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BANQUET AT BURKLEY

ENGINEERS GIVE ANNUAL FUNCTION

President MacLean and Executive Committee Entertained—Regent Abernethy, Dean Weld Speak—Currier Toastmaster

The Engineering Society gave its first banquet at the Burkley last evening. The society was founded in 1890 and has always done good work in its department but this was its debut before the public. There were present, as the guests of the society, the honorary members, the President, and the executive committee of the board of regents. The speeches were most enthusiastic and all centered in the idea that the engineering department be turned into a separate school of engineering. This has long been the hope of the engineers, for they are in fact, widely separated from the college of liberal arts.

A. M. Currier, as the president of the society, acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

Engineering at Iowa. What about it? President MacLean.

Engineering and the University. Professor L. G. Weld.

How and Why? Professor A. V. Sims.

Engineers Attention! Forward March! Regent Alonzo Abernethy.

Out into the Cold Cold World. E. E. Carlson '03.

The Happy Undergrads. Harry Morris '05, et al.

President MacLean expressed his great appreciation of the department and its work and predicted a great future for it. He resurrected an ancient resolution of the faculty in regard to the pushing of the department and that it would be carried out in full. The President went farther in saying that soon it would be the School or better yet, the College of Engineering and that its outlook was very bright.

In opening his response, Professor Weld said that what had been stated by the President was a subject upon which he felt very deeply and that he was glad for a chance to express his views. He did so very strongly and quoted from the inaugural address of the President of Stevens Institute who said that a university was the best setting for a school of engineering. He made the statement that he did not think that the engineering department was receiving its just deserts and that it should be created a separate school and that it should be greatly emphasized.

Professor Sims spoke of how constantly the words "How and Why" were confronting an engineer in the pursuit of his profession and he showed why the department needed so much and how it could be helped by the co-operation of the university.

Regent Abernethy bade those who thought that engineering

HAMLET FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING KING CLAUDIUS

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER RETURNED BY JURY

Trial of Prince Hamlet for Murder by University of Iowa Junior Law Court Ended at Noon Today—Jury Nearly Disagreed—Able Arguments by Opposing Counsel

Hamlet was guilty of manslaughter when he killed King Claudius of Denmark.

He was not insane at the time he stabbed the King. He did not stab him in self-defense nor in defense of his mother. He killed the King in a sudden burst of passion provoked by the King and Laert's. These are the findings of the jury which tried Prince Hamlet for murder in the first degree in the junior law court of the university of Iowa before Hon. H. E. Deemer, sole presiding judge.

The jury reported to Judge Deemer at 11:50 this morning, having been out for twenty hours. J. T. Vaughn, of Ft. Dodge the forman of the jury, handed Judge Deemer the verdict of the jury as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Hamlet guilty of manslaughter."

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

The attorneys for the defense immediately made a motion for a new trial on ground of various errors which were committed during the trial. Judge Deemer reserved his decision on the motion.

COMMENDATION FROM DEEMER

Judge Deemer complimented the jury for the earnestness with which they had considered the case and discharged the members. It is understood that until about eleven o'clock this morning the jury was evenly divided between conviction for murder in the first degree and acquittal on the ground of self-defense.

Judge Deemer also complimented the attorneys, witnesses and experts on the ability and earnestness with which they had conducted the case. He regarded it as extremely helpful to the class and regarded the verdict as the best solution of the question which has been mooted since the time of Shakespeare.

MORE TRIALS

Judge Deemer announced that in his future courses in trial practice at Iowa, other prominent characters in literature will be placed on trial.

LITERARY CRITICS JUBILANT

Literary critics about the university today were jubilant over the outcome, regarding it as a triumph for literary criticism as apposed to medical criticism of Shakespeare's great tragedy.

The medical experts, both those placed upon the stand by the defense and those of the state supported the view, that judged by the latest medical science of mental and nervous diseases, Hamlet

was insane at the time the blow was struck. The experts for the defense placed a great deal of work upon the subject, Dr. A. J. Burge especially devoting himself to detailed and exhaustive study of the case, comparing Shakespeare's lines and the latest medical medical authorities with painstaking care.

ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEYS

The arguments to the jury were made in the law lecture room yesterday afternoon. Members of the college of law and others were admitted to the room until standing room was exhausted.

