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ENGINEERING SCHOOL DEVELOPES RADILY

DEAN RAYMOND TELLS OF WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

Present Equipment and Curriculum Meets the Highest of Standards.

Prof. W. G. Raymond, dean of the college of applied science, in responding to a toast on "The College of Applied Science," told of the remarkable development of the college of which he is the head. The content of his talk, briefly summed up, is as follows: "In the summer of 1904 the engineering departments were housed in an old wooden shed and the basement of the old armory and another shed room, which had recently been vacated by the department of medicine, was being remodeled for the use of these departments. In all there were but two drawing rooms, two recitation rooms, two offices, and a library. A few storage battery cells and a couple of small motors were collected in the basement of the armory, a few machine tools, one speed lathe, a testing machine, and a small hydraulic equipment, in the basement of the shed, and upstairs in the shed four usable surveying instruments.

"The engineering faculty consisted of Dean Raymond, one professor of municipal engineering, one young instructor in civil engineering, one shop assistant, one young graduate, assistant professor of electrical and mechanical engineering, and a professor of geology and mining.

"But, having the good will of the president and board of regents, the school immediately began making plans to put itself on a strong footing, and plans for the new building and for the dam and power house were put under way. The result is that today we can boast of a completed and operating dam and power house designed and partly built by our own department, and supplying light and power to the whole University; an excellent heat laboratory equipped with steam engines, gas engines, condenser, reheater and refrigerating plant; a most efficient electric laboratory; a shop equipment for pattern making, forging and machine works; a good course in shop work; twenty-four usable surveying instruments and accompanying tools, and a modern stone recitation building containing sixteen recitation and drawing rooms, eighteen offices, a blue print room, and a testing laboratory. Where five years ago there were five instructors offering twenty courses to less than eighty men, there are now fifteen instructors offering about fifty courses to about 250 students.

"The work which is required for the engineering degree, and the high standard of work which is maintained, gives the college of applied science in Iowa City an undergraduate engineering course second to

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PRELIMINARY DEBATES ARE HELD BETWEEN SOCIETIES.

Decision May be Found in Another Column of Paper.

Full of logical argument and abounding in clever rebuttal, the annual preliminary debates of the literary societies which were held last night proved to be among the best contests ever held here. The question of the graduate income tax was discussed from every angle, and there was no phase of the problem which the debaters did not bring out at some point in their argument.

The Zet-Marshall debate was held in the Liberal Arts auditorium before an audience of representatives of the two societies and their friends, which filled the room. Mr. W. B. Hayes of Marshall Law society presided.

The question was affirmed for Marshall by V. E. Gabrielson, G. E. Crossland, and F. G. Pugsley, and denied for Zet by C. D. Kiger, Don Campbell, and Waldo Miner. The debate was hard fought, every contestant making a brilliant speech, the rebuttals being especially good.

At the auditorium of the Hall of Natural Science, the Irving Institute, represented by Ruel H. Liggett, Clifford Powell, and Glen C. Cunningham, affirmed the question, while H. P. Smith, Jesse Fishburn, and Chas. Penningroth spoke on the negative for Philomathian. The large crowd present gave spirit to the contest, and this debate, like the other, was brilliantly contested. Mr. Ben. L. Jacobson of Zetagathia presided. The judges were Profs. C. B. Wilson, W. C. Wilcox and Dean C. N. Gregory of the College of Law.

The decision of the judges in each debate will be found in another column.

Professors Prominent.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the American Association for the advancement of Science, held in Baltimore during the Christmas vacation, was attended by three well known Iowa professors; Rockwood, Seashore, and Guthe. Dean Seashore presented an essay on the "Homogeneous Content in the Measurement of Memory." This was delivered under the auspices of the section in Psychology, of which he is a director. Doctor Rockwood spoke on "The Influence of the somers of Salicylic Acid on Metabolism." His subject attracted great attention and was quoted and reviewed in the Baltimore newspapers. Professor Guthe was present in an official capacity, as he is vice president and chairman of the Physics section.

This association is one of the greatest importance and includes among its members the greatest American authorities in their various lines of endeavor.

