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BANQUET DATE CHANGED

A WEEK LATER

So Decided at a Meeting Held this Morning—Old Date Conflicted with Dedication of Arts Hall

The freshman banquet committee have gracefully bowed before the dignity of the legislature, with the result that the naughty-five jubilation has been postponed one week. The freshman banquet will be held on Thursday, January 30, instead of January 23, as formerly announced," so said a member of the committee this morning to a reporter of the Iowan.

This change was requested by the committee in charge of the dedication exercises, which in the last few days have been placed on the date set for the banquet.

These exercises were to have been on February 22, until it was found that it would be more convenient, especially to one of the principal speakers, Senator Dolliver. Then the plans were hurriedly re-arranged and arrangements are now about complete for holding the dedication next week.

It was manifestly inconvenient to have two such important functions as a freshman banquet and a dedicatory ceremony crowded in on one day, especially as the dancing of the freshies is calculated to disturb the rest of the legislators, who must be seeking sleep at the hotel that evening. Then too there are so many beautiful days when nothing occurs to mar the serenity of the student body that it seemed best to string out things a little.

A meeting of the freshman banquet committee was held this morning and it was unanimously decided to accede to the suggestion of the authorities and give the latter the date, January 23. The date of the banquet was then set for January 30.

As we go to press, members of the freshman class deny that the above is now entirely correct. It would seem that the date of the banquet, as first announced, was given up and a new date fixed upon without conferring without conferring with the landlord of the hotel where the spread is to be laid and his decision may be of weight in the final consideration of the question. The committee will meet again soon and it is highly probable that arrangements will be made to accommodate members of the committee who are arranging for the legislators. The date of January 30, may however give place to an earlier day.

Miss Grace Switzer has registered for work in the college of liberal arts and will take her degree in June with the class of 1902.

Peter Peterson Hornsvold, a graduate of the University of Copenhagen, is registered for work in the graduate college.

J. R. Traichler, of Tipton, has entered the freshman class.

INGHAM'S PLACE IS COVETED

Senate Selects Trustees and Regents for State Educational Institutions

At a joint caucus of the members of the senate and house held yesterday to select a trustee of the Agricultural College to succeed L. B. Robinson, of Harlan, James H. Wilson, of Adair county, better known as "Prairie Jim" Wilson, was named. The other candidates were the present incumbent, L. B. Robinson, and Silas Wilson, of Atlantic.

Mr. Wilson was for six years in the office of John Herriot when the latter was treasurer of state, having been connected with Mr. Martin's candidacy two years ago and with Mr. Herriot's last year, the first of which was successful and the latter partially so.

W. O. McElroy, of Newton, has no opportunity for re-election to the board of trustees of the Agricultural college. The caucus in the Third district has not yet been held. The fight is between Josiah H. Jones, of Delaware county; G. M. Miller, of Buchanan, E. Alexander, of Wright. The latter's friends claim the nomination.

For regents of the university C. E. Pickett has no opposition. The Fourth and Eleventh districts have already caucused, returning Alonzo Abernethy, of Osage, and Park Holbrook, of Onawa, to the board. A bitter fight is on in the Tenth district between Harvey Ingham, present incumbent, and Joseph Allen, of Pocahontas. A poll of the situation is said to show a tie. The caucus will not be held for several days owing to the absence of Senator Healy.

In the Fifth district, T. B. Hanley will have no opposition. Hanley was appointed to the board upon the death of M. A. Higley, of Cedar Rapids, within the year.

For trustees of the State Normal School no caucuses have yet been held. A new trustee is to be chosen in the Tenth district because of the removal of Perry D. Rose. The other retiring trustees this year are Geo. H. Mullen, of Washington, and W. A. Doran, of Eldora.

Nutting to Lecture

at Charles City

At the invitation and under the auspices of the University Extension Association of Charles City, Prof. C. C. Nutting will deliver a lecture at that place on "Natural Selection." The university's talented speakers are very much in demand this year over the state. Several lectures have already been given and many more are scheduled by the heads of the several departments. During this year four of the university's speakers will appear at Charles City. They are C. C. Nutting of the chair of zoology, President George E. Mac Lean, Dr. L. G. Weld, dean of the graduate college and Prof. W. C. Wilcox, who holds the chair of history.

LIBERAL AID FOR IOWA

GRINNELL DEPLORES NIGGARDLY SUPPORT

The Scarlet and Black Urges Liberal Appropriation for Iowa's University—Lack of Funds Only Prevent Its Taking Proper Rank.

The Scarlet and Black, of Grinnell, makes its plea for liberal appropriations for the state's educational institutions in the following editorial utterance:

"All who are interested in the educational development of our state will join with the students and faculties of the state institutions, in the hope that the legislature just assembled will make liberal appropriations for their support. It is a melancholy fact that the state of Iowa, which has such an intelligent class of citizens and boasts so much over its educational privileges, has been very niggardly in its support of state institutions. The whole state has reason to be proud of its university, for instance, but the fact remains true, none the less, that the university does not occupy a place of power and influence equal to that of Wisconsin, or Michigan, or Minnesota. The universities of these states have not been handicapped by a lack of funds, and have been able to make rapid and constant progress. If the people of the state will give adequate support there is no conceivable reason why the University of Iowa should not be as strong as those of other states. With a large surplus in the state treasury it would seem that now is a good time to appropriate funds sufficient to meet the needs. At any rate we join in the hope that this may be done—not only for the University, but the Agricultural College and State Normal as well."

