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HARPER ON ATHLETICS

PROMOTE HONESTY AND MORALITY

Honor, Honesty, Strength of Character Careful Living Are All Promoted by College Athletics Says Pres. W. R. Harper of Chicago

"College athletics during the last twenty-five years have done more to promote honesty and morality among the young men of our country than almost any other power you can name," said President Harper of the University of Chicago. "I do not need to tell you that I believe thoroughly in college athletics. They are a great power for the upbuilding of our young men not only physically but morally.

"Young men need such outdoor vigorous sport as is afforded by the college athletics of the present day. Honor and honesty are cultivated on the athletic field. A young man's strength of character is seen there quickly. His fellows soon discover his strong and his weak points. These young men are able to make true estimates of each other in their struggles for supremacy in athletics.

"The tendency to morality is strong. The athlete who does not look closely to his morals will soon lose his prestige. He must be careful in his daily living and train faithfully in order to succeed. The necessity of training keeps many young men in the paths of morality who have natural tendencies to live less rigidly moral lives."

ORATORICAL BENEFIT

Miss Everts Will Recite for the Benefit of Oratory

Prof. Gordon sprang a surprise on the audience last night in the announcement of an oratorical benefit. Katherine Jewell Everts will present, next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the oratorical association, Jocelyn Leigh. This is probably her best impersonation, and the one in which she has won the most fame. It was given here last year and all those who heard it then will be pleased to hear it again.

The object of this benefit is to help raise the fifty dollar prize offered by the association in the home contest. In the past, the winner of this prize has had to wait until the interest on his debts has more than used up the joyfully hoped for pin money. This year the money is to be raised before the contest.

The recital will be held in the auditorium at 8 p. m. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents. Tickets may be obtained of the various members of the association or at Wieneke's book store.

Dan McGugin of Des Moines, Michigan's guard, will coach Western Reserve university at Cleveland next year.

HALF LACK YELLS

Ten of the Under-Graduate Classes Lack Slogans

Oh, the sad, deplorable state of half of the university!

It has been found that half of the classes in the university of Iowa have no class yells. This is authentic. It is stated on the direct testimony of the presidents of the classes in question and in many cases confirmed by the statements of the secretary and treasurer.

How to account for this deficiency is a problem worthy of Darwin. Time was, when a class would as soon think of being without a president as a yell. Are students becoming less demonstrative or is class spirit dying down?

What was formerly a most anomalous thing, has now become the rule and classes without yells are common. Half the classes have subsided into a deep, sphinx-like silence which is only broken now and then by the efforts of their women members at gymnasium.

None of the medical classes, nor the freshmen, sophomore or junior homeops, neither the freshman nor senior dents nor strange to say, the junior laws, has a class yell. But weirdest of all and most remarkable the school for nurses is without this necessary adjunct of a college education. The pitiable condition of these nurses needs only to be stated to call forth the deepest sympathy from all.

The class yells which have not been published are:

DENTAL

Junior Class
Rahski Rahski
Hear us roar
Iowa dents
Nineteen-four!

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE

College Yell
Raw! Raw! Raw!
Rack! Rack! Rack!
Homeop, Homeop,
Quack; Quack! Quack!

Senior Class
Ha! Ha! Ha!
Dont you see
Homeop medics
Of 1903!

Seats in the gallery at the Sophomore Cotillon, twenty-five cents.

If you don't feel like dancing tomorrow night, don't be a "pill" and stay home; you can see the party from the gallery.

James Berry formerly of the college of law, is here for a visit with friends. He has just returned from Nome, Alaska.

G. A. Kenderline has gone to Lisbon, called there by the death of his father which occurred Tuesday morning.

THE SPANISH GYPSY

GEORGE ELIOT'S STORY OF SPAIN PRESENTED

Katherine Jewell Everts Impersonates the Charming Love Tale of Old Granada

Last night Katherine Jewell Everts presented George Eliot's strangely dramatic love tale, "The Spanish Gypsy." It is a story of chivalrous old Spain. The time is that of the expulsion of the Moors, and the place is near Granada. The characters are Spanish and Moorish.

