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AWARDING EMBLEMS

CAPTAIN HOLLENBECK DELIVERING

Plans for Indoor Track Work—Track Team Prospects—Class Team this Winter

The track men will be able to practice in the Armory as soon as the raised turns for the corners of running track can be made. They will probably be completed some time this week and the Armory opened by the first of next week at the latest.

The three afternoons in the week on which the Armory will be opened will be announced later. They will probably be Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and the hours from 3:00 to 4:30. It is possible that the medical students will want the hours from 4:00 to 5:30 and this may necessitate changing the days to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Class Teams

A number of class and college indoor meets are planned for the winter. Captain Anderson asks that every class athletic manager be active in getting all the material in his class out for the training days. Those classes that have no athletic manager are asked to elect one at once, so as to have at least one person in each class who is charged with the duty of getting out the candidates.

College meets competed in by all the classes will probably be held to select the college team. Freshman-sophomore meets are also contemplated. These meets will add interest and amusement to the winter track work and will develop much good material.

Prospects for a Team

The prospects of the track team are neither roseate nor gloomy. A number of good performers, such as Swift, Barker, Anderson, McCoy, Yavorsky, Parsons, Howell and Ross will be candidates for the team.

The team will be largely made by the new material, however, and it is upon the success of the efforts that will made to get out the fine material in the university that the success of the track team depends.

The Award of Emblems

Coach Knipe left the matter of the award of varsity "I's" to the football men with Captain Hollenbeck last fall. Dr. Knipe expressed himself as favoring the award of a less number of "I's" than were given to the 1901 football players, when over a dozen were awarded. Captain Hollenbeck also favors this. The board of control will deliberate upon the recommendations at its next meeting. The names of the recipients of the varsity emblems will probably be announced soon.

The causes of the delay in awarding the emblems have been many. The record of the team was not such as to cause the authorities to be "Johnnie on the spot" with the I's lest worshipped

heroes appear neglected. Also the dramatic entertainment to be given to raise funds with which to purchase the sweaters for the successful athletes could not be held till some time this term and many members of the board of athletic control are opposed to granting the right to wear the varsity emblem without at the same time presenting the athlete with a sweater with the "I" affixed.

PREXIE HONORED

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE N. A. of S. U.

Delivers Address on Cecil Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford Before Meeting in Washington

President MacLean is in Washington, D. C., where on Saturday he attended the meeting of the national association of state universities. Prexie was chairman of the executive committee and on Saturday evening delivered the principal address of the session on the subject of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships to Oxford University. He is one of the few American educators of prominence who has attended Oxford and his words were listened to with great interest by all.

Dr. MacLean stated that he considered it advisable to have the American students on an equality with the English and that it would be well to have the Americans attend our colleges up to the junior year before going to England.

Prexie was chosen president of the association, the vice-president and secretary-treasurer being also from western universities.

President MacLean today telegraphed that he has been detained on business. He is expected home before Friday at the latest.

Latest About Sophs

The actions taken in the sophomore case since the last issue of the IOWAN are briefly as follows:

After all the members of the class had been examined one by one there was seen to be no evidence against the vast majority and they were excused. Eight members of the class to whom more or less suspicion attached were called before a meeting of the faculty of the college of liberal arts on Dec. 23 and three of them were declared not guilty by the faculty. The other five were left to be dealt with by the president. He not wishing to be outdone in clemency by the faculty wiped off the charge against three others. There are still two members of the class whose cases have not been disposed of. The charge against one of them is throwing hydrogen sulphide and the other is charged with heaving the lime rock that broke the window. Both have entered a plea of not guilty.

The faculty at Lehigh have prohibited freshmen from joining the fraternities.

GEO. SCHAEFFER MISSING

FORMER COMMANDANT GONE FROM HOME

Friends Fear he Was the Victim of Foul Play in New York City in September

Alumni and old students will grieve to learn of the disappearance, total and unexplained, of George Scuyler Schaeffer, formerly commandant of the University Battalion.

