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REPORT PROGRESS

SOLICITORS AMONG ALUMNI GET GOOD SUMS

The Canvass is Going Well—Alumni Are Generous—More Raised Among Students

Work on the athletic debt is progressing nicely and if all of the subscriptions taken up to date were collected the athletic union would be nearer out of debt than it has been for years.

We have the goal to reach yet, however, and everyone must pull together. Every student, alumni and faculty member must do their share.

The alumni of Muscatine and Davenport were visited by a solicitor from the athletic union on Saturday and Monday. The old students were in the main very loyal and contributed liberally at the same time expressing themselves to the effect that we could not hope to do much in athletics till we got a gymnasium. From the list of contributors from these cities, many names are omitted at the request of the donors. At Davenport, Mr. Joe R. Lane took a great personal interest in the subscription and at Muscatine, Mr. Ed P. Ingham, Mr. Arthur Hoffmann and Prof. Rodney Arey are enthusiastic university men.

Reports from the committee working among the new alumni in Des Moines have also come in which show the Iowa men there to be full of spirit. The alumni have up to this time subscribed between six and seven hundred dollars.

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Miss Wood Speaks

Miss Wood, cataloguer of the University Library delivered her lecture on "How to find your way in the Public Documents" last night in room 213 under the auspices of the school of political science.

Miss Wood stated in the opening of her talk, as she preferred to call it, that a knowledge of the mechanism of our government is the first essential in finding our way in the public documents. She then proceeded to explain briefly the different departments and their publications. After explaining more fully the different indexes, reference books, debates and proceedings of congress, and the government documents she outlined the more systematic method which the government proposed to follow in the future. In closing she said that while our system of references may be somewhat cumbersome yet it is very simple in comparison to that of other countries.

Y. M. C. A. Number

Hon. G. H. Gearhart gave an interesting lecture last evening in the auditorium of the liberal arts building on the subject, "Footprints of the Centuries."

He said: "We are living in a great age. We are enjoying the works of our fathers, but the dial hand of time never stands still, the steps of progress never turn back. Man has accomplished great things in the past and now before us is a magnificent future. History does not always repeat itself. Standing in the doorway of the twentieth century, we are faced by new conditions. The twentieth century will take its character from the men and women who live in it."

Dr. Speers, M '02, is in the city shaking hands with old friends.

The University Battalion held its first outdoor drill yesterday afternoon. The hour was spent in battalion maneuvers.

PROSPECTS GOOD

140 MEN ARE OUT TRYING FOR THE TEAMS

Vos Elected Captain of the Baseball Team—Track Men in Better Condition for the Time than for Years

A walk down to the athletic field these afternoons will tell you that there is "something doing" in spring athletics. Never before at this time of the season have so many men appeared to try out for the teams.

About eighty men have signified their intentions of trying for the baseball team and a great many have appeared for practice.

VOS ELECTED CAPTAIN

The seven old men who played on last year's baseball team at a meeting yesterday afternoon elected Johnnie Vos as captain to fill the vacancy created by Captain DuBois leaving school.

Captain Vos said last night: "The prospects for a strong team I consider very bright. Many of the new men are showing up splendidly, giving evidence of experience and training. While the hole left in our infield by DuBois will be hard to fill, yet there is some good material for the place."

Captain Anderson feels much gratified at the spirit that is being shown by the track men, they being enthusiastic and anxious to work hard for the university. Mr. Bush and Dr. Eastman are overseeing the men giving them work in the starts besides the regular exercise.

ABOUT OUR COACH

The problem of a football coach for next fall will be settled at the meeting of the board of regents at their meeting on the 9th of April. The board of control meets with President MacLean tonight to talk the matter over. There is little doubt but that an eastern coach will be secured.

Kappas give Dodo

A troupe selected from the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority presented the opera, "King Dodo," to a very exclusive audience at the home of Maud Kingslury, Saturday night. Only members of the sorority were present.

The entire score of the opera was produced, many local and personal hits and songs being interspersed. The verses written and sung to the "Tale of the Bumble Bee" were unexcelled and called forth round after round of applause.

Miss Smeltzer, M '04 is enjoying a visit from Miss Sadie Dill of Cedar Rapids, for a few days.

Dr. Puleston, M '01, is in the city with a patient for Prof. Guthrie's clinic.

The Board of Regents will meet April 8 and 9. All matter for their consideration should be in the President's office by noon of Monday, April 6.

HAWKEYE PROGRESSING

Printing of Book Will be Completed this Week—Book on Sale about May 1

The "Hawkeye" of the class of 1904 will soon be printed, bound and placed on sale to the student body and public.

The book will contain this year 338 pages of which 272 have been printed and the balance of 66 pages, it is hoped, will be run off this week. The work of binding will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the book will then be placed on sale immediately which will probably be not later than May 1st. This is comparatively earlier than at other universities where the annual does not appear until the latter part of May or the 1st of June.

