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TICKETS ON SALE at gymnasium all day today.
Reserved seats . . . 50¢
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CHICAGO GAME TONIGHT

GAME WILL BE CALLED promptly at 7:45 o'clock. First Inter-Collegiate Basketball game this year.

UNIVERSITY DINNER TO COME IN JANUARY

Greater University Committee Decides on Date

Reports of County Clubs to be Heard at That Time—Vaudeville Benefit Considered

Preliminary plans for a huge University Boosters' Dinner to be held Saturday, January 18, were made at a meeting of the Greater University committee yesterday noon at the St. James hotel. Sub-committees were selected to investigate the details of such an undertaking and to report definite plans at the next meeting of the committee scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 7th, in President MacLean's office.

It is planned by the committee to make this dinner one of the most momentous events in the history of the University and through the county clubs it is expected that a record breaking number of tickets will be sold. The charge will probably be no higher than 50 cents owing to the fact that it is possible that the girls of the University may take hold of the arrangements and thus save considerable money.

The committee had an unique scheme brought to its attention which will perhaps arouse much enthusiasm. A large canvas may be put at the north end of the Armory and pictures calculated to stir the interest of the students will be thrown on the screen. A sub-committee was appointed to write for pictures of Unions, women's buildings, etc., at other universities and slides will be made here to be shown that night. Also every effort will be made by the committee to secure flashlight pictures of the different county reunions for reproductions on the night of this dinner.

"I hope that all county officers who failed to get their instructions and invitations for Alumni will call at my office Friday morning or afternoon or even later to get the printed matter to aid them in arranging the reunions," said Alumni Secretary M. L. Ferson yesterday.

The Greater University committee met as the guests of Mr. Ferson and, with the exception of Dr. H. J. Prentiss, all the members were present. Judge Emlin McClain, one of the alumni members, met with the committee for the first time owing to absence from the city.

Because of lack of time several questions were necessarily briefly discussed. A suggestion was considered that a vaudeville entertainment be given after examinations in order to provide a fund for the use of the Greater University committee. The problem of financing an Iowa Union received attention and at the next meeting it is probable a plan for managing the Glee Club trip will be discussed.

"CREATION" WAS A SUCCESS

Splendidly Rendered Musical Production Before Large Audience

The University Choral Society and Orchestra presented Haydn's "Creation" to a large and appreciative audience at the Auditorium Wednesday night.

There was an unusually good and strong chorus of eighty voices which sustained the solo parts excellently.

The solo work was done by Miss Effie Mae Proffitt, Mr. Grant Hadley of Chicago, and Mr. W. P. Christy, of Iowa City.

The orchestra did splendid work throughout and gave an excellent interpretation of the Oratorio.

Professor H. G. Cox received many congratulations upon the successful production of so great an undertaking.

Team Arrives This Afternoon

The University of Chicago team arrives this afternoon at 3:20 over the Rock Island. The game this evening is called for 7:45. John Griffith and a Chicago man will probably officiate, as Fisher, the Grinnell man could not be secured.

Correction Made

In yesterday's basket ball story a mistake was made in stating that vacation would start today noon. The University does not officially close until 10 o'clock tonight.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Set date for Monster University Booster dinner for Saturday, Jan. 18

Appointed sub-committee of two to report detailed plans for dinner at the next meeting of the Greater University committee to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, in President MacLean's office.

Made recommendation that cost of dinner not exceed 50 cents.

Suggested that dinner be under direction of girls of University with sub-committees having charge of each county table.

Appointed sub-committees to secure pictures of county reunions, Women's Buildings at other Universities, the Michigan Union, etc., to throw on a screen at the University dinner.

Made suggestion that a big two night vaudeville benefit entertainment be given to finance the Greater University committee and start the Iowa Union fund.

Arranged for sending of letters to county presidents during the holidays urging agitation concerning Women's Buildings, Iowa Union, etc.

