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The University Library.

Librarian Wyer Explains Matters That Students Should Understand.

The reading room of the University library is the study room for the students. It is open during the college year from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., except on Saturday, when it does not open until 9 a. m. Here are found the reference books, dictionaries, encyclopedias, atlases, collections of literature, orations and quotations and the general hand-books of common reference. Here also the bound sets of the periodicals are kept and the valuable material in them relating to science, literature, art, history, travel, and, in fact, to every conceivable subject, is all made available to the student through the great Poole's index to periodical literature. If you have not yet made the acquaintance of Poole's index, be sure to do so at once, for it will save many hours of hard work in the preparation of articles on special subjects, and in preparing and for debates.

The books specially reserved for courses in English, history, economics and political science are kept on shelves in the reading room so that the students may have ready access to those specially referred to by the professors. These books are often in great demand, and students are cautioned against putting them in out-of-the-way places. It is absolutely forbidden to take these reserve books from the library during the day time. They may be taken home at the closing hour, but they must be returned when the library opens next morning, and when so taken home must always be charged by the assistant at the desk in the reading room.

The books on English and American literature, public speaking, art and music are in the reading room also. The other books belonging to the general library are kept in the book room, and students are not admitted to them except by special permission.

The catalogue of the library is a card catalogue and is found in the hall outside the library entrance and at the head of the stairs. Here the books contained in the library are listed by their author and subject and often by their title. These entries are arranged in alphabetical order and the cards indicate author and title of the book, its classification and where it may be found. The catalogue is in two parts. The first part, or old catalogue, contains a record of the greater part of the library, and the second part, or new catalogue, records the books dated since 1901 and those which have been recatalogued. Thus it is necessary to look in two places to learn whether a certain book is in the library.

There are a great many departmental libraries located in the various buildings on the campus. In the Liberal Arts building there are eight such libraries. The Scandinavian and engineering libraries are in the basement; French, German and mathematics, on the first floor; philosophy and pedagogy on the second floor, and the classical library is on the third floor. The physics library is in the Physics building, the libraries for animal biology, botany and geology are in the Science Hall. A full list of the department libraries with their location may be found above the catalogue at the general library.

The valuable Talbot collection, a gift to the University from Mr. D. H. Talbot of Sioux City, is shelved in the cataloguing room. This library is specially strong in early American travel and in natural history. Students are allowed access to this collection by special permission of the librarian.

The librarian and his assistants will be glad to explain the arrangement of the books to students, and to give them help and suggestion in the use of the library. Students are urged to consult them freely and they will thus often save themselves much time in learning the available resources of the library on a certain subject.

Miss Langworthy, assistant catalaguer is a new member of the library staff.

SOCIETY PROGRAMS TONIGHT.

The first Zetagathian program will open with music, after which the new president, G. C. Albright, will be installed. Mr. Wolfe will give an oration The debate will be on the questoin, Resolved, That the Japanese commissioners would have been justified in refusing to conclude a treaty of peace with Russia without the payment of a large indemnity.

The affirmative will be upheld by Files and Lambert; the negative, by Brinton and Healy. A declamation by Merle R. Stone follows, and the program concludes with music.

Philomathean.

The first number on the Philomathean program is music, followed by an inaugural speech by Paul J. Kruse. Baird and Willis will argue for the affirmative, and Dow and Fousek for the negative, of the following question: Resolved, That western civilization is imperiled by the Japanese victory over the Russian nation.

B. J. Wright will give a reading, followed by a concluding selection of music.

IRVING INSTITUTE.

Installation of President.

Declamation—Arnold.

Debate: Resolved, That literary work in the liberal arts should be com-Parish; negative, Jones and Price. pulsary. Affirmative, Goodwin and

Oration—The First Typical American—Cunningham.

HESPERIAN.

The Hesperian program will be Saturday evening. It follows:

Music.

Recitation—Elizabeth Went Home-Jeannette Jamison.

Declamation—By Telephone—Elveta Pietson.

Debate—Resolved, That education as it is now thrust upon the youth of America is dangerous to health and good government. Affirmative, Hazel Sweet and Martha Paulus; negative, Myrtle Royal and Florence Mingus.

Music.

NO VARSITY SCRIMMAGE WEDNESDAY.

The 'varsity did not scrimmage any Wednesday evening, simply going through signal practice, tackling dummy and punting. The two freshmen teams had a good scrimmage however. The 'varsity is now trying to get in good form for the Monmouth game and after that will perfect itself for the Chicago contest Oct. 7th. There will be no game on Oct. 4th, so that over a week of hard signal practice and short scrimmage should put the Iowa team on a good footing. "Andy" Chalmers and Tupper are expected to be in condition to play that game. "Andy" has been badly missed since he was hurt by wrenching a tendon of Achilles.

The freshmen will soon be in good trim for a game and Iowa will no doubt have another team to be proud of. While the 'varsity is conquering the larger colleges, the first year men will have the smaller colleges' scalps at their belts.

FRATERNITIES.

The recent pledges are the following: Delta Gamma: Edyth Koontz and Elsie Lyon, Iowa City; Delta Delta Delta, Ida Hobson and Agnes Ainsworth, West Union; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Henrietta Prentiss, Iowa City.

Thursday afternoon the Delta Gammas went up the river on a picnic.

The freshman Homeopathic class had its organization and elected the following officers: President, Knott: Vice President, Hines; Seretary and Treasurer, Fawcett; Student Delegate Folkins.

