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## Y. W. C. A. STATE CONVENTION.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Young Women's Christian Associations of the State of Iowa will hold their annual convention in Iowa City next week, Nov. 4-7. This is the second state convention they have held here, the former one being some ten or twelve years ago. Last year they met at Grinnell. Representatives will be present from Associations in nearly all the colleges of the state, and from the city Associations. The city Association, which represents the fullest work of the Y. W. C. A. has but four organizations in Iowa. These are located in Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Sioux City.

Many of the prominent leaders in Y. W. C. A. work will be in attendance. Miss Annie M. Reynolds, General Secretary of the World's Committee, will address the convention, telling of the work of the Association throughout the world. Miss Reynolds' headquarters are in London, and she has travelled through Europe and Australia in the interests of the Young Women's Christian Association, organizing Associations throughout the world. Miss Reynolds was at one time State Secretary for Iowa, and it was in part due to her accomplishments as a linguist that she was appointed to her present position.

One of the ladies whom those in attendance at the convention will be most anxious to meet will be Miss Effie K. Price, General Secretary of the International Committee. Miss Price, who has for several years led the summer conventions held at Lake Geneva, Wis., is one of the most successful of Association workers. She is a queenly woman with a wonderful charm of personality.

Another of Iowa's former State Secretaries who will be present is Miss Eva SeEVERS. Miss SeEVERS was for many years Secretary of the Evangel, the international publication of the Association.

The Bible Study hour will be led by Miss Grace Saxe, of Chicago. Mrs. F. E. Morgan, of Des Moines College, will preside over the convention, and Miss Emma Ridley, Professor of History at the State Normal, who acts as Vice-President, will address the convention.

The convention will open Thursday evening with an informal reception at Close Hall. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to business and conferences, while at the evening meetings the convention will be addressed by several of the leaders.

There will be a morning Gospel service for women Sunday, and in the evening some of the convention workers will speak in the churches.

The program promises to be a very interesting one, and all young women of the University are cordially invited to attend whenever possible. The State University hopes to see the most successful State Convention yet held.

Hadden, Michigan's tackle in '93, is playing on the Banker's Athletic Association team at Chicago.

## Hammond Law Senate.

The program rendered by the Hammond Law Senate, last evening, was opened by a piano solo by Mrs. Parker, which was highly appreciated, as shown by the hearty encore.

Senator Beard followed with an ably prepared biography of Senator Garwin.

Senator Bliven then delivered a declamation entitled "The Sense of Public Duty," which was followed by an extemporaneous speech by Senator Leffring, on the subject "Is the Silver Question a Dead Issue?"

The debate of the evening was on the following bill: "Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate, that the judges of the Supreme and District Court of Iowa be elected by the bar."

The bill was supported by Senators Harrington and Wyckoff, and opposed by Senators Welty and Munger. Both sides were ably argued, but the bill was lost by a vote of 15 to 7.

The program was closed with music by the Hammond Quartet, which was well rendered, notwithstanding one of the quartet was unable to be present.

## Zetagathian.

A very interesting and well rendered program was presented to a large audience in Zet Hall last evening.

The opening number was an appreciative vocal solo by Miss Brock.

The first literary number was a declamation by J. F. Ogden, "Selection from Patrick Henry" Mr. Ogden's delivery was forcible, and he brought out the spirit of his piece very well.

Mr. E. G. Copeland well sustained his past reputation in an oration on "Mars Hill."

The debate was on the question: "Resolved, that state prohibition is preferable to high license as a means of dealing with the liquor traffic."

The question was affirmed by Messrs. G. H. Fletcher and W. S. Secrest, and denied by T. C. Penrose and R. D. Ogden.

The debaters showed much earnestness and careful preparation.

"Our Nation's History" was the title of an oration given by H. A. McCaffree, which was well rendered and well received.

The declamation, "The Conqueror Worm," by Oswald Veblen, deserves much credit.

The program was closed by a piano solo by Miss Berry.

The debate was decided two for the affirmative.

## Junior Laws Elect Officers.

The members of the Junior Law class met Thursday afternoon in Close Hall, and after clearing the Hall and "gently" passing any intruding Seniors down stairs, proceeded to business. The election resulted as follows: President, Paul Peck; Secretary, Miss Williams; Vice-President, Munger; Treasurer, Holley; Sgts.-at-Arms, Erickson and Weaver.

