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## ATHLETIC MEETING.

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED.

In accordance with the Constitution, the members of the Athletic Union assembled at Close Hall on Saturday evening to elect officers for the coming year.

The meeting was called to order by President Frailey, and the nomination of Geo. W. Egan for president announced. By motion, Mr. Egan was elected unanimously amid deafening cheers. In response to the summons for "speech," he expressed his thanks for the confidence placed in him, and urged several practical methods of improving our Association. Mr. Egan is not only an excellent athlete himself, but is enthusiastically in favor of everything connected with pure and amateur athletics. In addition to this he is, as well as all other officers elected, a conscientious worker, and if misfortune meets us next year, it is safe to predict it will not be from any fault of our leaders.

The nominations for Vice-President were Robert Bannister and Miss Balle. On first ballot Bannister received 13, Miss Balle 77; the latter being declared elected.

J. W. McKee being the single nominee for Treasurer, on motion he was declared the unanimous choice.

The nominations for Secretary were announced as F. S. Holsteen, N. L. Eby, and E. F. Consigny. On first ballot Holsteen received 40, Eby 42, and Consigny 22. The second and third ballots varied but little from the first. On the fourth ballot Holsteen received 43, Eby 57, and Consigny 10. Mr. Eby was accordingly declared elected.

A. A. Sargent, E. H. Yule and F. C. Neal were declared as candidates for Manager of the track team. On first ballot Sargent received 23, Yule 47 and Neal 31. After five ballots Yule was elected, Sargent receiving 32, Yule 48.

Each of the elected officers made appropriate remarks, and Mr. Sheurman, being called upon, spoke briefly of the advisability of holding another minstrel show this year, the proceeds to go to the general athletic fund, an idea which met with unanimous approbation.

A letter was also read by Secretary Myers from A. S. Hamilton, C. '94, of Independence, in regard to funds previously prescribed by him and now due the Athletic Union.

The meeting was an entire success in every respect, and if present indications are any criterion, S. U. I. has at last solved the troublesome problem and has her athletics upon a sound basis.

## Hesperian.

The program at Hesperian Saturday evening was opened by Miss Taylor with a guitar solo, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Eva Miller declaimed the "Deacon's Courtship" in a very pleasing manner.

Mary Kelly then appeared with the heroic story of "The Leak in the

Dyke." Miss Kelly held the closest attention of the audience throughout.

The next number was a speech by Alta Robinson. Miss Robinson's subject was "Fashion in Literature," and she showed a thorough knowledge of her theme, tracing the changes in literary taste in a most interesting manner.

The program was pleasantly continued by a piano solo by Miss Popham.

The debate was on the question of the course of study for the Bachelor's degree being changed from four to three years. Florence Johnson and Ora Horine favored such reduction, while Helen Eddy and Annie Gow opposed it.

The debate was spirited, and showed good preparation throughout, the affirmative holding that at least one year of the present course is not college but university work; and the negative claiming that the many students who cannot take up advanced study have a right to such work in college. The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

Mamie Polk followed with a declamation, "The Painter of Seville." Miss Polk has a pleasing manner in declamation which her hearers enjoy.

Bartie Dennis closed the program for the evening with a declamation entitled "Jem's Last Ride." The story is a thrilling one, and Miss Dennis showed a thorough appreciation of it.

## Was he Bought?

Yesterday's Des Moines News contained the following important item concerning Hamilton, of Drake, who is reported as being bought by Iowa College:

"Has Hamilton been bought? This is the question which the students of Drake University are asking to-day. He is the best athlete in the University, and this morning he left for Grinnell to enter Iowa College.

"Hamilton would have been able to have won sixteen points for the University if he had remained, as he has a monopoly on those sixteen points in the Iowa State Meet. His departure will partially break up the chances of Drake to win any place in the next field meet. The students of the University are much exercised over the matter, and all say that Grinnell bought him. Hamilton gave as his reasons for going that he would be under a better trainer in Grinnell, and would have a chance to enter six field meets. Grinnell has just secured J. P. Watson, her old trainer, for another year, and the college will make a great effort to win the next field meet. The State University is also said to be massing its strength to win that event, and the State Agricultural College will not be far behind. If Hamilton had remained at the University they would have had good chances of winning. The students of Drake say that members of the Iowa College Athletic Union and Hamilton have been in correspondence for some time, and his departure is no surprise to the majority of them."

For the first time in six years Columbia is to be represented by a base ball team.

## ENGLISH CATHEDRALS.

DR. GILCHRIST GIVES THE THIRD LECTURE OF THE LIBRARY COURSE.

City Solicitor Bailey introduced the speaker in a neat speech emphasizing the importance of the course and the needs of the library.

Dr. Gilchrist began by saying that the lecture must necessarily be very much contracted from what might be said of English cathedrals, but thought best to preface the showing of his views by some general remarks concerning their nature and general features.

Contrasts were drawn of the significance of cathedrals in the past and present, the matter of their support, how they are ruled, their revenues, their size, the styles of architecture employed in their construction, by whom they were built, their number and uses, their part in English history, and their records indelibly written in them of the history of the world. By a series of views were then shown various outer and inner portions of many of the more important of these famous and imposing edifices.

