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## Schedule for Spring Examinations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.

8-10 A. M.

Greek I, French II, Physics X, Politics 2, An. Geometry X, German, Scientific, Physics, Civ. Eng., Morphology IV, Zoology, English I D, Calculus IX, Calculus XII.

10-12 M.

Latin 3, French III, English 2 B. 1 C.

1:30-3:30 P. M.

Latin 2 and Phil. B. 3, English 1 B, French, I A, Astronomy, Psychology, Mathematics I A, Greek 3, German 1 B, Chemistry.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

8-10 A. M.

Latin Phil. B. 2, Physics IV, Botany I, German I A, Mathematics I C, Morphology, Mathematics 1 E.

10-12 M.

Roman History, English 2 C.

1:30-3:30 P. M.

Latin Phil. B. 1, Engineering, Chemistry, Quan. Anal., Phil. of Education, Mathematics 1 F.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5.

8-10 A. M.

Pedagogy, Am. Lit., Roman History, Classical Pol. Econ., Cooley, Const. Law.

10-12 M.

Nineteenth Century English, Med. History 2, Economics IV—Beardsley, Shakespeare 3, Politics IV.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6.

8-10 A. M.

English 2 A 2 D, English Prose.

10-12 M.

German II, B and C.

MONDAY, JUNE 8.

8-10 A. M.

Latin I A, German III, Public Finance, Physics III, Hist. Phil., English I A, French I C, German I D, Zoology IV, Math. 1 D.

10-12 M.

Latin I B, German I C, Eng. Lang. 3, English I E, Pedagogy, Geology 3, Mathematics I B, Greek 3, French I B, Eng. Hist. 3, Morphology, Calculus XII.

The regular daily recitations and lectures, as also Chapel Exercises, will end Tuesday, June 2.

## Dr. Pickard's Address.

The following extract from Dr. Pickard's address, is taken from the Republican:

"An intensely interested audience, composed of young men who seek the truth 'with whole hearts,' listened to one of Dr. J. L. Pickard's best addresses at Close Hall Sunday afternoon.

The patriarchal ex-president of the University is famous for his fatherly talks to young men, and the venerable educator is always as assured of a respectful hearing as his auditors are of a discourse well worth their closest attention.

Sunday's address was no exception, as the following excerpts will forcefully attest:

The season of the year bids us think of life's forces in nature. The gathering in this hall turns my thought to

life-forces in man, the master of nature.

You, young men, are brought together by one common purpose—the pursuit of higher education. Has it occurred to you that there is a highest education worthy your pursuit?

Sparta had a high ideal when she took the boy from his parents and trained him in habits of physical endurance—manly strength was her aim. No braver soldiers have ever served a nation's defence. Socrates and Seneca saw in man higher possibilities and philosophy gained brilliant defenders.

But Paul recognized the highest ideal attainable by manhood, taking his inspiration from Jesus the Christ. He drew his illustrations from the athletic field, used all the resources known to a highly cultivated intellect; then forgetting the things which were behind he pressed forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. He could boast of high birth, high thinking, and still find his highest joy in humble service of his fellow men.

As I study Paul's life, I am impressed with three dominant elements in his character worthy our cultivation. These are self-esteem, self-control and self-sacrifice.

To self-esteem and self-control our thoughts are turned for this hour. No great success was ever wrought by the man who held his own powers in low esteem. Note that I say his own powers, a real possession, not one fancied. There is a wide difference between self-esteem and self-conceit. The former has a firm foundation; the latter has no visible means of support. The one is current coin the world over; the other is counterfeit, deceiving only the unwary and the ignorant. There is immense profit in the purchase of the latter at its real worth if you can find sale for it at the value marked upon its face.

Right here I am met with that quotation from Paul, 'Let each esteem other better than himself,' and asked for my reason for declaring that self-esteem was a prominent element in his character. I have not forgotten the passage nor have I forgotten that every comparative has its positive. How can one have a BETTER opinion of his neighbor unless he have a GOOD opinion of himself.

So when Paul tells us, 'For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think.' Again does the comparative presuppose the positive—that it is the duty of every man to think as highly as he ought of himself.

