinese, 12,000 Japanese, 8,000 Portuguese, several thousand natives and several thousand of a mixture. In Cuba there are about a million Span-

ish, and thirty or forty thousand negroes. The past history of these people does not promise good citizens under a government like ours. In closing he said: "They wish to introduce the race problem. When we have solved the great problem now before us, then, and not till then, will the cool judgment of the American people advise or allow annexation." This appearance eclipsed all of Mr. Moon's previous efforts, and his reputation as a debater is well known.

Edward M. Baker was the next speaker for the negative, and he dealt with the desirability of annexing Canada. Nature meant that Canada and the United States should be one nation. Morally, educationally, commercially, materially and politically it would be a benefit. Canadians are morally and educationally our equals. They have been gradually drifting away from Great Britain, and are now at our threshold. There should be unrestricted reciprocity between both countries. We want Canada's forests, fine harbors and fisheries—the latter would also remove a bone of contention.

Harry W. Hanson next followed for the affirmative, and demonstrated that the undesirability of annexation was shown by the heterogenous character of our population, political corruption in large cities and the educational condition of our people—there being more than 7,000,000 illiterate Americans. The United States is sufficient for self defence. Canada, but a few days ago, pledged her united sympathy to Great Britain and took steps to render her assistance in case of war. There are a large number of separatist or church schools in Canada. In Canada the Church, under the civil law, has the right to levy taxes and to draw from the taxes to support these church schools. Mr. Hanson made a fine appearance and presented a strong argument.

Harry T. Woodruff in opening, called attention to the fact that Iowa was secured by the policy of territorial acquisition. The traditional policy of the United States has been of territorial annexation, and it has been successful. Geographical position, military consideration and commercial needs favors such extension. He called attention to the past extension and held that the past should afford a criterion for the future. It is enlarging the sail instead of adding another mast. Intelligent, discriminate, territorial extension gives broader markets—our crying need.

Mr. Whyte for the negative, and Mr. Moon for the affirmative, gave the closing speeches for their respective sides. These were a summary of the argument held by the two sides, and were made very spicy and entertaining by the pleasant interchange of wit.

While the decision of the judges was being taken the Mandolin Club rendered an excellent selection which was heartily encored.

The judges were Professor David Kinley, Univ. of Illinois, H. H. Seerley, president State Normal School, and Rev. F. Riale, of Cedar Rapids. The decision was unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

## Medical Department.

Dr. Halton, M. '94, visited the Medical Department yesterday.

P. E. Gardiner, M. '96, was called home last week on account of the severe illness of a brother.

Mr. Gerrettson, of the Senior class, was summoned to his home in Knoxville, Iowa, one day this week, to be near the bedside of his father, who is very sick.

Mr. Decker, M. '97, is spending a few days at his home in Davenport this week.

Dr. Hummel, M. '95, was a pleasant caller at the Medical Department last Thursday.

The surgical clinics last Thursday occupied the entire afternoon, and special clinics were given Friday forenoon by Dr. Middleton.

It is with pleasure that we learn that Senators Everall of McGregor and Harriman of Hampton are appointed members of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate. The former is the father of Mr. Everall, of the Senior Medical class, and the latter is the father of Dr. Harriman, secretary of our Medical Faculty.

The following is President Schaeffer's report in regard to the Medical Department and the need of a hospital:

"In the Medical Department very substantial progress has been made within the past two years. The time devoted to laboratory work in chemistry, in histology, in pathology, has been considerably increased and the work thus made more thorough. With the opening of the present year an obligatory four years' course is put into operation. At the beginning of the next year, the standard of admission will be raised, when the requirement of a high school diploma, or its equivalent, will be insisted on.

