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## IOWA AT YALE

### FORMER IOWA STUDENT WINS HONOR IN DEBATE

Represents Yale Against Princeton—Also a Member of the Champion Team of that University

Mr. Ered. S. Holsteen, C '99, L '00, who while in the University was prominent among the students is making a brilliant record at Yale. Mr. Holsteen was at one time business manager of the S. U. I. Quill and later was major of the battalion. He now is winning laurels in debate among the Easteners. The following letter from an old Iowa student, J. C. Murtaugh, appears in the Burlington Hawkeye.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—Editor Hawk-Eye: Believing that you and your readers are as much interested in what an Iowan is doing at one of America's greatest institutions of learning as the delegation here at Yale from the great Hawkeye state, I take the liberty of writing you of the progress of Mr. Frederick S. Holsteen of your city who has recently distinguished himself here at Yale university in public speaking and debate.

Not six months ago Mr. Holsteen arrived in New Haven and in his quiet and unassuming manner entered the senior class of Yale Law School. The clear and concise manner which he employed in making answer to questions asked by different professors in the lecture room soon elicited the attention as well as admiration of the class and in a short time he was asked to associate himself with The Wayland club and The Yale Kent club. At the commencement of the winter term he was unanimously elected to the office of president of the former and critic of the latter—these clubs being two of Yale's forensic societies.

About the first of last October Yale university issued a call for debaters to contest for a place on the team which would represent Yale in the annual inter-collegiate debate with Princeton. Some ninety students entered and after a series of trial contests a team of six was selected. Mr. Holsteen was one of the six and Yale was victorious in the Yale-Princeton debate.

The winter term had but just begun when a call was made by the different departments of Yale for debaters to enter the Inter-Department debating contest for the purpose of determining the champion debating team of Yale. Each department held its own preliminary contest to select a team of three. The Yale Law school team was made up of Mr. Holsteen of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. Pew of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Troup of New Haven, Conn. The Law school team was never defeated and Yale university will award a silver cup, properly engraved, to each one of the team as the champion debating team of the university.

The Iowa club of Yale university has just tendered Mr. Hol-

steen a vote of thanks for the honorable way in which he has represented Iowa here at Yale.

I knew of and admired Mr. Holsteen when he and I were fellow-students at the State University of Iowa yet I never came to know him in his true strength until I met him here and saw him with all the energy and earnestness characteristic of an Iowan, compete with and defeat graduates of some of the leading educational institutions of this country.

I am certain you will join with the twenty-six Iowa students here at Yale in saying hurrah for the Hawkeye state and the young man who has so ably represented her! "Of all things good, Iowa affords the best."

I have often noticed Mr. Holsteen reading The Hawk-Eye and on one occasion he told me it was one of the very best papers of Iowa for general news. Thinking his relatives and friends read the paper, I send this letter about him and his work which I feel will be interesting to quite a number of your readers.

Yours sincerely,

J. CYRUS MURTAGH,

President of The Iowa Club of Yale University.

## LEGISLATURE AT AMES

### Inspect the Buildings and Take Part in Mass Meeting

The legislature are visiting the Agricultural College this afternoon. The representatives and senators with the families left Des Moines by special train at 1:30. The afternoon until 4:00 will be spent in inspecting the various buildings about the college campus. At four o'clock the legislative party, the student body and members of the faculty will hold a mass meeting at which addresses will be made as follows:

In behalf of Ames and the college—President W. M. Beard-shear

In behalf of the senate—Lieutenant Governor Herriot

In behalf of the house—Speaker Pro. Tem. N. E. Kendall

In behalf of Iowa—Governor A. B. Cummins.

### Medical Society to Receive

Invitations will soon be out announcing the first annual reception of the Middletonian medical society and its alumni. The reception will occur on Monday, the 31st of March. A program will be given at the general lecture room of the Hall of Liberal Arts, after which the society and guests will adjourn to the Berkeley Imperial where a banquet will be given.

### Phi Delta Phi

Judge H. E. Deemer will deliver a lecture this evening before Phi Delta Phi and invited friends. The fraternity have recently initiated six new members who are J. H. Burrus, A. G. Remley, H. E. Hadley, F. A. Heald, C. Haines and MacLaurin.

## AT CHICAGO

### AN ACCOUNT OF PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT AT U. OF C.

Stagg as Aid-de-Camp Puts Faculty and Students through Some Fancy Drills

Amid shouts of "Hoch der Prinz," which made his body guard of gallant junglings from the North Side Turnvereins look sick, Prince Henry arrived at the campus last Wednesday afternoon at 3:23 i-5, according to the official timers. As he passed by Snell, the inmates repeated one of their famous brotherly-love jamborees, pounding each other with bed slats and bric-a-brac. H. Parkhurst Williamson refereed. When sand had been sprinkled over the blood stains, the keys to the house were presented to him, together with the keys to each individual cell, accompanied by an address of welcome delivered by the bartender of the Edelweiss, who had been hired for the occasion.