Mr. Schaeffer was a graduate of the University in the college of liberal arts. After post-graduate work at Cornell University he returned to Iowa to assume control of the military department at the same time entering the college of law. Later Mr. Schaeffer entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

At the time of his disappearance Mr. Schaeffer was living in one of the suburbs of Philadelphia, having a practice in the city itself.

On September 2d the former major left home for a trip to Minneapolis, where he planned to make some investments in certain mining stocks. Just before leaving Philadelphia he drew from his bank over \$3,000, whether in money or drafts seems uncertain. A day or so later he was seen in the elevator of the Hotel Victoria in New York city, having stopped in there to write to his mother. This is the last evidence of his existence, as he has neither been seen nor heard from since. The two dress suit cases which he was carrying at the time are likewise missing and none of his drafts have been returned the Philadelphia bank for payment.

Ever since the time of his disappearance Mrs. Schaeffer has desired the matter kept secret, hoping to find the missing young man. However the work of many friends and a swarm of Pinkerton detectives has failed to unearth any clew and she is now advertising for any news of her son or any clew as to the method of his disappearance.

Mr. Schaeffer's accounts were perfectly straight in every respect, he was enjoying an excellent practice and his bank book shows a large and undrawn balance in his favor. His many friends here and in the east do not for a minute consider the possibility of intentional absence. Foul play seems to offer the only solution to the problem.

Michigan has introduced an innovation in the way of special courses of study. They offer a course in the theory of annuities and insurance which will present a detailed account of the mathematical side of insurance.

President Eliot of Harvard states that tennis is the most popular sport at that institution, it having attracted 799 men last year; rowing 640; football 242; baseball 220; track work 145.

Butterworth at Northwestern

H. Butterworth, author of "How to Tumble" has accepted the position of athletic director of Northwestern university. He has lately been gymnastic director of the University of Chicago and has had the financial management of the teams under Coach Stagg's direction. At Northwestern Butterworth will have his old positions at Chicago and will also train the track and football teams.

A GOOD NUMBER

MIDDLETONIAN SOCIETY PUBLICATION

New Number of the Middletonian Magazin Well Edited—Medics Pleased With It.

A new number of the Middletonian (No. 1 Vol. 3) was issued just previous to the holidays. It consists of fifty four octavo pages exclusive of advertising and is from the press of Miles & Moulton.

A full page engraving of Dr. C. S. Chase, professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics occupies the first page, then follow "Some Notes on Intra-Laryngeal Operations and the Removal of Foreign Bodies from the Upper Respiratory Tract," by William R. Whiteis M. S., M. D. Carl J. Shaffer a senior in the college of medicine contributes an article on "Burns and Scalds," and Dr. Mary Lawson Neff, M. '00 writes on the "Contributions of the New Psychology to Medicine." An article on the treatment of Diphtheria comes from the pen of F. E. Faulk M. '05, following which is probably the most interesting article in the magazine, from a layman's point of view, entitled, "The study of Medicine in Vienna" by A. P. Donohoe who edited the Middletonian last year. Dean Guthrie takes a very breezy and optimistic view of the future of the college of medicine in his article the "Outlook of the College of Medicine."

Interne J. E. Nervig tells of ten interesting hospital cases and Henry Albert M. D. gives the biography of Dr. C. S. Chase, in the next following pages. The editorial columns are under the able guidance of Editor-in-chief F. Rosenblatt filled and ring with university spirit and love for the college of medicine. The remainder of the magazine is taken up with an article advocating the formation of another literary society in the college of medicine; and personal mentions funny and otherwise and a full budget about the alumni closes what is in every way a very creditable medical magazine, an honor to the university and its editors.

The good work of business manager, J. M. Young, appears in the increased amount of advertising he has been able to place in the magazine.

Stanford university will commence preliminary outdoor track and baseball practice soon.

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Calendar for the Week.

January 9, University convocation.
January 14, assembly 9:45 a. m.

The Winter Festivities

During the remainder of this quarter and the first of next semester the university will be favored with many functions of general interest.

The home contest to choose representatives to the Northern Oratorical League Contest to be held in the spring. There should be a goodly number of contestants on the stage and a large crowd in the seats.

Two preliminary and two contest debates will furnish much entertainment for those who are interested in argumentative speaking.

