SIXTEENTH CONVOCATION

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN OF CORNELL SPEAKS

Large Audience Hears Educated Speaker on Phi Delta Kappa at the Opera House

The Sixteenth University convocation was held at the opera house this morning. The house was packed to standing room only so great was the interest in the words expected of President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university during the absence of President MacLean, Dean Currier presiding.

The exercises were opened by the singing of the hymn "Coronation." Rev. W. B. Schaeffer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave the invocation and read a pertinent address of the day.

The medical quartet were given hearty applause for their rendering of "The Cooper's Song." Von Suppe.

PRESENTS THE SPEAKER

Dean Currier, rising to introduce the speaker of the day said: "In a lecture delivered today by a man known as an eminent scholar and educational reformer, he has spoken about a university dear to us for the many professors it has sent us and for our late president, the revered and mourned Dr. Schaeffer. I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Hon. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university.

President Schurman rose amidst rounds of applause and began as follows:

"I am glad of the opportunity to speak at Iowa, for there are so many Cornell men on your faculty. The late Dr. Schaeffer was a dear friend and college mate, while President MacLean is a friend.

PHILIPPINE PROBLEM

"I will address you on some phases of the Philippine problem. Since the islands came into our possession some years ago we have learned something about them.

LEZON

"Lezon is the northernmost of the archipelago and contains about 10,000 square miles. The land along the coast is cultivated as is also some of the interior, though much of it is montaneous and cannot be tilled. Much of the land is used for the production of rice. South of Luzon are other islands graced mainly with sugar. The Filipinos inhabit all of these islands immediately south of it. These people, about six and a half million of them, are the ones with whom the United States has been at war with.

OTHER ISLANDS

"The other islands farther south are inhabited by theMoros and other tribes. The Moros are Mohammedans and uncivilized. They number about a million and a half and are at peace with the United States. They are under the government of the Sultan of Sulu who is at Sulu, Mindanao, Upper Borneo and the adjacent islands.

FAVORS FOUR YEARS

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN ON SHORT DEPARTED TEACHING

Agrees With Dean Currier and President Tucker in Upholding the Four Year A. B. Course

President Schurman spoke to the students of the University of Minnesota Tuesday morning, urging the segregation of the A.B. course. His views on the latter subject correspond with those expressed in this column by Dean Currier. The Minnesotans daily quotes the following:

"He then took up the matter of shortening the A. B. course, which he strenuously disapproved of.

"The problem of the day is not a political one, but one that is for the university and the nation. The question is whether we should have a preparatory course for the professional schools. An increasing number were taking the course, and if we did not expect to become doctors, lawyers and engineers.

Harvard had made the A.B. a requirement for entrance to her professional schools, and the cause they were over crowded. They wished to have a limit on the numbers. This was all right and a good thing in the case of Harvard and perhaps one or two other schools, but he would like to see it made a universal requirement. It did not make better doctors or better lawyers but it did make better students. His advice to every young man who could afford the time and money to take an A.B. degree.

He could see no legitimate argument for shortening the time by a year.

Noted Visitor Feted

The members of the faculty who have been connected with Cornell university either as students or as members of the instructional staff arranged a luncheon at the Berkley Imperial today. Twenty covers were laid and the repast was served at one o'clock. Those invited to the table were President Schurman, Mrs. MacLean, Prof. Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Cornell '48, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Westfall, Cornell '04, Prof. E. T. Perry, Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Jr., Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Knapp, Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, and Mr. Paul Skyes Pierce, Dean and Mrs. Currier, Dean; Prof. A. G. Schurman, Mrs. A. G. Schurman, Mrs. MacLean and Jacob Gould Schurman.

President Schurman was the chief guest and made a short speech in honor of President Schurman.

Athletic Ball

It is important that every member be present at the next meeting of the athletic ball committee.

No Benefacts Need Apply

We publish again this month the prize offer made in the November issue. We are still in search of a single man in the college to make a try for this prize. The Brunonian.

Alumni of Delta Kappa Epsilon have purchased as a winter house the former residence of Dr. Jaques Loeb at Chicago university at the University of Chicago. Minnesota will debate Wisconsin, the date being on or about March 24, 1903. The victorious team gets an invitation equally divided among the members of the team.
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Doubltful Praise

"In behalf of the students we wish to extend our thanks to the
Evening Gazette whose editorial columns have contained so many
good words for Coe within the last few weeks. The Gattie in
comparing Coe with other col-
leges of the state finds no other
stitution whose students are so
gentlemanly and well behaved as
our own. It points out the fact
that such rowdiness as prevails at
present in many institutions is
not to be found at Coe and com-
pliments Cedar Rapids on having
such a college to support.

We hope we may continue to
maintain such a 'reputation' - Coe
College Cosmos.

Any institution that can find
praise in the scurrilous whining
above referred to, must be hun-
gry for laudation. Making profit
from such attacks as those which
have been made upon the univer-
sity is like the practice of thugs;
one of whom assails the victim
while the other stands ready to
steal his watch and valuables.

It is inconceivable that the fair-
minded editor of the Cosmos
should in any way approve the
wild, malicious calumnies which
have been heaped upon Iowa un-
der the pretext given by the re-
cent, unfortunate sophomore scrap. The affair itself has
been magnified, misrepresented
and distorted till it is un-
recognizable; and comments have
been written upon it which would
villify the character of the Pat-
terson anarchists. Throughout
it all, references have been made
to the paragon existing in Cedar
Rapids. But, that praise coming
from such a quarter and so taint-
ed with evil at this, should be
sweet to the ears of anyone, has
before seemed impossible.

The increasing popularity of
the summer session among the
undergraduate students is but a
feature of the hurry and concen-
tration which is characteristic of
the times, and which chafes under
enforced idleness for one-fourth
of the year.

These are the days when the
prudent man laboreth much and
attendeth classes with a persist-
ence even like unto that of the
student.

And away off on the horizon is
a little blue speck betokening the
approaching simoon of examina-
tions.

Justice George Shiras of the
United States Supreme Court has
given the greater part of his law
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R. Rice is attending classes again after his recent operation for appendicitis.

D. L. Young, student at Morningside College, is visiting his brother, J. M. Young, M. D.

Sam Tingley '05 has left school to accept a position as teacher of English in the preparatory department of the University of Oklahoma.

Professor T. H. Macbride has commenced a series of six lectures in Cedar Rapids on the subject: "The Plant Responsive."

The office of the superintendent of grounds and buildings over which Mr. Ellsworth presides has been changed from the executive office to the office of Secretary McChesney across the hall.

Professor S. Calvin opens the university extension lecture course in Davenport on Saturday evening with an address on "From Minneapolis to Tilliboot British Columbia—What a Geologist Sees on the Way."

On the eve of Jan. 5, at Urbana, Iowa, Mr. E. S. Taylor of the junior dental class, forsook the lonely path of bachelorhood and was married to Miss Cora Moss of Urbana. The Iowans wishes Mr. and Mrs. Taylor much happiness.

More Captains

The Ames team elected Daniels '05, captain of next season's football team. Daniels has played two years at quarterback on the Ames team.

O'Neil '05 has been elected captain of the 1903 team at Syracuse university. Bennett will captain Nebraska the coming season.

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