 Hammond Law Senate.

The Hammond Law Senate carried out the following program last evening:

The first number was a speech by Mr. J. B. Ryan on Cleveland’s message on the Venezuela question, in which he defended America’s independence of war and pointed out the relative strength of the United States and England as to armies and navies.

Mr. O’Connell then read an interesting essay on “The New Woman,” in which he criticized severely and deeply deplored her tendencies to manliness.

This was followed by a speech by Mr. Wilson on “Capital and Labor,” in which he pointed out the evils of the concentration of wealth and the antagonism between capital and labor.

The Keefe bill was then taken up, which in substance was: “Resolved, that we should adopt the Thelmers law.”

Mr. Leenon spoke in favor of the bill, and argued that it is no more than common sense to improve our laws of taxation and abolish fraudulent transfers, and he was supported by Mr. Wescott, speaking for the negative, that it would not lessen expenditures and would not injure justice and cut off equities.

Mr. Devitt next spoke in support of the bill, and said it was a common sense measure, and it would not abolish fraud or lessen litigation.

Mr. Walsh, speaking in opposition of the bill, said it was a dangerous measure, and it would not abolish fraud or lessen litigation.

The question was then thrown open to the house, and Messrs. Cohen and Corbet spoke against and O’Connell for the bill. The bill was passed by a vote of 57 to 3.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Walsh, Pres.; Geiser, Vice-Pres.; Jacoby, Sec.; Binard, Cor. Sec.; Devitt, Treas.; Wilcox, to fill vacancy on executive committee; AriDrit, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Medical Department.

Dr. J. C. Shimer is attending the Tri-Medical Society of Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri, at Des Moines. This is a very important meeting, as it will decide whether the Freshman class of the medical schools in the various schools throughout these states shall graduate in 38 or 39.

Mr. Cunningham, M.D., is on the sick list.

It is with sorrow that we learn of the sudden and unexpected death of the mother of L. W. Scripture, M.D. Scripture did not even know her sickness until he received the telegram this morning that she was dead. He took the first train for his home in Dubuque, Iowa. The Junior class appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions to be published later.

The medical hospital question is receiving better and better consideration from the Legislature, that visited us a couple of weeks ago, than was really expected. The full report has not been presented at the present writing. The number of letters from English Representative Grow, the hospital received much attention and the committee is going to stand on its ground.

If nothing unforeseen or unexpected arises, we feel confident that the hospital is assured, and we are going to stand firm and be ready when the Committee of the House report the matter, and to write the proper resolutions in the legislature.

Dr. Wood Hutchinson will next week give a series of lectures on “Child Growth” before the Chicago Society of Anthropology, last year, said some very interesting things. He traced the growth of a boy from infancy to manhood. At 6 years of age he described the boy as growing “fast, fast, fast,” and became “a real boy.”

Mr. O’Connell then spoke on Cleveland’s message, and was followed by Mr. O’Connell on the resolutions. After the resolutions had been read, Mr. D. L. Sullivan moved that the resolutions of the Capital and Labor be referred to the Committee on Labor. Adjourned 8. 1896

A National University.

Another bill providing for a national university has been presented to both the Senate and House. It provides for a university of the very highest type, only admitting graduates of recognized colleges, located at the nation’s capital where are congregated the many men of science connected with the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum, the Department of Agriculture, of the Interior, and of State. The great Conimonwealth Library is a store of scientific information original research in Economics, History and Literature, and the surplus funds of the capital would be ideal for a national educational institution. A committee of one hundred prominent educators and statesmen are in charge of the matter. They have issued a circular setting forth the objects of the proposed institution, which is defined as follows: “To supplement existing institutions by supplying full courses of post-graduate instruction in every department of learning by its central facilities and cluster of professional schools of the highest grade, to represent at all times the sum of human knowledge, to lead in the up-building of new professions by its applications of science, to lead the world in the work of research and investigation.”

