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## GRAFT ON DECLINE IN STUDENT BODY

SO AGREED MEN AT WEEKLY Y.  
M. C. A. MEETING

Powell, Gordon, Ashton and Others  
Give Speeches Condemning  
Graft

After all, graft among the students of the university is not as common a thing as is sometimes supposed. Such was the decision reached at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last night, and that with practically no opposition.

First of all Clifford Powell explained the nature of graft pure and simple, stating that the man to whom a position of trust has been given, if he misuses his position, is a grafter, and also dubbing the fellow a grafter who does not give value received. Powell put forth his belief that the university should be the place for teaching better morals.

Arthur Gordon spoke on the question, "Is There Graft in the University of Iowa," and his opinion was that the word "graft" is rather a strong word to apply here. Graft and rake-off are, according to Gordon, different things, and there is a question whether there are men in the university who are staining their souls by any genuine graft. He made a statement to the effect that if there is graft here, the classes as a whole are to blame rather than individuals.

Edgar Ashton, president of the senior liberal arts class, set forth a few remedies. He made the remark that the evil is really on the decline Iowa. The Australian ballot has helped in this to a great extent, but even that could still be improved upon. Ashton stated as one remedy that surplus money in the hands of committees should be turned over to the classes for future use. In regard to such things as the class annual, the managers and assistants, according to Ashton's belief, should be paid a salary, and then made to turn over the surplus receipts to the class fund.

After the chief speakers had their say, the question was opened to discussion, and a number of those present gave their opinions as to graft and its remedies. Arthur Bailey, sophomore president, announced that the cotillion committee, for one, had pledged itself to give value received, and that the movement was general among the classes this year. Statement was also made to the effect that the men who are working on such enterprises as The Daily Iowan or the Student Union, were putting in their work and time and so deserved what remuneration they could get. Another statement was to the effect that when responsibility is thrown onto the shoulders of a few, the men have the right to some private gain.

At any rate, it was agreed that graft is being driven out as fast as possible.

### Mass Meeting Tonight

An informal mass meeting will be held tonight at the Rock Island station at 8:25.

## WILLIAMS DRAWS APPLAUSE IN OPENING OF RECITAL

Great Welsh Tenor Praised for Splendid Singing Last Evening

H. Evan Williams, the great Welsh tenor, opened the Y. M. C. A. recital series last evening with a wonderful illustration of the possibilities of music in the human voice. Accompanied by George Frederick Ogden at the piano, Mr. Williams kept the large audience which turned out in spite of the rain, spellbound throughout. The program was long and varied, giving the listener a full idea of Mr. Williams' ability in both English and Welsh.

Every number was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and this kept the program going later than was anticipated, but no one objected to this. A much larger crowd than had been anticipated turned out, as these recitals have made a name for themselves in the past.

The first part of the program last evening consisted of three selections from Handel. Number two was three more from Protheroe, while Gounod's "Lend Me Your Aid," made up the third section.

Three songs in the Welsh language were the fourth part of the program and five and six were mixed selections from various writers.

The final number, and one of the most effective and best rendered of the evening, was Puccini's "Your Tiny Hands Are Frozen."

### Gillin Starts Class

Thursday evening at 6:45 in Close hall Professor J. L. Gillin will begin a class in the study of Christ. This will not be a study of the historical part of Jesus' life, but will deal mainly with the problem connected with the divinity of the Master and other difficult questions that perplex the student. The class will be as informal as possible, everyone to be given an opportunity to express himself. Professor Gillin is well qualified to take up the leadership of such a class, being a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, and a careful student of theological problems. All men of the university are cordially invited to join the class.

### Freshman Party November 24

Friday, November 24, the day before the Northwestern game has been decided upon by the committee consisting of Austin, Drennan and Sitz, as the date for the freshman party. As usual it will be held at the armory. This will be an exclusive affair, being open only to first-year men of the university. The purpose of this party is to give the opportunity to the freshmen to get acquainted with each other.

