Resort of Visiting Committee.

Mr. Groce offered the following report of the visiting committee to the State University at Iowa City.

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your committee, under the provisions of a Senate concurrent resolution to visit the State University of Iowa, located at Iowa City, Iowa, state that they have, to the best of their ability, performed the duties incumbent upon them in respect to this, and submit the following:

Answering to the specific instructions:

First.—Evidence by your committee, deemed conclusive, shows that the appropriations made by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended for the purposes for which they were appropriated.

Second.—No indebtedness in excess of appropriations has been contracted.

Third.—Here has been no diversion from the purpose for which they were appropriated; but, in order to complete the new Homoeopathic Medical Building and new Dental building, funds to the amount of $7,500 were used out of the general income, to meet the greatest need of the University.

Fourth.—The law relating to the drawing of money has been complied with.

Fifth.—A complete list of the employes of the University is submitted herewith.

Your committee found the various departments of the University doing much excellent work, considering the fact that they have to work with.

In regard to the treatment the University has had from the State and the needs of a more liberal policy by the legislative body, we beg leave to refer you to the very able report of the visiting committee appointed by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and found in the House Journal of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly at pages 350 and 351, all of which your committee most heartily endorses.

We found the Law department situated in a portion of the old capitol building and badly in need of repair. The balance of the building is occupied by the offices of the president, secretary and treasurer, and chamber- leon of the Law department. This entire building is needed by the Law department alone; but it is deemed best to allow it to stand on account of the historical associations clustering around it; it must be speedily repaired. If repaired and given up to the law department entirely, it would make it a comfortable home for quite a time to come.

Your committee found the College department full to overflowing in all departments. Many of the class rooms in what is known as the old dormitory building are badly out of repair, the plaster crumbling, and the floor worn holes. Indeed, it may well be questioned, from the condition of this building, whether the lives of students are safe while there in. This department is also making use of rooms over the engine room, never designed for recreation rooms in the old homoeopathic building, and in addition, have been compelled to hire rooms in the city.

Is it right for the State of Iowa to compel its leading institution of learning to re修复 this makeshift to educate the young men and women of the State?

We earnestly urge, as the third need of this institution, a liberal appropriation, either by way of specific tax or specific amount, to erect a large central building for the use of the Colle-

State of Iowa.

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Philanthene.

The Philomathean society gave a very interesting program last Friday evening, the occasion was opened by Mr. Jno. Melson. His subject was an illitative topic on the intricate and lengthy invention submarine gunboat.

A vocal solo by Mr. H. H. Thielman as the closing number. He gave a German song. It was warmly applauded and encored.

The debate was next on the list. The question debated was the resumption of the prohibitory amendment.

Mr. O. S. Olson opened the question with a strong speech in favor of resumption. Mr. Olson argued the question in his usual earnest manner, winning the entire sympathy of his audience.

Mr. W. H. Briggs, the first speaker for the negative, was not at all disarmed by his opponent's striking arguments, but met them with the 'swords' of a different standpoint.

Mr. M. H. Thielman, the second speaker for the negative, did not speak, but asserted the existence of the present practical bearings of this all-important question, arguing the inefficiency of the present compromise.

Mr. W. H. Hughes, the negative speaker, in his argument, at one point, argued that the great expense connected with a resumption made it impossible to carry out, and he did not change the desires of a sovereign people.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

The last number on the program was a speech by Mr. F. P. Bettenga. He spoke in an interesting manner on his chosen subject, "Victor Emmanuel the outskirts of the world." At the regular inter-term election next year, Mr. F. P. Bettenga, Vice-President, W. H. Briggs, Secretary, C. E. Bowser, Treasurer, J. G. Schreiner, Reporter, O. N. Olsen: 1st Marshall, C. G. Meier: 2d Marshall, F. A. Strom: 3d Marshall.

The Alumni Fund Association at Yale is working to increase the general funds of the university. In order to do this the following circular letter has been sent out to the graduates by the executive committee: "Yale's greatest need is an income for general purposes. Most of the endowments and legacies are confined to specific purposes, so that, while each year the university grows richer in new endowments, special scholarships she continues to need money more and more for operating expenses. This occasion makes it possible to collect $10,000 to $12,000 per annum for use in any department. The fiscal year ends in June, and we have only about $500. It will be observed that $10,000 per annum is equivalent to an endowment of $500,000. We ask you for a contribution and we desire the liberty of asking you for it in your home. Day and night we are speaking of this, and adding this to your list of annual gifts. Yale men have established a record of giving, and it is our earnest desire that they let them not neglect to be liberal, especially toward their mother, Yale."
Every year the upper classes draw largely from the other colleges throughout the state. These students have but little means of becoming acquainted even with the members of their own class. Why should class enthusiasm die away with the Home Waits of a Freshman banquet? Would it not be a simple class tea be as much a banquet to the unacquainted in your class if class spirit and enthusiasm were as manifest?

The Freshman girls, taking advantage of the fact that 1896 is divisible by 4, made a move the other night that ought to be highly commended, for in so doing they have shown that they also have a class interest and a desire to become acquainted with their classmates. If such class teas or societies were once established they would certainly be looked for with much interest. Let some class take the initiative.

Medical Department.

Mr. Dean, M. D., is spending a few days at his home in Muscatine, la. Mr. Grimes, M. D., is visiting at his home at Newton, la.

Dr. W. L. Biering was called in consultation to Lone Tree last Saturday evening.

The following resolutions were passed by the Junior class:

On behalf of the Junior Medical class, relative to the departures at her home in Dubuque, Iowa, of Mrs. Scripture, we, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following considerations:

Whereas, it has pleased Providence to call from the trials and cares of this life the mother of our friend and classmate, Mr. J. L. Scripture; and,

Whereas, the suddenness of this summons must, have impressed upon him more keenly than otherwise the greatness of his loss, therefore be it resolved:

First, that if possible thereby in a measure to allay his grief, we tender him our heartfelt sympathy, well aware what such bereavement implies; and,

Secondly, that, as an indication of our feelings, we have these reflections published in the local papers, and a range that copies thereof be forwarded to the sorrowing one.

Lelena L. Mealns, Paul O. Oelmen, H. E. Day.

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During all his extended theatrical career Joe Cowan never had a part in which he appeared to better ad-
vantage than he does in “A Food for Luck.” He assumed the role of
Schmitt Geyer a hard working dry goods clerk who becomes suddenly rich. The part was written expressly for him, and it is useless to state that he is making the biggest kind of a hit
in it. To appear at the Opera House soon.

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New Orleans Pictures.—A service of more than ordinary interest was held Sunday afternoon in the meeting room of the Young Men’s Christian Association, on Camp street. There was beautiful singing by the Ottum-
wa Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Edward Weeks, first tenor; James Smith, second tenor; Eugene W. Peterson, first base; Will F. Age, second base. These gentlemen are citizens of Ottumwa, Iowa. • • • It was a pleasure to listen to their magni-
ficent singing, so artistic; expressive, sonorous and in such perfect uni-
form. A strange feature, and one that is rarely seen in a deeply religious meeting, was that the selections of these gentlemen were applauded with much vigor by the large number of young men in attendance.

Ottumwa Quartette Feb. 17.
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