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## Lecture Course Announcement.

SEASON OF 1896-97 THE FINEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE BUREAU.

The S. U. I. Lecture Bureau takes pleasure in offering this season one of the choicest and best lecture courses in America. They have secured the ablest men in statescraft, oratory, humor, music, literature, ministry and scholarship. A glimpse at the list following will convince any one, even the most casual observer, of the unusual merit of the talent.

The first number in the course will be the Redpath Grand Concert Co. on Nov. 7. The reputation of this company is such as to need no comment. Suffice it to say that the list includes Mme. Camillo Urso, the world's greatest woman violinist. This proves the quality of the entertainment beyond the possibility of a doubt, and insures one of the finest musical treats that has been offered to the students for years. The supporting artists are Mr. Edwin H. Douglass, tenor; Mlle. Carlotta Desvignes, prima donna; and Mr. Franklyn Sonnekalf, pianist.

To those who have enjoyed the lecture course in past years the announcement of no other number, perhaps, will give so much pleasure as that of the great Günsaullus. After many fruitless attempts the Bureau finally obtained his services some years ago, and the impression he made then is still fresh in the minds of the public. We can say nothing by way of introduction. His lectures on "Savonarola" and "A Chapter in the History of Liberty," are marvels of eloquence, and place their author among the very leaders of American eloquence.

When "Bob" Burdette left the platform after delivering his lecture here three years ago, it would have echoed the unanimous sentiment of his audience if the Bureau had engaged him for a place on the very next course, and we take especial pleasure in being able to obtain him in what is probably his last great lecturing tour.

In Bishop Chas. H. Fowler the public will have an opportunity of hearing for the first time one of America's greatest orators. Bishop Fowler is considered the most eloquent preacher in the Methodist church, and his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" receives calls from all parts of the United States. The engagement at Iowa City is one of only two or three engagements which the speaker will fill in this section of the country, and we are particularly fortunate in securing his presence. He comes by special request.

We have reserved more space for our last announcement, and the one which will doubtless cause a pleasant astonishment to the majority of our readers. To be able to say that they have secured Archbishop Ireland is for the Bureau a matter of great gratification and no small honor. For years past it has been the endeavor of the students to bring this illustrious divine to our University, but all attempts have so far proved futile. At last, through the kind offices of Rev. Father O'Farrell, of this city, and of the Bishop at Davenport, the Arch-

bishop has consented to address us. Further announcement is useless. The speaker is known throughout the length and breadth of the land. His name sheds lustre on our course and insures its success. Every individual number of the course would be an immense attraction of itself, and the course taken as a whole is beyond a doubt unrivaled in the history of the University.

## Zetagathian.

The Zetagathian program last Friday evening was opened with a vocal solo by Miss Clara Wood, which received a merited encore.

The first literary number was an oration by J. F. Ogden, on the subject "Incentives." Mr. Ogden dealt quite exhaustively with the subject, and in an impressive manner.

C. V. Page next declaimed "Battle of Gettysburg." This bit of history was graphically illustrated in very suitable style.

The debate was on the question: "Resolved, that the government of England is superior in form and operation to that of the U. S."

It was affirmed by C. F. Kellogg and Bowman; denied by Holstein and Veblen.

Although the question was rather deep and intricate for society discussion yet it was clearly presented by both sides.

"The Wandering Jew" was the subject of an oration by H. W. Hanson.

F. W. Beckman closed the program by declaiming the well known "Supposed Speech of John Adams."

The debate was decided two in favor of the affirmative.

## Irving.

Friday evening a good sized audience listened to the best program Irving has rendered this term. The debate was especially fine, the points being well taken, and logically and entertainingly presented. The following was the program:

Declamation ..... Lester Lee "Burdock's Music Box."

Speech ..... H. H. Shepard "Strikes."

Debate:—"Resolved, that all paper money in the U. S. should be issued by banks similar to the issuance of national bank notes at the present time."

Affirmative, Horack and Briggs. Negative, Bloom and Curtis.

Music ..... Vocal Solo Oration ..... Ralph Otto "Association of Thoughts."

