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The Base Ball Situation.

In an interview with C. J. Miller, the present base ball manager, some interesting facts were received concerning our base ball prospects for the coming season. As usual, the manager has the debts of the preceding teams to clear up before the Advisory Board will allow a team to be put into the field. There is still about \$150 to raise and subscriptions of from fifty cents to one dollar from the students should readily liquidate this amount. To facilitate the collection of this money, the following responsible men have been appointed to take subscriptions in the Law and Collegiate departments: M. H. Kepler and Wallace, L. '96; Wells and Alderman, L. '97; R. A. Palmeter, C. '96; Fred Larrabee, C. '97; Fred Soleman, C. '98; Ben Swisher, C. '99. Other men will be appointed soon for the other departments.

The prospects for a good winning team of gentlemanly players has never been better in the history of S. U. I. Seven men of last year's team are still here this year, and there is a vast amount of new material available from which to select a thoroughly representative team. The old men are Bailey, Gaines, Bevan, Ingham, Leighton, Arey, and Morris, while from the Dental department the following men intend to stay: Maytum, pitcher, needs no introduction to the students; Griffith, first base, with U of Minn. in '94; Hood and Rae Smith, outfielders; and Brownlie, the old captain, and "best man" of the Ames team for several seasons.

In the Law department, are Will Larrabee, an old S. U. I. player, and Thomas, L. '97, with a great number of others who have not yet declared their intention of playing.

These men will begin work next week, and it is desired that class teams be organized as soon as possible as affording the surest way to hard work and success.

Medical Department.

J. G. McAlvin, M. '97, who has been recuperating at his home in Cedar Falls for a few weeks, is now back at work much improved in health.

J. L. Scripture, M. '97, who was called home last week on account of the death of his mother, returned Wednesday morning to resume his studies.

The Senior Medical class was right royally entertained at the home of Dr. J. C. Shrader, of the chair of gynecology and obstetrics of the Medical department Tuesday evening. The following account of the affair is taken from the *Daily Republican*:

"The reception at the handsome home on College Hill is an additional function, thanks to the popular instructor. The Medical students, knowing its pleasures by reputation, always look forward eagerly to the occasion as the chief social event of their college life.

Nor were the anticipations bedimmed by the realizations. Dr. Shrader, who had been struggling with illness, was apparently invigorated by the

very presence of 'his boys,' and was as bright, lively and cheerful as though ill health had never cast its unwelcome shadow across his portals. Assisted ably by Mrs. Shrader, he delightfully entertained the nearly fifty students and their wives (for a number of the class realize the truth of the Scriptural axiom that 'it is not good for man to be alone.')

A tempting supper was served at 8 o'clock, and then, until eleven, the hours were devoted to social chat, hearty songs, and an inspection of the fine library and works of art that adorn the Shrader home.

A very pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation to Dr. and Mrs. Shrader of two handsome chairs. Joseph Wiley Harrison, president of the class, made the presentation speech, paying glowing tributes to the doctor, as a popular and able instructor, Dr. Shrader responded in a speech, full of feeling.

All in all the event was one which the Seniors will not forget for many a day and the memory of the reception will be the brightest that the future physicians of the class of '96 will keep alive in the years to come."

The following resolutions were passed by the Junior Medical class:

Whereas, the Great Ruler, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to relieve from the duties and vicissitudes of earthly existence the mothers of our comrades, Messrs. George May and G. E. Williams; and,

Whereas, we readily appreciate what sad experiences accompany such occurrences; therefore, be it resolved:

That, as a mark of our fellow-feelings for the bereaved, we make known to them our sincere sympathy, hoping that the future may have in store for them light, gladness, and many pleasures; and

Furthermore, that we acknowledge our delay in this matter, and respectfully beg pardon therefor, although the inadvertence was anything but intentional.

PAUL O. ESBJÖRN,
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H. E. DAY,
Committee.

