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Athletic Union Election, Close Hall Auditorium, To-night.

MEETING WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THE ORATORICAL.

WILLIAMS WINS, LOOMIS SECOND,
LAMBERT THIRD.

The usual audience filled the auditorium of the Opera House last night to hear the twenty-eighth annual oratorical contest.

Mr. Holt, President of the Association, was chairman of the meeting, and Dr. Barrett delivered the invocation. Following this the Y. M. C. A. Quartette sang "Moonlight on the Lake," and was deservedly encored.

The first oration of the evening was that of Mr. F. P. Williams, "On the Suppression of Crime." Mr. Williams' oration, in its thought and composition, was a refreshing deviation from the cut, dried and traditionally classic college oration. Enough of the argumentative supplanted the panegyric to permit the orator to really believe what he was saying, and the result of this most commendable innovation is apparent in the markings both for thought and composition and delivery. In some portions, however, the oration appeared to be disconnected as to logical sequence; this was due, probably, to the manner of delivery, which suffered from the too great enthusiasm of the orator.

Following this came the oration, "Scholarship and Progress," by Mr. George A. Lynch. This oration was admirable in its diction, and most beautifully written. The composition, however, was greatly marred by the delivery, the orator overdoing the climax without infusing his own personality into them. The sarcastic portions also detracted from the force of the delivery.

The third oration was "The March of Civilization," by Walter M. Lingo. The thought and composition of this oration was excellent, as is evidenced by the judge's markings. The speaker handicapped himself in his choice of subjects, as the central idea of his oration has probably been somewhat overdone in our forensic contests. The gestures and posture of the orator were also open to criticism, and the gentleman's appearance was injured by a too frequent and great change of position. Mr. Lingo is in his Sophomore year and can well be congratulated upon his production.

During the intermission between the two parts of the program, the audience were regaled with some very acceptable musical selections.

Mr. W. W. Loomis, in his oration on "The Champion of the Lost Cause," followed the intermission. This production is open to the general criticism of all biographical orations. The diction, however, was good and the composition perfectly clear, although hampered somewhat in vital force by the subject matter. Mr. Loomis showed excellent training in delivery, his

gestures were appropriate, and general appearance among the best of the contestants. He was awarded second place in the final ranking.

The oration, "Abraham Lincoln," by Mr. J. J. Lambert, was characteristically forcible and strong in its thought and composition, tying for second place. Mr. Lambert, however, like several other of the contestants, labored under the disadvantage of selecting a subject that has been overworked in recent oratorical contests. His delivery was impaired by a too great vehemence and a rather unhappy selection of tone for expression. In justice to the orator it is only fair to say that he was suffering from a severe cold.

The program was concluded by Mr. George W. Egan, whose oration was entitled "Cromwell." In choice of subject matter, this oration, like several preceding ones, suffered in being too thoroughly biographical and laudatory. The orator himself, perhaps, infused a too great natural fire into his production, although he held the attention of the audience throughout. Mr. Egan is also a Sophomore, and may well be proud of his effort.

While the markings were being compared, the Y. M. C. A. Quartette again entertained the audience.

Below is given the markings of the judges on both thought and composition and delivery; also the final rank:

THOUGHT AND COMPOSITION.

	Weems.	Eaton.	Cummings.	Funk.	Clark.	Total.
F. P. Williams..	4	1	1	2	3	11
G. A. Lynch....	3	11	3	6	1	24
W. M. Lingo....	5	5	2	7	2	21
W. W. Loomis..	8	3	9	4	4	28
J. J. Lambert... 2	2	6	1	10	21	
G. W. Egan..... 1	6	8	10	7	32	

DELIVERY.

	Eastman.	Merry.	Brown.	Total.
F. P. Williams..	1	1	1	3
G. A. Lynch....	5	4	5	14
W. M. Lingo....	4	6	6	16
W. W. Loomis..	3	1	4	8
J. J. Lambert... 6	4	3	13	
G. W. Egan..... 2	3	2	7	

According to the ranks as announced last evening, Williams had first, Loomis second, and Egan third.

It was later discovered that these markings are in part erroneous. Section nine, Article five, of the Constitution, places the final order of ranks: Williams first, Loomis second, Lambert third, Egan, Lynch and Lingo in the order named. It is to be borne in mind that in computing the ranks of contestants, the marks on thought and composition are counted as one-half, and those on delivery as half. By such a computation, and in the light of the constitutional clause mentioned, the result is as stated above.

WILTON COMING.

RETURN GAME OF BASKET BALL TO BE PLAYED HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

Wilton's basket ball team plays a return game at our gymnasium Tuesday, March 8th. The game will be called at 7:45 p. m. to allow the Wilton team a chance to leave for home the same evening.