I pity sincerely the young man who in his estimate of himself falls below the standard which God's wisdom has set up in each department of his being. There is no mechanism that can be compared in perfection of finish, in nicety of adjustment, in adaptation of its parts to their several uses, in exactness of balance to the human body. It is hardly possible to place too high an estimate upon such a possession.

Self esteem will prevent the strain

which improper stimulus entails; will save the enervation of self-abuse; the deadening by nicotine; will guard against the unnecessary tasking of muscular fabric by excessive training; will shield it from the effects of exposure."

## Alumni Meeting.

The local Alumni Association of the University met in society halls last Wednesday evening, and spent a few hours in a very pleasant manner. The association was well represented. County Superintendent S. K. Stevenson, president of the association, presided. After the social part of the meeting an election was held.

The following are the officers chosen for the ensuing year:

President—A. G. Smith.

Vice-President—Miss Ella Ham.

Secretary—Miss A. J. Hutchinson.

Treasurer—H. G. Plum.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Rich Professor McConnell, W. M. Davis.

Professor M. E. Lumbar, Chairman of the Committee on University Scholarship, reported in favor of one free scholarship by the association.

## Philomathean.

The Philomathean Society gave its last program of the year Friday night, and it was a good one.

First on the program was a declamation by Mr. Bettenga, which was an extract from Daniel Webster's famous speech in reply to Mr. Hayne, being well rendered.

Following this was a medley, rendered by Messrs. Hughes and Roessler, which elicited vociferous applause from the audience.

The debate on the question of which was the best manner of technical training, the apprenticeship or the technical school, was well supported on behalf of the affirmative by Messrs. Stromsden and Meisner, and on behalf of the negative by Messrs. Meir Oleson, the decision being for the negative.

The program closed with an address on Thomas Jefferson, by Wm. H. Hughes, which was lengthy and well listened to.

The officers elected for the next term are as follows: President, J. G. Marner; Vice-President, F. P. Grimes; Chairman Executive Committee, J. S. Roessler; Corresponding Secretary, O. N. Olson; Recording Secretary, J. C. Meir; Treasurer, S. J. Hughes; Marshals, T. E. Graham and F. A. Stromsden; Reporter, E. P. Bettenga.

The society unanimously tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. John Meisner for his efficient services and arduous efforts in founding and maintaining the society.

Although the University of California track team will not come east this year, there is every reason to believe that the meet of the W. I. C. A. A. in Chicago June 6, will be not one whit less interesting than that of last year. Although the athletes from the Pacific coast were easily the winners of last year's meet, such marked improvement has been evidenced this spring in the work of the Wisconsin, Grinnell and several Illinois teams that it is more than probable that theirs would be no easy victory this

year. Some of Wisconsin's records at their home meet were worthy of the eastern Mott Haven games. Mayberry, who was a warm competitor of J. V. Crum last year, seems to be in great form; although it is probable that his time of 21 4-5 in the 220 yard dash was made with the wind. Richard's time of 15 4-5 in the 120 yard hurdles will certainly make a good showing if repeated at Chicago. Nothing definite will be known as to what showing Iowa College will make until after State Field Day. But "Old Hawkeye" has made a creditable showing for herself in past years and there is good reason to believe, in view of the increasing interest that Ames, U. I. U. and Cornell are taking in track athletics, that several of the winners at the State Meet would give a good account of themselves if sent into Chicago. So far S. U. I. and Grinnell have been the only Iowa schools represented at the Western Meet. It is certainly to be hoped that the representatives of any of the other schools who have a fair chance of winning at Chicago will be sent in to make things hum for old Iowa.—Scarlet and Black.

## Vassar Field Day.

The field day of the Vassar College Athletic Association was held at the college oval, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last week. With the exception of the college faculty, representatives of the male sex were excluded. Results:

Running high jump—I. C. Thaler won, 40 1/2 in.

Fence vault—S. F. Platt won, 4 ft. 5 in.

100 yard dash—A. L. Wilkenson won, 15 sec.

