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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

VISIT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION AND EVENTS OF THE DAY

Washington's birthday was never more fittingly observed at the University of Iowa than this year when eighty-two members of the legislature, many of them accompanied by their wives and children visited its students, its campus, its city. The visit was the first return of members of the legislature in a body since 1856 when the capital of the state was moved to Des Moines and the venerable state capitol was converted to the classic uses through which it has served the state even better than in the days when the deliberative oratory of Iowa's solons echoed through its chambers. The members of the legislature arrived on the morning train over the Rock Island. They were met at the station by the university battalion and band, under the command of Major Fred S. Holsteen, which escorted them to the opera house. Here the second university convocation of the term was held. It was a most inspiring meeting of statesmen, students, and educators. It made every spectator's heart thrill to behold the unconcealed joy with which the students welcomed the general assembly of their state. It was inspiring to see the pleasure with which the legislators gazed upon the vast body of students assembled before them and caught something of the thrill, the grand spirit of college life which there found hearty expression. It was good to see the pride with which picked educators of Iowa pointed to Iowa's fairest fruits, their students, and to the work of the university, past, present, and future.

### THE CONVOCATION ADDRESSES

President G. E. MacLean introduced the speaker of the day. He stated that in the present general assembly there were twenty-six alumni or former students of the university, that two of the judges of the supreme court of the state were graduates of Iowa, that magnificent men, such as President Seerley of the state normal school, and a large number of the teachers of the state were proud of their diplomas from the University of Iowa. The university recognizes with gladness the pleasant relations in the sisterhood of Iowa colleges. We are glad to welcome a graduate of our university of the class of '72, a pillar of power and eloquence, and a representative of one of the best sister colleges of the state,—William Bayard Craig, of Des Moines.

Rev Craig, B. A. '72, M. A. '90, spoke of the life and services of George Washington. He lauded him as a Providential Man. The country needs more men of his stamp today than ever before. They will come from university halls. The state receives back a thousand fold every dollar invested by its people in educational institutions. He hoped that the University of Iowa would grow. It deserved to grow. The legislature of the state should deal generously with this great center of the sisterhood of schools. Toward the end of his address the speaker grew eloquent and was repeated-

ly applauded. The close of his address was marked by prolonged cheering by the students. President MacLean interrupted the university yells and songs to say that "we will now have some music." More yells resulted. The university glee club at length obtained a hearing for an amusing medley closing with the university yell. The club was loudly applauded and responded with a pretty encore.

President MacLean introduced Lieutenant Governor Milliman, ex-'70, who said in part:

"It is in my heart to say, fellow students' because I have ever felt a longing in my heart to come back and keep in touch with the university and its work. (Applause.) While some may have thought that the state is somewhat negligent of its university, it would take more than this entire program to express the kindly thoughts of the people of Iowa toward their great university. The time is coming when there shall be more tangible evidence than words. If I were entitled to speak for the state I would say (turning to the legislators), 'Sirs, speed that day.' (Hearty applause.)

"In every day of our lives a crisis comes to all, demanding nobility and grandeur of thought. God help us one and all to profit by them for better and not for ill. I have a great deal of love for these young men and for these young women. What a pleasure to look into the eyes of so many young faces! I would say to the President of this university, 'Appeal to their manhood.' I would say to the students, 'You have the power to make your university great in the manner in which you fill the great positions of the life that lies around you and waits for you.'

Dr D. H. Bowen, speaker of the house has a son in the medical department. President MacLean alluded to this in introducing "Mr Speaker, of the House of Representatives." Dr Bowen was frequently applauded when he said in part:

"The only excuse I have for not having more boys in the university is that I have no more boys and cannot afford to educate other people's children. (Here President MacLean interrupted the speaker, and asked that the state make an appropriation). What you want to know is, What is the state going to do about this appropriation? We are going to do the right thing. I have been on the committee and know that the reasons why we should vote this appropriation are amply sufficient. We should build up here in Iowa the greatest educational center in the west, and while I am a friend of economy I believe this appropriation is justly needed by the university. Good day and God speed you."