"In order to make the course in this department equal to that of the best medical schools of the country, two things are necessary. First, the course should be increased from six to nine months; and secondly, a well-equipped, modern hospital must be provided, and on this point I beg leave to repeat what was said in the last biennial report:

"If the University is to maintain a Medical Department, that department ought to be able to furnish its students with means and facilities for acquiring as good a medical education as can be obtained elsewhere. The state ought to be supplied with the very best sort of medical skill. It is not sufficient to train our students by means of lectures and practical work in the various laboratories. They must have frequent opportunities of studying such cases as are found in large hospitals. In this respect our facilities are deficient, and the medical course can never be entirely satisfactory until the department is supplied with a well-equipped modern hospital. This has already been pointed out, and appeals have been made to the last two general assemblies. And the need becomes more pressing each year. It should be remembered that the erection of a hospital at the expense of the state is a matter which

should not be regarded as an expenditure of public funds merely for the sake of the University.

"Such a hospital would be a place to which could be brought the sick and maimed from all parts of the state; a place where such as are unable to incur the expense should receive the most skillful medical and surgical treatment without cost. The money spent in the erection and maintenance of a hospital would be returned to the people many times over in the saving of valuable lives, and in the restoring to health of many of the citizens who, from lack of means, are unable to obtain proper medical treatment. In spite of difficulties, the Medical Department has already gained an enviable reputation in this respect. But with the proper facilities it would be possible to very materially enlarge this field of usefulness; to do many more acts of mercy to the unfortunate victims of disease and accident."

## College Classification.

It might seem that the colleges of Iowa are not very enthusiastic as a whole over raising the college standard in the state of Iowa. That the report of the committee was carried by a vote of only 42 to 31 is not a true indication of the general spirit. Of the 31 dissenting votes, 24 were cast by the faculty of the Agricultural College, leaving but seven elsewhere who were not in favor of the measure. President Beardshear, of Ames, headed a vigorous opposition and did not approve of the report in any particular. The criticism of the other school upon the Agricultural College was that it does not make as high requirements for admission as the other schools. President Beardshear, in return, attacked the method which many of the denominational schools use in scientific instruction. That some of these schools are sadly deficient in this respect is true, but yet it must be considered that the Agricultural College is a technical school giving to a large extent technical instruction which is not at all essential to a liberal education. What justly alarms the other colleges is that the Agricultural College is giving for four years' work the same baccalaureate degrees for which they require seven years. This tends to destroy the value of their degrees. They believe that a degree should represent a certain amount of mental discipline and that there is a vast difference to the average human intellect between four years and seven years of study.

The treatment of the Agricultural College in other respects is most flattering. The reasons given for admitting them as a special school are a tribute of which any school could be proud. If it is not a technical school, it is a sad mistake that their endowment fund is not at the disposal of the State University, and the state relieved from its further support. But it is a technical school filling a needful and worthy place among our state institutions, and the other colleges cannot but wish it the same success to which they themselves aspire.—*The Cornellian.*

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The past year has demonstrated that our literary societies are doing work of a high class. We made a good showing in the Oratorical Contest, and it is encouraging to note that the enthusiasm aroused at that time has not in the least diminished. Many are writing for the home contest, and we are certain of being well represented in the League contest. Our representatives in the debate of last evening did their University, their literary societies and themselves proud in their efforts. It is encouraging to the literary societies to see the increasing interest taken in these contests by the student body and the people of Iowa City. Last evening's debate is universally pronounced to have been a good one in every respect, and it is to be hoped that it may be made a permanent one.

