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ATHLETIC UNION MEETS TOMORROW

VICE-PRESIDENT LAW CALLS ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Question of Revising the Constitution of the Athletic Union to be Considered.

Mr. H. E. Law, vice-president of the Athletic Union, has called a meeting of the Athletic Union to be held in the Senior Law lecture room in the Old Capitol building, on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:30. At this meeting the following officers will be elected for one year:

President.
Vice-president.
Secretary.
Assistant Treasurer.

Of the above officers the president and assistant treasurer are members of the Athletic Board of Control.

Those who are entitled to vote in this election are the "I" men of the University, and all University students who have paid the treasurer their annual dues of one dollar.

The constitution of the Athletic Union is in need of revision and it is expected that the proposed changes will be considered at this meeting. It is probable that a committee will be appointed to revise the document and present it at a later meeting for adoption.

There is quite a feeling among the students and faculty that the organization should be more democratic in its operation, and it is desired that such changes should be made as would create a greater interest among the student body in athletic affairs.

The Song of Roland.

The sixth of the series of public lectures given under the auspices of the Whitney Society on the "Beginnings of the Great World Literatures" was delivered yesterday by Professor Le Daum, of the Department of French. After differentiating between the Song of Roland and the Story of Roland, the lecturer gave an idea of each—its origin, its evolution, and its influence upon French other literatures. He spoke too on the mediaeval period, its society, institutions and place in history.

This series of popular lectures will close with Professor Wilson's, on the Nibelungenlied, January 7, and that of Professor Bush, on Dante, January 14, 1907.

The Delta Gammas gave a delightful Christmas party at the home of Miss Florence Mayer Saturday evening. There were several out-of-town guests present.

The Sigma Nus gave an informal dance Saturday evening.

DECEMBER ALUMNUS OUT.

Discloses Plans for Celebrating Dean Currier's Fortieth Anniversary.

The Alumnus is supposed to be issued the fifteenth of the month and the number just out is very nearly on time. The leading articles are sketches of the three Iowa Supreme Court Judges, who are alumni of the University, Emlin McClain, Horace E. Deemer, and Scott M. Ladd. The articles are accompanied by splendid half-tone cuts.

In the editorial mattter a plan for the celebation of Dean Currier's fortieth anniversary is announced.

The latter part of the magazine is devoted as usual to a review of alumni and university news of the past month.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGES.

At St. Louis, a School of Philanthropy has been organized, similar to the schools of New York, Boston and Chicago. Its purpose is to supply the social training necessary to charitable workers and promoters of the general welfare of the poorer classes.

On account of their refusal to pay $27 damages incurred in class scraps, 300 Freshmen and Sophomores of Lawrence University, at Appleton, Wis., were suspended. Owing to activity of upper classmen, they reconsidered, paid the bills, and publicly apologized for ungentlemanly conduct.

Because of the breaking out of typhoid fever in the school, large assemblies are being held at the University of Missouri to listen to physicians' advice.

The Inter-collegiate Championship Gun Shoot held at Princeton Nov. 17, was won by Yale.

Morningside College dedicated a new auditorium organ last week.

Yale intends to add a chair of lumbering to her lists of departments as soon as the lumbermen of the country raise $150,000 for the purpose.

Rockefeller has awarded Grinnell $100,000 to be added to the endowment fund provided $300,000 in addition be saised for the same fund.

The Agricultural College at Ames offers a winter course for farmers. Professor Macbride will be one of the first speakers to address the class, shortly after vacation.

The Davenport Academy of Science has published its announcement for the winter. On the list appear the names of Professors MacBride and Calvin.

Mr. J. H. Fullingham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Des Moines, is very successful with his revival services there.

BANQUET AT THE SAVERY

ALUMNI WILL GATHER IN DES MOINES.

Annual Banquet Promises to be a Notable Event—Harvey Ingham Toastmaster.

The teachers' meeting at Des Moines will attract many S. U. I. alumni, so that the capital city is the logical place for the annual gathering of the disciples of Old Gold. This year the banquet is to be given at the Savery Dec. 27, at nine o'clock, p. m. in the main dining room. Harvey Ingham will act as toastmaster, and many other almuni of note will figure on the program. Carl H. Clark, Jr., of Des Moines, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Those entitled to attend are alumni, former studnts, faculty members, and present students. It is urged that as many as possible arrange to be present. All S. U. I. people in the city are invited to make themselves at home in the University headquarters, Parlor G, of the Chamberlain Hotel.

Notice.

The recital which was to have been given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Starbuck will be omitted on account of Miss Jepson's recital.

Mr Raymond Gross, Freshman medical student, is to attend a reunion of his family Thursday.

Mr Morrison, Freshman medic, left Friday to take up some special work during the holidays.

