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PHILOS VS. ILLINOIS

DEBATE FOR NEXT YEAR ARRANGED BY THEM

The Debating Privileges and Interests of the University are being Discussed—Records and Arguments Made by Both Sides

The Philomathion literary society during the past few months have been very reticent in regard to their plans for the future. It is to be remembered that two years ago this society, which because of its youth and lack of experience is not admitted to the debating league of the University, held a joint debate with one of the literary societies of Grinnell college. Last year the society met in contest one of the Dakota universities. Hence, it has been wondered this year whether the societies would continue their contests. Last night, however, after a meeting of the Philos, it was given out that they had arranged a debate with the University of Illinois for next year.

The plan for the debate is to be similar to the one which was proposed to the Debating League last year by Minnesota. It calls for each side to have three fifteen minute speeches and then each man to have a short time for rebuttal.

The announcement by the Philos of their arranged contest is bringing up for discussion the whole debating interests of the university. Whether the present debating league shall continue to represent the university or whether a new league including the Philos shall be formed. The present university League, composed of Irving and Zetagathian, is loath to leave the old system and they use as arguments, that they having had their beginning years ago when the university was in its infancy, have, through that very fact, gained in stability and experience the only true university standard of debate.

They, through the dual system of class and preliminary contests, claim that they have gained a prestige and developed a system which can only come through a long course of experience. They point with pride to their records and show by them that in debate Iowa has a standing second to no western university. They show how they have outclassed Chicago and sent her down in defeat. They point to the long line of contests with Minnesota, in which they have the great majority of victories. With Wisconsin they show an equal number of judges in their favor. To account for all this they tell you it is all due to their system of training-contests. That from a freshman in the dual class-contests the men are trained and prepared for the honor of representing the university. They claim then that it would be a weakening of Iowa's system to admit the Philos, who are young, inexperienced and untrained. Besides, one of the strong points of the present system is the rivalry be-

tween the two societies, which at its present pitch could only exist under a dual system. They say, let the Philos first earn the right to represent Iowa by a system of training debates and then give them the right. They maintain that they have no monopoly on university debating interests because any good forensic man can gain entrance to them.

On the other hand, the Philomathians argue earnestly that they are being treated unjustly. That they can uphold the fair name of the University as well as the old societies. Two societies, are not enough for the University, they hold.

This debate with Illinois has brought up the same question that has been up before during the past two years. The outcome of it all is uncertain. Certain it is that nothing should be done to impair the record of the Varsity on the forensic field, for she stands there now in a position second to none. If this standard can be maintained by letting the Philomathians represent Iowa, why, let them; if not, do not let them.

THE IMPORTANT THING

Details and Change of Board of Control Not the Issue—More Money What is Wanted

Sunday's edition of the Des Moines News has the following to say editorially concerning Iowa's university:

"No more important legislation is pending in the general assembly than that upon which the future of the State University of Iowa is depending. Are the higher institutions of learning to be fostered and encouraged or are they to be permitted to go into decadence for the want of funds? This is a question which interests every good citizen, nor are the people of Iowa alarmed at the prospect of a small increase in their taxes can this end be gained. What really gives them concern is the thought that Iowa is falling behind sister states as to the equipment of its educational institutions; and that, unless immediate steps are taken to place these higher schools of the state upon a firm foundation financially, the people of Iowa will be obliged to send their sons and daughters, more and more, to colleges in other states that are better cared for.

"It is agreed that only the few get the benefit of the money spent on the university. While this is true, it will be remembered that such privileges are open to all. It is also true that the influence of the University is carried to the many. The high schools of the state are largely in the hands of these graduates, and whether the pupils who attend those schools ever go further or not they will have liberal draughts of learning from that fountain. It is a matter of the utmost concern that they should not, at this critical time in their history, be allowed to languish because of meager appropriations."

IN AFTER LIFE

"THE BOY IS FATHER OF THE MAN."

Success Comes from being Prepared on Some Particular Line—Not also Rated High in the Class Room

The Michigan Daily News in speaking of the guests at their "Celebrities Ball," who were made up only of the students of prominence at Michigan has the following to say:

"Guests were chosen solely because of what they had accomplished so far in life. Money didn't count. The university world is truly a small one, but in an institution of 4,000 students it requires considerable ability and energy to get and keep one's head 'above water.' The rivalries and contentions of college are no less strenuous and often no less bitter than those of the larger world of affairs. Those present last night were the veterans of many fierce athletic, forensic and political contests.

