**DEBATE TONIGHT**

**WISCONSIN PRELIMINARY**

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

Tonight the chosen representative combination of Indiana and Trinity will meet in combat in the foresaid arena. These men on the two teams have been preparing for this supreme moment on the stage of their existences, they have been working and perfecting themselves for the few moments that are allotted them. From out the fray will emerge the champion of the contestants, who will bear the Iowa thought and interest 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 what their intellects and ambitions are, they may even sharpen their tongues for future contentions. What means mean dishonors.

From the fact that it is sometimes an art to lose, and that a close contest, it is true in these contests as in all others that chance plays an invariable part. Occasionally things without the hope of human forethought to provide for, may turn the decision this way or that. That is the chance that gives each speaker this evening is fifteen minutes, and each has an additional five minutes—of course a close contest.

The aim is to make the preliminary system. 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 debaters 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 impot­entable that the secret of good de­bate is to be found in active, in the power to recite a line or two of the poem, to use the power of suggestion in the cultivation of this power. In Moore's great closing address, after the Wisconsin last year, he had twenty-twinc minutes. The proposed plan reducing the time of speeches would deprive us of great oratory efforts, but it might give us more real debating in their place.

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**NEW DEBATING PLAN FROM MINNESOTA**

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

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**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. Plarr will address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday at 6 o'clock. He will speak on "The Critical Element of Bible Study."

**IOWA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.**

A largely attended and very successful meeting of the Iowa Academy of Sciences was held in Des Moines on Dec. 46 and 27 last. The presidential address was delivered by Prof. A. A. Michelson, in the close of the meeting handed over the duties of president to Prof. L. H. Pinnel. Among the names of those who read papers, there are many Iowa alumni and one or two from the towns of the northwest. A meeting of the women's society was also held, Mr. W. M. Bolen who is pursuing work in the department of physics.

DEBATE TONIGHT

**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 memorial will consist of a time tunnel, a large free f£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 supporting the junior classmates, D. McManus, E. Charles Martin. Martin has suffered a serious injury in his arm, and Mr. Maguire the loss of a sister.

Dr. Louis Tourtellot, D'91 has opened an office in Atalona.

**Miss Evert Monday.**

At the request of many who were unable to hear Miss Everts in Jocelyn Leigh, a second performance will be given on Monday evening at the Hall of Liberal Arts on a program given at 4:15. To listen it is given in the reach of everyone, the tickets are charged 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 Homoeopathic Medicine Say Richardson is Misleaders.

The following set of resolutions have been unanimously adopted by the students of the college of homoeopathic medicine. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9, 1902.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Iowa Central Homoeopathic Medical Association, at Cedar Rapids, on Dec. 31, 1901, in an address by Dr. Emma Richardson, certain wholly ungrounded statements were made concerning the college of homoeopathic medicine of the University of Iowa and the faculty of said institution; and whereas these statementscocktail the assertions that faculty or certain members thereof are incompetent, and that the school is de­teriorating; Therefore, be it resolved, that the students of the homoeopathic 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 misinformation in regard to the conditions existing in said institutions.

We also condemn her paper and the publication of the number of representation 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 ever before; that the student body has been increased and that all the statements of said Dr. Emma Richardson and those of any person or persons who may have misinformation in regard to the conditions existing in said institutions.

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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 homeopathic college was decreasing in efficiency; that its clinics were inferior and instruction in some branches incompetent. There are grave charges and it is strange that they should come from an alumnus 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 then 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, blot 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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The annual meeting and contest of the N. O. L. is set for Friday, May 2d. It will be held with the University of Chicago.

Coming Events:
January 10th—Wisconsin Preliminary Debate
January 11th—Katherine Jewell Evans
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January 21st—Freshman Banquet
January 24th—Minnesota Preliminary Debate

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