Our boys assure us that the game will be fast and exciting. There will be none of the "kicking" which characterized the late unpleasantness with Independence.

Through the courtesy of Secretary Fellingham the game will be in the hands of the track team. The proceeds will be given to the trainer's fund.

Wilton was very courteous to us when we were there a short time ago. They cheered us heartily but won the game. But now our boys have had a great deal of practice, and intend to win the game from the men of the German-English college.

The second team will play against a team from the High School after the game with Wilton. The admission to both games will be twenty-five cents. Our team will be made up as follows: Forwards, Jarvis and Griffith; center, Louis; guards, Latta and Howell.

Dartmouth-Brown Debate.

The Dartmouth Debating Union has submitted four subjects for debate in the Brown Debating Union, from which one subject is to be chosen:

1. That it is expedient that members of the Cabinet be admitted to seats with privileges of debate in both houses of Congress.
 2. That the best interests of society demand the inclusion of an inheritance tax system of the American commonwealths.
 3. That the best interests of the United States demand the establishment and maintenance of a powerful navy.
 4. That apart from legislation the New England textile industries will be able to maintain themselves.
- The fourth question is to be interpreted by only in the word legislation; such as tariff and labor restrictions.

I. A. A. Meeting.

The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, which met in New York recently, proved to be one of the most interesting and important in the history of the organization. The reply of the Englishmen to a challenge for an international meet, was first taken up and discussed. As the Association was divided as to what should be done with regard to the matter, some wishing to resent the letter sent by the English collegians, and others being in favor of al-

lowing them to state the terms on which the games should be held, it was agreed to lay the matter over.

The charges made by Captain Edward Brown, of the track team of the University of California, were then taken up, and it was decided that Mr. Brown's assertion that in eastern colleges the amateur status is but a pretense, had done the Association much damage, he should be requested to withdraw the California track team from the Association unless he proved the charges or withdrew them officially.

The most important differences introduced by the new constitution relate to the method of scoring and in the list of events to be run off at the championships. In the future, points will be scored as follows: First place, 6; second place, 4; third place, 2; and fourth place, 1. Bicycling will be taken up as a separate sport, and will not be run off in connection with the annual track competition of the Association. A two-mile run was substituted for the mile walk. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, I. N. Smith, Yale; Treasurer, E. M. Bull, Cornell; Secretary, B. S. Barringer, New York University.

At the Student Volunteer Convention, held at Cleveland, last week, over 1,500 delegates were present, besides many prominent speakers, representatives from the missionary boards, missionaries, clergymen, and educators from most of the important institutions of learning, to the number of 500, and hundreds of visitors. The meeting was held at the armory of the Cleveland Grays, which was decorated with the flags of all nations. The address of welcome was given by Dr. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, and the reply by Professor J. Ross Stevenson, of McCormick Theological Seminary.

Track Team Meeting.

At a meeting of the track team at Close Hall, this afternoon, the formation of a league with Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri was considered favorably.

A new monogram, a design of eagle wings, was adopted for the front of the sweater.

Governor Pingree has offered three prizes, aggregating \$85, to the students at the University of Michigan who shall first answer correctly certain questions which he propounds in regard to the currency used during the civil war.

Dr. Andrew Sloan Draper, President of the University of Illinois, who was offered the position of superintendent of public schools of Greater New York, declined it, preferring to retain his present post as head of the Illinois institution.

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Appropriations.

The House Appropriation Committee, on Wednesday last, voted an aggregate appropriation of \$64,100 for the University's biennial period. To the optimistic, and those of a hopeful disposition, this result, to say the least, is disappointing. To those persons who have made a study of Iowa educational appropriations for years back, the appropriation voted is by no means a surprise, and the same old "I told you so" form of expression is still in order. However, considering the appropriations recommended by the House Committee for other state institutions, the University fared comparatively well.

Besides the regular necessary biennial appropriation, an extra one of \$43,100 was asked, \$13,100 of which was to cover cost of repairing the library, replacing apparatus, etc., and the remainder was to be expended \$15,000 a year for five years, to purchase books.

In addition to this the University asked \$15,000 a year for two years for the income fund, \$5,000 for the Law library, \$2,000 for publications, \$2,000 for physical and electrical laboratory, \$2,000 for the zoological laboratory, \$1,000 each for the geological, botanical; psychological and morphological laboratories, \$1,000 for the department of political science, and \$10,000 for the repair and contingent fund.

The above were the appropriations as asked for. The House Committee reported on these as follows: The item of \$13,000 for library repairs was endorsed, and \$20,000 a year for the purchase of books was recommended for two years. This was \$10,000 less than was absolutely necessary as an extra appropriation.