Senator Hazelton said that he had been educated in the east, "in the dear old Dartmouth college of revered memory. That was the college which, until I became an adopted son of the State of Iowa, I thought there was no other like it. I had hoped to be able to send some of my blood to represent their father in its classic halls. I have two representatives now. I think when they go forth from the home nest that the University of Iowa will see them here. (Cheers). A man who is to live in the state of Iowa and compete under modern conditions must consider the advantage of the common interest and clannishness, if call it so you must, of the graduates of the state institution. I know that this should not

go too far but the fellow who would not cling to university claims to a certain extent is not worthy to be numbered among the graduates of this university. One of the advantages of this university life is the association of the bright students from all over the state. Right here, representing the common educational interests of the state, there ought to be an institution to which the people of Iowa can always point with pride."

Senator Titus, of Muscatine, was introduced. He said, in brief:

"Friends, fellow citizens, and members of the general assembly: We of the legislature are very glad to see the students of the University of Iowa. You must know it for we would not have taken this expensive trip to see you if we did not. (Great laughter). There seems to be something funny about that remark. I withdraw it. I have many warm friends in this university. The number has increased since I became a member of the appropriations committee of the senate. (Cheers). You probably want to know what we are going to do. We are going to give you every cent you asked for— (Great and prolonged cheers. Yells of "That's right!" "What's the matter with Titus?" "—if the money only holds out." (Groans. Yells of "Give it to us anyway!") "If the greatest general assembly that ever assembled in Iowa (Cheers) don't give you what you want it will be against my earnest purpose. I am somewhat ashamed of my record two years ago. Then I thought it smart to cut the appropriation in two. I am going to reverse my action.

"We aren't here to tell you how to run your university. It isn't yours anyway. It's ours as much as anybody's. I would like to impress the faculty with the responsibility they hold. Their's is a grand work. The impressions given by them are lasting. They are doing something that will last, something for others—and, after all, that is the grandest work of life. In the voting of liberal appropriations we hope to do this too. I was too poor to get a college education myself and I want a part of my life work to be to give college educations to other young men and women."

Senator Titus closed with a poem about a stingy man and some remarks upon this subject which were heartily cheered.

Carroll Wright '70, of Des Moines, the newly appointed regent of the university was the next speaker called. In a happy talk he assured the legislators that the school was worthy of good support. It should expand and grow and the reign of false economy under which it had been living should be abolished and abolished soon. Now is the time to build for now is the time when the institution has a providential man in the person of President MacLean at its head. (Applause).

Regent Harvey Ingham made an excellent speech. Senator Ball talked for a few minutes. Then Judge Deemer, '79, placed the stamp of judicial approval upon the speeches made before him and upon the idea of a great appropriation for the university.

President G. E. MacLean pointed to the hatchet which he wore in honor of George Washington's birthday and said to the legislators that he could not tell a lie—the appropriations which they had so far passed so unanimously were only

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## A CREDIT TO IOWA

THE 1901 HAWKEYE SURPASSES PREVIOUS JUNIOR ANNUALS—RANKS IN THE COLLEGE WORLD WITH STANDARD PUBLICATIONS OF SIMILAR NATURE

"When your son goes up to the university, charge him that he keep his feet from straying into the ways of college politics, college journalism, and college annuals"—*Maxims for Parents.*

It would be pleasure to be able to ascribe the above maxim to Kipling, for the proper thing nowadays in a literary way seems to require the beginning or the ending of everything in Kipling. It is impossible to give this review the stamp of approval in this way since not only is the saw so old and rusty that its maker is quite unknown but Kipling was himself editor-in-chief of his college paper in school days and, according to his biographers, he made a very good one too. The fact remains however that the saw still cuts true and if the son wishes to escape a great deal of work for which there is no present pay, drudgery for which there is no righteous reward, and unpopularity for which there is no cause, he would do well to ponder the words of the maxim—until he is offered an opportunity to shine in the forbidden paths.

