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BROWN FIRST ORATOR

WINS BY GOOD LEAD OVER COMPETITORS

The Three Honors are Awarded to Brown, Anderson and Hadley of Zetagathian Society—Orations are Above Average

E. K. Brown, first; W. H. Anderson, second, and H. E. Hadley, third, was the story told to the anxious audience by Chairman Casady at the close of the oratorical contest last night. For the first time in years the three honors which the oratorical association awards were all captured by members of the same society and little wonder that the house rang with the yells of the Zetagathia, the victorious society.

The standard of the orations was above that of last year and the marks were unusually close. E. K. Brown with an oration entitled "The March of the Constitution," won first place in both delivery and thought and composition and in the grand total he had a lead of ten over his nearest competitor. Diligent training has made a vast improvement in Mr. Brown's delivery and taking into consideration the superior grade of the subject matter of his production and the force of his delivery Iowa will expect him to make a good showing at Chicago.

W. H. Anderson chose, David Livingstone, "The Missionary Explorer" for his hero and his style of delivery really enthused the audience for the first time and by many was he picked for first place in delivery.

H. E. Hadley spoke upon "America's Moral Heritage." His composition was smooth and his delivery well merited the honor he received. F. E. Harris of Philomathia ranked fourth with an oration entitled "The Hero of the Confederacy." Fifth place went to Fred Albert on a speech on "Camille Des Moulins," while "Citizen Soldiers" won sixth place for I. L. Reed of Irving Institute.

Mr. Brown said in closing; "The past at least is secure. The supremacy of the constitution, the perpetuity of the union, is assured forever. When the trials of time came upon the fair fabric of the fathers; when the new constitution was constructed, now this way and now that; when the siren song of states rights was luring the republic on to the rocks of disunion—there came a Marshall to expound, a Webster to defend, and a Lincoln to preserve. Behind us, then, is a decided past; before us rises the untried expanse of time yet to come. What lies beyond that impenetrable veil of mystery which curtains off the future, we know not. That future, however, rests in our keeping. We can make it what we will. Whether we act wisely or rashly, whether we aid or antagonize, whether we add or detract, must determine whether posterity will bless the name of our generation or curse the memory of its existence. Let us not fail in this hour of temptation and

need. As the uncertain years of the nation's infancy and childhood were confided to faithful, unerring hands, so may her maturity be moulded by like wisdom and integrity. Meeting every issue squarely, solving every problem correctly, using every opportunity justly, replete with yet nobler and higher possibilities of the future, let us from this auspicious dawning of the twentieth century press ever onward, ever upward to a consummation, not of anarchy and riot, but of law and order; not of corruption, of militarism, and of oppression, but of justice, of peace, and of liberty—a triumphant realization in the grand, unceasing MARCH OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The marks of the judges follow. Thought and Composition.

	Barrett	Brigham	Young	Total	Rank
Brown.....	1	2	3	6	1
Anderson.....	2	7	6	15	4
Hadley.....	6	1	2	9	3
Reed.....	5	5	8	18	6
Albert.....	7	6	4	17	5
Harris.....	3	3	1	7	2

Delivery.

	Cady	Dutcher	Johnson	Total	Rank	Grand Total	Final Rank
Brown....	2	1	1	4	1	10	1
Anderson..	1	2	2	5	2	20	2
Hadley....	5	4	4	13	4	22	3
Reed.....	4	5	5	14	5	32	6
Harris....	6	6	6	18	6	25	4
Albert....	3	3	3	9	3	26	5

Track Team

All candidates for the track team are urged to appear for practice at the Athletic Park every afternoon from now on, except when the weather is absolutely too cold or wet. The cinder path on the west side of the track has been dry enough to work on for several days, and a number of men have taken advantage of it. We have been handicapped thus far by the inadequate gymnasium facilities, and the time for preparation is necessarily short, so that we must make use of every favorable day.

Candidates for any event, running, jumping or weight throwing, will find that slight running or jogging on the track is a good way to begin the season's training. The little house beside the tennis courts is available for a dressing room.

Every man in the university who has any athletic ability or the slightest aspirations in that line should come out and try for the team. The hours for this sort of training are not rigidly fixed, so that any one should be able to spare an hour some time during the afternoon, while the personal benefit derived from the training is valuable, even if the candidate does not make the team. The class athletic managers are particularly requested to stir up the prospective athletes in their classes and get them to try for the home meet and Freshman-Sophomore meet.

