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HAMMOND IS WINNER

GIVEN DECISION OVER FORUM IN DEBATE

Personal Property Tax Discussed—Trying to Arrange Outside Debate

The First Annual Debate of the Debating League of the College of Law was held last night in the General Lecture Room of the hall of liberal arts. The question, which was affirmed by the Hammond Law Senate and denied by the Forum, was: Resolved, That the direct personal property tax should be abolished in the state of Iowa. The debate was a spirited one, the arguments on both sides being of a very high order, and well delivered. Hammond was represented by J. E. Cross, J. F. Kirby, and B. W. Humphrey, and the Forum team was composed of S. D. Whiting, C. R. Sutherland, and E. A. Schiefelbein. Hammond, maintaining the affirmative, won by the unanimous vote of the judges. Dean Gregory presided and the judges were Professors Byers, Smith, Magowan.

This debate is not preliminary to any definite outside debate, but is the annual debate between the two societies. However, negotiations are in progress with two or three universities, with the object in view of obtaining for Iowa another outside debate, to be conducted by the Debating League of the College of Law. If these plans carry, doubtless the Iowa team will be chosen from last night's debaters.

Michigan Wins

The Michigan debaters were given a unanimous decision over the Minnesota men at Minneapolis last night in the annual debate. The contest is said to have been the best in years, the feeling left over from the football season adding to the interest of the event. Hon. Emlin McLain of the State university of Iowa was one of the judges.

Henry G. Walker the Iowa representative in the Hamilton Club oratorical contest has returned from Chicago.

Trinity Church, W. D. Williams, D. D. rector. Sunday School 9:45. Services 10:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Seats are free.

There is every prospect that the attendance at the university next semester will be greater than it has been for some time. Dean Alice Young reports that already quite a large number of new students have appeared for registration and from the examiner's office it is reported that a great number of communications are being received from students out of the city who intend to be here next semester.

WALKER DID WELL

SO SAYS RUSH C. BUTLER, OF CHICAGO

Oration was a Credit to Iowa University—Some Thought He Should Have Won

In a letter to the DAILY IOWAN Rush C. Butler, '93, the Iowa member of the Hamilton Club committee discusses the effort of Henry G. Walker, Iowa's representative as follows:

I have heard nothing but expressions of high approval of Mr. Walker's oration. Several who have read all of the four and some who have read all of the eight orations have preferred his to all others. One or two representatives from other institutions and a more effective delivery, which assisted them in impressing a perhaps less worthy production on the minds of the judges. I say this not in any way as reflecting upon the final markings, for, on the whole, I consider them just; but rather to show the absolute necessity of an earnest, soulful delivery which will interest and hold the attention of the audience.

But I have digressed. The purpose of this letter was only to state that the Alumni and friends of Iowa who were present at the contest were proud of her representative. He acquitted himself with great credit and is deserving of the many words of praise which we have been hearing ever since his oration was delivered.

I might also add, that being a member of the Hamilton Club committee in charge of the contest, I am not at liberty to disclose the markings of the first set of judges, but can safely say that were they known they would cause all friends of the University to feel an additional pride in her first representative in the Hamilton Club contests.

May her representative next year be as worthy.

Yours very truly,
RUSH C. BUTLER '93.

The condition of Dr. Harriman is about the same as yesterday.

The Iowa Academy of science will meet in this city April 14 and 15. A large attendance is predicted.

Professor A. A. Veblen is gone on a trip through Minnesota and North Dakota where he will deliver a series of six lectures on the district of Valdres in Norway.

Dr. Frank Rutter, A. B. '94, Ph. D. '97, John Hopkins, has been made lecturer in commerce and statistics for the second semester taking the place of Dr. Patterson who is in New York on a leave of absence. Dr. Rutter entered the civil service in 1897 and has since been in the Department of Agriculture in the foreign markets department.

AND STILL ANOTHER

VARSITY MEN BEAT DES MOINES, 23-16

Excelled Both in Team Work and Throwing—Highland Park Next

Special to the DAILY IOWAN

Des Moines, Jan 15—The State University of Iowa basket-ball team continued its triumphal march tonight by taking a brilliant game from the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. warriors on the field of the latter. The varsity men had clearly the best of the struggle from the start and had it not been for the fact that they had many fouls called on them giving the Des Moines men many many free throws for goals, the contest would have been even more onesided. As it was the final score was 23 to 16. Sixteen fouls were called upon the varsity men from which Des Moines scored 12 of her 16 points.

