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GREAT JURIST COMING

FREDERICK POLLOCK WILL LECTURE TO LAWS

Dean Gregory Succeeds in Arranging for Visit of Great Legal Authority To Iowa

Iowa students will be given the opportunity, next year of listening to the most eminent teacher of law in England. Sir Frederick Pollock, K. C., Corpus Christi Professor of law at Oxford is coming to America in September and will be the guest of the Iowa University college of law for several days during his itinerary.

Dean Gregory of the college of law has arranged Sir Frederick's time-table in America for him. He will visit several of the principal law schools of the country. In the west he will stay a day in Chicago and coming on to Iowa will deliver three lectures to the students of the college of law. Returning he has been asked to lecture at the Universities of Michigan, Yale and Harvard.

Sir Frederick Pollock, while a professor in England's foremost law school, is convinced of the merit of the American law colleges and will place his son in Harvard law school next year. This is partly the occasion for his visit to this country at this time.

Sir Frederick Pollock K. C., L. D., D. C. L. is Corpus professor of jurisprudence at the University of Oxford and has been editor of the law reports since 1895. He is a versatile and noted writer on law subjects his Principles of Contract having gone through seven editions; his Law of Torts running into six editions and Digest of the Law of Partnership being in the seventh edition. Perhaps his most generally used work is his History of English Law, which he wrote in conjunction with Prof. F. W. Maitland. He is fifty-eight years old.

The students in the college of law and the whole university are indeed fortunate in being allowed to hear so great a man. Dean Gregory is the recipient of many congratulations on the success of his efforts to secure his visit to Iowa City.

Sigma Xi Lecture

Invitations have been issued by the Sigma Xi Society for a lecture by Prof. R. W. Wood to be given in the amphitheatre of liberal arts hall, on Saturday evening, February 21 at 8.15. Prof. Wood's subject will be, Color Photography.

Miss Bertha Alexander '04 and Miss Sadie Jacobs '04 are each being visited by their sister.

Representatives of the societies and girls' clubs at the University of California have voted not to have their group pictures in the college annual on the ground that it is undignified.

KNIPE RESIGNS AS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR AND COACH

UNCONDITIONAL RESIGNATION SENT TO REGENTS

Dr. A. A. Knipe, Iowa's Physical Director, has Resigned to Engage in Writing in New York City—Permanent Retirement from Athletics

Dr. A. A. Knipe, director of physical training of the University of Iowa, has resigned.

Dr. Knipe's resignation is unconditional. He will be engaged in writing at New York City. In his resignation, Dr. Knipe says that if Iowa should be in a hole and need his services for a few weeks with the football team, he would be willing to aid, but that under no other condition will he return to Iowa.

Dr. Knipe's resignation has been expected at Iowa since the news of his marriage last December was received. He has been urged to return by the university and athletic authorities and many students and alumni.

In view of the absolute nature of Dr. Knipe's resignation, the board of regents can do nothing but accept it. The executive committee to whom it was submitted referred the matter to the full board. His successor will not be chosen at once. Captain Anderson, Mr. Bush and Dr. Eastman will have charge of the track team this spring.

KNIPE'S WORK AT IOWA

Dr. Knipe, who was a great half-back and captain on the University of Pennsylvania eleven in 1890-94 when Pennsylvania achieved the national championship under George Woodruff's direction, came to Iowa in the fall of 1898 as football coach.

The '98 team was nearly disrupted by the defection of the Blackmore's, but Knipe pulled the team together to defeat on Thanksgiving Day the University of Nebraska eleven, coached by Franklin H. Yost, for two years past coach of the Michigan eleven. What is more, Dr. Knipe laid the foundation for a strong eleven. In 1899 Iowa went to Marshall field where Stagg's strong '99 eleven which defeated Wisconsin in a post-season game, was played. Iowa played Chicago off her feet and but for mistakes of generalship would have defeated the Maroons. The score of the game was Iowa 5, Chicago 5, the Maroons' goal being made by Henry's foot. At the end of the season, neither Chicago nor Iowa had a clean claim to the western championship. As a result of Iowa's showing, she was invited to join the conference.

Dr. Knipe then accomplished what Chicago and eastern football critics said he would be unable to do; produce a winning team two years in succession. The 1900 eleven was conceded the western championship when Michigan was defeated 28 to 5 at Detroit. On account of a tie game with Northwestern Thanksgiving

Day, when the Iowa eleven was sick from being doped with croton oil, Minnesota disputed the championship title with Iowa at the close of the season.

In 1901 and 1902, Iowa's elevens were not strong, owing to a failure to furnish Dr. Knipe with the requisite material. In this respect Knipe fared much the same in his last years at Iowa as his great instructor, Woodruff, at Pennsylvania.

Dr. Knipe coached the '99, '00 and '02 track teams, producing two teams that won the state championship. He trained the '00 and '01 baseball teams which won the state championship and showed up well in conference contests.

Since his appointment as director of physical training in 1899, Dr. Knipe has devoted much time and thought to securing greater advantages in physical training for Iowa students. The physical training now furnished the co-eds was obtained through his efforts. He interested as many men as possible in athletics and secured plans and ideas for the gymnasium which will soon be built at Iowa.

LACK OF GYMNASIUM

Dr. Knipe's work at Iowa was handicapped by the lack of solid foundation, a gymnasium, but he accomplished great results never-the-less. His greatest work was giving Iowa a university spirit, a definite feeling of pride and loyalty to their alma mater to Iowa's sons and daughter.