### Mrs. Shambaugh in Des Moines

Mrs. Bertha M. H. Shambaugh was in Des Moines yesterday attending a meeting of the Iowa Authors and Press club. The occasion was a reception in honor of Mrs. Alice French of Davenport, a well known Iowa writer, under the pseudonym of "Octave Thanet."

## BULLETINS TO COME FROM PURDUE BATTLE

PLAN USED LAST SATURDAY TO  
BE REPEATED

Daily Iowan Staff Correspondent to  
Wire Each Play to Rally in  
Auditorium

While the Iowa team is battling with Purdue in a game which will go far toward determining the Hawkeyes conference standing, Iowa students will again have an opportunity to follow the play by detail as last Saturday. The same plan used then, that of holding an indoor mass meeting in the auditorium, will be followed, with The Daily Iowan furnishing bulletins of each play. The mass meeting will be led by the university yell leaders, and whatever absent encouragement can be given the team will be handed out. The chances are that with the exception of one or two newspapermen and a few alumni who may gather at Lafayette for the game, there will be no Iowa supporters on hand to cheer for the Old Gold eleven. The Daily Iowan will as usual have a staff correspondent with the team, who will handle the game from the Lafayette end.

Dispatches from Purdue indicate that the Boilermakers have forgotten their defeat last year and are confident of winning from the Iowa team. They made a good showing against Illinois last Saturday, and should show considerable improvement when fighting on their home grounds. On the other hand Iowa is sadly crippled by Curry's injury, Buckley's illness and minor injuries to O'Brien and Alexander. This seems to bring the two aggregations close together in the matter of strength; but no team this year has outfought the Hawkeyes, and they should come back with a Purdue scalp. Every possible means of saving the men for the Ames game will be used, and some of the regulars who are not in their best of shape may not start the game if Purdue does not appear strong.

The mass meeting in the auditorium will begin at 2:30, and continue until the game is over. Although it is not possible to get as good telegraph service at Lafayette as was had at Minneapolis and Madison, the wires should come through with not more than five minutes delay. The athletic board, which is acting with the Iowan in the plan, hopes that an even larger and more enthusiastic gathering than the previous one will turn out on Saturday, and particularly that more girls, for whose benefit largely the new project was instituted, will attend the rally.

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### DAILY BULLETIN

7:00—Erodelphian Program.

7:30—Schoettle Lecture on "Appreciation of Music."

8:25—Mass meeting at Rock Island station for football team.

## SIGNAL CORPS TO CONDUCT CADET REGIMENT MOVEMENTS

Two Men Selected From Each Company for Work

The new cadet signal corps for the university cadet regiment was formed yesterday afternoon as planned. The corps consists of two men from each of the six companies, and will be in charge of Cadet Captain Conroy. The appointments were as follows: Powers and Morrisey from Company A, Harris and West from B, Stryker and Hunt from C, Warner and Lilly from D, McClintock and Hamstreet from E, and Darling and Beebe from F.

The twelve men will receive practice and instruction in the new work only on Wednesdays and Thursdays; on Tuesdays they will drill in their respective companies as usual. Considerable time will be devoted at first to the learning of the signal code and theoretical work; later on when the men have attained some proficiency it is planned to direct the movements of the regiment in field practice by means of their signalling. Six members of the new corps are national guard men.

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### NOTICE

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At this time of the year typhoid fever usually prevails to a more or less extent over the state of Iowa. The chief source of the contagion of this disease is in the water we drink, and a word of caution, therefore, may be to advantage; once each week during the autumn Dr. Albert has made a thorough examination of the city water and after each examination has reported no evidence of harmful pollution. "The main danger," he says, "lies in drinking water from shallow wells and cisterns." It is the unanimous opinion, however, of the medical faculty that at this season of the year especially all drinking water should be boiled.

As a further precaution vaccination is recommended. Dr. Howard and Dr. Van Epps have kindly consented to vaccinate without cost any of the students of the university who may so desire.

