Becanise.

Dr. Gilchrist's essay on the "Gene-

sis and Classification of Tumors" at-

tended to give the student a clear idea of how Medical Departments were represent-

ed, but with a slight advantage in number of years over the medical college of the older department. The efficiency of such a representation was shown in the discussion of the paper later on.

A morbid condition or action is usually thought to be a breaking down or destruction of tissues, but this is only one case or division, as a morbid action may be a constructive process of some rapid multiplication of an under or over-growth. A variety of results are presented from some alteration of the true condition, and may appear in any one of three classes: those constructive, those destructive, those metastatic, or those malignant.

There is a dispute among professional men as to a satisfactory and comprehensive definition of a tumor. Roughly it is the formation of new tissues which have no functions to perform in the body and which are usually the result of some inflammation. It is a local cellular activity, forming tissues of low organization which do not affect the whole body unless situated in some of the glands.

Tissues which lose their epithelial structure and become anaplastic, form a condition by regeneration, but if some disturbance takes place in the re-organization, a new kind of tissue may be formed. The tissue in tumors may be normal to the immediate tissue, or may be embryonic or of low organization which have no connection with the surrounding tissues, and may have no similarity to any tissues of the body.

Malignant organization refers to the morbid process which results from inflammation. Transposition or dis-

- place,ment may cause abnormal growths; that is, tissues which, in their proper anatomical position, cause injuries when displaced. Transpor-

-tion in adult tissues by their very separation means in the case of any loss of vitality in the tissues.

All tumors are due to over produc-

-tion of reparative matter, and on the disposal of this material depends the formation of normal tissues or a tu-

-mor. The lower the organization the more malignant the tumor. The cells become separated and have an independent growth no longer subject to normal conditions.

A classification of tumors must be rational, scientific, and every one of these should be thoroughly understood. There are two classifications: the English or classical and the German or anatomical. On each side of these lines depends his choice for laboratory or determinative purposes the anatomical is better for practical clinical work.

The essayist made three general classes: epithelial, benign, malignant, (3) malignant. By the first is meant purely local tumors which do not affect the patient, which have no vari-

- ence except from weight, size or pressure. Semi-malignant send ing into the blood vessels throughout the body and threaten life, and malignant include the most dangerous of the second class. The essayist did not enter upon the purely pathological part.

A spirited discussion followed the reading of the paper; and was carried on by Messrs. B. Perry, Northwestern; Henry F. Dodge, University of Wisconsin; L. B. Ziegler, Grinnell College; and W. B. Allison, University of Iowa; G. A. Bliss, University of Chicago.

The other members present were W. B. Miller and J. P. Van Doze, of Northwestern; W. N. Woolsey and A. O. Jackson, of Lake Forest; L. R. Palmer, Grinnell, and A. A. Stagg, University of Chicago.—Cardinal.

Medical Department.

Mr. Gardiner, M. D., returned yes-

terday after spending a week at home, having been called there on account of a sick brother.

We are pleased to see Mr. Kophart, M. D., able to attend the regular meetings again, having been confined to his home since the holidays on ac-

-count of illness.

Dr. Middleton and Chase visited the capital Tuesday in the interest of the Medical Department, and brings back flattering reports from the courage they received. There is a strong sentiment in favor of a Medi-

-cal hospital, and many legislators have promised their earnest support.

The visiting committee from the Home and Senate are here looking over the S. U. I. This after-

noon they will probably visit the surgical clinics and certainly will be impressed with the fact that we need a hospital, and that without com-

-ments, our old, barn-like, operating room speaks for itself. Much good work is being done in behalf of the hospital, and we urge strongly that nothing will be left undone that can be done to insure its success.

Many institutions have their bills already formulated and ready for in-

-troduction. The L. C. A. bill, ask-

- ing for $81,000, was one of the first bills prepared.

Homeopathic Department.

Dr. Humann began the instruction in the use of the ophthalmoscope and sphygmometer to the Senior class Mon-

day evening. The class will be in two sections.

Quite a large number of the stu-

-dents have been out lately entertain-

-ing the grippe or some kindred dis-

- ease. It's a little tough on the con-

-stitution, but it furnishes good prac-

-tice for the rest of them.

The Hulmannian, Saturday even-

-ing, had an interesting program. After an opening number by the male quartette, Mrs. Thomas entertained the society by an illustrated talk on "Athlais," followed by a variety of literary treats. The literary feature was closed by a selection from the quartette after a short intermission the annual election was held. The annual state legislative "Tetons" were ex-

-ceedingly interesting.

Dr. C. C. Gethman, class '95, from Iowa, visited his Alma Mater Friday, and in a brief but neat talk he expressed his high appreciation of the excellent teaching done on account of the sentiment which found an echo in every heart. In fact the S. U. I. is doing excellent work, and the charac-

-ter of instruction furnished the Medi-

-cal students is being favored by the over-handed schools east and south. It is generally conceded that most of the classes are better found in the van of his profession.

Certainly no one has any reason to find fault with the character of clini-

-cal material furnished. Nearly every week we have illustrations of this fac-

-t in the form of small clinics, with sub-

-clinics held subsequently, and the Seniors are afforded an opportunity to put his finger in the ear marks of some pathological lesion, and be a doubting Thomas no more. These advantages should be appreciated, and we believe they are.

