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Minnesota Preliminary To-night.

First Forensic Contest of Season Will Be Strong One.

The big debate between Zet and Irving occurs in the opera house Tuesday evening. The men on the respective teams have been practicing daily for the past two weeks, and will be able to put forth their best efforts in tonight's contest. All have had previous training in forensic contests. On the Zet team, Ray Files has been on a debating contest every year since he entered the University four years ago.

The other members of the Zet team W. T. Brinton and R. C. Cleveland, won honors in forensic lines at the Normal before entering the University. Mr. Brinton also has been in two preliminary teams.

C. R. Barnard, leader of the Irving team, comes here from Grinnell, where he has an enviable reputation in debating circles, and makes his first appearance on a University team tonight. W. F. Myers and W. F. Riley distinguished themselves in the class contest last year, and the former led a University team against Cedar Rapids high school two years ago.

The judges chosen are Prof. S. B. Sloan, Dean Gregory and Prof. G. L. Houser.

The contest will start at eight o'clock, sharp, with President Rinker of the Debating league in the chair.

The small sum of fifteen cents will be charged at the door to defray the expenses of the debate.

PRESIDENT PREUS.

President O. K. Preus, of Luther college, lectured before Edda Friday evening, December 15th. His subject was "Early Church Movements Among the Norwegians in Iowa and Wisconsin." Prof. Flom in introducing the speaker said that President Preus is a son of one of the three founders of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America. The lecturer gave an account of early immigration from Norway and the first congregations established. He described the experiences of the pioneer minister. Then he discussed the various Lutheran church bodies and organizations effected among the Norwegians and the founding of Luther college. The lecture was listened to with interest by a good audience.

A FRENCH RECEPTION.

Teachers in the French Department Entertain.

Last evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. LeDaum occurred one of the most pleasant social events of the year. Mrs. LeDaum and the French teachers, Miss Voss, Miss Prentiss, Miss Sunier, and Mr. Huizinga entertained the entire French department in the University.

The invitations were issued in French and the students said good

evening in the same language, while some, more expert than others, used the language during the evening.

The house was handsomely decorated with Christmas decorations combining the American and French ideas so as to make an artistic whole. Bunting and holly were used in profusion, while masks and faces were everywhere in sight. The dining room was hung with bells and guests were daintily served with ice cream and home made wafers.

The French department contains nearly two hundred students and every one was invited to this reception. President and Mrs. MacLean were present.

Much of the originality of the reception was due to Mrs. Le Daum, who annually gives a reception to the pupils who work in the professor's department.

BASKET BALL.

The Lewis Institute, of Chicago, plays with our team this evening at 7:30. This team is composed entirely of men from west side and central Y. M. C. A., which last year were in the race for the national championship.

The line up for today is:

Iowa	Lewis	
Morrissey	Guard	Page
Buckner	Guard	Hoffman
Ramsell	Center	Soumerfeld
Griffith, C.	Forward	Falis
Barton	Forward	Watson, C.
	Subs.	

Burkheimer	Becker
Negus	Renmacker.
Epps	

Umpire, Rule.

Last year this team played 25 games and won 20. Their total season's score was 1374 opponents 516. They beat Chicago university, Armour Institute and Nebraska by decisive scores.

PRESIDENT Mac LEAN SPEAKS

The members of Prof. Shambaugh's class in American government were treated to a pleasant surprise this morning, in the opportunity to hear President MacLean, who addressed the class on "Public Education as a Function of the State." He spoke of the primary function of the family, the secondary function of the church and the final responsibility of the state. He spoke enthusiastically and entertainingly, showing how the public school system is organized and what the relation of the University is to the other schools.

PRINCETON DEFEATS HARVARD.

In the twelfth annual Harvard-Princeton debate, Princeton won with the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That intercollegiate football in America is a detriment rather than a benefit."

In stating their respective positions in the debate, both Princeton and Harvard agreed that football had its detriments and its benefits and that it was necessary to prove that one outweighed the other. Princeton based

its argument chiefly upon three points that the game fails as a means of physical exercise because its extensive requirements absolutely prohibit the majority; that to those engaged it is a detriment physically and mentally; that its nature is such as to lead easily to foul play. Harvard contended that football is a great benefit because of its excellence as an outlet for undergraduate surplus energy, thus eliminating many vices and abuses in college life, as a developer of individual efficiency, and executive ability, and as a fosterer of a spirit of loyalty for an ideal.

PROFESSOR BOLTON ENTERTAINS MARRIED MEN OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

On Saturday evening, in response to invitations from Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Bolton, the married men of the Department of Education, together with their wives, responded to roll call at the Bolton home on East College street. The topic for discussion was a bounteous six o'clock dinner, and the enthusiasm with which the class took up the task assigned left no doubt that each would receive the highest mark possible.

Let it not be supposed that material pleasures were the only ones enjoyed by the pedagogues. Wit and wisdom abounded, and the company departed having added one more to their evenings memorable for their enjoyableness.

