

MACY CAMPBELL WINS N. O. L. PRELIMINARY

"THE THINKER UNAFRAID" IS TITLE OF HIS ORATION.

Glenn Cunningham, Second, and Avery Carlson, Third—Meritorious Orations Heard.

Macy Campbell, of Pleasanton, Ia., a member of the Zetaganian literary society, will represent Iowa in the Northern Oratorical League contest to be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., on May 5. He won this honor in the preliminary contest held in the natural science auditorium. Glenn Cunningham, of the Irving Institute, was second and Avery L. Carlson of the Philomathian society was third.

Without a doubt the battle of the orators last night was the best in the history of the local contests. The grade of orations was extremely high and the delivery of the contestants was exceptional. When Macy Campbell finished his oration the audience realized that the man who beat him must deliver a wonderful oration. Cunningham tried hard, but could not quite touch the height attained by the victor.

Splendidly conceived, well written, and delivered with fervor, Macy Campbell's oration held the attention of all present for every minute. His theme "The Thinker Unafraid" proved to be well fitted for his needs. He showed the tremendous influence that the thinker unafraid has had in the development of civilization. He picked out Abraham Lincoln as his ideal "thinker unafraid". Cunningham's theme was less adapted to the orator's needs but it was well handled and exceptionally presented. He traced the development of municipal government and predicted that it was solving the problems presented by our complex civilization. Tolstol was eulogized by Carlson in his oration. He gave a vivid idea of the mission of the great Russian and the results of his life work.

All the orations were high class and the judges had difficulty in ranking the men.

The program follows:

Leon Powers, presiding.

Oration, "Our race problem," R. L. Masson.

Oration, "The mission of Count Leo Tolstol," Avery L. Carlson.

Oration, "Poverty and philanthropy," Harry V. Langland.

Oration, "The development of municipal government," Glenn Cunningham.

Oration "The thinker unafraid," Macy Campbell.

Oration, "Abraham Lincoln," Sherman S. Melchert.

Judges: Dean W. C. Wilcox, Professors E. A. Wilcox, F. E. Bolton, H. C. Dorcas, and H. G. Plum

A Norwegian play is to be presented by the Scandinavian club at Minnesota.

PLAY CAST IS SETTLED FOR VARSITY PRODUCTION

Rowland Philbrook and Laura Young Have Leading Parts.

The cast of the Irving Eric play is now hard at work preparing for its production of "The Man in Command," five rehearsals have already been pulled off.

The scenery for the first two acts is being specially prepared by Mrs. Miles of the art department, and is rapidly nearing completion. Special lighting effects will be brought from the Chicago Stage Lighting Company's plant and adapted to the local stage and play. The costumes will also be imported from Chicago, together with all the necessary incidentals.

A particularly meritorious cast has been chosen from the two societies. The members are as follows:

Brook Travers, Rowland F. Philbrook.

Simpson, his valet, Carrol Martin.

Charley Hyne, Dick Vawter.

Colonel John F. Bowie, Waldon Patrick.

Duffey, secret service agent, Clyde Waters.

Rev. Arthur Bostwick, Herbert Hines

Lieut. Perry, Morley McNeil.

Samuel Codman, Gus Helman.

Gen. Santos Campos, Clark Burkheimer.

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Lucy Sheridan, Laura Young

Mrs. John F. Bowie, Helen Weaver

Senora Juanita Arguilla, Macetta Browning.

SELECTIONS ARE MADE FOR SOCIETY OF SIGMA XI

Large Number of Students Gain Honor this Year.

At assembly yesterday morning Professor Key, the president of Sigma XI, announced the names of those who have just been elected to the honorary society. They are as follows:

Faculty: Dr. C. P. Howard; Graduate college; Chas. McLean Fraser, Noah Knupp, Walter R. Miles; Senior Liberal Arts: Catherine Aschenbrenner, Donald B. Davidson, Clifford Farr, Levi A. Giddings, Beula Hayden, Orley B. Truman, Francis M. Van Tuyl. College of Applied Science: Clive M. Alexander, Harry W. Hartupee, Earl W. Hantz, Ivan Houk, Earl S. Putnam, David M. Terwilliger.

Seashore to Speak.

The committee in charge of the Baconian program announced yesterday that Dean Carl E. Seashore of the graduate college would be the speaker at the next meeting of the Baconian club.

Si Mu To Meet.

An important meeting of Si Mu has been called for this evening.

CAST IS ANNOUNCED FOR ENGINEER PLAY

COMPLETE CAST OUT FOR THE "FOOLISH FACULTY."

W. G. Morrison is Writing Annual Play for the Engineer's Celebration.

The traditional St. Patrick's day celebration now being planned by the members of the engineering college of the university to take place March 17 took permanent form last night when W. G. Morrison, who is writing the plot for the play "Foolish Faculty," divulged the cast for the affair.