W. Herrick, of Cherokee made a clear and forceful opening of the case for the state, arguing that Hamlet's actions, especially his telling Horatio and Marcellus not to betray him by word or look if he should put on antics, were too intellectual to admit of insanity.

A. A. Brown of Storm Lake made a strong opening for the defense, holding that Hamlet's complete change of life after his father's death, his disgraceful treatment of Ophelia showed his insanity.

Merritt Brackett argued that Hamlet's seeing ghosts was no argument of insanity because Cromwell and Napoleon saw ghosts and many men see snakes. A man's words and thoughts, not his actions are the test of his sanity.

Guy P. Linville of Council Bluffs made an excellent argument for the defense, arguing that Hamlet's delusions about his father's ghost showed, in the latest medical authorities, delusional melancholia.

The closing speech for the defense by Attorney Sam D. Whiting, was a most eloquent appeal for Hamlet's acquittal. By the testimony of four non-experts, not one of whom had not contradicted himself on cross-examination, and by the testimony of both its own and the state's experts, the defense had proved Hamlet's insanity, said Mr. Whiting. He closed with a powerful plea for the insane Prince who, surrounded by those who plotted his life, only prevented those plots by one rapier thrust at the armed Claudius.

J. E. Cross, of Ira, Iowa, made a very strong closing speech. He did not attempt to defend Claudius but disputed that any man should say, "Vengeance is Crime." He argued that Hamlet if insane should have killed the King while he was kneeling and should not have doubted his delusions.

INDOOR MEET SATURDAY

Winners Picked in Various Events—Number of Entries Large

There are about fifty-five entries in all for the indoor meet. There are prizes up for each event, and the number of entries insures that each will furnish an interesting contest. The handicaps and the difference between conditions in the armory and those out of doors make the results of every event uncertain to a degree. The following comparison of the contestants is based largely on the work the men have previously done on the cinder path. In some cases the high school records of new men have been taken into account.

White and Scarr should show in the twenty-five yard dash, with the chances if there are any, favoring the former. At the same time McCoy, and Rivers will win if they get half a chance, and the number of entries is so large that it is any body's race. In the running high jump, Barker at scratch stands good chances to win, though the hard floor may cut him down and some of the freshmen with large handicaps may be able to out-jump him.

In the mile run based on past performances Hands should win by a good margin. Weinrich on his high school record should take the pole vault even against the handicap. In the 600 yard run, Hobbie from scratch may be able to catch Rivers with five yards but he will have to hurry. The 1000 yard run, an odd distance between a half and a mile, may upset all calculations. At the distances, it should furnish a good contest between Drake, Hands, Gordon and Rivers. Hobbie is also said to be running well and strong in this event.

PREPARE FOR REGENTS

The executive committee of the board of regents met yesterday and transacted matters of routine business. All matters of importance were referred to the meeting of the full board which occurs this year on April 8, 9, and 10.

For many years the regular annual meeting of the board of regents has been held in June. It was found that this was not the most favorable time owing to the many distractions of commencement and the change to the earlier date which is made this year will probably be adhered to.

All matters of importance, apart from routine business, were referred to the approaching meeting of the full board. This includes matters concerning the athletic union and fire escapes on university buildings.

Dean Gregory will deliver an address before the International Law Association in Antwerp, Belgium next October and for this reason has been granted a leave of absence from September 24th to October 13.

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Calendar for the Week.

March 21—Indoor Field Meet, Armory.

March 21—Meeting IOWAN Board, northwest room Old Capital 1:00 p. m.

Start the Track Team Right

The list of entries for the indoor meet is most encouraging from more than one standpoint. The large number of entries and the fact of their coming from every class and department of the university fore-shadows in some faint degree the great amount of use that a good gymnasium would be put to and the consequent benefit that would result to all. The prospects for the track too look better. There are a larger number of good men in the list who are getting better every day under the careful training of Mr. Bush and Dr. Eastman. It is now up to the student body to fill the armory with a rousing enthusiastic crowd and start the team off in good shape.

Senior Pin A in

Today the senior lits choose their class pin. It comes from a reliable source that the I pin will be adopted. It will be modified a little along lines of grace and beauty but it will be the same I pin; the pin which was accepted by all the lit. classes last year for

the Iowa senior pin. It is to be sincerely hoped that this is true. The reasons both of honor and policy infavor of this action have been fully mentioned and need not be restated. They are sufficient to exclude the serious consideration of any other course. It is hoped and believed the class of '03 will heed them.