The team work of the Iowa team was remarkable. At times they ran the ball across the field almost at will. Iowa was also safer on field goals. Ross who went in for Iowa in the second half, startled the natives by throwing three successive baskets from field scoring six additional points. Kingsbury threw three baskets from field. The line up:

Iowa	Des Moines
Ross	Forward Kenworthy
Newton	Forward Conaway
Kingsbury	Center Kohn
Parsons C.	Guard Wilson
Brock	Guard Lynde
Schenck	Guard Lynde

Referee, Rule; umpire, Hoopes; timer, Harry Johnson;

Free throws. Kenworthy 12, Newton 5. Field Goals, Brock 2; Newton 1; Kingsbury 3; Ross 3; Lynde 1; Wilson 1. Fouls, Iowa 15; Des Moines 12.

Ex. '05,—J. G. Hounold principal of Schools at Hospers, Ia.

'03,—Agnes Moraver is teaching in the public schools at Letts Iowa.

'03, Bozarth is teaching mathematics in Charles City High School.

Ex. '05,—E. T. Hennessy is principal of the schools at Macksburg, Iowa.

Jean MacKeller, L. A. '03 is History teacher in Estherville high school.

'01 Perry Bond has charge of the Chemistry in Sioux City High School.

President George E. MacLean left at noon to-day for Washington D. C. to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of State Universities of which he is president. The meeting is called to consider some educational legislation.

LOSE TO ILLINOIS

IOWA DEBATERS DEFEATED AT CHAMPAIGN

Closed Shop Policy of Trades Unions the Issue—A Hard Fight

Special to the DAILY IOWAN.

Champaign, Ill., Jan., 15—The Iowa University debaters met defeat at the hands of the Illinois men here tonight after a gallant fight. Although the contest seemed to be even the judges voted unanimously for the negative which was supported by Illinois.

The question discussed was: Resolved, That the closed shop policy of trades unions is detrimental to the permanent interests of organized labor. Paul Dorweiler, E. R. Jackson and H. E. Dow contended for Iowa and Illinois was represented by F. H. Doeden, A. B. Dorman and L. H. Moeschel.

The judges were, Professor Grey of Northwestern; Dean Rheinart of the Indiana university law department, and Professor Hatfield of Chicago University.

To Play It Out

The possession of the silver championship bat of the Iowa Inter Collegiate Baseball Association will be decided by a series of baseball contests to be played early this spring.

Such was the decision of the delegates from each of the schools which are members of the association yesterday. After the claims of both Ames and Grinnell had been presented a vote was taken which resulted in each one receiving two votes. So the arrangement stated above was agreed upon.

The delegates did not do any other business of any very great importance. Manager Spangler of Iowa was appointed a committee to make some slight revisions in the constitution. He stated today that he did not yet know what the nature of the changes would be.

The matter of arranging a spring baseball schedule was taken up. The provisional dates printed in the IOWAN of yesterday were adopted. There will be some additions and alterations.

All of the representatives to the meeting made claims of strong teams for the season soon to open.

'01 Ethel Waller is at her home in Charles City.

William George the new president of the U. S. Trust and Savings Bank is an alumnus of the State University of Iowa. Mr. George is president of the Bankers' Association of Illinois and vice president for Illinois of the American Bankers' Association. He is now a resident of Chicago.

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Concerning Debating

Why not get together on debates? This question, asked so often in the past, and frequently voiced by THE IOWAN, bobs up again of its own accord at this time. The Oratorical Association is composed of the five mens' literary societies in the University. Why not the Debating League?

Under the present system the Debating League is composed of Irving and Zetaganian, and has the control of the Minnesota and Wisconsin debates. Up to this time Philomathian has been refused admittance to the League, and Philomathian is now conducting the annual Illinois debate. To add to this confusion the Debating League of the College of Law, just formed, and composed of the Forum and the Hammond Law Senate, is seeking to secure still another outside debate. Thus no debating team that goes out from the University is representative of the full debating strength of Iowa.

Let the societies form one debating league, similar to that at Wisconsin and other universities, fairly representing all debating interests in the University. The result within the societies will

be that with so many more possibilities of debating honors in each society, the interest and rivalry will be increased, raising the debating standard: The result for the University will be that it can turn its full fighting strength into every debate. Every team that goes out will be an Iowa team in fact as well as in name.

Let us get together!

School Politics

The university has just passed through a period of strenuous politics. The fight in the athletic union which threatened the disruption of things generally, has been amicably settled, and everything is running along as smoothly as ever. The threatened difficulty over the ownership of the DAILY IOWAN has been averted and peace reigns again. It is fortunate for the university and every one connected with it that these matters have been satisfactorily adjusted.

There is nothing like a certain amount of politics in the school to arouse interest in school affairs; the danger comes in too much politics. The membership in the Athletic union has been materially increased because of the little fight that took place within its ranks and the interest of its older members has been greatly augmented. It is certain that the students feel a deeper interest in the IOWAN since they themselves own it, than before. On the whole it may be said that Iowa's spell of politics has resulted advantageously.