Irvings Defeat Philos.

Irving Institute defeated Philomathian society in the preliminary debate last night in the auditorium by a vote of two to one.

ADVOCATES SINGLE BOARD OF REGENTS

SENATOR W. P. WHIPPLE WILL INTRODUCE BILL.

Favors One Organization of Nine Regents for University, Normal and Ames.

The proposition to substitute a board of nine regents for the three boards of regents, including some thirty men, now in charge of the affairs of the three larger state educational institutions, will be introduced in the Thirty-third general assembly by Sen. W. P. Whipple. The measure has been presented to the legislature on two previous occasions, but has met defeat in the house each time after having been passed by the senate.

Senator Whipple will change some of the provisions of the bill and he expects his new measure to meet with a better reception than was given to the former ones. It will provide for the appointment by the governor of a board of regents, consisting of nine members, who shall have charge of the affairs of the State University of Iowa at Ames and the State Normal School at Cedar Rapids.

This board shall, according to this bill, elect from outside its membership a financial board, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a resident of Iowa City, one of Ames and one of Cedar Falls. Into the hands of these three shall be given the financial work that devolves upon the board of regents, and the bill contemplates abolishing the boards of regents which now conduct the affairs of the three institutions separately.

The measure has been widely discussed in previous sessions of the Iowa legislature and has thus far failed of passage, but the changes that have been made may secure for it more favorable action this time.

A Noted Rubber Suit.

There has just been removed to the University museum from the Old Science Hall one of the most unique relics of the University. It is the rubber suit worn fifteen years ago by Paul Boynton when he performed the remarkable feat of floating down the Mississippi river. People through the middle west will remember this occasion as it attracted wide attention, and Boynton always had occasion to remember it for several over-zealous hunters took him for an alligator, as he floated along encased in his rubber tubing and he had several narrow escapes from being killed by bullets.

Polygon Notice.

Polygon society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Pi Phi house.

Readers' Club Notice.

The Reader's club will meet with Miss Schuck at 227 North Capitol St., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

MILITARY BALL DEFICIT FOR CADET CAPTAINS.

Pretty Party of Last Friday Night Was Not a Financial Success.

At a meeting of the Cadet Captains of the University regiment last night it was announced that the total deficit of the Military Ball would reach \$65.00. The captains, however, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the affair as they believed that those present had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

It is to be regretted that this party resulted in such a deficit for it was an entire success in every other way and established a high standard for military balls in the future. It is freely predicted by many who were present that the annual military ball will become one of the most important formal of the year.

"Kappa Kappa Gamma" Girl Leading Lady in "Strongheart."

Miss Marguerite Lindsay, who will play the role of Dorothy Nelson in support of Robert Gaillard in "Strongheart," the college play which comes to the Coldren Tuesday, is a young actress who has stepped quietly but firmly into the ranks of talented leading women, of which theatrical managers find there is a dearth. Miss Lindsay has been in the employ of the firm who are conducting the tour of "Strongheart," for the past three seasons, and two years ago was given her "opportunity" in a minor part in the great college play. The general stage director of the firm saw her work and quickly remarked to his chief, "That's the girl for the leading part in 'Strongheart' next season." The young lady has youth, and beauty, but these gifts would have been of small account in securing her the position were she not the possessor of talent of a high degree.

Miss Lindsay is a Kappa Kappa Gamma Girl from the state of Kansas.

At the State Sanitarium

The University students are evincing an unusual interest in the state tuberculosis sanitarium. It has become the practice of a number to see that the University is represented at the devotional meetings held there Sunday evening, either in the singing or by taking a part in the program. Last Friday evening the Harmonie club, composed mostly of University students, gave a concert before the inmates of the hospital. Those who are confined there are loud in their praise of the kindly interest which the University students are showing.

Miss Taylor Will Not Speak.

Miss Taylor will not speak before the Y. W. C. A. this evening as a telegram from her last night stated she had been delayed and could not reach the city today.

AMES' POSITION IS DEFINED BY LETTER

PROFESSORS CURTISS AND BEYER MAKE STATEMENTS.

General Tenor of Communication is Friendly—"Proposition" Still Open" They Say.