Every detail practically, has been completed for the annual affair and the more title of the event gives evidence that the student body in general is in for a lot of fun at the expense of the stern heads of the various departments of the school.

F. Feller is going to be warden of the sanitarium, the scene of the plot and W. G. Morrison is going to be the aviator in distress. Then there are characters from Dr. Duganstofferaben, a prominent city physician and Wilder Speeding, who has been two days in New York, clear down to a bunch of chorus girls with names ranging from Hydraulics to Alternating Currents. The complete cast follows:

Time, present.

Place, Cell room of the Clover-blossom Sanitarium on the Wappsi-plainium.

Characters—Timothy Bog, Warden of the Sanitarium, F. Feller.

Nervacious Nathanael, an aviator in distress, W. G. Morrison.

Dr. Duganstofferaben, a prominent city physician, H. Hagedorn.

Hearding Getarich, Andrew Carnegie in disguise, E. I. Woodrich.

Cannon Caliber who once belonged to the national guard, P. E. Dvorsky.

Golden Ichenstein, who can't find it, A. E. Wolfalt.

Wilder Speeding, who spent two days in New York, Al Fischer.

Helen Marryall, she likes dolls, H. L. Anderson.

Thomas Writapiece, an ex-English instructor, F. Bates.

Josephine Backspacer, very much Irish, James Ehret.

Chorus girls—Hydraulics, McMurray; Materials, Consolver; Water Supply, Howell; Kinematics, Alfillish; Surveying, Konvolinka; Thermodynamics, Meyers; Alternating currents, Royce; Masonry and construction, Hemiton; Calculus, Wenger.

A new athletic field has been completed at Montana, at a cost of \$10,000.

Change in Newton Lecture.

Rev. Joseph Newton of Cedar Rapids will lecture this afternoon at 4:30 in the natural science hall instead of at 4:00 o'clock as was announced previously.

ANOTHER 'UNIQUE' FORMAL ON; SCIMITAR AND FEZ GET BUSY

Active Members of Senior Society Date Their Function for May 5.

A host of unique "stunts" and a dance programme extending from 6:30 o'clock in the evening until 12 midnight is in brief the plan of Scimitar and Fez, the honorary senior organization, for a formal dancing party on the evening of May 5 at Company "I" hall. It is the plan of the members of the society to invite all the active members of the other honorary class organizations of the university together with their own alumni. This will insure an attendance of about sixty couples.

Mahanna and Ogle have been secured to provide music for the occasion and although the members of Scimitar and Fez will not divulge the nature of the "stunts" which are to be executed that evening they promise something considerably out of the ordinary and the affair is being looked forward to with great interest by those who will be privileged to attend as guests.

The active members of Scimitar and Fez are going to great expense for the party. It is planned to decorate elaborately the hall of Company "I" and the committee in charge of this and other details of the big party will be Messrs. Latham, Loutzenheiser and Baer.

Plans are at the present being made by Scimitar and Fez for an informal party for the active members and alumni of the organization to be held at Suetpel's auditorium on the evening of February 25.

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL TOUR; THREE TOWNS TO BE VISITED

Club May go to Traer, Cedarr Falls and West Liberty.

The Dramatic club of the university will make a tour of Cedar Rapids, Traer and West Liberty if suitable dates can be arranged for its play "The Dream Girl" so successfully staged at the Coldren theatre Tuesday evening of this week. Manager Ferdinand Dugan, who is in charge of the activities of the club this year, is already corresponding with the theatre managers of these three towns with a view of completing arrangements for the respective dates.

The members of the cast believe that their show this year would merit a semi-professional production in several towns of the state and considering the success of previous dramatic club tours starting from this university the trip ought to prove a good one.

Convocation next Assembly.

The regular weekly assembly of the university which will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22, will be occupied with the exercises marking the mid-winter convocation of the school. Lieut. Governor G. M. Clark of Des Moines will be the speaker on that occasion.

OCTAVE THANET IN ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

NOTED LITERARY WOMAN AD- DRESS IOWA STUDENTS.

Comes to University in the interest of the Colonial Dames Society.

To a large and appreciative assembly audience yesterday, Miss Alice French, popularly known as Octave Thanet, gave her address on "Patriotic Societies and their Relation to a University." She was introduced by Pres. G. E. MacLean as "The Great Dame of Davenport."

Miss French came here in the interest of the Colonial Dames, being the national historian of that society, and spoke mainly upon the purpose and work of the Society. According to the speaker, old and historical buildings and other relics of Colonial times throughout the country are preserved by them; in Connecticut and in Delaware the State Houses rescued from the hands of the wreckers; forgotten graves are marked and a general interest taken in old soldiers' graves. One purpose of the society, said Miss French, was to foster interest in our ancestors, and in order to do this prizes are offered for the best essays on different subjects along that line, the subject for the present year being, "How colleges were founded and what their objects are."

