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"IMPROVE AMERICAN EFFICIENCY": PRITCHETT

Noted Man Made Splendid Address at Convocation

Concise Stated a Great Fault in American Life and Spoke of Remedies

The inefficiency of Americans in comparison with the trained men of other countries was the theme of Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, the president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in his address before the thirty-fifth convocation held yesterday morning in the auditorium. After dwelling at length on the co-efficient of efficiency in this country was lower than in other nations he made a plea to the students as a conclusion to have a definite aim in college. With a "moral purpose" and "the power to think straight" the general standard of efficiency will be raised.

"The rich young man in college with an automobile and the wealth of a man of the world does not show marked efficiency" said Dr. Pritchett "and so likewise in the world the American is like the prodigal son in many respects. With great wealth and resources America has not reached the standard of efficiency that has Germany, a country comparatively poor."

The alertness and resourcefulness of the American were emphasized but the speaker showed the greater value of efficiency and how this should be the goal for the young American collegian.

At the close of Dr. Pritchett's splendid address President MacLean introduced President Gustave Andreen, of Augustana college, who brought greetings and wishes for the success of the University from his institution near Rock Island, Ill.

Following is the order of exercises: I. The Doxology. II. Invocation and Scripture Reading, The Rev. William D. Williams, D. D. III. Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King." IV. Announcements. V. Address, Henry S. Pritchett, LL. D., President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. VI. Song, "Old Gold." VII. Benediction.

N. O. L. Men to Select Judges

All candidates for the N. O. L. preliminary are to meet in room 311, Liberal Arts building, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to select judges.

Polygon Meeting

Polygon was entertained at the Tri Delt house last night by the freshmen of the society. Many alumni, former, and active members were present.

NEW HOSPITAL WING OPENED

Scope of Hospital to be Greatly Increased by Fine New Equipment

The new wing of the University hospital was formally opened for the reception of patients Monday. Some time ago it was announced that the new wing would be opened during the holiday vacation, but adverse circumstances prevented the successful culmination of this plan.

The construction work was begun early in the spring of 1907. The work was pushed rapidly and only the failure of certain building materials to arrive prevented a previous occupancy.

In external appearance the new wing is similar in design and construction with the other wing and is indeed a credit to the Hospital campus and to the whole University. The wing is three floors, including the basement or ground floor. It is connected with the main building by a wide, sunny corridor.

The first and second floors are devoted to rooms for patients and the necessary instrument, toilet, and supply rooms. A wide corridor runs the full length of both floors and terminates in a sun parlor. The sun parlors are small rooms in the extreme south end of the building. Each one has six large windows and four smaller ones. In fact, the rooms are glass on three sides.

On the ground floor is the eye, ear, nose and throat clinic and lecture rooms.

All of the rooms and furnishings of the hospital were planned with a view to the greatest convenience, comfort and sanitary precautions for both patients and attendants.

There are no corners, but only rounded surfaces. This will aid in the general cleanliness of the building. All the furniture of the patients' rooms is of bird's eye maple.

All the general finish of the building is of white marble and the toilet rooms are of this material also. All the exposed woodwork and the doors are painted white. The door knobs are all of glass. In fact, sanitary conditions are of the best.

With this additional floor space and equipment the Hospital will now be able to adequately care for its rapidly increasing number of patients.

Choral Society Meets

There will be a short meeting of the Choral Society in the Assembly Hall of Liberal Arts Thursday evening from 7 to 7:15. The purpose is to consider the works to be studied for the spring concerts. The society will adjourn for a rehearsal to be held by the Vesper Choir.

VALUE OF UNION DURING HOLIDAYS

Iowa Union Would Benefit Students During Holidays

Michigan Daily Gives Much Valuable Information on Michigan Union

"Many University students are unaware of the value of an Iowa Union during the holidays."

In a recent issue the Michigan Daily expressed the value of the Michigan Union in the following manner:

"The Michigan Union clubhouse served well as a meeting place for the students who remained in Ann Arbor during the Christmas vacation, large numbers frequenting its parlors and dining room.

