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GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING COMPLETED FOR THE CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Messrs. Rose and Graham, leaders and managers of the University Glee and Mandolin Club, are hard at work putting the polishing touches on their respective organizations, in preparation for the concert at the Opera House Saturday night. The fact that S. U. I. has a Glee and Mandolin Club, one which is capable of furnishing a high class entertainment for a whole evening, is one that we can scarcely realize. Further, we have a Club which is capable of going out over the state and representing S. U. I. creditably. No better advertisement of our University could be circulated than its contemplated concert tour of our Glee and Mandolin Club.

The program, which will be given at the Opera House, will be practically the same as that given in their concerts on their tour. There is no small amount of musical talent in these organizations. The men have worked diligently, and we feel safe in saying that the merits of their singing and playing will deserve a crowded house.

The printed program will consist of ten or twelve numbers. These, with encores, will make a splendid evening's entertainment. Most of the numbers on the program will be by the Clubs, but we understand that Messrs. Kingsbury, McKee, and Graham will each render a solo. The Glee Club Quartette, consisting of J. J. Brown, Harry La caster, J. M. McKee, and H. W. Rose, will probably sing also. However the program has not been formally arranged as yet, consequently we cannot furnish very much specific information as to that. At any rate all indications are that the concert will be fully as good as those given by any of the clubs of our western universities, and will be worthy of the attendance of our students

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the class of '99, Collegiate Department, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in Close Hall. It is especially requested that all members be present, as the matter of next year's Annual will be presented.

WILL B. CHASE, Pres.

Track Team Report.

The manager of the track team would submit the following report:

Captain Prall has called the candidates to daily practice in the gymnasium from 3 to 3:45 o'clock. There are in all about 50 applications. Some of these men are already entitled to the use of the gymnasium through membership in the Christian Association. The cost to the Athletic Association will be in the neighborhood of $25.00.

The Dual Meet will be held here Saturday, May 22d, the State Meet will be held in Des Moines, Friday, May 28th, and the Chicago Meet occurs June 4th.

H. W. ROSE, Mgr.

Columbia University is to have a $500,000 gymnasium.

Y. M. C. A.

The union meeting of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations last Sunday afternoon was well attended and proved interesting to all. Mrs. Neff spoke upon "Social conditions in China." Messrs. Copeland and Rose also gave short entertaining talks on home and foreign missionary work. A selection rendered by Misses Van Metre and Taylor, and Messrs. Rose and Lancaster, was much enjoyed

"I say, old man, what can I do hat is really worth doing to make the young men in this University better men? I've been wondering about it. There is a pile of my friends who used to be more careful and thoughtful when they first came, but now they're rather indifferent, and I'm coming to be so myself somewhat. But I realize it, and I tell you what it is, I want to take a brace and hold my own, and I want to help the fellows a little if I can. This plodding along for one's own business all the time is rather a selfish way of living. I know it, old man, you can give me the laugh, for I have been selfish; no getting around it. But I'll tell you what it is, there's a big place for helping here in our institution; call it character building, call it altruism, otherism, or anything else—this is our cosmos, and we ought to be in the moral push."—98.

Communication.

One of the advantages of university training is the opportunity it presents for bringing out the individual talent which probably up to the time of attending the University the person has not had the time or opportunity of developing. The varied opportunities which the University affords should all be brought into play for the purpose of thus widening the activities of the student.

If these premises be sound it should be the duty and aim of those presiding over the various Societies to bring out the latent talents of each individual member of the organization. The query the writer proposes is this: Do the societies, literary and social, affiliated with the University, do all they can in the ways suggested above. Is it not true of almost any organization connected with the University, that a half dozen control its proceedings and course? Is it not a fact that there is not a society in the University but that a casual visisor might pick out in one evening's visit to the society halls just who controlled its policy? In other words, is there not a monopoly of management?

The writer does not desire to minimize the the good which a few choice spirits can do when they have the affairs of the organization close at heart but desires only to urge that the latent talent, those who do not push themselves forward, but possily have as much talent if only encouraged and invited, be given the hearty handshake of fellowship, and be given to understand that their services will be appreciated, and are needed to make the society all it could be in the University.

STUDENT.

Of the United States Senators 18 are college graduates.

THE ATHLETIC UNION.

STEADILY ADVANCING IN RESPECT TO BOTH NUMBERS AND MONEY.

Another enthusiastic meeting was held at Close Hall last night. President Alderman called the meeting to order and announced that, unfortunately, the time of organization had come so close to the time set for the regular election of officers, that the nominations could not be published in both University papers one week in advance of the election as prescribed by the constitution; and that it would be necessary to amend the constitution whether we elected the officers then or at any subsequent date. An amendment was proposed, to hold the annual election on Feb. 24, 1897, and was carried. Consequently next Wednesday night the officers for '97-'98 will be elected. The reports of the base ball, foot ball, and track team managers were read and adopted.

