BRILLIANT LIST OF TOASTS

Initiatory Exercises Followed by Reception at Buckley—May Honor Men Present

The annual Phi Beta Kappa initiatory exercises were held in room 309 liberal arts last evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The initiates from the class of 1903 were: Mrs. Nellie S. Aurner, Miss L. Eddy, Frances M. Gardner, Carolyn Belle Jarvis, Robert D. Krebs, Eleanor McLaughlin, Helen L. Morton, Julia R. Pad more, Margaret M. Quigley, Carolyn R. Rall, Kath erine M. Switzer, Gladys Call Whitey. In addition the honor of membership was conferred on Mr. C. C. Mott of New York.

The Presentation of Initiates was made by Prof. Arthur Fairbanks, Alpha of New Hampshire, 1886. Dean Weld gave the initiates greeting while an historic oration on the symbols and tokens was made by Prof. Elmer A. Wilcox, Alpha of Rhode Island, 1893.

After the initiation the members of the chapter repaired to the Buckley where a corporate banquet was served to the assembled members and guests. The list of toasts was as follows:

Prof. J. H. McConnell, Alpha of Iowa 1875, "The Democracy of Culture"; Mrs. Nellie Clayton Aurner, Alpha of Iowa, 1903, "At the Mt. Pleasant Conclave"; Miss Rosemary Alpha of Iowa 1900, "Looking Forward," Mr. M. L. Curtis, Alpha of Missouri 1894, "A Permanence of Investment"; Mr. J. C. Monnett Alpha of Wisconsin, 1892, "The Outlook for Greek Work Years." Prof. C. F. Ansley, Alpha of Nebraska 1890, "English as a Classical Subject"; Miss Pearl A. Eddy, Beta of Massachusetts 1897, "An Apology for the Non-Elect;" Prof. George E. Maclean, Gamma of Mass. 1898; "Anobium panicum residuvenis.

The toasts were well done and to the point, abounding in humor and thought. Prof. McConnell treated the subject of the fellowship of letters and a learning in a most felicitous manner. Mrs. Aurner speaking for the new initiates created a very favorable impression.

Mr. Maurice L. Curtis of Knoxville spoke of the value of college work and collegiate honors to man of the world. Mr. Curtis thought very well conceived and expressed in a most manly manner. Prof. MacLean speaking of the revival of the bookworm gave it as his opinion that there was a place in the college world for this much neglected individual.

Besides those who have been mentioned, the out-of-town guests in attendance were: Prof. Blume, Iowa 1886, of Abdonum; Ethel Golden, Iowa 1898, and another, by D. B. Blake, of Cedar Rapids.

NINETY THREE STUDENTS AT IOWA

Largest in History of the University

The latest figures from the registrar's office gives the total enrollment for this year as eighteen thousand, one hundred and seventy-six. This is the enrollment by departments.

College of Liberal Arts 807
Graduate College 130
College of Medicine 280
College of Homopathic Med. 47
College of Pharmacy 58
Summer Session (1903) 16
Total 1875

MRS. C. H. COGGSWELL

Mrs. C. H. Coggswell, wife of Emeritus Professor Coggswell of this university, was a distinguished guest of the college, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Cedar Rapids. The students of the college sent a floral design.

F. S. Merrian '01 of Allston is in the city today and will remain the rest of this week.

Several and forty copies of the annual has been sold up to noon today. Manager Kunz announced that those who have subscribed must call for their books at once.

Invitations have been issued to the College of Senior Ehrlejohnians; the other members of the society for an "at home" Saturday afternoon at 328 East College street with Miss Genevieve Murphy.

The girls' physical training classes are taking walks in the country, thus combining pleasure and exercise. This afternoon they started from the Jefferson street bridge, and went up the river being gone a little over an hour. Hence the rest of these strolls will be regular features of the day.

An Iowa City friend of Dr. Leora Johnson is in receipt of a post card from her, dated "London, England," April 24. It was written at Lincoln's Inn, where Miss Johnson is staying. This locality is an historic one, it is close to the famous of "Curiosity Shop," where "Little Nell" strangely mature, and yet a mere child, spent so many fatal hours. Dr. Johnson has most with most cordial greetings in Medical circles abroad, and the London papers tell of an unusual invitation (her sex considered) from St. Thomas, the oldest institution of its kind in the kingdom. The authorities bade her visit there, wherever she saw fit. Dr. Johnson sends her "kindest regards" to all of her Iowa City friends.

The presidency of DePauw University has already been accepted by Rev. R. P. Leighey, D. D., of Walden, Mass., the work to be assumed with his brother-in-law, C. D. Blake, of Cedar Rapids.

