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DOCTOR W. A. BRYAN GIVES FINE LECTURE

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOY EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Foot Ball Men Made a Decided Hit in Their Farce—Benefit is a Marked Success.

Dr. Wm. A. Bryan's lecture on "Fire Fountains: a Visit to the Crater of Kilauea," last evening for the benefit of the Laysan Island, was one of the best lectures that has ever been given to a University audience. From start to finish it held the attention of the audience. The views of Hawaii and description of the country were in themselves of great interest and when added to the wonderful moving pictures of the crater with the masses of hot molten lava, together with the vivid description of the lecturer it made an entertainment that will not be soon forgotten by those who heard it.

Two scenes of the crater were given, one showing it in active eruption in daytime and another a night scene. These are the only pictures which have been successfully taken of actual flowing lava.

A good sized crowd was present, the band attended and furnished music at the close during the performance of the football team. The "Fake Play For a Touchdown," as explained by John Griffith was a touchdown into the pockets of the audience. The team members were distributed through the audience garbed in their "I" sweaters and at the signal from the coach passed among the crowd distributing slips on which a contribution to the Laysan Island fund was recorded.

At a late hour last evening the exact proceeds of the entertainment had not been totaled but the general result was pronounced satisfactory by Professor C. C. Nutting, the promoter of the proposed expedition to the Laysan Island.

"I appreciate the support of the football men," said Professor Nutting last evening. "Their support has certainly aided me in the work of soliciting funds to push the project."

Committees Coming.

A committee consisting of three representatives and two senators has been appointed by the legislature to visit the various state educational institutions. Both houses adjourned from Friday until Monday in order that the committee may have time to visit Iowa City and Cedar Falls. The results of the committee's visit will be reported to the appropriations committee in order that they may properly provide for the schools.

Notice to Freshmen.

All men who expect to enter the Freshman Oratorical Contest this year are requested to meet in room 311 L. A. building, next Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

H. E. Gordon.

MEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT IOWA IN GYMNASIIC MEET.

Wrestling Tournament Will Begin Soon—Medals Ordered.

For the past two months Physical Director E. F. Schroeder has been giving his gym classes special exercises in preparation for the state gymnastic tournament which is to be held in Cedar Falls next Saturday. Special attention has been given to work on the bars and rings. Every man who has any experience whatever in gymnastics was given a thorough try-out. Many of the men have shown up exceedingly well and Director Schroeder found it very hard work to select a team. However, four men have been chosen to represent Iowa in the tournament. The men who will make the trip with Schroeder are J. S. Leeper, L. L. Carr, E. B. Woodruff, and L. R. Leeper.

The following institutions will take part in the tournament:—Luther College, Coe College, Iowa College, Iowa State Normal, and the State University of Iowa.

The teams are limited to five men, three from each team to enter each event. Each man must enter at least two events. A banner will be given to the winning team and medals to the individuals making high scores.

A large number of men turn out daily for work in wrestling and strong competition is assured for the tournament which will be held in a couple of weeks. The men will be divided into three classes according to their weights,—light weight, middle weight, and heavy weight. Medals will be given in each division. They have already been ordered and will be on exhibition as soon as they arrive. Director Schroeder said in an interview yesterday "We are sure of a good wrestling tournament this year for there are many good men in each division. All those who expect to enter this tournament must register with me at once."

Heinzman Returns From Trip.

Mr. Harry Heinzman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from an extended trip through Kansas, visiting his home and also the State University of Kansas, of which he is a graduate. He attended many sessions of the Kansas State Y. M. C. A. convention and heard many of the men who will speak at Des Moines this week.

Registration Closes.

Today is the last day to register for the coming semester's work without paying a penalty of twenty-five cents per day. The registrar's office will be closed all day tomorrow because of the legal holiday. All those who have not registered are urged by Registrar Barrett to do so today.

Choral Society Notice.

The women of the Choral society meet at 6:30 p. m. today. At 7:00 p. m. the full chorus will meet in the Natural Science auditorium.

FRESHMEN ORATIONS DUE NEXT SATURDAY

FINAL CONTEST IS SET FOR MARCH 10.

Men Who Expect to Enter Contest Will Meet Professor Gordon Saturday.

Next Saturday, February 13, has been set as the final date for the freshmen to hand in their orations for the Freshman contest. The final will occur in less than one month and those in charge desire plenty of time to inspect the orations and make all arrangements for the contest.

Next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, all freshmen who expect to compete this year will meet in the Forensic reading room, 311 L. A. Hall, for the purpose of selecting judges. If more than eight men submit orations, these judges will select six from the number to speak in the final contest. However, if only eight men enter, no preliminary will be held.

The final contest is set for March 10 and the preliminary, if necessary, will be held about one week earlier. Besides having the honor of leading the freshman class in oratory, the winner will receive the Samuel Leffever prize of twenty dollars.