The procession then proceeded to Cobb Hall, in front of which the president and all the faculty, in the uniform of the Uhlans of the Guard, received him. Stagg, mounted on one of the bus horses acted as aide-de-camp and drill master while the faculty went through some fancy evolutions which ended in the formation of a large "H" standing for both "Hoch" and "Henry." On behalf of the president, who speaks only French, Phil Allen then delivered the following touching address: "In defense of German phonography, I wish to correct, in the presence of this John D. Rockefeller of the Rhine, the error in the popular method of pronouncing 'Hoch.' Ho-gch-gch-gch, not Hoke!" (Smiles from the Prince.) Turning to the Prince he continued: "Wilkommen. Macht nicht aus. Was ist los? Du bist wie eine Blume." (Loud shouts of "Furchtbar" from der Deutsche Klub.)

The canaille of the student body then marched past the reviewing stand shouting in chorus the yell awarded the thirty-cent prize in the last competition: "Rah, rah, rah; Dreimal Rah. Keep a-holler'n, keep a-holler'n, Unser Henry Hohenzollern!"

As the Prince departed, the assembled multitude chanted the German national hymn:

"Es braust ein Ruf wie Donnerhell,  
Wie Rooters howl in Fussenhall,  
Zwei Bier, zwei Bier, zwei Deutsche Bier,  
Warum kommt nicht der kellner hier?"

—U. of C. Weekly.

### Erodelpaian Farce

The freshmen Erodelpaians, assisted by a few of the Irvings, will present early in the spring term the farce, "Mr. Bob." The cast which has been selected consists of Clara Schultz, Nellie Chase, Maud Lynch, Olive Chase, Lin M. Butler, Geo. Hill and M. B. Call.

## Michigan Football Schedule

The Michigan football schedule is now complete with the exception on October 25 and manager Baird gives out the statement that that date will probably be given to Ohio State University. He also says that Michigan with their already heavy schedule cannot possibly go east for a game. Their schedule as it stands is as follows:

Sept. 27—Albion at Ann Arbor  
Oct. 4—Case at Ann Arbor  
Oct. 11—Indiana at Ann Arbor  
Oct. 18—Notre Dame at Ann Arbor  
Oct. 25—Open  
Nov. 1—Wisconsin at Chicago  
Nov. 8—Iowa at Ann Arbor  
Nov. 15—Chicago at Chicago  
Nov. 22—Oberlin at Ann Arbor  
Nov. 27—Minnesota at Ann Arbor.

## Souvenir Programs

Another indication of the fact that the class of '03 are going to "do the handsome" appears. The programs for the evening are going to be more than merely a program with the roll of dances. It besides this will be a handsome souvenir of the occasion, one which will be suitable and appropriate to keep as a remembrance of the event of the year, the Junior Prom. This program and souvenir is to be of handsome leather on which appropriate designs and characters will be burned. The work is to be done by hand and the programs finished will surely be something out of the ordinary.

## Judges Submitted

Arrangements are being made for the selection of judges for the Wisconsin-Iowa debate. Yesterday our team submitted a list of ten men for Wisconsin to choose from and today a list of the same number of men is received from them. If there are any men common on these lists they will be chosen. If no names appear on both lists other arrangements for selecting judges will be made. The names on the lists as per compact must be men of national reputation.

The senior medics are studying hard for their final exams. Those given by the board of medical examiners will be held on April 2nd and 3rd and those the faculty the week preceeding. Dr. J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board will conduct the tests. The class will receive their diplomas at the convocation April 1st.

Pres. MacLean departed for Panora this morning where he will speak before the Guthrie county high school this evening.

G. C. Fritchell of the senior medical class has secured an internship at the Passavant hospital, Milwaukee.

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At the close of each term when the student is taking his finals and clearing up the term's work he is confronted with the question of scheduling for the next. Courses are completed and plans must be made for the taking up of new ones. In this scheduling, because of the many courses offered and because of the credits wanted there is a tendency on the part of many students to take extra work. The faculty are met with petition after petition asking for more hours. Many and varied are the excuses put into the petitions but they can be summed up in a general way under two heads. The reason for the asking of this extra work is either an eagerness for knowledge or an eagerness to get through the course. If it is the former of these two the ambition is truly laudable, but the results of this extra work is often more harmful than good.

Too much work or too many hours is harmful for two reasons. It is a great burden and strain on the student and compels him to grind away from early morning until late at night, thus causing him to severely apply himself at times which should be spent in

recreation. Secondly it generally results in dividing the energies and scattering the interest at the expense of thoroughness. A pound of pressure on a small surface will accomplish something while if it were scattered over a long area its effect could not be perceived. Thus as a general thing extra work is either a detriment to the student himself by over strain or a loss to him by poorer work.

On the other hand, when this petition for more than required work comes from merely a desire to get through the course, it shows on the part of the petitioner, in most cases, a total lack of appreciation of the true purpose of a college course. To him a college course only means the taking of so much work and of coming out with a degree. He fails to grasp the idea that development, training and knowledge are the things to be desired and not merely an empty degree.

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March 14, Oratorical Contest.  
April 11, Junior Prom.

Thomas Casady, C '02, is spending a few days at his home in Des Moines.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house at Wisconsin is quarantined with smallpox.

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Prof. Patrick lectured at Cedar Rapids Monday evening.

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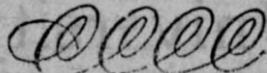
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