**ALUMNI ENTHUSIASTIC**

Old Iowans were anxious to help pay athletic debt

Alumni of Des Moines give $350 and will give more if motorists at work

Aft er a few hours spent in soliciting among the alumni of Des Moines, by B. 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 streets, so it is probably from the spirit shown that the alumni of this one city in the state may raise its amount to near one thousand dollars.

On the 3rd he wrote out his check for a generous amount payable to the athletic union. We'll see. 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 just as contagious. Curiously enough, a contract to coach the students, faculty and alumni was told that inoculation of cows or merely thought of.

Dr. Waterhouse with the cooperation of Thomas Jefferson and the state cannot be expected to have a large bank account from the receipts. Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and Illinois do not play 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—$6,000, but I believe that with 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 has been a solicitor 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 reported 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 compos ed their article out of atmosphere known to others. It has considerable depth of heat.

Dr. Biering will give an illustrated lecture on vaccination and smallpox in the city this evening in the physics lecture room at eight o'clock.

**BACONIAN**

Dr. Biering Tells About Preparation and the Use of Smallpox Vaccine

Preventive inoculation now is applied not only to smallpox but to cholera sicca and other diseases. The first application was however made to smallpox and the results are not long delayed. Before the practice of vaccination the disease would be found at all times and the dread of the disease is now hardly imaginable. Inoculation was known in remote antiquity in India and was known in the 19th century in China.

At first the inoculation was made with the genuine disease itself. This merely served to increase the evil and was just as contagious. Curiously enough the method now in use was first known to milkmaids. In 1726 the first inoculation of cowpox was made.

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**CLASS PLAY CAST**

Another Report Ready for the Season

The committee of the senior class who have in charge the selection of the cast for the Revival has decided on the evening on which the member of the chapter.

The members and alumni were responded to, R. J. Bannister who are honorary members of the chapter.

Dr. Gilchrist wandered over the practice of vaccination and brought it under governmental control. The state should pass vaccination laws. Another probable from the spirit shown that the alumni of this one city in the state may raise its amount half the population of Boston was twenty-five practice of vaccination the state has been contemplated on no negotiations with Mr.

**Lay Corner Stone**

Ceremonies over Anatomy Building Tuesday

Rites will be simple—Medical Faculty will be Present—Patron in the Evening

The corner stone of the new anatomy building will be laid Tuesday. Dean Guthrie has invited all the members of the medical faculty to a banquet at the Burke Imperial that evening and it was thought this offered an excellent opportunity to lay the corner stone when all the non-resident members of the college of medicine were in the city. If present plans hold, the ceremonies in laying the paying the event will be held at 4:30, Tuesday.

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

The work on the two buildings of the medical library 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 main 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. 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 hour of duty, of singing and telling stories. Chaucer was the master of ceremonies. But the professional on that occasion of the Canterbury Tales, are too well known to mention here.

Dr. Gilchrist has wandered over this road and has secured many of the most interesting pictures of things to be seen upon the journey. With them he will illustrate the journeys. 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 last evening in the realistic rôle of the h ill's furn ished the music.

1 League Meeting

Important meeting of "1" League at Close hall, Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. Every one interested in this organization should make an effort to be present.

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Calendar for the Week.

March 1 — Laying Corner Stone of Anatomy building, 4:30 p.m.
March 2 — Lecture, The Life and meaning of words, Prof. G. T. Plem, 7:00 p.m.
March 5—Preparatory Debate, Hammond vs. Forum.
March 7 — Meeting Iowa 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
month of last year and this is up to date the
first and last that has been com-
nected. 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 registrars office there are neither cata-
logue nor data concerning the al-
umni of the last twenty years.

At a recent meeting the Univer-
sity 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 steady;
forward and will be ultimately
finished and crowned by the ap-
pearance of a complete directory of graduates.

The importance of this work

cannot be over-estimated. The

immunerous ways in which an
up-to-date alumni catalog will help in bringing together the al-
umni and keeping them in touch
with each other and thus with the university need not be men-
tioned. To an alumni it is more essential than the city di-
rectory 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
evertheless in a loving without
reward and without price, ex-
cept 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.

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lowest standing often make the
successes, so do the good stu-
dents. The methodical hard-
working "pluggers," neither at
the top nor the bottom, is cred-
ted 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.

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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, this 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 4, 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 of whom is an artist in his or her line.

"King Dodo" by Frank Pitney and Gustaf 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 comedy, 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.

Sale Now in Progress

The best paper ever bought for 10c at Moulton & Conger's special sale this week. Students desiring special preparatory work in algebra and other branches should call on the Iowa City Academy.

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