In speaking of the contest yesterday, Professor H. E. Gordon, Chair of the Public Speaking Department, said "Great interest is being manifested in the Freshman Contest and almost twenty men have called at my office already, making inquiries concerning it. I expect an exceptionally good contest this year."

Mrs. Rockwood Before Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. E. W. Rockwood, wife of Prof. E. W. Rockwood, head of the Department of Chemistry and Toxicology, addressed the regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last evening at Close Hall. She spoke on "Qualities I Admire in a College Girl."

Freshman Athletic Rally.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the L. A. assembly hall will occur the first Freshman Athletic Rally in the history of the University. Coach Mark Catlin will speak to the freshmen on "The Secret of an Athlete's Success." President Alderman is desirous of all freshmen that are interested in athletics to attend.

More Answers Desired.

The Religious Educational committee of the University desires more answers to the letters sent out to juniors and seniors asking for suggestions in regard to religious work in the University. "Although the time limit has passed," said Prof. F. C. Ensign, "the committee would be glad to receive more answers. Only a few have been received but those contain many helpful suggestions for which the committee is indeed grateful." The letters may be left at room 218 L. A. or mailed to Prof. Ensign.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN DES MOINES

Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting Starts Today—Lasts until Sunday.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Iowa will be held at Des Moines beginning today and lasting until Sunday evening. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A., the First M. E., Plymouth Congregational, and the Central Presbyterian churches respectively.

The program is an elaborate one and many men of national reputation will appear. W. D. Weatherford, Nashville; Edward A. Steiner, Grinnell; Edward I. Bosworth, Oberlin; Fred B. Smith, New York; together with many additional from Chicago and New York will have places on the program.

On Friday at 6:30 will occur three banquets at the three above named churches for business men, students and faculty men, and the boys' banquet respectively. Friday will be "Lincoln Day" at the convention.

Saturday at 2:30 p. m. will be held at the Drake University the student delegates' program and at 8:30, A. J. Elliott, known as "Dad Elliott," will give an address.

This gathering is one of the greatest to be held in Des Moines this year and men, students, and faculty from all over the state will collect there Thursday to Sunday.

The delegates from the State University are J. J. McConnell, Walter Cardell, C. W. Kirkpatrick, F. M. Theobald, R. H. Thompson, together with Secretary H. L. Heinzman who will probably attend the Saturday and Sunday sessions. A. B. Ingham, and W. E. Stewart will probably attend some of the sessions. Mr. McConnell will respond to a toast at the student and faculty banquet, on "The Ideal Association."

To Present Play.

The women of the Congregational church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hal Stewart. A special feature of the entertainment will be the presentation of a short parlor play entitled "Modes and Manners." The cast is made up of the members of the society known as the Daughters of the Church, and the rehearsals have been under the direction of Miss Blanche Bloom.

Smith in the City.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, national secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, visited Mrs. Close yesterday afternoon. He stopped off on his way to the state convention which is in session at Des Moines.

Twelve Register For Engineering.

The attendance in the College of Applied Science has been increased by twelve new men who registered for this semester's work. The following old men have returned to complete their courses: Earl B. Alcorn, Paul D. Darnall, Wm. R. Bosworth, and Olvava R. Coffeen.

VARSITY IS PREPARED FOR GRINNELL GAME

IOWA CHANCES ARE EVEN FOR WINNING CONTEST.

Stewart, Hyland and Ryden Have Recovered From Recent Injuries—Coe Game Close.

The Iowa basketball team returned from Cedar Rapids Tuesday night none the worse for its encounter with the Coe five. The Coe team has been greatly strengthened since its appearance in Iowa City, and put up a much improved game. Iowa led by one point at the end of the first half, the score standing 12 to 11. At one time in the second half Coe was three points ahead of Iowa, but the Hawkeyes then began to play their game, and the hopes of the Coe rooters were destroyed.

Coach Griffith wished to save his men as much as possible for the decisive contest with Grinnell on the latter's floor Friday night, and, although the regulars all played throughout the contest, all finished the game in good condition. The Iowa players will be in much better shape when they meet the scarlet and black next Friday than they were at the time of their last encounter, when Stewart was just recovering from an injury which had kept him out of practice for a week, and Hyland and Ryden were both crippled. The only disadvantage will be the necessity of playing on the Grinnell floor, but this has been greatly improved in the matter of length, which gives a visiting team a better chance. With this disadvantage removed, it is certain that Iowa has at least an equal chance for the coming game, which, if won, means a third game for the state title on the local floor.

Octave Thanet Program.

The Octave Thanet society will give the following Lincoln program this evening:

Music.
Paper, "Lincoln"—Carrie McCrory.
Original Story, "The Buffalo"—Elizabeth Martin.

