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## FORENSIC SOCIETIES

### HESPERIAN

Recitation..... Charlotte Hartley  
Watermelon Time.  
Speech..... Pearl Bemis  
A Universal Language  
Music  
Debate

Resolved, That Iowa should have more Normal Schools.

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| Affirmative—    | Negative—       |
| Maud Smith      | Lena Edson      |
| Nellie Weldy    | Mary Griffith   |
| Paper.....      | Lillian Chantry |
| Recitation..... | Celia Loizeaux  |
|                 | Music.          |

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### Taxation

The various forms of Taxation, Income Tax, Single Tax, Taxation of Corporations, Tariff, Customs, Excise, are important subjects of discussion in the United States today. The April number of Progress published by the University Association, Association Building, Chicago, contains an excellent treatment of Taxation by Joseph F. Johnson, Professor of Political Economy in the University of Pennsylvania.

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### Alumni Notes

Marsh William Bailey, C. '93 and L. '94 was married to Miss Mary Brown of Burlington, April 10. They will reside in Washington, Iowa, where Mr Bailey is a successful lawyer.

E. H. Hohnan, C. '92 is engaged in the ministry as pastor of the Congregational church at Stuart, Iowa.

J. Edward Mershon, L. '91 was re-elected city solicitor of Des Moines at the recent election.

Miss Bertha Wilson, C. '92 is engaged in giving dramatic readings throughout the state and makes Des Moines her headquarters. She is meeting merited success.

Clinton R. Dorn, L. '93 after an absence of several years has again taken up the practice of law in the Capital City.

Dr Edward E. Dorr, M. '90 was elected a member of the city council of Des Moines March 25.

The appropriations for the university and the good work in its behalf by President MacLean meet with the heartiest approval by the alumni of Des Moines.

H. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, C. '92.  
Des Moines, April 11, 1900.

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President MacLean will deliver the commencement oration for the senior class of the North Des Moines High School at its graduating exercises in June.

Miss Cora Morrison will give a card party Wednesday night in honor of Miss Elouise Morrison, daughter of Bishop Morrison.

## Grinnell Training

As the training season draws near, what should be uppermost in the minds of all candidates for the base ball and track? Should it be late hours, irregular diet and spasmodic exercise? Or should it be systematic sleep and diet, judicious exercise and abstinence from all harmful influences? Experience teaches that all great athletes—athletes great in body and spirit—are only those who faithfully preserve regularity of habit and method of exercise. Success in athletics sinks its foundation upon just one bed rock—training. Training, so our past history has demonstrated, is of even more importance than native ability, especially on the track, and if resolutely persisted in will produce most surprising results. Is any one in doubt as to the Grinnell interpretation of "training"? If so, let him consult the management, and his doubts will be speedily dispelled. As is hinted above, abstinence, regular habits and judicious exercise under the direction of the management, constitute the elements of our system. Let every athlete remember that our reputation on the track must be sustained and that we want a winning ball team, and begin his work immediately. Let him remember that managers and the captains have spent and are now spending week after week mulling plans for the season's work, and that all possible things are done to make his work effective, and that the results lie with him alone. Each team is composed of units, each unit is a man; if each man puts himself in perfect condition, we will have perfect teams. And let each athlete remember that on the day when he stands on exhibition before an audience, he will be seen in his true light. If his performance is ragged, the cause, though unspoken and unwritten will be ragged training. Every athlete who means to do his share in bringing victory to Grinnell this year should lose no time beginning the hard and conscientious work which alone can secure that victory.—Scarlet and Black.

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### Dental Commencement.

The senior dental class held a meeting yesterday and chose committees for the commencement arrangements. It is expected that the banquet will be held in the afternoon and on into the evening at the Minnehaha, as last year's banquet was held. The commencement address will be delivered in the opera house by Governor Leslie M. Shaw at ten o'clock on the morning of June 4th.

At their meeting the seniors handed in their names as they would like to have them appear on their diplomas.

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Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago has changed the requirements for graduation. Seven years must now be spent to obtain an M. D. Five of these years will be devoted to strictly medical branches, and will be passed at the college; the remaining two will be spent studying literary and classical subjects at Chicago or some similar institution. The additional year at Rush will be occupied in chemical work.—The Cardinal.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Meeting of the Senior class in the northwest lecture room of the central building Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
G. H. FLETCHER.

