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HAIL TO THE CLONIAN!

New Ladies' Forensic Society Formed—Names of Charter Members—Purposes of the Society

Since last spring efforts have been made to form a third ladies' forensic society. These have taken shape in the Clonion society which met at Close Hall yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 to adopt its constitution and effect its permanent organization.

The names of the charter members are: Misses Cora B. Varney, Alice Waldron, Minnie Maudlin, Thompson, Ruth Douglass, Gordon, Landers, Fanny Wright, Crawford, Grace Wright and the two Misses Everett. The society hopes to have fifteen members before closing its charter roll. Two new girls, "spikes" presumably, were being talked to quite earnestly by the members of the society at the Close Hall reception rooms yesterday.

The officers of the society are, Miss Cora B. Varney, president; Miss Wright, secretary. Miss Johnston was elected secretary last year but has concluded not to join at present.

The society has at present picked upon the name, "Clonion." It likes this name because it goes well with Philomathean, to which forensic association the Clonions are to be a sister society. It is not certain that the Clonion will be permanent name, the society holding a meeting tomorrow afternoon to settle the matter definitely.

The aims of the new society will be somewhat different from those of the other two ladies societies. The society has hopes of obtaining a room in the new building with the Philomatheans. This, in the opinion of university authorities, will hardly be possible. The space in the new building is now completely allotted to university class rooms, offices, and necessary store rooms. The Clonions met last Saturday evening in Room 8 in South Hall, the hall in which the Philomatheans meet on Friday evenings.

"Dean Currier," the president of the society said, "has charge of getting a hall for us and a suitable one will no doubt be provided." The Clonions have met much encouragement from the faculty and those interested in the welfare of forensic societies and of women's affairs, because of the need of another society of the kind in order to give the advantages which the women of the university require. There is a place for it, the feeling is, and if the society does good work, it will succeed.

Miss Waldron will give the response for the new society at the banquet of the Middletonian society at the armory next Tuesday evening.

President MacLean Receives

President G. E. MacLean received the members of the instructional staff of the university and their families, at his College street home Tuesday evening. The new instructors, thirty-five in number assisted the president in receiving. Over two hundred and twenty invitations were issued. About one hundred and sixty persons were present.

After an evening of acquaintance and enjoyment, President MacLean briefly addressed his instructors on the social life of the university. He was much pleased with the efforts made by professors and instructors to enter into the social life of students. The social life is only second to intellectual. Those members of the staff who have entertained their students largely have rendered the university great service. Dr. Dean, Dr. Newberry, Dr. Seashore, and Mrs. Ridgeway, as instructors who had been in Europe during the summer vacation, were penalized for their good fortune by being obliged to talk of their sojournings.

SIMPSON GAME TOMORROW

Difficulty Over Officials Adjusted—Simpson is Determined to Score

The Simpson College game will be played tomorrow as scheduled and advertised. Considerable difficulty ensued in connection with the selection of officials for the game, but the matter was adjusted late last night.

The game tomorrow will be a hard one for our team. Simpson is coming determined to score. The 'Varsity boys are as determined that they shall not. The condition of the team gives rise to some apprehension that the visitors may attain their ambition. Captain Griffith will play in the game, but he should be on the sidelines, owing to a painfully inflamed side caused by irritation produced by lime from the lines of the gridiron. Quarterback Williams has a very lame wrist from last Saturday's game, and half-back Morton is suffering with a lame shoulder. All three will play in the first part of the game, but they may be forced to retire before its close.

The practice since Tuesday has been in secret, no visitors being permitted on the grounds. The secret practice will continue until further notice, and possibly until the end of the season. The team does much better work when unembarrassed by the crowd of small boys, and even the presence of admirers of maturer years tends to take their attention from the practice.

Tickets for the game will be on sale all day tomorrow at the clothing stores of Bloom & Mayer, and Coast & Son. Ladies will be admitted to the grandstand free of charge. To all others a small admission price will be charged.

