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AN ABLE PAPER.

Dr. Patterson Criticises Methods of County Care of Poor in Iowa Before State Board.

Dr. Patterson, statistician of the state board of control, recently read a paper before that body, that has called forth the most favorable comment. The article is on the subject, "County Care of Dependent in Iowa," and embodies the results of long and patient research into the conditions of the dependents in Iowa. Dr. Patterson has full access to all the proceedings of the board of control, to which he has added a valuable stock of knowledge by deep study and personal investigations. We regret that we have not space to devote to the address of which the Des Moines Leader says: "Dr. Patterson's paper produced little short of a sensation at the conference. It opens up a field of thought and study that has been given little attention in Iowa. It is likely to have an important bearing on future legislation on this subject. Judge Kinne, chairman of the board of control, pronounced it one of the most valuable contributions that had ever been presented at a board of control conference."

Freshmen Victory.

The sophomores were up a tree. Here they nursed the freshman, baby dummy for two hours. The freshman were gazing at their lost child and all they wanted was their baby back. Eggs, stones and Roman candles were brought into action to make the horrid sophs release the infant and take to the woods. But the sophs held their ground and the dummy. Finally a freshie succeeded in getting the dummy down, and as the Iowan goes to press, a dozen squads of freshman and sophomores were just going out of sight, each squad hanging on to a member of the freshman infant.

Seniors Elect Officers.

Lin M. Butler was last evening chosen president of the Senior class by an overwhelming majority on the first ballot. Mr. Butler's relation to professors and students, his managing ability, and his reputation for a rustler, presages a grand administration. Other officers chosen are: Vice President, Merritt Brackett, Secretary, Florence Seerly, Treasurer, F. H. Randall, Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Emry, H. S. Funson.

Middletonians!

A special meeting of the Middletonian Society will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., in the amphitheatre of the medical building. Important business must be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

By ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

H. B. Downing, '01, is visiting in the city. He is on his way home from the Buffalo exposition.

Ross B. Haddock, '04, of Bedford, L. Read, '05, of Des Moines are recent pledges to Beta Theta Pi.

FALL FIELD MEET.

Many New Men Out—Good Meet Assured—Track in Fair Condition Only.

The ninth annual fall field meet of the university of Iowa will be held at the athletic park tomorrow afternoon, September 28, commencing at 2 p. m. About 30 candidates, including a gratifying proportion of new men, have signified their intention of competing in the various events. The entries, however, have been weak in the weight events. There are certainly enough strong men in the university who can put the shot and throw the hammer and discus, to prevent these events from going by default. In view of the fact that some have neglected to make entries, the management has decided to extend the time for entering, so that any student of the university who reports to Manager McCutchen or Captain Anderson, on the track Saturday afternoon, will be permitted to compete.

There will be no admission charge to this meet. All are invited to be present and yell for their own classes.

McKinley Criticised.

A student at Morningside College, one Roy Toothacher, has created a sensation at Morningside by an attack on the temperance attitude of the late President McKinley. In the course of his remarks he said, "Everyone knows that McKinley was responsible for the canteen and all the evils it entails."

The point which he attempted to make was, that men high in power were responsible for the present status of temperance conditions. As an example in point he cited McKinley, against whom he brought charges of infidelity to the obligations involved in his church membership and made other severe allegations against the president because of his alleged temperance attitude. The most intense indignation was created among the members of the Epworth League and students by Mr. Toothacher's statement.

Football Players Notice.

All candidates for the football teams are requested to meet with Dr. Knipe in the northwest room of the old capitol building, first floor, at 7 o'clock, Friday evening, September 24. It is important that every man, who is trying or expects to try for the team should be present.

Freshman Entertained.

The Zetagathians, aided by the Hesperians, last night tendered a reception to the freshman boys at the Woodman Halls. The evening was spent in getting acquainted and listening to a short program. After refreshments had been served, the party enjoyed an hour's dancing.

REGENT'S MEETING.

Board of Regents Will Ask Legislature for Additional Appropriation—Other Business Transacted.

