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Hesperian.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour to which the Hesperian program was postponed on account of the match basket ball game, Saturday evening, quite a large audience assembled in South Hall.

Margaret Van Metre opened the program with one of her always appreciated vocal solos.

"Woman's Influence" was the subject of a very fine, carefully written oration by Frances Codner. This was Miss Codner's first appearance on the program, and was a credit both to the society and herself. The only criticism would be that there was lack of force in delivery.

Margaret Van Metre gave a spicy two-minute speech on the basket ball game of the evening.

The debate upon the question, "Resolved, that pauperism is a greater evil to society than illiteracy," was affirmed by Marcia Jacobs and Georgia Adams, and denied by Ella Lukenbell and Ella Jones. The subject was well handled by both sides and many good points were brought out, perhaps Marcia Jacobs for the affirmative, and Ella Lukenbell for the negative, presented the strongest, most convincing argument. The judges gave the decision to the negative unanimously.

Mary Hornbrook followed with a dialect declamation entitled "The Irish Woman's Letter," which she gave with her usual good taste.

Mary Kelly closed the program with a piano solo which was heartily enjoyed.

The program was not, perhaps, up to Hesperia's standard, but a large part of it was necessarily impromptu.

Engineering Department.

The Engineering society held a very interesting and profitable meeting at its session last week. R. T. Hartman read a paper on "Sewerage Disposal," which showed the author to have a deep knowledge of the subject.

F. R. Hubbard reported on "The use of a gin pole for erecting a water tower at Montezuma, Ja."

Professor Sims gave an interesting report on the large bridge now under construction across the Delaware River near Philadelphia. Voluntary discussions by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Schulze followed.

The Transit will be published in the near future. The Transit Board has recently been chosen as follows: Editor-in-Chief, R. T. Hartman, '96; Business Manager, F. R. Hubbard, '96; Associate Editors, J. O. Schulze, '97 and E. S. Smith, '97.

Professor Magowan has partially recovered his health, but is not strong enough yet to do his usual work.

The Sophomores have begun mapping their full survey.

Professor Sims began the course on the steam engine Friday with a large class.

C. A. Lichty, C. '90, has recently assisted in the construction of the large yards of the Northwestern Railroad at Madison, Wis. He is assistant division engineer of the Madison division of that road.

The Seniors are taking a new course in electricity this term, which is to take the place of the Senior theses.

Chicago. 15; S. U. I. 12.

Between four and five hundred persons were present at the Armory Saturday evening to witness the game of basket ball between the University of Chicago and the S. U. I. Y. M. C. A. teams. Considerable interest was aroused from our victory of the night before, and many hoped that the basket ball men might meet with the same good success of the debaters.

The S. U. I. men appeared first on the floor and showed considerable skill in their preliminary practice work. Mr. Kallenberg then explained the fundamental rules of the game to the uninitiated, and the Chicago men appeared amid the cheers of the audience. The University Band rendered several selections during the evening which were much enjoyed by all.

From the beginning it was evident that our men were out-classed by the visitors in field and team work. The visitors were small but very active, and showed a thorough understanding of the game.

Hutchinson distinguished himself by making nine goals out of twelve trials. As Cerney regained two of the goals missed by Hutchinson, only one goal was lost by our side. Freeman made the only field goal for S. U. I. in the first half.

Hubbard for the visitors made two goals in each half from the field, and nine goal, resulting from trials at goal which were allowed on fouls. These, with two goals made by Mullen, constituted the entire scoring of the visitors.

The large number of fouls made during the game was a source of great dissatisfaction to the audience, as each foul resulted in a trial for goal by the side fouled, and the field goals were thus put at discount.

The teams played as follows:

CHICAGO.	S. U. I.
Mullen left forward	Cerney
Hubbard (c) right	Hutchinson
Garrey center	Bailey
Peaody right guard	Freeman
Alschuler left guard	Howell
Referees—Butterworth and Ruggles.	

Graduate Study.

EDITOR VIDETTE-REPORTER:

I trust you will not consider me a grophomaniac for writing you a few lines on the above subject, and the ideas you may give to the readers of your valuable paper, if you deem them of sufficient interest.

At S. U. I. every class has an organization,—except one,—viz: the graduates. There are a number of candidates for the higher degrees such as Master of Arts, but they seldom see each other until they meet in the opera house to receive from the president the final approval of their work.

Now why should all the undergraduates be organized and the highest class have no knowledge of each other? Certainly no body of students could do one another more good by meetings, social and otherwise. Some might raise objection to another club, but a Graduate Club could do so much for the interest of higher students, for the University and for those doing the work, that it would seem to be justified. It would probably re-

ceive the encouragement of the Faculty, as it brings the institution in line with similar work of other first-class universities.

The Graduate Club could include all those holding academic degrees in professional schools. They would have many different subjects to discuss arising from their various fields of work. At public meetings popular professors would be glad to address the club and its friends. The aim of graduate courses is that while one is becoming familiar with methods of work in various universities, and is adding to his general culture, he himself may be encouraged to become an independent and original investigator in his chosen line of labor.

