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Close Hall.

An editorial in a recent issue of the VIDETTE-REPORTER calls our attention to the fact that the general public and student body are not acquainted with the exact condition of affairs at Close Hall and its needs. Not long ago, the Board of Directors (the management) of Close Hall, through the chairman, Professor Weld, and the secretary, Professor Leona Call, published a financial statement (for 1894-5) which it was hoped might not be forgotten. The portion to the present purpose is as follows:

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Funded debt	\$1,250.00
Salaries	623.00
Incidentals and interest	125.00
Total	\$1,998.00

This statement ought not to require an explanation, and this article will not contain any save the policy of the Board as drawn from the facts contained therein. The policy is:

1. That the first obligation resting upon the Board is the liquidation of its indebtedness, thus securing its creditors and prolonging the life of the organizations. This must be done by subscription.

2. To avoid the usual annual deficit. It is very plain that an association can not indefinitely continue its existence with a policy which annually incurs a deficit, even though it make possible increased privileges in the number of its magazines and games and its bath-room equipment. It is also evident that this deficit can be avoided only in two ways; either by increasing the earnings of the Hall or by decreasing its expenditures. Now, it is a well known fact that the capacity and equipment of our bath-rooms, etc., give not the slightest hope of the former, except that all liberal spirited students and professors are willing to put up with a little inconvenience and pay the nominal fee, or even more, (by purchasing a ten dollar sustaining membership) for its privileges, and thus assist in placing upon a firm financial basis a University organization of prime importance to students, faculty and the University as an institution.

The other method is the reduction of our budget of expenses. Although this step is very much regretted by the Board, it seems to be the only honest alternative. Consequently rather than continue to pile up our already burdensome deficit it was deemed better even to trench upon necessities.

To be Continued.

Homeopathic Department.

Dr. Cogswell was unable to be here during the morning hours, but filled them from 4 to 6 p. m.

The regular Friday morning pathology lecture was declared off. Did not learn the reason.

The legislative committee visited the Hospital Thursday afternoon in company with Professor Chase of the Medical Department. They all expressed themselves as highly pleased not only with the appearance and management of the Hospital, but the fine plan and arrangement of the building on so small an appropriation. They felt sure that anyone who is

placed in the Hospital for care and treatment will receive the very best that skill and modern science can provide. They recognized the necessity for an amphitheatre, and will doubtless recommend that there be an appropriation for the same. The Medical department is working hard for an appropriation for a hospital. Certainly they deserve it, and it would be not only a positive necessity for them, but it would enlarge the possibilities of the department and broaden the entire University.

About 110 professors were present at the reception tendered by the President to the legislative committee on Thursday evening, and each one is a specialist in his line. This fact should be noted. Very few schools in the land furnish specialists for each subject taught. At the same time it is well to remember that S. U. I. is well represented in the University Extension work. In fact we repeat a former statement—that S. U. is the school of the state.

Hammond Law Senate.

An exceptionally good program was carried out by the Hammond Law Senate last evening. The program was opened by a well rendered declamation by Mr. Rowell, followed by an oration on "Grant and Lee," by Mr. Campbell, in which he eulogized the great generals in a fitting manner.

This was followed by a speech by Mr. G. W. Lawrence on "The Influence of Wealth," in which he pointed out the evils of the concentration of wealth and worship of "mammon," and its evil influences in politics. Mr. Lawrence handled his subject in a masterly way.

The debate upon the Walsh resolution, "Resolved, that an alliance of the United States with Russia in consideration of financial or other aid, whereby we would be placed under obligation to the Russian government would be impolitic and detrimental to our future welfare," was opened by Mr. Keefe for the affirmative. He said an alliance would not be desirable. The Russians are a barbaric nation; they would make a contract to-day and break it to-morrow. If we must form an alliance, we should choose a civilized nation.

Mr. O'Connell was the first speaker for the negative. He denied that Russia is a nation of barbarians. He said in our present financial need Russia can and is willing to assist us. She has always been friendly toward the United States, which fact was shown during our Civil War, and we should not now repudiate her proffered friendship.

The next speaker was Mr. Walsh, who argued that Russia's friendship is prompted by selfish motives, that she wants our assistance in case of war, and that our government needs no alliance with any nation.

