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Hammond Law Senate.

A good programme was rendered by the Senate last Friday evening.

Mr. W. L. Ryan opened the program with a well worded and eloquent oration on the "Monroe Doctrine."

Mr. Everett gave a declamation entitled "We're Twenty To-night," which was well delivered.

This was followed by a speech by Mr. Keeler on the "Single Tax" system. The speaker did not believe in Henry George's theory, but thought there ought to be an inheritance tax.

Mr. Hamil followed with a declation; his delivery was excellent.

Mr. Seeman then gave an interesting speech on "Photography by the Cathode Ray."

The "Rowell Bill," "Resolved, that the government should control the telegraph system," was then taken up for discussion. Messrs. Rowell and Tourtellot speaking in favor of and Devitt and Campbell against the bill.

The supporters of the bill held that the telegraph corporations are making an enormous profit, which would be saved to the people; compared rates of European countries which control their system, with the United States, and showed that they were much lower. The negative said the government had tried it and it proved unsuccessful. That it would be conducted in the interest of partisan politics and make politics more corrupt. That the difference in rates between European countries and America was caused by the higher wages paid here.

The question was then thrown open to the house,and Messrs. Bates,O'Connell, Wesche and Aldrich spoke on the measure.

The bill was passed by a vote of 14 to 13.

Senior Law Literary.

The Senior Law Literary held its regular meeting last Friday night at its society halls. An interesting and instructive program was given.

Mr. Rank opened the program with an oration on "The Leading Lawyers of Iowa." His discourse was well prepared and his remarks about Iowa's famous lawyers were much appreciated. He spoke with much feeling of the late Hon. G. G. Wright and his connection with the Law department of the S. U. I.

The debate, "Resolved, that the adjustment of the labor question is of greater importance to the people than the solution of the liquor problem," was very warmly discussed.

Mr. Maloney opened for the affirmative and argued that the present system of labor was detrimental and that by effecting changes, the condition of the laboring man could be greatly improved.

Mr. R. P. Kepler followed for the negative and reasoned that the saloon was a curse to the laboring man and by its extermination the status of the laboring classes would be vastly benefited.

Mr. K. E. Leighton then took up the further argument for the affirmative and followed Mr. Maloney's line of argument with many good illustrations.

Mr. Lusch closed for the negative. The judges gave a decision in favor of the negative.

Mr. Frank J. O'Brien then favored the audience with a few well chosen remarks on "Public Speaking as an Essential Element in the Practice of Law."

Extemporaneous talks were made by Messrs. Gibson, B. A. Goodspeed, and Joseph Morton.

After listening to addresses by Mr. Coldren and Mr. Bailey, the society proceeded with its business meeting.

Philomathean.

The Philomatheans were greeted with a large audience last Friday night. Mr. Oleson, the outgoing president, with a few fitting words, introduced Mr. Bettenga, the newly elected president. Mr. Bettenga outlined the work of the society, speaking of the high purpose that should actuate each member.

The program proper was opened with a declamation by Mr. F. A. Stromston.

The music of the Philo Quartette was an attractive feature of the program, as was shown by the heary encore. The quartette consists of Mr. Thielen, Mr. Oleson, and the two Gardner brothers.

The debate was on the advisability of the United States to recognize the nelligerent rights of Cuba.

Mr. F. P. Grimes opened the debate with a strong speech for the affirmative. He has a powerful voice, and argued in a persuasive manner.

Mr. Chas Meier, the leader on the negative, produced good argument.

Mr. G. G. Fitz was the second speaker on the affirmative. Mr. Fitz has a good voice, and argued the question in an oratorical way.

Mr. Jno. Meisner closed the debate, startling the audience with his energetic way of expressing himself, meeting every point made by his opponents,

The question was decided in favor of the negative.

The audience was next favored by a well-rendered vocal solo by Miss Gardner with a guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Coon. Miss Gardner sang in her usual charming manner.