The Des Moines *Capital* has this to say: "The greatest trouble medical colleges have, next to lack of hospital facilities, is to secure material for the dissecting room. The law requires students to have it, and makes it extremely difficult, and in many cases impossible, to secure bodies honestly. So Senator Cheshire has introduced a bill to require the turning over of all bodies of persons dying in asylums, hospitals, prisons or poorhouses, and unknown persons upon whose bodies inquests are held, to medical colleges. The officer having the body in charge must notify the professor of anatomy in the nearest medical college if such body is not claimed by a relative within twenty-four hours after death. The college gets the body by payment of the cost of transportation. If a friend wants to prevent the use of the body for scientific purposes he must pay the funeral expenses. The law now permits such a friend to prevent the college from getting the body and the public has to pay the expenses of the interest."

The Battalion Ball.

The second annual S. U. I. Battalion Ball was attended last evening by about eighty couples, the proceeds of the event being applied for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The hall was tastily decorated and draped with bunting of the national colors. Sabers and flags were hung around the sides of the room and dainty refreshments were served in tents at one end of the hall. A large flag draped the musicians stand, and a cannon by the reception corner also added a military aspect to the scene.

The patronesses were Mesdames Schaeffer, Vogdes, Currier, McClain, Andrews, Simms, Ridgway and Hosford, and the floor managers were Major C. B. Vogdes, U. S. A.; Lieut. Col. Wm. Larrabee, Jr., I. N. G.; Capt. John A. Hull, S. U. I.; Capt. S. C. Smith, S. U. I., and 1st S'gt. C. W. Sears, S. U. I. During the fore part of the evening the visiting committee from the Legislature favored the company with a short social visit. The music was excellent and the floor in good condition, and the happy couples danced until an early hour, reluctantly leaving and hoping that the military ball may continue to be an annual affair in S. U. I.

Zetagathian.

The Freshmen Zets were greeted by a large audience last evening, and their efforts were in every way worthy of the occasion. The high reputation which the Zets have earned cannot be sustained by any class of small ability, and it is certain that the way in which the Freshmen upheld it last evening demonstrates that they are of much above the average ability.

Mr. Ogden declaimed "The Baron's Last Banquet," in an excellent manner.

Mr. Giese followed with an oration on "Individualism." The production was most scholarly and the delivery appropriate. Mr. Giese is a forcible speaker and undoubtedly possesses that oratorical power which will be heard from later.

The question, "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine is an unwise policy for the U. S. to pursue." The affirmative was supported by Miller and Roy Moon and the negative by Ham and Rop Hanson.

Mr. Miller opened in an extended argument explaining the question, and adducing facts in connection with the history and operation of the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Ham opened for the negative, claiming that the doctrine has already received recognition and is necessary to our preservation.

Roy Moon followed for the affirmative, claiming that the only object for which the doctrine was originated had been accomplished.

Roy Hanson closed the debate in a forcible speech mostly in rebuttal of the affirmative. He claimed moreover that the recognition and support of the doctrine is necessary to our preservation.

H. E. Coad followed in a declamation entitled "The Unknown Speaker." The patriotic speech was well delivered with the force and feeling most becoming.

The program was closed by an oration entitled "Our National Problems," by J. W. Holt. Mr. Holt is an excellent speaker and his effort on this occasion was well worthy of an experienced upper classman.

Irving.

The north hall was taxed to the utmost capacity last evening by a large and appreciative audience gathered to enjoy Irving's annual Freshman program.

After a heartily encored instrumental duet, Mr. T. W. Kemmerer delivered Will Carleton's "A Doctor's Story." Mr. Kemmerer has a graceful and easy delivery and gained the entire sympathy of his audience.

The debate of the evening was on the question, "Resolved, that in the light of history and recent events the downfall of this republic is imminent." The debate was of far more than ordinary interest, there being three disputants on each side. The debaters were known to have carefully prepared and a spirited contest was anticipated. It is safe to say that the audience was not disappointed.

The question was affirmed by A. J. Burt, F. H. Blum, M. L. Curtis, and denied by G. P. Linnville, H. R. Mosnat and W. W. Loomis.

The debate was without doubt one of the very best Freshman debates ever heard in S. U. I. Irving has much to expect from every member on the debate. The judges decided in the affirmative.

Following the debate H. C. Horack delivered a declamation entitled, "Ben and Judas." Mr. Horack is one of Irving's finest declaimers, and last evening he enhanced his already enviable reputation.

The last number on the program was an oration entitled "The Loneliness of Genius," by Ben Swisher. The oration contained excellent thought, and would rank high for its literary worth. Mr. Swisher's effort was of the first order.