Standing broad jump—H. E. Booth won, 6 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Throwing the basket ball—M. M. Champney won, 62 ft. 20 1/2 in.

220 yard dash—A. M. Day won, 39 sec.

Running broad jump—H. S. Booth won, 11 ft. 9 in.

Throwing base ball—H. C. Taylor, 126 ft. 2 in.

120 yard hurdle—K. H. Barlorn won time 22 1/2 sec.

300 yard relay race—Won by class of '96, Misses A. E. Sill, H. S. Banks and M. M. Champney.

## University Instructors Prize.

A gold medal of value of not less than \$20 will be given to the winner of the mile run at any home field meet, subject to the following conditions:

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PERCY H. WALKER,

B. F. SHAMBAUGH,

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Committee.

Miss Grace Stauffer, for five years an attache of the Homeopathic hospital, has left for a visit in the western part of Iowa.

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The excellent work of the track team last Saturday reflects great credit on the men composing it and no less on those who have had the management of the work. Much time and energy was necessary to bring about the victory, and its achievement while being a source of pride to the University must also be a source of personal gratification to the gentlemen who have worked under somewhat adverse circumstances to give us so excellent a team.

Though we have beaten Grinnell in the Dual Meet, so many complications will be introduced in the State Meet that it is impossible to forecast the result. It is natural to the defeated party to revert to what might have been the result if circumstances had been different, and consequently the admonitions of the defeated party of Saturday mean little. Nevertheless the combinations that are possible in the State Meet may allow some other institution the victory. Whether or not we win next Friday, one thing is certain, we have a track team that we may well have confidence in to do its very best.

No doubt if there could be some means discovered of impressing upon the minds of men the importance of conforming to an agreement which they make the process of estimating many matters of moment might be made much more accurate. There seems no legitimate reason to us, when an individual says he will do a thing, why he should pursue the even tenor of his way with no apparent concern as to whether it is done or not. If a paper is circulated regarding any matter and a man signs his name to it, it would seem there is sufficient justification to conclude he has calculated the results. Actual experience tends to establish another fact, however, and it is true that any

one concerned in such a calculation generally finds it necessary to deduct about twenty-five per cent of the agreements as meaning nothing. If this state of affairs was so well known as to be harmless it would need no comment. It is usually discovered by bitter experience and that alone. Every year students who are placed in charge of various enterprises meet more or less of this disappointment, but of course have no means of preventing its repetition.

If the evil result is not of sufficient to prevent a student from stating he will go to a certain place under given conditions, and then backing out, or subscribe for a publication which he does not intend to take, there should be enough of native honesty in his make up to prevent the falsehood. It is much easier to reckon on that class which will do absolutely nothing in such matters, and say so plainly, than on those who say "yes" when they mean "no." Much more evil results from the calculation based on something which fails to materialize into any thing more substantial than a promise than on what is known, even if it be known to be unfavorable. It certainly is an admirable characteristic to take an interest in all worthy enterprises, but better not do that than give a seeming support which amounts to nothing.

To those to whom these remarks may seem pertinent we would commend a higher regard for promises when given. The parable of the two sons is quite applicable to this point. The one who said "I go sir," and "went not," is no more worthy of imitation now than some centuries ago.

As far as we are able to learn, the parties protested at Grinnell are Maine, Chase, Heald and Rush.

Grinnell is kicking most energetically against the admission of John C. Prall as an athlete. The Upper Iowa University is also wrathful. This ambitious little school would favor keeping him out of the State Field Meet and admitting him as an amateur immediately after in order that he might compete at Chicago. Truly consistency is a jewel of the first water.—I. A. C. Student.

