POLITICS OF ARISTOTLE.

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The Wisconsin preliminary was to have been held last week but has been postponed until the early part of the winter term. The question chosen is, Resolved, "That the United States should encourage her Merchant Marine by a system of discriminating duties." The debaters were chosen last spring but owing to resignation two of the members were chosen during the fall term which perhaps may account for the postponement.

The question will be referred for South Hall by Messrs. Geo. Flett, W. W. Burrows and H. A. McAffee, and for North Hall by M. M. Mollendorf, M. Merriam and J. G. McCarty.

The result of the debate is anxiously awaited by both sections, but because it is the first inter-society contest this year and because the term which the trio selected from these preliminary debates will have to meet will be far the strongest seen yet by the University this year, so was chosen by the result of our debate with Wisconsin last year.

Wisconsin submits the question this year. It will therefore probably be a question new to the debaters and on account of the inconveniences of classes sides before the debaters are chosen. It is hoped that the preliminary will come as early in the winter term as possible and debaters and sides may be chosen and work begin in the inter-debate season.

The agreement with Wisconsin ends this year, it is therefore necessary that a good showing be made. In order that it may be removed and made permanent, a communication which is very much desired by Iowas since the result of last year showed Wisconsin to be a worthy foe.

Instructions to Judges.

It is important in an inter-collegiate debate that the judges should know upon what considerations the debaters determine that a decision should be rendered. Recognizing this, the debating associations of Harvard, Yale and Princeton have decided to send to the judges selected for their inter-collegiate debate statements informing them along what lines they should render their decisions.

The judges are requested to explain the method by which the question for debate is selected and state the principle that the award to be made to the college team that presents the grammatically correct argument is the affirmative team that renders the decision.

The letters elaborate these two points as follows:

"The association agreed that, in determining argumentative ability, the judges should take into consideration thorough knowledge of the subject, logical sequence, skill in selecting and presenting evidence, and power in concluding, and that in considering the form of the speakers as distinguished from their arguments they should regard bearing, quality of voice, correct pronunciation, dash and elocution, ease and appropriateness of gesture, and directness, variety, and emphasis in delivery. Without attempting to assign relative weights to these various elements, the association is agreed that as between the two, matter is more important than form; and that should one team excel in matter, and the other in form, the award should go to the former.

"Lasty, the association ventured to suggest to the judges that upon withdrawing after the debate to make their decisions, they cast a written ballot (before consultation) in order thereby to obtain a working basis from which the final decision may be reached. Should there be doubt in the mind of any judge as to the purport and intent of these instructions, the association suggests that the judges meet just before the debate with the representatives of each college, and that in this conference agree to define and resolve any difficulty connected with the interpretations of these instructions."

Medical Notes.

C. J. Shanks, MD, is on leave of absence on account of sickness.

The boys had a few minutes of good hunting at "Mark's house" Thursday morning, but Dean Clinton thought best to interfere before trouble resulted.

Surgical clinic was so large that extra clinical officer was called for.

Dr. McIntosh has been in Chicago for a few days on business. He visited the Mayo's for a sightseeing tour and for a meeting with the former Iowa boys. He also says that he was told by some of the instructors that Iowa boys were the best students in the schools. This demonstrates the quality of Iowas at the difficulty of the seasons.

It is reported that "Cap" Ingram, '89, made a neat speech at the banquet given by Dr. Magee. He gave to Assistant Coach Hobbs, '90, the credit of making the scientific team what it was.

Lighth. Fred, '90, said on Monday that he had impressed the impression that he had the sympathy and as he didn't appear for classes Wednesday he will not be on the campus.

The Chicago Tribune of the 7th had a neat little editorial, scoring the law in favor of the student association from the Medical department to pass an examination before the State Board of Health before they can practice in the State. It said "Iowa's Medical school was as good as any in the country with a possible exception of a few.

Dr. Guthrie did not meet his classes Tuesday afternoon, but promised they examinations next week.

Two freshmen have already broken into surgery and performed an operation. They saw a case and claimed they performed a free operation, "but when they got through pork dog died.

The Histological laboratory is having some locks put in. This is a long-needed improvement.

Pharmacy Items.

Miss Satter of Withworth, spent Sunday with Miss Cooper. She was on her way to Indiana, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cooper.

The Chautauqua had an examination in the Chemistry Tuesday morning. W. D. Holcomb, '90, has been absent from classes for several days, having trouble with tonsils.

Mrs. Carol has been absent from classes for a few days. Her little son is ill.
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The universities concerned have the entire right to take and countenance such trips if they please; yet it is a matter of regret to many that this phase of college spirit should manifest itself as strongly as it does. The current idea that the college has the best athletes which makes the longest and most spectacular trips with its teams may be correct, but if it is, the true end of collegiates and intercollegiate athletes have been lost in the scramble for advertisement and notoriety.