Such clubs flourish in all eastern colleges among both men and women. Thus Radcliffe and Bernard Colleges offer their graduate students the same courses for women which are given at Harvard and Columbia. In fact Clark and Princeton are the only institutions giving no instruction to women.

Such a club would come in contact with influences from other institutions, encouraging *migration of students*, a great desideratum, in order that one may not become narrow, but study under and become acquainted with the great teachers now working for graduate students.

Columbia College. F. H. NOBLE.

Aid for Armenia.

The following letter from Miss Patrick, resident at Constantinople, will be of interest. Miss Patrick, who is a sister of Professor Patrick, has lived in Turkey for more than twenty years. She is president of the American College situated at Scutari, in Constantinople, and is working directly among the Armenians. Her appeal for aid for the homeless and starving people ought not to be disregarded. A little money goes a good way there and Miss Patrick is in position to use it wisely and discretely. Money may be sent directly to her as directed below, or it may be handed or sent to Professor G. T. W. Patrick, Iowa City, Ia., and will be forwarded by him immediately and without expense, and in fifteen days it will be at Constantinople. If all our readers will take a little trouble and send in twenty-five cents, a fund may be at once collected and will relieve great suffering:

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6, 1895.

For many years past, the poverty of the people in Turkey has been very great, and every year there is intense suffering among the poor.

This year, owing to the fearful massacres and political uncertainty all over the land, the poverty of the people is greatly intensified.

Here in Constantinople, fear of a general massacre like those in other parts of Turkey, has caused a panic of several weeks' duration.

Business is at a standstill, banks are closed and shops are shut, and work is stopped just at the beginning of winter.

So many cities in the interior have been ruined, that even should the political situation improve, business could not recover the shock it has sustained for some time.

Hundreds of artisans, who live from day to day, are thrown out of work, and have no way to provide food for their families. The distress consequent upon such a state of things has already begun, and will greatly increase when cold weather sets in.

If you could collect a little money from your friends for the poor people around us in Scutari, you would be doing much good. It is not helping those who will not work, but those who under every form of oppression and injustice are not allowed to work.

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College Notes.

C. W. Allen, captain of Chicago University foot ball team for 1894-5, has left the University to engage in the ministry.

At a meeting of delegates from the foot ball associations of Dartmouth, Williams and Amherst, W. A. Rollins, Dartmouth '97, was elected president; R. Billings, Amherst, '97, secretary, and W. E. Brown, Williams, '97, treasurer.

It is pleasing to think that the old custom of cheering professors after the last meeting of each class at the end of the term is likely never to die. Such cheers as are now heard at the close of every lecture and recitation show the pleasant relations between the faculty and the student body. Cheering contributes to the existing feeling, both on the part of the instructor and student.—*Brown Daily Herald*.

Several important works will soon appear in the Library of Economics and Politics, edited by Prof. Richard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin; among others may be mentioned "Railway Control in Iowa," by Dr. Frank H. Dixon, of the University of Michigan, and "The Distribution of American Wealth," by Dr. Charles B. Spahr, of the Outlook. Professor Ely's "Socialism and Social Reform," which was published in this series, is now in the fifth edition, and the work is being translated into Portuguese and Italian.

There will be three of the University of Pennsylvania's crack runners, competing in the running events at the indoor games of the New Jersey Athletic Club, in Madison Square Garden, New York, in February. These men are Coates, Orton and Jarvis, whose records are so dear to all those interested in Pennsylvania athletics. Through the wise suggestion of Orton, there will be five obstacles in the steeplechase, four flights of hurdles and a stone wall for the lap, instead of two flights of hurdles. This will increase the number of hazards, and also make it much more pleasant to witness.

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The recent appearances of the University Band have drawn out considerable comment. For several years at least we have not possessed so efficient an organization and we doubt not that it is superior to many of greater pretensions. As in everything else it requires hard and constant work to succeed in such an undertaking, and too much credit cannot be given to the members of the band and to its leader. Too often it has been apparent that there was a lack of appreciation by the student body; indeed it is a most common occurrence for any slight failure to meet with jeers, and very often good work has gone for little when it should have received credit.

The basket ball game of Saturday evening brought forth at least one assured fact, which is, that the work of our Y. M. C. A. is not fully appreciated by the general public. Basket ball games have been held in the gymnasium for the past three years, and yet we will venture the assertion that fully one-half of those present Saturday evening had no knowledge whatever of the game or its rules. This was manifested in several ways by marks of disapproval during the game by some of the impatient spectators. It is the custom of the Y. M. C. A. management to have basket ball games several times a week between the gymnasium classes, which prove very interesting to the members who take gymnasium work. There is a large gallery above the gymnasium floor which in former times used to be kept open so that the general public and non-athletic members might enjoy a pleasant half hour in watching the work of the classes. Of late it has been the habit of the management to keep the door leading to this gallery closely locked so that none may enter, and the Y. M. C. A.

lacks that cheerful cordiality which should characterize its mission. In the game room, which three years ago was constantly filled with enthusiasts of chess, checkers and crokinole, all is now changed. One lonely checker board, with two or three broken chairs, invite the casual visitor who has a little extra time to spare. In the reading room, which used to contain the leading daily papers and current periodicals, may now be found copies only of "Ram's Horn," "The Epworth Herald," "Young Men's Era," and the like, while the popular magazines are gone—departed, nobody knows where.