Minnesota university has an athletic fight on hands that is apt to result seriously. It has reached the point where efforts are being made to throw out some of the officers supposed to have been duly elected. Even the girls are taking up the fight and have a candidate in the field for a place upon the board of athletic control. It is this kind of school politics that is dangerous and which should be avoided if possible.

EXCHANGE

The merchants of Evanston have offered a full set of household furnishings to the first co-ed who by taking advantage of the leap year season wins a husband on her own proposal.

Minnesota's track team has begun work with more than fifty candidates. Prospects are said to be better than ever.

The Daily Maroon, complains that misfortune is following the Chicago debating team. Sickness has removed two members of the Chicago team which was to complete against Northwestern.

The Illini appears repeatedly without a single line of editorial.

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HIGH SCHOOL "FRATS"

OPPOSITION TO THEM NOW MORE MARKED

State Principals' Club at Annual Meeting Discusses Them — Are Increasing

Shall fraternities exist among high school pupils? This question has been brought forcibly to the attention of the high school authorities during the past year or two. There seems to be an ever increasing tendency on the part of high school students to ape the methods of the college frat and this tendency has recently become more marked than ever. The matter was considered of sufficient importance to be brought to the attention of the meeting of state teachers in Des Moines during vacation. Notwithstanding the fact that the greater part of the teachers there assembled were in favor of scorning the question some insisted that it was necessarily important. Principal George Edward Marshall of the Sioux City high school introduced the question there stating that the society of his school had been badly torn up by the existence of not less than three organizations and in fact has barred them from the school but they still exist subrosa. He declared that it would be his policy, if such a course be necessary for the breaking up of the high school frat, to forbid any member of such an organization from receiving any honors athletic or otherwise. The greater part of the educators concurred in his position. However it was suggested that it might be possible to make the frats into agencies for good by making a high standard or scholarship a requisite for admission.

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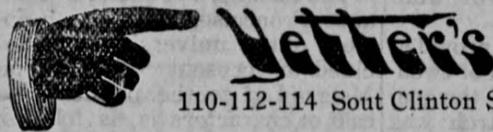
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SOCIETY

The Cotillion

The first of the big, annual class parties has come and gone, and one of the pleasantest and most artistically successful Sophomore Cotillion, which the University of Iowa has ever seen, is a thing of the past. Great credit is due the committee in charge of last night's affair who spared neither time nor expense to make it an undoubted success. The decorations were on a more elaborate scale than is usually seen at class affairs, the color scheme of red and white being carried out in every detail. The walls of the armory were covered in alternating bands of red and white bunting, giving a general impression of richness and warmth. In the middle of the white ceiling, on a red background appeared the "06", outlined in red and white incandescent lights. These lights played an important part in the decorating scheme, festoons of them extending from the center to all corners of the room. A feature of the evening was the dark dances when all lights were extinguished and only the red '06 gave the faint light necessary for dancing. The red and white incandescents also lighted the supper tent in the gallery and the platform arranged as a cozy corner with the usual flight of wide steps leading up to it.

Myer's orchestra provided the music for a program of twenty-four numbers. With the consent of all the grand-march was omitted and the program begun promptly at nine-thirty. The orchestra complied most generously with the demand for encores which grew more insistent with every dance.

The number of those on the floor was not quite so large as is often the case at class affairs and for that reason dancing was more enjoyable than usual.

The patronesses of the Cotillion were Madames Thomas H. Macbride, George R. Burnett, Max Meyer, George E. MacLean, and Miss Gregory.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Newman, of Chicago, Miss Hubers, of Davenport, Miss Shafer and Mr. Holiday of Burlington.

Social Gossip

With the return of the students from the Christmas recess and the settling down to three months of uninterrupted study, comes the opening of the social season, which holds so important a place in the round of university interests. This season may be said to be formally opened by the Sophomore Cotillion which took place last night although the fall term was marked by many informals and by the delightful armory party given on Halloween, by the Delta Gamma sorority.

A feature of this year's entertainment will be the leap-year party, which comes to us with the flavor of novelty, after its eight years absence. Two leap year parties have already been held, one given to the sophomore girls by the young men of the

class, the others by the Erodolphian Literary Society to their brothers of Irving Institute. At both of these, the girls took the initiative, revelling in the chance, as more than one satisfied maiden was heard to say, "to get it back at the boys." It was a peculiar and rather startling sight to see rows of patient young men seated around the room while the girls hurried anxiously securing dances or striving to untangle the perplexities of their improvised program.

Next Monday night Die Germania gives a similiar entertainment, which will, no doubt, be conducted in approved German style.