Y. M. & Y. W. C. A.

The Joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon will be led by Miss Lillian Chantry. The subject is, The Bread of Life.

### Y. M. C. A. PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting for men at 6:30 this evening. Begins promptly and lasts thirty minutes.

### TO SENIORS

All seniors desiring commencement invitations must leave orders at the Citizen office or hand them to me, as the class will not be canvassed.

JAS. E. REMLEY.

### COMING EVENTS

April 14—Tau Deltas—Phi Deltas, base ball at one o'clock.

April 15—Women's Glee Club.

April 17, 18, 19—Base ball, Cedar Rapids league vs. Varsity at Athletic Park.

April 20—Junior Promenade.

April 21—Freshman-Sophomore Field Meet.

April 21—Betas—Phi Psis, base ball at ten o'clock.

April 21—University of Iowa—Cornell college, base ball at Mt. Vernon.

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During the past week Professor C. S. Magowan, was called to Mount Vernon as an expert witness in a controversy between the citizens of LeGrande and the Northwestern railroad company. The people make the statement that the town raised the sum of \$11,000, as a bonus which was given to the railroad company provided a depot was erected within half a mile of the city. The depot was built but did not come within the prescribed limit being 1 1/2 miles away. LeGrande is not the largest town in the section and should the depot remain where it now is the good citizens would be obliged to put the town on a truck and fetch it over near the station.—State Press.

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Swisher, L. '00 leaves this evening for Columbus, Ohio, as a delegate to the Grand Arch Carnival of the Phi Kappi Psi fraternity. Davis, D. '02 will also attend.

## Among the Exchanges

The Carlisle Indians are training and organizing a base ball team.

The cost of a year at Yale based upon reports of 66 per cent of the graduates is given as from \$850 to \$1000.—The Northwestern.

Barnard Women's College has become a part of Columbia University.

Over two hundred and fifty men are now training for the Yale track team.

Princeton's track team will sail for Paris in June and will remain abroad six weeks.—The Northwestern.

The Y. M. C. A. of the University of Minnesota has 500 members, the Y. W. C. A. 250.

It is foolish to say that any girl's heart is yours alone. A girl's heart is usually controlled by a syndicate.—K. U. Weekly.

Ten hours of study, eight to sleep, two to exercise, and four devoted to meals and social duties, is what President Eliot of Harvard recommends to the student.—Harvard Crimson.

The Missouri Tigers went to Fulton last fall in a wagonette to play football. The wagonette was tipped over and one of the Tigers had his nose broken. He sued the liveryman for \$500 and lost. The attorney for the defendant argued that "so small an accident as a broken nose amounted to nothing to a football player."—K. U. Weekly.

The Rockefeller university at Chicago seems determined to eclipse all other institutions of learning. It now announces a special offer of a degree not furnished by any other school, called "associate in arts, in literature or in science." It will not be long before college graduates and presidential candidates will not be the only ones entitled to write the alphabet after their names.—Des Moines Leader.

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### More Base Ball Gamcs

The Cedar Rapids team will play the university baseball team at Athletic Park next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 17, 18, 19. The Cedar Rapids team has played here early in the season for two years past and the base ball enthusiasts will be glad to see the mouthy Shaffer and the rest of the team again.

A trip will be taken the first of next month. The team will be at Madison the third of May to play the University of Wisconsin and will then drop down to Dixon, Illinois, to play the Dixon college team on the fourth of May.

A return game will be played with Dixon on the second of June at Iowa City.

The above game were approved at a meeting of the base ball committee of the board of control, consisting of Mr P. J. Klincker, Dean Hosford and Professor I. A. Loos.

Manager McCutchen announces that the admission to the Cedar Rapids games will be fifteen cents or twenty-five cents for the series.

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**On The Subject of Orations**

The practice of obtaining a prominent man to substitute a good oration for several uncertain ones at the commencement exercises of universities, colleges, and high schools is one that is daily increasing in favor. We are glad to note that Justice Brewer will deliver the oration for the collegiate class of the University of Michigan next June, that President MacLean will address the senior class of the North Des Moines High School on its graduating stage. We think that every one connected with the schools adopting this commencement plan will feel better for the change. There is small doubt but that the graduating classes will rejoice and we think their instructors will share the feeling. The plan has been tried in the professional departments of the university and has succeeded admirably. The collegiate faculty have asked the regents for power to inaugurate it in the collegiate department. The regents refused. Their refusal was probably based upon a knowledge of a lingering idea in the heart of the American parent that it is an excellent thing for the best orators in the class to speak upon the commencement stage.

