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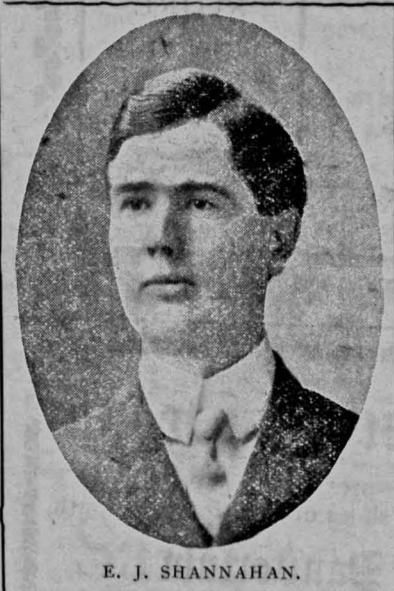
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## IOWA'S CONTESTANT

### SKETCH OF IOWA'S ORATOR FOR THE N.O.L. CONTEST

Michigan and Northwestern Have also Picked their Men—Contest to be a Close One

Edwin Joseph Shannahan, who on St. Patrick's night, won the honors in the oratorical contest, and thereby the right to represent Iowa at the N.O.L. contest, was born in Muscatine, Iowa in 1881. His parents soon moved to Williamsburg this state. Graduating from the high school, he entered the college of liberal arts in 1899. He is now a junior in the college of Law. He is a member of the Zetagathian literary, and of the Newman society. In 1902, he represented the Zetagathians in their junior debate contest with the Irvings. In his four years in the university he has spent considerable time on his society work. In the last two years he has been a regular student of the department of public speaking.



E. J. SHANNAHAN.

His oration which is or Daniel O'Connell, is well written, and with the orators' fire, which Mr. Shannahan possesses, should bring success at Minneapolis next May.

#### NORTHWESTERN CHOOSES MILNES

T. J. Milnes, won the local contest at Northwestern, with his oration, "An Exponent of the Democracy of Culture." Mr. Milne's oration was the same one with which he entered the local contest last year but failed to win a place. A Year's hard work has made what last year was simply an essay, an excellent oration. His delivery was the best of any of the contestants.

#### MARSHALL THE ANN ARBOR MAN

Eugene Marshall, who, as winner of the first honors in oratory at the University of Michigan, will represent that university in the Northern Oratorical League contest is a colored student from Detroit who is working his way through college. Mr. Marshall is a senior in the college of law. While in school at Detroit young Marshall easily swept the board in the oratorical contests, and for

three years now he has won first place in the contests of the law department of the university, an indication of no small ability. He is a bright, industrious student, and his fine powers promise to make him a leader of the colored people of the country, as he is now a leader of the colony of colored students here. His subject is, "Hamilton and the Constitution."

## JUDGE WADE INVENTOR

Ex judge Former Law Professor and Lone Democrat Congressman from Iowa a Rival of Edison

Few people but his intimate friends, know that Judge Wade is an inventor. Several months ago he received an American patent for a filing case. He has just received a letter patent from London, which gives him the English rights. The case has been favorably received everywhere.

The device is undoubtedly one of the best of its kind yet invented. It is very neat, simple, convenient and complete, and admirably adapted to the use intended. It is not an old chestnut to say that "it fills a long felt want." It is so simple and efficient that it is a wonder that the system had not been thought of long before.

This filing case and filing system is the result of serious effort upon the part of the inventor to devise some means for filing away papers, letters, clippings, exhibits, pamphlets, catalogues, price lists, etc., in office, business house, school or library, so that they would be accessible at all times, and so arranged that everything would be classified and indexed, and so that each could be taken out without disturbing other papers or documents.

## Campus to be Beautified

Senator Allison has sent a number of ornamental plants and shrubs to the university to be used in adorning the campus. In the future there will be a systematic effort to beautify the campus; and Senator Allison's generous gift will be the beginning. As the collection includes a number of quick growing tropical annuals, the summer school students will probably reap the first benefit of this gift.

## Track Team Begin Outdoor Training This Week

Mr. Bush and Dr. Eastman have decided to give the track men a rest this week and have closed the indoor work for the winter. Active outdoor work will begin next week, when a large number of new men are expected to be out.

Philo will entertain the Octave Thanets in their hall Saturday evening.

Guy E. Mack, L. '03, is receiving a visit from his father E. E. Mack of Storm Lake.

## TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED AMOUNT NOW RAISED

### FUND IS INCREASING STEADILY

Athletic Debt Subscription Fund is \$2217.25—Meeting of Solicitors Saturday Evening

Twenty-two hundred dollars was the amount of the athletic subscription fund this noon.

The fund is growing steadily. The efforts of every student, alumnus, professor and the friends of the university united toward raising the fund will accomplish it by the end of the week.

The solicitors are asked to see all the students on their lists this week. The meeting of solicitors to make a final report on the amounts subscribed will be held Saturday evening. Every solicitor is requested to be present at the meeting. It will be held in the northwest room of the old capitol building at 7:30 p. m.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

The condition of the athletic debt subscription fund as nearly as could be learned by the IOWAN at noon was:

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## Phi Beta Kappas

The faculty committee on Phi Beta Kappa report the following fourteen from the senior collegiate class as those elected to the society.