Such a plan appeals to the imagination and is the logical development of the system of public education. The town of Newington made a bequest towards such an institution, and there have been many attempts to materialize it, but none have attained such proportions as the present one. - A. R. B.

Zentaghis.

“Standing room only” was obtainable in the south ball last evening. The Zeta quite generally draw a large crowd, but last evening the audience was larger than usual.

The east section of the room was occupied by the members of the Hes- stonatera Society, who last week accepted an invitation to visit the Zeta on its house. Inspired by the large audience, and perhaps especially that section just referred to, the speakers acquitted themselves with more than usual credit.

Mr. Kellogg opened with a declama- tion entitled “Pursuit of Uranus for Service.” The effort that so many miles have been put forth by one very creditable man and Mr. Kellogg was heartily applauded.

When Mr. Brues delivered an excellent oration on “The Monroe Doc­ trine,” the discussion of the question, “Rec­ solved, that the maintenance of large standing armies by European nations be expedient,” was conducted by Stove- er, 39, and H. W. Hanson for the af­ firmer, and Curran and Bow­ man for the negative.

Mr. Stover opened, affirming that it would not be fair to the people of Europe to maintain armies, also that it is their duty, since they are to be the protectors of the native inhabitants. Armies do not cost so much as the sudden preparation of citizens for military service. The most effective preventive of war is a great army.

Mr. Bowman followed, emphasizing the great use of supporting an army and the sacrifice enforced by them. The nations of Europe are repeating the experiences of ancient nations.

Mr. Hanson closed for the affirmative, stating the statistics intro­ duced by Mr. Bowman. He main­ tained that the armies of the great powers are necessary for security in the world, and in spite of that organization of these armies war was continuous in Europe. Now war is almost impossible.

Mr. Beath closed the debate, criti­ cizing his opponent for averring that the maintenance of armies is a measure for peace. He affirmed that the very existence of armies is a con­ tinuous cause of strife, and proposed the service of militia instead.

Mr. S. K. Merven was then called upon for a speech and responded in a very appropriate manner, entertain­ ing the audience with some very interesting and instructive facts concerning the relation of the University to the State.

A declaration by C. V. Page, enti­ tled “How I edited an agricultural college course and the literary pro­ gram. It was well delivered and well received.

The debate was decided in the affirmative.

S. U. I. Wins. 11 to 3.

Our basketball team defeated the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. team at the last night by a score of 11 to 3. The position of the opposing team was: center, Bailey; right center, Donahue; left center, forward, Ormsby; left forward, Olson; right forward, Curney; left forward, Kenlegen; right guard, Howell; left guard, Kelly. Our team work was excellent. Howell played a phenomenal game at right guard. The Rock Island team is down a return game next Saturday night.

Notice.

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W. T. Evans, Editor.

The University of New York is to receive $10,000 from the will of the late Professor Vincento Botta.

After the present year, changes in the Registrar’s office are expected, which hitherto has been restricted to Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia. It is expected that Pennsylvania, Cor­ nell, Lehigh and Lafayette will avail themselves of this privilege.
IT IS regelmäßig known that the HAWLEY will be out in the course of the next two weeks, but it may not be so generally known that the bills for printing, engraving, etc., are in some instances now due. The publication of the book costs a great deal of money, and as the work is under the direction of students they are compelled to devise means of supporting the enterprise financially. It has uniformly been the custom of the various organizations and classes of the University to furnish that support in part through paying for cuts, etc., the classes this year have taken the usual interest in the matter, and the cuts of which we have seen the proofs will prove eminently satisfactory. Now this being true we urge upon the various classes interested to pay as soon as convenient in order that the Board may liquidate its debts as fast as they become due. The board this year has undertaken some what more than any of its predecessors, and that fact lends force to the necessity of promptness in payment. The book, it now appears, will be an excellent one. Most of the copies, if not all, are spoken for, but even with the aid of cash payments for the issue when completed the Board will be unable to meet obligations unless the various organizations that have had their cuts printed pay promptly.

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