Mr. J. G. Marner closed the program with an interesting recitation.

Homeopathic Department.

Leap year parties are in order. A party of young ladies entertained their young gentleman friends at the home of Miss Ellen Bailey on Monday evening of last week. All report a pleasant time.

Dr. Homan has concluded his lectures on the Nervous System, and has begun review quiz.

Dr. C. W. Pyle, class of '84, was in attendance at the surgical clinic Friday, and at the close of the clinic made a neat speech commendatory of the progress in the department and the excellent instruction received.

The Legislative committee on Ways and Means visited the Homeopathic department Friday.

Professor Cogswell has concluded his lecture on Obstetrics and will lecture on Gynæcology until examinations.

A handsome picture of the late Dr. B. Banton, of Waterloo, Ia., has been presented to this department, and will be put in place on Thursday with appropriate ceremonies. The doctor was for years a number of the examining board,also a member of the Legislative committee, and it is generally conceded that he did more for the cause of Homeopathy than any other one man during his time.

Sophomore Sociable.

Last Thursday evening the class of '98 with characteristic energy carried to a successful consummation another of their very enjoyable sociables. The Society halls were the scene of the festivities. About eight o'clock the guests began to arrive, and from then on until a late hour merriment held undisputed sway.

The guests first invaded the north hall which was gayly decorated with the class colors Later the class repaired to the south hall, where refreshments were served, and after supper a pleasing musical program was enjoyed.

The following is the program of the evening's entertainment:

1. Grand March.
2. Conversation.
3. Waltz.
4. Hearts; ladies choice.
5. Quadrille.
6. Cassino.
7. Portrait of your partner.
8. Two Step.
9. High Five.
10. Conversation, ladies choice.
11. Waltz.
12. Something to cheer.

At a late hour the class separated, all wishing that this valentine eve party might find many duplicates in the future history of the class.

College Classification.

The Saturday issue of the Marshalltown *Times-Republiaan* contains a lengthy article written by President George A. Gates, of Grinnell College, on the State Teachers' Association and the College of Iowa. President Gates takes occasion to discuss thoroughly the relation existing between the different colleges of the state with special reference to the difficulty which arose in connection with the classification at the last meeting of the State Teachers' Association. The president takes an intelligent view of the subject and shows how the hasty criticisms of the time were based entirely upon a misunderstanding of the purpose for which such a classification was made. Concerning the State University in the matter he says:

"It has been a matter of very great regret to most of us who are engaged in the work of higher education in Iowa to hear and read in the newspapers criticisms directed against the position taken by the representatives of our State University in this matter. It is simply not true that the State University has in this done anything to its discredit. It has not been obtrusively forward as compared with other institutions, but has only done its part on the committee to which some members of the Faculty were appointed by the State Association. One member of the Faculty did some thorough and scholarly work in investigating catalogues, courses of study, etc. He did this first as a member of the original committee and then at the special request of a second committee.

"Precisely because of reports in some quarters that it was making itself specially prominent in the matter, the president and faculty of the University took particular pains to refrain from aggressive action at the last meeting. What the University people have done is to their very great credit in every respect. I am not willing to believe that legislators in whose hands is the prosperity of our University, or the people of the state who are chiefly its constituents will allow it to suffer because of doing in a proper and courageous manner its academic duty and standing solidly with the great body of the colleges of the state for high standards in our institutions of collegiate education."—*Daily Republican.*

Memorial Exercises.

The public exercises in honor of the memory of Judge Wright will be held at the Opera House Thursday evening Feb. 20. The following program will be presented:

Music ..... S. U. I. Band
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For Law Alumni.....Hon. David Ryan
Music.
For Law Classes ..... D. J. O'Connell
For Collegiate Faculty.....
..... Professor T. H. McBride
Music.
For Bar and Citizens of Iowa City
..... Hon. M. J. Wade
For Law Faculty ....
..... Chancellor McClain
Music ..... S. U. I. Band
President Schaeffer will preside.