At this point, the next speaker being absent, the chair called for extemporaneous speeches by Messrs. Shortt and Frailey, both of whom made excellent talks.

## Philomathean.

The regular meeting of the Philomathean Society was held in Professor Wilcox's room, South Building, last Friday evening. It was fairly well attended and an interesting program was given. All of the numbers were excellently rendered and especially the musical selection, which was heartily encored. The Philo's are constantly adding new members and the prospects of a steady growth, and of

excellent work throughout the year, are very promising.

The program was as follows:

Declamation ..... S. J. Hughes Music.

Instrumental Duet ..... Professor Van Steenderen, Mr. E. Carmichael.

Debate:—"Resolved, that the rising generation is losing its regard for parental affection."

Affirmed by M. H. Thielen and C. G. Meier; denied by G. G. Fitz and F. E. Stromster.

Oration ..... E. P. Bettenga "The Great Reformer."

## Prizes for College Students.

Geo. T. Angell, president of the American Humane Society, makes the following announcement of prizes open to university students:

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The certificate of the presidents of such colleges and universities that such an organization has been founded in good faith, and is likely to be permanent, will be the evidence required to obtain the prizes.

## Hesperian.

South Hall was well filled Saturday evening with an enthusiastic audience who listened to the following well carried out program:

Vocal Solo ..... Grace Brock Declamation ..... Kathryn Way "Afterwhiles."

Sketch ..... Gertrude Preston "An Autumn Idyl."

Debate:—"Resolved, that a tariff should be levied exclusively for revenue."

Affirmative, Jene Bishop, Ora Horine. Negative, Agnes Sabley, Lydia McCutchen.

Declamation ..... Annie Roberts "Nauhaught, the Deacon."

Vocal Solo ..... Margaret Van Metre

The debate was decided two in the negative.

John Outland, of the Kansas team of '95, will try for a place on the U. of P. team this year.

## Republican Meeting.

(Owing to unavoidable circumstances this notice failed to appear in Saturday's issue.—Ed.)

One of the most enthusiastic gatherings of students that has met together for any purpose whatever during the past few years assembled in Close Hall on last Thursday evening, in response to invitations of the University Republican Club, to listen to addresses by several popular and prominent alumni of the University.

The program was opened by the national hymn, "America," in which every one of the four hundred students present joined heartily.

L. C. Rinard, L. '95, was the first speaker, and regaled his hearers with a bright and witty discussion of political issues. He was followed by S. K. Stevenson, '93. Mr. Stevenson's address was earnest and thoughtful, and urged every University Republican to labor for its principles this year above all others.

The next speaker was given a most enthusiastic reception. Every one knows "Billy" Meyers, and they were anxious to hear him. Mr. Meyers made a speech that was full of good things, and his presentation of the evils that Bryan's election must bring down upon the young man was especially good.

Each speaker was frequently applauded, and the cheers for McKinley made the auditorium ring.

## Hammond Law Senate.

The program of this society proves to be a drawing card, as evidenced by the large attendance on last Friday evening. The Senate is unfortunate in not being able to secure more spacious quarters for the carrying out of their exercises. The entertainment for the evening was as follows:

Essay ..... Senator Sallman

Declamation ..... Senator Bates

Oration ..... Senator Carroll

Extemporaneous Speech .. Sen. Griggs

Senate Bill No. 328: "Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that the electoral college be abolished and the President of the United States be elected by a popular vote."

Senators Devitt and Ewing supported the bill, with Senators Stapleton and Alderman as opponents. The debate was very interestingly discussed, resulting in the defeating of the resolution by a vote of 12 to 11.

Senator W. A. Graham rendered a mandolin solo which was deserving of more than usual merit."

Dr. James H. Canfield, President of Ohio State University, gives his opinion of athletics in the following wise words: "The way to put athletics on a proper footing is to make the Association include and foster every kind of legitimate out-door sport. We need to have foot ball and play it well, in a clean and gentlemanly way, whether we win or not, for that matter. And we need baseball in its season. But we should have besides these tennis, and golf, and la crosse, and a gun club, and even walking clubs—something in some direction that will tempt every student into the open air at least an hour a day."

