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COMMITTEE READY FOR PETITION WORK

STATEMENT OF SITUATION IS PREPARED BY IT.

States That University is Thoroughly Organized to Start Campaign Work.

The committee which is to have charge of the work of securing signers to the student petition to the legislature to remove the saloons five miles from Iowa City has asked The Daily Iowan to run the following statement of the situation:

The Saloon vs. The University.

"There has grown up among the students of the university, a sentiment that either the saloons must be banished from Iowa City or the university be greatly hampered in its growth and efficiency. Especially has this been true since it was officially announced that the attendance had fallen off 270 this year.

"Consequently a committee consisting of representative men from every college and class in the university was organized at the beginning of the year for the purpose of petitioning the State Assembly of Iowa to enact a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State University of Iowa.

"This committee now has the university thoroughly organized and almost two hundred students will begin work immediately, giving every student and member of the faculty an opportunity to sign the petition.

"It is well-known that the idea has gotten and over the State that Iowa City is a tough place and not a desirable place to send students. Of course we know it has been greatly exaggerated, but nevertheless so long as Iowa City is a wide open town we can not successfully combat that prejudice. The small colleges are making capital of it, and it is turning hundreds of students away from the university and into the small colleges, to Ames, and to the State universities of our neighboring state which universities are most of them located in 'dry' towns.

"The state of Iowa is about 90 per cent 'dry' territory. Can we then expect that parents will take the trouble to oust the saloon from their own home towns, and then send their children to a wide-open town to spend the four and most formative years of life?

"This is, then a problem of the saloon or the university. The saloon must be driven from Iowa City or the university of Iowa must face a decrease in attendance and see students who should be here, going to other schools. Recent newspaper reports tell us that Ames has an increase of 183 in the Freshman class, and that too, in spite of the past that requirements have been raised and the Academic course entirely abolished. The state legislature has given Ames a three-mile limit law; why will it not do as much for the

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TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR GLEE CLUB'S CONCERT

Arrangements are Being Made For Big Trip.

Great preparations are being made by the committee in charge of the glee club concert, which is to be given next Wednesday evening, and the largest crowd is expected that ever attended a musical event in Iowa City. The price of tickets has been made very low, 25 cents for general admission, and 35 cents for reserved seats, so that no one will have a reason to stay away. The Glee Club has been training faithfully and is going to give a concert that will be well worth while both from an artistic and humorous standpoint.

The reserved seat tickets are on sale at Whetstone's Drug Store. The plat will be ready at once, and the sale open every day from 11 to 12.15 and from 5 to 6. The men are going to be assisted in selling the tickets by the members of the Girls' Glee Club, who are taking an enthusiastic interest in the matter.

It will be remembered that the Glee Club is to make its first real trip this year through the state. Arrangements have been made for concerts at various places in the western part of the state by the manager, Mr. Theodore Hook. The Country Club officials will be asked to assist in making the evening of the concert in each place a social event which will bring together alumni and students of the University as they have never been before.

Final Trials.

Lieut. M. C. Mumma announced yesterday that the final trials for places on the rifle team would take place to-day. The range will be open for shooting to those trying for the team from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4:30 p. m. This is the final try out.

Dean Wilcox on Trip.

Dean W. C. Wilcox, of the college of liberal arts, left yesterday for a trip to Minnesota. He will deliver a number of addresses before teachers' associations of that state. He will talk largely on historical subjects.

Society Programs.

Irving will have no program tonight but instead will dance at the Majestic. The Marshall Laws are to hold a closed meeting for the purpose of electing officers and nominating a Forensic delegate. The Philos and Zets will have their usual programs which are as follows:

Zet.
Recitation, Arthur.
Debate: Affirmative, Hakes and Prah; negative, Ferguson and Walker.
Optional, Hawkins.
Philos.
Reading, Gerheart.
Debate: Resolved, that the Federal government should establish a lake to gulf waterway. Affirmative, Cloe and Bell; negative, Murphy and Stokes.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FORM CLASS AT "Y"

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK IS NOW BEING EXTENDED.

Gospel Team is Training For Work During Coming Holidays.

Through its extension committee the Y. M. C. A. has started social service among the people of the community. Plans have been discussed for some time and preparations made and now the work has begun in earnest.

The committee has organized a club among the boys of the high school. The boys meet one night a week in a discussion group under the leadership of George Albright, taking up the study of Prof. Jenk's book "Life Questions of High School Boys." Last night the group met for the first time in the gymnasium at Close Hall for physical training under the leadership of Paul Curry. It is expected to start similar groups as men in the university are willing to give the necessary time.