Edwards to Coach Wisconsin

Manager C. H. Kilpatrick, of Wisconsin, who has just returned from an eastern trip, reports W. Edwards, an old Princeton guard, as the most promising man to succeed Phil King as Wisconsin's football coach. As a football coach Mr. Edwards has an enviable record, having played four years at Lawrenceville and the same time as a member of the Princeton eleven. During two of these years he was Princeton's captain and was a member of the team in 1898, when his alma mater secured the championship. Last season he coached the Annapolis naval academy team, which, but for the star individual playing of Daly, the former quarterback and captain of Harvard, would have won that game.

Miss Katherine Jewell Everts read two selections before Professor Ansley's Browing class this afternoon which were very much enjoyed by the class members and visitors.

Rubber tips have been put on the chair legs in the general library room. A very good and much needed improvement.

Iowa vs. Minnesota in Debate

The above shows that the Minnesota debating team has already been chosen and are ready for work. Owing to the delay in the holding of the preliminary debate, the Iowa men have not yet been chosen and it is evident that the Gophers will have an advantage in point of time given for preparation. Iowa has generally been able to triumph over Minnesota in debate and the tardiness of the preliminary date should not be such as to prevent this year's representative from maintaining our usual reputation on the debating floor.

The Iowa team has now practically been selected and Minnesota will be represented in the coming contest, which will occur the last Friday in March, by Messrs O. P. McElmeel, O. A. Linde, and Alex James.

The question for this debate is: "Resolved, that it is desirable that the United States should retain permanent control of the Philippines." Minnesota has the affirmative of this resolution while Iowa will champion the negative. —Minnesota Daily.

Grinnell will Ask Bradley.

Reverend Dan F. Bradley is looked upon as the probable successor of Reverend George A. Gates as president of Grinnell college. Mr. Bradley is an alumnus of Oberlin and has been actively engaged in the ministry since his graduation. He acted as president of Yankton college from the year 1879 until 1892 in connection with his pastorate in the same place. He is at present pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Grand Rapids, Mich.

In the Indiana-Illinois game the presidents of the two universities led the rooting.

At Yale every student is called upon to contribute \$8 to the athletic management.—Ex. One dollar would help matter here.

Ivy Lane and her alumni members enjoyed a dancing party at the K of P halls Tuesday evening.

Every college debater at Yale in the future, must take a regular course in debating and be recommended by the instructor.

The Hesperians will give a farce, "Breezy Point," at St. Brendan's Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 17th. Everybody come. Admission 15cts.

S. H. McCrory of Ireton, one of the unfortunate ten of last year's sophomore class, has re-entered the university.

B. A. Noel, of Simpson college has entered the junior class of the college of liberal arts.

The resident alumni members of Kappa Kappa Gamma will give a spread for Miss Katherine Everts Saturday evening after her recital.

Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a spread for Miss Ruth Paxson and Miss Everts last evening at the Kappa rooms.

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Recent inscriptions on the seats and pillars of the university buildings would seem to indicate that some other student is anxious to separate himself from the institution. He should not long be denied.

Reports of active track work being done at our neighboring colleges and universities reminds us of the tardy actions at Iowa last year and the consequent poor showing at the annual state meet. If Iowa is to make a respectable showing this coming season, it is now high time that something was being done. Money must be raised to insure the financial success of the season and preliminary work in the gymnasium should begin at once.

An effort is being made at Minnesota to publish a second daily college paper. Those students who are collecting curiosities and relics will do well to preserve copies of the new paper for we predict that it will not long continue its existence. It is manifestly true that there is ample room for improvement in the present daily published there but Minnesota University is not large enough to support two papers of even the present standard.

If the utterances of the state and college press of Iowa are to be taken as voicing the sentiment of the citizens generally, then the legislators have but to read their daily papers to be assured that the time for dealing fairly with the university is now at hand. In many places is the plea made for "liberal" or "generous" support for the state's university. Certainly it would be a pleasure to contemplate a "liberal" or "generous" recognition at the hands of the appropriation committee and we appreciate the spirit which prompts these pleas, but this year if the legislature will provide money for those needs which are absolutely imperative, the university's budget will be honored to the letter. It is the policy of President Mac Lean to ask for only those appropriations which are absolutely necessary, and certain it is that making up this year's budget this policy has been strictly adhered to.

Barton '01 has entered the college of law this term.

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Prof. Macbride will read the paper tomorrow evening at the meeting of Baconian; subject, "Point Lobos."

B. Collins D. '04 and C. McKibbin D. '04 were initiated into Delta Tau Delta Saturday evening.

President George E. Mac Lean went to Des Moines this morning to be in attendance at the inauguration of Governor A. B. Cummins.

Mrs. H. M. Pratt entertained a number of her lady friends of the university, at the Kirkwood, yesterday afternoon. Miss Anna Farrell, of Fort Dodge, was the guest of honor.

A citizen of the Chinese Empire has given \$10,000 to endow a chair in Chinese literature in Columbia university. This is the first donation ever made to an American college by a Chinaman.

Columbia university keeps a gymnasium force busy teaching students to swim. The college makes it compulsory on students to learn this. Three men out of four entering college, it has been found, cannot swim.

A joint session of the board of deans and of the board of student delegates is called at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, Jan. 18th, in the room formerly known as Professor Loos' lecture room, Old Capitol. This is a most important meeting, and every member is requested to be present.

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President Elliott, of Harvard, recommends the following schedule: ten hours for study, eight for sleep, two for exercise and four for meals and social duties.

A move has been made by Princeton looking toward a slight reduction in the requirements leading to the degree of B. S.

Wisconsin has laid out a course in journalism which will be included in the college curriculum. An improvement in the appearance of the Daily Cardinal will be in order.

Coming Events.

- January 17th—Sophomore Cotillion
- January 23—Freshman Banquet
- January 24th—Minnesota Preliminary Debate
- January 25th—Josephine Etter Powell, dramatic recital.

Amusements

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