Altogether it was a delightful treat to hear a man so learned by travel, so gifted in description, portray the wonders of these buildings so pregnant with historic truths and of such untold interest to tourist and student.

The committee is to be highly congratulated on securing lecturers who consider matters of such universal interest.

## Sounds Familiar.

The following clipping from the Lantern, the organ of Ohio University, has a somewhat familiar ring, and shows that there are also "others":

"The manager of the base ball team submitted his list of dates for the season to the Faculty, last week, and received the following communication in return:

"Dear Sir:—In response to your petition giving dates of proposed inter-collegiate base ball games, the Faculty voted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the petition be returned to the signers with the statement that having investigated the condition of college athletics, and having found that the good name of the University has been used by those representing college athletics to incur a large indebtedness involving the credit of the University, the University Faculty therefore decline to receive or consider any petitions concerning athletics until the majority of the students of this University shall, in proper form, and by a responsible organization, present evidence that they are willing and able not only to provide for the present indebtedness, but to submit plans by which the past indebtedness will be assumed and paid."

"To say this was a surprise would be expressing it but mildly. While some action adverse to athletics might have been expected, it was hardly looked for in this form. We would not attempt to criticize the powers-that-be, except for their delay.

The team is organized and has been getting ready for action. This decision now places them in a humiliating position. If there were to be no games this spring, the fact should have been announced sooner. For that matter, prompt action should have been taken two years ago. But that is a tale that is told, and we can best concern ourselves with affairs as we are now compelled to grapple with them. The debt must be paid. We cannot afford to be without a base ball team, nor can we let it be said that the Athletic Association succumbed to financial disasters. A way must be found that will put affairs in order and permit us to start out with definite policy and prospects of immediate reduction of the debt.

## Sunday Evening Services.

On last Sunday evening Rev. A. M. Judy, of Davenport, delivered the first of a series of lectures to be given at the Unitarian Church on future consecutive Sunday evenings. His subject was: "Have the World's Great Leaders Divine Authority by Virtue of Ascent." The remainder of the course will be as follows:

March 13.—Lecture, "Quo Vadis," by Rev. Elinor Gordon.

March 20.—Lecture, "The Novel as a Religious Teacher," by Rev. Mary Safford, of Sioux City.

March 27.—Lecture, "Theology in its Relation to Law and Government," Professor B. F. Shambaugh.

April 3.—Lecture, "Through My Own Spectacles," Mr. H. E. Kelly.

## Communication.

Concerning the broken staff problem in a recent issue of the VIDETTE-REPORTER. Since the 40 feet is a mean proportional between the known length and the unknown difference between the segments, it follows that  $\text{diff} : 40 :: 40 : 120$ . Hence the difference =  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 40 or 13 $\frac{1}{3}$ , and the segments must therefore = 53 $\frac{1}{3}$  or 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ .

There are other interesting but less simple arithmetic solutions.

ANONYMOUS.

At the University of Michigan the offices of class orator and class poet for the Senior Law class will be filled by competition.

Drake University has decided to organize a base ball team. It is planned to have college teams play at Des Moines, and remain there for a series of three games.

The most sensational kidnapping for years has taken place at Brown University, and occurred March 1, when the Sophomores seized and bound the officers of the Freshman class, put them on board a tug and carried them to Newport. The occasion for this was the regular Freshman banquet.

A portrait statue of Eugene Field is to be erected on the campus of the University of Missouri at Columbia. It will be of bronze on a pedestal of Missouri red granite. The poet will be represented as seated at a table in the act of writing. The figure is of heroic size and will be the work of the well-known sculptor, Hoffman and Prochazka of New York.

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### Athletic Outlook.

The athletic outlook has not been so promising, financially or otherwise, for the last four years, as it is at present. The one feature of the athletic meets in which our rivals have almost invariably beaten us, up to this time, has been the long runs. This year we have over ten entries for these events, while in years past we have had only two or three at most, and last year we had only one man apiece in both the mile and the half-mile runs. This is only an example of the enthusiasm which our athletes are showing. We have more candidates for the base ball team than in any previous year of our history. And best of all we have a track team trainer who is acknowledged to be without a peer in the west.

According to the Treasurer's report on last Saturday evening, before the Athletec Union, our financial prospects are constantly improving. Over three hundred dollars have been raised by the students, and the Faculty has generously offered to give an unusually large amount to help cancel our debt.

With improving prospects, both on the field and in our finances, with the corps of efficient officers which was elected Saturday night, with a hitherto invariably successful trainer, there is but one thing which augurs poorly for the future, that is the disinterestedness of the student body as a whole. To make athletics a success every student must give at least his enthusiasm and a small portion of his time. It is a significant fact which gives our outlook for the future a darker hue, that in a University of 1,500 students only 250 belong to an organization representing the entire athletic interests of the school, and at a meeting held for the most import-

ant feature in our athletics, less than 100 were present. Athletics can never succeed in this manner. Let every student who is not a member join the Athletic Union at once, and let every member of the Union attend every meeting, and there is no reason why the State University should not be in a class ahead of the smaller colleges in Iowa.