In further developing this work the association sent out two hundred letters to neighboring churches and young people's societies, offering to furnish speakers and special music at any time. Requests of this nature have been filled and the last two or three Sunday evenings men have been sent out to small nearby towns to speak and sing at evening services. Leaders and singers are provided for the Wickham and Bethlehem chapels when desired. A leader and singer must be furnished every Sunday evening for the young people's meeting at the Oakdale Sanitarium. The Association also provided an orchestra for their Halloween banquet.

The gospel team movement is another phase of this committee's work. Tickets for the football games were also secured and quite a number of hospital patients attended.

"I believe the men are willing to work," said Secretary Williams last night, "if we only give them half a chance. However, we must not let universities like Yale put 154 men into leading boys' clubs while we are using two. We must not allow Illinois to send out ten gospel teams while we are sending three. We must seize the opportunity we have of forming English classes among the foreigners of Iowa City which may be led by university students."

Men are needed for this work and the secretary will be glad to talk with any who are interested.

Prof. Kay To Give Lecture.

Professor Kay of the department of geology will give an illustrated lecture to members of his geology class next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Old Science Hall. The lecture, though treating of many new phases of Geology, will be given as a pleasing means of reviewing the work covered in the class during the first quarter.

PRACTICAL WORK PLANNED; PLAY GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT

Forensic League will be Given Proceeds of Play.

The department of public speaking is about to try a new plan for the purpose of giving practical work to students. The students in the classes in dramatic art are to produce actual plays to be given at the opera house. All who participate in these plays will be students chosen from the classes.

The first play to be given by the classes is "Merely Mary Ann", to be produced at the opera house Monday, Dec. 19. The play is a part of the actual class work of the department, and is produced under the careful training of Miss Flossie Dillon, the instructor in dramatic art. The department is aiming to make this a permanent feature of the work and will try to bring other work out in public at frequent intervals during the year.

The proceeds of this first play, "Merely Mary Ann" are to go to the Forensic League. The league is sparing no effort to make the play a great success. The cast is working hard under Miss Dillon, director, and those who attend the play on Monday the 19th are assured of a rare treat. Everyone should stand ready to aid the department, and the Forensic Forensic League.

The price of reserved seats will be 50 and 75 cents. The whole lower floor will be opened at 75 cents.

Forensic League.

The Annual meeting of the Forensic League will be held at Unity Hall Monday, December 12 at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be in attendance.

Dents-Engineers Friday.

The next game in the inter-department league will be played tomorrow evening between the dents and engineers, while the medics and laws will clash at 3:30 on Saturday.

McCreight is Captain.

George McCreight of Des Moines, has been elected the captain of the Drake football team for the coming season. McCreight is a small man, but has displayed a lot of football ability, both at end and in the back field. He is a fighter.

McCreight is a graduate of the North High school of Des Moines and was end on the team of that school for several years. There were a large number of candidates for the captaincy of the Drake team.

Basketball Games Schedules

Manager Kellogg has added two more games to the basketball schedule. Both are with Drake—one here on Jan. 21, while the return game will be played in Des Moines Feb. 23. The proposed game with C. C. which was to have been scheduled for next Wednesday night will in all probability be called off, and no games will be played before Christmas. Manager Kellogg will attend the meeting of the basketball association in Des Moines Saturday.

STARBUCK IN FAVOR OF STUDENT CONTROL

SAYS HONOR SYSTEM SHOULD NOT COME FIRST.

Honor System Should not be Entering Wedge for Student Control Here

Believing that the question of student control and kindred subjects are of great interest to students of Iowa university, The Daily Iowan has asked a number of representative men of the different bodies of the university to express their views.

Prof. Edwin D. Starbuck opens the discussion as follows:

"Editor Daily Iowan: In response to your courteous invitation to express an opinion on the Honor System, I am glad to say a few words. There can be little doubt that the system is working well in most places in which it is in operation. Communications received within the last few days from Lehigh and Virginia bear out earlier ones as to its successful operation. Students can, and faculty cannot possibly eradicate abuses in examinations. The detection of cheating and the efforts to outdo the wily professor is a jelly game at which the students are pretty apt to win. But that is not the point. The whole thing is undignified and tempts students and instructors alike to assume a woefully inwholesome attitude toward each other and toward the work.

"Much as I approve the honor system, I should be very sorry to see it introduced at this time into our institution. It is only one phase of the larger question, that of student control of student affairs, and of participation in many of the institutional activities of the university. It seems to me, furthermore, the least desirable of the various things the management of which the students might well undertake.