The former privileges have disappeared, and with them a large part of the enjoyment of the members and much of the influence of the Y. M. C. A. is thereby lost. As the Y. M. C. A. was built as a University institution, and is aided financially principally by students, we wish to know why this state of affairs exist. Our columns are open for all information on the subject.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Senior Law class yesterday:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death Mr. Sanford B. McVey, of Yankton, S. D., brother of our esteemed classmate James T. McVey, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Law class of 1896, of the State University of Iowa, extend to our afflicted brother in this, his hour of sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and consolation, also to the bereaved family our most sincere expression of condolence in their great loss and sorrow; and

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the class, a copy forwarded to the bereaved family, and tendered to the College papers for publication.

JOE MORTON,
WM. H. HUGHES,
C. M. STILWILL,
E. C. ORTON,
Committee.

The Sawyer Prize.

The Sawyer Prize, of the value of twenty-five dollars, will be awarded to the author of the best essay on "The Rise of Literature in the West." The competition is open to all students of the University. The essay must consist of not less than five thousand words. For rules governing the contest see the professor of English.

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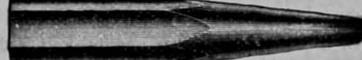
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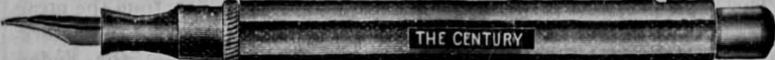
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Fact and Rumor.

G. E. Rizer, D. '97, is back at work. The band plays for the show this week.

Miss Ankeny visited with Miss Call over Sunday

The foot ball team give a benefit ball Feb. 14.

J. P. Donlan, D. '97, has gone home for a few days.

Eva Glass is confined to her room with a bad cold.

Miss Church is back on duty at the Dental building.

Cantwell, '99, enjoyed a visit from his mother Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers, wife of Dr. Rogers, arrived Saturday.

Carter is now able to get around without the aid of a cane.

Mittie Pile missed recitations Monday morning on account of illness.

Keeler, L. '97, has recovered from a few days' struggle with the grippe.

Miss Spencer received the Y. W. C. A. girls at Lodge's Saturday afternoon.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Larrabee and daughter Helen visited here over Sunday.

"Dad" Moulton has been engaged to train the track team or the University of Minnesota.

Professor Van Steenderen and Mr. Cook failed to meet their 9 o'clock recitation this morning.

Mary Kelley entertained a few of her friends at her home on east Market street Monday evening.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAVER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

The Homeopathic Department turned away two patients the other day on account of lack of room.

Miss Stella Graves and Carrie Jones entertained a select company of their friends at cards last evening.

The Sophomore Latin class did not recite to-day on account of Professor Currier's absence from the city.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of J. A. Habegger, L.'93, to Miss Mabel S. Putnam, to take place at Chadron, Neb., on Jan. 29.

In the twenty-two inter-state contests which have taken place, Illinois has been awarded first place ten times and second place three times.

At Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon Miss Ankeny led the meeting and Miss Spencer gave an interesting talk on the volunteer movement.

The *Normal Eye*, of the I. S. N. S., has been enlarged, beginning with last Saturday's issue, and is now one of the strongest of our western exchanges.

Rev. Tilden, of the First Baptist Church of Cedar Rapids, who exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Brown, visited chapel and classes Monday morning.

Chancellor McClain did not meet his class in Sales, Monday, being at work with the code commission at Des Moines. Professor Hayes occupied the hour in giving the Juniors a quiz on Torts.

The Economics Seminary met last evening in Professor Loos' room. The papers of the evening were read by H. F. Kallenberg, '96, on "The Limits of Competition," and "Profits under Modern Conditions."

The plaster cast of the Statue of Victory came from Chicago on Friday. We are again reminded of our lack of room by the fact that there is no place in which this work of art can suitably be placed.

The Erodelphians gave a delightful spread to their new girls and to a few of their friends Saturday afternoon. After the feast, a contest in forming combinations of numbers took place, Bertha Blum winning the prize.

A conversation club in French has been organized by Professor Van Steenderen. It consists of four members from each section of the Freshman class in French, and held its first meeting yesterday afternoon.

"Esmeralda" will be presented by the Heps and Zets Friday evening in place of Tuesday, as was mentioned in our last issue. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. This play is founded upon one of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's delightful stories. An enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured to those who will come.

Glee Club.

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