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FINE SYSTEM HERE

NEW BACTERIOLOGICAL LAB. IS LIKED

Culture Stations Being Rapidly Established Throughout The State

According to a statement given out by Dr. Henry Albert who is in charge of the state bacteriological laboratory here the system of culture stations has just been about half way extended throughout Iowa. Already 400 stations have been established throughout the state and these are constantly reporting to the laboratory here, and Dr. Albert says there are room for 800. The work of establishing them is going ahead as rapidly as possible. One complete outfit for a culture station is sent for every 200 population in a city. Each outfit contains material by which the local physicians can report on any case of typhoid, tuberculosis, or diphtheria they may have.

The system of culture stations under a single laboratory as has been established in Iowa is next to the best possessed by any state in the United States according to Dr. Albert. Vermont has the same system only Vermont has the system more highly developed than Iowa inasmuch as the Vermont system is older. Florida has recently established the same system but has only about 43 culture stations reporting.

Dr. Albert says there will probably be an attempt made at the next session of the state legislature to simplify the requirements made upon physicians regarding the vital statistics. He says the present law causes a great deal of inconvenience to doctors in certain counties and a portion of the red tape will have to be removed. He says however that the doctors of the state are reporting the statistics with a remarkable degree of completeness.

Senator Young of Calhoun county who was chairman of the health committee in the state senate and who did as much as anyone else to secure the passage of the bacteriological laboratory bill last winter visited the laboratory lately and declared himself to be highly pleased with its workings. He says he favors a greater expenditure of money to perfect the laboratory.

Cornell is having a series of lectures on "How to Listen to an Orchestra."

Professor Gordon, of the Department of Public Speaking, is to read a paper before the State Teachers' Association, at Des Moines, on the subject, "Dynamics of Public Speaking." He will also open the discussion of the question, "should there be voice training in college for the purpose of public speaking?"

HAVE EXCITING TIME

TWO STUDENTS PREVENT SERIOUS SHOOTING

Stranger in Opera House Gets in A Fight and Draws Revolver

Looking down the barrel of a revolver six inches from your face is not a pleasant experience, according to two prominent university men. This was, however what happened to one of them and it was the presence of mind and daring of the other which saved some disastrous shooting.

The mix up occured in the opera house last night about 7:30. A big fiery southerner who was sitting in the gallery, persisted in wearing his hat. After repeated warnings and threats by the policeman to no effect, the latter jurked off the hat, slammed it on the floor and raised his club to strike the offender. The stranger got up furiously mad, fumbled in his pocket and started for the policeman. A little freshie medic sitting near, jumped in between them to stop the fight and found himself looking into the muzzle of a big black gun in the hands of a mad man. The other student, a sophomore collegiate quick as lightning caught the outstretched arm and knocked the revolver from his hand. The southerner was in the white heat of anger and would doubtless have shot with serious results. It all occurred in a few minutes and few people aside from the ushers saw it.

The stranger cooled down after a little and left the house. The two students and policeman trembled for the remainder of the evening, and all agreed that they had as much condensed excitement for about a minute as they cared for.

Sigma Chi will give a Christmas party tomorrow night.

Professor Fairbanks and party have arrived at New York City and expect to reach home in the latter part of the month.

Dr. H. Mullarky '89 of Manson, who has been pursuing a special course in bacteriology in the medical department has returned home.

From the four Southern medical schools for negroes over 1,200 students have taken their degrees and probably 1,000 of these are now in the practice of this profession.

Principal E. F. Schall brought the senior class of the West Liberty high school to Iowa City last Saturday to look around the university. Prof. Potter entertained the visitors with a lecture on Vergil and Dr. Gilcrist with an illustrated lecture or Canterbury.

IOWA PLAN IS BEST

HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS WELL CONDUCTED

Prof. Shambaugh Will Tell About It At Chicago Meeting

The State Historical society of Iowa has been paid a decided compliment by the American Historical Association which will hold its twentieth annual meeting in Chicago December 28—30. Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh one of the leading promoters of the Iowa Historical Society has been placed upon the program of the American Historical Association meeting to discuss the subject: "The Possibilities of Mutual Co-operation between Societies, State and Local." Prof. Shambaugh will discuss this subject jointly with C. M. Burton, president of the Michigan Historical society.

The plan upon which the historical society of Iowa has amalgamated the smaller historical societies of the state is recognized as one of the best in the entire union for the perfection of the society organization. Only one other state and that Wisconsin has perfected its state historical organization to the point that Iowa has. Inasmuch as Prof. Shambaugh was one of the leading promoters of this method of organization in Iowa he has been asked to discuss its benefits before the American Association next week.

The particular feature wherein the Iowa society excels those of the other states is in the fact that all of the minor historical organizations of the state are associated with the state organization. In Iowa local historical societies, patriotic societies and other like organizations are made auxiliary members of the state association.

The latest step in the perfection of the Iowa society is the provision for the collection of data and materials pretaining to the life and history of a community by the public libraries of a certain community. The libraries are requested to keep newspaperfiles, photographs, ordinances school laws and other things which go to make up the history of any community.

In addition to Prof. Shambaugh, Prof. W.C. Wilcox, Prof. I. A. Loos, Dr. Horack, Dr. Shaffner; Prof. Harry Plum and Dr. Patterson will attend the meeting in Chicago. These will also attend the meeting of the American Economic Association which will be held in Chicago at the same time.

One of the dormitories at Williams College was lately destroyed by fire.

Prof. W. C. Wilcox has been called to Minneapolis on account of the death of a relative.

HONOR IOWA PROFS.