Mr. J. E. Bayer, of Grinnell, made three propositions to the Union of securing the Grinnell Glee Club to give a concert here for the benefit of the Athletic Union. The best one was to allow the Glee Club the first $100, the second to go to the Union, the first $75 over to the Glee Club, and all the rest to the Union. His propositions were referred to the Advisory Board.

A communication from the secretary of the W. I. A. A. A. was read, requesting the name of our representative to a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held the 27th inst. in Chicago. In view of our existing debt, Mr. Kalenberg, who is already in Chicago, was chosen to represent S. U. I. at this meeting. The election of the Secretary of the Dual Athletic League was postponed till the meeting next Wednesday night. The Union may congratulate itself upon one fact—the Treasurer reported that 146 membership fees had been paid in. This means $146 CASH on hand.

Last year Yale spent $54,000 on athletics. University of South Dakota about $43.37. The difference, though small, exists.

Forty orations have been received for the preliminary oratorical contest at the University of Michigan. They were divided among the several classes as follows: Senior Law 3, Junior Law 11, first year Law 9. Collegiate: Senior 5, Junior 6, Sophomore 6.—U. of M. Daily.

The announcement comes from Tulane University, New Orleans, that the two weekly student publications, College Spirit and The Olive and Blue, which have been rivals for some time past, have settled their differences and agreed to coalesce. The result will be a daily paper taking the name of the older publication, College Spirit. With this addition, there will be ten college dailies in the United States, representing ten large colleges. These are the Cornell Sun, The Pennsylvanian, The Yale News, The Daily Palo Alto (Stanford.) The Harvard Crimson, The Princetonian, The Brown Herald, The Daily Cardinal (Univ. of Wisconsin), and The U. of M. Daily (Univ. of Michigan.)—Ex.

Alumni Department.

'85.

F. A. Lowden, now carman Pullman's son-in-law, is mentioned as candidate for mayor of Chicago.

'91.

Miss Carolyn Kimball is teaching in the High School at Barboo, Wis.

'93.

Dr. Joseph Schwartz, of Hartford, S D, a graduate of the Medical Department, is in the city visiting friends.

W. A. D. McMillen was recently ordained as a clergyman of the Presbyterian church and is now in charge of a congregation at Colfax, Iowa.

John W. Hunt, a graduate of the Law Department, and a resident of this city, was nominated by the Democratic party for city solicitor, Monday night. W. H. Baily a graduate of the law Department, in '81, is his opponent on the Republican ticket.

'95.

H. O. Pratt, '95, is now connected with the University of the Northwest, located at Sioux City, and bears the title "Prof."

Victor L. Littig recently took the strong-man's or strength test at Harvard and made 1071.5, which puts him in the star group.

A. A. McKinley now holds a clerkship in the general officer of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Co., at Chicago, having recently resingned his position with the Illinois Stell Co.

L. '95.

W. O. LaVake, L. '95, is seeking the Republican nomination for city attorney of Dubuque, Iowa.

The following statistics show the total state appropriations for buildings at state universities: Wisconsin, $1,109,000; Minnesota, $866,500; Michigan, $827,300; Illinois, $670,000; Nebraska, $347,000; Iowa, $295,000; Mississippi, $240,000; Kansas, $245,000.

The Iowa debating team commenced active practice last Monday afternoon, which will be kept up during the time which intervenes between now and the time of the debate. The two pairs of debaters, Russell and Nelson, and Somers and Lane, alternately taking the affirmative and negative of the subject.—Ariel.

The Scarlet and Black of Feb. 10th contained the following: "The action taken by the Athletic Union at their meeting Monday in regard to the reinstatement in the State Association of Iowa State College meets with the hearty approval of all those conversant with the facts. The expulsion of this institution at the meeting last spring was no vindictive action. The other colleges of the association felt that they were being defrauded by the action of Ames in appropriating the money raised by the citizens of Marshalltown, and to protect themselves decided on this summary step. The team in question has always been composed of gentlemanly athletes against whom it was a pleasure to compete, and there is not a college in the association but what will favor their re-admission providing they make proper restitution."

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The concert given by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs next Saturday night merits the patronage of all University students. The music will be of a high order, and then the members of the Clubs have labored faithfully to make themselves fit representatives of S. U. I. For many years we have not been represented in this manner before the citizens of the state, and if the present venture fails it is reasonable to suppose we will not be represented again for some years. For the good of S. U. I. let us aid these organizations.

Many of the cities of Canada and some in the United States have passed ordinances forbidding spitting on the floors of street cars and in public places. Scientists claim that the law is amply justified by the propogation of disease from this source. Some such rule, especially with regard to tobacco-chewers, would be in order about the University buildings soon. It is a favorite past-time of a certain class of students to loaf about the Central steps on bright spring mornings and render them unfit for ladies to pass over. Such a rule could easily be enforced, for signs prohibiting such practices would be sufficient for all self-respecting students.