In a frank and open statement received by the editor of the Daily Iowan yesterday morning, Professors C. F. Curtiss and S. W. Beyer of the Iowa State College intimate that Ames has always been ready to resume athletic relations.

With the statement the Ames professors kindly enclosed copies of the correspondence, propositions, and counter propositions which hung fire a year ago after Iowa had discontinued athletic relations. Explanations regarding the "proposition" referred to in the following communication will be made in the editorial column.

Following is the statement as received from the Ames authorities yesterday:

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as you have manifested a commendable interest in the subject of athletic relations between Iowa City and Ames, as indicated by an editorial quoted from your paper in a recent issue of the Register and Leader of Des Moines, and as you seem to be seeking information concerning the present status of the matter, we beg to suggest that you confer with the athletic authorities at Iowa City. We offer this suggestion as a means of putting you in the way of securing the information desired, and for your convenience we are enclosing herewith a copy of the proposition submitted by Ames in the last negotiations, about a year ago, all of which was tentatively agreed to by representatives of the athletic organizations of both institutions, but was rejected by the Iowa Board of Athletic Control.

As far as Ames is concerned, the proposition is still open for acceptance, and has been during the entire year. For your further information we might add that Ames had previously declined to enter into a formal agreement with Iowa City to sever athletic relations between the two institutions for a definite or indefinite period, this proposition having been made after Iowa City had already formally declared a severance of relations.

Trusting that this information may aid you in presenting this matter in the right light, we are,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. F. Curtiss,
S. W. Beyer.

G. A. R. Will Join.

It has been decided by the G. A. R. Post and the Women's Relief Corps to join with the university in the exercises to be held on the morning of the 12th of February. Col. Clark of Cedar Rapids will give the address.

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THE AMES STATEMENT

Professor C. F. Curtiss and Professor S. W. Beyer of Ames have favored the Daily Iowan with a communication relative to the present status of the athletic relations of the State University of Iowa and the Iowa State College. In the first place we desire to thank the members of the Ames board for this letter and its enclosures.

This letter is sincere and it shows the praiseworthy intention of the Ames authorities to do their share in encouraging the resumption of athletic relations between the two schools.

In the open statement the Ames professors refer to a "copy of the proposition submitted by Ames in the last negotiations, about a year ago." We believe the proposition to which reference was made has nothing to do with the present situation except one paragraph which is to the effect that the Iowa State College is willing to "Schedule all games and contests the same as heretofore" if the Iowa Board is willing to do so. This is our interpretation of the "proposition."

We wish here to insert one word of explanation. In no manner must the foregoing be construed to mean that Ames has made an offer to resume athletic relations. This would be as great an injustice as could be done to Professor C. F. Curtiss and Professor S. W. Beyer. And, furthermore, we wish to lay special emphasis that our construction be not misunderstood for misunderstandings of such a character would defeat the ends for which our stand has been taken; i. e., to bring Ames and Iowa together with the past completely buried.

We believe now that since Ames has made a statement that can be construed as favorable, that Professor A. G. Smith of the Iowa Board in Control of Athletics should immediately write to professor S. W. Beyer or Professor C. F. Curtiss of Ames, asking for an interview in Des Moines as soon as it can possibly be arranged.

We further believe that a direct agreement, briefly to the effect that athletic relations be resumed—nothing further, no explanations, past, present, or future—be signed by these two men, after being duly empowered by their respective athletic boards. Furthermore, let there be a mutual understanding after this agreement is signed that no interviews are to be sanctioned by any member of either athletic board bearing on the resumption of athletic relations or any phase of the case and that every effort be made by the authorities in both institutions to crush out any agitation of the whys and wherefores of the action. Let the managers arrange the schedules in all branches of sport immediately.

Simplicity will be the keynote of success if reconciliation is effected. Let the representatives of the board quietly agree to resume athletic relations and then keep still in the newspapers and restrain their colleagues from breaking into print on the subject. We sincerely hope that the breach may be soon healed, that the Ames and Iowa managers will speedily reach an understanding on a football date for the fall of 1909 and that peace and harmony will be restored, we hope indefinitely.