## Challenge.

The Sophomore foot ball team hereby challenges any class team in the University to meet them in a game at Athletic Park, the date to be agreed upon. JOHN H. WRIGHT, Capt.

## THE MISSOURI GAME.

KANSAS UPHOLDS THE ACTION OF OUR ADVISORY BOARD.

Our Advisory Board has received a letter from the Advisory Board of Kansas University, in which it is stated that that body has written to Missouri, condemning their action in trying to avoid giving us the return game which is due us on November 13.

It is understood that the sentiment of the authorities at Nebraska University also is that we should have fair play in this matter, and that Missouri should give us the return game without any more beating about the bush and endeavoring to "do us" for what they owe us.

We are pleased that these two institutions are disposed to see justice done in the matter, and it will be very strange if the Missourians continue in their efforts at browbeating in the face of these expressions from the two other members of the League.

## Philomathean.

The arrangement of the chairs according to modern style made a marked improvement in the appearance of the Philo Hall. A fair sized audience listened attentively to the program:

The instrumental music by the Nicking brothers was heartily encored.

L. A. Hunter, one of the new Philo members, gave a declamation on the subject, "The Ambitious Youth."

Next came the debate on the question that the suffrage should be taken from the negroes in the Southern states. Messrs. H. Albert and T. S. Bailey spoke on the affirmative side, and Messrs. E. Yule and P. T. Vaughan on the negative side of the question. The debate was spirited throughout. The negative won.

An interesting feature of the program was an impromptu speech by Jno. Meissner.

A declamation was then given by H. G. Hilpert, subject, "What I Like Best."

The Nicking brothers closed with instrumental music. In response to an encore Henry Nicking gave a few imitations on the violin.

## The Forum.

A large audience assembled to greet the Forum last evening, and were entertained by the following program: Piano Solo.....Miss Bashnagel "A Leader of the American Bar".....

..... W A Smith Declamation..... E Sivick "Spartacus to the Gladiators."

Violin solo ..... Mr Nicking Debate: "Was the conferring of the franchise upon the negro, at the time it was done, a mistake?" Affirmed by C W Hackler and W H Draper; denied by G J Piersol and J C Hall.

Vocal Solo ..... Miss Williams Declamation ..... D J Youker "John Smith, U S A."

Extemporaneous Speech T F Warner

The musical numbers were well rendered, entertaining and well received, as was evinced by the hearty demands for encores.

The literary numbers were excellent indicating careful preparation, and were correspondingly well delivered.

Mr. Smith's interesting paper, with its tribute of praise to Jos. H. Choate, and the declamation delivered by Mr. Youker in his inimitable style was deserving of special mention.

The feature of the program was the debate. The first appearance for the affirmative, by Mr. Hackler, was strong, logical and bristling with points. Mr. Hackler is one of the able new men of the class of '99.

Following him, Mr. Piersol,—also of the Junior class,—took up the thread of argument for the negative in a keen and forceful way that at once commanded attention and convinced.

The Forum is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of these new members.

Mr. Draper continuing for the affirmative, aided materially in establishing their position.

The closing for the negative by Mr. Hall was in the nature of reinforcement, and was so thoroughly done, and with such a conciliating felicity as to command the decision of the judges.

By special invitation a number of the ladies of the Erodolphian society were present, and at the conclusion of the literary program, some time was enjoyably spent in a social way.

## Irving.

A larger audience than usual listened to the program given in North Hall last evening.

The program was opened with an artistic musical number rendered by Miss Berry.

Mr. Miller then declaimed "Marguerite of France." The speaker showed a good conception of his selection, and effectively rendered the tragic situations.

A speech by W. S. Ankeney on "The Great Seal of the United States," proved to be of unusual interest. The speaker ably discussed the history and use of the seal.

The debate, on the question "Resolved, that division of labor tends to hinder rather than aid individual development," was animated at times.

Messrs. Swisher and Rue, in affirming, held that division of labor necessarily made the individual one sided.

In denying, Messrs. Peet and Anderson contended that history demonstrates beyond a doubt that division of labor was a necessary concomitant of all progress, industrial and individual.

The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Phillips then delivered a well-written oration on "Heirs of All Ages."

W. J. Springer closed the literary part of the program with a pathetic declamation entitled "McClain's Child."

A vocal solo rendered by Miss Brock completed the program.

While Caspar Whitney is hunting wild animals in the far east, Walter Camp is looking after his "Amateur Sport" in Harper's Weekly.



