NEW COURSE OPENS
FORESTRY WILL BE POPULAR DEPARTMENT

Original Gift of Forty Acres Raised to Eighty—Details of Course

The details of the courses in forestry have been changed by the faculty and a number of students began work in the new department yesterday. The second semester students are drawn from other branches of the engineering department and the number is therefore limited. A larger number than expected, however, are registered and from present indications the new course will be very popular.

Professor Shimek has increased his original gift of forty acres to sixty and Professor MacBride has added twenty more making an eighty acre plantation available to the students in this course. The land is situated seven miles above Iowa City and on account of the distance from the university, field work will be done on Saturday. The second semester of the senior year three or four weeks will be spent in the lumber camps of Minnesota and Wisconsin in order to give more practical experience.

The degree awarded will be Bachelor of Science and most of the work will be in charge of Professor Shimek. The details of the course are as follows:

FIRST SEMESTER

First semester—English, 2; hours; mathematics, 4; drawing, 1; chemistry, 3; dendrology, 1.

Second semester—English, 2; mathematics, 4; descriptive geometry, 1; surveying, 3; plant morphology, 1.

SECOND SEMESTER

First semester—English, 1; mathematics, 4; physics, 5; plant physiology and botany, 2; plant ecology, 1; surveying, etc., 3½.

Second semester—English, 1; mathematics, 4; physics, 5; plant pathology, 1; and dendrology, 1.

JUNIOR

German or French, 5; meteorology and climatology, 2; mechanics, 6; bacteriology, 1; secondary forest products, 2; arboriculture, 1.

SECOND SEMESTER—German or French, 5; meteorology and climatology, 2; hygiene and forest measurement, 6; highways, 1; arboriculture and economics (re- sources of the United States), 1.

SENIOR

First semester—Strength of materials, 5; silviculture, 6; practical zoology, 3; lumbering, 8; specky and flaky forms, 4.

Second semester—Forestry in the United States; silviculture, 3; 4; practical zoology, 6; wildlife management, 5; forest protection, 3; government, etc., 1.

SENIORS WILL SING CLASS OF '95 WILL INAUGURATE NEW CUSTOM

College and Class Songs to be Sung On The Campus This Spring

The seniors will sing on the campus this spring. Three or four times every week on the campus over the public will be entertained by college and class songs sung by the members of the classes of '93 from the steps of the liberal arts hall. The custom originated in the east and observed in many colleges will be soon firmly established at the university.

The committee appointed by the class last fall consisting of Ivan Wallin, Arthur Gordon and Bertha Sunier to collect college and class songs and the original university and class songs has completed the task and the "1905 Campus Song" books have been issued. A meeting of the class has been called for tomorrow to select the first rehearsal will be held. As soon as the weather will permit the public entertainments will be given. The class intends to make these sing-fests one of the features of the spring.

The song book is a pamphlet of twenty pages containing several new Iowa songs and many of the popular college songs. The class of '93 of more interest are the following:

Where, O where are the verdant mountains?
Safe now in the Sophomore class.
They've gone out from Doctor Eastman's.
Now safe in the Sophomore class.

Where, O where are the gay young sophomores?
Safe now in the Junior class.
They've gone out from Asley's Shakespeare.

Where, O where are the old Juniors?
Safe now in the Junior class.
They've gone out from their Alma Mater.

H. A. Gilbert, L. A. '94, was a guest at the Beta house over Sunday.

Called meeting of the dancing classes in Irving Hall tonight at 7.30.

L'Alliance Francaise meets tonight in the Physics Lecture Room. Professor A. A. Veblen will speak on "Physics in the Theory of Probability." The meeting is open to public and everybody is invited.

MILITARY BALL MAR. 3

COMMITTEE MAKES DEFINITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Function Will Be Held in New Armory The Last Friday before Lent

There will be a military ball this year. At first it was thought that the function would be aban doned this year but a committee appointed by Colonel Burnett has taken the matter in hand and the final arrangements have been completed.

The date set by the committee is Friday night, March 3. The ball will be held in the university armory and the decorations will be of a military nature. Moleseberrv's band of thirty pieces has been secured to play the two-step and grand march and an orchestra of twelve pieces will play the waltzes.

It is the intention of the committee to have the coming party eclipse anything of its kind ever given before. The members of the class will be given a chance to wear their uniforms and every thing will be of a military character.

The date set is the last Friday before Lent.

Swaine Found Not Guilty

Robert T. Swaine, the winner in the recent home N. O. L. contest who was charged with plagiarism in his oration has been found not guilty of the charge. The case was carefully tried by the executive committee of the historical association composed of H. M. Pratt, R. A. Rodfield, Fred Seydel and G. H. Banta and after a week of careful investigation the final verdict was given.

Swaine was the orator in the preliminary contest held on February 3 which brings a reward of fifty dollars and makes him Iowa's representative in the final contest to be held in Evanston in the spring. Immediately after the contest a charge of plagiarism was filed and placed in the hands of the executive committee of the historical association. It was said that the oration was taken from an old N. O. L. oration, but upon comparison it was found that the resemblance in the two orations was not sufficient to constitute plagiarism.

The Germania met last night with Miss Waters.

Robert T. Swaine, L. A. '05, is visiting at his home in Council Bluffs.

L. A. seniors meet in L. A. auditorium tomorrow night (Tuesday) at 8:30 p. m. for rehearsal of songs. MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Professor F. E. Burton will deliver an address on "The University of Wisconsin Woman's club, at Des Moines. Tomorrow's subject will be "Some Vulnerable Points in Our Schools."