In the case of the present junior annual (Hawkeye, volume X., published by the classes of 1901, University of Iowa, Robert J. Bannister, manager, the Kenyon Ptg. and Mfg. Co., Des Moines) the editors have avoided the causes of unpopularity in previous annuals. It is a book which will take rank with such standard publications of similar nature as the Harvard Year Book, the Princeton Bric-a-brac and the Wisconsin Badger. The present senior class were freshmen when a book interpreting the spirit and the life of the university half so well as the 1901 Hawkeye does was issued. L. A. Swisher, '98, was editor-in-chief of that book and it was printed by the Republican Printing Company of Cedar Rapids.

Some future editor, with a supreme disregard of convention, a dauntless courage of his convictions, will exclude from his book all of the jokes and grinds wherewith it has been the custom of the editors of the annual since the volume 1 to compel their readers to torture themselves. In the present volume a long step toward their elimination is taken. People in the university who aspire to humor have been allotted as much space, if not more, as in previous Hawkeyes. In addition, the editors have filled a large number of pages with delicious short sketches, humorous take-offs, and exquisite college verse that will be interpreted by every one as expressive of the very spirit that breathes on Iowa's campus. This spirit of interpretation and representation runs throughout the book. It is the crowning triumph of the 1901 Hawkeye: the expression of the university as none other ever attained, the portrayal of student-life in a manner singularly comprehensive, tenderly appreciative of the thoughts and feelings of the men and women at the University of Iowa.

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## The Convocation

The university was glad to see the general assembly of the state on its convocation stage, how glad we think the students showed its members in their peans of joy and cheers of rejoicing from the first to the last of the program. While the welcome would have been still louder if all the students who desired admittance had been able to get into the opera house, still the students who did get inside did their part characteristically and in good faith. Every student during the entire day was glad in his heart whenever he beheld a legislative badge or a Washingtonian hatchet fittingly placed on an imposing form. He was glad, nearly too glad for utterance, that the general assembly was spying out with its own eyes the land in Iowa City and beholding that it was good, yes and flowing with milk and honey—the promised land of the children of the state which the commonwealth of Iowa has given them.

The battalion made a nice showing in welcoming the legislature. Although it was pretty cold walking in the snow and the band could not make all the music that was in its heart because some of the instruments were frozen up, we think that every student was glad that there was a battalion to do honor to the general assembly of the state on the occasion of its first biennial visit to the University of Iowa.

The yelling was pretty fair. The opera house, though the largest place of its kind in the city, would not admit, because of its limited capacity, as many students as desired to hear the convocation addresses. There were consequently not as many students present as at some of the football games last fall. The yelling however was quite as good as at these games. The students improved considerable in yelling abilities last fall. Next fall, we expect they will improve a bit more.

## Religious Gains in Colleges

A census of the prominent educational institutions of the United States has been recently taken by the public relations

committee of the Hartford Theological Seminary. It shows that religious interest has been gaining ground extensively in the universities of the country.

In the University of Iowa fifty-five per cent of the senior collegiate class are members of Christian churches. The other classes have as large a per cent; in the freshmen class fifty nine per cent of the members belong to churches, as indicated by their registration cards. Secretary Fellinghorn of the Y. M. C. A. reports a considerable increase in all religious interests at Iowa this year. Last year there were two students planning to engage in foreign missionary work. This year there is an earnest band of volunteers for foreign missions numbering ten. Fully half of this number expect to become medical missionaries. Preparation for work of this sort is a province for which the University of Iowa is well fitted through its excellent medical departments with strong Christian men on the faculties and the vigorous Christian associations, the largest student organizations in the university from point of membership.

A decided advance in bible study has occurred. The volunteer bible classes for systematic study under the direction of the International Committee have been increased this year by young men to the number of sixty-four. One excellent feature of the work of the associations has been the inauguration of the employment bureau through which about seventy-five young men have been given employment for longer or shorter periods. The student canvass for the building debt of eight thousand dollars resting upon Close Hall, the home of the Christian associations, has been very successful. A full report of this canvass will be published in the next issue of the VIDETTE-REPORTER.