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wanting in so inexpensive and yet  
so necessary an article, is entirely in-  
explicable. The wishes of students  
are sometimes far above the capacity  
of the officers of the University to  
gratify, but it does not seem that this  
comes under that class, and hence its  
absence must be a result of carelessness  
or pure indifference.

Along with everything else in the  
world, styles of foot ball playing are  
evolutionary products. The tendency  
has been constantly toward mass  
plays, and line bucking as distinguish-  
ed from kicking and running around  
the ends. This is especially noticable  
in the eastern games of this season.  
In the Princeton-Cornell game last  
week there were 127 plays, of which  
102 were line bucks. Of these 77 were  
made by Princeton for an average  
gain of 3 1/2 yards, and 25 by Cornell,  
gaining 3 yards at each effort.

**An Improvement.**

Thursday afternoon our librarian  
inaugurated a new method of charg-  
ing books to borrowers which will  
save the student body several hours of  
valuable time every day. We have  
become so used to lining up to await  
our turn when we want to get a book  
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day hours are also unusually short.

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increasing the number of hours in  
which we may have access to it.

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**FACT AND RUMOR.**

Miss Coad is visiting Frances Cod-  
ner, '99.

Helen Arrabee is at home for a  
short visit.

Maud Gray, '97, is in town visit-  
ing friends.

Many of our students have gone  
home to vote.

Professor Emil Boerner is in Chi-  
cago on business.

Alden, '01, will spend Sunday at his  
home in Davenport.

Miss Annie Haller, of Durant, is the  
guest of Miss Kate Close.

McCord, '00, is back in school after  
a siege with his sprained knee

The High School foot ball eleven  
play the Mt. Vernon Academy team  
to-day.

Mrs. Safford and Mrs. Miller, of  
Hamilton, Ill., are visiting Abbie Saf-  
ford and Eva Miller.

The United States History class did  
not meet yesterday on account of Pro-  
fessor Wilcox's absence.

Maud Kingsbury, '01, and Adda  
Hulburt, '01, were initiated into Kap-  
pa Kappa Gamma last night.

We hear that preparations are be-  
ing made for a Hallowe'en celebration  
after the concert this evening.

The Chicago Dental College team,  
with whom our Dents have a Thanks-  
giving Day game, was defeated  
Thursday by Notre Dame in a practice  
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Don't miss the Iowa-Ames game. Friday, Nov. 5. It will be the great game of the season. Admission 50c.

Miss Cleo Hulbert will visit her sister, Adda Hulbert, C. '01, next week. Miss Hulbert is a graduate of St. Katherine's.

The line up in front of Hobenschuh & Wieneke's, yesterday, is an indication of the popularity of the S. U. I. Lecture Course.

Professor Shambaugh's class in Politics was pleasantly disappointed by the omission of their promised quiz Friday morning.

The part of the Botany class which participated in the Muscatine excursion a week ago is up the river a few miles searching for further material, this afternoon.

The Cedar Rapids University Extension course has prepared a season course of fifteen lectures, and the lecturers are Professors Wilcox, Andrews and Reeves.

Chancellor McClain presided over the Republican campaign meeting at Smith's Armory, last night, and introduced Congressman Curtis with a very felicitous speech.

The Zets elected their class debaters last night. Weldy, Lambert and Holt will represent them on the Junior, and Ogden, Secrest and Springer on the Sophomore debate.

The new method and time of reserving seats seemed to be entirely satisfactory to all. The system of exchanging tickets for those already marked, prevents duplicates, and greatly facilitates the work of reserving.

Some people while looking over the programs yesterday morning were struck by the singularity of the Philomathean question for debate. Through an error it was stated incorrectly. Its proper form appears in the report of the program in this issue.

Judge Harry C. Truesdell, the newly appointed Chief Justice of Arizona, who died last Thursday, was a graduate of the law department of the University. He had practiced many years in Minneapolis, and had been sent but recently to Arizona by President McKinley.

There will be a number of good seats sold to-night at the box office. These were reserved to guarantee all holders of season tickets their seats, and all untaken—between twenty to thirty—will be sold. No one need stay away because he has no seat. Come early and get a good one.

The Evanstonians, aroused by the news of the brutal conduct of the P. & S. team, in their game here last Saturday, have been making some investigation. As a result, they have discovered that at least two of the members of that team are professionals. These will be protested, and if they are not ruled out there will be no contest.

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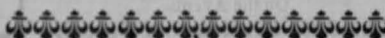
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