It has been a matter of some query with us where our would-be contestants for the spring field meets are keeping themselves during this pleasant weather. Of course it makes no difference to the University whether Grinnell keeps the state cup or not, but we would like to see a few occasional ripples on the surface, so that we might know whether the athletic spirit of the University is still alive or not. Of course we admire such lovers of athletics as Mr. Chantland '92, and Mr. Clark '96, but we do not believe that these two gentlemen should be allowed to have a monopoly of all the athletic spirit in a student body of over twelve hundred. We are glad that Mr. Chantland has shown sufficient love for athletics in S. U. I. to offer a silver medal to the one winning the greatest number of cross country runs this season, and we are also glad that Mr. Clark is fond enough of exercise to run over the course every Saturday afternoon at three o'clock; and think he deserves a silver medal

for his trouble. But when the present situation dawns upon us the effect is not extremely pleasing, and we think that an effort should be made to find others who will be willing to take exercise on Saturday afternoons with Mr. Clark. Of course we don't want our athletes to be in perfect condition by spring, and we are not anxious to be represented by a strong team at the State Meet, but we do object to having Mr. Clark take his exercise on cross-country runs by himself and receive a silver medal for it.

**Homeopathic Department.**

Dr. Gilchrist read a paper before the Baconian society, last evening, on the subject "Genesis and Classification of Tumors."

Will Kauffman was very sick the latter part of last week, but is on deck again with his usual appetite and vigor.

Dr. Homan conducted the eye and ear clinic Tuesday in the absence of Dr. Newberry. It was a full clinic and the Dr. did himself full justice in exhibiting operations and methods.

Dr. Newberry wears the regulation spring smile. Cause: it's a soprano. Just ask him about it.

Dr. Rockwood has commenced a series of evening quizzes on Wednesday evening of each week on Physiological Chemistry. It is needless to say the quizzes are appreciated and will be generally attended.

The Sophomores were called on dissection Wednesday night. It is safe to say that the subject was handled without gloves, and equally as safe to say it was discussed in about the same manner.

Howard, Junior, has been having a tussle with something resembling grippe.

In the course of his inaugural address Thursday, Governor Drake offered the following suggestions concerning the University: "Our State University has already attained a very high standard of excellence, but there is room for further development. A great struggle is being made by its entire management, and it has many difficulties to meet and overcome. The buildings are inadequate properly to accommodate its present attendance, and there are many necessities to be provided for that should by no means be neglected. This institution is deserving of your greatest consideration, and all its reasonable wants should be met, so as to keep it fully abreast with like institutions in other states."

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Judge Seeds is visiting in the city.  
Sigma Nus give a party at their hall to-night.  
Tau Delts give a party at their hall to-night.  
C. E. Smith broke through the ice Thursday.  
Tabard initiated Hughes, L. '97, Thursday evening.  
Dr. Harlan has finished his lecture course to the Dents.  
The Chemistry class is taking up Qualitative Analysis.  
Phi Psis gave a delightful party at their hall Friday evening.  
H. R. Hugh, L. '97, became a member of Tabard Thursday night.  
Miss Simms has returned after a several days' stay with the local Y. W. C. A.  
Geo. Middleton was absent on account of sickness the early part of the week.  
We understand that the Senior Pharmaceuts intend to kill a pony to-night.  
Miss Church, clerk of the Dental building, is kept from duty by the grippe.  
The Senior Laws received their marks, (A's) in chattel mortgages yesterday.  
Tabard has changed its time of meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 on Thursday evening.  
Dr. Shambaugh will have charge of the class in Sophomore Politics from now on.

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Clark Fickes, C.'93, has been elected manager of the foot ball team for the season of '96.

Miss Libbie Seymour is being detained from classes with a light form of tonsillitis.

The Hammond Law Senate adjourned last night to attend the Iowa-Chicago debate.

Professor Magowan met his classes Wednesday for the first time since his recent illness.

Miss Clara Rigby, of Cherokee, and Miss Addie Yule, of Tipton, are visiting friends here.

Hep program will not meet till 9 o'clock to-night on account of the basket ball game.

Galloway, '97, was absent from classes the latter part of the week on account of sickness.

Professor McBride lectured at Clear Lake Thursday night and at Mason City on Friday night.

The Heps will give a special program next Tuesday, the main feature of which will be a farce.