Harvard Republican Paper

The Harvard Republican Club will publish during the campaign a political weekly. The Harvard American, which will represent the Republican voters of the University. The first number is scheduled to appear next Friday. The republicans aided by private enterprise, are also planning to issue a magazine called "The College World," of which 50,000 copies will be issued about October 15 and sent to the American colleges. The Republican Club has arranged for a meeting to be held in Sander's Theater sometime in October which will probably be presided over by Senator George F. Hoar.—Yale News.

College of Pharmacy

G. Horton and R. Gates, '01 went to Cedar Rapids Friday.

The Juniors who attended the Cedar Rapids Carnival Friday are Shull, Hild, Corry, Blowers, Crooks, and Greve.

Every student of Pharmacy should take advantage of the excursion to Muscatine, Saturday, October 20. A pleasant as well as instructive time is assured.

Mrs. Beman Brockway, '97 of Garner, also a former assistant in Boerner's Pharmacy, was here Monday, a guest of the Dean. She was on her way to Oskaloosa.

Medical Notes

Dr. Littig was called out of town last Saturday, to perform a surgical operation.

Monitors have been appointed in all of the classes to keep "tab" on the attendance.

Seventy-six freshmen began dissections Friday night. Their troubles have just begun.

Shiley, '02, underwent an operation on his right knee, last Thursday, and is now getting along nicely.

The sophs and freshies had a good natured "set-to" in the amphitheater Wednesday—a few coats had to be taken to the tailors.

Goodenough, ex-'02, of Stuart, Iowa, was married recently to Miss Lena Taylor. They will make their future home in Denver, Colorado.

Class '02 has passed a resolution extending their sympathy to Mrs. Sarah Fiske, of Iowa Falls, for the loss of her son Edgar who was a member of '02.

Reppert, '02, received the sad intelligence Sunday morning of the sudden death of his mother. He has the sympathy of the entire department. The class '02 passed resolutions extending to the bereaved son and family their heartfelt sympathy.

A new departure begins in the social affairs of medical life next Tuesday evening, when there will be given, by the Middletonian Society, a reception to all classes of the medical college, and to the 3 ladies' forensic societies of the university. A good time is anticipated.

News Competition

It is the custom of the large institutions of the East to select the editorial staffs of their college dailies, by a system of news-getting competition. The Cornell Sun has the following announcement concerning the contest for places on that publication:

Elections to the Sun board are made each spring on a strict basis of competition. This policy was begun two years ago and its success is each year more marked. The system is briefly as follows:

The Sun board is by its constitution composed of nine undergraduates. Four of these are seniors, two juniors and two sophomores. At the end of a news-gathering competition, when the college year is nearly finished, a count is made of the amount of material contributed by each competitor, that has been published. Copy is measured down the column and credit is given in inches. The four juniors, then, who have contributed the greatest number of inches, are elected to the four senior editorships; the three sophomores to the three junior editorships; the two freshmen to the two sophomore editorships.—Minnesota Daily.

The medical dissecting room has lately received a new sky-light and floor.

Twenty-five new students are enrolled in the new course for teachers of English offered by Professor Ansley.

Irving B. Richman, '95, the author of Appenzell is about to publish a history of the state of Rhode Island.

Dr. J. P. Crawford of Davenport has received an appointment as lecturer on surgery in the College of Medicine.

Professor Houser is spending his year's leave of absence in study at John Hopkins along the lines of Animal Morphology.

The department of Geology under Professor Calvin has announced a new course in petrology. The class is under the supervision of Mr. George.

H. M. Goetsch, '99, has been appointed demonstrator in chemistry. He succeeds Mr. W. M. Teeters who has been transferred to the College of Pharmacy.

The Geological Museum has received from Mr. John H. Charles of Sioux City, a portion of the upper jaw of the fossil horse Equus Occidentalis. Four molars in perfect state remain in the jaws. They are worn in a way that indicates the death of the individual whose remains they are at a ripe old age. A part of the mandible of a wolf-like animal with one canine tooth and the bases of a few promolars have also been received by Professor Calvin's department.