Beginning with the Cotillion last night, almost every Friday will see a University party at the armory. The next in order being the Sigma Nu formal which is to take place on the evening of the 22nd. Another month and dent will bring six weeks of rest and quiet, after which, if rumor speaks truth, the round of gayety will be resumed to continue almost without intermission until the Senior Hop closes commencement week and the social season of 1903.

To Give French Play

The members of Comite' Alliance Francaise, the French Society of the university have decided to present Le Medicine Malgre Luf to the public. The cast of characters is as follows:

- Leander—Guy A. Drake.
- M. Robert—H. C. Mann.
- Geronte—L. P. Donovan.
- Scanarelle—H. G. Walker.
- Lucas—Joseph Wier.
- Volere—Max Emmet.
- Thabant—H. W. Gregory.
- Peririn—L. C. Quigley.
- Lucinde—Miss Alice McGee.
- Jacquelin—Miss Ethel Swire.
- Martine—Cecelia Loizeaux.

George Schner of the University of Chicago who as a football player and track athlete is widely known has decided to leave school for good.

William Fox captain of the Indianapolis league baseball team will coach the Purdue team this season.

Box—What did the balloonist say when you asked for his daughter's hand?

Cox—He gave his ascent.
—Lampoon.

John—Do they refer to the law school as their alma-mater?
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W. E. Beck read the paper before the Baconian Club, taking the solar bodies for his subject. An extract from the paper follows: The stars have ever been objects of wonder and interest and have been studied by peoples from the earliest historical periods. The Chaldeans and Egyptians were among the first to adjust astronomical apparatus and make charts of the heavenly bodies so far as records show. Their signs of the Zodiae were largely animals or other objects which were most in evidence at the particular season of the year which they represent.

Astronomers divide the heavens into three regions; the Northern Hemisphere containing 24 Constellations the Southern Hemisphere with 47 Constellations and the Zadiac with 12 Constellations. The personification of the stars takes us back to the earliest times and traditions such as Abraham and the Argonauts.

Any particular space in the heavens can be bounded and located as accurately as we can locate and bound a state and in this sense there is a geography of the heavens. Owing to position on the earth many Constellations never set, such as The Little Bear, Ursa Minor, and the Great Bear, Ursa Major, others such as Castar and Pallox are visible only at certain seasons.

The Great Bear is one of our most conspicuous constellations in the circumpolar group and one of the earliest observed and studied. Travelers on the eastern plains used these stars for guiding their way. The early astronomers, overwhelmed by the thought of suns beyond suns, and systems beyond systems into the most distant vistas, filled the heavens with scrolls covered with pictures about which cluster many beautiful traditions such as that of Perseus and Andromeda.

Another Constillation which is visible to us on a winter's night is Faurus the noted group of Pleiades. The Seven Sisters being found here, the Pleiades have been associated with stories of a flood by many early and scattered nations. Orion is one of our greatest constellations and is visible from all parts of the globe and contains some of the most beautiful stars. Classic literature is full of allusions to it.

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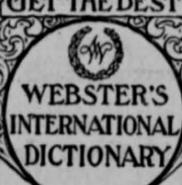
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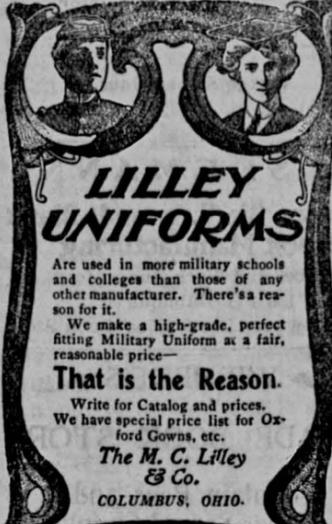
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All Juniors who want their photos to appear in the Junior Annual, must give them to their department editor, or hand them into the Hawkeye office, Room 112 liberal arts not later than February 1.

Copy for the catalogue and several university announcements is now due and should be sent in at once, if the next announcements are to appear on time. Copy may be left at president's office or mailed to Fred C. Drake university editor.

REGISTRATION for the second semester. Students in all colleges may register for the second semester at once. It is desirable that as many as possible avail themselves of this privilege in order to avoid crowding and delay during the opening days of the second semester.

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The short story contest for the Annual ends February 1. The manuscripts are to be in on or before that day and may be given either to some editor of this department or left at the Hawkeye office. On the outside of two separate sealed envelopes should be written the name of the story, the one enclosing the name of the contestant, and the other the two typewritten copies. All other literary contributions, either in verse or prose, are requested to be in as soon as possible.

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The sophomores of Companies A and B will recite on Thursdays and those of C and D on Fridays at the same time and place as above.

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