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GREAT SHOW TONIGHT

WILSON HALL GIVES CIRCUS

Royal Roman Hippodrome—Great Circus Band—Large Menagerie—Performing Animals

Wilson Hall will give a circus tonight.

Merritt Brackett of the 1902 senior circus, P. T. Barnum, Sells Bros., and Ringlings, all will be outdone.

Promptly at noon the Mammoth parade of the Wilson consolidated shows left the show grounds. It consisted of a band of rare individual talent and whose ensemble work was soul stirring, a monkey, a hippopotamus, and two graphophones. The clown who brought up the rear, was particularly clever and well painted.

There will be no free exhibition at the show grounds, neither can any small boy get in by watering the elephant but to the favored few who are privileged to view the performance of this great unparalleled, three-room circus, a treat is in store. The graphophones are new and all the tunes on them are played specially for the "Columbia Phonograph Company of New York and Paris." The monkey is the funniest little Jocko ever brought from the jungles of Darkest Africa and the hippopotamus is fat and well kept. He will absolutely appear out of water for the first time in the history of the whole Hippo family. But grandest of all is the circus band, composed of performers scaped together from the four corners of the earth, it is unequalled among the circus bands of the country. Their are none like it.

The great performance will be given at Wilson hall at 6:30 this evening.

Prof. Bolton's Trip

Prof. Bolton of the department of pedagogy returned yesterday from a week's trip into Illinois and Ohio. He attended the meeting of the department of superintendents of the national educational association which met in Cincinnati, O., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

On his road to Cincinnati Prof. Bolton stopped at Champaign, Ill., and visited at the University of Illinois for one day. Returning he made a trip out to the University of Chicago and was a guest of a member of the Chicago faculty for a few hours.

The Philomatheans have elected the following contestants for their annual class contest which will be held in May: from the sophomores debaters, Paul Kruse, C. M. Miller; orator, C. A. Carlson; declaimer, J. W. Meyer. The freshman contestants are: debaters, H. E. Wharton, B. E. McClusky; orator, H. E. Dow; declaimer, J. C. Wright.

F. C. Byers spent Sunday in Newton.

Orators Well Bunched

While as yet no announcements can be made of the result of the deliberations of the judges on thought and composition in the oratorical contest, yet it is ascertained that the orations are close together in the opinions of the judges.

One judge writes that the orations are so nearly equal in merit that it was difficult to mark them and another states that very little in point of worth of thought and expression separated the best from the poorest oration.

A daughter has come to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bierring.

SCENES FROM CHAUCER

Dr. Gilchrist Speakes on Canterbury Pilgrimages—Stereopticon Illustrations

Last evening at the hall of liberal arts, Dr. Gilchrist delivered to a large audience an instructive and interesting lecture on the pilgrimages of centuries ago made in England to the shrines of various saints, citing in particular the one made famous by Chaucer in his Canterbury Tales. In his pleasing style he gave to his hearers an idea of what such pilgrimages meant, devoting much time to the patron of the shrine at Canterbury, Thomas A'Becket.

He said: "One of the most curious customs of Mediaeval England was the one of making pilgrimages. The people who made these were of all classes from crowned heads down to the poorest in the land. Another curious feature was the necessity of making them in large numbers for sake of mutual protection, and this fact afforded the opportunity for the plot of Chaucer's story.

"We would be greatly surprised to learn of the unsaintly lives of the patrons of many of these shrines."

Dr. Gilchrist then gave a terse account of the life of Becket, his appointment as Archbishop of Canterbury and the mutability of his loyalty, of the trouble between Becket and Henry II, his assassination and subsequent canonization.

Continuing he said: "These shrines were sources of great revenue to the cathedrals. The number of them existing in England prior to the suppression of monasteries by Henry VIII was very great. Very much of the enormous revenues which the cathedrals of England today enjoy, come from the offerings made at these shrines."

During the lecture a number of stereopticon views were exhibited, extending from the Tabard Inn, where Chaucer's characters assembled, to the Cathedral of Canterbury wherein rested St. Thomas' shrine. The views of the cathedral were particularly good bringing into prominence the various forms of architecture of mediaeval England.

DOCTORS WILL SPEAK

FACULTY OF COLLEGE SPEAK AT LAYING OF CORNER STONE

The Corner Stone of the Anatomy Building is Being Laid with Simple Ceremonies This Afternoon.

The laying of the corner stone of the anatomy building this afternoon marks the completion of the foundation work of that structure.

The program which is very brief consists in short speeches by Dean Guthrie, Dr. Farnsworth and Dr. Harriman of the college of medicine. A number of university and state publications will be placed in the hollow of the stone. The arrangements are under the supervision of Superintendent Ellsworth of grounds and buildings, who is also supervising architect of the two new buildings.

The present contracts for the two buildings carry an expenditure of \$128,800. This was to cover one year's work from June till June and it will take according to estimate \$37,000 more to complete the structures making the total in the neighborhood of \$165,000. The new and complete apparatus with which the new buildings are to be equipped will necessitate an outlay of \$35,000 in addition. The complete cost of building and equipping the two buildings will be approximately \$200,000. It is the present plan that a third building be added to the quadrangle as soon as the needs of the college demand it and the legislature grants the necessary funds.

This important occasion in the history of the college of medicine will be fittingly closed by a banquet at the Burkley Imperial this evening which is tendered by Dean J. R. Guthrie to the medical faculty.

ANOTHER ASSOCIATION

DES MOINES ALUMNI ORGANIZE

Graduates in Capital City again show Loyalty by Organizing University of Iowa Alumni Association

The graduates and ex-students of the University in Des Moines are organizing an alumni association.

The Sunday Des Moines News says of the matter.