This increase in religious work at the University of Iowa is paralleled in most of the universities of the west. In only three institutions is the religious condition said to be at all discouraging. Some of the universities reported very large per cents of students that were members of evangelical churches. The University of Michigan reported fifty-seven per cent. Secretary Fellinghorn said that he could not believe that this was based upon exact statistics. He thought that thirty-three per cent would be a conservative estimate of the number of student members of evangelical churches at the University of Iowa, as borne out by his investigations. Twenty per cent of the students at Wisconsin are interested in Christian work.

Fifty per cent of the senior collegiate class at Michigan are Christians. This is also the proportion at Wisconsin and Minnesota. Forty-five per cent of the senior class at Illinois are members of evangelical churches.

From the universities of California, Lake Forest, Northwestern, and Chicago comes the news that religious work is on a better footing than ever before. There is no better place for religious convictions to gain acceptance that will graciously spread like the ripples from a rock thrown into a pool than in the higher educational institutions of the land. The report collected by the committee of the Hartford seminary shows that religion is increasing daily among the students of the universities, east and west.

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Washington's Birthday

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a little thing anyway. He announced that there was now ready for them in the Presbyterian church parlors what they would expect in Iowa City—a free lunch, but it's at a church. After enjoying this they could visit the university at their pleasure and the city too—although, it being a holiday, the saloons would be closed. He assured the assemblymen that the university had not invited them to visit it because it had an axe to grind but because it wanted them to know and see that the university was good.

THE REST OF THE DAY

After the convocation the legislative party was driven to the Presbyterian church where a bountiful dinner was served them. The dinner was also attended by students, professors, and citizens of Iowa City. Many old acquaintanceships of members of the assembly and students from their home counties were made and new ones formed while the graceful dames of the congregation served all with care and deftness. After dinner the university campus and buildings were visited. At four o'clock the guests were taken to the President's home on College street where they met President MacLean and his charming wife and mother, professors of the university and representatives of the university and city press. Light refreshments were served to them there. The legislative party left on the 5:47 train for Des Moines, being attended to the depot by many friends from the home counties of the members.

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**FACT AND RUMOR**

The Betas entertained the law faculty at a dinner Wednesday evening.  
Professor Patrick will speak on the Problems of Immortality at the Unitarian church Sunday evening.  
At the meeting of the senior collegiates last Tuesday, James E. Remley was elected vice-president in the place of E. A. Yule, out of the university.  
President Beardshear of Ames will address the vesper services of the young men's and women's Christian associations Sunday afternoon, March 4.  
All members, candidates, and friends of the track team are requested to meet at Close Hall on Monday, February 25th, at 3:30 P. M. The meeting is important. A large attendance is desired by the track captain, C. A. Brown.  
The Erodolphian Society will be represented in the contest between the two ladies societies by the following: declaimer, Miss Entwistle; orator, Miss Reppert; debaters, Misses Balle, Davis and Spurgeon. Representatives of Hesperia will be, declaimer, Miss Forncrook; orator Miss Joy; debaters, Misses Baughman, Shuck and Waller.  
On Wednesday evening Dr and Mrs Gilchrist received the students and faculty of the homeopathic department in their College street home. Refreshments were served and all were presented with a neat souvenir of the occasion. President and Mrs MacLean, Madame MacLean, and Rev W. B. Craig, '72, were present during the evening.



**A Credit to Iowa**

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of previous annuals have been consolidated into one division, In Song and Story. Scattered through this department under various signatures, D. F. M., M., and often with no signature at all, is easily told the best work in the book, the product of the editor-in-chief, Mr Daniel Fry Miller. Mr Miller has not himself written any horrible prize package stories nor has he allowed any one else to write them. Their place is filled with work which will be sure to please the readers of the Hawkeye and prolong their lives. Such delicious sketches as A Varsity Fairy Tale, An Awful Blow for the Boys, and She Misunderstood will do any home-sick student more good than a sight of his native hearth. Easy for Him, A Clashing of Wits, and He Could Sympathize will put every student in a pleasant mood for a week. The rollicking verse of a Clever Lad, To A College Widow and Too Bad has never been approached in the history of the university muse.

