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Leland Powers.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the Opera House was crowded last Saturday evening when Leland T. Powers appeared in the last number of the S. U. I. Lecture Course for the season of '95-'96. The speaker was introduced by C. E. Dakin, president of the Lecture Bureau.

Mr. Powers' subject was "David Garrick," which he had divided into three acts. The speaker instantly gained the entire sympathy of the audience and held its close attention throughout. It would be presumption to attempt a criticism of Leland Powers' work, for he is recognized as the foremost exponent of his art on the American platform. It is truly wonderful with what versatility he changes from one character to another, and one might almost believe that there were ten persons on the stage instead of one.

At the beginning of the second act Mr. Powers gave a short sketch of David Garrick's life, stating that the love incident described in the play was thought by some to be founded on actual occurrence in Garrick's life.

In closing the evening's entertainment the speaker delivered a little poem entitled "My Love Ship," which to many was the most enjoyable part of the evening's program.

On all sides nothing but praise is heard for Mr. Powers' work, and he has even enhanced the reputation made when he appeared in last year's course. Indeed nothing but praise is heard for this year's entire course of lectures. The Lecture Bureau has engaged nothing but first-class talent, and in return the people of Iowa City and the University have given to the Board their unqualified support.

It is a pleasure to see the increasing appreciation of earnest endeavor to provide the public with only the very best quality of entertainments, and it is to be hoped that next year's course will receive the same hearty support that has been accorded this year's. Although the S. U. I. Lecture Course this season compares very favorably with the very best in the country, it promises even better things for next year.

The University Bill.

The following is the text of a bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee for the support of the University:

A bill for an act to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the State University of Iowa.

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years. Any amount in excess of the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) raised by any one of such levies shall be paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 2. The money realized from such a levy shall be held by the treasurer of state and drawn as provided in Chapter 31 of the Acts of the 23rd General Assembly.

Sec. 3. The amounts so realized by such levies shall be in lieu of all appropriations for the erection of buildings for said State University during said period of five years.

Hammond Law Senate.

The Hammond Law Senate met at 6:30 last Friday evening and rendered the following program:

First on the program was a speech on "Washington," by Mr. Walsh. He thought the 22d of February should be made a legal holiday. This was followed by a well delivered oration by Mr. Watkins.

The discussion of the Griggs Bill, which was "Resolved, that immigration of foreigners to this country should be prohibited," was championed by Messrs. Griggs and Wilson. Messrs. Alderman and Halverson spoke in opposition to the bill.

The affirmative held that the foreigners who come to our shores are an undesirable class of people; they breed anarchy; they take the place of and shut out our American laborers.

The negative contended that only a small per cent of foreigners who come to our shores are an undesirable class. That the foreigners are the tillers of the soil and become our best citizens; that such a policy would seriously cripple our commerce with other nations.

A motion to table the bill was carried, and the Senate then adjourned to attend the debate at the Opera House.

Owing to the fact that the Oratorical Contest will be held next Friday evening the Hammond Law Senate will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. The following program will be rendered:

Music.

Declamation Wilson
Speech Geiser
Declamation Keeler
Oration Hamil

The Jacobs Bill, "Resolved, that the manufacture and sale of cigarettes should be prohibited," will be supported by Jacobs and Campbell and denied by O'Connell and Lawrence.

Homeopathic Department.

According to a notice in last Tuesday's issue of the VIDETTE-REPORTER the late Dr. B. Banton's picture was placed, and remarks were made by Professors Dickinson and Gilchrist, Drs. Watson, Pollard and Homan. Mr. Lemones, '97, also spoke. Professor Becker wired greetings, and regrets at not being able to be present.

The picture is a bust done in pastelle, and those who have seen Dr. Banton say it is an exceeding faithful representation of him. It is hung on the north side of the lecture room, and greatly enhances the appearance of the room.

The remarks made were an elo-

quent tribute to the place won and maintained in the hearts of his colleagues. His was a noble, unselfish life, full to the last of a desire to give rather than receive. He lived the martyred Lincoln's sentiment: with malice toward none, with charity for all, in his every day life, an example for emulation to those who knock at the portals of his noble profession.

Following are the number of presentations at the Homeopathic hospital to date: Medical clinic, 75; Surgical clinic, 80; Eye and Ear clinic, 124; Dispensary presentations, 106; total, 385.

The surgical clinics consisted of laparotomies, herniotomies, large ovarian cysts, arthrotomy, nerve stretching. Alexander's operation, kalpo clytrotomy, etc.

The eye and ear clinics consisted of operations for strabismus, enucleation of the eye, entropion, etc., and numerous minor operations.