Professor Shimek has left for his southern trip. He will spend vacation, beginning about Wednesday, in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Mr. Chas. D. Poore, Instructor in Medical Chemistry, will leave next Thursday night to spend his Christmas vacation with parents at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

TODAY'S BULLETIN.

9:00 a. m—Meeting of the Executive and Building Committees.

5:00 p. m—Men's Glee Club rehearsal in L. A. Assembly Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Regular Session of Die Germania will be held at 128 N. Clinton st.

5:00 p. m—C. F. U. will meet in the Drawing Room L. A.

MUSICAL FACULTY RECEPTION.

Guests Entertained at Music Building.—Christmas Decorations and Music Encouraged Good Cheer.

The Faculty of Music entertained informally at the music building from eight until ten o'clock last evening. Miss Proffit, Miss Felkner, Mrs. Starbuck and Mr. Cox received the guests in Miss Proffitt's large parlors downstairs, which were artistically decorated in holly and red carnations. The guests were at liberty to look over the whole building, which is surprisingly well fitted up, considering the very short time the College of Music has been open.

During the evening refreshments were served in the upstairs reception room. A part of the evening was devoted to music.

Christmas Party Last Night.

At the home of Dr. Heard, 24 N. Dubuque street, the Graduate club held a Christmas party last evening. Each member of the club brought two five-cent presents for someone to receive at the party. At the meeting last night several new members were initiated.

The club has voted to hold a banquet some time in January, which will be the club's most important social function of the year. The committees are at work upon plans. It is expected that many out-of-town guests will be present.

The steel ceiling in the addition to the Denistry building will be finished during the holiday recess, and the entire laboratory and clinic will be painted white.

Last Saturday evening. Professor and Mrs. Teeters entertained the Junior Pharmacy class at their home on the west side. Games and several courses of refreshments were the main features of the evening.

Dr. Schwin, engaged in professional work at Panora, Iowa, sends greetings to his friends at the University.

A BUSY TIME OF THE YEAR

LEARNED SOCIETIES MEET DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Faculty Members Will Attend Professional Gatherings—Des Moines Meeting Attracts Many.

Holiday week is the favored time for the meeting of many scientific and professional bodies. The faculty of Iowa will disperse rather widely during this season. The State Teachers' Association at Des Moines will draw the largest contingent from here. A complete list of those who expect to attend is not now obtainable, but a partial list is as follows: President MacLean, Professors Bolton, Potter, Weller, Loos, Ensign, Ansley, Weld, Wilcox, Guthe and Dean Currier.

The Modern Language Association meeting at Chicago will claim several from here; among them Professors Wilson, Bush, Eastman and Mr. Koehler.

Professor Calvin will attend the meeting of the Geological Society of America, and also the American association for the Advancement of Science. Professor Macbride will probably attend the same meetings, and also that of the Sigma Xi Society, of which he is vice-president.

Professor Seashore goes to the convention of the American Psychological association, of which he is a member of the Council. This meeting is in New York, and Dr. Seashore will also attend the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Four great national associations having to do with history, politics, and allied subjects, will meet in Providence, R. I. Dean Gregory, Professors Shambaugh and Horack, and Mr. Parish will attend.

LAWS TO DEBATE KANSAS.

The Shipping Subsidy Question Has Been Submitted. Team Not Yet Chosen.

The Marshall Law Society has decided to accept the Kansas debate, and has already submitted the question—that of shipping subsidies. A reply is expected before January 10. The team will be chosen soon, by a competitive debate.

Mr. Roe E. Remington, Instructor in Dental Chemistry, leaves tonight for his home at Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Remington is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder. He will return again in time for classes after the holidays.

Mr. Gordon, teacher of History in East Des Moines, is drilling the boys in debate.

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To the Editors:—

The annual election of officers in the Athletic Union of the State University of Iowa will be held in this city on the evening of December 19. Interest in the event is aroused only by the fact that under the present system of athletic management in the University, the election of officers in the Athletic Union has come to be a farce, pure and simple. The Athletic Union is supposed to be the organization which manages the athletic life of the University. It is supposed to be composed of the students in the University who can all become members upon the payment of one dollar annually. Students who have been awarded the honorable letter for participation in athletics were admitted to membership free.

But in addition to the Athletic Union there is a faculty Board in Control of Athletics. It consists of six members of the faculty of the University; two men elected by the alumni association of the University; the captains of the football, baseball and track teams, and the president and assistant treasurer of the Athletic Union. These thirteen men are the actual managers of athletics in the State University. They, acting in conjunction with the president of the University, elect the coaches of the various college teams, and the manager of athletics. This Board, in the name of the Athletic Union, spends every dollar of money that is spent for athletics, and has charge of every dollar taken in as gate receipts.