A large number of the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature, who are visiting the University, attended the program and expressed in the highest terms their commendation of Irving's work. The only objection they could offer was to the fact of their being obliged to furnish their own chairs, the room being packed to the doors.

College Notes.

A shorthand club has been formed in the Yale Sophomore class.

The number of the Cornell crew candidates is now twenty-six.

Yale has received \$154,000, the Storrs award, from the state treasurer.

Two new scholarships have been established at Columbia to be known as the Stuart scholarships.

The Columbia '78 four, which won the Henley Regatta, are the only American crew that ever succeeded in beating an English crew on English waters.

Specifications for new buildings at the University of Virginia, to replace those destroyed by fire, have been given to New York architects.

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The men who are to compete for the honor of representing S. U. I. at Chicago next May have been chosen by the judges and the contest will occur in two weeks. Though the competition for places this year was perhaps greater than on former occasions yet there was a noticeable lack of interest until a comparatively short time before the copies of the orations had to be handed in. It would seem that some means should be adopted whereby more competition could be secured. There is a marked lack of concerted action which must work against us ultimately. It appears to us that the societies might take the matter into more direct charge, so as not to depend upon the individual interest to secure us a lively preliminary contest. If the process of election by which candidates are chosen for debates could be utilized we judge better results might be attained.

The Athletic Park management have arranged with Professor J. A. Roche, the celebrated hypnotist, to give a series of exhibitions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Mr. Roche, it will be remembered, gave a series of exhibitions in this city last year which proved very popular and instructive. The management of the Athletic Park Fund hope that this new venture for raising the indebtedness on the park will meet with the success it deserves and have used considerable effort to bring about that result. The admission fee has been placed at the low rate of twenty-five and thirty-five cents, and a number of our most prominent students have agreed to act as subjects—Will Larrabee being among those who will aid Mr Roche the first evening. It has been suggested by some that the various organizations of the University should add encouragement by their presence

in theater parties and make the occasion a semi-social affair. We should like to see the student body take hold of the matter so that the Athletic Park may receive a handsome sum from these entertainments.

Oratorical Contestants.

The returns from the judges on thought and composition of the orations handed in for the preliminary contest was yesterday posted by Dean Currier. The following will be the contestants: W. C. Keeler, W. W. Loomis, E. G. Moon, Jefferson Sayers, S. D. Whiting, J. M. Wilson.

Professor Loos.

Professor Loos returned Thursday from a trip through the western part of the state Friday last he lectured at Jefferson and was banqueted by the alumni of the University after the lecture. Saturday he lectured at Denison under the auspices of the normal school located there. This lecture is the first of a series that the Professor is to deliver at that place. The rest of the time was spent in inspecting high schools through western Iowa including those of Denison, Carroll and Jefferson. The attendance at both lectures was good, but especially at Denison was interest manifested. The presence of Professor Loos at the University, as is quite generally known, is not easily dispensed with, but if there be any compensation for our sacrifice it will certainly be found in the fact that we have him for our representative where we most need one.

The decision of the Yale management to send the crew to England next summer has met with great favor among the Yale students. The prospects of a good crew are very bright, so that the men have strong hopes of making a good showing at Henley. The course at Henley is only 300 yards over a mile long. This will necessitate a somewhat faster stroke than has hitherto been used in the four mile races. Mr. Cook expects to be able to coach the crew a good part of the time, although his plans are as yet somewhat uncertain. He will probably be assisted by Hartwell, Bolton, Ives and other graduate coaches. Mr. Cook himself is very enthusiastic about the race. As to the expense of the trip he thinks it will not be much greater than if Yale were to enter the quadrangular race. The crew will be sent to England early enough so that the change of climate may not operate to the disadvantage of the men.—Ex.