The medical clinics were full of just such cases as the students need to make them familiar with diagnosis and prescription. Such cases as heart troubles, lung diseases, skin diseases, and diseases of the blood; also stomach troubles, and numerous troubles of the nerves.

Such is the history of the clinics in this department, and we point with pride to this fine showing. It illustrates what we have repeatedly said in these columns—the State University of Iowa is all right.

Soon the pleasant relations existing among students for the past year will be ended, and the class of '96 will take its place among those who have preceded them, and the Juniors and Sophs and Freshmen will return home to spend their vacation. That success may attend each and all, in all honest efforts to rise in the profession is the earnest wish of ye scribe.

Senior Law Literary.

The Law Literary Society of '96 held its regular meeting on Friday evening in the Law lecture room.

The first number on the program was an address upon "Washington" by President Morris. This was a masterly production, well delivered, and was a fitting tribute to the "father of his country."

Mr. W. R. Gibson delivered a very instructive speech on "The Bar of 1850." The fact that lawyers are engaged to so great an extent in public affairs, Mr. Gibson explained by saying that "the lawyer's information is that practical kind that makes him so proficient in legislative and executive offices." "There would be little left should you take from the political history of Iowa the history of her lawyers."

The question, "Resolved, that the overthrow of the monarchy of Great Britain and the establishment of a republic in its stead would be beneficial to the world," was ably argued by Rudolph and Hughes for the affirmative, and by Orton and Lusch for the negative. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

A. W. Burgess read a very interesting paper upon the subject "The United States Supreme Court; A Pro-

posed Change," in which he advanced able argument showing why partisanship could not be eradicated from the Supreme Court, and how the will of the people may be frustrated by a system of judicial legislation.

W. M. Halpenny read an essay entitled "The Young Lawyer," in which he pictured a young man starting out in the profession in a manner that was real. The production was humorous as well as instructive, and was of very high order.

Senior Meeting.

The Senior class had a large and interesting meeting at Close Hall last night at 7 o'clock. Reports from the various committees were made and discussed.

The Memorial Committee presented five different projects, and especially recommend one.

The Senior Hop Committee reported progress.

As a result of the report of the Athletic Committee a captain (Rodney Arey) and business manager (Roy Emery) were elected for the Spring base ball team.

The Committee on Class Emblems reported that designs had been sent for.

The Social and Class Day Committees reported progress.

During the course of the meeting President Schaeffer came in and explained the action taken by the Faculty in regard to the Commencement speakers, which is as follows: The members of the class whose average work is above 85 per cent (this embraces about two-thirds of the class) will be entitled to compete for a place among the orators representing the class, in the Commencement exercises; and the Faculty, taking into account probable delivery, will select six speakers to represent the class, using these orations as a basis of choice.

Medical Department.

The lectures of the Medical department closes this week.

The Junior Medics had their final examination in Chemical laboratory work Monday afternoon.

The Juniors will have examinations in Physiology Wednesday afternoon and the Freshmen in the forenoon.

Pathology examination for Junior classes occurs Thursday afternoon of this week.

Dr. White is left Saturday for Europe. He will sail on the "City of Paris" of the American line. The Doctor will devote the coming spring and summer to study in Liepsig and Vienna, where he also spent his last vacation.

Rev. Green, of Cedar Rapids, will deliver the address for the Seniors at commencement.

The Freshmen had their final examination in Histology last Thursday afternoon.

At Pennsylvania the athletic association dues are \$5 a year, which entitles every member to a coupon book, admitting him to all home games during the year.

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In its last number the *Quill*, in an excellent article on the athletic situation, voices the sentiments expressed by this paper in an editorial some two weeks ago on the base ball outlook, and concludes with an article on tennis. The *Quill* "hears of no movement towards working up a tennis spirit in S. U. L.," and deplores the fact that the interest in tennis has nearly died out. As usual the *Quill* is right, but it will not be hard to find an explanation for the present condition of affairs. Lack of room for courts has been the principal objection in former years, as but three courts belonged to the Tennis Association. Last year this number was reduced to one court, and as the secretary and the treasurer of the association were not in the University, interest was allowed to subside, and we were unrepresented at the State Tennis Tournament. As this tournament is held in the fall term the present secretary of the association did not consider that tennis should be publicly agitated until the financial success of base ball has first been assured; after this has been settled, tennis will receive the consideration of the student public. The secretary has arranged for between twelve and fifteen courts in the athletic park, and intends to have the courts put in order as soon as the weather will permit. A new tennis association will be formed, and it will probably be necessary to charge a fee of one dollar for membership, as there is now no money in the treasury. When the proper time comes, this matter will receive further attention, and will be formally presented to the public.