MAY CHANCE FOOTBALL RULES

Committee Likely to Eliminate Quarterback's Function

American college football bids to be revolutionized next fall if the intercollegiate football conferences carry out a regulation which it now has under consideration. This rule provides for nothing less than that the ball has to pass through the hands of only two men, both being qualified as in play. At present it is necessary for it to go through the hands of three men. By the proposed rule the center can snap the ball to any man on the team who may then rush with it. It will be possible, therefore, for the quarterback to carry the ball an important innovation, and because of the fact that any man may take the snap without the quarterback's previous assistance, an all sorts of puzzling combinations will be feasible.

With this regulation in effect the present evils of mass play, which have awarded such opposition, would, it is believed, largely be done away with and a more open and less dangerous style of play come into effect.

Geneva Delegates

The delegates of the Y. W. C. A. to the Lake Geneva Conference this year are, Nellie Chase, Margie Young, Eve Wehber, Pearl Landon, Margaret Prati, Louise Lands, Leah Blaine, and Mary Bannum.

For the conference for this year we held the last two weeks of August. Formerly the city and student conferences were at the same time, but this year with the conferences of the city Y. W. C. A. will meet first, and a more different student gathering.

Merrill Brackett, L '04 has been returned from a business trip to Des Moines.

In yesterday's inter-society baseball game Hammond defeated Iowa by a score 4 to 0.

Miss Estella Doodke, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. is visiting Miss Lela Blaine, L. A. in Des Moines.

Philomathian and Octave Thanet gave a joint program in their hall Saturday evening, a feature being the special feature.

Dr. Eleanor Gordon, former past or of the Unitarian church in this city, is now the grist of Dr. and Mrs. Shambaugh.

C. O. Wright, '03 has left school to accept a position with the La Fayette Construction Co. at Uniontown, Pa.

Saturday evening, May 9, the freshman class will give two affairs entitled "Betsy Baker" and "Cool Collegians" at St. Brem- dan's Ball. Admission will be fifteen cents.

MILITARY BALL

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Better Music and Some Old Favorites

Col. Burnett has just received from O. L. Myers of Cedar Rapids the program for the military ball. It includes twenty-four numbers. The Grand March was especially written for the occasion by T. H. Boyer, and is first class composition.

The Man Behind the Gun

Waltz Songs of Our Nation
Waltz Two-step Aide-De-Camp
Waltz Jolly Fellows
Waltz Imperial Edward
Waltz Two-step Dream of Heaven
Waltz Two-step Seventh Army Corps
Waltz Haunting Eyes
Waltz Two-step Daughter of the Nation
Waltz Beauties Charms
Waltz Two-step Second Regiment
Waltz Good Old Summer Time
Waltz Two-step Man in the Soldier's Uniform
Waltz Two-step Cuban Independence
Waltz Chaperons
Waltz Two-step Greater America
Waltz Adin
Waltz Two-step The Trumpets
Waltz Two-step Miss Liberty
Waltz The Singing Girl

More Careful Living

Prof. Demotte gave a very interesting address evening at the Presbyterian church on the subject "A Piece for Posterity." His lecture was illustrated by excellent stereopticon views. He dwelt upon the three factors that determine character: 'heredity,' function and 'the press of external circumstances.' Also visions of strenuous life that people are living in this terrible age.

He did not mean more institutions for the insane and more institutions for reform but for more careful living.

This is the last number of the Y. M. C. A. weekly.

Junior Debate

The annual junior debate, between the Iowans and Zetagathian literary societies will be held on the evening of May 24 in the auditorium. The question to be debated is: Resolved, "That Senator Hoar's plan is preferable to the federal control of corporations." Irving, represented by O. K. Davis, J. G. Berryhill, and H. Fitzpatrick, will affirm this proposition; A. W. Lanier, U. G. Hayden, and H. B. Bryson, will deny it for Zetagathian.

Esmeralda Popular

The large sale of seats this early indicates that Esmeralda is popular, and will be greeted by a large audience. The costumes are all at hand, and several com­ mittees are making a last-minute. Mrs. S. Burnette, Katherine Jewett is Evert's dresses and Harriet Maggey man­ gers and superintending the final dress of the cast.
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Calendar for the Week
May 6—Lecture, F. C. Southworth. Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.
9:15 to 9:15 A.M.
May 9—Meeting Iowan board, Old Capitol, 10:00 p. m.
May 10—Home Field Meet. Iowa field, 2:30.
May 9—Freshman-Hesperian farse. St. Brendan's hall, 5:00 p.m.
May 9—Lecture, Prof. F. A. Starr. Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

The editors of the Hawkeye can have free tuition blanks, for our School of Proof Reading, at this office.