The basket ball team is expected to play many interesting games in the gymnasium.

Winter training at the armory will call out the athletes who generally hibernate during this season. Besides all these events of interest to all, functions which every student should attend if possible, there are the class parties, the military ball, the athletic hop, and numerous fraternity parties of interest only to those who dance.

Besides all these there are many good numbers yet to appear in the two lecture courses.

At Other Colleges

At Brown the seniors who have not paid their assessments cannot vote at the class elections.

The Yale seniors have voted to wear caps and gowns every Sunday after Easter.

The university of Chicago has added nineteen new members to its faculty this year.

The law library at Michigan lacks only 376 volumes of having twenty thousand books on its shelves.

Wisconsin alumni are going to erect an "All University" clubhouse, and \$25,000 has already been subscribed for the purpose.

A movement is on foot to give the members of the inter-collegiate debating teams the right to wear "W" combined with cross gavels.—Williams Weekly.

The Princeton Theological seminary has received a bequest of \$1,000,000 from Mrs. Mary J. Winthrop of New York. No conditions were made as to its use.

The Daily Maroon has been agitating the establishment of the sub-postoffice at the Chicago university in order to facilitate the delivery of mail to the students.

The Newbury memorial organ now being installed at Yale will be ready for use in April. The organ, which is said to be one of the finest in the United States, cost \$250,000.

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Prof. Wilcox Lecturing

Professor W. C. Wilcox, of the chair of history, yesterday began a series of lectures in Chicago and neighboring towns in behalf of the Chicago University extension course. He is on leave of absence from his post at Iowa and has been elected to a professional lectureship in history at Chicago.

His present course is being given at the South Congressional Church on "The Eastern Question." Monday's Record-Herald contained an excellent likeness of Professor Wilcox and a brief account of his work past and present.

Wedding Bells

LILLIBRIDGE - GARDNER — Mr. Charles E. Gardner, D. '04, was married on Christmas eve to Miss Nellie E. Lillibridge at Grundy Center, Iowa. The junior dents extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

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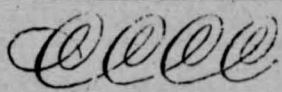
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There will be no assembly this week on account of the convocation on Friday.

President Shurman of Cornell university will address the convocation on Friday.

The special class in physical training for women meets at 7:30 on Wednesdays and Fridays in room 5A, liberal arts hall. Any woman student or member of the faculty may join it by paying to the treasurer the fee of \$3.50 for twenty lessons and registering for the course in the office of the registrar.

The Philosophical club of the university will meet in room 213, hall of liberal arts, Wednesday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Mable C. Williams will read a paper, giving a review of some of her researches upon geometrical illusions. The meeting is open to all those interested.

Leave at Iowan Office

R. A. Cook requests that papers for him be left at the Daily IOWAN office. Envelopes will be provided in which to seal and address them.

Alumni Honored

Among the list of officers elected at the twentieth biennial grand chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity held in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the holidays appears the name of C. W. Jones, L. '95. Mr. Jones, who is possessed of a lucrative law practice in Davenport, was honored with the position of Vice Regent of the fraternity. E. F. Consigny, L. A. '00, was elected inspector of division seven.

MACHINERY DAMAGED

Engineering Department Suffers Heavy Loss From Surplus Steam

On January 1, some workmen who were repairing the steam pipes in the engineering building left off an elbow where the main enters the building and then called for steam from the power plant. The steam under a pressure of 80 pounds escaped through the opening and filled the entire building having twenty minutes all to itself among the machinery.

The damage done amounts up into the hundreds of dollars, a hundred and fifty dollars being necessary to replace the belting alone. All of the oil cups and bearings were dried up, necessitating extensive cleaning of the machinery. It is feared that much of the work of the students is also injured.

WANTED — An experienced teacher to teach arithmetic from 10:30 to 11:30, address I. H. E. this office.

At Harvard there are seventy-five men out for fall track practice. Michigan has eighty candidates going through fall work. There are thirty-five men at Yale going through fall baseball practice. At the latter place there are seventy men trying for the freshman crew.

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