"It is objectionable as the entering wedge because it places students in a wrong attitude towards each other—suspiciousness in observing abuses, disloyalty to class spirit in reporting, and censoriousness in punishing them. If, on the contrary, student self government should begin, for example, with the question of owning and controlling their annual, it would mean that, in electing editor and business manager, auditing accounts and the like, all members of the university would be assuming a kindly cooperative spirit toward one another.

"The honor system, also, is largely negative and prohibitive. Let the students undertake these things that are predominantly constructive in their nature—the regulation of social functions; the ownership of a cooperative store, a literary sheet and a student council whose members are elected by popular vote and therefore truly representative, in much of the best life of the institution. Not all

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IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

While The Daily Iowan does not claim to be a medical journal, it does chronicle the more important medical discoveries. Such was the case in the issue of yesterday morning. The discovery was not heralded in big head lines, nor written of at any length, but was buried in an innocent paragraph on the back page.

The use of the treatment is credited to Dr. Henry Alberts although the discoverer of this important remedial measure is as yet hiding his light under a bushel.

What is the treatment?

Well, to get the full effect of the announcement it is best to republish in full the item of yesterday. It follows:

"Dr. Henry Alberts, state bacteriologist, has discharged all of the victims of the mad dog at Boone, pronouncing them as cured. In all ten cases the pasture treatment has proved entirely successful."

HELP YOUR COLLEGE

The importance of inter-department athletics can not be urged too forcibly upon the student body. Now that the basketball season has come, another excellent opportunity is afforded to a large proportion of the students to indulge in such exercise as is necessarily limited on inter-collegiate teams proper, because of the limited number of the positions.

The system of inter-college football inaugurated by the athletic board during the past fall was productive of infinite good in probably two respects—that of affording athletic exercise to a large number of students who would otherwise go on without it, and to stimulate a greater college loyalty

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- Dec. 14.—Y. W. calendars on sale in all buildings.
- Dec. 14. Home concert of men's glee club, N. S. Auditorium.
- Dec. 14. County club rally, N. S. Auditorium.
- Dec. 16. Sopranos Cotillion at the Armory.
- Dec. 19th, Monday. Public speaking play. At the Coldren.
- Dec. 20, 1910.—Band concert, Nat. Science Auditorium.
- Dec. 23. Holiday Recess.
- Dec. 28. Chicago vs Iowa.

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these things at once, to be sure, but
 only such as can be handled success-
 fully as sentiment grows and wisdom
 increases. It would go without say-
 ing that the introduction of the hon-
 or system would soon follow. Let
 it follow, however, rather than pre-
 ceede.

"The most serious objection to the
 honor system is the danger that it
 will help fix upon us the evils of a
 marking, grading, examination sys-
 tem. It is almost impossible that a
 wholesome spirit of scholarship
 should prevail when the machinery
 of the institution tempts all eyes to
 be fixed upon the grades which in-
 structors pay out as parsimoniously
 as possible while students earn them
 as economically as they can. An
 ideal university would be one in
 which students, with hunger for wis-
 dom mingle with instructors whose
 teaching is conversing with kindred
 spirits. Such an institution is possi-
 ble. Does the honor system, taken
 rather baldly by itself, instead of an
 incident in the larger fact of student
 initiative and control, head in the
 opposite direction?

Edwin D. Starbuck.

**PLAYS AND PLAYERS
 PAST AND PROMISED**

Among the many distinctive fea-
 tures of Eugene Walter's "Paid in
 Full" that make it the exceptional
 play of the time, is the character of
 a hero who is anything but heroic.
 That is to say, the leading man, who
 is usually the hero of the play, is
 really the villain in "Paid in Full".
 Heroism is not lacking in "Paid in
 Full". Men and women possess the
 quality, but there is not a spark of
 it in the leading man. He is Joe
 Brooks, an \$18 a week clerk, who,
 in resentment at not being advanced
 in business, steals from his employer.
 When he is found out he tries to shift
 the blame on his young wife and to
 sacrifice her to gain immunity from
 punishment. There have been many
 plays in which the leading men has
 shown a bad streak at one time or
 another though in the end he has
 redeemed himself by proving of the
 right sort. Not so of Joe Brooks.
 He carries viciousness and coward-
 liness to the very finish, unrelieved
 by one glimpse of heroism, unless it
 is when, face to face with his em-
 ployer, Capt. Williams, he openly
 and strongly expresses his opinion of
 him and of his methods.

Maude Powell Real Artist.

