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DEBATE TONIGHT

WISCONSIN PRELIMINARY

Speakers to Have Fifteen Minutes on the Floor—Judges and Presiding Officer Named

Tonight the chosen representatives of Zetagathian and Irving meet in combat in the forensic arena. For months the six men on the two teams have been preparing for this supreme moment on which hangs their future success or failure in the debating field. For years, during their entire college course, they have been working and perfecting themselves for the few moments that are allotted them tonight. From out the fray will emerge three of the contestants, who will bear the Iowa side of the argument against Wisconsin when the Badgers send their representatives down here next spring. Three other debaters, one from the victorious and two from the defeated team will retire from the debating floor for the year, or possibly whet their intellects and sharpen their tongues for future contests. And defeat will by no means mean dishonor. Apart from the fact that it is sometimes an honor even to make a close contest, it is true in these contests as in all others that chance plays an important part in the decision. Oftentimes things without the scope of human foresight to provide for, may turn the decision this way or that.

The time given each speaker this evening is fifteen minutes, and each side has an additional five minutes closing. President W. M. Barr, of the debating league, will preside over the debate. The judges, whose decision will settle the question, are Prof. G. T. W. Patrick, Prof. H. S. Richards and Atty. Chas. M. Dutcher. The audience are requested to be in their places before eight o'clock, so as not to disturb the speakers by noise in entering the house.

McKinley Memorial.

The Iowan is in receipt of a press sheet from the McKinley National Memorial Association of Cleveland, Ohio.

It appears this is now the only association having in charge the work of erecting the memorial. The memorial will be placed in the cemetery at Canton, where the ex-president's body now rests.

The aim is to make the memorial a free will offering of the people and the organization effected gives every opportunity to every man, woman and child to contribute.

The junior law class at a meeting on Thursday, passed resolutions of sympathy with their classmates, D. E. Maguire and Charles Martin. Mr. Martin has suffered the loss of his mother and Mr. Maguire the loss of a sister.

Dr. Louis Tourtellot, D '01 has opened an office in Anamosa.

Track and Gridiron.

The challenge of the University of California to Pennsylvania for a dual meet at Philadelphia this spring has been accepted.

Hollister of Northwestern is pictured by enterprising sporting reporters of the Windy City as being very desirous that W. J. Hyland, the Purdue University trainer should don the purple swiping mits and other paraphernalia. Hyland has been trainer of the Purdue teams for two years and, as is the way with trainers generally, he has been responsible for the successes the Purdue teams have met with during that period while the failures, which have considerably out-weighed the successes, have been due to the blunders and lack of skill of the coach or to acts of Providence. Certain Northwestern alumni, who have watched the Methodist institution for many decades without noticing it put up any money for athletics, profess a desire to know where the money is coming from to pay Hyland's salary.

When Stagg gets ready to come on bended knee with a proposition, the Chicago papers announce that Stagg's hated rival is coming to a conference with him. A bill of particulars is drawn up showing the exact amount of sack cloth and ashes the hated rival will carry and other votive offerings exacted. For three times now this farce has been gone through with by the papers of the District of Lake Michigan within the past two weeks, yet Stagg has not yet announced the complete demolition of Mr. Charles Andrew Baird, the man who dared to question the divine right of Stagg to the territory embraced within the environs of Chicago and the aforesaid District.

Despite the long journey of the Michigan team to Pasadena, the wonderful Wolverines played in improved form in the second half, showing prime physical condition under a severe test.

The Michigan-Stanford game was shortened eight minutes in the second half at the request of Stanford. At first Michigan was disinclined to allow the Californians' request to call the game eight minutes before time was up, but on thinking it over, Captain White bethought himself of the danger of a fluke or a possible field goal, which might spoil the wonderful 550 to 0 record and decided that it would be courtesy anyway to grant the request.

Iowa Academy of Sciences.

A largely attended and very successful meeting of the Iowa Academy of Sciences was held in Des Moines on Dec. 26 and 27 last. The presidential address was delivered by Prof. A. A. Veblen, who at the close of the meeting handed over the duties of president to Prof. L. H. Pammel of Ames. Among the names of those who read papers, there are many Iowa alumni and one undergraduate, Mr. W. M. Boehm who is pursuing work in the department of physics.

NEW DEBATING PLAN

FROM MINNESOTA

Proposed to Have Shorter Speeches and More Rebuttal—Used by Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

Mr. Wm. Barr, president of the debating league is in receipt of a letter from the University of Minnesota urging the adoption of a more extemporaneous plan of debating in inter-collegiate debates. The system suggested is to allow each speaker a ten minute speech and then have each man speak five minutes in rebuttal.

This plan has been used in the Princeton-Harvard and Harvard-Yale debates and has proved a very excellent one. It is urged in favor of its adoption by western universities that it will do away in a great degree with the set speeches which are rather too frequent under the present system. It will force the debater to do more thinking on his feet and answer back, flash for flash. It is said such debates are much snappier and more interesting to the audience than those under the present system. It is indisputable that the secret of good debating lies in the power to refute and certainly the much longer time allowed for rebuttal under the Harvard plan would foster the cultivation of this power. In Moore's great closing address at Wisconsin last year, he had twenty-six minutes. The proposed plan reducing the time of speakers would deprive us of some great oratorical efforts, but it might give us more real debating in their place.