"From Christmas day till yesterday the dinners were a prominent feature of vacation in Ann Arbor. Monday and yesterday the number of dinners was increased by the returning students. About one hundred were served Monday evening. The dining rooms were gaily decorated for Christmas and New Year's. The service was made all the more attractive by the new china which arrived during vacation. All the dishes are decorated with the University colors and the monogram 'M. U.'"

"Last Friday afternoon the delegates of the Zeta Psi fraternity, a convention of which was meeting in Detroit, and members of the faculty were served with a luncheon, after a reception.

"The delegates attending the conference of the Association of American Universities tomorrow and Friday, will take luncheon at the clubhouse."

Many University students always remain in Iowa City during the holidays because of necessity or otherwise. An Iowa Union clubhouse would be an admirable place for these students to congregate and make merry during the long holiday interval. It would also be of great benefit during summer school.

Historical Society Elects

At the last meeting of the Board of Curators Hon. John F. Dillon, of New York City, at one time a lecturer in the Law College of the University, was elected to membership in the State Historical Society of Iowa. Mr. Dillon was formerly a member of the supreme bench of this state. Judge Smith McPherson, Justice of the United States District Court of southern Iowa, was also elected to membership.

Provision was made at this meeting for the installation of steel cases to contain the various commemorating the death of King Oscar. An appreciative audience was present.

SOME HOPE FOR SEVEN GAMES

Manager Mark Catlin Believes Michigan's Withdrawal May Have Desired Effect

"It seems to me that Michigan's withdrawal from the Conference may result in the seven game rule being passed," said Manager Mark Catlin yesterday. "As I understood it, the rule would not be passed but with Ann Arbor out the prospects are brighter."

"I understand that the students at Illinois are up in arms for the seven game ruling and this may mean that its vote will be cast for the longer list of games. I certainly hope that Iowa can have seven games next fall."

"Work on the 1908 schedule has already started but practically nothing definite can be accomplished until a decision is reached as to the length of the schedule. I have done considerable correspondence and immediately after all the sealed votes in the hands of the president of the Conference are opened and the decision is announced there will be developments."

No word was received yesterday concerning the whereabouts of the missing Iowa basketball team and the local authorities were at a loss to account for the absence of the squad as it was expected the players would return to Iowa City yesterday morning. Next Saturday the team plays in Chicago and on Monday here against Grinnell. The freshmen basketball team will play the Ottumwa high school Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the University Armory.

IOWA WILL ENTER STATE FIELD MEET

Athletic Board's Action Will Have No Effect

There seems to have been a general conjecture in the minds of many of the students as to what effect the action of the athletic board in severing athletic relations with Ames would have on Iowa's entering the State Field Meet next spring. In an interview Manager Mark Catlin stated that Iowa would enter the state meet as usual this year and that the action of the board would have no effect in this respect. Iowa will not be competing against Ames in the way which the board desired to do away with and hence there will be no reason for not entering the meet.

Andreen Speaks Before Edda

President Gustave Andreen, of Augustana College, gave an address before Edda Society in the L. A. Auditorium last evening commemorating the death of King Oscar. An appreciative audience was present.

FINE PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY DINNER

Greater University Committee Makes Arrangements

Will Have System of Ticket Selling to Start Tomorrow—State Clubs to Rally

With the singing of the glee club between courses, the reports of the county clubs by the stereopticon, and a program of speakers composed of W. R. Boyd of the Cedar Rapids Republican, Dean C. N. Gregory of the College of Law, and Miss Josephene Lynch, the University dinner scheduled for Saturday night at 6 o'clock in the Armory promises to be a great success.

Arrangements were made by the Greater University Committee last night for the above program and in addition a plan for class room announcement of sale of tickets Thursday morning in the different buildings was made to insure a great attendance.