Scene from "The Girl at the Halfway House." Alice Manney, Hannah Perry, Lola Scott.

Music.

Course in Ibsen.

For those who have conflicts from 11 to 12 o'clock a special section of Ibsen has been arranged. This new division will meet at 8 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fuller announcements will be found on the bulletin boards.

Shimek at North Liberty.

Prof. Shimek lectured last evening at North Liberty on "The Agricultural Value of Trees." The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Johnson County Farmers' Institute to a large audience.

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THE PROBLEM OF COLLEGE UNITY.

Why not have more informal University gatherings? The University dinner furnished a very good means of showing the possibilities for good along this line. The feeling of unity which it engendered was a source of much surprise and gratification. The influence of such events in cementing the student body cannot be over-estimated.

We must not fail to consider the two sets of forces at work in every university. In a body of twenty-five hundred students there must of necessity exist radical differences in views, tastes and ideals. For instance, in the matter of religion, the statistics compiled by the registrar show no less than twenty-nine denominations. Then there are such disintegrating influences as class politics and differences of literary society, fraternity, and club. These are the forces which tend to separate us.

Now of course the set of forces which tend to pull these disintegrating elements together are by no means so easily revealed. Yet it cannot be doubted that they exist in potential force at least. Such forces as athletic games, rallies, mass meetings and convocations are of the cementing variety.

It is somewhat of a herculean task to get twenty-five hundred students to think the same thoughts and have the same impulses and emotions often enough and for any length of time. And this problem is the more serious just at this time of the school year, when great athletic contests and rallies are few and far between. We will not at this time do more than point out some aspects of the problem, although as we have indicated, we feel sure that much can be accomplished by such events as the University dinner.

INTER-COLLEGIATE WRESTLING.
The Blue and White are evidently anxious to try conclusions on the wrestling mat with the University. The following is clipped from the Drake Delphic:

"In the way of light weight and middle-weight wrestlers Drake has a supply that will tax any school in the state to beat! The wrestling bug seems to have settled within the limits of the University for at present plans for a tournament are on foot. With the completion of the tournament it is hoped that Drake champions will have an opportunity to meet the champions of the State University."

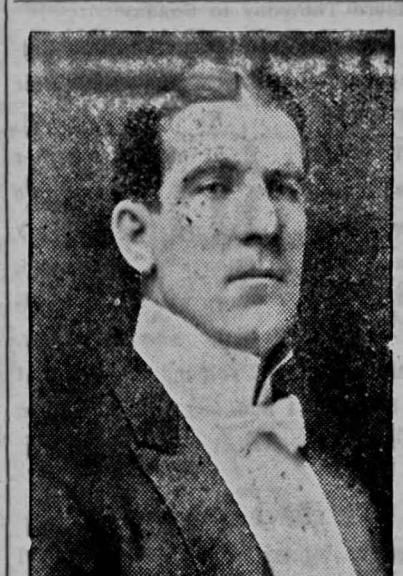
We believe that this is a move in the right direction and express the hope that the contest will materialize. It would furnish incentive to further effort than the tournament for the University championship affords.

Catholic Convention This Week.

Today delegates from all over the United States will begin arriving to attend the national convention of the Newman Catholic society which opens here tomorrow in the Knights of Columbus hall.

There will be representatives from the Pennsylvania state college, Cornell (N. Y.) University, University of Indiana, Purdue, University of Illinois, University of Missouri, Ames, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, University of Nebraska, University of Colorado and the University of Iowa.

Raymond V. Achatz, a Purdue man now living in Chicago, is president of the national organization and S. E. Skelley of Kansas City, an Iowa alumnus, is secretary.



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- Feb. 12. Karnak dance at Redmen hall.
- Feb. 12. Baconian program in commemoration of Darwin.
- Feb. 12. Exercises in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday at 10 o'clock assembly. Address by Regent Charles A. Clarke of Cedar Rapids.
- Feb. 13. Sigma Tau dance in Redmen Hall.
- Feb. 13. Mebda club dance at Woodmen hall.
- Feb. 19. Iowa-Minnesota basketball game.
- Feb. 19. The Junior Prom in the armory.
- Feb. 22. University convocation. Address by Senator A. V. Proudfoot.
- Feb. 22. Marshall Law dance at Majestic hall.
- Feb. 27. Owl and Keys dance in Redmen hall.
- Feb. 27. Engineers' dance in Majestic hall.
- March 10. Dean W. G. Weld will address the University assembly.

Organ Recital at M. E. Church
 Tuesday evening the third number of the Iowa City Lecture and Entertainment course was given at the M. E. church by Mr. Eric De Lamaster of Chicago. Mr. De Lamaster is known as one of America's best musicians, and his work was a musical feast for the large audience which attended in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

A feature of the evening's program was the reading of Miss Blanche Bloom, who is well known as a prominent dramatic artist in this part of the state.