The matter is being taken up in the debating league and while no change is likely to be made in the preliminary debates this year it has been suggested that the new plan be tried on one or more of the class debates, such as the junior and sophomore, and its merits tried in this way. It is probable this will be done.

Optional Medical Course.

Many junior and senior medics have scheduled for the optional course in Applied Sanitary Science. The course will take up the analysis of water, air, and foods, being especially designed for city sanitary work.

Men's Meeting.

Prof. H. G. Plum will address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock. He will speak on "The Constructive Element of Bible Study."

The "Taming of the Shrew" as put on by Mr. Chas. Hanford last night furnished a treat in Shakespearian interpretation to a large number of university people. Mr. Hanford's support was above the average and his own work very good.

Cora B. Varney, ex '03, of West Branch was on the campus Thursday.

Miss Evert Monday.

At the request of many who were unable to hear Miss Everts in Jocelyn Leigh, a second performance of the same will be given at the Hall of Liberal Arts on Monday afternoon next, at 4:30. To bring this entertainment within the reach of everyone, the charge for students has been placed at fifteen cents and for the general public, twenty-five cents. Students can secure their tickets at the Hall of Liberal Arts upon Saturday morning, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

COLLEGE ENDORSED

BY RESOLUTIONS

Students of College of Homeopathic Medicine Say Richardson is Mistaken

The following set of resolutions have been unanimously adopted by the students of the college of homeopathy in mass meeting.

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 9, 1902.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Iowa Central Homeopathic Medical Association, at Cedar Rapids, on Dec. 31, 1901, in an address by Dr. Emma Richardson, certain wholly unfounded statements were made concerning the college of homeopathic medicine of the State University of Iowa and the faculty of said institution; and whereas these statements contain the assertions that faculty or certain members thereof are incompetent, and that the school is deteriorating;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the students of the homeopathic college of medicine of the State University of Iowa, do hereby emphatically condemn the statements of said Dr. Emma Richardson and those of any person or persons who may have misinformed her in regard to the conditions existing in said institutions.

We also condemn her paper and the assertions therein made as misrepresentation and do hereby assert that the present faculty is wholly undeserving of any such charges as were made in said paper and, that the teaching force is stronger than ever before in the history of the school; that its clinics are better and that more clinical material is available than at any previous period. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press and that a copy be sent to every homeopathic physician in the State of Iowa.

Prof. Shambaugh Writes.

In the December number of the Current Encyclopaedia there appears an ably written article on the "New Constitution of Alabama" by Prof. Benj. F. Shambaugh of the Iowa School of Political Science. In the current number there will appear a similar monograph on "The Constitution of Cuba" by Prof. Shambaugh.

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Entered at the post-office at Iowa City, Iowa, as second class mail matter, Oct. 11, 1901.

Everybody out to the big debate tonight. Come whether you ever debated or not, or if you don't know a debate from an oration or recitation. A university team is to be selected this evening and you are interested in the result.

The space in front of the bulletin board at the central gate, where everybody has to stand to read the bulletins, has been very muddy for the past few days. It will probably be much muddier in the spring. There should be a firm, clean spot in front of the board in all kinds of weather. A few feet of paving brick or planking would be much appreciated.

One Dr. Emma Richardson, delivered an address to the homeopathic physicians of Iowa, at Cedar Rapids, last week, and there at the students and faculty of the college of homeopathic medicine of the University are very much worked up. Dr. Richardson, who graduated from the college in 1893, stated that the homeop college was decreasing in efficiency, that its clinics were inferior and instruction in some branches incompetent. These are grave charges and it is strange that they should come from an alumna of the institution, and stranger still

if they should be inspired by malice or personal spite.

But now come the students of the college with a set of resolutions, signed by every student there enrolled, with two exceptions, condemning Dr. Richardson's statements and branding them as false. What rank folly! Is not the college strong enough, and old enough, and well enough known to stand on its own merits? Can the false statements of Dr. Richardson, or anyone else, blight the reputation of the college, which has attained a high position by many years of thorough work? It would not seem so. The resolutions coming quickly and spontaneously are proof of the loyal spirit of the students, but a student's opinion of the merits of his own school certainly is not going to be conclusive with the public.

The college of homeopathic medicine, like any other public institution, must stand on its merits and be judged by its work and ability to serve the public. It is neither going to be ruined by the attacks of Dr. Richardson, nor saved by the resolutions of its students.

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Coming Events.

January 10th—
Wisconsin Preliminary Debate
January 13, 4:30 p. m.—
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Minnesota defeated Yale University in basket ball Tuesday by a score of 32 to 23.

A. A. Dickson, manager of the Knox football team, was a visitor yesterday at the Beta house.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will be the belle of the junior promenade at Yale University on January 21.

The paper at the Baconian club Saturday night will be read by J. V. Westfall on "The Game of Nin or Fan Tan."

O. P. McElmeel who will be recalled as the star of the Minnesota debating team last year has withdrawn from this year's team.

Asst-Prof. B. Shimek has just returned from north rn Iowa, where he has been since Monday in the interest of the department of botany. He obtained some valuable specimens on his trip.

Among the sets of state documents recently received at the general library are those of Wisconsin, Arkansas, Illinois, Oregon, North Dakota, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Among the familiar faces missing from the "U" this term are Chas. Norman L '04, Leslie Morris L '04 and J. W. Shorett, C. '03. The latter has gone to Seattle, Wash. where he will continue the study of law.

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