To Lecture on Kilanea.

Dr. William A. Bryan, of Honolulu, will deliver his lecture on the volcano of Kilanea in Iowa City on February 10th. Dr. Bryan, who is interested in the Laysan island expedition which the University is shortly to conduct, will donate this lecture to the University in order to raise funds for furthering the expedition. The lecture, which is finely illustrated, was recently delivered in Washington, D. C., and was so well received that it was repeated by request.

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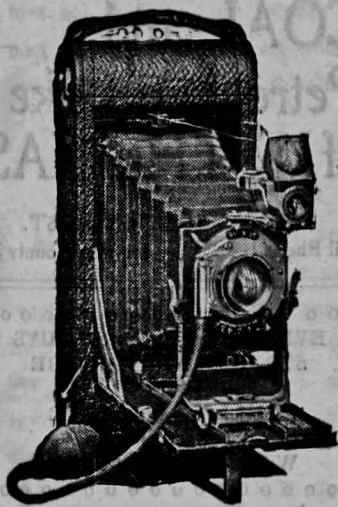
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Jan. 21. Public lecture by W. Edgar L. Hewett in L. A. assembly hall on "Archaeological Work in the Southwest in 1908."

Jan. 21. Iowa-Coe basket ball game at 8 o'clock in armory.

Jan. 22. Friday, Jerome Green, secretary of Harvard, will speak at the 10 o'clock assembly.

Jan. 22. Freshman party at armory.

Jan. 22. Dental students' dance in Redmen hall.

Jan. 23. Delphian club dance at Majestic hall.

Jan. 23. Iriquois dance in Redmen hall.

Jan. 23. Freshmen Law dance in Woodmen hall.

Jan. 23. Band dance at University armory.

Jan. 23. Indoor baseball. L. A. vs. Engineers, Medics vs. Faculty.

Jan. 27. University dinner in the armory at 6 o'clock.

Jan. 29. N. O. L. Preliminary oratorical contest.

Jan. 30. Indoor baseball. Laws vs. L. A., Engineers vs. Dents.

Feb. 3 "Darwin Day" at the 10 o'clock assembly.

Feb. 12. Exercises in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday at 10 o'clock assembly. Address by Regent Charles A. Clarke of Cedar Rapids.

Feb. 22. Convocation in armory.

Kirk Signs With Davenport.

"Chick" Kirk, for the past four years a star in Iowa athletics, has signed a contract to play professional base ball with the Davenport club in the Three I league. He will report to Manager Hayes in June, directly after his contract with the Iowa Board in Control expires.

The Davenport management is also hot after Kent, Kirk's former team-mate at the University of Iowa. Kent is one of the best pitchers ever produced in the colleges of Iowa and with Kirk would produce a great battery for the Davenport team.

Poe's Birthday.

Yesterday was the 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allen Poe. Poe holds a unique place in the literary history not only of his own country but of the entire world, and as time passes his works are receiving wider notice. A collection of his works and of articles concerning him and criticising his work has been placed on exhibition in the reading room of the University library for the remainder of this week.

Cadet Informal.

Plans are being tentatively discussed for cadet informal dancing party to be held in the armory some time this spring.

Senior Class Meeting.

The Senior class held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for holding a Senior Social some time the next semester. Detailed plans will be announced later.

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Personal and Social

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Mrs. Clark of Iowa Falls is visiting Miss Alice Clark at the Tri Delt house.

Miss Besie Keil, L. A. '10, spent Sunday at her home in Marengo.

Miss Katherine Baker spent Sunday at her home in Marengo.

Miss Ruth Marsh, who has been visiting at the Tri-Delt house, will return to her home at Charles City.

Miss Lorene Robbins, who has been detained at her home in Sioux City on account of sickness, will return Friday.

The Dental club will entertain at a party at Redmen hall Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gigray will chaperon.

The Davenport girls, who at a recent spread decided to meet once a month for a spread and social time, will hold their second gathering of this sort with Miss Jessie Ruser on Prentiss street, on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. W. Rich will lecture on the Franciscan Missions of California this evening in the assembly hall of Liberal Arts, at 7:45 p. m. It will be illustrated with the stereopticon. The public is invited to attend.