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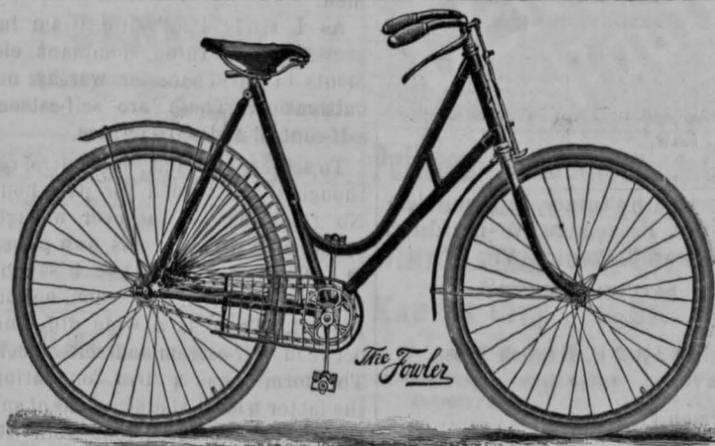
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**Fact and Rumor.**  
Jack Newman, L. '97, spent Sunday at Cedar Falls.  
Moulton, '99, met his brother at Grinnell, Saturday.  
Neal, '99, enjoyed a visit from his father at Grinnell, Saturday.  
The battalion witnessed the scenery around the mill dam last evening.  
The Betas and Tau Deltas have a game of ball at the athletic park this afternoon.  
The Y. W. C. A. girls give a reception at Libbie Seymour's, at 3:30 this afternoon.  
Seniors taking Freshman French will have their final examination in the morning.  
The regular drill will not take place on Friday as the battalion will take part in the parade on Decoration Day.  
The Erodolphian reception, arranged for Thursday evening of this week, has been indefinitely postponed.  
Dr. T. G. Feereby, a graduate of the Dental Department, recently located in Lisbon, is now practicing at Humboldt.  
Judging by the proficiency of the small boys of Grinnell in long distance runs, I. C. must be training men to take Palmer's place after his day of graduation comes.  
E. S. Garrison, L. '95, of Denison, Ia., is visiting the University. He is practicing law, being in partnership with his father. He will accompany the track team to Marshalltown and attend the State Field Meet.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAVER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

"The Lady of Lyons," at Grinnell, was attended by a number of S. U. I. students. The music by our band between acts was heartily cheered. The play was well rendered and showed careful preparation.

**Notice.**

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday evening, May 26, at 7 o'clock, in Close Hall, to elect a manager of the track team for the following year.

A. R. WELLS.

**College Notes.**

At the State University of Wisconsin last week a mass meeting was held to decide upon the adoption of the honor system of examinations. The committee appointed has written the authorities at Cornell for information regarding the workings of the system.

The following, in regard to Maybury's performance at the spring field meet held at the University of Wisconsin last week, is taken from the Cardinal: "In the 220, Maybury started at scratch and Downer, '97, and Montgomery, '97, each with a fifteen yard handicap. Maybury overtook the other men within 40 yards of the finish and finished with a good lead, Downer second and Montgomery a close third. Time was 22½, reducing the record 3-5 seconds and equalling the intercollegiate record."

These are active days for the aquatic department of the University of Wisconsin. The Varsity and Freshmen shell crews are hard at work and are showing splendid body form and blade work. The class gig crews have been doing regular training for the past month and the races promise to be even more exciting than in previous years. The annual regatta on May 29 will undoubtedly attract more attention than formerly, as the coming Yale race has created an intense interest throughout the University.—Cardinal.

An interesting article appears in a recent number of "Science" by Professor Jastrow, giving an account of certain tests which were made on the slight-of-hand performers, Hermann and Kellar. The object was to ascertain how far these men, who have an unusual degree of expertness, are better than the average individual as regards the quickness and accuracy of movements. The results on the whole show no very decided superiority, except in respect of the quickness with which a movement may follow a signal, and the number of movements which may be made within a certain time; but a number of interesting details are given in the article.—Ex.

The directors of the New Haven water works company have decided to prohibit the use of Lake Saltonstall and Lake Whitney for rowing purposes, because of the many complaints which they have received from New Haven people. This order will, however, in all probability not go into effect for at least a year, and special permission has been obtained to hold the Freshman University of Wisconsin race on Lake Saltonstall. The boathouse of the University boat club at Lake Whitney will have to be removed, as well as the one at Lake Saltonstall, and as these are the only available places for fresh water rowing near New Haven, all boating work at Yale must be hereafter done on the harbor.—Ex.



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