A great many of the alumni were glad to receive catalog cards from Mrs. Kate B. Rogers. It showed them that work on the alumni catalogue was being pushed in earnest.

One man was at Wieneke's at 3:30 yesterday morning to get seats for the Strollers. He just wanted them for himself and another fellow.

It will be too bad if they hang Hamlet. Walker, Whiteside and many other tragedians would have to learn new roles.

Wouldn't the proprietor of a boarding house receive the Gila Monster with joy?

Mr. Chas. Block of Atlantic father of Mattie Block, L. A. '06, is in the city today.

Die Germania was pleasantly entertained Wednesday night at the home of Miss Edna Boerner '05.

Miss Ainsworth M. '03, and Miss Grothaus M. '03 were initiated into the Eastern Stars Thursday night.

Delta Gamma initiated Saturday night to honorary membership Mrs. Mary Breene wife of Dr. Frank T. Breene of Iowa City later in the evening a reunion banquet was enjoyed at the Burkley Imperial.

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Amusements

"The Strollers" with Marguerita Sylva in the title role will be the medium of entertainment next, at the opera house March 20. Miss Sylva has been received with much favor on her two previous tours in a stellar capacity in "Princess Chic" and "Miss Bob White" and her natural charm and delightful personality has made her many friends. She is supposed to be an exponent of romantic roles but she has a strong comedy vein and is said to form a very pleasing picture in the part of "Bertha." The cast is a superior one and includes George C. Bonniface, Jr., Neil McNeil, D. L. Don, Edith Millware, Dorothy Hunting, David Torrence and seventy others. The production is carried entire, and the costuming for this season is entirely new. The prettiest and shapeliest chorus that ever visited this city is promised, and an opportunity is presented to our theatre-goers that is unusual.

"Peck's Bad Boy," entirely rewritten and rearranged, will appear at the opera house, next Saturday. While it is styled "an encyclopedia of laughter with a telescopic plot," it has however, a plot which revolves around the troubles of the German groceryman and is overflowing with the most intense and clean humor, which is so uproariously funny in its situations.

Regarding Hi Henry's entire new minstrels, the New York City "Telegram" says: "The entire program was of special merit. The first part the finest ever seen." This star organization will appear at the opera house on next Monday, March 23. They carry eight comedians, twelve singers, twenty-five orchestral musicians, fourteen brilliant vaudeville feature and character dancers. Their olio consists of the marvelous song bird imitator, J. A. Probst; cornet solos by Hi Henry, and the wonderful athletic and acrobatic feats by the Renzeatta Troupe of Acrobats, the great character artists Corri-gan and Dove, the great European sensation, the marvelous exhibition of physical culture, by the Lotey Brothers.

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Iowan Board

The Iowan board will meet in the usual place at 1:00 p. m. Saturday.

Seniors meet in the auditorium Friday, March 20, 4:30 p. m. A class pin will be selected. G. E. Creene, President.

Those selling tickets for the indoor meet are requested to turn in their unsold tickets at the ticket window before 7:30 Saturday night.

Second Public Rehearsal of the IOWA CITY MAENNERCHOR 18—Male Voices—18 Opera House

Three o'clock, Saturday afternoon, March 28th. (C. JAY SMITH, Director.)

Tickets for this recital can be obtained free of charge at the office of the director 220 College Street. The program will include the directors new national hymn "Columbia" dedicated by special permission to Governor Cummins of Iowa.

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had reached its highest point to take heart and said that the science had only begun its forward march. He said that the engineering department had, in like manner, only begun its march forward and promised that greater things were to come. This, from a member of the board, was good for all present to hear.

The awful trepidation of an engineer about to go out into the world was vividly described by E. E. Carlson. The young graduate, he said, was usually thrown into some responsible position where his inexperience stood him in badstead and consequently his misgivings were great.

Harry Morris et al demonstrated the undergrads were happy by presenting the sophomore quartette who made a hit by singing an original piece "The Sheep Pen Roof is Leaking Tonight." This was greatly appreciated by fellow sufferers.

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