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ALUMNI ENTHUSIASTIC

OLD IOWANS WERE ANXIOUS TO HELP PAY ATHLETIC DEBT

Alumni of Des Moines Give \$325 and Will Give More—Solicitors at Work

After but a few hours spent in soliciting among the alumni of Des Moines, by H. E. Spangler three hundred and twenty-five dollars were subscribed for the payment of the athletic debt. But few of the alumni were seen in the short time, so it is very probable from the spirit shown that the alumni of this one city in the state may raise its amount to near one thousand dollars.

One of the men as he wrote out his check for a generous amount payable to the athletic union said, "Of course I'll give. Why no one having the least spark of sentiment or loyalty about him can refuse. I'm glad to be able to help. It is a privilege for the alumni to get in on this matter. It's easy to see why athletics have not paid out. They are a very expensive institution as well as important. Our university located in a small town cannot be expected to have a large bank account from the receipts. You see we are at a very large expense with our long trips and heavy guarantees. Even the other large Western universities; Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and the rest do not pay out very often in athletics. They have to rely on the support of the students, faculty and alumni.

We haven't a very large debt—\$5,000 did you say? Why that is a small amount to raise for such a cause. Everyone will do their share here I know. I believe that debt will look very small indeed after the alumni get through with it."

SOLICITORS AT WORK

Practically every student and faculty member is now on the list of a solicitor and if you have not yet had the opportunity of subscribing you will very soon. The most of the class solicitors have good reports.

THE WOODRUFF STORY

Valued contemporaries in Iowa City, Des Moines, and elsewhere have been publishing articles to the effect that George Woodruff would succeed Dr. Knipe at Iowa. The IOWAN has it officially that no negotiations with Mr. Woodruff have been contemplated on or merely thought of.

Moreover, Mr. Woodruff has signed a contract to coach the University of Illinois' eleven next fall. It will therefore be apparent that these valued contemporaries composed their article out of atmosphere heated to a considerable degree of hot-ness.

Dr. Bierring will give an illustrated lecture on vaccination and smallpox to the medical students this evening in the physics lecture room at eight o'clock.

BACONIAN

Dr. Bierring Tells About Preparation and Use of Smallpox Vaccine

Preventive inoculation now is applied not only to smallpox but cholera anthrax and other diseases. The first application was however made to smallpox and the beneficent results are no longer doubted. Before the practice of vaccination the disease would be found at all times and the dread of the disease is now hardly imaginable. At the end of the 18th century the death rate in England was 4,000 per annum. In 1726 more than half the population of Boston was said to be affected with the disease. Inoculation was known in remote antiquity in India and surely known in the 10th century B. C. in China.

At first the inoculation was made with the genuine disease itself. This merely served to penetrate the disease and was just as contagious. Curiously the method now in use was first known to milkmaids. In 1876 the first inoculation of cowpox was made.

Dr. Waterhouse with the co-operation of Thomas Jefferson caused an effective spread of the practice of vaccination and brought it under governmental control. The practice was not limited to physicians but quacks and peddlers participated with generally less effective results. The stories afloat in those times frequently were ridiculous. It was told that inoculation of cowpox would produce bovine changes of face, mind and figure: the subjects would cough like cows and bellow like bulls. Such statements were appropriately illustrated.

Epidemics have followed relaxation of vaccination laws. The mild effect of the last epidemic is not due to a partial immunity of the parents. We need general-re-vaccination. The state should furnish the material to the physician and it should be taken out of trade.

In any case of vaccination the mere production of a scar is not sufficient evidence of effective vaccination. The crust must have a depression in the middle and this same depression must be found in the scar.

Freshman Orator

At the regular business meeting last evening Irving Institute elected C. R. Crossen, '06, as freshman orator, to represent his society in the freshman contest next spring between the Irvings and the Zets. Mr. C. P. Schenck was elected junior orator.

The Irvings intend to have a new yell with which to cheer on their representatives to victory in future contests. A committee has been appointed to formulate a yell to take the place of the old familiar Ki Yi which has been used by the society since the halcyon days of its youth.