College Notes.

Sterling Elliott, of Boston, has been elected president of the L. A. W.

The University of Wisconsin has applied for admission into the Berkley Oval games next spring.

William Beard has begun to train for the Yale crew. He will row with the crew regularly and probably fill his old place at No 3.

The latest university to open its doors to women is the University of Athens Five women were admitted for the winter term.

Yale has received an invitation from Pennsylvania to compete in the series of relay races which will be held in Philadelphia on April 25.

An eastern paper recently contained letters from representative members of the faculties of Princeton, Yale, Harvard and Cornell, outlining the policy of these institutions in regard to "summer nines." In all four of the universities mentioned, playing on teams when any compensation other than traveling expenses is given, is forbidden by order of the faculty.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Sophomore class at Close Hall at 9 a. m., Saturday, Feb. 22, to make preparations for the '98 Junior Annual.

F. W. Browne, Pres.

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No doubt most of our readers are aware of the fact that the final lecture of the course fixed for next Saturday evening will not occur on account of Mr. Halstead's being compelled to cancel all his engagements. The Lecture Bureau, however, ever alert to secure the very best entertainments, has as usual acted promptly and successfully. Of course it will be a disappointment to many to be deprived of the opportunity of hearing the great journalist, but we are quite sure that Mr. Leland T. Powers, who has been secured for the same date, will prove quite as successful in drawing an audience as Mr. Halstead.

We feel it unnecessary to say much concerning Mr. Powers. To those who witnessed his impersonation of Macauber and Uriah Heep, last year, we are sure it will not occur to miss this entertainment or to lament over the lecture that was to be. Mr. Powers' popularity has steadily increased since last year, and we are sure his visit this year will add to it among the students here. The Lecture Bureau is to be congratulated on its success in securing him, and the students in general are to be congratulated on having such a Bureau.

The following complimentary notice of our old trainer of athletics, "Dad" Moulton, is taken from the *Cardinal:* "Ed. Moulton who will train the university track team this spring, is one of the best athletic trainers in the west. His reputation has been made both in work with professionals and with college teams. He was with the University of Iowa track team last spring, and trained Crum, the Iowa sprinter. During the autumn he had charge of the training of the university of Minnesota foot ball team, and brought them into excellent physical condition He will come to Madison about the 1st of March and will stay with the team until the intercollegiate in June. In this way he will be able to work with the team at a time when he can bring them into first class shape at the event."

As soon as full information in regard to the Henley regatta is received from abroad, the final decision as to whether or not a Yale crew will be entered, will be left to the undergraduate body.

It is now nearly certain that a cricket team from Haverford College will go abroad next summer. Four or five games have already been scheduled, and at least ten others will be added.—Ex.

At a recent meeting of the Cornell faculty it was resolved "that a student against whom there is condition upon an entrance requirement be not allowed to register for a second year's subject without special permission from the faculty."—Ex.

Edwin Gould, Columbia '88, has presented that university with a new boat house, to be erected on the Hudson River at 115th Street, directly under the bluff of Riverside Park. The new boat house will be of classic style with colonial front, two stories in height, 86 by 150 feet, and will cost $15,000.

Princeton won the flag to be presented to the most popular college and voted for at the Madison Square Garden exhibit, New York City. The flag is 90 feet long and 60 wide, being one of the largest ever manufactured. The vote of the four leading colleges was Princeton, 1037; Yale, 991; Columbia, 733; Harvard, 666.—Ex.

The January number of the American Historical Review, a magazine founded by the professors of history in the leading American universities, gives a large share of its space to contributions from Wisconsin scholars who have done their work chiefly in the Wisconsin Historical library. Professor Turner, of the University of Wisconsin, gives the concluding installment of his paper on "Western State-Making in the Revolutionary Era."