The plates of this year's book are, taken as a whole, larger than these of last year's thus showing up the large groups of the various societies to much better advantage. The work of the engravers has been highly satisfactory, the work is nothing but first class.

The work of the artists in this year's annual is undoubtedly better than in any previous "Hawkeye." The art department has been under the able management of L. B. Green H. M. '04, who has furnished many new ideas for the book. Able assistance has been given by members of the various classes and departments of the university.

The new feature of the '04 Hawkeye is the "Hawkeye Magazine" which contains the bulk of the reading matter. It will be introduced by a four colored title page.

It will be run in true magazine form containing first a number of "book reviews" followed by short stories, the humorous material etc.

The old form of having a separate annual for each department has been done away with and the material has been combined. Another new feature is the "university alphabet" illustrated. In this, each letter of the alphabet represents or is used as a symbol for some phase of university life. It is written in poetry, each verse of which is illustrated.

Taken as a whole this year's "Hawkeye" will contain more illustrations than previously containing besides the pen work many wash drawings, crayon, color work and silhouettes. The aim of this year's board has been to increase the number of illustrations and in this respect they have met with success.

Although this year's edition may be somewhat later in making its appearance than previously, this is only an advantage toward making the annual a better success by allowing the board to accumulate more material than would otherwise be obtained.

At a meeting of the junior dents the following officers were elected for the base ball team: Captain McIntosh, Manager Thompson, Treasurer Moss.

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Calendar for the Week.

April 2.—Lecture by Prof. J. A. Hobson, Auditorium, 4:00 p. m.

April 4—Meeting IOWAN board 1:00 p. m., northwest room, old capitol.

April 7—Women's Edition.

Our Loyal Alumni

Many persons, some of them students even, during the early days of the athletic canvass, have been heard to remark that Iowa's alumni are not loyal, that they will not support athletics, etc. The IOWAN wishes to deny all such allegations and put the misguided ones right. The truth of the matter is that there is no more loyal body of men than our alumni.

Each alumnus of the university, at least of those who have been at Iowa since our athletic history began, has added his name to the athletic subscription lists. The amount may not be large, for the alumni, like the loyal students, are not all millionaires by any means.

No, do not slander the alumni! They are coming to the aid of the university most nobly and generously.

Is Pan-Hellenic baseball league to be allowed to become passive?

If not, it is time that something be done. Other universities have already started to play their schedules.

RODERICK TALIAFERRO

George Cram Cook's Newest Novel Just Published

The most recent publication by George Cram Cook, former instructor in English at Iowa, has just come off the press of the MacMillan Co., New York. The volume is a novel entitled "Roderick Taliaferro," a story of Maximilian's Empire. As the title suggests, it is a story of the days when that great fighter, Maximilian, held Mexico in the palm of his hand. Like the previous works by the same writer the tale is one of great action, love and adventures in war being cleverly interwoven.

The hero is a young American of French descent who fled from New Orleans to escape the tyranny of the carpet baggers and negro legislation at the close of the Civil War. Going to Mexico he becomes mixed up in many adventures, but finally overcomes all obstacles and secures the young lady whose beauty has charmed him from the day of their first meeting.

The story is cleverly written throughout, and fully illustrated. It should be very popular, and deservedly so, with all lovers of stories of adventure and love.

100 per cent on your investment, 15 cents spent for a copy of the WOMAN'S EDITION.

Funniness—You say the evening wore on? What did it wear? Smart—Why, the close of the day, of course.

History Student—"I want 'The Life of Julius Caesar.'" Librarian—"I am sorry, but Brutus is ahead of you."—The Tech.

At the University of Pennsylvania the Seniors will all wear caps and gowns in the mornings from the middle of April until commencement.

The Freshman—just from the plaudits of the high school platform—feels that he can scarce tarry four long years at college. The world needs him and he must do his work. But the graduate at his professional studies, writes "would that I had four years more of college training to teach me to see life as it is and to understand men as they are"—The Student Life.

Women's Edition. \$15 worth of news for 15 cents.

C. S. Macy, L. A. '02, is visiting in the city.

Annie Felkner, L. A. '06, was elected to membership in Erodolphian yesterday.

F. Duncan, M. '05, has left the hospital and returned to his home at Albia for a couple of weeks.

Sophomore medics furnished work in the physiological laboratory under the direction of Mr. Bailey, today.

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Local
At the Whitney Society on Monday evening Miss Hughes read a paper on Terence's "Andria" and Steele's "Conscious Lovers." Voluntary reports were given by Prof. Wilson, "A Word About Poetry;" Prof. Call on the etymology of "Tragedy" by Prof. Flom on "The Date of u-and-o-Umlant in M.L.G."

Amusements

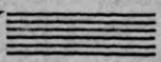
The Flora De Voss Company is again to pay us a visit and we are assured a genuine treat in the way of amusement. The company is larger and better than ever. The plays to be presented are all new, and especially is the Italian orchestra which renders the music between the acts, and the specialties that are introduced making a continuous performance and do not leave a dull moment, and keeps the audience interested and amused during the entire evening.

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