In speaking of the ways of our ancestors, Miss French took occasion to flay Thomas Jefferson. "The declaration that all men are created free and equal," said the speaker, "is nothing but historical garbage. All men are born different and are not equal. They are equal only in that they are heir to all things both on earth and in heaven above, and have one common lot, the grave. Then in regard to freedom: Are babies free? If they are, certainly their mothers are not. No man or woman is free and Thomas Jefferson ought to have known better than to have said it."

"Many officers of the Revolutionary War were cheap skates," said Miss French, "and yet the general condition was better than now. One purpose of the society is to take us back to the better things of colonial times and to help us to honor the ways of our forefathers and to profit by their example."

At the close of her address, the president of the Octave Thanet Literary society, Miss Agnes Beach, led the members in the society yell. The members of this society turned out in a body to hear their god-mother in whom they all feel proud.

Gregory Invited.

An invitation has been extended to and accepted by Dean Charles N. Gregory to speak before the American Society of International Law in Washington, D. C., when the association meets in April. He will speak on "The Extradition of Aliens."

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WHY WE FLUNK?

The Daily Iowan asked that question some time ago. A recent article has appeared in the American College which touches on this question. It is from the pen of Professor Nicholson of Wesleyan. It follows in part:

"College failures are of various types. There are positive and negative failures. A positive failure in scholarship may be defined as one who through inadequate preparation, ignorance of how to study, laziness, is dropped from college, being unable to keep up with his class; a negative failure in scholarship is one who though he may graduate, has not obtained from the college course what his natural ability might have made possible—an honor man by nature, but a member of the last third of his class by choice; the term includes those who, frequently by the advice of friends, and sometimes even of their parents, come to college with the idea that study is a secondary consideration, and that the best education is to be derived from intercourse with one's fellows, and from engaging without restraint in the distractions, athletic and other, of college life. A positive failure in character is made known to the world by the action of the faculty in suspending or expelling for immorality or breach of college rules; the negative failures in character are much more numerous, although they are known to few outside their immediate circle of acquaintances. They comprise the young men who fail to take the place which they might in the moral life of the community; who lack strength of will to resist public opinion when it takes a wrong direction, and who let themselves drift with the tide, instead of striking out on an independent

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course. They are the sport of every random impulse and the prey of every casual temptation. They fail to build for themselves strong characters, they leave college flabbier in morals than when they entered."

Handball Tourney Begins.

First matches were played in the University handball tourney yesterday. None of the bouts were in doubt, the winners outclassing their opponents in every case. Faculty members who have played the game in other places won two of the matches. The score follows:

Sjulin defeated Guldner, 21-12, 21-3.
Lauer defeated Streeter, 21-2, and 21-6.
Boynnton defeated Hundling, 21-9, and 21-13.

Matches will be played from now on daily until the first round is completed, when the pairings for the second round will be made.

Hoerlein Gives Recital.

Last Sunday Iowa's gifted athlete presided for the last time at the pipe organ of the German Lutheran church of this city, which place he has filled for the past five and half years. Many friends of Mr. Hoerlein attended his farewell recital, and wished him success in the new venture he has undertaken in the far west. He leaves soon for Oregon where he will conduct a fifty-five acre fruit ranch recently purchased by his father. Mr. Hoerlein's scores of university friends join in wishing him success in his new venture.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 17. Junior Prom.
Feb. 20. Annual lecture of Sigma Xi
Dr. Titchener of Cornell University on "Types of Mind"
Science Auditorium, 8 p. m.
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Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday.
Recess.
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Freshman Law Dance.
Feb. 23. Girls' Glee Club Concert.

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OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY FOR YEAR ON TRACK

FEW VETERANS AVAILABLE FOR 1911 TEAM.

Loss of Alderman, Fife, and Others
Disastrous—Big Task Before Kellogg.

With the near approach of spring, Coach Kellogg is beginning preparations for the season's work of his varsity track squad. Although no effort will be made to develop an indoor team, considerable use of the gym will be made from now on with the idea of developing the men as far as possible before the weather permits use of the outdoor track.

Starting practice will begin soon, perhaps next week, and Kellogg plans to issue a call for candidates in the near future. The starting platforms are being put in place in the south end of the armory, and use will be made of the rubber indoor tracks which were employed last year by Jerry Delaney. Indoor hurdling will also be in vogue, and the distance men will begin to get in shape through the medium of long grinds around the gallery running track.