The class of '99 comes very near being an ideal class and they set an example, in many ways, that the upper-classmen would do well to follow. They began the year by making a

record in athletics, and judging from present indications, will continue to do so in the future. They have the true class spirit and take a keen interest in all lines of University work. Their class spirit is to be especially commended, and it is to be hoped that this energy that characterizes all of their endeavors may have its beneficial influence on the other classes. They have taken the initiative in organizing an inter-class base ball league, and the same interest on the part of the other classes will certainly make it a success.

The foot ball league among the classes last fall demonstrated that good men for the 'Varsity team could be developed and class and college spirit aroused that would otherwise remain latent. Each class should be represented at the meeting to be held in the near future for the purpose of organization. All of the classes have elected their managers and captains, and the formation of such a league at this time would enable the teams to commence active and systematic work at the beginning of the season.

College Notes.

The financial responsibility of the athletics at Indiana University is borne by the faculty. Naturally the managership, too, is in the hands of the faculty, so when a short time ago, a student was elected manager of the base ball team by the athletic association, his election was not confirmed by the athletic board. Another meeting has been called.—Ex.

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Fact and Rumor.
Oratorical Contest Friday night.
The English Seminary did not meet last Friday.
"Billy" Bremner, L. '95, spent Sunday in the city.
Ralph Otto was absent Friday on account of illness.
President Schaeffer was called to Des Moines Friday.
Becker, L. '97, enjoyed a visit from his brother last week.
The band escorted the battalion to Smith's armory yesterday.
Joe Allin, '95, and Bremner, ex-L. '95, were in the city Sunday.
Mrs. Sawyer visited the Freshman Greek class Monday morning.
The class in Caesar will have an examination each day this week.
F. W. Paschal, L. '93, of Des Moines, was in the city Saturday.
Miss Chamberlain, '99, is enjoying a visit from her brother of Tipton.
L. G. Fowle, Jr. Dent, has gone home on account of failing health.
The Senior Laws had examinations in Corporations Saturday morning.
Some of the Freshman Mathematic classes had an examination Monday.
Miss Ethel Seeds is being visited by her cousin, Miss Jones, of Manchester.
J. D. Redman, Phar., has returned to his home in the western part of the state.
Professor Loos is receiving a visit from his niece, Miss Loos, of Pennsylvania.

Dakin has been called to his home in Mason City by the illness of his father.

The Y. W. C. A. girls sent a greeting to Miss Nellie Ankney on her wedding trip.

Harl Myers, '93, L. '94, spent Sunday visiting his sister and other University friends.

Parsons, '98, left Thursday for his home in Traer, Ia. He will not return this term.

Professor Leona Call attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Ankeny at Des Moines to-day.

Katherine Bates has resumed her work in the University after an illness of several days.

Frank Burr, M. '95, who is now practicing in Cedar Bluffs, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Peery left yesterday for Trenton, Mo., after spending a few days visiting friends in the city.

James O'Connor, C. '99, has resumed his work after a long absence on account of the illness of his sister.

Arthur Barker, C. '97, enjoyed a visit from his uncle, Senator C. C. Upton, L. '89, of Cresco, over Sunday.

A. H. Briggs, L. '96, is seriously ill with spinal mangetis. His father and sister are here in attendance upon him.

Professor Rohbach completed a very interesting course of lectures to the Senior Laws on Corporations last Thursday.

Harvard has the largest attendance of any college in America and the University of Paris of any college in the world.

The ladies of the Medical department were very delightfully entertained, Saturday night, by Dr. Elizabeth Hess, of this city.

C. F. Clark, L. '94, was shaking hands with University friends yesterday. He now enjoys a prosperous law practice at Cedar Rapids.

Dr. W. R. Whiteis left Saturday for Leipsig, where he will join Mrs. Whiteis, and then go to Paris and Vienna to pursue his studies.

On Saturday night of this week the Hesperians and Erodolphians meet in joint contest. The contest will consist of declamations, orations and debate.

The Junior Pharmacists are having a class picture prepared. The boys in the Senior class, desiring a change, had their picture taken in foot ball costume.

Dr. Chase finished his course of lectures in Materia Medica last week to the Pharmacists. He examines the Seniors this week and the Juniors the week following.

C. W. Jones, L. '95, of Davenport, and Professor Hobeke, of Wilton College, were in the city Friday to attend the anniversary banquet of Beta Mu chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Quite a number of the students of the Dental department will avail themselves of opportunities of the three months' spring term. We understand they will be allowed to make their Junior dissections.

At a class meeting of the Junior Dents it was decided to adopt resolutions of respect and condolence to Mr. McClelland on account of the death of his mother, and a committee was appointed to draw up the resolutions. They have not been handed in as yet.



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