THE FACULTY OBSEQUIER.

At the regular Faculty meeting, Friday afternoon, the suspension of the Sophomore was reconsidered. In the absence of the Sophomore, the first order of business was the reading of the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter. The report was read and considered, and the suspension of the Sophomore was voted upon and adopted. The Faculty feels compelled, however, in the interests of discipline, and in spite of a strong feeling of personal sympathy for those who are undergoing punishment, and for their friends, to reduce the period of suspension.

Legation.

The program of the debate last evening was one of the best given this year. It was interesting from the standpoint of the number of athletes present, and the interest held by the students in the debate was very apparent. Professor Edwards opened the program with a speech on the subject: "The Influence of Parisianism." The oration showed thoughtful preparation, and was well delivered. This was Mr. Brockway's first appearance in Irving Hall, and he proved that Irving is a good selectee. It was also Mr. Irving's first appearance on an Irving program, and Irving can truly be congratulated in obtaining him as a member.

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Northwestern's View on the Rules.

Because the students of Northwestern University have been asked to make all comments upon the new code of foot ball rules which Professor Sing's committee has issued, in writing to Professor J. C. Clark, the proposition has caused controversy. Northwestern will join with Washington in adopting the rules. Professor Clark was the Northwestern representative in the conference which created the rules. He will probably express an opinion based upon his observations. He has the same as the other men who have been in the past the representatives of the purple upon the gridiron. He has the ability and knowledge that will make his opinion valuable. No extreme will be found upon the report of the revision committee. Professor Sing has expressed himself as opposed to the rules. Captain Hunter thinks that, with the exception of the change in scoring, the proposed rules are not what he would like to see. There are said to be others of the same opinion.
The probable adoption of the rules committee's report, therefore, appears to be a matter of no importance. The big seven, Chicago, Illinois and Purdue are said to be in favor of the report, with the exception of Michigan. Michigan, Wisconsin, possibly Northwestern and Minnesota, may be placed in the position where they can prevent the adoption of the rules.

Eligibility.

Although a strong wind and storm awaited everyone who ventured out last evening, Irving Hall had its usual sizable audience. Mrs. Deeney opened the program with a prayer. J. W. Miller declaimed a long and rather different selection. "Jack Hall's" Rube was also presented, showing himself equal to the occasion.

Mr. Caswell followed with a speech on "The Philosophy of History," was an excellent number.

The debate was on the question: "Resolved, that church property should be taxed in the U. S."

Affirmative by Messrs. A. McKee and W. Dickinson; denied by H. N. Good and R. J. Smith. It can be said that Dr. Good and Mr. Smith's arguments were logically presented throughout.

At the debate, the P. A. William declared in a suitable manner, "Aesop at the Switch." The last literary number on the program was an oration by J. F. Magie, "Analytical Psychology." The oration showed thoughtful preparation, and was well delivered. This was Mr. Brockway's first appearance in Irving Hall, and he proved that Irving is a good selectee. It was also Mr. Irving's first appearance on an Irving program, and Irving can truly be congratulated in obtaining him as a member.

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Psychological Experiments.
The psychological department of Columbia University has been conducting a series of psychological mental tests among the students of that institution, which are considered of great importance. The tests are expected to furnish the foundation for a general movement throughout all the universities, colleges and schools of the country to determine the secrets of the physical and mental growth of students, to show just how much heredity and environment have to do with an individual, and to ascertain the interrelation of traits. These tests have been made on about 30 students of Columbia University, under the direction of A. J. Chittell and his assistant, Dr. Livingston. It is said that the present senior class of Columbia was examined in its Freshman year, and will be subject to a second examination before graduation to determine their physical and mental growth, and is said to be a help to the convention and be able to bring to back to their associations the inspiration and instruction received. Each committee should have a representative present. Free entertainment will be provided for accredited delegates, whose names are sent to E. E. Magie, Secretary Y. C. A., Marshall Hotel, February 15th. The Western Passenger Association, which includes the Iowas roads, has arranged a rate of one and one-third for the round trip.

Factory Made Speeches.

The different college papers are receiving a circular from a firm whose name is withheld! Comment would not be necessary. It is not looking a certain element of humor.

