Library Wyer has undertaken the task of giving out lists of the books recently received by the university library, which lists will, from time to time, be published in the Iowa. Among these being the following.

** Luxton, American Cotton Industry**

**Montague, Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company**

**Corbett, England Today**

**Bridge, Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Co.**

**Bezold, Commercial Geography**

**Bateman, Hiawatha**

**Wilson, Ledger and Sword**

**Yeats, Growth and Victories of Commerce**

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University Calendar
February 8—N. O. L. Final house contest.
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February 8—Frank Grosaulus at the Congregational church.
February 11—Meeting of Anthropological society, hall of liberal arts, 8 o’clock p.m.
February 22—Dedication of gymnasium and armory.
March 2—Minnesota Final Debate, at the Opera House. April 28—Junior Prom.

At Other Schools
As the result of the first cut made in the baseball squad of the university of Illinois fifty men were dropped. Seventy-six candidates were retained for further trials.

In the first in-door tryout of the track team of the university of Chicago, two world’s records were equaled. Universal ran the 50 yard dash in 5:5.3 and Catlin was caught at 5:5 flat in the 50 yard hurdles.

A new fraternity, Phi Alpha Tua, has been organized at the university of Wisconsin, the object of the members of the new fraternity being to develop the “true ideals” in the art of oratory and dramatics.

The “funk” card of the university of Minnesota is printed on yellow paper. More of these yellow slips have been issued this year than the northern university ever before in its history.

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Kansas Submit Question

The question for the debate between the Kansas university and the Hammond and Forum debating teams of the university has been submitted and reads as follows: Resolved, That unions are justified in demanding the closed shop.

The debate will be held this year at Lawrence, Kansas, probably in the first week of May.

The compact has not yet been submitted but it is understood that it will provide for two debates, one at Lawrence and the other at Iowa City. The Iowa debates are to have their choice of sides in the first contest and the date of the next contest is to be set some time in March, 1896. The Hammond and Forum debating league will be represented by C. W. Ramseyer, J. E. Kelly and A. Schoonem.

Sophomore Chase Question

Two weeks ago last night the sophomore debating team of the Zetagathian society submitted the following question to the Irving sophomore team. The question as stated is that in the event of the failure of any South American republic to meet its just obligations, the United States should interfere and require settlement. The Irving team consisting of Fred Cunningham, Will Riley and M. E. Pike have decided to defend the negative. The question will be affirmed for Zetagathian by C. H. Bowman, Fred Seydel and Merle B. Stone. This is the only class team which has its question and sides chosen. The other teams have been chosen but the subjects of discussion have not been determined.

Athletic Ball February 22

The committee on arrangements for the athletic ball to be given in the new gymnasium have decided finally on the date which will be February 22, the night of the dedication. The ball will be given in honor of the "I" men but it is understood that the Central bands will perform. This band will be similar to the athletic ball of previous years.

AMUSEMENTS

Don't fail to see the Briston Entertaining Company at the opera house February 9, 10, and 11. They have the reputation of giving the best moving pictures of any company traveling and have everything 'late and up-to-date. Entire change of program each evening. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.

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