The satire of Short Talks with Famous People, No. 1, is huge and students acquainted with publications about the university will be sure to appreciate the Book Review. Miss Bertha C. Prescott, ex-'00, has some excellent verses. Two of the best are Edith's Bracelet and In Disgrace.

A University Fable is an exhibition of cheap wit in imitation of George Ade's fables in the Chicago Record. The original thing will do but this is not the "Name-blown-in-the-Bottle article" by any means. There is no local color in the sketch, which could be the only possible excuse or thus dragging it in by the legs. The article is not up to the standard of the Hawkeye and we are surprised that it found space in its pages. It might do for a country daily. Her One Regret has one or two redeeming touches that save it from absolute mediocrity but it is one of the poor sketches in the volume.

The striking feature of the book is its artistic appearance throughout, secured by the excellent drawings and by the fine composition work due to the enterprise of the manager in making his specifications. The type used is a light-faced Cushing that one falls in love with at first sight. The Hawkeye frontispiece, the greeting's garland of golden rod, the headings for the departments, and the etchings of the book are some of the best drawings ever seen in the annuals of any university. Almost every page has an illustration and all but a dozen or less are above criticism. In the account of President MacLean's inaugural and the list of the university instructors, which take up the first fifteen pages of the book, the effect of the graceful combination of artistic type and views of the campus is very pleasing.

The junior class of every department in the university has inserted the individual pictures of its members, a feature which adds very greatly to the value of the book. The rolls of the classes are interesting and invaluable. In the collegiate department, for instance, Mr Downing is listed as editor-in-chief of the S. U. I. Quill and Mr Miller is also accorded that honor. Along with the cheerful intelligence that the literary organ of the university can accommodate two supreme high-muck-a-mucks, it is interesting to know that the Quill itself only acknowledges the existence of managing editors in its midst. It is profitable to reflect that at a meeting of the Quill board last Monday, a motion to elect an editor-in-chief was laid on the table.

The space devoted to the debating interests of the university is well filled. The pictures of Iowa's twelve preliminary debaters are presented for the first time. The military and athletic departments are well treated, the latter by one of the most capable writers in the university, Mr B.

Frank Thomas, L. '00. The law department is nicely written up. The editor, W. C. Edson, is as quick and bright in his humorous sallies as in his memorable dashes on the gridiron. There is not the profusion of the stale headings with which former editors have found it necessary to label their sub-divisions in order to have them recognized. This annual has just enough headings to enable the reader to see the logical arrangement of the matter. The heading fad was started by the editors of the 1899 Hawkeye who considered that they had made a great hit thereby. We are glad to see it depart.

The alumni department, ably edited by Miss Anna Barrett, is an excellent division of the book. Former annuals have written fulsome biographies of alumni; Miss Barrett has given us some fine stories by alumni of happenings in the varsity of early days. Alumni and undergraduates alike can browse around in this department with much enjoyment. One well-styled piece of writing is entitled Fences that Pass in the Night. It is an account, taken from the VIDETTE-REPORTER of June 7, 1894, of the destruction by the students of the old barbed wire fence that ran along the campus walk from the science building to the library and then to the central building, shutting off the battalion drill ground from plebeian pollution.

The volume which will be given to the public Monday is a book which will for many years be a monument to the talents and endeavors of its editors. It is a credit to the ability of the manager, Mr Bannister, and of every one who did any work on it, an honor to every one whose name appears on the list of editors, a fit representative of the junior classes, and a source of pride to the university whose name it bears.

The 1901 Hawkeye will be on sale Monday, February 26, at the office in the dental building after 8:30 A. M. The management asks subscribers to call for their books as early as possible. They cannot guarantee to hold books for subscribers later than Monday. The manager will endeavor to secure by Monday an assorted collection of eye-shades and sun glasses which he will offer for sale at reasonable rates to all careful purchasers (and discerning) of the annual who may desire them. Some precaution of this sort is recommended.

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**Official Notices**

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents will meet on Thursday, March 1st. Any business to be presented to this meeting of the committee should be in the president's office no later than Tuesday, February 27th.

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