PRACTICE GAME.

On last Saturday at 2:30 our basket ball team met and defeated the Coe team by a score of 65 to 20.

The court was small, but the team did fine work. Their goal throwing was almost perfect. The score in the first half was 50 to 8. Then in the second half Iowa used two substitutes and Coe took a brace with the final score as above.

Northwestern university and the University of Wisconsin have each been given \$10,000 by the will of Mrs. Lewis of Watertown, N. Y. The income is to be paid to two women students each year either having financial need or for highest scholarship.

Student earnings at Columbia university, by students wholly or partly making their way, was \$92,436 last year.

At Yale some \$75,000 are spent on athletics annually, and at Harvard the sum is about \$83,000. Surely, an institution can devise some method whereby more than an insignificant number of the students can be developed on such a large expenditure, and at the same time preserving college spirit, and even augmenting it.—Daily Cardinal, Wisconsin.

Within the last few years we have gone "athletic mad," not only at Wisconsin, but at all great collegiate institutions of the country.—Daily Cardinal, Wisconsin.

Work of Y. M. C. A.

Employment Totalling \$3,246 Secured for Students Besides Carrying Ordinary Association Work.

At the young men's meeting at Close Hall Sunday afternoon reports of the work done by the association since September were given by President Stearns and General Secretary Hemphill. These reports show that the work is progressing but that there is much yet to be done. The following are some of the facts brought out:

The membership of the association is ninety-one, a slight increase over the number of members at this time last year, but about the same proportion to the number of men in the University.

There are ninety-six men enrolled in Bible study classes with an average attendance of sixty. The association has set for its mark an enrollment of 200 in these classes during the year, and it is hoped that this mark will be reached before next June.

The mission study classes have enrolled about 30 with an average attendance of 20. Closely allied with this work is the Volunteer Band of nineteen members, one of whom will be sent to the foreign field this year.

The attendance at the Sunday afternoon meetings has averaged fifty-three, and an average of nineteen men have been at the Wednesday evening fellowship meetings.

Another line of work of the association is its aid to new students. During the first week of the school year about one hundred trains were met, and new students conducted to Close Hall, where a list of rooming and boarding were to be found. In many cases representatives of the association went out and aided new students in finding suitable rooms. Handbooks containing valuable information were furnished free of charge.

The employment bureau has assisted 29 men to secure permanent employment and 20 others to secure temporary employment. A conservative estimate of the prospective value of this work is \$3,246.

These figures look rather small perhaps when the extent of the field is considered, but they show that the Young Men's Christian association is an active force in University life. This movement should receive the hearty cooperation of every man in school. It is the only organized religious life of the University for men and is doing a great and good work.

CHINA SHOWER.

Last evening friends of Miss Lovell Waite gave a china plate shower in her honor at Miss Sylvia Duncan's on North Linn St. This was in advance of the coming marriage of Miss Waite and W. P. Stoltenberg, M. '05. The wedding will take place on December 27. Mr. Stoltenberg is now practicing at New Liberty. Miss Waite is an Iowa City girl who is loved and admired for her beautiful character by all who know her.

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THAT AMES AFFAIR AGAIN.

In this issue we are giving a letter from an alumnus who thinks our view of the unpleasant occurrences at Ames too favorable to I. S. C. people. We give it as willingly as though it agreed with us. We are glad to give space to University opinions however much they may disagree with us.

The editor of the Iowan will still hold to the opinion that rowdism displayed by Ames people is not approved by the students and faculty of the Agricultural college as a whole. Let us grant that the rowdies were I. S. C. students, we cannot think the school upholds them. It is certainly our part to take the most charitable view possible. Perhaps we are inclined to get angry at the Agricultural school people sooner than at others. It is possible that much of the singing that seemed so much out of taste to us was only good natured.

The editor of the Iowan was not at Ames. His opinion is based on reports, and on his faith in Iowa people. The Ames students were raised in this state, and we feel safe in laying down the general principle that, not by any combination of circumstances, could it be possible for I. S. C. to become filled with people, the majority of whom would countenance rude treatment of visitors. Three young newspaper men from here, who were at Ames with the excursion, are firm in their belief that the only thing University people have to complain of is the rowdism at the train at night. The better class of students, they say, were not there, and in the words of one of them, the trouble came from a combination of town toughs and "rough-neck" students, a few of which are found in every school.

The Letter.
Editor of the Daily Iowan.
Dear Sir:

Editorially and otherwise your paper has had not a little to say concerning the treatment received by University people at the Ames-Iowa game, and, while I have been interested, I can by no means concur in your views. There may be instances when a vast amount of dirt is happily covered by a generous coat of whitewash but this in my judgment is not one of them. From your several utterances I take it that you are of the opinion that the conduct of the Ames enthusiasts was all commendatory with the exception of the rock- and the egg-throwing, and these things were to be charged up to the irresponsible "town boys." Now I am prone to believe that you either were not present at

the game or are a poor observer. For eight years I have visited here and there with the athletic teams of the University, and I am frank to say that never in all that time have I ever witnessed such treatment as was accorded us at Ames.