Prospects for a high-class team are not particularly bright at the present time. The loss of Alderman, one of the best point-winners ever on an Iowa track team, has seriously crippled the Hawkeyes in the weight events, and with Weiss and Fife also gone, there is no one in sight to replace him. O'Brien will be able to take care of the hammer, but for the first time in years Iowa is going to be weak in the discuss unless some unknown shows up.

Captain Wilson in the high hurdles is about the only point winner of last year's squad left. Rogers, the best of the freshman squad, is not in school, and a low hurdlet is going to be badly needed. Baer, Jans, and Thomas of the relay squad are all here, but the two-sport rule will keep Thomas off the track this spring.

Reed and Smith, the best of last year's distance men, are still eligible and the Iowa team looks fairly strong in the runs from the half-mile up. A good sprinter is still to be found.

With the exception of O'Brien in the hammer throw and former captain Engstrom in the jumps no high class material is available for the field events. Fife, who was relied upon to prove valuable in the pole vault, is in the far west and his place is unfilled. Wishard, the star half-miler, has gone back to Iowa Wesleyan. Latham, who was ineligible last spring, has removed his deficiencies and will doubtless be seen on the cinders again; but even with this addition to the strength of Wilson's disciples the outlook for the 1911 track season is not too rosy.

The University of California is gradually electing the Hearst plans for the greater university. Two buildings, the Doe Library and the Bolt law library aggregating in cost \$1,500,000, are expected to be ready for use this fall. They are also to have a new chemistry building, the plans for which have been approved.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Iowa Chase left yesterday for her home in Cedar Falls to spend a few days.

Miss Alice Rogers is visiting in Ottumwa and attending a wedding there.

Carl Kirkpatrick leaves today for his home in Waterloo to attend the wedding of his sister.

Local

Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Davenport, is visiting at the William Hanke home on college street.

Dr. F. T. Breene has returned to his home in Iowa City after spending the past few days in Colfax, whether he had gone in order to gain complete recovery from an attack of the grip.

Varsity dance at Company "I" hall Friday, February 17.

Wilcox on Tariff.

A recent issue of the Davenport Democrat prints an interesting article on Prof. Wilcox and his views on the "Tariff and Reciprocity". Professor W. C. Wilcox's views on the proposition of "Free Trade" between the United States and Canada,

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as advocated by President Taft are published in the Davenport paper, and appear as follows:

"I am in favor of reciprocity with Canada, if it comes gradually. I believe that the cost of living for certain classes of American people will be reduced if reciprocity becomes a reality. . . . I believe that living will be lower for factory operatives in larger cities. As to whether the farm laborer or resident in the small cities of an agricultural state like Iowa will be benefited, I am not so positive.

I believe that before we take rash steps in the matter that reciprocity should b given a trial in small doses. Let the tariff be removed on certain

articles, a few at a time. Then if on investigation it is found that the citizens of this country are benefited, knock down the tariff wall."

These sentiments were embodied in an address by Prof. W. C. Wilcox, on "The Present Crisis in American History." He spoke also of the ex-istance of wide-spread evils which exist in our temperance, marriage and divorce laws, and also in our corporation laws.

Prom Decorator Injured.

While the committee were decorating for the Junior prom Tuesday night J. Edgar Ashton fell from a stool on which he was standing, sustaining a badly broken nose, a sprained wrist and other minor injuries. In spite of this injury to one of their most valuable members the committee went ahead with the decorations today getting them into shape for monster party.

The many Japanese lanterns which will hang from the ceiling will be lighted by electric lights. The center piece will be made of three monster Japanese umbrellas. Incense will pervade the room to make the olfactory effect in harmony with that of the decorations.

The bunting around the sides of the room will be held up by piano wires in order to give the gallery patrons an unobstructed view.

This is the seventeenth annual Junior affair, the first having been given in 1895.

The California-Stanford championship rugby game, played on the former's field, drew a crowd that netted a gate receipt of \$42,000, the largest in the history of rugby football on the Pacific coast.



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EXCHANGES

The Amherst Aero club has received a challenge from Williams club for a baloon race, and are now looking in to the question of expense and the conditions of the contest. The president of the Amherst organization is a professor of the college. Mr. August Post, a well-known baloonist and a graduate of Amherst, delivered a lecture to the club on aeronautics.

Willis, a member of the Pennsylvania swimming team, broke the intercollegiate record for the plunge in a meet with Columbia fetching a distance of 73 feet. This surpasses by 3 inches the record made by Lorse of Yale last year.

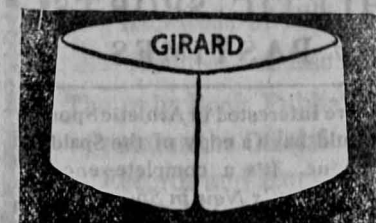


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