Base Ball Schedule.

At the meeting of the Iowa Inter-

-collegiate Base Ball Association held Sunday last, the following schedule of games for the spring of 1896 was arranged:

I. C. vs. S. U. I. at Iowa City, exhi-

-bition, April 18.

I. C. vs. S. U. I. at Grinnell, April 25.


Ames vs. S. U. I. at Iowa City, May 2.


Cornell vs. S. U. I. at Iowa City, May 29.

Other business of importance was also transacted.

The above papers were requested to print the constit-

-ution of the association.

College Notes.

A new foot ball constitution has been adopted by the Agricultural stu-

-dents, but the regular membership of the foot ball eleven shall con-

-sist only of those who played in the championship game.

Le Moyne, the former Tech guard, won first place in the shot put at the B. A. A. held recently. His record put was 1 foot 2 inches, but his handicap brought the distance up to 38 feet 2 inches.

The Extension Department of the University of Wisconsin issues a weekly bulletin for editors, which contains items of news pertaining to the university and is sent to the editors of all college papers.

The herbarium of the University of Wisconsin is not endeavoring to make general collection of the plants of the world, but, on the contrary, Professor Barrows, believes that the function of state collections should be to represent the local fauna and flora, leaving the accumulation and completion of great collections to institutions which are able and equipped to take the lead, in the pose, where proper provision can be made for the use of such materials. It is not the purpose of the herbarium to follow the lead of such institutions, but to direct effort to the collection and proper care of specimens of all the plants growing in the state, and to place them in a herbarium here. The "Tetons" were exceedingly interesting.

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IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Entered at the Iowa City Post Office as second class matter.

Now that the management of the Glee Club have taken the pains to provide free vocal instruction for all members of the Chorus Class, which meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 o'clock we wish that all students of the University who possess any musical ability would do their part in making this Glee Club an assured success. Last fall a number of students attended the chorus class conducted by Mr. Kautz, and it is desired that Mr. Smith, who has now undertaken the work, may meet with sufficient encouragement to justify him in continuing the class. Mr. Smith is a teacher of ability and is connected with the Iowa City Conservatory of Music. The instruction will be free to all and we feel that this fourth effort to organize a Glee Club should meet with success. There is sufficient talent in the University and now that a good instructor has been found who will donate his services free, we think the Glee Club should meet with the patronage it certainly deserves.

Work on the Hawkeye is progressing nicely, and from present indications the book will be out by the middle of next month. As is generally known, the work is being done in the city, except the half tones, which is in charge of one of the best engraving and printing establishments in the west. The advantage gained by a personal supervision of the work by the editors is not small, and the book when completed will undoubtedly be one of which the University may feel proud. Members of the Board report subscriptions plentiful, and we are informed that from present indications every copy of the whole number will be sold. The Board has assumed a considerably larger obligation than that of any former class in the matter, and it is gratifying to observe, in the demand for the book, an appreciation of the fact. We are informed that a comparatively small number of volumes remain unsold for, and those who desire copies should avail themselves of an opportunity to subscribe soon. The plan adopted last year of charging twenty-five cents per copy extra for those who buy without subscribing for the publication will be strictly adhered to.

By a special appropriation recently the regents of the University of Wisconsin have authorized the construction for the botanical department of an experimental room for the study of plant physiology. As the botanical department occupies part of the third floor of the Science hall, this additional room will be supported on brackets at the level of the third story and will communicate directly with the present laboratory for plant physiology. It will be constructed in the fashion of a greenhouse or conservatory (glass on four sides) and will be 916 feet. The interior will be fitted with benches for the growing of plants and rigid shelves for the use of recording and other apparatus. Tanks for experiments with water plants will be provided. This small addition to the equipment will render possible much more effective study of plants in action. Herefore material has been transported from the horticultural greenhouses nearly half a mile away, and experimented on in the extremely unfavorable atmosphere of the laboratory room.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Sen­ cor class Friday evening at 7 p.m. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

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Professor White of Cornell and Mr. Watson, the coach of the Harvard crew, upon inspecting the course of Poughkeepsie, Springfield and Troy, have expressed themselves in favor of the first for the annual Harvard-Cornell race.

Interest in musical studies at Cor­ nell University will doubtless be increased by the action of the Faculty. At its last meeting, it was de­ cided that students taking either of the courses of instruction controlled by the Executive Committee of the Choral Union should receive one hour's credit for university work.

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Fact and Remin.

Orton, L. 0. is on the sick list.
Baptist Kirby is suffering with the grippe.

The Phi Delta will give a party Friday night.

Professor McConnell returned yesterday morning.

Minnie Lashock and McDonald are said to be on the sick list.

Solenus was absent the first of the week on account of sickness.

The Sophomore Greek class will have an examination to-morrow.

Fred Irish, ex-96, has accepted a position in the schools of Arizona.

Preparations are being made for a military ball some time this term. Tarbell will meet at the rooms of the Messrs. Cook and Hughes to-night.

The Freshman German class have begun reading Sturm's "Immensum."

Professor Currier spent Tuesday in Des Moines where his classes did not meet.

Our basketball team will probably go to Chicago soon to redeem themselves.

The Hawkeyes, '97, is nearing completion, and will soon be ready to go to the binders.