A movement is on foot to form a Des Moines alumni association and a banquet to which the five or six hundred graduates and students of that institution residing in Des Moines will be invited will be held in the near future. There is hardly an office building in the city in which there are not a dozen or more graduates of the state university or persons who have been students there. An estimate of five or six hundred is said to be a conservative estimate of the number in the city. A graduate of the university said today: "The movement should be by all means be carried through. The big Michigan University ban-

quet would give people the impression that Iowa's sons and daughters are going away from the state for their university training whereas a large number are going to the state university. The movement is only in its incipiency but there is little doubt of its success. We will hold a rousing banquet once a year at which there will be an attendance up into the hundreds and bring people here from all over the state."

James B. Dill, of New York, an authority on corporation law, will deliver the commencement address to the senior class of Minnesota.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Committee omitt Three Hundred Yard run from List of Events

The first indoor track and field meet will be held in Smith's Armory on Saturday evening, March 21, beginning at 7.30. All of the regular events which can be pulled off indoors will be on the program. The list as revised by the committee includes 25-yd. dash, 600-yd. run, 1000-yd. run, 16-lb. shot put, running high jump and pole vault. There will also be two relay races by teams of four men each, one between the freshman and sophomore classes of the college of liberal arts and the other between teams representing the liberal arts against the professional colleges. The personell of the class teams is to be left to the class athletic managers. All entries for the meet must be made before Saturday evening, March 14, with Capt. R. M. Anderson. The class athletic managers are urged to bestir themselves and see that no man in their classes who can do anything in the athletic line, fails to enter this meet. Less than three weeks remains for training, and every man should be training regularly now. The committee announces that souvenirs of some sort will be awarded to the first place winners of each event and to each man of the winning relay teams.

As an additional attraction, the management has secured the celebrated Tumble Bug Bros., of '02 senior circus fame, who have consented to give a few of their fancy stunts in acrobatics and tumbling for an after-piece.

It is hoped to make the indoor meet a permanent feature and the attendance and co-operation of every student in the university is asked, in order to make this initial venture a success, and launch the track team upon its spring campaign successfully.

Clifford Cox entertained his friend Harry Stayner, of Newton, over Sunday.

Lena Roach, L A '03, entertained a very few friends at cards last evening.

Dr. W. L. Bierring went to Davenport on professional business this afternoon.

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Calendar for the Week.

March 4—Assembly 9:45 a. 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.

Another Mile-stone

Today marks another mile-stone in the history of the college of medicine. The laying of the corner stone of the anatomy building, the second structure to rise in the medical quadrangle, will be an event fraught with joy for every friend of the college. If a dire calamity can prove a blessing, the destruction of the old medical building will be made to appear such to the college of medicine.

The builders are under contract to complete both the medical laboratory and anatomy buildings by September first of this year. President MacLean and Dean Guthrie are making every effort that the college of medicine shall not only be commodiously and conveniently housed in the two new buildings, but that the equipment for every branch of work shall be as near perfect as it is possible to make it both as to quality and amount at the beginning of the fall semester.

Samuel Johnson, Hazlitt Rolfe and the host of other Shakespearian commentators, who have

studied and fought and written over the character of Hamlet, have found one of the principal bones of contention in the question of his sanity or insanity. They would all be interested listeners at the trial of the case by the junior laws and would be relieved to get a final decision on the matter from this court.

Dr. Gilchrist in his lecture last evening stated that King John of France was captured at Agincourt. Of course the Doctor merely mis-spoke himself but it is pretty hard on the old blind king, capturing him after he was dead. Even such a redoubtable warrior as Henry V is hardly equal to such a feat.

The attention of every student is called to the statement concerning the indoor meet on the first page of this issue. It is official, coming from the managers of the meet and should be read by every one whether interested in athletics or not.

Twenty per cent. of the students at the university of Illinois are women.

Oliver E. Cutts, of Harvard, has been selected head coach of the Purdue football team for the season of 1903.

Ohio State University is taking steps to provide for a pure water supply by sinking wells on the university grounds.

Senator Joseph V. Quarles, of Milwaukee, a Michigan alumnus, will deliver the commencement address at Ann Arbor next June.

The present indications are that there will be no debate between Wisconsin and Minnesota this year, the teams being unable to agree on terms. Minnesota has therefore challenged Nebraska to debate.

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At Other Colleges

The Columbia University library has been presented with a set of the first issue of the Chinese encyclopaedia, numbering 5,200 volumes.

The Franco-American committee has decided upon Chicago as the most advantageous place for the establishment of a French industrial school.

The Glee Club of the university of California recently gave a concert at the state asylum for the insane. The strange lack of emotion and general indifference of the audience was said to be appalling.

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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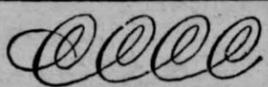
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Official Bulletin

The regular weekly assembly will be held tomorrow at 9:00 in the amphitheater of liberal arts hall.

The university senate will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at 7:30 in room 3, old capitol building.

The board of deans meets Wednesday, March 4, at 3:30 p. m. in the bresdent's office.

Seniors having credit books out will please leave them at the office of the registrar as soon as possible in order that they may be posted before the end of the quarter.

Simpson Wins

Roy Telly of Simpson won the Iowa State Oratorical contest at Oskaloosa Friday night. Cornell took second place and Grinnell third. President MacLean was one of the judges on delivery.

I League Meeting.

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

Judge H. E. Deemer will deliver a lecture before the Phi Delta Phi fraternity tomorrow night on the subject of our reciprocity relations.

At their last meeting the freshman lites elected H. E. Kelty manager of the class baseball team. A great deal of enthusiasm was aroused over class athletics.

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