### Historical Society Gets Books

The library of the Iowa State Historical society is receiving a large number of books from various Iowa authors. These books are on miscellaneous subjects, ranging all the way from scientific subjects to popular novels. They are placed in what is known as the Iowa Authors' section of the library. Among the recent donations to this collection is a complete set of autograph copies of books written by Randall Parrish, an Iowa alumnus, who was recently president of the alumni association.

### Pandean Tryouts

All students intending to tryout for membership in the Pandean Players will meet this afternoon at 4:30 room 5 of L. A. building. Those unable to attend will please send their names to H. C. Thomas, secretary.

## TEAM IN BAD SHAPE BEFORE PURDUE GAME

MANY SUBSTITUTES TO ENTER  
LINE-UP

Team Leaves Tonight at 8:25 for  
Game With Lafayette Boilermakers Saturday

The Hawkeye team will go through its final workout on Iowa field tonight before leaving for Lafayette where the Purdue team will be met on Saturday. The practice will probably be open to spectators for the first time since before the Minnesota game. There will be little scrimmage as many of the men are in bad shape and no chances will be taken of injuring more of the players.

The squad is greatly weakened at this time by the losses it has suffered from the onslaught of both injuries and disease. Buckley will be greatly missed from the end position where he has featured in every contest this year. Curry is still unable to get into the game, on account of the injury to his knee and can be counted on for little work in the Ames game. It has been persistently rumored that the strength of the team would be further impaired by the loss of Alexander. Reports have been received that Purdue would enter a protest against his playing, and would not enter the game if he was in the lineup. So far there has, however, been no such protest in formal form, and it is not believed here that the report is true. Purdue would have no justification for any such protest, nor would such action be logical in face of the fact that the Boilermakers made no protest against the playing of the big tackle in the game here last year.

The work of the team this week has been lighter than at any time this year. In order to get the men in good physical condition it has been necessary to give them as much rest as is consistent with good discipline and continuous development. Much of the work has been in the way of signal practice, with little hard scrimmage. The formations have been perfected so that they work smoothly and the Hawkeyes will be ready to spring some surprises on Purdue if it is found necessary to do so. According to the dope Iowa should win by a good margin, but the weakened condition of the team, the long trip they will have to take, and the fact that the Boilermakers will be playing on their own field all combine to make the result of the contest more uncertain than has been expected. Unless the team is able to keep up the spirit which it has displayed so well in the past two contests, it will probably have a hard time defeating the strong team of the Indiana school.

The team leaves tonight at 8:25 from the Rock Island station, going straight through to Lafayette by way of Chicago. No preliminary mass meetings have been planned but the usual enthusiastic send-off will be accorded the men when they leave. A large body of rooters is expected to be at the depot.

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**CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS**

It has always been the policy of The Daily Iowan to encourage the student body to send in communications for the purposes of publication on whatever subject one has been in mind. The old custom is still in vogue, but owing to the fact that few if any have come in this year, it is deemed necessary that a word be said with reference to it.

Signed communications are not only invited but desired. The Iowan is for the benefit of the students of the university. It should in its effort to be the official organ of the university attempt to chronicle the true attitude of the student body on all matters. But it cannot do this, and for obvious reasons, when only a small per cent of the students contribute to its page. The staff endeavors to write carefully and truthfully upon all subjects that come to its notice, but, of course, fails to cover the entire field. Then, too, there is the possibility that every phase of a question will not be brought out, sometimes through a failure to devote sufficient time to the write-up of the matter, at others through the lack of familiarity with it. These deficiencies can be easily be met by ones conversant with the facts by simply forwarding a short item concerning them.

Again, aside from presenting the facts in the light which they seem, it often happens that certain affairs are not fully approved of. It not infrequently occurs that a particular policy is wrong. If such is the case nothing is more appreciated than a carefully written article presenting with accuracy the writer's views and urging that a change be made or that a different course be adopted. In these ways the paper can be made more nearly a student paper and can better serve the needs and more nearly convey the sentiment of the entire university.

