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The Lecture by Gunsaulus.

The Opera House was crowded Tuesday evening by an audience assembled to greet the second number of the S. U. I. Lecture Course, the lecture by the Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus. Chancellor McClain introduced the speaker, whose subject was "A Chapter in the History of American Liberty."

Dr. Gunsaulus began by saying that the lecture might as well be called a chapter in the history of Puritanism, or a chapter in the history of eloquence, as by the title under which it was announced. The character of the Puritan's ideas and actions grew out of his conviction of the two great facts of the world—the existence of man and the existence of a God. With these two faces burned into his soul the Puritan knows no compromise; his purpose is fixed, his conception of duty inflexible. The whole history of man is the history of the struggle of Puritanism against Impuritanism.

Abraham, declared the speaker, was the first Puritan, and the story of the development of liberty and right is the story of the lives of those since his time who have been the exponents of Puritanism. As indicative of the progress of this ideal may be noted the great State Papers of History. The Ten Dooms of Alfred, much as they meant, were followed by the Magna Charta, which was as much more potent and noble than the former document as was the spirit which gave it birth more potent and noble than the ideas which gave birth to the Ten Dooms of Alfred. Since then man has fallen heir successively to the Mayflower Compact, the Constitution of the United States, and the Declaration of Independence. But last and greatest of them all because more than any other it embodies the ideas of Puritanism is the Emancipation Proclamation.

Puritanism is more powerful to-day than ever. Throughout all history the fallacies of Cavalier ideas and doctrines have one by one succumbed to its triumphant hand; and in the future may we not hope to see it victorious in the settlement of the social problem now awaiting solution. Its later eloquence is pre-eminently embodied in the words of Daniel Webster and Wendell Phillips. The former just in the measure that he sacrificed its conceptions, made a failure of his public career, and the latter, since he never relinquished its tenets, has won undying fame in the cause of liberty and humanity.

The speaker enlivened the latter portion of his lecture by happy bits of humor, and the audience departed with nothing but commendation for the lecture.

As the result of the race on Saturday between the two Harvard crews, Coach Lehman has selected a 'varsity crew, which will be kept at work until Mr. Lehman's departure on December 18. The men chosen are: Bull, Goodrich, J. H. Perkins, J. F. Perkins, Thomson, Hollister, Sprague and Boardman. Five of the men rowed on the winning crew and the other three on the defeated eight in Saturday's race.—Ex.

Phi Delta Theta Convention.

The twenty-fourth biennial convention of Phi Delta Theta fraternity was recently held in Philadelphia and was a success in every particular. The sessions of the convention were held in the Odd Fellows Temple, and all but three of the active chapters of the fraternity were represented. Besides there were many visiting Phi Delta Theta's from the various chapters, from the alumni chapters, and from Philadelphia and New York. A great deal of business of importance was transacted, among which was the granting of a charter to the Phi Lambda Omicron society, in Case School of Applied Sciences, which now ranks high among technical schools of the country. The list of social events arranged by the alumni chapter of Philadelphia and the U. of P. chapter, was very elaborate and greatly enjoyed by all present. The convention adjourned to witness the Cornell - Pennsylvania games. The next convention will be held in Ohio.

Notes from The Nebraskan.

The following notes, which will no doubt interest our readers, are taken from the last Nebraskan:

"Yes, it is true. Nebraska did not win the pennant, but she can feel proud of the showing her team made, in the face of the greatest difficulties. Iowa had their whole team back, with the exception of one man in the line. Yet Nebraska tied the score against them in the Thanksgiving game. Our team had to be made. When Coach Robinson came to the University, he did not have a team to coach as Bull did when he went to Iowa. Yet at the close of the season Nebraska undoubtedly had the strongest team in the league."

"As a whole, the Iowa team is a unit in declaring that they will not play foot ball again at Columbia, Missouri. They say that the shameful treatment accorded them the last time they played there, was too much for them. Unless Missouri apologizes for her conduct during the Iowa game it is understood that she will not have to formally withdraw to create a vacancy in the Western Inter-State League. Missouri indeed owes an apology to the general public and to the members of the league especially. The delegates to the annual league meeting should see that this is done."

"Iowa lead in the race for the pennant, and has the clearest record of any team that has yet won the pennant. Thus far the results of the games have been such that it was necessary to figure out how many points were scored against each team to decide the winner, as no team has yet won all three games. This year Iowa has no defeat against her, and two victories. This places her ahead of Kansas who has one defeat. For some reason or other, our players are glad that the pennant went to Iowa, and they said that if it had been in their power to beat Iowa 22 to 0, they would not have done so, had they known the pennant would have gone to Kansas. Nebraska players are confident the pennant went to the best team—Iowa had a better team than

Kansas. Iowa undoubtedly deserves the pennant, and no one begrudges her the glory."