ALUMNUS FAVORS A CLUB FOR STUDENTS

Chicago Attorney Boosts Corporation Scheme

Rush C. Butler, L. A. '93, Says Union will Draw Alumni Back to Alma Mater—His Views

In response to a query as to the sentiment of the alumni toward the Iowa Union proposition, Rush C. Butler, L. A. '93, a Chicago attorney and a prominent worker in the University of Iowa alumni organizations in that city, has written to the IOWAN that he believes the establishment of a club house would bring the alumni to Iowa City oftener to visit the University.

He further states that he believes the alumni will back the scheme heartily when the plan is clearly presented to them. In discussing the corporation plan of starting the Union he advocates small shares of stock.

In part he writes as follows:

"I am thoroughly in accord with the plan for an Iowa Union. Nothing will tend more to draw alumni back to the University for occasional visits than a central club house where they can go with a feeling that they are at home. If the plan and purpose of the union are made clear to alumni they will undoubtedly respond heartily with subscriptions to capital stock of the proposed corporation. I would suggest that the par value of the shares be not to exceed \$10, so that every alumnus would feel that it was possible for him to become a part and parcel of the enterprise. Perhaps it would be an incentive to alumni to subscribe if the privileges of the union were accorded for the first five years, or some other limited period of time, to stockholders only. If you will give me further information concerning any definite plans you have I shall be glad to see that they are presented at the annual banquet of the Illinois alumni to be held in this city some time after January 15, 1908."

Saber Presented to Weeks

Commandant C. W. Weeks was the recipient of an elegant dress saber last evening from the commissioned officers of the cadet battalion and Mr. Cox. Major E. E. Rorick made the presentation speech and Lieutenant Weeks expressed his appreciation in a few well chosen words. The saber is a handsome one with gold mountings and shows the esteem in which the Commandant is held.

MANY WILL GO ON VACATION

Several Faculty Members Decide on Short Trips During Holiday Recess—The List

Many of the faculty members will spend all or part of their holiday vacations out of Iowa City. A partial list is as follows:

Dean C. N. Gregory will attend the meeting of the American Political Science Association at Madison, Wisconsin.

Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh will deliver a paper at the above meeting on "The Des Moines Plan of City Government."

Mr. John C. Parrish is to read a paper on "The First Fugitive Slave Case West of the Mississippi River," and Professor H. G. Plum will discuss "Modern European History." Professors Paul S. Pierce, W. C. Wilcox, I. A. Loos, Lewis H. Haney and F. E. Horack also attend the Madison meeting.

The following will attend the Modern Language Association of America at Columbus, O.: Prof. Charles B. Wilson, Secretary of the Central Division; Pro. Stephen H. Bush; Instructors G. W. Hauschild and C. A. Rice.

Professor Carl E. Seashore, E. D. Starbuck and Dr. J. A. T. Williams will be in Chicago attending the American Sociological Society.

The list of faculty members who went to Des Moines has been published.

Professor Samuel Calvin and Jesse V. Henley will be present at the American Geological Society at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Professor Thomas H. Macbride and Mr. Kay will attend the American Science Association in Chicago, and Professor F. DeW. Washburn and C. H. Weller will attend the American Archaeological Society there.

PHILOMATHEAN ELECTS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

H. O. Field is President of Organization—New Members

At a called meeting the Philomathean society initiated the following men: Walter L. Wolfe, John Ring, E. L. Glasier, J. N. Potter and A. E. Blackford.

The officers elected for next term were installed. They are as follows: H. O. Field, president; John Scherner, vice-president; J. C. Mundt, secretary; S. J. Artt, treasurer; John Conway, executive committeeman; H. E. Smith, chorister; H. L. Ogg, program committeeman; and E. E. Rorick and G. L. Gunderson, first and second sergeants-at-arms.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF COUNTY CLUBS

Students Who Will Lead County Movement

Over Eighty Counties Have Reported Organization—Students Display Much Enthusiasm

Yesterday the county club officers besieged Alumni Secretary M. L. Ferson's office to receive the invitations for the alumni and their instructions and leave their addresses for the sending of notices during the holidays. The students chosen by the eight odd county organizations showed much enthusiasm and were anxious to obtain the printed instructions.

Gatherings are being arranged on every hand and the coming holiday season promises to see a great revival of spirit for the University through the state.