The introduction of President Roosevelt by Mayor Williams of Oskaloosa "Ladies and Gentlemen the president" should become a classic for the study of all presiding officers.

The sale of season baseball tickets accomplished two things. It made spring athletics solvent; and it filled the grand stand at the games. This latter has been of great benefit to the team, giving them the cheers and attendance that goes to make winning teams.

Tomorrow night the dramatic club will make its initial bow to the public. It is a new enterprise here. It is something the univer-

sity needs to keep pace with sister schools. The only attempt at dramatics has been the senior class play. This while good does not give the training and practice necessary to make the play art the most successful. The club should be patronized and praised for their good work and any possible fault overlooked. They have put faithful, conscientious work upon Esmeralda and those who attend will receive their money's worth.

Did you get roasted in the Hawkeye? If you didn't you are not popular. Those who got roasted the most are those who do the most. But then they are all good natured dogs. If some hurt, forget it. We got put on the fire, but we forgive. The Hawkeye contains a lot of good material. We can overlook the typographical errors—the poor reader has probably jumped two classes and didn't dare jump a third for fear of flunking. The student publisher leads a strenuous life—and that with no pay and little honor. The editors of the Iowan extends to the editors of The Hawkeye the right hand of comradeship and congratulate them on the success of the 1904 annual.

Phi Delta Theta
Annual Letter

The Iowa Beta Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta are about to send out the annual letter, which is customary for the sixty-eight chapters of the Phi Delta Theta to exchange with one another and send to their alumni. The letter will have a bit of the chapter, a short sketch of university progress, and athletics and of fraternities generally and especially of Phi Delta Theta. It will contain the roll of members, and the present address of all the alumni of the chapter. It will be ten page and will have a bronze and brown cover.

The object of this letter is to keep the various chapters in touch with one another. The committee, who had charge of this years letter are C. E. Loiz- eau, E. K. Brown, and Oliver Longeview.

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Local

Miss Augusta Brown, L. A. '06 of Wall Lake, Iowa, was called home Saturday by the death of her grandmother.

Miss C. A. gave a very interesting report of the late Etsional Convention of the Y. W. C. A. at WilkesBarre, Pa. at the Y. W. meeting Sunday morning.

After much debate the bill to prohibit the playing of football in South Dakota has passed the legislature of the state. By this South Dakota has shown herself to be the only state in the union which was willing to consider the proportion as anything beyond a joke. Bills to prohibit football have been introduced in the legislature of at least ten states during the past six months, but in most cases they have been the subject of ridicule. At Madison, one jolly legislator got up before the assembly and moved to amend the bill to include ping-pong, croquet and golf.

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**COMING:** M. Leopold Mabilleau, May 19, 7:45 p.m. Hall of Liberal Arts.

President and Mrs. MacLean will meet the faculty and senior class of the college at their reception in the women's drawing room on Monday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock.

The annual Home Track and Field Meet will be held on Iowa field, Saturday afternoon, May 9, at 2:30. The Chantland class trophy cup will be contested for.

R. R. Service, graduate of the University of California, will address the young men at Clow Hall Sunday, May 10, at 4 p.m.

The Iowa City alumni will give a reception in the woman's drawing room hall of liberal arts, Friday evening. All graduates in Iowa City and faculty have been invited.

**Y. M. C. A.**

Important business meeting of Y. M. C. A. tonight, 6:45 at College Hall.

The May festival association will give one complimentary tickets for every 10 tickets sold by any one person. Any one wishing to take advantage of this offer may get tickets at Cerny & Louis'.

**ATHLETIC DEPT. SUBSCRIPTIONS**

All cash subscription to the Athletic Union dues are due and payable. Each subscription solicitor will collect from those on his list.

Prof. Fred A. Starr of the University of Chicago will lecture in the auditorium of the hall of liberal arts next Saturday evening, May 9, at eight o'clock. Prof. Starr will appear under the auspices of the school of political and social science.

**MEDALS**

The competitive examination for the official medal of the Alliance Francaise will be held on Saturday, May 23, at 10 a.m. in room 142. This examination will be open to any undergraduate in the department of French and will be conducted upon the following topics:

- Written translation from French into English.
- Written translation from English into French.
- French Grammar (Etymology and Syntax.)
- History of French Literature.
- Oral Reading.
- Critical Appreciation.

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The current number of the Iowa Normal Monthly contains an article on the "Prize Law and Needing Amendment" by Prof. J. J. McConnell, former head of the department of pedagogy at Iowa.

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