

## DRAMATIC RECITAL TONIGHT

**BENJAMIN H. HOERGER WILL ASSIST MISS JEPSON.**

**An Exceptionally Good Entertainment is promised for the Benefit of Oratorical Association.**

Tonight at eight o'clock in the liberal Arts Auditorium will be given recital of Captain January by Laura E. Edwards, dramatized by Miss Jessie Marie Jepson of the Department of Public Speaking. Miss Jepson will be assisted in this program by Mr. Benjamin Hoerger, of Chicago, who is a baritone singer of high reputation.

Miss Jepson is giving Captain January, a production especially good for this season, as there is a Christmas scene presented which is full of interest to both old and young. Last spring, Miss Jepson gave the same recital in Steinway hall, Boston, and very high comment was made by the press.

Mr. Hoerger has spent much time in choir work in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and at present is devoting his entire timeto concert work.

This recital is given for the benefit of the Oratorical Association. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged, and those who can attend will benefit both themselves and the association.

### The Baconian Paper.

Lack of space in Sunday's issue prevented an adequate report of Dr. Egdahl's paper, read before Baconian Friday evening, and an abstract is offered herewith:

In endeavoring to follow in its intricate workings the contest of the living body with its invaders the attention of investigators has been drawn both to the action of the cells and to the properties of the fluids of the body in the struggle.

Metchnikoff and his followers have furnished the most important observations on the action of the leucocytes. He believes that successful resistance of an animal against bacteria depends on the action of certain cells called phagocytes.

Nuttal in 1888 opened another field of research. He studied the antibacterial properties of body fluids. The next advance was made by Pfeiffer in 1894. He injected the vibrio of Asiatic cholera into the peritoneal cavity of an artificially immunized guinea pig, with the result that the peritoneal fluid destroyed them, but no phagocytosis was seen, thus demonstrating in the immune serum a specific substance concerned in bacteriolytic processes, although without bactericidal power. Starting from this observation there has followed in rapid succession up to the present time a series of new and most interesting discoveries. The

most important of these discoveries is that of the capacity of the body to produce substances specifically antagonistic to all sorts of foreign cells as bacteria and cellular products.

We may roughly classify bacteria into three groups:

Group 1, includes a small number that secrete soluble toxins, immunization with which causes the formation of specific antitoxins. In this group is found the diphtheria bacillus and the tetanus bacillus.

Group 2, is characterized by their inability to form soluble toxins, immunization with which causes formation of antitoxins; second, their ability during disease or as a consequence of artificial immunization to cause the formation of specific bactericidal serums; and third, the association of their toxic constituents with the bacterial protoplasm. Immunity to these organisms depends on the action of the bactericidal antibodies and complements of the patient's serum. The typhoid, dysentery and plague bacilli, and vibrio of Asiatic cholera are best known examples of this group.

Group 3, includes organisms which, 1st, do not produce toxins, immunization with which produces antitoxins; 2nd, recovery from infection and deliberate immunization with bacterial cells are not accompanied by the formation of bactericidal substances, and, 3rd, the toxic constituents are fixed endotoxins. In this group is found the staphylococcus, streptococcus, pneumococcus and tubercle bacillus.

The tendency is to believe that recovery from infection with members of the third group is due to the phagocytic and digestive action of the polymorphonuclear leucocytes.

Through the researches of Roux and Yersin, Behring and Kitasato, we became acquainted with a class of poisons secreted by certain bacteria. Their soluble toxins enter as assimilable substances into direct combination with constituents of the body cells. The combining power of the toxine molecule resides in a group of atoms, the haptophore group; with affinity for the corresponding haptophore groups of the side chains or receptors of the cellular constituents and the toxic power pertains to another and less stable atom-complex in the molecule. Antitoxin represents the cast-off cell receptors, due to excessive production.

Recent work has shown that for diseases in which phagocytosis seems to be of great importance, the serum contains substances essential to the phenomena of phagocytosis. These are, the opsonins of Wright and Douglass, which affect the bacteria in some peculiar manner, so that they become susceptible to phagocytosis.

In accordance with the side-chain theory, the ability of an animal to form agglutinins for a certain organism depends on its possession of receptors of the second class which are

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## IN HISTORY AND POLITICS

**PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, IS TO BE THE MECCA.**

**Dean Gergory and Dr. Shambaugh Will Read Papers—Other S. U. I. Men Will Take Part.**

The third annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will meet in Providence, Rhode Island, next week. It will be an occasion of much importance in the history of this Association, as it is a new organization, endeavoring to carry on a national work.

Dean Charles Noble Gregory is invited to read a paper and in accordance has sent in a subject on International Law. He will speak on "The Recent Controversy as to the British Jurisdiction over Foreign Fishermen More than Three Miles from Shore."

Professor Horack is on the program to lead the discussion on the subject of "Organization and Government Control of Insurance Companies."