B. W. Keeler, L. '97, and Startzman, C. '99, were initiated into Sigma Nu Wednesday evening.

S. T. Walker, editor-in-chief of the *Normal Eye*, I. S. N. S., came down to hear the Iowa-Chicago debate.

Professor A. L. Arner left for Cedar Rapids, Thursday, to inspect the high school for the University of Michigan.

The herbarium has a valuable addition in the way of a large collection of plants from the Skunk river region, collected by Paul Bartsch.

Professor S. C. Howe, of Howe's Academy, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., attended the Iowa-Chicago debate. Moon and Hanson were students of his.

President Seerley, of the State Normal School, who was one of the judges on the debate last evening, visited at the home of his parents on Summit street while in the city.

At Germania seminary, Thursday afternoon, the following papers were read: "The Puppet Plays of Faust," by Mr. Palmeter; "Lessing's Faust," by Miss Henry; and one on "Stage Plays of Faust."

Miss Clarissa Spenser, the traveling secretary on behalf of the young woman of the student volunteer movement, will address the young women of the University at Close Hall, Sunday, Jan. 19, at 4 p. m.

There will be a play given by the joint Hesperian and Zetagathian Literary societies on next Tuesday evening. The play is entitled "Esmerelda," and was one played in the Madison Square Theatre, of New York, for several weeks with great success.

At the meeting of the Senior Dental society, Wednesday evening, interesting papers were read as follows: C. O. Pingrey on "Wedges vs. Separators;" F. A. Roe on "Oval Deformities; Causes and Treatment;" R. E. Sharp on "Uses and Modes of Applying Rubber Dams."

At the meeting of the base ball team last night, Ralph Bailey, L. '96, was chosen captain. E. F. Lusch was appointed by the manager, Mr. F. J. O'Brien, to go to Grinnell to arrange with the managers of the other base ball teams of the Inter-Collegiate League and make up the schedule of games for the season of '96. The managers meet to-day, and Mr. Lusch left on the early morning train for Grinnell.



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## WE WIN THE DEBATE.

### The Decision is Unanimous.

Last night's audience bespeaks the increasing interest taken in literary lines on the part of the Iowa City public. Those in attendance were not in the least disappointed, as the debate was an excellent one and victory was ours.

Professor Wilcox, who was for two years connected with the University of Chicago, acted as presiding officer. After the invocation by Dr. Barrett and a highly appreciated selection by the Mandolin Club, the question under discussion was stated by the presiding officer: "Resolved, that further territorial extension of the United States is undesirable."

The debate was opened for S. U. I. by John B. Shorett. He stated their position to be that under present circumstances and conditions further territorial extension is undesirable. He then showed that the American people are to-day faced by problems which must be solved before seriously considering territorial extension. There is the currency and tariff questions, the peculiar situation as regards religious affairs, and the corruption in our large cities. In a very logical speech he showed that our internal condition does not warrant an annexation.

Jas. P. Whyte opened for the negative, and perhaps this was the best speech made on the negative. He maintained that if they could prove that it was desirable to annex one acre more of territory the decision must be in favor of the negative. He said that this question first arose in 1823. John Quincy Adams at this time said that if Cuba should become independent from Spain in would gravitate to the United States, and we could not cast her off. He objected strenuously to the affirmative's interpretation of the question. Cuba's commercial interests are American. When the Panama canal goes through it will be in the direct line of traffic from the east and west. Cuba as a military point is intensely valuable to the United States. Spain recently offered Cuba to Great Britain for a consideration. Great Britain would thus hold the balance of power in South America. The last few minutes of his argument was taken in dealing with Hawaii.

