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FRANK W. RUSSELL

NOTED ALUMNUS AND SCIENTIST DEAD

His Work Enriched the Museum and Brought Honor to His Alma Mater

The sad news reached this city Saturday of the death of Frank W. Russell at Kingman Arizona, where he had gone hoping to recover from ill health due to over work.

Mr. Russell came from Ft. Dodge Iowa, and entered the University of Iowa in 1888. He received his bachelor's degree in science in 1892 and his master's degree three years later. Harvard gave him a doctor's degree and soon after made him professor of anthropology.

At Iowa he was a member of Tabard, and of the Zetagathian literary society. He was also art editor of the '92 Hawkeye the first annual published.

In 1891, while yet in school, he made a trip through Manitoba in the interests of the university, and here he conceived the idea of an Arctic expedition. Upon his return the board of regents approved the plan and he was sent to the north. Three expeditions were made, in 1888, 1892, and 1894. These expeditions were attended with much danger and privation, but science gained, and he was satisfied. The story is charmingly told in his book, "Explorations in the Far North," published in 1898. Especially valuable is his collection of Eskimo skulls, and the musk ox collection, the duplicate of which is not found in any museum.

Mr. Russell leaves a wife, who will be remembered as Miss Theresa Peet '95 of Anamosa.

Cross Country Club

The second competitive run of the Cross Country Club will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. In the run last week points toward the inter-class cup went begging owing to the neglect of the class track captains in getting out men, so few were out for the run, in fact, the points could have been scored by walking over the course. Last year's freshmen succeeded in capturing the cup after a hard struggle with the sophs, but if the first run of this fall is any criterion for judging the result of the two following, '06 is going to be allowed to win this year without much effort.

Practice Improved

The practice on Iowa field last night was much better than any held last week.

The men played with more energy than they have been exhibiting of late and showed more of a disposition to encourage one another.

FRENCH CATHEDRALS

Professor Andre Michel to Lecture Here in January

Prof Andre Michel will lecture before the students of Iowa sometime in January. He is curator of the Louvre Museum of Paris, and has been professor of sculpture in L'Ecole on the Louvre since 1896. "He is the greatest living authority on French Art," says J. J. Jusserand.

The lecture will be illustrated by stereoptican views. The subject of his talk will be "Les Grandes Cathedral Francaises: Notre Dame de Paris, d'Amines, de Chartres, de Reims, de Bourges."

TO INSPECT IOWA

Member of Moseley Commission to Visit English Department

T. Gregory Foster, professor of English in University College London, is expected here tomorrow night and has been asked to address the assembly which on that account will be held on Thursday. He comes here in the interest of the Moseley commission consisting of the leading educators of Great Britain whose object is to study the educational methods of the United States.

The wide reputation of the English department at Iowa has attracted the attention of the commission, and it is chiefly to study this that Professor Foster comes here.

Y. W. State Convention

This week occurs the annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Iowa at Ottumwa. Dr. A. B. Storms of the State College at Ames will be a prominent speaker. Miss Mary Dunn of the city department, and Miss Francis Bridges, of the student department of the American Committee, will be present as well as Miss Mary Hill of Madras, India. The Bible lessons will throw much light on Old Testament customs. All of the Iowa colleges will be represented. The University of Iowa will have a delegation of eleven members.

Miss Harriet Holt, assistant in French is ill at the university hospital.

Prof. W. C. Wilcox read a paper entitled "Two Conventions" before the political science club last evening. The club met at the home of Professor Bolton.

The Zetagathian society held an informal reception Saturday night in honor of H. E. Hadley '03 and C. C. Converse '01, who were visiting in the city. Mr. McCoy acted as toast master and each of the visiting gentlemen gave a short address.

WALKER WINS OUT

GETS FIRST PLACE IN HAMILTON CONTEST

Iowa Preliminary Held Saturday—The Contest at the Other Colleges

At the home contest for the Hamilton Club prize, H. G. Walker '04 won first place receiving three firsts from the judges on thought and composition, Professor Loos, Professor Shambaugh and Dr. Cady, and one first from the judges on delivery, President MacLean, Professor Macbride, and Miss Everts. Mr. Bryson received two firsts on delivery.

This decision entitles Mr. Walker to represent the University. His oration will be printed and sent to the Hamilton Club at Chicago by November 15. Here it will be judged on thought and composition with orations from the Universities of Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Chicago, Northwestern University and Knox College. The authors of the four highest of these orations will be selected to speak before the Hamilton Club on January 11. This Club defrays the expenses of the four contestants and offers a prize of \$100 for first place and \$50 for second. The winner also receives membership in the Hamilton Club.

Chicago has but two contestants for the Hamilton contest. Northwestern has none as yet. The conditions published by the club state that places on the program shall be drawn by lot, but that either Chicago or Northwestern shall have first place.