The twenty-second annual meeting of the American Historical Association will be held at the same time in Providence. Dr. Shambaugh, chairman of the conference, is on the program, and will read a paper on "Problems of State and Local Historical Societies." This is a subject in which Professor Shambaugh has worked out much information on in his past experience in Iowa Historical work. Mr. John Parish will attend the same meetings and will be on program, discussing the subject, "Some Points in Connection with the Work of the Public Archives of Iowa."

A session of the American Economic and Sociological Society will be held at the same time.

Governor-Elect Burke, of North Dakota, who is an alumnus of '86, was recently banqueted at Fargo. Congratulations from President MacLean were read. It is interesting to note that S. U. I. furnished the governor for South Dakota, also, in the recent election, in the person of Coe I. Crawford, '82.

## REGENTS' COMMITTEES MEET..

**Work Limited Mostly to Routine Business—Seating Contract Let—Ellsworth to Have Assistant.**

The Executive and Building Committees of the Board of Regents met yesterday. A contract was let to the Grand Rapids Furniture company for 1300 mahogany opera chairs, to cost \$4.25 apiece. These will be used in the assembly room of the new Science Hall.

An assistant to Supt. Ellsworth was appointed. His name is W. T. Terry.

The other business transacted was purely routine work.

### MANY ALUMNI ON PROGRAM.

**S. U. I. Graduates to Take Prominent Part in Des Moines Meeting.**

The influence of the University on the public school system of the state is always evidenced when the teachers gather. A number of faculty members appear on the program of the Des Moines meeting, as was stated in yesterday's issue, and a glance over the printed program shows that many alumni will take part. Among these are Judge Deemer S. T. May, W. B. Thornburg, Deborah Davis, L. S. Thomas, H. M. Clearman, Mabel Foster, A. T. Hukill, Arthur Gordon, Ray Files, Agnes Otto, Elizabeth Carroll, Martha Emery and Inez Kelso.

### Don't Waste the Current.

Mr. Ellsworth states that the present capacity of the University dynamo is very much overloaded, and this condition cannot be relieved until the new power plant is finished. The greatest strain comes between the hours of 4:30 and 5:00. It is requested that all unnecessary lights be turned off, especially between those hours.

Professor and Mrs. Le Daum and Henry, Jr., entertained Messrs Plume and Leslie Schenck and their sister, Mrs. Bertha Stecker, at a Christmas tea last Sunday evening, at their home on North Linn street.

## NU SIGMA NU IS INSTALLED

**NEW MEDICAL FRAT. FORMALLY ORGANIZED.**

**Twelve Charter Members—Northwestern Delegate Conducts Ceremonies—Phi Rho Sigma Extends Courtesies.**

The Nu Sigma Nu fraternity is an accomplished fact. It was installed last evening by Mr. Frank French, a senior medic from Northwestern. The ceremonies were held in the Phi Rho Sigma rooms on a courteous invitation from that order. The list of charter members includes Dr. Wm. Jepson, professor of Surgery, Dr. F. P. Lord, demonstrator in Anatomy, Dr. W. H. Fox, demonstrator in Anatomy, J. J. Lambert, instructor in Histology, and Dr. E. E. Fisher; also the following seniors: F. S. Cook, G. H. Allen, T. C. Doran, J. M. Cadwallader, Arthur Dixon, O. R. Voss, and L. A. Schipfer. There are some members of Nu Sigma Nu belonging to other chapters, in residence here. These are Dr. Prentiss, Dr. E. E. Hobby, and Dr. Hanchett.

No special social features accompanied the installation, except that it was followed by a smoker.

The Nu Sigma Nu has very high standing as a national organization, and maintains successfully the tradition of high scholarship. The establishment of a chapter here is an auspicious event, confirming our belief that there is nothing too good for Iowa.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB.

**Met at President MacLean's Home—Mr. Ferson Reader.**

The Political Science Club held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of President and Mrs. MacLean. Mr. M. L. Ferson read the paper of the evening, upon the subject, "The Chicago Board of Trade."

The reader characterized the Chicago Board of Trade as the most powerful and famous produce exchange in the world, and also considered it a natural outgrowth of modern economic conditions.

The benefits to the modern world of the Board of Trade were clearly presented, and the evils in the form of corners, wash sales, false reports, manipulations and bucket shops were also explained.

A very interesting discussion followed the reading of the paper, in which the question as to the morality of the transactions on the Board of Trade was the principal issue.

The next meeting of the club will be a business meeting and will be held Jan. 7th in Room 205, L. A. Building.

### TODAY'S BULLETIN.

4:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Senior class, L. A., in Assembly Room.

7:30 p. m.—Annual Election of Athletic Union. Old Capitol Building.

7:30 p. m.—Recital by Miss Jepson, L. A. Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Komenian Society meeting, in Science Hall.



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THE ATHLETIC SITUATION.

The main trouble with things in general is that when you fix them they won't stay fixed. No matter how good a machine you build, it needs a lot of fussing to keep it in running order. We have an excellent machine for operating athletics here. It works. It runs with very little friction. But the close of the season finds it in need of overhauling, and the Athletic Union meeting tonight is the proper time to do the job.