Dr. Knipe's successor will be chosen largely in accordance with his recommendations for the position. He has often said that he has trained and thought out things with Griffith, Hobbs, Edson, Warner, Williams and Eby so much that they would be able to continue his work when he should leave Iowa.

On the other hand, it has frequently been stated by university authorities that Dr. Knipe's successor would be a man of eastern experience and training, of like rank with himself if possible.

There are not a few Iowans who believe that, considering his handicaps, Knipe is without superior in the country as a coach. Dr. Knipe's determination not to return to Iowa is regretted by the students, alumni, regents, faculty and friends of the university.

W. H. Lewis, L. '04, a member of the Iowan board has left school to go into business in Chicago.

Miss Jennie Fenton '03 has left the university to accept a position in the Eldora schools.

THE RIVALS

Seniors Will Present Sheridan's Best Comedy

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the class of 1903 decided by a unanimous vote to present the great comedy of The Rivals. This is undoubtedly Sheridan's best play; and although an old play, it has stood the test of time, and is still popular in both America and Europe.

The new committee, who reported upon this play yesterday, was the same old committee whose resignation was accepted by the class and whom President Greene re-appointed.

The committee in their report said, that they had tried to find a play, that would deal with college life, but were unsuccessful. Two plays were submitted, "The Rivals" and "Esmeralda." They further submitted affidavits, that nothing had been done as yet towards the selection of a cast. After considerable discussion as to the selection of the cast, a committee of three were elected to choose the cast. The society elected G. E. Hill chairman, Miss Elliot and C. A. Schenck. There were no restrictions on the committee's placing themselves in the parts. A motion, for the cast to elect their own manager was passed.

PROFESSORS APPOINTED

List of Men Who Will Teach at Summer School

The executive committee of the board of regents this morning approved the appointment of the following professors to the faculty of the summer session: Greek, Prof. Arthur Fairbanks; Latin, Prof. T. H. Potter; French, Prof. Van Steenderen; German, Prof. Wilson; English, Prof. Ansley; Public Speaking, Prof. Gordon; history, Prof. Plum; political economy and sociology, Prof. Loos; political science, Prof. Shambaugh; philosophy and physiology, Prof. Seashore; education, Prof. Bolton and Prof. Brown; Botany, Prof. Shimek; physics, Prof. Veblen; mathematics, Prof. Weld.

The summer library school which is under the partial direction of the State Library association will be in charge of Miss Alice Tyler, who is secretary of the state library commission with headquarters in Des Moines. She will be assisted by Miss Esther Crawford, cataloger of the library of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Annie Moore, instructor in Pratt Institute Library School of Brooklyn N. Y. Miss Wood and Mrs. Ridgway of the university library will also probably lecture to the library school.

In some of the German universities students in physics and chemistry are required to take life insurance,

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Calendar for the Week.

Feb. 19: Lecture, Law in Language, 7:00 p. m. by Prof. Eastman.
Feb. 20—Concert Y. M. C. A. lecture course, auditorium.
Feb. 20: Athletic Ball.
Feb. 21—Sigma Xi Lecture, Prof. R. W. Wood.
Feb. 23—Washington's birthday convocation.

Passing of the Banquet

It is probable no one will mourn the loss of the freshman banquet. It has always seemed more of a provocation for class scraps than a social function. While it may have been beneficial in making the freshmen socially acquainted, yet this was more than counter-balanced by the disturbance of university discipline which always accompanied it. A "rough house" is all right in its place but it is hard to manage a good live "rough house" in connection with a social function. The result of attempting to do this has been either disgrace to the university, or to the participants, or both, in very many cases. There have been enough good men suspended or expelled from this university on account of these banquets to make up a fair-sized, freshman class. Such a form of amusement may furnish a good time but in the words of the poet "It is not the right kind of a good time." No one will therefore

mourn the passing of the freshman banquet. Peace be to its ashes!

The senior class play committee in their selection of "The Rivals" seem to have acted wisely. It is a play that will bring out the best talent in the class. It is one easily staged and played by amateurs. At the same time it is one the public will patronize and appreciate. If the cast be as wisely chosen, it means success.

An Iowa man who refuses to help raise the athletic union debt must either be in abject poverty or devoid of varsity spirit and he had better be in the former condition of the two.

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SIGMA XI ELECTS

Scientific Society Honors Six With Membership

Sigma Xi each year selects a number of students upon whom to confer the honor of membership. Two classes are eligible to membership, seniors and graduates of the university.

Members are selected from those taking the science courses, on the basis of scholarship and ability along lines of original scientific research.

Those whose election is announced are, from the senior class:

R. M. Anderson, Iowa City; Sarah Elizabeth Cronin of Marcus and James G. Berryhill of Des Moines.

Alumni elected are: Dr. Henry Albert, B. S. 1900, M. S. 1902, M. D. 1902; T. E. Savage, B. S. 1897, M. S. 1898, now teaching at Western College; and W. N. Stull B. S. 1898, M. A. 1899, now pursuing his studies in Harvard University.

At Northwestern the president of the junior class is always a girl and at Cornell University the class vice presidents are chosen from the feminine contingent.

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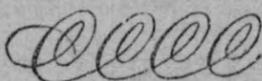
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