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ALUMNI ONLY ADMITTED AT BANQUET

COMMITTEE COMPELLED TO LIMIT GUESTS

Alumni, Including Non-Grads, Regents,
Faculty and Distinguished Guests
at the Alumni Banquet

Only alumni of the university of Iowa, with their wives or husbands, regents, members of the faculties, and distinguished guests are invited to the alumni banquet to be held Tuesday evening of commencement week.

"Alumni" includes "non-grades" as well as holders of diplomas, in the interpretation given this word by the university. The committee has found that it must make this limitation of guests at the banquet in view of the fact that accommodations could not be secured for the banquet with no limitations. The Burkley Imperial has finally been secured for the banquet.

The sale of tickets will close at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. This is to enable the Burkley Imperial to know for how many guests it is to provide. The alumni will be seated by classes.

The executive committee has desired to make the announcement of the limitation of guests at the banquet early so that no disappointment may be caused.

Irving Program

The following will be the Irving program tomorrow night. It will be a senior special.

Soothing Spring Sonnets, Caspar Schenck.

Dolorous Declamation, Max Charlton.

Dazzling Debate—"Resolved, that the formation of the landladies' union was justifiable." Affirmative, H. E. Spangler, E. L. Kelley and M. J. Fitzpatrick; negative, R. C. Kelley, H. G. McClain and I. L. Reed.

Religious Reading, C. T. Kemmerer.

Almost Anything, J. T. Medin.

Nothing, J. G. Berryhill.

Egotistical Extempo, H. M. Pratt.

Scripture Reading and Benediction, G. E. Hill.

Pharmacy Banquet

The faculty of the college of pharmacy tendered a banquet to the senior class last evening at the Burkley Imperial.

The list of toasts included President MacLean, Professor Andrews and several of the faculty who were called upon extemporaneously, A. N. Brown, Miss Collins, W. A. Coad and J. S. McLennan.

Miss Collins '03 is being visited by her sister.

The professors of the college of medicine will give a reception to the members of the sophomore and freshman classes in the old medical building next Monday.

ABOUT REDUCED RATES

Statement of Alumni Officers Concerning Excursion Rates for Commencement

At the request of the alumni association of the university the Western Passenger Association has granted to visitors of the annual commencement, a rate of a fare and one third for the round trip over the roads belonging to the association in Iowa.

The roads granting this reduction comprise all the lines in the state.

The following conditions must be complied with:

1. Each visitor must purchase a ticket from his local agent and take a receipt therefor.

2. This ticket should cover the entire route from the home of the visitor to Iowa City, or some junction point on the way.

3. At each junction point a new ticket must be purchased and a new receipt secured.

4. Upon arrival at Iowa City the receipt must be deposited with the railroad secretary of the alumni association, in the law library, old capitol building. This certificate must be signed by the railroad secretary in order to be available for return passage.

5. One hundred certificates over the lines reaching Iowa City must be presented in order that the reduction of one fare may be secured.

6. The concession in regard to rates covers the time from June 10 to June 20. That is to say, tickets may be purchased for the going trip as early as June 10 and the tickets will be honored for the return passage until June 20.

7. In order to secure the one-third fare for the return trip visitors should remember these facts:

a. A ticket must be bought and a receipt taken therefor from the agent of each road traveled over in the state.

b. Parties living outside of Iowa must buy a ticket and take a receipt therefor from some point within the state to Iowa City in order to secure the reduced fare.

Persons who expect to make up excursion parties on the round trip plan for the purpose of attending commencement, are asked to secure receipts when they purchase their tickets, and deposit their receipts with the railroad secretary. This request is made because by the arrangement with the passenger association such certificates may be counted in making up the one hundred necessary to secure the reduction in fare.

Chas. M. Dutcher
Chairman of executive committee
M. L. Ferson
Railroad secretary

Dean Guthrie will entertain the senior medics at the Burkley Tuesday evening.

Prof. Calvin lectures tonight in the geology lecture room upon "The Great Ice Age."

CLASSES FILLING UP

LIBRARY SCHOOL POPULAR

Senior Class Already Filled and Applications Coming in Daily for Entrance to Junior Class

The summer library school this year promises to prove more popular than ever. Miss Wood, cataloguer in the general library is receiving applications for entrance daily and one came to-day by telegraph so anxious was its sender that his message should arrive safely fearing that the floods in western Iowa would delay a letter. Although the school is intended primarily for Iowa librarians, eight students from Nebraska and Illinois have been admitted as there are no such schools in those states. Wisconsin has provided a school for her librarians for a number of years.

Anyone who is in a library under a definite appointment will be accepted as a student and only those who have such positions will be allowed to enter the school.

Two regular courses will be offered this year, the junior class limited to 24 students, the senior to 8. The limit has been reached in the senior class and there are but few places left in the junior class. Miss Crawford, the able head instructor in cataloging and classification, is connected with the new Carnegie Library School at Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Miss Moore who lectures from July 20 to August 1, on children's work is a librarian at Pratt Institution, Brooklyn.

Her lectures will be open to all interested in children and she is eminently fitted to deal with her subject. The school will open and close simultaneously with the summer session.

The Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon entertained its senior members at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wilcox at a six o'clock luncheon. Dainty monogram programs were given out after the lunch. A program of toasts was listened to, Miss Madge Young acting as toastmistress. Miss Augusta Brown first responded to the toast "The Awkward Squad;" and Miss Call followed with "The Past, the Present and the Future." Due to illness Miss Mary Ballard could not be present to respond to the toast, "If all they say is true, we'll do." Miss Edna Boerner expressed the sentiments of the sophomore members in "Anything nobody else want'll suit me;" and Miss Ethel Elliott for the seniors gave "Pictures that hang on Memory's Wall."

Prof. R. D. George has returned from his trip to British Columbia.

The inter-society league cup is now on exhibition in the window of Kieth and McChesney.

IOWA'S GRADUATES

Happenings Among the Alumni—Their Whereabouts and Occupations

Miss Anna Gow, '01 is soon to be married to a prominent dentist of Greenfield.

Roy C. Brown L. '01 is junior partner in the law firm of Brown & Brown at Muscatine.

Geo Middleton, M '01, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Isabelle Prey of Minneapolis.

Roy C. Hardman, L. A. 'Ex.' '03 is able to be about after two weeks in the university hospital.

Miss Stella Lowman, L. A. '02, who has spent the past year teaching in Tipton has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

Carl D. Merkle, P. '01 of Charles City is the guest of O. A. Kuck, L. A. '03. Mr. Merkle has charge of a drug store at Charles City.

L. A. Swisher, L. A. '99 is visiting at his home in this city. Mr. Swisher has been attending the Drew Theological seminary the past year.

Charles F. Anthony, L. A. '02 returned to Iowa City this week from Waverly where he has taught in the high school for the past year.

James Ellis Gow L. A. '01 who has held a position with the Forestry department since graduation is visiting in the city.

Miss Hattie Plock L. A. '00 is a guest of friends in the city. Miss Plock has been teaching in the high school at Harlan.

Ada Lucile Lauer Ex. '03, graduated from Leland Stantord, Jr. University, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Germanic languages, at the recent commencement.

Miss Clara Groendyke L. A. '01 visited with Miss Florence Spurgeon the early part of the week. Miss Groendyke taught in the high school at Gem Island, Minn. the past year. She will return to the university to attend the summer session.

A complimentary banquet was tendered President MacLean while he was in Dennison last Saturday by the college graduates of that place. Among those who gave toasts on this occasion were Minnie Balle L. A. '00, H. H. Savage L. A. '01, Hon. J. P. Conner, L. '73, F. W. Meyers, L. A. '92, and Dr. Emory Miller on whom was conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1888.

Polygon held the last meeting of the year at the home of Miss Marjorie Quigley last evening. The following officers were elected for next semester; president, Carl V. Kent; vice-president, Robt. Edgerton; secretary, Florence Odell; treasurer, Stella Willey.

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Calendar for the Week.

June 11—Inter-Collegiate Rifle Shoot at Rifle Range.

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Two of Brant's Subterfuges

In order to get at his political enemy, MR. BRANT of the Republican advocates an educational board of control. He would have the board of regents done away with and in their place a board instituted which should govern Ames, Normal and the university. No one but a bitter enemy of the institution would propose such a scheme. The regents are largely appointed from among the alumni; they have been raised at the university and understand her needs. They are above all loyal to her. An indifferent board in charge of the three schools would be none of these. Such a board would constitute little more than an auditing and supervisory committee. The needs of none of the schools would be adequately understood. The running expenses of the institutions could hardly be reduced but the building and special taxes might suffer and the state's

educational institutions deteriorate. Such a board in interests of economy would doubtless recommend the dropping of courses which are duplicated by two or all of them. This would result in reduction of the curricula of all of them and the university would be curtailed with the rest.

The first important act of the regents, since his political enemy became a member, MR. BRANT attacks with all the vehemence of his long-harbored spleen. After years of agitation, years of remonstrance and petition from alumni and students, the regents acceded to their demand and voted to build a gymnasium. This action was hailed with genuine pleasure and rejoicing on the part of the alumni over the state such as has greeted no other act of that body of hard-working, loyal men. The most frequent comment was, "They ought to have done it long ago" and even at this, the proposition turned upon the need of an assembly hall. The entire lack of adequate facilities in this regard, the humiliation of the university in having to greet her distinguished guests in a circus tent and the fact that an assembly hall and gymnasium could be conveniently and economically combined turned the scale in favor of this building. All, and the regents more than any, realized the need of a museum and it was only a case of absolute destitution in one respect taking precedence of needs for improved facilities in another. The students and alumni are in earnest in this matter and they are with the regents heart and soul. If the war is going into the legislature as is threatened they will be there and there to stay.

But why argue propositions that their very author does not believe himself and only resorts to as a mask from which to vent his personal spite? If MR. BRANT expressed his judgment instead of his prejudice, he would be endorsing the present board of regents as the most hard-working and fearless board which has had the direction of the university in recent years.

The question of which two much-needed buildings shall be erected first has been settled by the governing body of the university. There is every reason to accept this decision and for every one to work for the good of the university as a whole. Its cause needs support.

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