AMERICAN HYDROIDS

Monogram of Entire Group Represented in America—Written by Professor C. C. Nutting After Eight Year's Study

The Smithsonian Institution has just published, in quarto form, a work by Professor C. C. Nutting on the American Hydroids. It comprises about two hundred pages of letter press illustrated by one hundred and twenty-four figures in the text and thirty-four beautiful half-tone plates.

The contents of the volume represent eight years of constant application and study, of observations in the field and the laboratory, and researches among the literature of the subject. Though the author's original plan was to report on the hydroids of the Bahama Expedition which he led on its memorable cruise in 1883, the authorities of the Smithsonian Institution induced him to undertake instead the task of monographing the entire group as far as represented in America.

After deciding upon the enlarged scope, Professor Nutting travelled extensively both in this country and in Europe to examine the large government collections and the material which had been accumulating for years in various museums. He examined and studied the hydroids in the United States National Museum at Washington, the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge, Yale Museum, the British and others less known. He spent a great deal of time studying their life histories, habits and structure at the Newport and Wood's Hall laboratories, at the laboratories of the Marine Biological Association of Plymouth, England, and at the Stazione Zoologica in Naples.

The volume opens with a short introductory of the progress of the science, then follows at length an exhaustive discussion of the wonderful structures and modes of multiplication found among these animals. This treatise not only epitomizes the earlier discoveries but contains much that is quite new, the result of original research and observation. The American hydroids are next carefully described in detail one hundred and twenty one in all, of which nearly half are new. This part is succeeded by a complete bibliography of works consulted, then come the thirty four plates drawn by Miss Lilian Hulsebus, '98, mostly after sketches by the author.

This book will long serve as a standard work of reference for future students. It is creditable in every way concerned to the author, to the university which he represents, and to the institution which has placed the results of Professor Nutting's labors before us in such acceptable form.

Yesterday's Games

Harvard, 18; Amhurst, 0. Illinois, 6; P. and S., 0. Princeton, 26; Pennsylvania State 0.

Yale, 50; Bates, 0. Pennsylvania, 35; Dickinson, 0. Brown, 22; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 0.

On Tuesday, Chicago defeated Rush Medical by a score of 40 to 0.

Professor H. S. Richards had charge of the courses in contracts and partnerships at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, during the summer session of that institution.

The Iowa line-up tomorrow is: Watters, r. e.; Burrier, r. t.; Brockway, r. g.; Ely, c.; Little, l. g.; Warner, l. t.; Eby, l. e.; Williams, q. b.; Edson, r. h.; Morton, l. h.; Griffith, f. b. The Simpson line-up will be: Beckham, r. e.; C. Kennedy, captain, r. t.; A. Rogers, r. g.; B. Kennedy, c.; Braught, l. g.; E. B. Rogers, l. t.; King, l. e.; Dean, q. b.; Smith, r. h.; Carmen, l. h.; Reed, f. b.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Scholarly Treatment of the Subject by Professor B. F. Shambaugh in University Extension Course

The University Association of Chicago, of which Bishop Fallows is Chancellor and Hon. C. C. Bonney president of the International Council, is conducting a University and World's Congress Extension Course. This year is the American Course and one of the most interesting articles is the treatise on International Law by Dr. B. F. Shambaugh, Professor of Government and Administration in the University of Iowa.

In his introduction Dr. Shambaugh treats entertainingly of the definitions of Constitutional Law advanced by numerous writers on the subject, saying that for his own part he prefers to end rather than begin the discussion of a subject with definitions because the student is able from familiarity with the facts of the subject to grasp better the meaning of the terms.