PHI DELTA PHI BANQUET

Law Fraternity Holds Annual Dinner at the Burkley

McClain chapter of Phi Delta Phi held its annual banquet last night at the Burkley Imperial. It was given in honor of Judge Emlin McClain and Horace E. Deemer who are honorary members of the chapter.

Covers were laid for thirty of the members and alumni. Mine host Burkley did himself proud in the serving of the eight-course repast which was such as to delight the epicure. After the menu had been given, a full and seemingly partial trial, toasts were responded to, R. J. Bannister acting as toastmaster.

E. D. Kenyon responded to "The Fraternity" in remarks full of thought and humor. Judge H. E. Deemer in speaking on "Suggestions to the Neophyte," contributed a few ideas from his ripe experience for the aid and guidance of the beginner in the profession of law. Dean C. N. Gregory under the topic "A Great Lawyer" gave a brief sketch of Lord Charles Russell, a self-made man. He drew forth the lesson and expressed the hope that each would make of himself all there was in him. Judge McClain in speaking on the subject, "Talent vs. Tact" dwelt on the great need of tact and honorable adroitness in the legal profession. Professor Samuel Hayes, Professor H. S. Richards, Professor E. A. Wilcox, Walter M. Davis and Merton L. Ferson were called upon extemporaneously and responded in a happy and felicitous manner.

CLASS PLAY CAST

Another Report Ready for the Senior Lits

The committee of the senior class who have in charge the selection of the cast for the Rivals has decided on the following as the best dramatis personae. This cast will be reported to the class at their next meeting.

CAST

Anthony Absolute.....
.....R. F. Drewry
Capt. Absolute.....H. E. Spangler
Faulkland.....C. A. Dykstra
Bob Acres.....G. E. Hill
Sir Lucius O'Trigger.....
.....E. E. Carlson
David.....J. W. Fish
Thomas.....Max Charlton
Fagg.....E. L. Keeley, Jr.

Mrs. Malaprop... Alice A. Curtis
Lydia Languish... Ethel Elliott
Julia..... Anna Gay
Lucy..... Caroline Rall

I League Meeting

Important meeting of "I" League at Close hall, Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p. m. Every one interested in this organization should make an effort to be present.

LAY CORNER STONE

CEREMONIES OVER ANATOMY BUILDING TUESDAY

Rites will be Simple—Medical Faculty will be Present—Banquet in the Evening

The corner stone of the new anatomy building will be laid Tuesday.

Dean Guthrie had invited all the members of the medical faculty to a banquet at the Burkley Imperial that evening and it was thought this offered an excellent opportunity to lay the corner stone when all the non-resident professors and lecturers of the college of medicine were in the city. If present plans hold, the ceremonies accompanying the event will be held at 4:30, Tuesday afternoon.

The program will be simple and brief even less formal than that on the occasion which marked the beginning of the superstructure of the laboratory building. President MacLean, Dean Guthrie, Superintendent Ellsworth and the members of the medical faculty will be present and a few remarks will probably be made by one of the professors.

The work on the two buildings in the medical quadrangle has been steadily pushed through the winter, the stone cutters working under a shed and losing but little time even in the severest weather. The outer walls of the laboratory building are up to the second story and the work on the superstructure of the anatomy building is already begun.

Canterbury Pilgrimage

The lecture to be given by Dr. Gilchrist Monday evening upon "The Canterbury Pilgrimage," will be of unusual interest to students of literature. Dr. Gilchrist will attempt to make his audience live through that April morning of a long time ago when the thirty Canterbury pilgrims set out from the Tabard Inn at Southwark for the shrine of St. Thomas 'a Becket. The pilgrims were sincerely religious in their devotion for the shrine of St. Thomas but they made of their way a very happy tour of duty, singing and telling stories. Chaucer was the master of ceremonies. But the stories told on that occasion, the Canterbury Tales, are too well known to mention here.