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Ottumwa Quartette Feb. 17.
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The Presto (Chicago, Ill.)—Mr. Weeks, who is a Welshman by birth, was early initiated into the joys of song, as he participated in a number of the great Eisteddfods while dwelling in his native land. His voice is of splendid quality, of remarkably high range, and as clear as a bell. It possesses none of the falsetto element, and whatever music is the order, Mr. Weeks is sure to be in demand. * * Mr. Swirles has earned an enviable reputation as soloist, and also through his choir work in Rockford, Ill., Clinton, Ia., and Ottumwa. He does credit to his Scottish birth by his perseverance and tenacity. * * Eugene W. Peterson is a fine soloist. His voice is almost phenomenal both in range and sweetness. For first bass in male quartette work it is seldom excelled. He sings lower D with ease and for some time filled the position of tenor in church choirs. * * Mr. Muse is favorably known as a vocalist, having been basso and leader of the "Em See" Club, of Cedar Rapids, in which organization he carried off the honors as "funny man." He is also a composer, his arrangement of "Dixie" being a particularly attractive one. It gives ample scope for the use of his big voice in its lowest register. Critics say his is one of the best foundation voices in the Mississippi Valley.

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Fact and Rumor.

E W Mahood M. A. '94, is here today. Hamman went to Davenport Thursday.

Mahood, '94, is visiting at the University.

Zoology class had an examination Thursday.

Walsh, L. '97, went to Clinton Friday morning.

W. E. Lamb, L. '95, of Northwood, is in the city.

May Otto was out Thursday on account of illness.

Marks, Phar. '97, is enjoying a visit from his father.

The beginning Latin class had an examination yesterday afternoon.

The Visiting Committee of the Legislature visited classes in all departments Friday.

Mr. Baker, L. '92, practicing at Ames, was a visitor at the Law department Thursday.

The Zetaganian and Irving literary societies each presented a Freshman program last evening.

Miss Baughman, '99, who has been out of school for some time on account of illness, has resumed her work.

Mrs. Ashcroft and Mr. Mueller were elected to membership in the Hammond Law Senate last evening.

McAlvin, C. '96, M. '97, returned to the University from his home at Cedar Falls last night, much improved in health.

Libbie Howard, Cora Moreland, and Libbie Lodwick, were elected members of Hesperian society Friday, at business session.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

The Y. W. C. A. girls will give an oyster supper at the M. E. Church Monday evening from 5:30 until 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Polygon was again displaying the "old gold and brown" Friday, the occasion being the initiation of Misses Nash, Perkins, Hatch, and H. H. Lancaster, all of '99.

Medical students are especially invited to act as subjects in the hypnotic exhibitions of next week, and will also be permitted to sit on the stage and see that the tests are fairly conducted.

It is proposed to add an amendment to the constitution and by-laws of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, by which a series of five bicycle races be introduced. The races are to be contested separately from the other events upon some track in or near New York City.

Edward Prichett, ex-'97, has lately been put in control of the city department of the Ft. Madison Plain Dealer. This paper has always been a strong force in the newspaperdom of the state, and has but lately been re-organized and improved in all ways. Mr. Prichett's many friends in school will be glad to hear of the deserved recognition his abilities are winning him. He may return and finish his Law course here next year.

The members of the Legislature of the Ways and Means Committee, headed by Regent Swalm, visited the Law department yesterday and were welcomed in a hearty manner by the students. After an introduction by Mr. Swalm, each in his turn responded with a few fitting remarks, while the demonstrations of the students at short intervals showed their appreciation of the visit. Judging from what was said we think the University will receive a liberal appropriation from the present Legislature.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board at Close Hall Monday, Feb. 17, at 1 p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

The subject of the world's production and use of gold and silver is treated in an interesting way in the February Review of Reviews. "The Story of Cripple Creek," Colorado's new El Dorado, is graphically told by Cy Warman; under the title "That Flood of Gold," there is an elaborate statistical and illustrated account of the recent wonderful advance in the world's production of the yellow metal; this is followed by a remarkable article on "Some Leading Errors of the Gold Standard Party," from the pen of the great German champion of bimetalism, Dr. Otto Arendt (translated by President E. B. Andrews), and, finally, the latest defense of gold monometallism is given in the form of a review of recent literature of the subject by Professor Frank I. Herriott.

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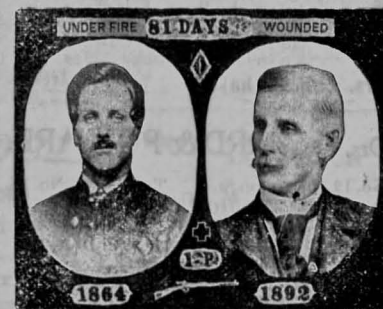
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