The article then takes up comparative constitutional law. The study of this leads to the conclusions thus succinctly stated:

1. That the best way to understand the principles of a particular constitution is to compare them with the principles of other constitutions.
 2. That a marked tendency in modern constitutional law is codification, i. e. the establishment of written constitutions.
 3. That in the establishment of written constitutions America has led the world.
 4. That a part of the constitutional law of every country is now written.
 5. That a distinction is recognized between constitutional law and ordinary statute law.
 6. That sovereignty resides in the people.
 7. That constitutions develop through amendment, interpretation and custom.
 8. That the process of making constitutional law should differ from the processes of ordinary legislation.
 9. That the provisions of a constitution may be classified under the following heads: (a) the liberty or freedom of the individuals; (b) the organization of the government.
 10. That the liberty or freedom of the individual consists of his rights to "life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness." That is, he may do that which he wills, provided always that he recognizes the right of every other man to do the same.
 11. That a "declaration of rights" is of little practical value unless supplemented by adequate means of enforcement.
 12. That governments may conveniently be classified according to their form of organization.
 13. That a more or less distinct separation of powers into legislative, executive, and judicial is pretty generally recognized in modern constitutions.
 14. That the bicameral principle is general in legislative organization.
 15. That at least one branch of the legislature should emanate directly from the people.
 16. That the plan of executive organization is as a rule the single-headed.
 17. That the philosophical part of a constitution is the Bill of Rights.
- The latter portion of the treatise deals with American Constitutional Law in an interesting and instructive manner.
- The book is one that will prove of much value as a review to students who have completed Dr. Shambaugh's Courses in Constitutional Law. It is published as Number 11 of Volume V of Progress, the organ of the University Association.

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EDITORIAL.

We take pleasure in announcing the election of Mr Lafe Young, Jr., L. '01, of Des Moines, to be Associate Editor of the VIDETTE-REPORTER.

Communications
 The editors of the VIDETTE-REPORTER are glad to receive communications on subjects of university interest, but cannot print articles unless the name of the writer is known to them, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Form a Republican Club

The University of Iowa should organize a permanent Republican Club a club including all the voters, in the entire university, a club which should send a delegate to the national convention of College Republican clubs. A mass meeting should be called for this purpose. Every department should be represented either on the board of officers or executive committee. It should be sufficiently large to incorporate the McClain marching club. One of its avowed purposes should be the support of Chancellor McClain but it should bear the name of the University of Iowa Republican club—this, in order to secure permanency.

Let some enthusiastic republicans promote the organization of such a club.

The State Normal Team

The State Normal football team and its friends should not be discouraged by the size of the score in last week's game. It was to be expected, both on account of the strength of their opponents, and the fact that their players were without exception, men who had never played in a game prior to the appearance of the team here. With no men to form a nucleus about which to organize their 1900 eleven the Normal School should not be discouraged if their early games show scores on the wrong side.

Indeed the year will have been well spent, if at the end of the season their organization is in a condition to begin next year with hope of success, even if they shall have won not a single game this year. Even this degree of success can be attained only by united effort and mutual confidence on

the part of every candidate and their coach.

The writer of this article over heard some remarks by a Normal player during the game in which the speaker openly criticised the coach. The writer would strongly advise that man to reconsider his utterance made in the heat of the contest, and to go to work in earnest and unquestioning confidence in his coach. The same advice is extended to every candidate for a place on the Normal team, as well as to every candidate for any team. The Normal team has for its coach a man who has brought honor to the State University as a track athlete and football player of ability and experience, and who served with ability as an assistant to Dr Knipe in directing the work of the Iowa track team last spring. In the light of his experience and ability it is safe to say that he will make a good coach. Whether he or any other man can create a team from a squad of comparatively inexperienced men depends largely on their enthusiasm and unity of action in obeying his orders.

The State Normal School is one of the leading educational institutions in the state. There is no good reason why its position in the athletic world should not be commensurate with its standing in the realm of education. It has a large and enthusiastic student body from which to select good athletic material and supporters of teams. The school is located in a thriving town and within easy approach by trolley line from another. There is every reason why athletics should receive the heartiest encouragement at the Normal School. That institution trains many of the men and women who later direct the education of the boys and girls of Iowa. It educates many men and women for other avocations. An acquaintance with athletic work and if possible, participation therein, would make them all better men and women. To those who later become teachers the advantage would be greater still. The healthy all around development of mind and body is demanded. Surely the teachers of Iowa should know something of the latter as well as of the former.