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The VIDETTE-REPORTER is pleased to announce that it has completed arrangements with the Grinnellite, of Grinnell College, and the I. A. C. Student, of the Agricultural College, whereby it will be able to publish in its columns weekly news letters from these two institutions. In addition to these letters we will also receive special accounts of all athletic events participated in by the representatives of these institutions.

We are all interested in the student life at Ames and Grinnell, and these letters should prove interesting reading matter. Furthermore, they will have a tendency to promote that spirit of friendliness and good feeling that should exist among these representative Iowa Colleges.

We wish to voice the sentiments of the Quill in last Saturday's issue regarding the athletic association as a factor in University circles. It is but too true that this association has not kept pace with the progress of other departments in the University, and we fear that it has been allowed to retrograde. Instead of a strong athletic association composed of a majority of the students in the University, we have an organization of a few students who may hardly even be called enthusiasts, who regulate the annual allotment of officers and preside over the destiny of our athletics. We have no complaint to make of the present officers of the various athletic teams of the University, for we know they are putting forth their best efforts towards success, but we do deplore the fact that they are compelled to act unaided in enterprises which should receive the interest and cooperation of every student in the University. We need look no farther back than last Saturday for an instance of this kind. Manager Hull and Captain Prall have devoted much

time this fall in securing entries and training men for the fall field meet, and their efforts were certainly deserving of better success than they received last Saturday. It is hard enough for a body of students to manage athletics successfully and to keep the interest of the people aroused, but when only two students devote their time to the same purpose it is nearly impossible, and the results must inevitably be discouraging. Although Saturday was a cold day, the attendance at least should have been better. Of all the girls who attend the University not more than twelve were present to lend encouragement to the contest, and the attendance of the male students was also small.

If we are to have athletics in the University, and have them successfully managed, we must have more encouragement from the student body. The athletic association must be reorganized and a thorough canvass made of the students to strengthen its membership.

Another rule of the association which should be enforced is that all members playing on the various athletic teams must join the athletic association as provided by the constitution. In no other way can our athletics be strengthened and put on a paying basis.

"Pop" Bliss, the man who beat Kansas last year, is in charge of the Armour Packing Co's house at Peoria, Ill.

Kansas will put a team on the gridiron this fall that will bring a thrill of pleasure to the heart of every Kansan. The team will have Walker, Kennedy, Hester and Crooks, of last year, and several very promising new men, who have played foot ball in the preparatory schools. Blaine, the great Indian full-back, may play with the team, and if he does the other teams will have plenty of sprinting, while Kansas will have to find some end men with wings on their feet.—Ex.

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**Fact and Rumor.**

C. A. Snook, ex-'96, is working in an  
architect's office in Le Mars, Ia.

O. M. Deems was yesterday elected  
captain of the Freshman team.

Monday the new men received in-  
struction in extended order move-  
ments.

There will be a schedule of basket  
ball games this year between classes  
similar to the ordinary foot ball sched-  
ule.

Frank Nelson, '92, will address the  
Scandinavians of Des Moines to-night.  
He is making a successful campaign  
speaker.

Last Saturday the Drake team was  
defeated by Grinnell by a score of 46  
to 0. Drake was unable to make a  
touchdown. Grinnell made 22 in the  
first half.

Most of the members of the second  
eleven have been keeping indoors  
since Saturday, nursing their numer-  
ous bruises and scratches. Wilton  
handled them rather roughly.

The nearer election day comes, the  
more seriously does the student won-  
der if the Central Committee will  
consider his vote sufficiently neces-  
sary for his country's salvation to pre-  
sent him with a round trip ticket.

The second eleven went to Wilton  
Saturday and were defeated by a  
score of 20 to 4. The line up of the S.  
U. I. team was: Phillips, right end;  
Brown, right tackle; Campbell, right  
guard; Klugenberg, center; Egan, left  
guard; Williams, left tackle; Littig,  
left end; Deems, right half back; How-  
ell, left half back; Scripture, full  
back; Lewis, quarter back; Watt and  
Hull, substitutes.