The Ariel, published at the University of Minnesota, contains a portrait and sketch of Will T. Coe, who is a nephew of E. B. Moore, of Iowa City. Mr. Coe will be remembered as one of the debaters who defeated the University of Iowa men here several years ago—the only time Old Gold has been lowered by any debating body. The following is the sketch: "William T. Coe was born May 18th, 1870, near Iowa City, Iowa, on a farm. He resided there until he was 17 years old, receiving a country school education. In November, 1888, he came to Minneapolis, entered the Minneapolis Military Academy and graduated therefrom in 1890; entered the University and attended four years, graduating in 1894 in the Scientific course; entered the Law School in the fall of '94; graduated in June '96, and was admitted to the bar with his class. He is now a practicing attorney at Temple Court building, Minneapolis, Minn. In June, 1896, he was elected vice-president of the Alumni Association of the U. of M., and was this fall elected by a very large majority to represent the 31st district in the State Legislature of Minnesota."

College Notes

The Rev. Russell Conwell, of Philadelphia, has started a movement to establish a large Baptist University in Philadelphia. The plan if carried out will give 2,000 students education each year. It is also intended that people to whom all other channels have been closed may obtain an education in this new institution.—Ex.

As already cabled, the feeling in Oxford athletic circles in favor of an international 'varsity match next year is very strong. In regard to the admission of professionals into the amateur ranks of the London Athletic Club, Oxford took a very decided stand, practically threatening that if it were continued Oxford University amateurs would withdraw and would set up for themselves. Similar feelings are reported from Cambridge, where also the prospects of meeting a team from Yale and Harvard finds full favor.—Ex.

The Chicago Athletic Club-All-American foot ball game has been declared off. A letter was received from the Eastern team by the athletic club management, in which they offered to appear at the Coliseum on a guarantee of \$1,200 and a privilege of one-half the gross receipts. After the C. A. A. men had taken into consideration the fact that the rent of the Coliseum and preliminary expenses would run up to about \$3,500, they came to the conclusion that foot ball as a money-making scheme would not be a success, especially when "stars" were so high priced.

The foot ball men at the University of Michigan held an enthusiastic meeting the first of the week and elected G. H. Ferbert, of Cleveland, captain of next year's team. He learned foot ball on the team of the Ann Arbor High School, and he has

been a star on the 'varsity team ever since his Freshman year there. A number of enthusiastic speeches were made on the outlook for next year, and several of the old men signified their intention of returning next year. It was decided to have stiff practice under able coaching, and graduate coaching was favored for next year.

Anthony W. Chez, of Richmond, Iowa, has been elected captain of Oberlin's foot ball team for 1897. Chez is a theologian, and was for four consecutive years left guard on the Mount Hermon team in Massachusetts. He is 24 years old, weighs 180 pounds, and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. He played left guard on the team here this fall and did remarkably good work.—Ex.

Representatives of Michigan and Chicago Universities met with the Coliseum owners Monday and discussed arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving day game to be played at that place next year. The contract between the two teams will be continued in spite of the feeling of dissatisfaction among the undergraduates, who desired a big game near home.

A student rooming at an aldermanic residence came home the other night and found the door of his room locked, and he was told a beautiful story, in explanation, by the other roomers on the floor. When they finished he was thoroughly convinced of the fact (?) that the owner of the house was forcibly taking possession of his chattels, holding the young man responsible for the entire indebtedness of the other boys on the floor. Accordingly when all was still and darkness overshadowed the world he crept into the room, slipped on three suits of clothes and vanished.—Republican.

Notice.

All members of the regular foot ball team and all subs are requested to meet in Professor Loos' room in the Central building, at 3:30 o'clock on Friday, December 11, to elect the captain of next year's team. According to custom, those entitled to vote at this election are only those who have been taken with the team on some trip this fall.

GEO. M. PRICE, Mgr.

The Faculty of Harvard University has announced its intention to separate from the college students handing in written work not their own, and to post their names on the college bulletin boards. The offense thus to be dealt with is familiarly known as "cribbing." The Harvard Faculty has determined and announced that it is dishonorable and merits public expulsion. The conclusion thus reached, says Harper's Weekly, is somewhat revolutionary, and the action taken has only been taken with reluctance, and after solemn thought and full discussion. In olden times at Harvard, as in most other colleges where what is known as the "honor system" in examinations does not prevail, cribbing was not regarded as dishonorable, though its expediency has always been freely questioned, even by the patrons of the practice.

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Quite astir has recently been made among the preparatory schools and academies of the east. Harvard has raised the requirements for entrance and it is thought that Yale and other strong eastern colleges will take the same step. At Harvard, in the future, the schools at which those applying for admission have been prepared, will be published with the markings of the applicants. In this manner there will be a criterion by which the work done in the various preparatory schools may be compared. All true friends of higher education will certainly hope that the eastern colleges will support Harvard in this movement for better and more thorough college work. In this connection, mention might be made of the college classification movement that has been so vigorously insisted upon by S. U. I., Grinnell, and other colleges in this State, within the past few years. Much in this direction has been accomplished, but we certainly believe that in behalf of higher education in Iowa there remains much to be done.