Edwin G. Moon, in continuing for the affirmative, insisted that the question must be considered regarding those conditions which are now existing; not those of the future. We are not debating one hundred years hence, but under present circumstances. We now have 4,000,000 square miles of territory which has often witnessed bitter conflicts of interests. He called attention to the large number of foreigners now within our borders, and held that in the strong nation there must be community of interests, language and common blood. He next dealt with the people of Hawaii. The population is made up of 15,000 Chinese, 12,000 Japanese, 8,000 Portuguese, several thousand natives and several thousand of a mixture. In Cuba there are about a million Span-

ish and thirty or forty thousand negroes. The past history of these people does not promise good citizens under a government like ours. In closing he said: "They wish to introduce the race problem. When we have solved the great problem now before us, then, and not till then, will the cool judgment of the American people advise or allow annexation." This appearance eclipsed all of Mr. Moon's previous efforts, and his reputation as a debater is well known.

Edward M. Baker was the next speaker for the negative, and he dealt with the desirability of annexing Canada. Nature meant that Canada and the United States should be one nation. Morally, educationally, commercially, materially and politically it would be a benefit. Canadians are morally and educationally our equals. They have been gradually drifting away from Great Britain, and are now at our threshold. There should be unrestricted reciprocity between both countries. We want Canada's forests, fine harbors and fisheries—the latter would also remove a bone of contention.

Harry W. Hanson next followed for the affirmative, and demonstrated that the undesirability of annexation was shown by the heterogenous character of our population, political corruption in large cities and the educational condition of our people—there being more than 7,000,000 illiterate Americans. The United States is sufficient for self defence. Canada, but a few days ago, pledged her united sympathy to Great Britain and took steps to render her assistance in case of war. There are a large number of separatist or church schools in Canada. In Canada the Church, under the civil law, has the right to levy taxes and to draw from the taxes to support these church schools. Mr. Hanson made a fine appearance and presented a strong argument.

Harry T. Woodruff in opening, called attention to the fact that Iowa was secured by the policy of territorial acquisition. The traditional policy of the United States has been of territorial annexation, and it has been successful. Geographical position, military consideration and commercial needs favors such extension. He called attention to the past extension and held that the past should afford a criterion for the future. It is enlarging the sail instead of adding another mast. Intelligent, discriminate, territorial extension gives broader markets—our crying need.

Mr. Whyte for the negative, and Mr. Moon for the affirmative, gave the closing speeches for their respective sides. These were a summary of the argument held by the two sides, and were made very spicy and entertaining by the pleasant interchange of wit.

While the decision of the judges was being taken the Mandolin Club rendered an excellent selection which was heartily encored.

The judges were Professor David Kinley, Univ. of Illinois, H. H. Seerley, president State Normal School, and Rev. F. Riale, of Cedar Rapids. The decision was unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

## Medical Department.

Dr. Halton, M. '94, visited the Medical Department yesterday.

P. E. Gardiner, M. '96, was called home last week on account of the severe illness of a brother.

Mr. Gerretson, of the Senior class, was summoned to his home in Knoxville, Iowa, one day this week, to be near the bedside of his father, who is very sick.

Mr. Decker, M. '97, is spending a few days at his home in Davenport this week.

Dr. Hummel, M. '95, was a pleasant caller at the Medical Department last Thursday.

The surgical clinics last Thursday occupied the entire afternoon, and special clinics were given Friday forenoon by Dr. Middleton.

It is with pleasure that we learn that Senators Everall of McGregor and Harriman of Hampton are appointed members of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate. The former is the father of Mr. Everall, of the Senior Medical class, and the latter is the father of Dr. Harriman, secretary of our Medical Faculty.

The following is President Schaeffer's report in regard to the Medical Department and the need of a hospital:

"In the Medical Department very substantial progress has been made within the past two years. The time devoted to laboratory work in chemistry, in histology, in pathology, has been considerably increased and the work thus made more thorough. With the opening of the present year an obligatory four years' course is put into operation. At the beginning of the next year, the standard of admission will be raised, when the requirement of a high school diploma, or its equivalent, will be insisted on.