The Review of Reviews for February contains an article which, in the compass of two pages, makes perhaps the most telling and effective exposure of the recent Turkish massacres that has yet been attempted in the English language. The article is based upon full accounts of the massacres, written on the ground by trustworthy and intelligent persons—French, English, American, Turk, Kurd, and Armedian—who were eyewitnesses of the terrible scenes. The article estimates the number of killed in the massacres th s far at 50,000, the property destroyed at $40,000,000, and the number of starving survivors at 350,000.

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Fact and Rumor.

E. G. Moon is ill.

H. C. Homer is home on a visit.

Howell, '98, is confined to his home by illness.

Fanny Davis, '95, spent Sunday in the city.

Carl Hobby visited the Physics class Monday.

C. L. Patterson went to Marengo yesterday.

Mabel Cook is enjoying a visit from her mother.

R S. Granger, L. '96, spent Sunday at Des Moines.

N D. Ely, L. '95, was seen in the city yesterday.

R. J. Gaines returned from Ames Sunday night.

The Sophomore Latin class had an examination to-day.

Miss Maude Coffman, of Tipton, is visiting S. U. I. friends.

The Freshman German classes finished "Immensee" to-day.

W. W. Loomis, '99, enjoyed a visit from his father over Sunday.

Leland Powers Saturday, Feb. 22. He will give "David Garrick."

Wm. Larrabee, Jr., has been home on a visit for the past few days.

Adelaide Lasheck has resumed her work after several days' absence.

Judge Wade attended the wedding of his sister yesserday at Greene, Ia.

Jos. Campbell received a telegram Saturday bearing the sad news from his home near Mason City that his sister was dying. He took the first train for that place.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

One of the members of the Ottumwa Quartette visited the physics class Monday.

Helen Clapp, ex-'98, is visiting friends in the University and city this week.

C. W. Edmunds left yesterday for his home in Lemars. He will return in a few days.

Last evening Tabard attended the supper given by the Y. W. C. A. in the Methodist Church.

It is rumored that one of the Junior Medics will soon lead a winsome bride to the altar.

Ivy Lane was most delightfully entertained at the home of Ruth and Ned Hobby last night.

Sixteen enthusiastic girls have entered the preliminary Freshman girls' declamatsry contest.

Remember that the preliminary debate for the Iowa-Minnesota debate occurs next Friday evening.

Lost, last Thursday evening, a large cake. Reward will be given for any information as to its whereabouts

Judge Kinne began his lectures on Domestic Relations to the Juniors, and Taxation to the Senior Laws yesterday.

The Sigma Nus will give a banquet Friday evening of this week to celebrate the third anniversary of their organization.

Phi Delts attended Prof. Roche's entertainment in a theater party last night. After the performance they enjoyed an informal party at their halls.

The eleven members of the Ways and Means Committee have returned to the capitol, after making as thorough an inspection of the University as possible.

Dr. Shambaugh's Sophomore politics class has finished Woodrow Wilson, and taken a final examination on it. They will now take up Howard's Local Government of the United States.

The local staff of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board has been strengthened by the election of Miss Bertha Blum, who has already distinguished herself as one of the brightest and most energetic girls of the Freshman class.

The Rock Island basket ball team won the game at Close Hall Saturday night, the score being 12 to 10 in favor of the visitors. Donaldson and Hansen of the Islanders, and Cerney and Freeman of the home team, did the best work.

At a meeting of the Oratorical Association yesterday afternoon, H. W. Hanson was elected president of the Northern Oratorical League, it falling to the Zets this year to fill the office allowed S. U. I. by the constitution of the N. O. L.

A bill was passed by the Iowa Senate which authorizes the state or county to receive gifts. The desire of Hon. James B. Edmonds to make a donation of $100,000 to the State University a few years ago gave rise to the bill. A measure was passed by Legislature two years ago but was unsatisfactory. - *Daily Republican.*

The committee on the advisability of establishing a university club at Harvard has reported in favor of the plan. The proposed club will be modeled on almost the same lines as the Huston club of the University of Pennsylvania.

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