The "IowaClub" had its first meeting yesterday with Mrs. Burkheimer, 123 East Market street. This organization is composed of studenns' wives and mothers and meets once each week for social purposes. All who are eligible will be welcome.

About a dozen new members were "taken in" yesterday and more are expected at the next meeting. While the new ones are getting acquainted the old members enjoy a social meeting.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon will be devoted to organizing Bible study classes. Mrs. Wilcox will address the meeting and it is hoped that a large number of women will be present.

Young "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., has entered Harvard as a freshman. He is following in the footsteps of his father, but he has some mighty large tracks to fill.

Now for Monmouth.

If Monmouth is Heavy and Fast As Last Year, The Game May Be Close.

Tomorrow's game may be expected to be one of the highest interest. Last year the Monmouth team was heavy and fast. Judging from this, Coach Chalmers expects a close game, and says Iowa is likely to have difficulty in winning.

The team has not been picked yet. If it appears that Iowa is winning easily, a larger number of men will be tried, otherwise the strongest players only will be used.

A big crowd is expected if the day is fine. Ladies wearing Iowa colors will be admitted for 25 cents.

A ten foot Iowa pennant has been purchased, and will fly from the flag pole of the Old Capitol for the first time tomorrow. It was hoped that this would be here in time for the Coe game, but it failed to arrive.

FLORENCE KELLY TO SPEAK.

Florence Kelly of New York City will lecture before the Graduate club of the University on the evening of Nov. 8, 1905, in the auditorium of the Liberal Arts building. She is one of the foremost leaders in the child labor movement in the United States.

She will speak upon the subject, "Idle Men and Toiling Children". She lectures before the Iowa State conference of Charities and Correction at Marshalltown on Nov. 9, and before the Ladies' Clubs of Des Moines on Nov. 10.

The Graduate Club is to be congratulated on the privilege of hearing a speaker of national reputation on this important question.

CLASS SCRAP AT DES MOINES COLLEGE.

The first class fight of the year for Des Moines college was pulled off Tuesday on the campus and was the result of a "dare" on the part of the freshmen. On the evening before at a sophomore function the freshmen captured Tate and Pearson, two of the sophomores, and kept them prisoners in the academy society hall. This nettled the sophomores, but their indignation was the more aroused on the following morning when they perceived the class colors of the freshmen floating from the highest pinnacle of Burlington hall. After some deliberation the freshmen colors were dragged down and the sophomore colors substituted and the fight so stands at present.

The Y. W. C. A. has bought 100 copies of the Association Hymn book. The association has been without books for some time, and these will be much enjoyed. They are recent publications and were used at the Y. W. conference at Waterloo last summer.

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RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.

If the Iowan were a purely private enterprise, we should not feel disposed to talk in so public a manner about business affairs. But the paper and its management have been subjected to such criticism during the past two years that a few observations will hardly be out of place.

Probably no business is more completely misunderstood by those who do not understand it than is publishing. It is so easy to figure a profit if you don't know how to figure. The price of advertising per inch multiplied by the number of inches in a given issue, and this multiplied by the number of issues gives the sum realized from advertising. To this add the subscription price multiplied by the number of subscribers, and you have the income. Subtract from this the cost of printing one paper, multiplied by the number of papers, and you have your expenses. Then it is a matter of subtraction.

Some very well meaning people have figured the problem of running *the Iowan this way*, and conclude that the profits ought to climb up well toward the two thousand dollar-mark.

A superficial view like this has led to the conclusion that former managers have carried away much wealth. This opinion is strengthened by the knowledge that under favorable circumstances, some of the managers have done well.

We feel that there is a general misconception of existing conditions and even of conditions that have prevailed for two years back, and we have welcomed the suggestion that a committee of the faculty audit the accounts of the Iowan at the end of the present year. In the meanwhile we shall be glad to show the friends of the paper some figures to demonstrate that the amount of "velvet" in the Iowan at present is limited.

The major part of those engaged on the Iowan have been people with little or no experience. Experience costs money, and many costly mistakes have been made. Some of these mistakes have descended as a legacy to the present management. For instance, it is difficult to convince an advertiser who has been paying four cents an inch in trade that he should pay eight or ten cents in cash.

This presents two alternatives: either take him at a loss or leave him out. Either way, we lose. Such a condition is not entirely incapable of correction. Time and fair treatment to all will fix it up. But it doesn't render the publishing of the Iowan easy.

We shall not keep up this sort of discussion all year. We wanted you to have more definite knowledge concerning maters that have been subjects of conjecture. We feel that we are now ready to go to work with that long pull and strong pull and pull all together that shall accomplish for the Iowan what we all so much desire. Business is not coming to us with a rush, but it is coming steadily and it is the right kind. We have no intention to put in our work for nothing. We expect to earn what we get. In other words we expect to make this a plain, honest, business proposition, and we know it will meet your approval.

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Right in Line—Whatstone's

A new course in journalism has been established in conection with the English department at the University of North Dakota. The work done by the editors of the college daily will be credited according to the amount done.

NOTICE.

Students who are required to make up solid geometry as a preparatory requirement are requested to meet Dr. Dodd at 8 a. m. on Saturday, September 30th, in room 13, Hall of Liberal Arts. The text to be used is Baker's Solid Geometry. The first assignment is Sections 1-33, inclusive. Regular work is to begin at this first meeting.

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