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Mr. Walter Cardell went to Brooklyn, Iowa, Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Barrett, registrar of the University, was in Des Moines yesterday on business.

The varsity basket ball squad had their pictures taken yesterday afternoon at the armory.

Course in Catholicism.

Owing to the agitation of Catholic students in the University it is possible that a course in Catholicism will be inaugurated similar to that of other denominations. A committee of the Newman society visited Bishop James Davis in Davenport last Saturday and obtained diocesan support of such a course.

Iowa in Chicago Meet.

Iowa will keep its allegiance to the Chicago conference on June 5 and a track team representing the Old Gold will contest with the "Big Eight" and not with the Missouri Valley conference colleges at Des Moines.

The local institution has practically decided on this stand and through out the near athletic future it is the plan of the University to stand by the Chicago conference when there is any conflict between the athletic events, etc. of the two great athletic organizations.

Scribner's New Books.

Charles Scribner's Sons will publish early in January "The Faith of a Modern Protestant," by Professor Wilhelm Bousset, author of "What is Religion?" "The Greek and Oriental Churches," by W. F. Adeney, D. D., principal of Independent College, Manchester, and "This, My Son" (Les Noellets), by Rene Bazin. "The Greek and Oriental Churches" is a new volume in the International Theological library and is a history of the main body of the church throughout the Eastern provinces of Christendom. The author has divided his work into two parts. In the first part he traces the church as a whole showing the general and gradual breaking away until although still claiming to be the one orthodox church it is very limited in area. In the second part he takes up the stories of the separate churches going back in each case as far as possible to the particular church's origin.

From Other Colleges

Professor Merriam, of the science department of the University of Chicago, has just issued a book on "Primary Elections." He advocates a reduction in the number of elective officers and a further extension of the civil service. Prof. Merriam has written other books on political subjects. He is a graduate of Iowa and Columbia universities.

Washington U. boasts of a man having fainted during a recitation recently and attributes it to the Harvard lecture system there in vogue.

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Smith at Assembly.

Professor A. G. Smith will explain Iowa's inter-collegiate relations at assembly Jan. 27. The Iowa-Ames situation, the membership in Missouri Valley and Chicago conferences will be thoroughly discussed by the chairman of Iowa Board in Control of Athletics.

Irving Picture Notice.

Members of Irving Institute are requested by a committee to be present at Townsend's studio today at 12:45 sharp to have the annual picture taken.

Football Makes \$1,582.61.

Football at the university of Iowa made \$1,582.61 this last fall according to a report of the Iowa Board in control of the Athletics just issued.

The total receipts from games was \$7,537.01 but guarantees to visiting teams, transportation and officials, brought the total expenses to a high figure.

An interesting feature of the expense account is the fact that drugs and medicines cost \$67.55. Almost \$100 was spent on advertising the past season and the bills for officials aggregate close to \$500.

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The coming to Iowa

J. C. Prall of Ames on is looked upon as one of the year in the Christian Association.

He will give an address on "Life Work" at the Close Hall Sunday.

Mr. Prall is an alumnus of the University of Iowa graduating in Liberal Arts in 1892 after which he went to the University of Chicago where he was secretary of the Christian Association turned to Iowa to become secretary for colleges, where he resigned to take the secretaryship of the A. M. Club at Ames, which he now holds.

It is through the efforts of Mr. Prall that Iowa State University is one of the finest in the United States. Considering Mr. Prall an international man, an international speaker, the Y. M. C. A. spoke of him as one of the big men of the success of the number of the success of the Association workers world were led into the work.

Mr. Prall, in charge of the buildings in the campus are supported by the government.

Mr. Prall is an alumnus of the University of Iowa. He is interested in student activity. He was prominent in student life, was twice winner of the student athletic award, was also a leader in work, being associated with Rose of Michigan football.

"Few men have done more for Iowa concerning the all-important question of choosing a life work. C. A. worker yesterday has to say to men of Iowa: do not fail, said in a way that will make the students not to hear him. You will some day be in the same school as he."

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