Mr. Rinard followed for the negative. He asserted that such a course as proposed by the affirmative would disrupt existing friendly relations. To regain prosperity our government must have more money, and Russia is willing to furnish it. That an alliance would stimulate trade, from which we would reap a benefit.

The debate was then thrown open to the house. Messrs. Dewitt and W. L. Ryan spoke in favor of, and Campbell, France, Probasco, Geiser and Curtis against the resolution. Mr. Walsh then closed the debate for the affirmative and Mr. O'Connell for the negative. A vote for the resolution resulted in 8 ayes and 11 nays.

Irving.

Despite counter attractions Irving was greeted by a large audience last evening.

After music, Mr. C. H. Stemple declaimed "The Raven." This effort of Mr. Stemple was worthy of a master, and was much appreciated by the audience.

Mr. M. L. Curtis next delivered an oration, entitled "The Stability of Our Republic." The production contained good thought, expressed in a concise, telling manner. Mr. Curtis promises well for Irving.

The debate was on the question "Resolved, that the chief function of the High School should be to fit its students for the University rather than for practical life."

The debate was affirmed by A. C. Peet and F. H. Blume, and denied by Leslie Lee and S. D. Whiting.

The debaters acquitted themselves in an able manner and much is promised for the future by the Freshmen who participated.

A declamation entitled "Mark Twain's Watch," was next delivered by Ben Swisher. Mr. Swisher's easy delivery suited well the character of the selection.

C. A. Aldrich followed with an excellent speech on "Amber."

The program was closed by a violin solo by Professor Berryhill.

Pharmacy Department.

Lee Smith and Julius Kunst were fortunate in drawing the numbers that entitled them to the two foot balls the Juniors practiced with last fall.

C. O. Rouse, '97, returned Monday from Cedar Rapids, where he had been visiting friends for a few days.

The Juniors commenced working in the Pharmaceutical laboratory last week for the first time.

Mr. Meyers and Mr. Tobin are two new Pharmacy students. Mr. Tobin resumes the studies he was forced to leave two years ago on account of sickness.

The Seniors commenced receiving instruction in microscopic technology last week, under Professor Shimek.

Notice.

The Athletic Association has for years past plunged itself into great debt. An effort will, however, be made this spring to pay off the indebtedness. All those who have any claims against the association will please hand them to Gordon Hayes or Iver Iverson.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board at Close Hall Monday, Jan. 27, at 1 p. m. This is an important meeting and all members should be present.

Senior Class Committees.

At a meeting of the Senior class last evening plans for commencement were discussed and the following committees have been appointed by the President:

Class Day.—Marion Davies, Ch'rm. W. T. Evans, R. N. Arey, J. F. Koza, Mary Colson.

Memorial Committee.—Lester Jackson, Ch'rm. Helen Currier, H. F. Kallenberg, Amy Zimmerman, J. O. N. McCoy.

Commencement Hop.—R. A. Palmeter, Ch'rm. Sam C. Smith, E. K. Maine, E. D. Tompkins, Harriet Holt.

Invitation.—Ella Jones, Ch'rm. Roy L. Emry, Mae Henry, Maud Butler, F. R. Hubbard.

Pictures.—Ethel Charlton, Ch'rm. Chas. H. Stempel, Clem Otto, Lulu Holson, J. G. McAlvin.

Athletics.—Whit H. Clark, Ch'rm. James McCarren, W. A. Graves, R. T. Hartman, G. W. Newell.

Class Emblem.—Mary Barrett, Ch'rm. G. B. Rigg, Eloise Willis, Eva Glass, D. H. Barton.

College Notes.

Greenway, the Andover base ball and foot ball player will enter Yale next fall.

The Yale-Harvard debate, the only contest in which Yale will meet Harvard this year, will be held at New Haven about the first of May.

Connors, of the Chicago Athletic Club, has been secured to train the Cornell athletic team for the coming season.

The University of Boston has made a rule that those students who are unwilling to give up the use of tobacco while in the University building may withdraw, and their tuition fees will be repaid.

A vote was taken at Wellesley College recently on the question: "Should municipal suffrage be granted to women?" The vote stood 310 for the affirmative and 149 for the negative.