Following are the students who were chosen to head their county clubs:

- Adair—E. L. Consover, Pres.; Miss H. Hardin, Sec.-Treas.
- Annapoosie—Clarence White, Pres.; Los. M. Fee, Sec.-Treas.
- Allamakee—Miss Elizabeth Cronin, Pres.; G. W. Eaton, Sec.-Treas.
- Benton—R. A. Gilman, Pres.; Miss Lillian Cross, Sec.-Treas.
- Black Hawk—P. W. Smith, Pres.; J. W. Rawlin, Sec.-Treas.
- Boone—Miss Mae O'Donnell, Pres.; O. R. Latham, Sec.-Treas.
- Buena Vista—C. W. Wergersler, Pres.; C. G. Schultz, Sec.-Treas.
- Crawford—Forest M. Theobald, Pres.; Marie Rath, Sec.-Treas.
- Chickasaw—Louis Hill, Pres.; Nellie Gardner, Sec.-Treas.
- Cass—Lewis Pelzer, Pres.; E. T. Hupp, Sec.-Treas.
- Calhoun—D. G. Mullin, Pres.; A. F. Tierman, Sec.-Treas.
- Cerro Gordo—Will McEwen, Pres.; Meda Holman, Sec.-Treas.
- Cedar—Ralph E. Beatty, Pres.; Vera Jackson, Sec.-Treas.
- Clinton—James L. Oakes, Pres.; L. Mitchell, Sec.-Treas.
- Delaware—I. J. Waterman, Pres.; J. A. Burkheimer, Sec.-Treas.
- Decatur—D. A. Anderson, Pres.; Francis Varga, Sec.-Treas.
- Dallas—Thomas L. Rogers, Pres.; Mary P. Payne, Sec.-Treas.
- Dubuque—Raymond Gross, Pres.; Henrietta Schrupp, Sec.-Treas.
- Davis—E. R. Collins, Pres.; Downey, Sec.-Treas.
- Dallas—Thomas L. Rogers, Pres.; Paul Payne, Sec. Treas.
- Des Moines—Wilbur Coulter, Pres.; Sadie Holiday, Sec.-Treas.
- Emmet—F. C. Dunham, Pres.; Miss Mae Pherson, Sec.-Treas.
- Fayette—E. L. O'Brien, Pres.; Catheryn Chambers, Sec.-Treas.
- Floyd—Florence Waller, Pres.; Mable Eggert, Sec.-Treas.
- Franklin—Max Hemingway, Pres.; Calvin Brewster, Sec.-Treas.
- Guthrie—W. D. Carberry, Pres.; Stephen O'Brien, Sec.-Treas.
- Grundy Center—Carl C. Fritzel, Pres.; J. R. Albright, Sec.-Treas.
- Harrison—John Murray, Pres.; Louis Canty, Sec.-Treas.

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**ORATORICAL LEAGUE
TO HOLD TRY-OUTS**

Will Occur in the Auditorium
the Evening of January 17

The next forensic event of the year is the Northern Oratorical League preliminary. This will take place in the Auditorium of Hall of Natural Science on the evening of January 31. "All orations must be in the hands of the Public Speaking Department not later than January 27," said Prof. H. E. Gordon yesterday. "From present indications this will be the strongest preliminary held in the University for years. This is encouraging because we must have first place in the N. O. L. contest this year on account of its being held at home."

**MUSCATINE TO HAVE
REUNION AND BANQUET**

Already Committee Has Been
Appointed on Arrangements

On Friday evening, January 3, the alumni and students of Muscatine county will hold a banquet in the Commercial Hotel of Muscatine. There are 60 students and 100 alumni in Muscatine county and there is no doubt but that the banquet will be attended by at least 100. An efficient committee has been appointed to take charge, composed of Raymond Titus of Muscatine, chairman; A. W. Hogue, of West Liberty; Paul S. Collier, of Wilton; Clement J. Welch, of Muscatine. Judge D. V. Jackson and Mr. Cooper, prominent alumni of Muscatine, have also been appointed on this committee.