Now that the foot ball season is over are athletics to remain at a standstill until warm weather again gives opportunity for out-door work. On the contrary our success this fall in foot ball ought to be an object lesson of what systematic and unrelenting effort will do in the cause of athletics as well as in any other branch of work. By all means the track men should be at work. We understand there is the possibility of S. U. I. being represented in the in-door meet at Chicago, and if so, it will amply repay the effort of beginning training at once. Even if we are not represented in such a meet this winter nothing teaches more plainly than the last few years' experience, that work on this line must be honest and persistent. If we are to be as successful next

spring as we have been this fall the men composing the teams must observe the same conscientious and honest endeavor.

Unusual enthusiasm has been shown in athletics the past few months; but we must not think that there is nothing else to do until the base ball season opens. We want to keep up this enthusiasm and interest and not let it lapse. We desire to call attention to one thing pertaining to our athletics in which the student body have not done their duty as loyal students and supporters of our various teams. It is a deplorable fact that in the past as well as at the present time, only a small per cent of our students are members of the local Athletic Association. To become a member of such association a nominal fee of one dollar is charged, and this entitles him to all privileges of the organization while he is in school. In the past the officers of our various teams and the Athletic Association have been elected and business carried on for S. U. I. in the athletic world by from eight to forty students—the latter number being present when there was a hard fight for some office. True the University's interests may not have suffered any because of the small number participating in such meetings, because of the advisory board, who are back of them, and must ratify elections, etc.; but that is no criterion by which we can make the positive statement that they can represent the University as well in the future as if more took an active interest in these meetings.

In order that the University may be truly represented in athletics, the first step to be taken is to have a larger number of the student-body join the association, attend the meetings, and always vote for the best man to represent us in athletics and to manage our teams. Until our students as a body take a more active interest in athletics and recognize the duty that they owe to the 'Varsity, then and not till then will the proper spirit and enthusiasm be shown in our athletic undertakings. Now is the time to interest the students in the Athletic Association. We have had an exceedingly successful season on the gridiron and each student should assume his duty of doing all that he can that we may be likewise successful in future contests. Many will say "I am no athlete, how can I do anything for athletics?" Join the Athletic Association, attend the meetings, and use the same judgment in looking after the welfare of our athletics as you would in attending to affairs that concern you personally.

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Fact and Rumor.

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Rogers, '99, is again in school.

Ivy Lane sat for a picture Saturday morning.

Irvings sat for their Annual picture Tuesday.

Professor Wilson will not meet his classes on Friday.

Whitcomb, '00, is wearing a Phi Psi pledge pin.

Maud Butler is confined at her home by very severe illness.

Consigny, '00, has gone home, and will not return until next term.

The second eleven had their picture taken, yesterday, for the Annual.

Geo. E. Hilsinger, L. '97, was initiated into Phi Delta Phi last night.

Mr. Percy H. Walker, Instructor in Chemistry, is studying at Heidelberg.

Master Claude Saner was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hayes while in the city.

The Sigma Nus have initiated Clarence Hetzel and Wilson Koontz, both of the class of 1900.

The first issue of the Handbook is out. The remainder will be ready for distribution Monday.

Students are getting anxious to know whether the railroads will grant rates as early as Dec. 18th.

Part of the Esquimo collection of Frank Russell was mounted Tuesday in a fine new case, at the museum.

Miss Callie MarCornack, who will return to her home in Traer at Christmas does not expect to return to the University.

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Sophomore boys elected Yule captain of their basket ball team. Let the other classes organize as soon as possible and help arrange the schedule.

"Bob" Burdette, the famous humorist who gave the Burlington Hawkeye such a brilliant reputation abroad, will be the next lecturer in the Lecture Course. He will be here some time in January.

College life as viewed by the "man up the tree"—Freshman year: "Comedy of Errors." Sophomore year: "Much Ado About Nothing." Junior year: "As You Like It." Senior year: "All's Well That Ends Well."

The Saner Concert last evening was a thoroughly delightful treat. Master Saner is a charming little fellow, whose elbows do not show above the railing in front of the Presbyterian organ loft. The sweetness of his voice is captivating and he sings with good expression. In his "Sleep Little Baby of Mine," he recalls the days of Blatchford Kavanaugh, though lacking the latter's accuracy. The program was carried out substantially as printed in our Tuesday's issue, Master Guy Ogle being substituted in place of Mr. Berryhill.

The local University Alumni Association gave a pleasing reception in Zetaphian hall, Tuesday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. About 150 guests were present, chiefly alumni, although the members of the Faculties and their wives were present. The guests were greeted at the door by the following reception committee: Misses Hughes and Hutchinson, and Messrs. A. G. Smith and H. G. Plum. The hours were given up to chat, and reminiscences of school days were exchanged. The evening pleasures were, added to by entertaining music by the Berryhill orchestra, and by the dainty refreshments which were served.

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