It may be time to discontinue that \$1.00 fee, as has been suggested. It is no longer needed for revenue, but still serves a certain use in limiting the vote to those who are really interested. Probably some other test might be devised now, more appropriate to present conditions. It is urged that the association be made more democratic. Nobody would quarrel with that plea. Carry it a step further. Don't you believe the students should have more voice? Yes. More influence? Oh, yes. Well, why don't they? Talk right out in meeting if you can answer that question. The organization as planned gives ample scope for student management. Nothing stands in the way of student influence. The faculty members of the board would be heartily glad to share the responsibilities. They have carried the burden of routine work all fall, with very little help from student members of the board, as the attendance records show. When the student point of view was sought there was frequently no member present to be consulted. Our representatives failed to represent.

At the meeting tonight new officers will be elected. They ought to be impressed with their responsibility. It is not a question of choosing better men, the point at issue is emphasizing the importance of their duties. Our new representatives should be gently informed that their

function is not decorative, but practical. A little honor and a great deal of work attaches to the choice. If the men chosen realize this and take their work seriously, there can be little complaint in future about the management of athletics.

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Special meeting of the Marshal Law Society at 2:30 o'clock this, (Wednesday) afternoon, to consider the question for debate with Kansas.

Professor Bolton was unable to meet his classes yesterday.

"The Most Popular College Songs" is the title of a neat folio published by Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, of New York. All of the old familiar college melodies are given, as well as newer music. Many of our campus songs are found in it. In a department headed "Some Typical College Songs," there is a collection of the airs used by various universities as their representative song, like "Dear Old Yale," "We Cheer for the U. of M.," etc. The folio is well worth the attention of those interested in college music.

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Miss Charlotte Poyneer of Cedar Rapids will arrive today and be a guest of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon party.

The Dresden for Old Capitol Plates.

The Cedar Rapids basket ball game has been called off.

Die Germania held its regular meeting last night at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

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receptors of the bacterium. These receptors contain a haptophorous and zymotoxic group.

The term bacteriolysis is used to designate the process in which bacteria, with or without solution, are killed by serums. The amboceptor as a characteristic property of bactericidal serum represents discarded cell receptors having two haptophore groups, one for bacterial constituents and the other for complements.

The Marshall Law Society will hold a special meeting in their rooms in the Old Capitol building this afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of discussing the Kansas debate.

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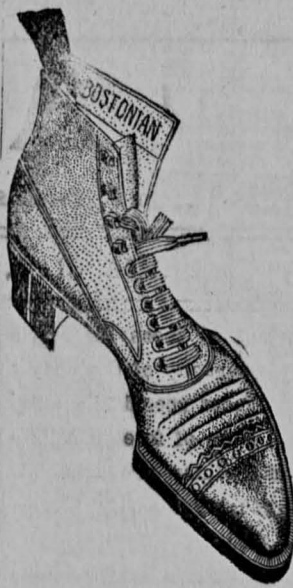
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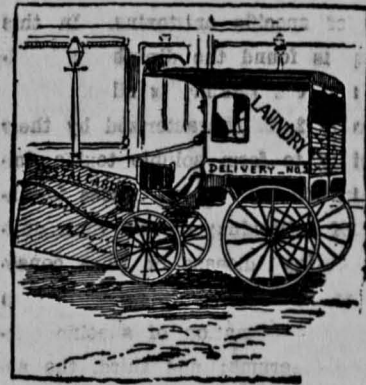
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"Progressive Medicine," a periodical devoted to topics of interest to the medical profession, has a review in the current number of an article by Dr. Albert on "Insect Transmission of Disease."

The Dresden for Chafing Dishes.

It is the expectation in the Treasurer's office to have all salaries and wages paid by Thursday evening.

**NEWS OF THE COLLEGES.**  
At Michigan the Freshman are divided into several groups in order to encourage and sustain the class spirit.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

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. 7, Monday—Business meeting of the Political Science Club, Room 205, L. A.

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

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

Jan. 25, Friday—N. O. L. Preliminary, Assembly Room, L. A.

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Rehearsal Schedule for University Musical Organizations.

Women's Glee Club, Mondays, 4:0 p. m., Miss Proffitt's studio.

University Band, Mondays, 4:30 p. m., Armory.

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

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

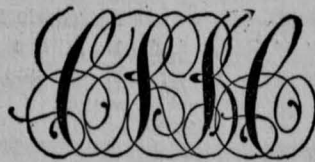
Band, Wednesdays, 4:30 p. m., Armory.

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

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Manager Wm. A. Brady offers Wright Huntington in a big production of "The Pit" at the Coldren Theatre Thursday evening, January 3. It will be the last chance that local theatregoers will have of witnessing this play, as it is Mr. Brady's intention to make this farewell engagement of "The Pit" one long to be remembered. With one or two minor exceptions the cast will be precisely the same as when the play was originally produced.

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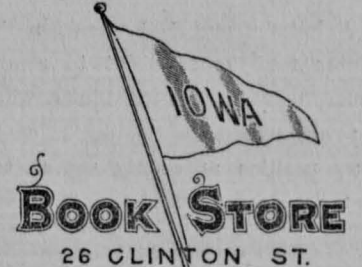
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