The adoption of the slogan—"Always for Iowa;" details concerning the dinner; announcement that the dinner would not interfere with students who have arranged to see "The Flower of Ranch;" the provision for state clubs being seated at the tables as well as the county clubs; the appointment of a sub-committee to investigate the uniform system of county club organization; writing for information on permanent organization of Greater Des Moines committee; the correction by announcement of the wrong date printed on the ticket being sold, were the other items of business discussed and acted on by the committee which meets again Thursday in the Capitol building at 6:45.

Change in Military Ball

It is highly probable that the Military ball will not close at the regulation hour but be continued until one o'clock. This will be taken up by the University Senate today. The change is made to accommodate those who want to attend the "Red Mill" and the Military Ball both.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Classroom announcement of dinner and place of sale of tickets in different buildings Thursday morning provided for.

Arranged program for dinner Saturday night.

Set time of dinner at 6 o'clock so as not to interfere with 8 o'clock engagements.

Sub-committee appointed on ways and means of raising funds for use of Greater University committee.

Adopted slogan "Always for Iowa."

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Probably no speaker in the weekly University assembly ever held, absolute splendid address lately, the attention of the student body as Dr. H. S. Pritchett, who spoke yesterday morning. In the first place, the student body turned out in fine shape. They did this because the Iowa student body is intelligent enough to take a keen interest in things really worth while and because the Iowa student body has just enough of the "Iowa spirit" to stand well in the eyes of a big man, Dr. Pritchett.

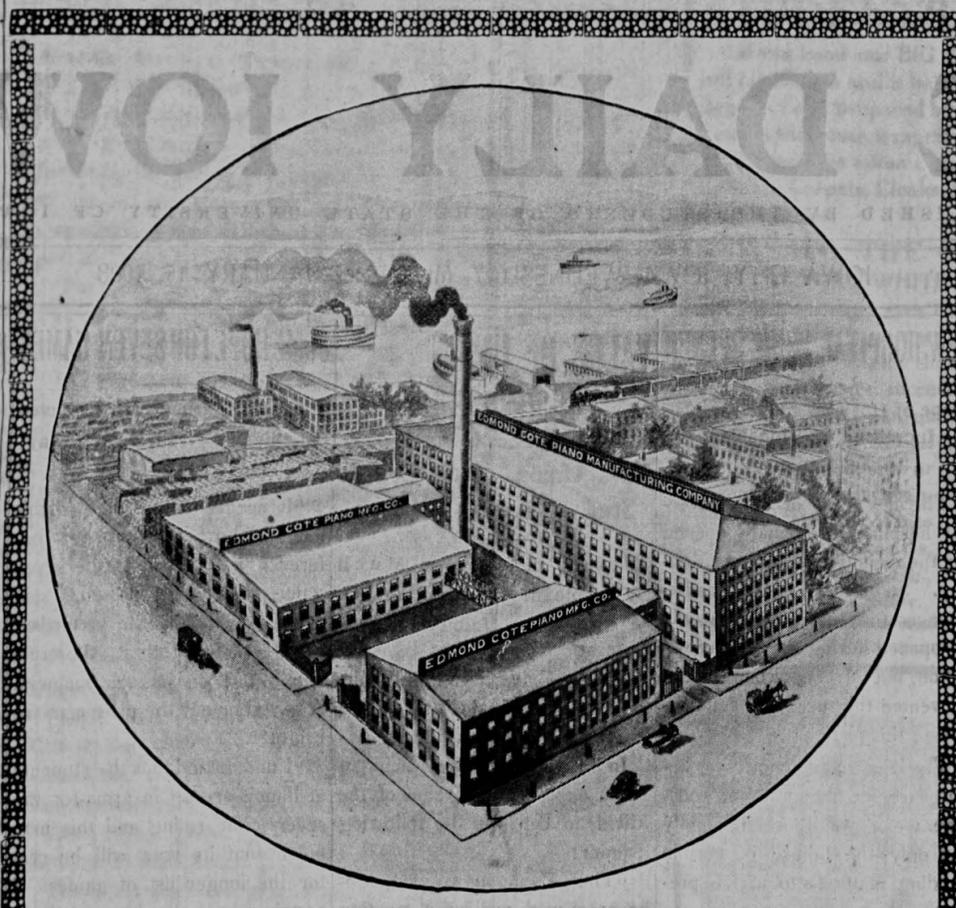
And the talk that Dr. Pritchett gave at the assembly was something that struck home. It was given, just as the speaker stated, in the manner of an old schoolmaster to students, and the simple scholarly conciseness and forcibleness of it all made the audience think. Dr. Pritchett discussed an old subject, American efficiency as compared with European efficiency, but he presented it in a remarkable, new and striking light. It wasn't a mass of generalities that merely sounded fine. There was common sense, advice and keen appreciation of American conditions that ran all through it. It made his listeners think and keep on thinking after the address was over. Students have been talking about Dr. Pritchett's informal talk since Tuesday morning. And that certainly proves that the speaker appealed most forcibly to the student body. It was primarily a talk for college men and women who are to take a broad interest in our country's future development.