The story is one that gives Miss Everts a better opportunity than "My Ladys' Ring" to display her strong dramatic powers. Miss Everts chooses few characters, but these are always strong ones. She never presents a weak role. Last night she impersonated three widely divergent characters, and yet at no time did they crowd or wait for one another. From the noble Duke Silva, to the priest fanatic with the inquisition, and then to Fremalda, the gypsy girl, the change was free and easy. The story requires master genius to present it. It was given last night to the satisfaction of the large audience.

There is something pleasing in romantic old Spain. "The Spanish Gypsy" brings to us the best of it. Most of us are stirred by the mere reading of such a tale. Add to this the fire of a reader like Miss Everts, and the coldest blood must be stirred. She feels her lines and more she makes others feel them. Iowa City has been favored with an excellent reading course this year. The number that probably pleased all classes, and gave most pleasure to all, was Katherine Jewell Everts.

Saturday night, she will present in the auditorium her old favorite Jocelyn Leigh, for the benefit of the Oratorical Association.

Before the Edda Society

Next Saturday evening Mr. Stefansson will read a paper on "Modern Icelandic Lyric Poetry." A number of translations into English of typical short lyrics will be given to illustrate the points of similarity and difference between Icelandic and English versification. Mr. Briggs will read an original translation from the old Icelandic of the poem "Skirnismal." Miss Gertrude Veblen will give a reading from modern Norse. The meeting will be held in the physics lecture room at 6:30 p. m., and is open to anyone who may be interested.

Student Overworks

Chas. H. Orr a needy engineering student who was working his way through the university of Michigan dropped dead Sunday morning from overwork.

ANENT THE ALUMNI

The Old Students—Where they are—What they are Doing

A. J. Burt L. A. '99, L. '00 is city clerk of Emmetsburg.

L. B. Swaggart, L. A. '03 is principal of the schools at Osage.

James A. Kerr, L. A. '81, is practicing law at Seattle, Washington.

Arthur Whedon L. A. Ex. '01 is teaching in the high school at Cherokee.

Judge H. S. Gifford L. Ex. '03 is attending the law department of Drake university.

Will J. Calvin L. A. Ex. '94 is roadmaster of the Eastern Iowa division of the C. B. & Q. railroad.

Miss Florence Joy, L. A. '02 is instructor in English and German in the Hawarden high school.

Miss Abbie Safford, L. A. '00 was married January 20, at her home in Hamilton, Ill., to Rev. Wiesecke.

Miss Alta A. Robinson, L. A. 1900, is teaching English and History in the high school at Creston, Iowa.

G. Coe Norton, Ph. '02, has purchased A. R. Specht's interest in the drug business of Ehlers and Co. of Algona.

Thomas G. Fee, L. '99, has been elected 1st. Lieutenant of Company E. Fifty-fourth Infantry, Iowa National Guard, stationed at Centerville.

Hild Bros. & Co. succeed Spealer, Curtis & Co. in business at Montour. They also conduct a pharmacy at Garwin. Jos. Staykal Ph. '01 is in their employ at Montour.

Frank Milton Baker L. A. '00 is located at Hutchinson N. D. where he is engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the law department of the university of Minnesota.

R. D. Marsh '02 is at present in charge of the foundation work on a Great Western bridge at Waverly. He has just finished his work on the bed of the Waverly cut off, a fifteen mile stretch of road extending to Oe. wein.

A. J. Cox L. A. '91 of Iowa City delivered an address before the meeting of the Iowa Engineering society and the Iowa Brick and Tile Makers' Association at Ames last Friday, taking as his subject, "Sewage Disposal in Europe."

News comes of the sudden death of Mildred Seaman the daughter of Halleck W. Seaman, L. A. '82 of Clinton. Mr. Seaman was absent in St. Louis where he is connected with large railroad interests. His many university friends will deeply sympathize with him in this serious affliction.

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Calendar for the Week.