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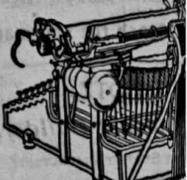
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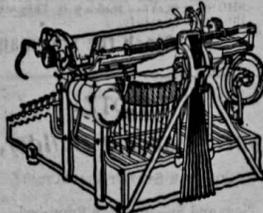
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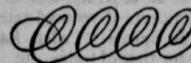
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Miss Pearson, ex-'00, has returned home after a few days' visit with university friends
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The cotillion committee appointed by the president of the sophomore class, E. M. Jones, is A. W. VanVleck, chairman, C. C. Foster, Smith, T. C. Doran, Anderson.
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The tennis courts have been cleaned and scraped and are being played on today.
The Delta Gammas enjoyed a spread last night with Miss Roach and Miss Moulton.
The Coe College Cosmos publishes cuts and short sketches of Professors G. C. Fracker and P. L. Kaye, new members of the Coe faculty. Dr Kaye is Professor of History and Mr Fracker is Professor of Psychology and Philosophy.
A meeting of the sophomore class of the College of Liberal Arts was held this afternoon for the purpose of passing upon the presidents' appointments to the cotillion committee. The class will also consider the levying of an assessment to pay its debts.
Typhoid fever at the Phi Delta Theta chapter house at the University of Illinois has forced the members of the fraternity to move temporarily from the house. One frater is sick in the university hospital and three have gone to their homes on account of threatening symptoms.

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At the Baconian Club on Friday evening of this week, Professor Calvin will read a paper, illustrated with lantern views, on The Geology and Scenery of the Pipestone Region.
The following young ladies became members of the Hesperian society last Saturday evening: Misses Rozath, Roberts, Young, Moler, Herman, Miles, Wilson, Gay, Rosenkranz, McKellar, Eddy.
A. A. Stratford, L. '01, coached the Coe College football team during its two weeks of preliminary practice before the opening of the college year. He is highly complimented by the Coe College Cosmos on his work with the candidates.
Dr Gershom H. Hill, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, has sent to the university for examination samples of the drinking water of the institution. A number of typhoid fever cases have broken out and Dr Hill desires to know the source of the contagion.

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NEW COLLEGE OF W

Miss Alice Young, the Dean of Women, has an article in the October Home Culture Magazine which she treats of a College of Women in a State University will be interesting to our people to read the following:

The desire to provide higher education of women brought into being various colleges for women, more separate from those of men. Among these, three distinct are evident, which are at three time steps in the evolution of the ideal institution for higher education. First is the college for women with women faculty and faculty,—an independent institution, making its own study and granting its own degrees, as Wellesley or Second is the college for women nexted to a men's university Radcliffe or the women's at Oxford and Cambridge are governed by women except for women but have more connection with the college men. At Somerville College, example, in Oxford, the students are allowed to attend lectures in the other and to take the university examinations but do not receive degrees. At Radcliffe the students are taught by the same professors, but in classes separate from the men. This co-educational institution is common in our western where women are admitted with men to every department University of Minnesota is an example.

At present the conditions are actually harder for the women entering the average university than for the young men. The president is a man nearly all of the professors are men. The few underpaid and overworked women instructors have little time to attend to anything but teaching. The president and professors are usually kind and willing to do all they can for the young woman alone in a new world. They can help, after all, they need women and they do not know what a young woman away from her mother perhaps for the first time needs or wants. Nor can they seek help or advice from their mothers when she does need it. wonder if young women, their own resources in such of men sometimes get warped of life and duty. That so many are injured by it and so many of them are strong and wise and self-reliant in spite of the unequal opportunity high testimony to the fact that education is the right principle.

The ideal, then, for the university is an institution that men and women, taught and women, and made up of men and women students. As the number of women students increases becomes more important women be represented in the administration and faculty. Recently, the authorities of a number of universities have of late pointed deans of women members of the faculties and administrative bodies of the respective universities. The of this dean as of any other to have general charge and vision of a certain part of the university.

The title of dean, or ecclesiastical, has come to mean in American universities head of a college, as the dean of a college of law or a college of medicine. Hence the use of the word implies that the body of the university is under a dean's charge for the college. Hence a dean of women implies a college of women deals in everything in which are different from men.