Dr. Pritchett's address surely created an active germ of a big important idea in our minds. We thank him sincerely.

A substantial boost for the Greater University movement was given during the holidays by one of the most friendly papers of the state, the Cedar Rapids Republican, in the following editorial on a "Greater University Campaign."

"Last week in all portions of Iowa there were formed county organizations by the alumni of the University of Iowa in the interests of that institution. There has lately come a realization that the interests of the University have been in a measure neglected by those who have been the direct beneficiaries of its existence, and that the institution has suffered by reason of this neglect.

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stitution. It was kept on a hand to mouth allowance, with poor buildings, most meager equipment and its faculty was poorly compensated. All this time the people of neighboring states—even those much less able to be generous, were dealing liberally with their universities. During the last eight years a more liberal policy has been pursued; but there is so much lost time to be made good, that it is necessary to do even better than we have lately done, if we are to make our university what it should be and what we ought to be proud to make it.

"These alumni gatherings were everywhere largely attended and very enthusiastic. It is evident the sons and daughters of the university are at last aroused to the needs of the institution and from now on they can be counted upon to labor for the school's advancement. That they can make their influences felt and accomplish much goes without saying."

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SCIENTISTS MEET IN CHICAGO

University of Iowa Well Represented at the Meeting

The University of Iowa was well represented at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science recently held in Chicago. The following members of the faculty were in attendance: C. C. Nutting, H. F. Wickham, F. A. Stromstin, E. W. Rockwood, B. Shimek, A. H. Ford, H. J. Prentiss, J. T. McClintock, K. E. Guthe, L. P. Sieg, A. G. Worthing, A. G. Smith, C. G. Simpson, R. P. Baker, C. E. Seashore, E. D. Starbuck, C. D. Poore.

Professor Nutting delivered two papers, one before the National Association and the other before the geologists. Professors Shimek and Guthe also had papers.

HALDEMAN HAS FINE POSITION

Former U. of I. Student Employed in Nebraska

In a recent issue of the Denver Republican an account of the great irrigation work now being carried on by the United States Government near Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, was given. Mr. Haldeман, a former student of the University, is chief inspector of the work and has four assistants under him. The Republican states that the work is carried on mostly by university and college students. An excellent cut of the government employes was run with the article.

New Book On Currency

State Librarian Johnson Brigham has had compiled a bibliography of the currency question. The book has recently been placed in the University library and will be of especial interest to the inter-society debaters.

Glee Club Resumes Rehearsals

The Men's Glee Club of the University have resumed rehearsals after the holidays and will soon give a concert. Its date has not yet been set.

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PERSONAL

Miss Helen Struble has been quite ill.

Mr. W. E. Stover is quite ill at Marengo.

Pi Beta Phi will entertain at a dance Friday February 14.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will give a formal party February 7.

Mr. Willard Gordon is recovering from his recent sickness.

Dr. R. H. Volland is attending a Dental meeting in Ottumwa.

Miss Clara Carlson is rapidly improving at U. of I. Hospital.

Delta Tau Delta will entertain at their chapter house January 24.