Student's Rate.

The K. K. I. & R. R. will sell students and teachers of the University round trip tickets at $3 fare on presentation of certificate from proper officer of the University showing he is a student or teachers going home for the holidays. Tickets will be sold on the day their department closes and the day following. Return limit on the day the department resumes but not later than Jan 18, 1910. Be sure and procure a certificate as tickets cannot be sold without it.

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The Library.

The University Library is continually increasing. During the term that is now drawing to a close a large number of valuable books have been added. Among them the following may be mentioned. A full set of Bulletin de la Societe Chimique; Cates' Dictionary of Architecture in 35 parts; Rotter's Polytechnic Ornaments; Parliamentary papers relating to the Transvaal. In addition to these we might mention many other volumes.

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We take pleasure in announcing to our readers the election of Mr. F. C. Dow.

In the position of Associate Editor on the VIDETTE-REPORTER staff.

A Long Trip.

The announcement that Chicago or Carlsbad will probably play California in San Francisco on Christmas day affords some favorable points among admirable features of the American college game. It is not because of its desirability for the athletic management of the colleges concerned, for that is a matter private to California and the other contesting team, but because of its bearing upon athletics in general. The tendency to take long and expensive trips has been menaced, but this is an extreme example of a trip for a distance of two thousand miles and in a season one month after the end of the normal period of training. However desirable it may be thought to be by the two universities, we do not think that it can be of any real inter-collegiate or athletic good. Nor is it probable that a trans-continenal game is required by the physical needs of the teams, for there are numerous paternal sidelines and woodpiles ready for action this holiday vacation.

California cannot expect to ask a game in San Francisco of a leading eastern team. any more than Chicago, if she were the champion of the Middle West, could ask Harvard to play her in Chicago. The reasons for the game given by prominent officials in Chicago is that Kennedy's eleven deserves a holiday-trust trip such as this, after the long and arduous season.

This will give rise to some questions as to the real end of athletics—to benefit the University and develop the individual student, or to give the victorious athlete triumphant processions and languorous hours as a reward for having developed himself? And if the latter be considered, just how many hairbreadths does this thing escape overstepping the golden, indefinite boundary between amateur and professional sport.
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FAC&T AND RUMOR.
J. J. Brown, '07, is confined to his room with an attack of sickness.
Don't forget—the date of the sophomore Cotillion is January 19th, 1900.
Miss Lottie and Mary Biech, of Marion, visited friends in the city last week.
Marshall, L. B., returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where he had been summoned as a witness.
Bill McMillen, H. R. '10, has been absent from classes for the last few days on account of sickness.
The Pharmacy department will close this Saturday, giving the students an opportunity to clerk in stores during the holiday rush.
The Ringerian Society has accepted the challenge of the Philomathian Society of Cornell. If the terms are accepted the societies will be equal.
Miss Hughes entertained the Polygon last evening. The club elected the following officers: President, J. E. Gow; vice-president, L. E. Mitchell; secretary, Miss Bier.

Dental Department.
Hamill, '07, is confined to his room by sickness.
A few of the junior class are now doing revising work.
The seniors and juniors had a very exciting "tie-up" with the freshmen Tuesday morning. The defensive work of senior and junior classes was fairly met, and was only equalized by the offensive work of the freshmen. Doctor DuPaul's interference was rather slow. A countdown was made on Dater's hat.

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Dr. Patterson will give a class in Transportation, extending through the winter and spring term. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Those wishing to enter this class must arrange their schedules in the dean’s office by Friday, Dec., 15.

Winter Term Schedules
All petitions relating to schedule for the winter term must be filed in the Dean’s office before 1:30 p.m. of Friday, Dec. 15. Otherwise, except in special cases, they will not be considered.

Several students have changed schedules before the opening of the winter term, whether such changes require action upon special petitions or not, must meet the committee on admission and classification for that purpose between the hours of a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the political science lecture room in the central building. No other opportunity will be given for making such changes.

New students will be scheduled on Jan. 2, 1900, from 9 to 3 p.m.

Free Gymnasium Exhibition
The members of the Y. W. C. A. invite all the University and city to witness the work done by the school under the efficient leadership of Miss Nellie Loyds, of Cedar Rapids. The exhibition will be given at Close Hall, Saturday morning at ten o’clock.

Homoeopathic Department
Dr. Hamilton, of Paulina, brought a petition to Dr. Steenwijk’s clinic last week.

Miss Mower and Northrup, of Marion, visited friends in the department last week.

Dr. A. W. Homer, formerly assistant to the chair of ophthalmology, is located at Macon, Ill.

Dr. Little, of Marion, brought a patient to surgical clinic Saturday.

Purvis, ’ot, has the grip.

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