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CIVIL SERVICE

THE LOW ADMINISTRATION VS TAMMANY

Prof. W. R. Patterson will Remain in New York City for the Remainder of the Year

Since leaving here on January the seventh Dr. W. R. Patterson has been having experience along a line which is somewhat unusual for a college professor. A college man seldom undergoes the experience of the whirl of practical politics, and is not as a general thing found between two such contending forces as are the great political factions of New York City. Dr. Patterson was unexpectedly called to New York by the Low administration, where he was wanted to enter the Department of Tenement Houses, which has been but recently organized under the Low administration. Since being there the Tammany Hall organization, anxious for the place to go to one of their number, have been opposing Dr. Patterson's appointment. It has been undecided until today which of the contending forces would be successful, but this morning Prof. Loos received a telegram announcing that at last the affair had been settled and that Dr. Patterson's appointment was made secure.

The Low administration, or rather Mr. Robert W. de Forest, the head of the Tenement House Department, are seeking to build up the department along civil service lines, and in selecting his assistants was guided by the question of merit and ability only. Dr. Patterson was thus chosen for the place from his reputation and standing as a statistician and economist. Shortly after reaching New York he took and passed very successfully an open and competitive civil service examination, and since that time has been at work. Here the Tammany men, seeing the coveted position slipping through their hands, began to oppose the appointment, and by some technicality have been able to withhold the confirmation of the appointment until this morning.

The position in itself is one of responsibility, and besides will be of great benefit to Dr. Patterson in as much as it will be full of practical experience along some of the social and economic lines of which he has made a special study. Besides in this work he will be associated with some of the most distinguished New Yorkers who have spent much time and thought on the problem of housing the great metropolitan slum population. Mr. de Forest, Hon. Seth Low, Jacob Riis and Edward T. Devine are associated with him in the investigation.

Dr. Patterson will thus be absent for the remainder of the year and a leave of absence for that time has been granted him by the authorities of the university. Prof. Loos is carrying on correspondence for a man to take his work during the spring term.

ORATORY TONIGHT

Orators Will Meet for Final Struggle—Contest Expected to be Very Close

The Oratorical contest which takes place at the opera house tonight bids fair to be one of the best and closest in years. The marks on thought and composition are said to be very close and the result of the contest will therefore very largely depend upon the showing put up in appearance and delivery tonight. For weeks the orators have been looking forward to and preparing for the event, and it is thought that the delivery and orations will both be above the standard of past oratorical contests. This home oratorical is one of the most important preliminary contests that is held at the university and the winner of it will not only have the prize of fifty dollars but will have what is greater and that is the honor of representing Iowa in the N. O. L.

Of the six men who will appear three have been on debates, E. K. Brown, H. E. Hadley, and W. H. Anderson. I. L. Reed has been prominent in debating and oratorical work at the state normal. Fred Albert and F. E. Harris are very prominent members of the Philomathian society.

Some consider E. K. Brown as the probable winner. But every contestant has his own supporters who chose him as the individual who will represent us in the final contest.

Large and Small Caps

The senior girl's society met yesterday for the purpose of determining whether they would wear large senior caps or small ones. After a heated discussion they decided to adopt both kinds.

The class of '02 held a meeting yesterday afternoon to look at the senior or varsity pin which had been chosen by the joint committee of the collegiate classes. They seemed to like the pin selected and an order for the pins with 1902 upon them will be ordered so that they will be here in time for the beginning of the spring term. It is a good thing that the committee have at last taken final action in this selection of a university pin to be worn by seniors only. The senior classes to come will be relieved of the annual trouble of coming to an agreement upon an emblem, their committees in joint action with the other class representatives having already selected one.

Hand Ball

The handball tournament was decided yesterday by Burton and Dye winning the second set of finals from Ball and Stover. The contest was very close and all the men played hard and "heady" games. The winners will be awarded a bronze medal.

Owen, H M '03, has been appointed interne at the homeopathic hospital.

BALL MEN AT PRACTICE

WORK AT IOWA FIELD EVERY AFTERNOON

Plenty of Candidates and Many Fine Players—Capt. Story Pleased with Material in Sight—Nothing Doing in Season Ticket Sale

The crack of the bat and whang of the leather were heard on Iowa field yesterday for the first time this season. Captain Leslie Story had his colts out for spring exercise and a remarkably spry set of youngsters they proved themselves to be.

The canvas for the sale of the season tickets has been languishing for a month.

Plenty of good material for every position showed up yesterday, with the possible exception of the center slab. Captain Story who will be the premier twirler this year, found three other candidates for the box awaiting him yesterday afternoon. These are Swigut, Doe and Wells. Other candidates for the position are expected to be out for practice within a week.

The present condition of baseball affairs is that the team is practicing to be ready to play a schedule which it has no certainty of ever being permitted to play. There is no question but that the required number of season tickets could be sold to the students if the campaign was prosecuted with vigor. Such things have been done before but in the year of Grace 1902 no effort is being made by the athletic union.