Horace C. Young, of Fargo, N. D., is pledged to Phi Delta Theta.

Miss Ivy Campbell returned to school yesterday after a week's illness.

Mr. William Deun L. A. '11, is spending the week at St. Louis.

Miss Mae Kaiser spoke before the High School Assembly yesterday.

Miss Edna Whitacre is unable to attend classes on account of illness.

Phi Rho Sigma will entertain informally this evening at their halls.

Miss Alice Vaale spent Sunday at the Tudor home in Union Township.

Mr. Arthur Fowler is quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Waterloo.

Dr. Lewis, of Parkersburg, was a visitor at Dr. Guthrie's clinic Tuesday.

Dr. Lewis R. Haney is confined to his home on Iowa Ave with the measles.

Miss Irene McConlogue is unable to attend classes on account of sickness.

Mrs. George J. Smith, of Paullina, is visiting her son L. O. Smith, L. A. '10.

Miss Shirley Storms returns to Ames tomorrow after a weeks visit here.

Miss Bertha Shimek underwent a successful operation on her ear last Friday.

Mr. Roy Mater is still confined to the University Hospital by serious illness.

Dr. T. A. Maher, M. '05, of Burlington, was at the Varsity Hospital yesterday.

Dr. George Maresh, M. '02, of Riverside, was at the U. of I. Hospital Monday.

Dr. F. L. Butler, M. '87, of Whitten, was a business caller at the U. of I. Hospital.

Dr. Allen, of Morning Sun, was a professional visitor at the University Hospital.

Herbert Moon was the first patient to occupy the new wing of the University Hospital.

Miss Hazel Reddick will entertain at a dinner party at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. Luce who is now teaching and preaching at Blairstown was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Whittam, of Cedar Rapids accompanied a patient to the Varsity Hospital Monday.

Dr. M. H. Thielin, M. '98, of Grundy Center, was a caller at the University Hospital yesterday.

Epsilon Tau will initiate twenty new girls this evening at the home of Miss Alice Swisher.

Mr. Geo. Gibson who attended the Law College last year visited friends in the city. Sunday.

Miss Leona Woods, of Garwin, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Wood, L. A. '10, of Varsity Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Breene return from an extended visit in Hot Springs, Ark., the last of the week.

Henry R. Gross, of Dubuque, Iowa, right tackle of Varsity football team, is pledged to the Kappa Sigma.

Dr. C. B. Kimball, M. '74, of West Liberty was a visitor at the University Hospital. He accompanied a patient.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Frederick C. Critchfield, D. '08, to Miss Margaret Luce, Drake '11, which took place during the holidays at Weldon, Iowa.

Miss Fayle and Miss Althouse of the Bellevue Hospital at Muscatine are new nurses at the University Hospital. The Bellevue Hospital is conducted by Dr. J. L. Klein, M. '97.

Professor F. E. Horack and Mr. Louis Pelzer returned from Burlington where they collected considerable

material relating to the life and services of Augustus Caesar Dodge. Dodge was at one time a delegate from the Territory of Iowa to the United States, and later Senator from the State of Iowa.

**VESPER SERVICES
NEXT SUNDAY**

Bishop Morrison of Duluth to Give Address

The January vesper services will be held in the new Science Hall auditorium Sunday afternoon, January nineteenth. Bishop J. B. Morrison of Duluth, Minn., of the Episcopal church, will deliver the address. The vesper choir, under the direction of Prof. Henry G. Cox, are preparing special music for the occasion.

To Arrange for County Fair

A regular cabinet meeting of Y. W. C. A. was called yesterday at 4:30 at which plans for the Annual County Fair were discussed. Arrangements will be announced soon.

Worthing to Address Baconian

Next Friday night Mr. Worthing will address Baconian on "The Application of the Electron Theory to Certain Physical Phenomena."

Gregory Entertains Pritchett

Dean Charles Noble Gregory, of the College of Law, entertained Mr. Henry Smith Pritchett, of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, at dinner last evening.

FOOTBALL GAME

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