The board of regents of the University of Iowa, at their meeting yesterday discussed at length the biennial report of the university to the legislature and the requests which would be made to the legislature in behalf of the university. They decided inasmuch as the legislature had last session voted to do all it could to make the state university what it should be by granting the entire appropriation asked, the growth of the university because of this appropriation justifies the university in asking for additional appropriation this year. The increase in the number of students has been over one-fifth in the university as a whole and over one-third in the college of medicine. The chief request to be made of the legislature will be for \$200,000 for a new medical building to replace the old building destroyed by fire last March. This request comes as an item in the cost of the state's plan of carrying its own insurance. Equipments burned up in the fire will be asked to be replaced and money will be asked to fit out the department of electrical engineering with some needed appliances. The repair and contingent fund will need increase and slight increases in salaries will be necessary to keep some of the best men in the faculties. More instructors will be needed during the coming biennial period to take care of the constantly growing classes. All these building, repair and contingent, salary, and other items will figure in the requests for additional appropriation to be made by the regents. The regents heard the preliminary draft of the report to the legislature, read by Regent Holbrook, but referred it to him again for completion.

The regents at their meeting provided for additional watchmen for the new liberal arts hall and arranged a patrol of the university grounds and building during the entire night. Standpipes and hose were ordered for the protection of the shanties in which the college of medicine and the department of engineering are located. Because of lack of funds, the university referred to the June meeting requests of Dr. Gilcrest, Professor Fairbanks and band instructor Kuck for increases in salaries and also delayed action until June on the purchase of a medical ambulance to meet the trains bearing patients bound for the hospital.

The regents decided to dedicate the hall of liberal arts on February 22d, and voted to ask the state legislature to assist in the dedication. Regents Ingham, Gilliland and President Mac Lean are the committee to provide the program.

Dean W. S. Hosford laid before the regents a notification from the National Dental College Association, of which the University of Iowa is the only member in the

state, stating that the members of the association have by majority vote agreed to raise the tuition to \$100 after 1902 and to require students to attend for four years of seven months each after 1903. Nothing was done with the communication, it was merely a notification that Iowa must comply with the conditions by 1902, or lose its membership. The changes proposed are to shut out the "cheap John" colleges. The state universities, however, feel quite keenly the attempt on the part of outside parties to raise their tuition. There are nine state universities members of the association and all voted against the proposition to increase the tuition. The university also paid a bill of \$50 to the association, an assessment for prosecuting diploma mills.

The dental college announced that, in view of the advanced course increase in students it would ask for \$20,000 of the legislature for equipment.

A committee of citizens from Iowa City, headed by Senator G. W. Ball and Representative Koontz, appeared before the regents to invite the regents to consider whether the proposed improvement of the Iowa river by a dam below the south railroad bridge would injure the athletic field in any way, also if the provision of a place for rowing and park purposes would be desired for the university.

The vacancy in the deanship of the summer session was left to be filled by the detail of Dean A. N. Currier of the college of liberal arts or Dean Weld of the graduate college to be in residence next summer. The other university vacancy made by Professor McConnell's removal to Cedar Rapids, that of director of university extension, was filled by the appointment of Professor T. H. Mac Bride. Professor Ansley resigned as university editor and Professor Fairbanks was appointed. C. W. Johnson was appointed assistant demonstrator in chemistry, C. S. Krause laboratory assistant in pathology and bacteriology, A. R. Hoover assistant in histology, H. D. Holman and J. L. Taylor demonstrator in anatomy, Miss Mary Everts of the Boston school of expression assistant in the department of public speaking, H. E. Burton of Onawa school in mathematics, J. E. Connor of Iowa City fellow in sociology, and Mary E. Polk of Winterset scholar in English.

To-day for the first time in a week the gates at the athletic park were thrown open and the public was permitted to see the Iowans practice foot-ball. Hundreds witnessed the practice this evening and the general opinion was that the personnel of the team was far from being made up. For the last three days Dr. Knipe has selected teams for short scrimmages. The teams are fast but have not yet acquired that "help him" habit which has been a strong element in Iowa's champion players. About forty candidates are out and the prospects for a second team is good.

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This Issue by A. H. STORCK

The first number of "The Daily Iowan," the new University paper, was issued Saturday. It is fresh and newsy and should be a success.—I. S. C. Student.

