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PASSES NINE HUNDRED MARK TODAY TODAY THE LAST DAY

Report Must Be Made of all Subscriptions Saturday—Final List Made up Monday

Seventy-six dollars is the amount reported as subscribed to the athletic debt since yesterday.

Those in charge of the canvass wish it to be reiterated again, as some may not have seen it or seen it and forgotten that the canvass must close Saturday. The report must be prepared for the board of regents on Monday and any subscriptions not reported at that time will be absolutely useless as far as making the showing before the regents is concerned. Let every solicitor bear this in mind and govern himself accordingly. Tomorrow is the last day for taking subscriptions and lists should be handed in at the IOWAN office before 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Any lists not handed in may be mailed to the President of the Athletic Union, H. E. Spangler so as to reach him on or before Monday.

There is still nine hundred dollars to raise. This can only be accomplished by solicitors giving up everything to complete the canvass and everyone making some financial sacrifice.

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Middletonian Program

The faculty meeting given by members of Middletonian will be held this evening at Close Hall. It was learned to day that Dr. Harriman lost his prepared speech against co-education in the medical department and will have to give an impromptu which all should hear. The following is the program:

Music	Instrumental Solo
	Miss Ethel Evans
Faculty Meeting.	
Dr. Littig	Angus
Dr. Bierring	Cummings
Dr. Harriman	McDermott
Dr. Dean	King
Dr. Jepson	Crane
Dr. Guthrie	Faulk
Dr. Whiteis	Braden
Dr. Burge	Bice
Dr. Kessler	Porter
Dr. Rockwood	Noland
Dr. Chase	Bushnell
Dr. McClintock	Long
Pres. MacLean	Giese
Music	Male Quartette

Wild Roses or Turnips

The Daily Californian has the following terse remarks upon the spirit of commercialism.

"Once upon a time some learned men at Oxford were discussing the question of university reform. Bishops, professors and masters were waxing eloquent upon the good to be derived from "progressive" education when Walter Pater interrupted: "I don't know what your object is. At present the under-graduate is a child of nature; he grows up like a wild rose in a country lane; you want to turn him into a turnip, to rob him of all grace and plant him out in rows."

The question, that Peter raised, yearly becomes more interesting. It is vital in American universities. The spirit of the time and age points toward commercialism. The fact that education, here as well as other places, is continually becoming more practical, is not in itself detrimental but rather advantageous. The continual acquiring of knowledge from books is of no great value to a student unless he knows how to use what he has acquired.

Yet it does often seem as if the university sets men out in rows, and that few are wild roses in country homes. Individuality is the best trait to develop in students, but comparatively few show much development of this characteristic in our college life. Of course, the training must be broad, men must be taught to think, but each to think in his own individual way. It is better to be a little more like ourselves than we sometimes are, and not be afraid to differ from our neighbor. We ought to be above the type of the Frenchman of the sixteenth century, who, on his death bed, said that he had lived as all the rest lived, that he was dying as all the rest died and that he wanted to go where all the rest went.

Iowan Board

The regular meeting of the Iowan Board will be held in the northwest room of the old capitol, Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 p. m.

Prof. Wilcox announces that work will be resumed in all his courses on next Monday April 6.

Prof. W. C. Wilcox who just returned from delivering a course of lectures at the University of Chicago has been asked to lecture again to the students of that institution next year. He has not yet decided whether to accept or not.

The name of F. W. Crockett, L '03, appears among the list of incorporators of the Iowa Tropical Planters' company recently organized in Iowa City.

Prof. Nutting delivered his regular Wednesday lecture last evening, his subject being "The Bottom of the Sea, Its Physical Conditions and Animal Life."

TEACH STATE HISTORY

SAYS PRESIDENT JAMES OF NORTHWESTERN

Iowa Journal of History and Politics Contains Argument For Instruction in History of Commonwealth

Number two of the Iowa Journal of History and Politics which is now being distributed is fully up to the high standard set by its first issue.

The table of contents shows the names of Prof. Benj. F. Shambaugh, Pres. Edmund J. James of Northwestern, Senator J. J. Crossley, Dr. Frank E. Horack and Joseph W. Rich former librarian of the university, as contributors of extended articles.

Books and publications of interest in Iowa history are reviewed by Judge Emlin McClain, Prof. I. A. Loos, Dean Alice Young, Dean L. G. Weld, Prof. A. G. Plum and Prof. H. S. Richards among others.

The first article in the Journal; A Brief History of the State Historical Society, by Prof. Shambaugh is of peculiar interest to university people on account of the greater or less connection this society has always maintained with the university and indeed the society is referred to in the laws of the state as in connection with and under the auspices of the State University. The author explains that this effected no organic connection between the two institutions.

President James of Northwestern University occupies a very interesting twelve pages of the publication with a paper advancing the proposition that in the study of history in our public high schools a reasonable portion of the time should be given to the study of state history. He says, "I believe that the local history of the state within which the high school is located should be seriously taken up and regularly taught as a subject worthy of special study."

If maintained on its present plane the Iowa Journal of history and politics is destined to become indispensable to those interested in state history.

Lectures in Capital

Prof. W. C. Wilcox leaves this morning for Des Moines where he will speak before the Polk County Teachers institute returning Saturday, the lectures will deal with the eastern question the subjects being, The Eastern Question in Europe, The Eastern Question in Asia, The Eastern Question in Africa, The Possible Solution of the Eastern question.

Phi Delta Phi initiated at their halls on College street last evening. The new members are, C. E. Stuart, D. R. Lane, J. F. Kirby, F. C. Byers, H. C. Nicholson, H. C. Ochiltree, A. A. Brown, H. M. Mercer and C. K. Herrick, all of the junior law class.