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Notice.

The regular annual meeting of officers for the Athletic Union will occur Wednesday evening. All officers and active members must be made as prescribed by the Constitution.

President A. M. FRASER,
President Athletic Union.
The authority of S. U. I. itself, would not seem to divest the whole dignity. Such an organization could easily be effected if the Faculty would only adopt measures to bring it into existence. Until some is taken on the part of the Faculty, however, the same old misrepresentation of University interests, will go on, as usual.

It is indeed singular that some press organization was not established here years ago. Almost every university and college in the country has long ere now adopted this means of publishing its news and events, and in every instance it has been an unquestioned success. Viewed either as a means of promulgating facts, or as a means of advertising the institution, such a bureau is needed in Iowa University. Its value and importance can not be over-estimated. We would respectfully suggest to the Faculty that any action upon their part to institute some such press bureau in S. U. I. would not only be appreciated by every student and friend of the University, but would be of inestimable value to the institution's welfare and prosperity.

A University Press Bureau.

The recent flood of guarded reports and misrepresentation regarding the Esther Sister story, and the Sophomore suspension, emphatically emphasize the demand for the early establishment of a Press Bureau under the direct supervision and authority of the University itself.

As matters now stand, the University is continually placed in a false light by local press correspondents. This is happily not true in every case, but with probable one exception: the local correspondents of the great journals of this Press, this region, have apparently adopted a deliberate policy of sensational falsification. So long as any University event can be written up in the lurid light of sensationalism, no attention whatever is paid to these "journalists" so-called, to facts, or truth. The receipt of fifty cents a column for their valuable contribution to the world's knowledge, to such meretricious and irresponsible back-writers, is of far greater importance than the honor or welfare of Iowa University. The results of permitting such unwarranted reports to be sent forth as University "news," has been made manifest in the reports of the two recent events above alluded to. The effect of these reports, upon the University, can also be easily appreciated.

Just as long as University news is allowed to be retained in this manner, this state of affairs will continue. But there is no necessity for S. U. I. to thus remain a victim of misrepresentation; neither can it afford to do so; the establishment of a University Press Bureau, such as University correspondents would work under

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Houghton, Mifflin and Company, Boston.
Miss Amy Zimmerman, assistant principal of the West Branch High School, is spending Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Schaffer entertained at a luncheon party, Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Bostwick, of Ithaca, N. Y.

The union meeting at Close Hall, Sunday, at 4 p.m., will be addressed by the State Secretary of the College YMCA, Mr. Ed. Hearne.

A Punching bag will soon find its place in the Close Hall gymnasium. Mrs. T. Chastain, L. 94, has made a special contribution for the purchase of that article and several other gymnasium essentials.

The University hospital has received a donation of one hundred dollars for the purpose of fitting out a room, from Mrs. Helen J. Gifford, of Davenport, the room to be a memorial to the son of the donor, White Lowry Gifford.

The magnificent collection of Hawaiian Island forms, contributed to the University herbarium by Dr. C. M. Hobbie, has now been permanently added to by Professor Shulman. It is one of the most complete and valuable collections of its sort in existence.

Last Thursday six of the gentleman's friends of the University consumed the celebration of the "B. U. Hellenic White League," and chose the following officers, to hold until next quarter: President, W. B. Ankeney; Vice-President, Ed. Kemp Secretary, J. H. Fry; Treasurer, H. A. Sargent.

The Inter-State Oratorical Contest will be held at Beloit, Wis., May 5. The officers of the Association for this year are: President, J. P. Belphegur, Iowa-Des Moines; First Secretary, Charles; Iowa; Second Secretary, A. G. McCall, Beloit, Wis.; Secretary and Treasurer, S. E. Fisk, Eureka, Ill.; The Secretary of the Iowa State Association is Miss Julia Bouvescut, of Pella, Ia.

The State Section of the Oratorical Association will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., February 21. The eight orations to be delivered are as follows: "The Grim Chefarman," Social Discontent; "An Ode of the 19th Century," the "Hungarian Patriot," "As the Heart Palaces," "The Triumph of Democracy," "The Modern City and Conservation of Personal Power," and "Webster and the Constitution."

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