The idea is all right. The distinguished advocate of protection of American industries has admitted as much for the theory of free trade. It is the practice that renders the theory impalatable. The general rule of college faculties in selecting commencement speakers seems to be to freeze out as many as possible of the students who have achieved excellence in forensic work during their college

course. Faculties seem to have been much more successful in selecting prominent men of the nation than in selecting the great men of the senior class. It would not make so much difference if they were not, for it is easy to palm off imported talent as the best on the market but it would be easier for the entire faculty to pass through the eye of a needle than for them to convince the present senior class that their selections for commencement speakers this year are representative of the class.

If the faculty would endeavor to obtain a prominent speaker to deliver the oration for the class of 1901, it would be taking a step that would reflect credit upon itself and that would we think earn the gratitude of the Junior class—of the great majority if not, in fact, of every member of it.



Coe College is taking steps to form an athletic association among the secondary institutions of the state. It has sent out letters to all schools that might be interested asking cooperation towards forming such an association. The state association now consists of Grinnell, Ames, Drake, the State Normal school, Penn and the University of Iowa. The originators of the secondary association think that Penn and the State Normal will soon be dropped from the state association because of lack of points, as Cornell and Upper Iowa have been practically. These schools uniting with Coe, Lenox, Parsons, Epworth, and possibly some other institutions would form the minor league.



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**FACT AND RUMOR**

The Senior Play is an excellent state of rehearsal.  
The tennis courts are filled with players this morning.  
Hartman, L. '00 and Kendall, L. '01, were recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi.  
The Senior Laws took an examination in Partnership under Professor Richards this morning.  
H. S. Hollingsworth, '92 is treasurer of the Iowa State Conference of Charities and Corrections.  
Thursday afternoon Judge Wade refused the application of the plaintiffs in the Quill case for rehearing.  
Dr James of Wilton is visiting in the city. He was an instructor and demonstrator in the dental department last year.  
President and Mrs George E. MacLean will return from their trip south by the seventeenth of the month, if not before.  
The reservation of tickets for the Women's Glee Club concert Monday night begins at Wieneke's at two o'clock this afternoon.  
The Hellenic base ball games will cost every player and spectator ten cents for a single admission or fifty cents for a season ticket to the games.  
E. G. Moon, '97, a member of the Ottumwa bar and formerly editor-in-chief of the VIDETTE-REPORTER, is visiting his many friends in this city.

Irving Institute will give a medal for the best pole vaulter.

Miss Emma Cash, '03 missed classes this week on account of illness.

The Tau Delt's and Sigma Nu's gave parties in their halls last night.

Mr S. S. Stockwell '00, will be out of town the next two weeks on business.

Irving Institute will give a banquet to the Erodolphians some time this term.

B. J. Lambert was elected Captain of the Zetagathian baseball team last night.

A large crowd witnessed the first Battalion review of the term yesterday on the campus.

Tracy, L. '01, left last night for Burlington where he will attend the marriage of his sister.

The Freshmen Dents have elected Van Oven as their representative on the Junior Annual Board.

Secretary Fellingham has returned from a trip through Western Iowa on behalf of the Y. M. C. A.

A. P. Speers was elected vice-president of the Zetagathian society last evening, vice R. D. Ogden, resigned.

Boardman was elected Junior debater for Irving last night to fill the vacancy left by Drake's resignation.

At the meeting of the board of control the first of next week, a vice president and a treasurer of the dual league will be elected.

The annual debate between the University of Wisconsin and the University of Iowa will occur in Iowa City Friday evening, May 11.

Listen to the Band—Kromer's the best orchestra in the state at the Junior Prom. Gallery, twenty-five cents to all.

The amount now subscribed on the Close Hall debt fund is over \$6,100. The end of the canvass is confidently expected this term.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will give a tea at Mrs Morrison's next Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The faculty of the Iowa State College has given to the editor-in-chief of the college journal, three hours' credit per term and one hour to each of his assistants.—Collegian Forensic.

The Junior Prom committee have made arrangements to accommodate a large crowd in the gallery. There will be no obstructions to the view. General admission to the gallery twenty-five cents.

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