Jan. 30, Sophomore cotillion, armory.
Jan. 31, Oratorical benefit, auditorium, 8:00 p. m.
Feb. 2 Monday 8 p. m. Prof. A. L. Frothingham, Jr., auditorium.
Feb. 6 Friday, semester ends.

Some complaint has been heard of the change of drill hour of companies B and D from Tuesday to Wednesday. This was done in order to aid the management of the temporary gymnasium and reduce the expense of renting the armory for gymnasium purposes by having the drill hour on a day when the armory was to be used for gymnasium purposes. When this is understood certainly no member of the batalion will be heard to complain of any small inconvenience he may be at by reason of the change in drill hour.

All who can, should attend the cotillion Friday evening. Above all every member of the class should be present. This is the only big sophomore class function of the year. Your class managers have made plans, that will rival all the past, and set a pace for the future. The best of all will be provided.

In another column appears the announcement of an oratorical benefit by Miss Katherine Jewell Everts. In offering to give such

a benefit, Miss Everts is indeed most generous. Students should show their appreciation of this by packing the auditorium.

Almost every college paper which we see, has had within the last few days, an editorial on cramming and all of them find things to approve of in the practice. It must be that the editors are particularly in need of this kind of "panacea for a vacant mind."

Education merely for the sake of being educated may not be worth while; but any kind of knowledge "looks good" at this time "to a man up a tree."

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At Other Colleges

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has presented Cornell with a complete locomotive for use in the mechanical engineering department

The Choral club at the, university of Michigan expect to sing at the world's fair at St. Louis next year.

The Prom. committee at Chicago this year consists of sixteen men and five women.

Amusements

Miss Forbes in that thrilling war drama "Barbara Frietchie" at the opera house tomorrow night. secure your seats early.

Harry Tracey, the famous Oregon outlaw, was sentenced to prison for robbing an express car, and that robbery is one of the features of the new comedy melodrama, that will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday, February 2.

Those who saw Miss Adelaide Thurston when she played Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister" several seasons ago, and last year in "Sweet Clover," will remember what a pretty and clever little actress she was. Mr. Col-dren has arranged with her and her fine company to appear here soon in "A Cozy Corner" which has been making a big hit everywhere they have appeared,

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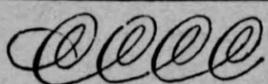
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At the time of registration seniors should see to it that all conditions for graduation are met or settled except those covered by the next semester's program.

The Classification committee will hold its last meeting of the semester for the consideration of petitions as to programs for the next semester at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 3rd. After that day petitions are not entitled to favorable consideration except in cases of unavoidable delay or of conditions not previously known.

AMOS N. CURRIER.

The University announces four lectures on the History of Language to be given in the general lecture room of the hall of liberal arts at 7 p. m. on the following dates:

Feb. 12—Prof. Potter, "The Indo-European Family of Languages."

Feb. 19—Prof. Eastman "Law in Language."

Feb. 26—Dr. Hagen. "Analogy in Language."

March 5—Professor Flom, "The Life and Meaning of Words."

These lectures are open to the public without registration.

The university treasurer will be in his office, room 7, Old Capitol from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. every day this week.

University warrants will be ready in the secretary's office, room 1, Old Capitol, on Thursday, January 29.

Monday at 8 p. m. Prof. A. L. Frothingham Jr., will Princeton University, of lecture before the Archaeological Society in G. L. room on "Roman Triumphal Arches, especially the arch of Beneventum." Open to members of the university and their friends.

At Other Colleges

Manager Huff has reduced the Illinois baseball squad to thirty-two men.

The Wisconsin athletic association is out of debt and has \$8,000 in the bank.

Wisconsin will hold memorial services on February 16 for the late President Charles Kendall Adams.

The Purdue Exponent is authority for the statement that Northwestern is planning to issue a daily and that Purdue will also launch one at no distant day.

Grinnell basketball team played three games in Minneapolis last Thursday, Friday and Saturday losing to the university of Minnesota 37 to 2; to the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., 11 to 3; and to the State Agricultural school by 24 to 7.

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