The Universities of Chicago and Michigan are to have a debate on the question: "Is the principle of a graduated property tax one which the states should adopt?"

Presidents Moore and Elliott, of the Harvard and Princeton base ball teams met in New York recently and arranged the following schedule for next season: May 30, at Cambridge; June 10, at Princeton; June 18, at Cambridge; and June 28, on neutral ground in case of a tie.

It has been decided to establish a founder's day at Chicago University in honor of John D. Rockefeller, who has given to the University, during the past six years the following sums: 1889, \$600,000; 1890, \$1,000,000; 1892, \$2,000,000; 1893, \$150,000; 1894, \$675,000; 1895, \$3,000,000.—The Dartmouth.

Pennsylvania had the honor of entertaining the graduate clubs of the United States, recently, in their second annual convention. This association is composed of the graduate clubs of those institutions having graduate courses. Its aim is to raise the standard of graduate work and to make it as uniform as possible.



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Fact and Rumor.

Tabard will have a sleigh ride to-night.

Le Roy Cox, L. '94, was in the city this week.

An effort is being made to revive Germania.

Professor Loos did not meet his classes Friday.

Zets are going to have a social some time next week.

M. D. Moulton, '99, is detained from recitations by sickness.

Miss Loughridge has been confined to her room with the grippe.

Mary Colson has been out a couple of days on account of illness.

The Freshman girls are planing to entertain the Freshman boys.

Mr. Houser failed to meet his classes yesterday owing to illness.

Pharmaceutical Department will have examinations next week.

Maud Gray and Cora Dorcas will spend Sunday in West Liberty.

Trigonometry class under Mr. Noos will have an examination Monday.

Ruth Hobby, '99, has been confined to her home for several days by illness.

Harry Hutchinson, '97, is able to be out again after a few days' tussle with the "grip."

The Freshman Erodolphians are planing a special program for the near future.

Last evening Irving elected J. B. Shorett to fill the position of Vice-President of the Oratorical Association.

Tabard was most delightfully entertained Thursday night by Messrs. Cook and Hughes.

The Tau Deltis were delightfully entertained at the home of Frank Carson Friday night.

A new society house at Yale called St. Elmo Hall has recently been completed for the Delta Phi fraternity.

Farwell has been obliged to leave school and Wyckoff takes his place as assistant Law librarian.

The contest between the two young ladies' literary societies will occur in the Erodolphian Hall Feb. 29.

The *Saturday Blade*, of Jan. 25, contains excellent cuts of Messrs. Moon, Hanson and Shorett, winners of the Chicago-Iowa debate.

Dr. Shambaugh lectured to both sections of the Junior class in Economics yesterday, on account of the absence of Professor Loos.

Miss Alta Jones has been obliged to return to her home in Manchester on account of illness. She will return to the University in the Spring term.

Professor W. C. Wilcox is chosen as one of the judges on thought and composition for the State Oratorical Contest to be held at Cedar Rapids next month.

The meeting of the Senior Dental society was postponed until next week on account of the illness of W. Stanford, who was to have the paper for the evening.

The Board of Visitors of West Point recommends an advance in the standard of admission. The requirements are now very low compared with those of most colleges.

Professor Patrick's Philosophy class will meet Thursdays at 3:30 for the next two weeks, instead of the usual hour on Friday, as the Professor will be obliged to be out of town on Friday.

The following gentlemen of the Junior Law class were elected to membership in the Hammond Law Senate last night: Messrs. Halverson, Burrell, Groves, Alderman, Harriman and Watkins.

Professor Patrick and Dr. Gilbert made examinations of the school children of Iowa City, Friday, as to weight, size, age, nationality, and other characteristics, hence their classes did not meet.

Senator Waterman, Representatives Mayne and Grow, with President Schaeffer, visited the Senior Law class in Corporations Thursday. They were enthusiastically received and responded to the call of "speech." Mr. Mayne is a graduate of the Law class of '82.

At the meeting of the Oratorical Association last night it was decided to have the home contest not earlier than Feb. 29, nor later than Mar. 3. A motion was passed to extend an invitation to the Hammond Law Senate, the Law Literary society of '96, the Junior Law literary society, and the Philomathean society to join the association.

Attention K. of P.

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