Mrs. Nellie Slayton Aurner, James Guest Berryhill, Jr., Mary Louise Eddy, Francis Maud Gardner, Carolyn Belle Jarvis, Robert D. Krebs, Eleanor McLaughlin, Helen Louise Morton, Julia Rachel Padmore, Juliette Pierce, Majorie Quigley, Carolyn Lousia Rall, Katherine May Switzer and Gladys Call Whitley.

E. T. Crane, M. '04 is on the sick list, hopes are that it is nothing serious.

Prof. Bierring is out of the city on professional business.

Word has been received in the city that the report of Miss Libbie Lodwick's illness is false. Miss Lodwick states that she is sick of newspaper notoriety, and nothing else.

Asst. Prof. Cady will deliver a lecture in Geneseo, Illinois, on Friday evening, March 27. His subject will be "Perils of Prosperity."

## A DAY IN GREECE

Modern Adventures in the Land of the Classics—Autos at Thebes

Prof. Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago gave a sketch at assembly this morning of a days journey in Greece. It was a day of many adventures. "In the early morning hours myself and companion roused the keeper of the cafe to get our transportations. He soon made his toilet, for all the ordinary Greek has to do is to assume the perpendicular from his horizontal place on table or floor. There is an automobile service to Thebes. The machine is an old discarded one from France. The barking of dogs, cackling of geese, and screams of women made a continuous vander-ville. At Chaeroneia we fought with the mangy and vociferous dogs almost as fierce a battle as the ancient. Dismissing our conveyance we left the Acropolis and started on foot for Charditza. We lost our way in the swampy meadows of the plain. Almost night we regained it; and wearied from our long tramp, we sat down our heavy grips and took the cold comfort of our little bottle of mineral water. At a cafe, which we soon reached we were fortunate enough to find an English engineer, who took us to his home where we spent the night."

Prof. Storey will lecture in the auditorium tonight on, "Realism and Idealism in Greek Literature and Art." The lecture is open to the public.

Hon. M. J. Wade is to deliver the commencement address for the Lone Tree High School.

Prof. Macbride speaks to the teachers of the Scott County Institute at Davenport tonight.

Miss Frances Rogers of Cornell University, daughter of Mrs. Kate Rogers, '70 of this city, is here on a short visit. Miss Rogers is a young lady of great promise and is already an authoress of considerable note.

## Notice

The Women's Edition is open to all contributors. The board will be glad to receive interesting facts or jokes from any department. Leave articles at Daily IOWAN office, or with Dean Young or hand to the editor-in-chief Margaret A. Pratt.

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Calendar for the Week.

March 25—Lecture by Prof. Paul Shorey, Auditorium, 8 p. m.  
March 30—Lecture, G. A. Grearhart.  
March 30—Lecture, Miss Harriet Wood, Auditorium.

At last the senior class have adopted the I pin. We hope succeeding classes will do the same with less wrangling. It is one more link towards the establishing of a permanent senior pin. It may stop the jewelers selling their left-over senior pins to unsuspecting freshmen for a novel varsity pin. The amount of this abuse in recent years has been hard for the grads to bear.

The value of Senator Allison's gift is not measured in dollars and cents, but in the pleasure it will give. It is something for all, not for any college, or department. Those, who have seen at long intervals the barbed wire fence and the black palings disappear, can appreciate this rapid stride. But in this attempt for beauty, there can be no place for those foot-paths from the dental building.

At the last regular business meeting, Miss Nellie A. Chase and Mr. G. H. Coulthard were

elected to membership on the Iowan Board. The staff is undoubtedly strengthened by this addition to its membership.

Few would take jovial Judge Wade for an inventor. He lacks the dreamy far-away look. Besides he is too much alive, and living in the present.

Michigan believes that a black skin and brains can go together, If Iowa should lose, we know of no one to whom we would rather lose than Maxwell of Michigan.

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And now the famous state's attorney, who prosecuted Hamlet, is to blossom out as a minstrel; and to run in opposition to Hi Henry.

Meanwhile do not forget the athletic subscription paper. The debt is yours.

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University band rehearsals will begin on Monday, March 30, 1903 and until further notice will be held three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4:30 p. m. O. A. Kuck, Director

Miss Harriet A. Wood will give a lecture in the auditorium on Monday evening, March 30, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the School of Political and Social Science. Subject, "How to find your way in the Federal Public Documents."

A last term of ten lessons in special class of physical training will begin Wednesday, March 25. Classes meet on Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p. m.. Any member of the university who wishes to join may do so by applying to Dean Young.

Credit books for Seniors in the college of Liberal Arts have been posted to date and students in this college expecting to take degrees at the coming commencement are requested to all at the office of the Registrar before March 31, to examine the same and see for themselves that the record is correct. This notice is given for the reason that at the beginning of the fourth quarter a report is to be made to the different faculties of those who are in line for graduation.

President Schurman, of Cornell, received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, Wednesday asking that he be allowed to help them in their sad plight regarding pure water by paying for the filtering plant soon to be installed by the university.

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

At Stanford each class which has graduated since the founding of that institution is memorialized by a brown tablet set in the front of the new memorial church.

The Daily Nebraskan reprints in full the account of Col. Wm. J. Bryan's visit to Iowa, which appeared in a recent issue of the IOWAN.

The Harvard Class of 1879 has decided to give to the university an artificial arena modeled after the Grecian Stadium. The field is to be surrounded with permanent banks of seats with capacity of 30,000 people. It will be constructed of brick, steel and stone, at a cost of \$175,000.

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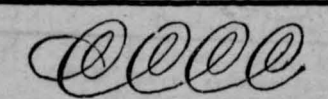
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