R. M. ANDERSON, Track Capt.

THAT WE MAY MOVE

RESOLUTION IN HOUSE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Representative Larrabee Would Remove Restrictions so that University Location May be Moved

Larrabee of Fayette this morning introduced in the house of representatives joint resolution No. 4, reading as follows:

"That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed." Strike out of section 8 of article 11 of the constitution the following words, "and the State university at Iowa City, in the county of Johnson." "Resolved, further, That the proposed amendment to the constitution of Iowa be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next election for members of the general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of such election as provided by law."

The whole section which it is proposed to amend reads: "The seat of government is hereby permanently established, as now fixed by law, at the city of Des Moines, in the county of Polk, and the State university at Iowa City, in the county of Johnson."

Larrabee does not claim that there is at present any movement on foot to move the university to any other point than Iowa City. He does believe, however that such a movement will be inaugurated in the near future unless people in the neighborhood of Iowa City do something for the institution, and does not believe that there should be any constitutional restriction in the way.

Mr. Larrabee has made a canvass of the house and has found nearly all of the members to be in sympathy with removing the restrictions now in the constitution, and it is not likely that there will be any serious opposition in the house. The outcome in the senate cannot be predicted. —Daily Capital.

Congregational Church, George Luther Cady pastor.—Prof. W. Douglass Mackenzie, D. D., will preach at the morning service and also at the 4 o'clock Vesper service in the Presbyterian church. Prof. Mackenzie is pastor of the New England Congregational Church of Chicago and is considered one of the strongest thinkers and preachers in that city. There will be no evening service.

A bill passed the senate this morning which gives the commandant here the rank of colonel and instructs the governor to commission him as such.

Rev. C. G. Flanagan of the Chicago football squad will coach the Morning Side College next season.

DR. DEAN AT BACONIAN

"The Beating of the Heart" is Treated of in an Interesting Paper Before the Society

Dr. L. W. Dean read a very interesting and instructive paper before Baconian society last evening on "The Beating of the Heart." He said in part: "No structure of the human body is more constantly active and more important to the well being of the organism than the heart. Upon its activity depends the function of every organ, of every tissue, and every cell in the body.

Destruction of it acts will produce death quicker than destruction of any other organ. Its muscle substance is different from that found in any other part of the body in that even after the connection of the nerve cells in the heart itself be severed from the fibers it will continue to act. This organ is really made up of two distinct parts having independent functions.

At the opening of the arteries leading from the ventricle, we find valves which are semi-lunar or cup shaped. These valves are pressed against the walls of the arteries, and as soon as the blood begins to regurgitate it gets between the valves, which are pushed out so as to come into contact with one another. The pumping action of the heart depends upon these valves.

A cardiac revolution consisting of a contraction and relaxation of the heart is made up of an auricular contraction lasting two-tenths of a second and a ventricular contraction lasting about double the time, the period of quiescence lasting about four-tenths of a second. Every muscle fiber of this organ is at rest half the time.

The amount of work done by the heart in twenty-four hours is equal to the lifting of 140 tons one foot from the ground. All the energy of the heart in forcing the blood into circulation is converted into heat which aids very materially in maintaining the normal temperature of the body.

Here Dr. Dean gave a scientific explanation of the causes that make the heart beat after being separated from the body, and of the nervous mechanism regulating the heart's action.

This morning's Register says of the educational board of control:

The members who framed the bill have already made up their minds that it will have to be amended extensively. They are now about ready to concede the proposed board shall manage only the finances of the institutions, and leave the other management in the hands of the trustees or president. The bill is falling to pieces rapidly.

Dean Alice Young gave a reception for the women of the professional colleges this afternoon at her home.

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While a million dollars for an educational institution still "astounds" some members of the state legislature the probability of vacating the \$500,000 worth of buildings here at Iowa City is not very great. Yet if we were to measure the stability of our location by the resolutions introduced in this legislature, verily, we might well be in doubt as to where "we are at." First we go across the river and then the whereabouts of our destination is left shrouded in doubt. We would suggest that if anyone has anything to say against the one-fifth of a mill tax, then let it be said, but why side-track the main issue with such palpable defenses as these?