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Lieutenant Vogdes announced to the battalion yesterday that he had decided to choose ten men to represent the University in a target shooting contest to be held soon. Let those who possess the necessary qualifications of a marksman attend the regular practice on Saturdays and try for a position. The contest if developed will be no little affair, and S. U. I. should, if possible, obtain a good marking.

A recent number of the Chicago Record contained the following paragraph in regard to Kinney Holbrook: "In the game between the teams representing the University of Iowa and the University of Chicago, the most brilliant playing of the day was done by Holbrook, the half back for Iowa. He is a stocky, broad-shouldered negro, as powerful as an ox and as quick as a cat. Once an Iowa man fumbled the ball while getting it into play. The egg-shaped leather wriggled from his hands and fell to the ground. The colored half-back was ten feet away, but he made one terrific leap into the air, jumping over two or three other players and grabbed the ball before anyone else had time to reach for it. It was a phenomenal play and saved the ball for Iowa. As soon as the cheering had subsided a Chicago man who was evidently disappointed at the outcome of the fumble, said: 'No wonder he made such a jump for it. He saw it fall and thought it was a watermelon.'"

**A Challenge.**

The class of '97, Collegiate Department, hereby challenges the University Instructors' Club to a game of football to be played on the University athletic grounds, the date to be agreed upon later.

EDMUND SIMMONS,  
Manager.

The above challenge has been formally accepted by Mr. Wickham, who is acting as manager of the instructors' team, the game to be played Saturday. Owing to the nature of this game, faculty against students, it will be the most interesting of the games held this fall among the local teams of the University. The instructors have some good men and their team will not be made up of green men, for they have not only old players, but a former captain of the Varsity team.

The game will be exciting and will without doubt be a hard one from the kick off. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of our first team.

The Western College Magazine, a monthly magazine published at Kansas City, says: "Iowa, as usual is keeping quiet and sawing wood, and will probably have a fairly good team by Thanksgiving. She usually manages to give her friends from Nebraska an awful palpitation without defeating them. Unfortunately for athletics in Iowa the faculty has been unfriendly to foot ball, and as a result her team has dropped from the first place, which it held in the league in '91, to fourth place, which it has had experienced no difficulty in holding for the last two years. It is to be regretted that the Iowa team did not keep "Sport" Donnelly when it had him. With Donnelly for coach, the team would have maintained its superiority and might have become the champion of the Western Intercollegiate League." Judging from present indications Iowa will have a competitor for fourth place in the Western League who will prove too much for her.



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Iowa Colleges.

President King's address "History of Iowa College" leading feature of Educational at Burlington. Following extracts taken from the Hawkeye, in which published in full:

"Fifty years ago our beautiful state was overrun by herds of and warring tribes of Indians of our citizens have with change from that wild and aous condition to the high tion of to-day. The cond at hand for great and rap Two sides of the state wa by navigable rivers tempt merce, the virgin soil u by forests invited the m and reaper, and the rail had usually followed the sought out the cities, h itself a leader of pioneers tector of new cities.

"In the light of hist should be surprised at th al enthusiasm of our youn ous Iowa. Many inspiri and vast stores of know come to her from older front rank in literacy is d the free and benignant and partly to the lum which spans her history half century; but it is du the high character and spirit of her people.

"In the early period of ment many pretentious were projected. The first that met in this goodly lington, in 1838, while lo part of the territory of showed its sensitiveness fluence by chartering in o uary 15th, 1838, no less th naries for Iowa towns, a later two colleges were i These so-called institutio learning, like some that slender foundations excep ters and the glamour of t ors. It is recorded that incorporated during the between 1838 and 1850 on exist under their origi While this exuberance of spirit led to plans that we it also led to those tha and lasting. Mid blasted wasted treasures, there w and chastened that vigo tional life which has givc lic school system and ou to-day.

Iowa colleges have b midst labor, sacrifice an hope. Some of them h died and must be passed i second class are still w tenacious of life. Some o yet die of anaemia; others gle long and heroically, b disadvantage; and still proper support may dev stitutions of high standi nence. The third and n ant class have largely pas od of uncertainty and are Their equipments, sta work class them with th leges of the older states. "There has been a ma cy in our state toward m