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RARE NORSE BOOKS

HARVARD SECURES MAURER'S GREAT LIBRARY

Now has Best Scandinavian Library in Country—Walking Match at Cornell

The great library of the late Konrad Maurer, Professor of Old Norse History and Law in the University of Munich, Germany, has recently been secured by Harvard University.

By this purchase, Harvard University becomes the possessor of the best library of Scandinavian History and Law, outside of Scandinavia, having already the largest library in Scandinavian Philology in this country.

Eighteen football men received Minnesota "Ms" for the season's work.

Dr. Edwin Booth of the chemistry department of the University of California in some recently conducted experiments affected photographic plates to the extent of securing pictures of keys and coins by means of radium rays.

The "Jackson Club" of the University of Indiana is planning a political banquet in January at which William Jennings Bryan will speak.

An orchestra of forty pieces has been organized at the University of California.

A six-mile walking match will be held at Cornell University next Saturday.

INTER CLASS MEET

'06 and '07 Will Try Conclusions With Track Teams

Not content with the exhibition of physical prowess in the class scrap the freshmen class liberal arts, has appointed committee to make arrangements for a track meet with the sophomore class. The same committee is to report to the class a list of suitable names for the captaincy of the class track team. The election will occur before Christmas and the work of organizing a strong team will be begun immediately. It is possible that an indoor contest will be arranged for the winter months in addition to the regular contest which will take place next spring. It is said that there is some promising track material in the freshman class.

Historical Society Reports

The twenty-fourth biennial report of the State Historical society of Iowa has been issued from the press. The report shows an increased activity on the part of the Historical society in emphasizing the history of our commonwealth.

Polygon meets tonight with Miss Landon, 211 Davenport St.

GOES TO REFEREE

CASE OF PRIMROSE VS. THORNHILL REFEREED

Plaintiffs in Crawley vs. Steyne Finished Testimony—Dunn a Star for Defense

The case of Crawley vs. Steyne this week has been principally a grinding out of reinforcing testimony, little new matter having been introduced.

PLAINTIFF FINISHES TESTIMONY

Monday the plaintiffs attorney finished the examination of their last witness, Mr. Burmeister. The only new point brought out was that the money, given to Lady Crawley with which to pay Mrs. Briggs, was used in paying small debts, but the greater part was hidden in the secret drawer where Lord Crawley afterwards discovered it.

SWINDLE STUMBLES ON FRENCH

The letters that passed between Rawden and Becky, while he was in prison and the one written by Becky to Mrs. Briggs were read. Objection was made to Attorney Swindle reading them. This was overruled by Judge Deemer, on the ground that no one else appeared able to do so. But the French in Becky's letter was too much for him, he could neither read nor translate, and was compelled with a smothered blank to admit his ignorance of the language.

BURMEISTER GETS MIXED

The cross-examination of Attorney Dickson was too much for Burmeister, and he acknowledged that his data was somewhat confused.

DEFENSE INTRODUCES TESTIMONY

The first witness for the defense was Lord Dunn. He had known the Crawleys for a long time, and gave a few sidelights upon their married relations.

BECKY AN ADVENTRESS

"The Crawleys were secretly married," said Lord Dunn. Becky had the reputation of an adventress, and Rawden that of a gambler and drunkard. Before their marriage became known Sir Pitt Crawley proposed to Becky, and she told him she was married; but was sorry she could not accept him and rule over his household. It was the character of Becky that caused Rawden's aunt to disinherit him. At Brussels Becky was on familiar terms with the men at the opera, but was generally shunned by the women.

KNOX GOES AFTER DUNN

The court this morning was taken up in the cross examination of Lord Dunn. It was simply an effort to tangle the witness, and a play ground of wits. The witness stuck close to the main part of his story although he contradicted himself in some of the details. Attorney Knox was

several times told by Judge Deemer that his argumentative abuse of witness should be saved until he presented his case. One thing that the witness remained unshaken in was as to the character of Rawden Crawley. He had himself put him to bed drunk.

PRIMROSE CASE REFEREED

In the case of Olivia Primrose vs. Edward Thornhill the case was sent to a referee who was to find the facts and state the conclusions of laws. Hampson was appointed referee and yesterday afternoon was spent in trying this case. The plaintiff's attorneys are Malmbury, Lynch, and Freeman, while the defense is represented by Pratt, Osborne, and Scallon. The first witness on the stand was the Vicar himself.