Two communications were received by The Daily Iowan this morning calling attention to the fact that there were but three members of the faculty at the oratorical contest last night. We conclude that faculty interest in college oratory cannot be very great at present, but possibly what might be considered a sacrifice on their part would lend a helpful enthusiasm to those who are interested.

The athletic board met this morning, and now we sincerely hope that something will be done. We're up to that order of business now.

The woman's edition of The University of Chicago Weekly reflects great credit upon the lady editors of that paper.

We agree with the one who says that the university should be moved. Yes, moved forward in standard and equipment until it will occupy a place second to none in the West.

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D. H. Ellis is reported as somewhat better today.

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E. M. Hagler, '03 is enjoying a visit from his brother of Keosauqua, Ia.

Delta Gamma initiated Blanch Spinney and Edith Preston last evening.

Louis B. Morton M '01 brought a patient to the hospital from Iowa Falls yesterday.

Lyle Reppert, M '02, has returned from Muscatine where he was called by the death of his grandmother.

The Whitney Society will meet on Monday evening, March 17. Mr. Bush will read a paper on "Baccaccio's Life of Dante."

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Essays Wanted

I want the following papers, relative to Cas. Dickens and his works, and will pay a reasonable price for any writings or essays on these subjects, which may be delivered to me at my office within the next five days.

CHARLES DICKENS

1. Biographical sketch.
2. His character, qualities of mind and heart, his faults of character.
3. His influence as a writer, as a reformer.
4. His rank among the writers of his own time.
5. His writings—a word about the different schools or novelists and the one to which he belongs.

DAVID COPPERFIELD

1. The rank which this novel holds among his other works.
2. A synopsis of the story.
3. A study of some of the characters, e. g., Mr. Micawber, Miss Betsey Trotwood, Mr. Dick-David Copperfield, Mr. Peggotty, Mrs. Gummidge-Barkis, the Carrier, Tommy Traddles, Uriah Heap, Agnes.
4. Has the story a moral? What is it.

PICKWICK PAPERS

1. When written; what brought about their publication; what they contain. Their success.
2. A word about the humor of Dickens; what are its peculiarities?
3. A study of the principal characters; Pickwick, Jingle, Tupman, Sam Weller, Weller Sr., Winkle, The Lawyers, The Doctors.
4. The moral of Pickwick—to reform the "fleet" and other prisons like it in England, and to hit off some of the foibles of various classes of society.

DOMBEY AND SON

1. The moral of this story—the effects of pride.
2. A synopsis of the story.
3. A study of some of the principal characters, Paul, Florence, Miss Tox, Captain Cuttle, Mr. Toots, Mr. Chick, Susan Nipper, Major Bagstock.
4. The most striking scenes in the book, e. g., the death of Paul.

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

1. Aim of the book—to correct the abuses especially in the Yorkshire schools—Dotheboys was but the type of a class.
2. A synopsis of the story.
3. A study of the principal characters, e. g., N. Nickleby, Crumles family, Mrs. Nickleby, Kate, Squeers, Cherryble Brothers, Smike, John Browdie.
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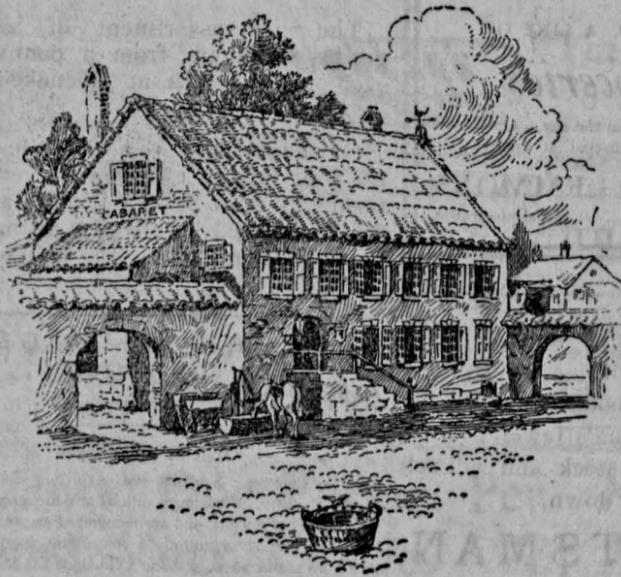
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