"In order to make the course in this department equal to that of the best medical schools of the country, two things are necessary. First, the course should be increased from six to nine months; and secondly, a well-equipped, modern hospital must be provided, and on this point I beg leave to repeat what was said in the last biennial report:

"If the University is to maintain a Medical Department, that department ought to be able to furnish its students with means and facilities for acquiring as good a medical education as can be obtained elsewhere. The state ought to be supplied with the very best sort of medical skill. It is not sufficient to train our students by means of lectures and practical work in the various laboratories. They must have frequent opportunities of studying such cases as are found in large hospitals. In this respect our facilities are deficient, and the medical course can never be entirely satisfactory until the department is supplied with a well-equipped modern hospital. This has already been pointed out, and appeals have been made to the last two general assemblies. And the need becomes more pressing each year. It should be remembered that the erection of a hospital at the expense of the state is a matter which

should not be regarded as an expenditure of public funds merely for the sake of the University.

"Such a hospital would be a place to which could be brought the sick and maimed from all parts of the state; a place where such as are unable to incur the expense should receive the most skillful medical and surgical treatment without cost. The money spent in the erection and maintenance of a hospital would be returned to the people many times over in the saving of valuable lives, and in the restoring to health of many of the citizens who, from lack of means, are unable to obtain proper medical treatment. In spite of difficulties, the Medical Department has already gained an enviable reputation in this respect. But with the proper facilities it would be possible to very materially enlarge this field of usefulness; to do many more acts of mercy to the unfortunate victims of disease and accident."

## College Classification.

It might seem that the colleges of Iowa are not very enthusiastic as a whole over raising the college standard in the state of Iowa. That the report of the committee was carried by a vote of only 42 to 31 is not a true indication of the general spirit. Of the 31 dissenting votes, 24 were cast by the faculty of the Agricultural College, leaving but seven elsewhere who were not in favor of the measure. President Beardshear, of Ames, headed a vigorous opposition and did not approve of the report in any particular. The criticism of the other school upon the Agricultural College was that it does not make as high requirements for admission as the other schools. President Beardshear, in return, attacked the method which many of the denominational schools use in scientific instruction. That some of these schools are sadly deficient in this respect is true, but yet it must be considered that the Agricultural College is a technical school giving to a large extent technical instruction which is not at all essential to a liberal education. What justly alarms the other colleges is that the Agricultural College is giving for four years' work the same baccalaureate degrees for which they require seven years. This tends to destroy the value of their degrees. They believe that a degree should represent a certain amount of mental discipline and that there is a vast difference to the average human intellect between four years and seven years of study.

The treatment of the Agricultural College in other respects is most flattering. The reasons given for admitting them as a special school are a tribute of which any school could be proud. If it is not a technical school, it is a sad mistake that their endowment fund is not at the disposal of the State University, and the state relieved from its further support. But it is a technical school filling a needful and worthy place among our state institutions, and the other colleges cannot but wish it the same success to which they themselves aspire.—*The Cornelian.*

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**Fact and Rumor.**

Now for another victory to-night. Judge Seeds is visiting in the city. Sigma Nus give a party at their hall to-night.

Tau Deltas give a party at their hall to-night.

C. E. Smith broke through the ice Thursday.

Tabard initiated Hughes, L. '97, Thursday evening.

Dr. Harlan has finished his lecture course to the Dents.

The Chemistry class is taking up Qualitative Analysis.

Phi Psis gave a delightful party at their hall Friday evening.

H. R. Hugh, L. '97, became a member of Tabard Thursday night.

Miss Simms has returned after a several days' stay with the local Y. W. C. A.

Geo. Middleton was absent on account of sickness the early part of the week.

We understand that the Senior Pharmacists intend to kill a pony to-night.

Miss Church, clerk of the Dental building, is kept from duty by the grippe.

The Senior Laws received their marks, (A's) in chattel mortgages yesterday.

Tabard has changed its time of meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 on Thursday evening.

Dr. Shambaugh will have charge of the class in Sophomore Politics from now on.

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