IOWA PROFESSORS ARE RECOGNIZED

Two Will Read Papers at Modern Language Association Meeting at Chicago

Prof. Charles Bundy Wilson and. Prof. F. C. VanSteendereu, of the departments of German and French respectively in the State University of Iowa have been honored by the central division of the Modern Language Association of American. Both are on the program for papers before the annual meeting of this learned body which will be held in Chicago during the holidays.

Prof. Wilson will discuss the question as to whether or not German is a satisfactory substitute for Latin as a college entrance requirement. Prof. VanSteenderen will speak on "Vondel's Value as a Dramatist"

Other Iowa professors who will attend this meeting are Dr. Eastman, S. B. Sloan and probably Miss Haan.

Zet Side Of It

EDITOR DAILY IOWAN:

In the IOWAN of Saturday Dec., 17, an article was published under the heading, "Societies Scrap." Certain statements were made therein that were so lacking in any vestige of truth, that it seemed but fair to the readers of the IOWAN that a little illumination be turned upon the exact facts of the case.

It has been the custom of the Irving and Zetagathian societies to stack each other's halls in times past. Last year, however, neither society indulged in the practice. This year early in the fall the Zet hall was stacked. Nothing further of this nature was done until a week ago last Friday night, when an attempt was made to wire the Irving hall door shut. Attracted by the noise the Irvings rushed out and saw the Zet door suddenly close. In an endeavor to gain an entrance a panel in the Zet door was smashed in. One lone Zet was found in the hall at that time. Later in the evening a party of Zets went back to the hall and found a greater part of the furniture occupying a small space in the center of the room. They straightened this out at once. The next morning it was found that the hall had again been stacked. Last Thursday night as the article states, the Irving hall was stacked but the hall was not "broken into." Neither were any "tables broken up." The only perceptible damage done was the breaking of a picture glass that all concede to have been purely accidental.

The next morning a freshman Zet was practicing an oration in the Zet hall. He was called out

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Tomorrow night will occur the annual meeting of the athletic union. At this meeting officers will be elected and other steps may be taken which will largely direct the path of the union though another year.

In view of these facts it is up to every student in the university who is interested in the athletic welfare to get out tomorrow night and vote. The athletic union wants good men to lead it. It has good men in its membership. It remains to put them into authority.

Athletic Election

The annual meeting of the athletic union of the State University of Iowa will take place tomorrow night. Seldom in late years has an annual athletic election approached with as little politics as now. There are no avowed candidates for any of the offices who have yet announced themselves but some interesting featuras may be developed before tomorrow night. A president to succeed H. G. Walker will be elected tomorrow night. Other officers to be filled are vice presi- and secretary-treasurer.

Victor L. Boleo who graduated last spring from the university will be married next Tuesday to Miss Florence Miller of this city.

The most extensive trip ever taken by a Yale basketball team will be that during the Christmas holidays, when Captain Hyatt and his men will go as far as New Orleans. The schedule of games has not been completed, but many of the best teams in the south will be played. Eleven men will be taken under the management of Ward McLanahan, captain of the university track team.

S. U. I. Alumni Notes

Rev. C. E. Hunt L. A. '80 is doing evengelistic work through-out Wisconsin.

M. E. Weldy, L. A. '99 has been graduated from the Harvard law school and is now a member in the firm of Bowen, Brackett and Weldy at Des Moines.

Dr. John W. Conley '77 who is pastor of the First Baptist church in Omaha has just published a valuable treatise known as "The Bible in Modern Thought."

L. C. Blanding '85 who has been United States bank examiner is now in the employ of the Moline Plow works at Moline, Ill.

Charles F. Patterson, L. A. '79, Law '80, is president of the school board at Seattle Washington. The high school building there has just been completed at a cost of $250,000 and there is an enrollment in the high school of 1,700.

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and his attention directed to the condition of the Irving hall. While taking notes on the scientific features of the stacking for future use, a loud crash was heard in the Zet hall. During his absence a large gas lamp hanging over the rostrum was smashed and broken glass scattered over the nearby chairs and tables. That same night or early the next morning the Zet hall was again stacked. Nothing of the kind has been done since. The individuals who broke the lamp are known and only escape the vigilence of the law because of the leniency of certain Zet members. The Irving and Zet societies are not at "swords points" as was stated in the article previously mentioned. It is true that the rivalry between the societies is keen but the relations between them are friendly. At the present time arrangements are under way for a joint party in the gymnasium. A. ZETAGATHIAN.

Dr. Rockwood's Fine Work

The chemistry department of the university is rapidly being extended under the able supervision of Dr. Elbert W. Rockwood. The various laboratories are being remodeled and when completed will be modern and up to date in every respect. The old Physical Chemistry laboratory has been transferred to the third floor, and has been thoroughly equipped with all necessary apparatus.

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents a new Instructorship was created in Metallurgy and Essaying. Mr. Bryden who was formerly of Fayette College was appointed instructor. Mr. Bryden has had several years of practical experience in this work.

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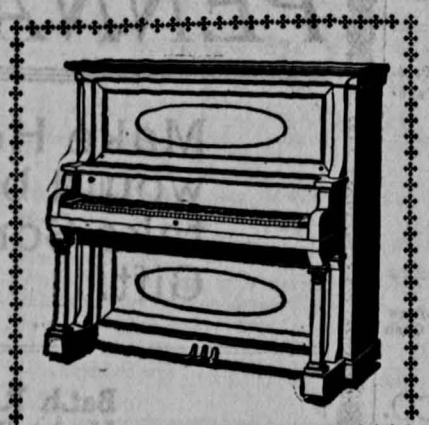

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