The Homeopathic Medical department commencement exercises will be held at the Opera House Tuesday evening, March 29th. Chancellor McClain will be the orator.

A large number were present at the joint session of the two Associations Sunday afternoon, to hear the "echoes" of the Cleveland convention. The reports of the three delegates proved very helpful, having, as they did, so much of the spirit and the enthusiasm of that great assembly.

We are in receipt of the March number of the Fest Zeitung, a German magazine published by the Davenport Singing Societies in the interests of the coming meeting of the Northwest Singing Societies of the United States. The eighteenth annual musical festival of this organization will be held in Davenport, July 28th to 31st, and will undoubtedly attract many visitors to that city. The Fest Zeitung is a most artistic specimen of the printer's art, and from cover to cover is filled with good things.

Mr. Sousa was entertained during his stay in Ann Arbor, recently, by the Delta Chi fraternity.

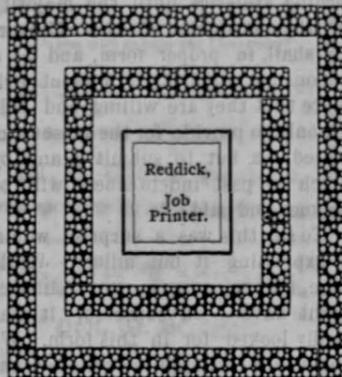
There was a cane rush at the University of Missouri, last week, between the upper and lower classmen. The ring-leaders will probably be expelled.

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**FACT AND RUMOR.**

Basket ball at Close Hall to-night.

The Juniors have a review in Minor Tactics to-day.

Geo. Schoonover, '00, has gone home for a short visit.

Leda Pinkham entertained at whist Saturday evening.

C. W. Clark, L. '98, has a clerkship in the Legislature.

Invitations are out for the Junior social to-morrow night.

Fletcher, '00, enjoyed a visit from his brother over Sunday.

Wilton vs. S. U. L., also Scrubs vs. High Shhool at the "gmy" to-night.

Professor Rohbach is visiting relatives at his old home in Pennsylvania.

Judge Seeds is back from his Sunday visit at his home in Manchester

Next Monday night has been set for the Junior debate. It will be held in South Hall.

President Seerley, of the State Normal School, with his family, is visiting in the city.

Dr. Seashore has now taken charge of the Psychology classes for the remainder of this year.

Twelve more patients were admitted to the Homeopathic hospital last week. Every bed in the institution is occupied.

Professor Nutting is to deliver a lecture on Havana before long, which will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

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The Junior annual will be out sometime during the week, probably Wednesday or Thursday.

L. L. Henry, L. '90, now practicing at Gallup, N. M., is here on a visit with University friends.

Professor Patrick closed his lectures for the term in Psychology by a general examination, last week.

Don't forget that the proceeds of the basket ball game to-night go to the track team. Everybody come.

J. Newman, L. '97, who has been in the city for a couple of weeks, returned to his home in Waterloo, to day.

Rev. William Gilkes, of the Senior Medical class, spoke in the Baptist church Sunday morning upon the theme "Some Promises Seen from Afar."

W. D. Macbride, of Scott county, is in the city, and is making photographs for use in the University laboratories. He is a brother of Professor T. H. Macbride.

In the intermission between the two halves of the basket ball game with Wilton, to-night, the scrubs will play the High School team. It will probably be a very close game.

Professor Shambaugh was unable to meet his classes, Monday, on account of illness. It was announced, moreover, that he will not be able to meet any classes before Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pollard and Dr. and Mrs. Hazard will entertain the Faculty and students of the Homeopathic Medical department this evening at the home of Dr. Pollard, on Summit street.

Companies A and B spent the hour yesterday in marching on the streets and in "scaling the wall of the gymnasium," much to the amusement of the large crowd of spectators that was present.

The Chicago Chronicle of Monday contained the pictures of the prominent candidates for the base ball team in its "write up" of base ball at S. U. I., Captain F. A. O'Connor, A. H. Sargent and W. D. Lowry.

Captain Ohmstead, U. S. A., and Major Davidson, will inspect Co. I, 2d Regiment, I. N. G., to-night, at Smith's Armory, at 8 o'clock. These officers are on the regular tour of inspection of the Iowa National Guard.

The library is endeavoring to obtain a complete file of the VIDETTE-REPORTER. The first issue was thirty years ago under the name of The University Reporter. Any who have back numbers that they are willing to contribute to the library are requested to send us a list of the same.

Mr. Clarence Hiram Whitehead Smith, C. '94, who has recently been renewing old Varsity acquaintances, left for Burlington, last evening. Mr. Smith now holds a responsible position in the Great Lakes Division of the government River and Harbor Engineering Department.

The B. O. Club, composed of the married ladies who are attending the different departments in the University, gave its final party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Buss, M. '00, on Friday evening. About 35 were present, and games, music and refreshments made the hours enjoyable for all.

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



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