In speaking of the work of Miss
 Maude Powell, who appears at the
 auditorium next Monday evening as
 the second number of the Y. M. C.
 A. course of recitals, The Milwaukee
 News has the following:
 "In addition to being a great art-
 ist whose work can not help mak-
 ing an appeal to the intelligent there
 is a quality in Maude Powell's play-
 ing that appeals directly to the heart
 too. And perhaps this human qual-
 ity in her playing was a potent fac-
 tor in getting the audience so deeply
 absorbed in her art as it was last
 night. There is much that is ex-
 quisite and elegant in her playing,
 which, combined with a dominating

energy and vitality, gives a breadth
 to her art that is unusual for a wom-
 an, and proclaims the true note of
 genius.

"Under the facile execution the
 difficult passages melted into charm-
 ing smoothness and beauty, and in
 the bravura passages her execution
 was characterized by absolute ease,
 and a poise and repose that pro-
 claimed her mastery of her art."

Deserve Credit.

Iowa's professors deserve a share
 of the praise for the double victory
 over Wisconsin and Minnesota last
 Friday night. Time after time they
 sacrificed other interests to meet
 with the debaters and give them the
 benefit of their suggestions. Pro-
 fessors in the law and liberal arts
 department alike were generous in
 their assistance, once over a dozen
 members of the faculty being present
 to hear the debates of the two teams.

The members of the teams are
 strong in their praises of the assist-
 ance thus given them. Glenn Cun-
 ingham, leader of the team which
 debated Minnesota said yesterday,
 "If there was any one factor which
 accounted for our success last Fri-
 day night, it was the generous help
 given us by the members of the fac-
 ulty." Frank Jones, of the team
 against Wisconsin, said, "Had it not
 been for a change made in our stand
 one week before the debate, at the
 suggestion of faculty members, I do
 not believe we would have succeeded
 in defeating Wisconsin." The other
 members of both teams were equally
 enthusiastic in their praises of the
 help given by the university pro-
 fessors.

OTHER COLLEGES.

The Senate at Case is considering
 the adoption of a college pin.

A Phi Gamma, Delta fraternity
 house costing \$15,000 will replace
 the old building which burned at In-
 diana last winter.

Indiana University perhaps will
 not publish a Junior annual as us-
 ual this year. The Senior class may
 take charge of it.

Columbia, which does not have an
 agricultural department, is offering
 a series of lectures on economic ag-
 riculture, given by experts in that
 science.

George Ade's play, "The College
 Widow," was recently presented at
 Indiana by "Strut and Fret," the dra-
 matic organization.

The University of Indiana is con-
 ducting a campaign to induce the
 state legislature to appropriate
 \$100,000 for a new gymnasium.

Of the state universities, Michigan
 has best succeeded in maintaining
 superior professional schools with-
 out affecting its academic depart-
 ment.

A library erected to the memory
 of John Hay was dedicated at Brown
 on November 11. Many prominent
 statesmen took part in the services.

The Students' Christian Associa-
 tion of the University at Michigan
 during the year 1909-1910, secured
 work for students on 586 occasions.

Seventeen graduates of Yale were
 elected to various offices of import-
 ance at the recent Connecticut elec-
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Regular meeting, 3d Monday of each month.
Special Friday evening, Dec. 9, 7:30. 2nd degree.
Special Saturday evening, Dec. 10, 7:30. 3rd degree.
Muscatine trip Tuesday, Dec. 13, by special train. Visitors welcome.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Frederick G. Higbee of S. U. I., narrowly escaped drowning while skating on the Iowa river, just above the old dam. The thin ice gave way under him and he was plunged into the cold water, neck deep. He managed to get out before aid could reach him, and except for his cold bath he is none the worse for his adventure.

Mrs. Minnie McRaith entertained at cards at her home on Jefferson street last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Shehan, of Waltherville, N. Y., arrived in Iowa City Tuesday. She will make her future home here, at least while her sons John and William are attending the university.

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Paul W. Black, under the direction of the department of political economy and sociology of the university, is preparing an article on the history of lynchings and attempted lynchings in the state of Iowa. Mr. Black would be pleased to hear from any old settlers who are able to give any information regarding this work

Maurice Wilkinson, L. A. '13, enjoyed a visit from his father from Dennison the first of the week.

Mr. B. G. Daniels of Denison is visiting his son, Alva Daniels, L. A. '13.

Dr. George Royal, dean of the homeopathic medical college, is in the city at the present time, coming down from Des Moines.

Mrs. James G. Berryhill, of Des Moines, has returned to that city af-

ter spending several days with her daughter, Katherine, at the Delta Gamma house.

Dancing School Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 5:00 at Sueppel's Auditorium. Phone 133 L. 12-9

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