Our Alumni at Cedar Rapids

At the semi-annual meeting of the Iowa Union Medical Society held at Cedar Rapids yesterday several alumni of Iowa appeared on the program.

Dr. A. L. Biering M. '92 gave the report of the chairman and Dr. J. A. Valenta M. '96 read a paper on "Some Observations on Diseases of the Stomach" Dr. C. S. Chase had a paper on "Shall Nihilism of Rationalism Prevail in Therapeutics?"

The other members of the Iowa alumni whose names appeared on the program are Dr. Mary L. Neff M. '00 of Cedar Rapids, Dr. Laura B. Branson M. '85, of Iowa City, Dr. J. P. Crawford M. '83, of Davenport and Dr. D. C. Brockman M. '78, of Ottumwa.

Oratorical Meeting

At a meeting of the Oratorical Association yesterday afternoon R. S. Butler '99 of Chicago was elected as the Iowa representative on the committee to select the judges for the Northern Oratorical League. As the societies had not yet nominated the candidates for the offices to which they are entitled the association adjourned to meet Friday night after the program in Irving Hall.

The Chess Club

Several men were present at the meeting of the Chess Club last Saturday evening. On account of the lack of men and boards but three simultaneous games could be played. The club will henceforth meet every Saturday night, unless previously adjourned. As there is no expense connected with these meetings there will be no dues charged and new members, will be welcomed at any meeting.

'99, Ph.—H. G. Huber has just graduated from the Northwestern Medical College.

Leslie McAuliff has been called to his home by the illness of his father.

The state homoeopathic medical association is meeting in this city today.

BASKET BALL TEAM

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Grinnell Game Saturday—Other Games on Schedule—Team May Meet Yale

The coming Saturday, Iowa will open her basket-ball season in a game with Grinnell on the home floor. The first game will be a tryout for the new men from whom the regular team will be selected.

The admission of basketball to the Athletic Union last year has brought out many new men, who have been working steadily since early fall.

The material is much stronger than ever before and under the direction of Coach Rule is gradually moulding itself into a team, which surpasses any of our former ones. Most promising of the new men are Newton and Kingsbury forwards on the Des Moines championship team of last year. These men with Parsons at center and Brock and Ross as guards should make the best combination of basket ball players in the state.

Grinnell with all her old men back, will probably be the strongest contestant for the state championship.

The other games scheduled but whose dates have not been definitely arranged, are Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Monmouth on the home field, and Chicago, Wisconsin, Monmouth, Grinnell, Des Moines and Missouri athletic club of St. Louis. Negotiations are also being carried on to bring the Yale team here on their western trip this winter.

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Modern College Training

While the practicability of the professional colleges is generally admitted there still are some who consider collegiate training as purely theoretical. The evidence to disprove this conception is being constantly increased by the demands for college trained people.

The sentiment of a large class of Iowans was shown through the committee on secondary school relations when they expressed that none but college graduates should be employed in accredited high schools.

The practicability of college training is further shown by the numerous calls, received by Professor Bolton, for college graduates.

The modern college course which with the aid of various university functions seeks to and does develop the students mentally, physically, and morally is giving them a training that is useful and practicable in every vocation.

Whose Lack of Interest?

Some of our neighboring Universities anticipate great results from a newly launched policy of giving credit to their debaters and orators for their work in such contests. In Iowa where such

a system has existed for some time and where, with the exception of prizes, the inducements given to students to enter such contests are unsurpassed we must look to other causes for lack of interest. The only party to which the cause for lack of interest in these contests can be ascribed is the student body. If it were fully appreciated what good forensics mean to the participants and the university more candidates would enter our contests.

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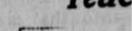
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The assembly this week will be on Thursday morning at 9:45.

Oratorical League will meet Friday evening after the programs in Irving Hall. Societies should nominate their candidates at previous meetings.

Notice

To all members of the athletic union, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the athletic union for the election of officers will be held in the northwest room of the central building at 7:30 Wednesday evening, December 16.

JNO. F. KUNZ, Acting President.

Notice

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union hereby ask that a Special Meeting of the Athletic Union be called for Thursday evening December 10, 1903, at 7:00. Signed by F. E. Fortner and fourteen others.

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The marriage of Miss Adelaide Clark, ex-'95, of Iowa City to Will Harbach of Des Moines took place at Trinity church this afternoon.

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