It is interesting to conjecture how many of last night's "celebrities" will be celebrities years hence. It is true that hidden geniuses sometimes become "blooming idiots" and that youths of brilliant promise sometimes fail to "make good," but it is usually due to the fact that early successes "intoxicate" them and give them a feeling of "suretyship" which in the words of Thales, one of the seven wise men of Greece, "is the precursor of ruin." If a man is not recreant to the principles and habits which made him a success in early life there is no reason why he shouldn't be a success in later life. The analogy between a dull youth and fruit that is slow to ripen, but matures well, is not exact. The preponderance of evidence on this subject is to the effect that a large majority of successful men gave striking evidence in early life of the career afterwards unfolded. Of course there are notable exceptions. But even with some of the exceptions, their talents were not discovered simply because the means of discerning were inadequate. For example, Thomas A. Edison would probably have been a failure in college. Though mathematics are supposed to go hand in hand with science, Edison, a scientific man, knows almost nothing of technical mathematics. A Napoleon or Grant could attend even a military school without conspicuous talent. Their minds would probably be wandering away to larger fields of campaigning while the matters at hand would be neglected. The game of chess has often been compared to the game of war, yet Napoleon the consummate master of the game of war could never win a game of chess.

Edmund Burke, one of the profoundest statesmen England ever produced, was not a prominent scholar at college, "his excursions into outside fields of knowledge"—according to his biographer—"taking his attention overmuch

from his studies." In mental power and grasp of thought Daniel Webster is generally recognized as having surpassed all other American statesmen, yet in Dartmouth college classroom he didn't particularly shine. His biographer says of his work at Dartmouth, "Webster was estimated lower than he should have been, because he permitted such a difference to exist between his marked ability and his recitations. Though he was recognized by professors and students as the most remarkable man in college, the faculty, who had to make their awards on the basis of examination results, were never able to award Webster any distinction." In view of the foregoing it is interesting to note that Dartmouth is making extensive preparations to celebrate this year the one hundredth anniversary of Daniel Webster's graduation. It is probable that Webster is the only graduate of any college ever so signally honored.

The man who succeeds in life is usually a man great in one particular line, or, at most, in kindred lines; and he is the man who in college instead of doing work assigned him usually finds his inclinations to be in beautiful accord with the advice of Shakespeare. "In brief, sir, study what you most affect." As he quite ignores everything else and as he is not likely to "affect" the entire college curriculum, or even a very large part of it, it is not strange if his official rating suffers accordingly.

Moot Court in Session

The case of Florence Smouse vs. Iowa State Traveling Men's Association is occupying the attention of Judge Deemer's class in trial practice this week. The case was called yesterday and the hour was spent in the attempt to impanel a jury without success. This morning a jury was secured, after which a second jury was called. Tomorrow the introduction of evidence will begin and the arguments of the attorneys will take place Thursday. The evidence consists of the abstract of the record of the original case, which is now pending in the Iowa Supreme Court. The jurymen impaneled on the first jury are: Kelso, Walker, Morrison, Albee, Asthalter, McClain, Hanson, Ahern, Howell, Risk, Harned, Wilcox. The attorneys for the plaintiff in the case are: Mather, Bannister and McLaren. Those who have the defendant's interests in charge are Converse, Medin and Delavan. F. W. Crockett is clerk of the court and D. W. Maguire is sheriff.

The Nineteenth Century club will entertain the Shakespeare club Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bush read the paper before the Whitney society last night.

From the indications, more out of town guests will attend the Prom than ever before attended a party in Iowa City.

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The benefits of a college education to a young man who has to earn his living in commercial pursuits are considered at length in a pamphlet recently issued by R. F. Crane, a prominent Chicago manufacturer. In one place he makes the statement that a college education has a tendency to make a young man conceited and impractical. The statement is made without anything to back it up and it leads us to believe that the author has failed to read the college man correctly. The statement is based upon the exception instead of the rule. For it is a fact that the training received in the large colleges and universities of the land has the opposite effect.

The life in college today is one of broad experience and of democratic impulses. It is peculiarly fitted to take conceit and "Ego" out of a man. The man with "Airs" and to use the term "swell head" has no place in a university, for the eyes of the students are soon to detect him, and having done so, they have a pretty sure way of relieving him of his misapprehensions in regard to his importance. The assertion then is without foundation and it is rare indeed that a college train-

ing in a university will not give a man his proper bearings and cause him to realize his proper position in relation to the rest of the world.

The true education attained at college or elsewhere renders a man humble instead of conceited. As "Touchstone" says "The fool thinks himself a wise man and the wise man knows himself a fool."

H. J. Wieneke will contribute to the prizes which are to be given to the members of the battalion on the coming field day. He offers a medal valued at thirty dollars, to the best drilled man in the battery.

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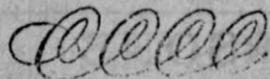
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Amusements

Unlike all other burlesque companies on the road is M. M. Theise's own company, known as the "Wine, Woman and Song Company," appearing at the opera house Wednesday, March 19th, for it leads all others in novelties, is better equipped and stronger than ever before. The opening burlesque, "The Vaudeville Craze," an original conceit by M. M. Theise, is a decided novelty, impersonating the leading lights of the dramatic world. The vaudeville Olio includes and is headed by the originator of coon shouting and the only impersonator of two southern octoroons. Twenty minutes with Uncle Tom's Cabin, French musical eccentricities etc. The closing burlesque, "Mixed Pic-nics," affords the entire company opportunity to display their talents.

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