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Starbuck in Chicago.
 Prof. Edwin D. Starbuck is attending the sixth annual meeting of the Religious Education Association now in session at Chicago, where he will deliver several addresses. President MacLean left last night to read a paper at the same meeting.
 Dr. Starbuck will speak on "Should the Importation of Knowledge as Such be a Function of the Sunday School" and will read two other papers dealing with the pedagogical side of religious life and education. President MacLean will read a paper on "Religious Education in Universities."
 The association is composed of college professors, ministers, and all those interested in this subject. Its purpose is "To inspire the educational forces of our country with religious ideal; to inspire the religious forces of our country with educational ideal; and to keep before the public mind this ideal of religious education and the sense of its need and value."
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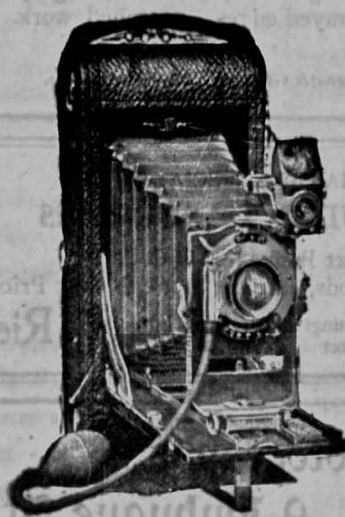
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Personal and Social

Miss Vera Moulton is spending a few days at her home in Maquoketa.

Miss Margaret Marshall returned Tuesday from her home at Des Moines.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity entertained Saturday night at Majestic.

Miss Ethel Calderwood left yesterday for her home in Davenport where she will visit until Monday.

Misses Lillian Noth and Fannie Koch leave this afternoon for a short visit at their homes in Davenport.

Miss Genevieve Knight will spend the remainder of the week with friends in Muscatine.

Misses Sadie Holladay and Margaret Ousler will be the association hostesses at the Y. W. Open house Saturday afternoon.

Prof. T. H. Macbride departed yesterday for Princeton, where he will attend the funeral of his father who died suddenly Monday. The elder Macbride was eighty-nine years of age.

Prof. Wylie is detained at his home by a serious attack of la grippe. In all probability he will not be able to meet his classes this week.

Mr. Arthur Jayne has returned from Muscatine where he visited over Sunday.

Mr. Laurance Smith has entered the University for work this semester.

Miss Katherine O'Brien of Stuart arrives today to visit her sister, Miss Mame O'Brien, L. A. '12.

Miss Doll Buckley is visiting her sister, Miss Mable Buckley, at the Delta Gamma house.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will entertain at a formal dancing party at the Majestic hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Harvey Bryant, L. '10, returned to the city after an absence of three weeks, due to the serious illness of his brother.

The Misses Ethel Caulderwood, Lillian Noth and Beulah Lasher leave for their homes at Davenport this afternoon.

Mr. J. J. McConnell, L. A. '10, left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Cedar Rapids, going from there to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Des Moines.

Women's Club Meeting.

The Iowa Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Huebner, 711 E. Jefferson St., this afternoon at 2:30.



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Social Museum Started.

Dr. J. W. Gillin of the Department of Political and Social Science has been collecting some illustrative material for his courses in Sociology and Industrial History. This has been gathered together and arranged as a Social museum. It consists largely of photographs and printed pictures representing the life of different peoples and showing their economic activities and industrial pursuits.

In the collection there are some 200 stereoscope views, affording an excellent illustration of the life of primitive man, and of different races at the present time. A large number of photographs have been received recently from the museum of Natural History of New York City especially valuable for use in the study of primitive man.

In addition to these views there are a great many others received from social settlements, illustrating the actual work now going on in dealing with present day social problems. Of particular interest is a set of views illustrating industrial and social conditions in the south. The views of sweat-shop work, tenement house conditions, immigration, and news-boys' life are also of great interest. A full set of the year-books and reports of social settlements in the United States and Great Britain is kept.

"The purpose of the social museum," said Prof. Gillin, "is to furnish illustrative material for the classes in Sociology and Industrial History. Just a beginning has been made and it is hoped in the course of time that a complete set of material can be obtained along these lines."

Financial Report of Dinner

Concerning the financial outcome of the University Dinner, the Greater University committee has made the following report:

Receipts from ticket sale	\$264.50
Receipts from check room	2.20
Receipts from gallery	.90
Total receipts	\$267.60

Ladies' Improvement League

Other Expenses	2.00
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Paper Opposes Faculty.

The Daily Wave is objecting to the practice of some of the professors at Washington of locking classroom doors during lectures. In case of fire, the locked doors would greatly increase the danger to the students.

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