Coach S. Clyde Willians will take charge of the baseball squad early next week and will have charge of them throughout the season. He will manage the team as well as coach it. Captain Story has charge of the men this week. Practice will be held regularly every afternoon at 2:30 unless snow makes it impossible. If duty in the sale of season tickets was done with half the vigor and energy displayed by the baseball candidates, the University of Iowa would not be in the embarrassing position of not knowing whether it is to have a team or not.

Among those out for practice yesterday were:

Pitchers—Story, Doe, Swigut, Wells.

Catchers—Hutchinson, Phelps, Ross, Low, Rice, Shearer, Beam

Infielders—Willet, Shearer, Kulp, Vandersteeg, Kelly, Goodwin, Coyne, Dare, Switt, Mercer, Melzner, Dubois.

Outfielders—Sorset, Spalding, Okerlin, Scarr, Neberhins, Whitaker, Duncon.

Captain Story said this morning in talking of the candidates: "We have a fine lot of men out. I am surprised and pleased at the excellent bunch of men that came out willingly yesterday. We ought to have a fine team."

F. W. Miller, Ph. '00, of Homestead, Iowa, is in the city today.

"THE MARBLE FAUN"

Prof. Gordon Gives a Discussion and Interpretation of the Novel as Criticised by Mr. Gale

One of the most interesting recitals given this year by Prof. Gordon was presented last evening at the Hall of Liberal Arts. During the first half of the programme, Prof. Gordon gave a discussion and interpretation of "Marble Faun" with criticisms of Mr. Gale which were endorsed by Hawthorne. There are five characters in the novel; namely soul, intellect, conscience, body and sin being respectively represented by Miriam, Kenyon, Hilda and Donattello, sin being some unknown, dark, mysterious character. The novel created an unusual amount of interest, several having already expressed to Prof. Gordon the desire to study the book more carefully.

The interpretation on the piano by Miss Chase was composed by Frederic Gulick, a nephew of Prof. Gordon. In this manner the spirit of the novel was presented more forcibly to the audience. Three selections were given by Miss Chase interpreting, "Donattello's Dance," "The Reconciliation" and "Hilda's Prayer."

With the success which was connected with this programme we can look forward for programmes which will be highly entertaining and instructive.

Literary Societies

On account of the oratorical contest taking place at the opera house this evening, there will be no programmes given by any of the literary societies. Tomorrow evening the Hesperians will give the following programme:

Music.
Recitation, - - - Lulu Miles
Speech, - - - - Ada Lauer
Debate, Resolved that Latin and Greek should not be required in colleges. Affirmative, May Soesbe and Mrs. Corey; Negative, Etta Williams and Clara Abernathy.

Music.

Pharmacy

The E. L. B. Club, today, presented the faculty of the pharmacy college a beautiful enlarged picture of the society members to be placed in the pharmacy lecture room.

S. T. Knox is confined to his room by sickness.

Invitations are out announcing the sixth annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Alumni Association on Tuesday, 1st, with commencement exercises of the graduating class at 8 p. m., followed by a banquet at the Berkley Imperial.

All petitions to the faculty in respect to the work of the Spring Term must be filed in the Dean's office on or before Saturday, March 22nd.

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The track men, like the other spring athletes, are beginning to get busy and are digging around at the bottom of their trunks for their track suits and running shoes. In starting this track work the fact must be kept in mind that we are under somewhat handicapped circumstances, and that as a consequence it will require intense energy and a doubled amount of work to bring out a team that we should. The handicap that we have been under is the fact that during the long winter we have had no place for indoor training or for indoor meets. So now we practically have to start at the beginning while the most of the other universities have their men already half trained. For want of training facilities we must start at the beginning and in a month's time will probably have only arrived at the point where we should be now. Thus being behind at the start no work or effort can be spared to make it up and this means for one thing that each and every man in school who has the least suspicion of athletic ability must get out and go to work. There is enough material in the university which, if properly developed, would make a team

such as it would take a combination to win over, and so the question of whether we win or lose this season is up to the students. It is a fact that often the best athletes when they first appear do so with a lack of confidence and a feeling that they will be unable to do anything. So as a lesson don't stay off the track because you haven't had experience or lack confidence. We never know what we can do until we have tried. If the five hundred students in school who have the least sign of an indication of athletic ability will get out and try we will have a team commensurate in success with the university.

There is one thing to be remembered about the varsity pin and that is, that it can only be worn by seniors and alumni. It is in fact a varsity-senior pin and although it is, indeed, an emblem of the university yet it cannot be worn by underclassmen. It in some respects is similar to the honor "I" in athletics which can only be worn after the hardest and severest tests in earning it. So the right to wear the varsity pin must be earned before it can be worn and the test of this right, is the serving of three years of apprenticeship in the under classes, freshman, sophomore and junior respectively. So the wearing of the varsity emblem is an honor only attained by those who have over one hundred and thirty-five hours to their credit on the books in the registrars office.

Again the Pan-Hellenic baseball league is a common topic of conversation among the Greeks. This league is becoming an annual affair and adds a pleasant and interesting feature to spring athletics. Besides being a good thing in itself it is also of benefit to the varsity, in as much as by it material is developed for the first team which otherwise would not probably come out.

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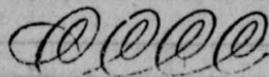
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