The \$15,000 a year for keeping up

the income fund for the next two years was reduced to \$10,000 a year. The other appropriations asked, after passing through the committee's hands, looked like this: The \$10,000 contingent fund was recommended, the \$5,000 for the Law library was reduced to \$1,000, and all the other items were stricken out entirely. This makes \$31,000 out of the \$56,000 asked for, bringing the entire biennial appropriation up to \$64,000.

It is understood, of course, that the foregoing figures are merely the recommendation of the House Committee, and, as yet, are not carried, nor is any appropriation whatsoever granted to the University. If the \$64,100 recommended is acted upon favorably by the Legislature, the income of the University for the next two years, including as it does an extra library appropriation, will only slightly exceed that of the last biennial period.

Although this result is rather unsatisfactory to the friends of S. U. I., it is all that could be hoped for under the circumstances. As everybody knows, the State of Iowa is now supposed to be undergoing a moral and financial reformation and reincarnation, and as a result, the sustenance and financial support of all worthy state institutions are being ruthlessly and systematically "pared down" to assist and aid in the aforesaid "reformation." Considering all this, and compared to other appropriations, S. U. I. has, perhaps, no reason to object, and may even be said to have fared well. Meanwhile let us hope that what has been recommended will be granted us, and in those far off days to come, when everything is reformed and made over, may Iowa realize at last that if it wants a University it will have to properly support it.

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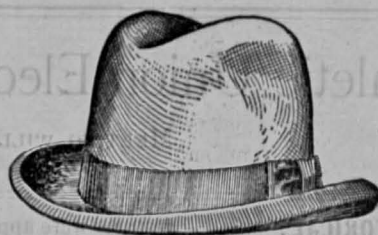
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FACT AND RUMOR.
Hughes, ex-'99, was in town this week.
The Biology classes were quizzed this week.
Don't forget the Athletic Union election to night.
The Botany classes are mounting permanent sections.
Hesperians elected Frances Codner for their June orator.
Mrs. Fannie Anderson, L. '99, is in Georgia transacting business.
Lillian Jones, '99, has returned to her classes after a week's illness.
Carrie Tulloss and George Remley, '00, were initiated into Ivy Lane Monday night.
The graduating exercises of the Medical department will be held Wednesday, March 30.
Miss McDonnell, ex-'99, who is now teaching in Morse, visited with University friends Friday.
As a result of their joint meeting last Saturday, the Hesperian and Zetaganian societies are planning extensive improvements for South Hall.
The returned delegates to the great convention at Cleveland, will speak at Close Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30, on "Echoes of the Cleveland Convention."
In a recent athletic contest at Princeton, Rush, with a small handicap, won first in the shot put. His actual put of the twelve-pound shot was 40 feet 8 inches.

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Professors Arey and Walters, of the State Normal School, were looking over the University yesterday.

The next number on the public library course, will be given March 7, by Dr. J. G. Gilchrist. His subject will be "English Cathedrals," and is to be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The Medical students did not go to Independence, to-day, as was intended. They have been invited to come later, but it is doubtful if they will have the time to spare between now and commencement week.

Mr. Weaver, L. '99, the warbler; John Baumer and J. W. McKee, of the Dental Department, rendered some choice selections in their various lines at the ladies of the Maccabee's entertainment, in Castle Hall, last night.

The election of officers for the State Oratorical Association for next year, which took place at Indianola last week, resulted in the choice of J. J. Bushnell, of Upper Iowa University, for president; Karl E. Anderson, of Cornell, vice-president, and Robert M. Corbit, of Lenox, Secretary and treasurer. The next contest is to be held at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon.

The annual meeting of the Johnson County Homeopathic Medical Society was held in the Homeopathic building, Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. James G. Gilchrist; Vice-President, Dr. Ralph W. Homan; Secretary, Dr. A. L. Pollard. The yearly report of Secretary Peck showed that 20 meetings have been held, and 18 papers been presented.

The first amateur combined gymnastic and athletic carnival ever held in the United States takes place in Chicago, to-day, at Tattersall's. Nominally the affair is under the direction of the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association, but in reality it is conducted by the University of Chicago, who have expended \$2,000 toward its success. Teams from the following institutions are to compete: Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago and Northwestern Universities.

Swell—the latest out—see Midland Stationery Co. ad on page three.

Eighty men are in training for the Harvard base ball team.

The candidates for the Columbia University crews have been reduced from forty-five to twenty.

Columbia University is to debate with the University of Chicago in New York City on March 23.

The Stanford base ball nine will play with the University of Nevada, in April. The Nevada institution is ambitious to take a place in the athletic world.

The Regents of the University of California have decided to establish a College of Commerce as one of the departments at the University. President Kellogg is directed to make application to the President of the United States that an engineer of the United States Navy be detailed, in accordance with the act of congress approved in 1877, to act as instructor in the college.

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