At Wisconsin there is considerable discussion as to whether John Marshall is a contemporary of Hamilton. One of the Wisconsin contestants has chosen Marshall for his subject and Wisconsin authorities fear he may be debarred on that account. There are contestants entered in the preliminary, which will be held tomorrow night.

The Illinois contest for representative for the Hamilton Club contest was held Saturday night. There were five contestants. G. B. Gallaher was given first place, F. Niedermeyer second and T. B. F. Smith third.

Prof. Shimek's botany class spent Saturday inspecting the flora at Hills.

R. G. Cushing '04, has left for his home in Exira, called there by the death of his father.

The date of the holding of the convention of the Central Iowa Homeopathic society in this city has been fixed for December 9.

Mrs. W. J. Teeters, who has been in the university hospital for the past nine weeks is much improved and has been taken to her home on the west side.

DIE GERMANIA INITIATES

Ten Candidates Eat Pretzels and Swear Allegiance to Kaiser

Die Germania held their annual initiation in the K. P. halls last night. The ten members taken into the society were: Carrie Watters '07, Stella Wylie '05, Grace Gabriel '05, Florence Odell '06, Edna Stone '06, Fred Moore '06, Earl Brown '05, W. E. Coulter '06, S. E. Skelley '05, and H. W. Hubers '07.

After the initiation was over the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Several of the alumni of the society were present.

FINAL DEBATERS CHOSEN

Team to Debate With Illinois Chosen

At a meeting of the Philomatheans Saturday afternoon. Paul Dorweiler '04, E. R. Jackson, '04, and H. E. Dow '06, were elected members of the final team to meet Illinois January 15. C. E. Moffit, Jesse Resser and R. W. Wharton were elected alternates.

EXTENSION COURSE

Iowa Men Will Lecture at Davenport

The following from the Davenport Leader tells of the university extension course that will be given in that city during the winter months.

The following is the course as outlined by the committee:

Monday, January 4, Prof. Samuel Calvin, The Geology and Scenery of the Pipe Stone Region.

Monday, January 11, Prof. C. C. Nutting, Coloration of Animals.

Monday, January 18, Professor Thomas H. Macbride, Alamogordo—A Problem of the Desert.

Monday, January 25, Prof. C. S. Magowan, Sanitary Engineering.

Monday, February 1, Prof. Bohumil Shimek, Man and Nature in the Tropics.

Monday, February 8, Prof. A. A. Veblen, Ancient Ship-building in Norway.

Final Contest

In the final contest for choosing the Iowa debaters Minnesota experienced, according to the judges' declarations, the best contest ever held.

The men, in is claimed, are experienced debaters eloquent speakers, and hard workers filled with university enthusiasm. Mr. Chase '03, Law '06 was the leader of the team opposing Northwestern last year. Mr. Choate '04 has been on the freshman and inter-society debating terms. Mr. DeVaney '05 was on freshman and sophomore debating teams and won out both times. The three members of the team received \$125 in prizes.

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Frank W. Russell

There is sorrow at Iowa for one of her sons, whom Death has taken away. From Arizona, last Saturday came the news of the death of Frank W. Russell. Broken in health, he was compelled to give up his work at Cambridge last June. He had hoped to gain strength in the west; but his almost superhuman work, for his beloved science, had undermined a none too rugged constitution, and the structure fell.

Among the most highly honored graduates of Iowa was Frank W. Russell. Among the young men of science none ranked higher, and in his chosen line, of anthropology, he was a leader. A brilliant scholar, an upright man and a courteous gentleman, he made hosts of friends at his alma mater. Forced by circumstances to win his education by hardest work and privations, he never faltered until he reached his goal, a doctor's degree from Harvard.

His love has ever been for his alma mater, and although other institutions and societies heaped honors upon him, still his thoughts were for Iowa, and the labor of his hands enriched her. A tablet to his memory is inscribed on specimen after specimen in the museum. Nearly every specimen that is valuable,

rare, or difficult of attainment is his gift.

At the untimely end of a life filled with such promise, we can but question, why? To his sorrowing ones we can offer but our sincere sympathy, for he was one of us, and the loss is ours.

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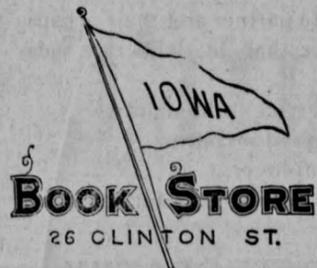
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Miss Stella Lowman, '02, teacher in the Tipton schools spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Wilson Koontz ex. '03, spent Sunday at his home in this city. He is now in the engineering department of the Rock Island at Moline.

A. N. Currier '03, spent Sunday at his home in this city. He is now employed in the engineering department of the C. B. & Q, at Galesburg, Illinois.

Prof. Calvin was in Des Moines Saturday where he went to consult with the leading geologists of the state, in regard to the Iowa mineral exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Prof. Shambaugh delivered an address on "Early Iowa, before Pilgrim Chapter D. A. R. of this city. The chapter met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Morrison on Saturday evening.

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