ANENT THE ALUMNI

The Old Students—Where They Are —What They Are Doing

Webster Lawrence Mason L. A. '95 was married on the 24th of March to Miss Mabel G. Keith of Macon, Georgia.

Stephen E. Rice, L. A. '01 spent a few days this week with friends in the city. Mr. Rice is in the employ of the Massillon Bridge Co. of Massillon, Ohio.

C. L. Malrood, L. A. '95 is professor of agricultural science in the University of Minnesota.

H. C. Dorcas L. A. '95 is taking post graduate work at Colorado University.

H. H. Bawden, who was formerly fellow in psychology and philosophy at Iowa is now professor of philosophy at Vassar.

Charles H. Bailey L. A. '95 will receive the degree of B. S. from Columbia in June. He is also taking special work in physical training.

E. M. Hagler L. A. '02 of St. Louis, Mo. spent the early part of the week with friends in the city.

F. M. Meggars, C. E. '00, who is inspector of masonry on the Iowa division of the Rock Island system was on the campus yesterday.

E. G. Moon, L. A. '96 L. '97 was again elected police judge of the city of Ottumwa at the recent election.

W. W. Chamberlain, L. A. '95 L. '00 has formed a law partnership with Don Barnes in Cedar Rapids.

T. B. Powell, L. '01, is recovering after submitting to an operation for appendicitis last Friday, at his home in Cedar Rapids.

C. R. Rall L. A. '86, of the Best Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburg, Pa. has been visiting his sister, Miss Carolyn Rall L. A. '03, and old friends at the university.

Dewitt C. Lewis non-grad '75, a pioneer lawyer in Oklahoma, located at Oklahoma City, on account of ill health has been compelled to go to Idaho for an extended visit.

Miss Mae Taylor of Clinton is visiting Miss Gonwick.

Miss Stella Wyley '05 of Sioux City is wearing a Pi Phi pledge pin.

The date for the performance of Esmeralda is not yet definitely decided, but will be near May 1.

Invitations have been issued by Edda to the Scandinavian professors and students for a banquet at the Burkley on next Tuesday.

President MacLean has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address to the Tama high school on May 29.

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Calendar for the Week.

April 4—Meeting IOWAN board 1:00 p. m., northwest room, old capitol.
April 6—Monday, Lecture, Prof. J. H. S. Sherrett, auditorium, 8:00 p. m.
April 7—Women's Edition.
April 8—Wednesday, Lecture, Prof. Arthur Allin, 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. Room 213 Liberal Arts.
April 9—Lecture, Thursday, Prof. Arthur Allin 9:00 a. m. Room 213, Liberal Arts. 7:00 p. m., Auditorium.
April 9—Thursday, Assembly.
April 9—Third quarter ends.

The General Lecture Course

The announcement of three university lectures in yesterday's IOWAN calls attention to the great number and value of these lectures this year.

Hardly a week has passed but some eminent specialist has spoken to the students of the university. These lectures have consisted in the exposition of facts in distinction from the old fashioned harangues on morals and conduct of many of the lyceum lectures. They have been along special lines of thought and research and by those who by special preparation were most fitted to speak of them. They have covered many, and widely differ-

ent fields of knowledge. The speakers have been brought here and the lectures given under the auspices of many different societies clubs, and even individuals, among which may be mentioned the local organization of the American Archaeological society, Cercle Francaise, Sigma Xi, The Philosophical Club, and we have Prof. Loos to thank for Prof. Hobson's visit.

The introduction of these general lectures is an evolution of the last four years at the university, those by Prof. McGee in 1899 being the first systematic attempt in this line that was made. Since that date these general lectures have increased in number and popularity. Now they almost furnish a course in themselves and a broadening one too. They are of inestimable benefit to the specialist or professional student who is closely confined to the limits of his own work in that they give him a brief glimpse into realms he might never have the opportunity of knowing otherwise. That they are free to the public shows that in many cases the society under whose auspices the lectures are given are at personal expense to provide these opportunities for the university public.

The Junior Prom committee seem to have taken a most commendable view of their stewardship judging from the arrangements announced yesterday. They have evidently purged themselves of the belief prevalent among class party committees, that their first duty is to themselves, which in many cases has become their last duty also. The statement that the prom committee are venturing all the receipts expected in an attempt to make the party what it should be might well be taken as the "Golden Text" of party committees.

The smooth man with the tricks for sale confines his effort to college students going from one university to the next. Does he find them brighter than the general public?

The fact that Frank Hoefert was instrumental in saving the life of bridge foreman Booth was unintentionally omitted from the account of the accident in yesterday's issue.

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The board of regents will meet on Wednesday, April 8. Matter for their consideration should be in the President's office by noon of April 6.

Prof. J.H.S. Sterrett will give a lecture in the auditorium, under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute, on Monday April 6. at 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Troglodytes of Cappadocia, or Cave Dwellers of Asia Minor."

Professor Arthur Allin, of the University of Colorado, will lecture to the classes in philosophy, psychology and education on the following topics April 8, 9:00 a.m. "Reasoning as Adaptation of Means to Ends;" 10:00 a.m., "Future Specific and Social Efficiency." April 9, 9:00 a.m., "The Law of Increase and Acceleration in Sensory Stimulation." Room 213, Liberal Arts.

Under the auspices of the Philosophical Club, Professor Allin will read a paper "The Origin and Functions of Play" in the auditorium, Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rock Island has granted a rate of one and one-third on all points on its line in Iowa to students of the University, good April 9, to April 14. Certificates of identification may be obtained from the Deans of the several colleges.

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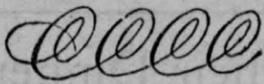
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