Surrounded by Relatives and Friends He Passes Away at His Home—has been identified with the Medical College Since Its Founding—Sketch of His Life

William Drummond Middleton, dean of the college of medicine, passed away at his residence in Davenport at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. His condition, which had gradually changed rapidly for the worse during the forenoon, but after- noon he sank into a state of almost comatose condition and gradually became weaker and weaker till the end.

Dr. Middleton performed the operation upon Mrs. Philip Dies, in Walcott, Iowa, on March 30th for acute appendicitis. In tying up a ligature, the thread cut his finger and he was seized with a fit of poisoning setting in Dr. Middleton took the usual means to avert the danger but without avail. He was preparing to take the train to the college of medicine yesterday to attend the Middletonian banquet when he was taken ill. He was in company with his brother for a week.

Dr. Russell M. of the college of medicine, was summoned to his father's bedside, the news of his death was received with great sorrow and most sincere affection by all those who were associated with him.

In 1847 he became dean of the college of medicine, a position he has since honored to the highest extent. In 1847 he was elected surgeon-in-chief of the C. R. I. V. hospital.

Dr. Middleton had attended the medical lectures and had contributed valuable articles.

The chosen junior debaters of the Zetagathonian society and Irving Institute will meet in fore- med battle tonight. This is one of the annual debates between these two famous societies, and is of great importance, for it will decide in large degree who will be chosen on the Debating Board for the next year.

The question to be discussed is: "Resolved, That reciprocity is a better means of protecting our Protective Policy than a Reduction of the Tariff." This proposition will be defended by Irving J. L. Reed, W. C. Henry and T. E. Hill, and denied by D. E. Browne, C. H. Edmondson and J. B. Shanahan of the Zetagathonian society.

One of the highlights of this debate will be the selection of the most outstanding speakers of the two sides. This will result in speedily determination of the judges for the debate.

**Football Date**

Negotiations which have been going on for some time with the University of Nebraska relative to arranging a match of football with that institution to be played in Nov. 15 are not likely to be completed, very soon at least. This is because our board of con- mittee when it comes, it is the board when it comes, it is the board.

Miss Katherine Close, '92, en- gaged the Kentan argu- ma, and her appearance at her home on Gilbert Street Saturday afternoon.

**Football Men! Notice!**

All football candidates are requested to meet at the athletic room, office 8, on Wed. at seven o. m. H. S. Hohenbeck, Capt.
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Everybody, medico and collegiate, freshman and post-graduate, junior and professor loved and respected the dead dean. All felt that thru the grief in part to them, which indeed he did. But in his own department, that of medicine, the degree of actual personal regard the individual student had for Dean Middleton was absolutely astonishing. During five years at the university, the editor of this paper, while he has on many occasions heard medical speak in unbounded praise of Dr. Middleton, has never heard an utterance which, either in meaning or by implication, could be construed as invitations to the deceased professor and physician. His was a combination of great qualities which was seldom met with. To meet and know such men is one of the greatest privileges of a college course. The memory of such teachers and the inspiration they gave, goes forth with the graduate and remains with him while all other memories of his alma mater fall. No one could come in contact with Dr. Middleton without being impressed with his candor, his breadth of view and his far reaching human sympathy. Such men are more to a university than buildings or grounds or books or equipment, these latter are but the substance and outward trappings of the school, such teachers are its soul.

When the time comes, if it doesn't kill like rain, you will find plenty of "co-eds" at the baseball games. even though they haven't purchased many season tickets. Some of them; say they don't have to buy tickets.

The next question will be, "who will be dean of the medical college?" Another and grave one is, "can one be found to fill up the place left vacant?"

The great crowd of sad eyed people who traveled to Davenport yesterday, filling a special train, was of itself a sufficient evidence to Dr. Middleton. Miss Louise E. Hughes was the first girl in the university to buy a baseball season ticket.

President A. S. Draper, of the University of Illinois, was the victim of a runaway accident. He was thrown from a carriage breaking his leg just above the knee.

The students of the university of California have taken a vote on the advisability of adopting the honor system in examinations. The result has not been announced.

Only one girl in the university to buy a baseball season ticket.

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April 17 - Baseball, Rock Island League game
April 18 - Military ball

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Miss Marie Lynch, C. E. S., is pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Tickets for the military ball can now be obtained from the first sergeant.

Harry Gill, who trained the track team last spring, is filling a similar position at Beloit this season.

The Kappa Kappa Gammas enjoyed a delightful spread with their alumnas, Mrs. E. B. Wilton, Monday evening.

Amusements

The laughing success of the season, "Maloney's 'Shung Day,'" with that popular comedian, James L. McCabe, in the named position, is one of our early attractions at the opera house, Wednesday, April 9th.

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eresidential.

Two years ago the students of the college of medicine organized a society named the Middleton-
ian Medical society in honor of Dean Middleton. It was while he was on his way to attend the
annual banquet of this society given this year on March 31, that Doctor Middleton was stricken with his fatal illness. On April 1, the 32nd commencement of the college of medicine was held and it was the first time in the history of the college that Dr. Middleton was not present. The signing of the diplomas of this year's graduating class on Tues-
day afternoon, while confined to his bed, was the last act which he performed. Dr. Middleton en-
joyed an enviable reputation as consultant and was universally liked by his fellow members in the medical profession.

The home life of Dr. Middleton was an ideal one. He was married May 29, 1871 to Miss Susan
Yandell McDowell in New York City, and this union has been blessed by six children, Mary Lenore, Jessie McKenzie, Dr. George McClelland, Edward Duncan, John Gilchrist and William Drummond Middleton, Jr. In addition to the wife and family he is survived by two sisters, Miss Jennie and Miss Eliza Mid-
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