During the past three years the Board of Control has reached its highest state of efficiency. Under the management of such men as Professors A. G. Smith and L. M. Byers, who have devoted a large part of their attention to the work, athletics have been made self-supporting, a large debt amounting to more than $3,000 has been successfully liquidated, the little leaks that caused the deficit to pile up have been effectually closed up and the entire system of athletic management in the University effectually cleaned up. Everything has been done that could be done to give the State University an ideal system of athletic government with the exception of the rejuvination of the Athletic Union. This desirable situation has been caused and the work of the faculty board has been largely facilitated by the fact that during the years 1904-5-6, the University has been blessed with three good managers, Henry G. Warker, Kyle W. Jones and Marc Catlin.

The Athletic Union, under the present system of administration, has only two purposes for existing. One is to provide a figure-head, under which the business of the Board of Control can be done. The other is to provide a means whereby the student body of the University can obtain a seat on the Board of Athletic Control in order that all of the various University interests may have representation thereon. In this last purpose the organization entirely fails. There is absolutely no reason why any University student should join the Union. By being a member he receives no reduction in the admission to games, there is no special gymnasium privileges that go with such membership, and the whole and sole purpose the ordinary student would have in paying his one dollar membership fee would be to cast one vote at the annual election.

As before noted, the athletes who have been awarded their emblem letters are honorary members, relieved of all payment of dues. The result has been that the membership of the Union has been composed entirely of athletes, except when, for some ulterior purpose, some faction or clique sought to secure the office of president and assistant manager for their candidates, in order to get two votes on the Board of Control. Heretofore, the only possible object any faction could have had in securing these two seats on the Board of Control would be to participate in the election of the athletic manager who has been paid at the rate of $800 to $1000 per year.

On such occasions, the friends of the various factions would put up their dollar on the night of election and vote for their candidates. In the election of 1903, a combination of athletes and barbarians succeeded in defeating an old "ring," which had dominated Union politics for several years. The new power controlled the situation for two years, elected their men to office in the Union, and succeeded in getting their candidates elected to the position of athletic manager for two years. Last winter they were in turn defeated by a new faction, and their candidates for offices on the Board were let down and out.

Immediately thereafter the Board of Control abolished the office of student manager, merging it in the office of assistant coach, which has been held by Marc Catlin. There is, therefore, no incentive for the continuation of the Athletic Union on its present basis. As a means of securing representative candidates from the student body, it has become a myth. Its membership consists of athletes only, who are already fully represented on the Board by the captains of the various teams.

Last winter there was a movement started to reorganize the Union on a basis which would permit of a wider representation of the student body. A committee consisting of Professors A. G. Smith, and John Chalmers, and Fred Moore, then president of the Athletic Union, was appointed to propose a plan for its reorganization. No report was made, and Chalmers and Moore have now left the University.

On account of these several reasons stated, it would seem that there is decided room for improvement in the organization of the Athletic Union. The organization should be a representative one, embracing in its membership every male student in the University. There is no good reason why the great mass of the student body should be excluded from membership because they do not desire to pay one dollar for that particular privilege and nothing else.

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Dr. Max Witte of Clarinda, Iowa, was inspecting the medical department of the University yesterday. Dr. Witte is lecturer on Mental Diseases in the Medical College.

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Dr. F. H. Cutler, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was in the city the latter part of the week, being the guest of Dr. C. L. Chase.

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THIS space is reserved for announcements of coming University events. Notices should be handed in as soon as possible so they may not fail to be given sufficient publicity.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 19, Wednesday—Meeting of Senior class, L. A., in Assembly Room, 4:30 p. m.

Dec. 19, Wednesday—Annual Election of Athletic Union. Old Capitol Building, 7:30 p. .m

Dec. 19, Wednesday—Komenian Society meeting in Science Hall, 8.00 p. .m

Dec. 19, Wednesday—Recital by Miss Jepson, L. A. Auditorium.

Dec. 20, Thursday—Holiday recess begins, 10:00 p. m.

Jan. 3, Thursday—Work resumed in all colleges.

Jan. 7, Monday—Lecture, "The Niebelunglied," Professor Wilson.

Jan. 8, Tuesday—Third number of lecture course, R. F. Outcalt,, the cartoonist.

Jan. 14, Monday—Lecture, "Dante" Professor Bush.

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University Orchestra, Mondays, 7 p. m., Armory.

Men's Glee Club, Tuesdays, 5 p. m., L. A. Asembly Hall.

Band, Wednesdays, 4:30 p. m., Armory.

Choral Society, Thursdays, 7 p. m., L. A. Assembly Hall.

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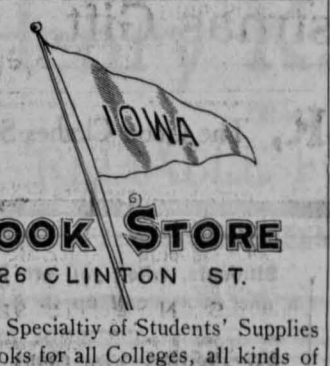

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