In another column is a call to the Sophomore Collegiate students for a meeting of their class, at which, it is suggested, the matter of next year's Annual will be presented. The publication of the Hawkeye is by far the most important work of a class, as such, during its four years of existence in the University, and no pains should be spared to put the very best material in the class on the Hawkeye Board. The responsibility for doing this rests upon each member of the class. Every member of the class of '99, girls as well as boys ("ladies as well as "men," as our worthy contemporary would have it) should be present Saturday morning at this meeting. The Hawkeye is gradually becoming a more and more important part of our University life. It is a significant product of our student capabilities, and its success depends largely upon the careful selection, by the class, of those who are best qualified to perform the onerous duties involved in its production.

Never to weary in well doing, is a bit of advice that our students should take seriously in these troublesome times of athletic organization. Nothing substantial can be accomplished by mere intermittent and temporary outbursts of enthusiasm and activity, but only through continuous and persistent effort can we hope to consummate the much needed reforms that we have undertaken. The athletic meeting of last night, in its increased membership to the Union, and in the enthusiasm of all present, indicates a successful season, but it does not insure it. The first steps are taken; we have gained a strong foothold upon the sloping path that leads toward success; we must not now fold our hands and imagine our work done; we must not permit matters to drop into their old state of inanimation. We must continue to be aggressive. The present Union is larger than any other athletic organization we have ever had, but unless it keeps its object in view and pursues this end with increasing vim, the new Union will go the way of its unfortunate predecessor.

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The 'Varsity defeated Iowa on Saturday, in an interesting game of basket ball. The team work of both sides was in most cases excellent with the exception of the 'Varsity short passes when near her own goal. In such a place a long pass is usually productive of the best results. Chicago's team work, however, excelled that of the Iowa men. Garry played the star game of the day.—Univ. of Chicago Weekly.

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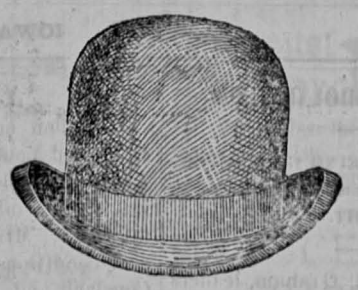

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Get a Hawkeye.

Littig, '00, is not in school at present.

Coad, C. '99, is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Warfield, '00, enjoyed a visit from his father yesterday.

The Hawkeye '98 will be on sale to-morrow morning.

The Junior debate will be held Tuesday evening March 2d.

The Junior Laws had some lady visitors yesterday forenoon.

The Caesar class will begin the study of Cicero's orations to-day.

John Reynolds has returned to the University to finish with his class.

Miss Anna Huber returned Tuesday evening from her home at Oskaloosa.

R. R. Rollins, L. '98, was initiated in to Phi Delta Phi fraternity last night.

Miss Page, '00, has not attended classes this week on account of illness.

The number of candidates for the base ball team has increased to thirty-four.

Miss Elinor Ashby is again seen about the University after a week's illness.

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Miss Swalm is expected to return to morrow from her home in Oskaloosa, her mother having recovered sufficiently to permit her return.

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Professor McConnell did not meet his classes this morning on account of illness.

The Medics and Dents are pretty busy, just now, getting ready for examination.

Company "I" of the Iowa National Guards, was inspected yesterday evening at the armory.

Miss Edith Seymore has been absent from classes for some time on account of an extended illness.

The Zetagathian Society has invited the Hesperian to attend its business meeting Friday evening.

An effort is being made to effect an organization of the "Daughters of the Revolution" here in the city.

Miss Lenny Greeley did not attend classes to-day, being engaged as substitute to teach in the public schools.

Ruggles, phasical director of the Y. M. C. A., will attend the State Convention at Fort Dodge the latter part of this week.

Judge Seeds is filling Chancellor McClain's place during the latter's absence from the city. He is also filling several dates on the University Extension course.

Preparations are being made for a Shakespearean entertainment to be given by the Sophomore Elocution class the latter part of the term. Selected scenes from different plays will be enacted.

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mr. W. D. Williams, of the Senior Law class. The summons came on Tuesday night as the result of a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Following the declamatory contest which is to be given Friday night at the Opera House by the Iowa City High School, is to be a High School alumni program, in which a number of members now in the University will participate.

Pi Beta Phi and a few friends were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Emma Eaton at her rooms last evening. The event was a "fad party," and the particular hobby of each one present was represented in a most interesting and unique manner.

Monday evening, at the Unitarian Church, Mr. Darhmapala, the Buddhist, spoke to a very large and attentive audience. He is of striking appearance, tall and refined. He dresses in the oriental garb of yellow. Those who are unacquainted with the eastern philosophy were surprised to hear so fine a lecture. He spoke with great fairness of the various religions and philosophies of India, closing with an explanation of his own faith, the Buddhist religion. He made it clear to his audience that Buddha had given to them a very high ethical code in harmony with evolution and the new psychology. All who heard him felt they had need of a broader charity to their brother men.

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