BACHELOR OF ARTS TO BE HAD WITHOUT GREEK

Faculty Makes An Important Change In Requirements For Degrees

The degrees of Ph. B. formerly required to students in the university for the degrees of A. B. or B. S., has been abolished and hereafter only the degrees of A. B. and B. S. will be offered, thus lifting the abolition of the degree of Ph. B. A change will be made in the requirements for the other degrees.

The word "Bachelor of Arts degree" are required to have at least two years of Greek and a certain amount of Latin. The degree can now be obtained without any Greek, the only studies required in the freshman year being two hours of English and four or five hours of French. German, Greek or Latin. The time of study of a third hour of English are required and the remainder is elective.

The degree of Ph. B. was, however, to confine studies to one or more departments and to prevent scattering. In the junior and senior years a major study must be carried in some one department, extending through the two years and graduating with a thesis in for four during the four semesters. There are three groups of studies in which the major studies must be taken, designated as language, history and philosophy and the material science groups. Candidates for the A. B. degree are required to major in the two first groups and those seeking the B. S. degree in the last named.

The details of the change will be arranged by the faculty in their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Track Candidates

All candidates for the track team report for training in the second semester to students for the track team. Those who are not enrolled in the university for the spring term will be found on time and will be arranged by the second committee.

W. I. Atkinson who has been confined at the hospital for the past week in an attack of pneumonia is much improved and will be able to attend classes again in a few days.

President Meade has been snow bound at Anamosa for a few days. A committee was appointed to give his trip to Boston to attend the Religious Education association meetings which nears three February 14th.
The board of athletic control of the university of Minnesota has decided to sanction a continuation of baseball. The candidates have been called and a schedule is being arranged.

Following the example of the upper schools, Purdue has abolished its Thanksgiving football game, asserting that the game interferes with the home-going of the students.

Illinois defeated Chicago in an indoor track meet at Champaign by the score of 49-37.

There is also trouble in the Iowa State Oratorical Association. Cornell's representative has entered the same competition for the coming contest which won first place last year to which Grinnell objected.

Substantial steps were recently taken in the organization of a permanent chapter of Phi Beta Kap-

Another Lecture Course

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. McClurg will lecture in the auditorium of the college of liberal arts, March 1st, under the auspices of the Grinnell Oratorical Association. Mr. and Mrs. McClurg are at present on a trip which includes not only Iowa but the university of Nebraska, Davenport Academy of Science and the university of Chicago. Admission to the entertainment is fifty cents.

University Calendar

February 18—Basketball, Den Moines Y.M.C.A. vs. Iowa, Close Rival.

February 22—Dedication of gymnasium and armory.

February 24—Basketball, Grinnell vs. Iowa, New Gymnasium.

February 27—Nebraska Pre-

March 8—Military Band, New Armory.

March 8—Minnesota Final Debate, at the Opera House.

April 28—Junior Prom.

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Children's games will be in the Iowa offices by a publican of the day and translations in order to enable insertion. Cotton cloth suits and half price suits at the Arcade Book Store, the University Book Store, Iowa Book Store and in and about stores at the Arcade Book Store.

The senior collegians have gone one step further than any other class and have collected college and class songs which they will sing from the liberal arts this spring.

It is such a beautiful custom, will carry with it such pleasant associations that it must appeal not only to every senior but to every student in the university. To the seniors it will be the source of the sweetest recollections of the last and happiest of their school years. Any such custom needs must bind with the most endearing ties the alumni to their alma mater.

Perhaps nothing throughout the whole four years can more imbue the undergraduate with love and veneration for their university than such a custom. The succeeding classes will continue it and will look forward to it with delight. In the days approaching graduation, naturally attended with feeling of sadness, it is clearly seen how the senior is drawn closer to his college, his classmates and fellow students by the observance of a custom so distinctly academic.

The Iowan thanks the class of 1905 for instituting a custom which will become a per-

Valerious, Belden and Fisher, three members of the Grinnell basketball team have been con-

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Y.W.C.A. Notes

New officers for the year 1906-7
were elected at the Y. W. C. A. business meeting last Tuesday, those elected being: Augustus T. Brown, president; Ruth Marsh, vice president; Elizabeth Mitchell, secretary, and Gertrude Gitzens, treasurer. Arrangements were made to take the charge of a recital to be given by Ethel Elliott, L. A. '08, about the first of April. Announcement which will surely bring to a close the annual summer conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, which has been held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, is to be divided, and the western section is to be located at Waterloo, Iowa, at the Chautauqua Park there.

Zeta Protest Barnard

Chas. B. Barnard, Irving's rep­resentative in the Irving-Zeta
freshman debate has been pro­tested by the Zeta. The cause for the action on the part of the Zetaganth society is the fact that Barnard holds a degree of B. A. received at Grinnell last year. A class in the constitution of the Debating League says that only under-graduate members of the two societies are en­titled to participate in these contests. The decision is some that vague and will doubtless be amended to provide for such a case as the present. Barnard is a freshman law to coming to the university after graduating at Grinnell.

AMUSEMENTS

Love and intrigue, passion and comedy, are all neatly blended in the great spectacular melodrama. "From Barn to Builder," which is booked for an appearance at the Opera House next Thursday evening. The play is from the pen of Charles A. Taylor, and is said to be one of the most thrilling melodrama ever staged. An acting company of fourteen people as well as a large number of supernumeraries, are required in its presentation.

Miss Montgomery will give a Valentine dancing party to the patrons of the dancing school and assembly tonight.
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