Of the accommodations in the way of hotels, etc., I have nothing to say. The local hosteleries are not conducted by the college. But if to be met at the train by four or five hundred be-ribboned students only to be jeered and insulted with the singing of "poor old Iowa" is the manifestation of the proper spirit, then I trust that the "proper spirit" will never become popular at Iowa. At the train in the evening, this spirit found expression in another way. Scores of burly fellows followed us to the depot only to give vent to their chagrin in dirty, despicable tricks. It may be justifiable practice to spirit away canes, banners, colors, etc., but when bands of students prowl into the cars to steal drums, overcoats, hats and aught else they can lay hand to; when other bands throw rocks, eggs and other missiles into the car windows; when it becomes unsafe to open a car window for fear of having your eyes filled with cinders or being jeered because you do not expose your head-gear to the pilfering students, then I say you have met "muckerism" in its most aggravated form, and lots of it.

I am not surprised that the editor of the I. S. C. Student is anxious to shift the responsibility for the affair by crediting it to the irresponsible "town element," though even he could not dodge the drum incident. In my judgment this was simply the ripening of the ill feeling which was evident from the time we came within earshot of the Ames depot. We have our town boys here and many times I have been ashamed of their performances but the town element that takes part in these things is made up of boys, street urchins. The people who did the mischief at Ames were not street gamins; they were big burly men, the kind that nature has provided with animal strength at the expense of common decency; the kind that you would expect to insult your mother or sister on the street. But there were patent many other evidences that our assailants were registered at the Agricultural school. The town tough does not go to the expense of buying college emblems to signify his college loyalty. Ask some one of our students who were last year registered at Ames whether or not these pilferers were students.

But why cover these things up? On the other hand I believe they should be given the widest publicity. Let the people of Iowa know of the spirit which runs wild at the Agricultural school. It is the business of the authorities, to suppress this element and a better way to force them to their duty cannot be suggested than by making public the actions of their students. You may say that a friendly spirit should exist between two state institutions. I most heartily concur. But if it is necessary to submit to such treatment as this in order to take part in an athletic contest with Ames then I for one am most heartily in favor of marking them off our schedule forever. Every student at Iowa knows that we do not countenance, will not permit such things here, then why wink at them elsewhere? For one I believe in calling a spade a spade and I do not believe that the University can afford to compete with an institution where "muckerism" of this kind is tolerated.

AN ALUMNUS.

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PERSONAL, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Conducted by P. E. McCLENAHAN.

Prof. F. E. Bolton was in Cedar Rapids last Saturday.

Mr. Hershel Miller, '08, will soon enter business with his brother.

Dr. Bierring spent one day last week in Davenport.

Emmet McHugh, a law student, has gone to his home in Sioux City.

Handkerchiefs, gloves, veilings, ribbons and laces at H. A. STRUB & CO.

Iowa will play the State Normal basket ball team here on Jan. 13, and at Cedar Falls Feb. 16.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Wilcox will be at home to a number of their friends for a social evening, Dec. 25.

Max Charlton, a medical student from Clear Lake, Iowa, is doing nicely after his operation.

Elmer Hull, a former university student, now of San Francisco, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Alice Clapp, L. A. '04, of Davenport, spent Sunday with Miss Ida Felkner in this city.

Miss Clara Slavata, L. A. '04, has returned from Chicago, where she has been for several days.

Thomas sells Flexible Flyer sleds, Barney & Berry skates and all kinds of tools, separate or in sets.

Prof. T. H. Macbride, of the state university, has been re-elected secretary of the State Horticultural society.

Prof. I. A. Loos is today meeting with the ecclesiastic council of Union Valley.

Prof. Condre of the University of Nebraska, is visiting Pres. MacLean today.

The Middletonian is out today. It is an excellent work and reflects credit upon its editor and business manager.

S. K. Stevenson is a member of the executive committee of the South-eastern Iowa Teacher's Association.

Miss Margaret Thompson has been confined to her room by a sprained ankle. A step ladder broke and let her down.

Prof. C. W. Wilson went to Syracuse, N. Y., on account of the death of his father. Mrs. Wilson has been there for some time.

Miss Mary Everts has returned from Chicago, where she attended a meeting of the deans of women of the colleges of the middle west.

Billy Sunday seems to have an automatic mouth; it just shoots venom regardless of time or place. This is a cheap way he has of advertising his early cussedness.

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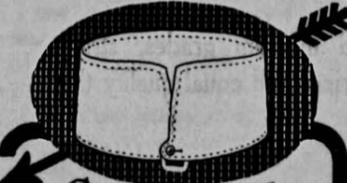
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