Dr. Gilchrist has wandered over this road and has secured many most interesting pictures of things to be seen upon the journey. With them he will illustrate the journey. All interested are invited—eight o'clock, March 2, in the general lecture room, hall of liberal arts.

The Middletonian society enjoyed a delightful dancing party at Kenyon hall last night. Berryhill's orchestra furnished the music.

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Calendar for the Week.

- Feb. 28—Y. W. C. A. Oyster Supper, Christian Church.
- March 3—Laying Corner Stone of Anatomy building, 4:30 p. m.
- March 5—Lecture, The Life and meaning of words, Prof. G. T. Flom, 7:00 p. m.
- March 7—Preliminary Debate, Hammond vs. Forum.
- March 7—Meeting Iowan Board 1 p. m.

The Alumni Catalog

The alumni association is working along gradually, with the funds at their command, on the new catalog. A catalog of the alumni was issued in the early eighties and this is up to date the first and last that has been compiled. Not only has no book been published, but the work has not been carried on in any manner since and beyond the mere record of graduates in the registrar's office there are neither catalogue nor data concerning the alumni of the last twenty years. At a recent meeting the University Alumni Association took steps toward preparing the material for another catalog. The work is necessarily retarded by its very nature and by the limited amount of funds at the disposal of the committee, but it is going steadily forward and will be ultimately finished and crowned by the appearance of a complete directory of graduates.

The importance of this work

cannot be over-estimated. The innumerable ways in which an up-to-date alumni catalog will help in binding together the alumni and keeping them in touch with each other and thus with the university need not be mentioned. To an alumnus it is more essential than the city directory to the business man, as indispensable as the dictionary to the user of English.

The greatest honor and credit is due those who are carrying on this work. They are doing it entirely as a labor of love without reward and without price, except in the satisfaction which comes from serving their alma mater and in the heartfelt though possibly unexpressed thanks of thousands of alumni whom they are doing a great boon.

It is said that the students of lowest standing often make the successes, so do the good students. The methodical hard-working "plugger," neither at the top nor the bottom, is credited with ending up at the head, Wonder where the failures come in?

The contributions of the Des Moines alumni to the athletic union debt are liberal in amount and generously and freely given. It is this sort of co-operation that makes the university.

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At Other Colleges

The Illini reports that Stahl, Illinois' crack tackle, will probably coach Washington University, St. Louis, next fall.

University of Minnesota students are being asked to help the passage of a bill removing the university from the state board of control. They are called upon to write to or call upon their respective representatives and urge them to use their influence for the passage of the bill.

Amusements

"A Breezy Time," which will be seen at the opera house March 3 is one of the most effective farce comedies in town this season. It is diverting without being inane, and has a slight story which makes a very strong vehicle for introducing the various specialties of different members of the cast, each one of whom is an artist in his or her line.

"King Dodo" by Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday, March 6th, and it can be recommended to the music lovers of this city as a performance most worthy of their patronage. "King Dodo" has been played with success in all the large cities of the country and has received unstinted praise for the company, authors and management. Patrons of the Opera House will do well to secure seats in advance as doubtless a record breaking audience will turn out on this occasion.

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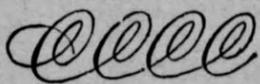
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Trinity Episcopal Church, Rec. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector in charge. Services tomorrow: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., sermon and holy communion 10:45, vesper 5:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

All Souls' Church.—At 10:45 a. m., "Hindrances to Education, a school election sermon."—6:30: "Churches and Preachers, Why?" by Mr. H. E. Hadley—7:30: "The Story of Quo Vadis, told with stereoptican views." A romance from history, scholarly and thrilling.

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The number of living alumni of the leading eastern colleges are: Harvard, 25,100; Yale, 20,900; Penn, 20,100; Columbia, 18,400; Princeton, 8,700; Cornell, 6,500. In the west Michigan leads with 18,700; Wisconsin, 4,800; Minnesota, 3,900; Illinois, 2,800; Chicago 1,900.

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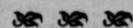
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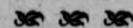
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