In the first brush between the freshmen and sophomores, which occurred yesterday at the bulletin board, the first year men won the day. When the sophomores posted a call for a freshman meeting, the "freshies" quickly detected that the bulletin did not bear the signature of the president and therefore was void. As a consequence a number of sophomores, togged in sweaters and last year's clothes came out to prevent a freshmen meeting. But the freshmen were going quietly about their work and did not heed the sophomore's call.

One way for a student to become extremely unpopular is to poke fun at a foot-ball player, a squad of cadets or anyone who is trying to do his duty to the university. A student who continually gibes is a disloyal student. And the disloyal student is the great obstruction to the development of a proper university spirit. Iowa has a few of these knockers, and it is largely due to their conduct that the gates of Athletic Park are closed to the public five days of the week, so early in the season. It is certainly vexing to the commandant and cadet officers to have a crowd of these disloyal

students, who think themselves fortunate for getting out of drill, to make light of the work going on.

Among the countless beautiful tributes, to the memory of the late President McKinley, which came to us from the pulpit, the press and the platform of the world, there are yet venturous attacks made on the Executive. These venomous missiles have their origin in anarchistic hotbeds, and their object is an assault, not so much on the chief as on the government. But it remains for the student of Morning-side college to direct his invectives straight at the religious life of William McKinley. The anarchist's cry is "Down with the rulers." The student pointed out that men high in power were responsible for the present conditions. Does this not look as if the two pieces were cut from the same cloth?

As a business enterprise, the colleges and universities of this country are fast assuming an importance that is remarkable. The amount per unit of population invested in colleges and universities is nearly double that of England, and more than double that in Germany. The Scientific American furnishes the following statistics:

Today there are 629 universities and colleges and 43 schools of technology in the United States. The total value of the property possessed by institutions for higher education amounts to \$344,888,361, a gain of about \$31,000,000 over the amount for the preceding year, 1897-1898. The endowment fund amounts to \$154,120,590, and the remainder represents the value of grounds, buildings, machinery, apparatus, libraries, etc., used for instruction and research. The total income for the year, excluding benefactions, amounted to \$27,739,154, derived from the following sources: Tuition and other fees, \$10,924,415; endowment funds, \$6,673,389; state and municipal appropriations, \$4,287,102; the United States government, \$3,176,731, and from other sources, \$2,577,517. The value of gifts and bequests during the year 1898-1899 amounted to \$21,925,436.

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Fred Sherman has enrolled with the Laws of '03.

J. W. Kindall, L '01, is visiting at the Phi Psi house.

Bulger, ex-'03, will re-enter the university after the holidays.

Edith Lewis, ex-'04, of Harlan, Iowa, is attending Ann Arbor.

Earl Kenyon has returned to the university to resume his work with the Junior Laws.

Chas. Bailey, c '95, is working for a degree in mechanical engineering at Cornell university. He worked there during the summer.

A. H. Jones, a graduate of the dental department, whose parents live in this city, has returned from Neola and will open a dental office here.

Roy Call, ex-'02, leaves this evening for Florida where he has a position as private tutor. He will not return to the university but will go to an eastern school next year.

Polygon held its first meeting of the year at the home of H. S. Welch, Wednesday evening. Paul H. Filer was installed as president and Carolyn Jarvis, secretary for the fall term.

Miss Mable Morgan, director of the woman's physical culture class, will begin her work September 30th, at 4 o'clock. Miss Morgan recently returned from Harvard where she attended Dr. Sargen's summer session.

Henry Max Goetch, '99, has an excellent position in Houghton, Mich. He is instructor in qualitative analysis in the Michigan College of Mines, one of the leading schools of its kind in the west. His brother, Julius, returns to Cornell university this fall and Charles Goetsch is here working for his degree.

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Professor Bolton's academic handle was changed from "Professor of Pedagogy" to "Professor of the Science and Art of Education," upon his own request and that of President MacLean. The excuse for this lengthening of the professorial appellation is to make it more intelligible to the general public.

The library hours were fixed at from eight to six, six days in the week with provision for extension until ten o'clock at night, as soon as the electric lights are put into the new building. Arrangements were made for completing the furnishing of the hall of liberal arts.

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing a \$5.00 pair of spike shoes, No. 6's, for \$2.50 call at Iowan office.

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