Burdeitt's Lecture.

ATTENDED BY A LARGE AND APPLAUDING CROWD.

With pleasant recollections of the agreeable evening spent with "Bob" and friends last Sunday, the students of the University and citizens of Iowa City turned out in large numbers last night to listen to that popular lecturer a second time. Every seat of the Opera House was occupied and many stood in the aisles and passageways. To the great astonishment of all, Doctor Burdeitt was most pleasantly introduced to the audience by Instructor George Cole.

For nearly two hours thereafter, until the close of the lecture, the audience maintained their interest with his characteristic humor. During the entire lecture, Doctor Burdeitt's smooth voice was a source of enjoyment to his happy human listeners, his language, so closely resembling the stately hum of eloquence. Added to this was the charm of the manner of presentation of the lecture; it was entirely informal and seemed more like the laconic personality of some general, with an occasional retort that did not pass unnoticed by a lecturer. The entertainment was greatly appreciated by the audience, and fully met the high standard that has heretofore been maintained by the Lecture Bureau.

Meeting of College Presidents.

President Schaeffer returned home Saturday noon from Madison, where he attended a meeting of the Y. M. C. A., and made some remarks on the subject. There were eleven of us at the meeting—representing 18 states, in fact. California, Ohio, Iowa, Washington, Indiana, Smart, Lafayette, Indiana; Draper, Illinois; Angell, Michigan; Adams, Wisconsin; Ad- Northrup, Minnesota; McLean, Nebraska, Snow, Kansas; Jesse, Michigan; Schaeffer, Iowa. The former president, while no association was formed, it was the unanimous opinion of the discussion that it would be of much good, and a committee was appointed to arrange for a future meeting if it should be deemed desirable. A committee representing one or more of our respective institutions, but we agreed to use our best efforts to adopt a uniform system. A committee (comprising Presidents Adams, Draper and Snow) was appointed to draft rules covering the points mentioned. They will be sent to all the members of the association next week, and we hope that this will give them the consideration they deserve.

"While we were at Madison, President Adams and Draper and I spent a considerable amount of time discussing the building of a new educational institution in the city. We believe that the University of Iowa should take a prominent position in the educational world, and we hope that this will be the case. The new building will be commenced at once, and we hope that it will be completed within a short time. The University of Iowa is justly proud of its beautiful grounds and buildings, and the

Egan opened the literary program with a declaration of "Cataline's" Defiance. He was followed by Lee in a neat little speech on "Secondary Education.

"Resolved, that an International Copyright Law should be secured," was affirmed by Warner and Smith, and denied by Chamberlain and Ralph Coe.

It was the first appearance before an Iran'ud audience and he became somewhat "railed" at first, but kept him and shook himself to the way that promised better things.

Chamberlain's discourse was thoughtful and interesting, giving evidence of a thorough knowledge of his subject and the way he presented it.

Some upheld the copyright on the moral and industrial grounds of the American and British tradition. Others attacked the copyright as a monopoly and a monopoly in this case, the latter aroused the advantage to humanity had been and Vigil has been preserved as a copyright privilege.

This debate was the first in which the new ruling of Irving, allowing the affirmative a three minute rejocer, was made use of. Smith closed for the negative.

The judges declared the negative winners.

"Evolution of Civilization" was the somewhat ponderous subject of Starr's oration, and the judge of American, and would only say in answer to queries: "I am not prepared to speak of our future."-Republican.

The program closed with a trial scene from a Texas court, being an adaptation of one of Richard Hardin Davis's stories, and the glee club's song rendition of "Tbe Man Who Never by the glee club and the University on." It was excellently presented, entertaining and patriotic in the extreme, and a pleasing surprise to the regular numbers.

Irving to be congratulated on the work of two of its new members who appeared for the first time Friday night—Starr and Chamberlain.

Obituary.

Mr. Albert Vandenbush died at the Schneider residence at 363 S. Capitol street, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1897, at 1:30 p.m., aged 22 years.

The young man had not been feeling well for about two weeks, and on Saturday evening, January 3, he consulted Dr. Littig and was told that the trouble was probably due to appendicitis, and that an operation would be necessary. His mother was telegraphed for, and, at the time of the operation fixed at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, A. T. van Dr. Littig, assisted by Drs. Clapp and Breier, performed the operation and found the trouble had already developed into appendicitis perforated, and that it was almost a hopeless case. After the operation he felt somewhat relieved, and the next morning and following day his condition seemed quite hopeful and nobody had any idea that the end was so near, until about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, when there was a change for the worse, and he rapidly sank, but he died calmly and peacefully as above stated.

His remains were taken to his home at Alton, Ill., for interment, the Phari and other newspapers. The whole of the relict is being sent in a box by the Missouri and Farmers and Mechanics Bank, which has been arranged by the family

The Western Intercollegiate Football Association has "fixed" the U. S. C. I. team from the league. The present was refused our eleven but the credit of winning it was reserved, and, after this paradox, the team was dismissed on the condition of running for no foot ball grounds. The S. C. L. C. team was charged with failing to have a representative at the meeting in Kansas City Dec. 19, 1896, and with failing to pay its annual association dues of 100. To the first, U. C. I. must plead "guilty" of the second, and the C. L. C. E. team, a flying wedge of students, who have probably more coming to it from the league than from Wisconsin. However, as we had no man at Kansas City to present our claim, the latter question now exists all or nothing. Of course there may be a change in the matter of running a University team, but we shall not be alone in expressing sympathy to the besotted fan. The demand leaves the father and mother, a sister and two brothers; one of the brothers attending school at Holland, Minn.

Companies A and B will drill Monday, January 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m.

The rock island railroad basketball team was defeated by the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. team last Saturday night, the score being 15 to 13. Lack of practice owing to repairs in the gymnasium, was largely responsible for the result.

The Young Women's Christian Association will serve an oyster supper at the Christian Church next Saturday night, January 24, beginning at 5:30. Get a good supper for 25 cents. The Rock Island basketball team will play a return game with our team at the gymnasm, Saturday evening. Our boys are practically hard and will make a wonderful showing in the contest.
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We are sorry to hear that ill health prevents Miss Lida Richardson from returning to this term.

Miss Elizabeth Hosto is wearing a Delta Gamma pledge pin, much to the delight of the other Delta Gammas.

The Junior class has added two members this term, Miss Voss of Davenport and Miss Northorp of Dubuque.

W. F. Pfister, ex-'90, of Cedar Falls, has again taken up work in the scientific department. He ranks as Junior.

C. C. McEachern addressed a good-sized audience in his usual excellent manner yesterday afternoon at Close Hall.

J. H. McCollough, of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting Judge Wade. He is an old friend and associate of the Judge.

Professor Loss and Professor Gilbert filled the Congregational Church pulpit Sunday. They spoke before large and appreciative audiences.

State Secretary Mages and Secretary Rose spoke at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Their talk showed deep interest in Y. M. C. A. work.

The marriage of Carl Stempel and Miss Jessie U. Mahans occurred at Boone, Ia., last Saturday. We send warm congratulations to the happy couple.

Marquarden Handbuch des Obst- und Rebenkultur, a series of monographs, and a valuable work in political science, is among the new books of the library.

In the Museum is now to be seen the latest and finest collection of curios ever seen in the west, consisting of Eskimos and Indian relics, especially the former. Professor Nutting says he has never seen a finer collection of Eskimo ivory, walrus tusks, pipes, skin scrapers, etc., all elaborately carved.

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