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The December number of The Iowa Alumnus was issued Wednesday. The issue is crowded with special articles and cuts besides a great abundance of editorials and general university and alumni news. A half page cut of the old Old Science Hall occupies the frontispiece along with cuts of Professors Calvin and Macbride. Professor R. B. Wylie, Professor of Botany, has an interesting article on the Old Science Hall. The article gives somewhat of the history of the building and its present use.

Prof. A. N. Currier is the author of an article entitled "A Gallery of Portraits" in which he relates the history of some of the University portraits and explains the movement of the alumni to secure more paintings.

Prof. A. G. Smith has a "Review of Football Season, 1907." The review gives a short account of each game and the general makeup of the team. In fact, the article is an excellent summary in every way. An excellent full page cut of the Iowa team accompanies the article.

In the editorial column especial attention is given to the Greater University movement which is being promulgated.

The amount of University news and alumni news is greater than usual.

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PERSONAL

Mr. A. LeVan Eng, '07, was a visitor in the city the first of this week.

Miss Dorothy Musser entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening.

Mr. August Koch, P. '97, of Middle Amana, Ia., was a visitor at the University yesterday.

Prof. W. J. Teeters, Dean of Pharmacy, will spend the holidays at his old home, Lyons, Ohio.

Some of the freshman Liberal Arts students entertained Wednesday evening at Redman Hall.

Dr. A. H. Hull, M. '75, has given up his practice, at Carthage, Mo., and is now located on a fruit farm at Gravette, Arkansas.

Mr. David T. Sollenberger, L. A. '92, has moved from Corydon, Iowa, to Lineville, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. William M. McNeil, who came to the University from Monona, Iowa, in '67, was visiting here last week. He is now located at Pasadena, Cal.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF COUNTY CLUBS

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- Hancock—C. D. Kiger, Pres.; F. M. McGruder, Sec.-Treas.
- Henry—Thomas Garretson, Pres.; Harry Winters, Sec.-Treas.
- Hamilton—Forest Hall, Pres.; Grace B. Whitley, Sec.-Treas.
- Iowa—Mont. Pike, Pres.; Arnold Moon, Sec.-Treas.
- Ida—Eugene Hartley, Pres.; Magdalene Michels, Sec.-Treas.
- Linn—E. C. Robbins, Pres.; Libbie Hruska, Sec.-Treas.
- Lyon—Clarence Wright, Pres.; Fred Renshaw, Sec.-Treas.
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Mr. Raymond Roney, of Des Moines, held the fortunate number and secured the elegant silk handkerchief box at the auction Saturday night.

Johnson County Reception

The Johnson County Club yesterday decided to hold a general reception in the drawing room of the Liberal Arts building on January 2. Owing to the fact that so many students are from this county it is expected that the first annual reunion will be well attended.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHERS—Any students who are desirous of obtaining positions as teachers should see Professor F. E. Bolton immediately. Professor Bolton states that he will learn of many positions while in attendance at the Iowa State Teachers' Association and desires to be prepared to recommend teachers at that time.

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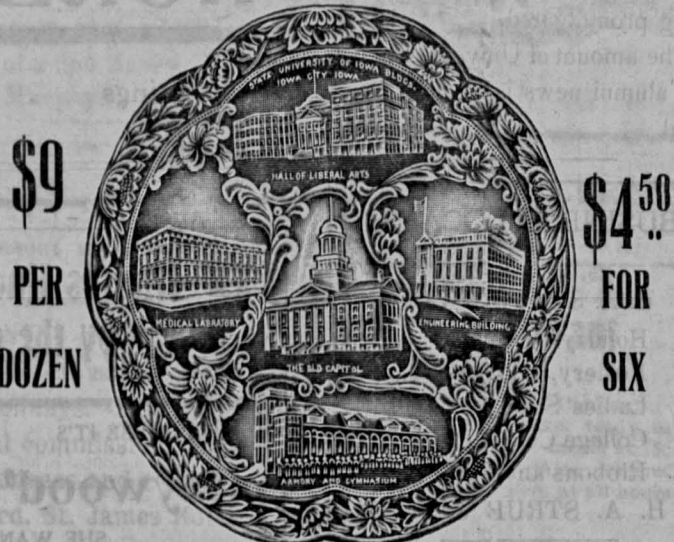
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