**A WORTHY ENDEAVOR**  
The Record-Herald of Chicago, in sending out a correspondent to collect and tabulate data for its columns on the colleges and universities of the country, is not only doing meritorious work, but is winning its way to the hearts of the students of those institutions.

In the first respect it is bringing first hand, and notably accurate, information to the thousands of prospective college students of the land. A reader of the paper is able from day to day to compare the various schools, and thus better qualify himself to make a choice when his college days draw nigh. In the second there will unquestionably come that good that comes of bringing a school before the public eye. It is a natural tendency in human nature that an alumnus likes to hear of his school spoken of. He feels that it is doing both him and the school an honor. Moreover, the present student feels that he is in an institution that is accorded some degree of consideration, and reassures him in his belief that his selection has proved all its merits.

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  - Nov. 11. Iowa-Purdue game at Lafayette.
  - Nov. 11. Edda meeting, Close hall, at 8:00 p. m.
  - Nov. 11. Cosmopolitan club program.
  - Nov. 11. Annual Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Hallowe'en social at Close hall.
  - Nov. 13. Humanist society.
  - Nov. 14. Congregation Circle of college girls meet with Mrs. A. H. Ford at 5:30 to 7:30.
  - Nov. 14. Presbyterian girls travel club meet with Mrs. J. W. Wylie at 5 to 7 o'clock.
  - Dec. 15. Sophomore cotillion at the armory.
  - Nov. 18. Iowa-Ames game on Iowa field.
  - Nov. 19. Vesper services. Speaker Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell.
  - Nov. 19 to 21. State conference of Charities and Corrections. Meet in University buildings.
  - Nov. 21. Girls' Minstrel show, natural science auditorium.
  - Nov. 24. Freshman social.
  - Nov. 25. Western inter-collegiate cross country run, on Iowa field.
  - Nov. 25. Iowa-Northwestern game at Iowa field.
  - Nov. 29. Thanksgiving Recess begins.
  - Dec. 1 8:00 p. m. Intercollegiate debates.
  - Dec. 4. Thanksgiving Recess ends.
- (This column is for events of university interest, and any such will be gladly added.)

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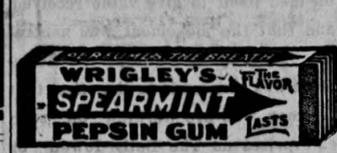
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The athletic authorities at Morningside are unable to account for the fever. The football men have not been eating at the same place, nor have they been eating in accordance with a regular outlined diet, so its spreading among the men cannot be accounted for in that manner. It is possible that they have gotten some impure water somewhere while visiting some other institution.

### Mortar and Pestle Club Initiates

The Mortar and Pestle club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the pharmacy building. The first initiation of the year was held, Messrs. Schneider, Bryant and Bales of the junior class being instructed in the rites of the organization with due ceremony. G. E. Helman read a paper on the Sunday closing problem which was followed by a lively discussion. At the business session seven members were elected.

### Schoettle Lecture Tonight

Professor Gustav Schoettle will the third of his series of lectures on "Appreciation of Music" at the natural science auditorium this evening at 7:15. The subject will be the "Polyphonic Music of Bach," from which Professor Schoettle will play two selections—an invention and a fugue—for illustration and analysis.

### Orchestra Organized

Tuesday evening the university organized for the ensuing year with about twenty members in its quota. The following officers were elected for the year: president, A. R. Fried; vice president, Walter Connel; secretary, L. E. Lyon; treasurer, Lloyd Bailey.

The orchestra is under new direction this year, but it is expected that with the material which is available, the organization will be just as good if not better than any former one has been.

### To Lecture at Morningside

Professor T. H. Macbride will lecture tomorrow before the students of Morningside college at Sioux City.

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Miss Helen Dysart spent yesterday in Cedar Rapids.

Lawrence Lonergan of Cedar Rapids was in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myer of Dexter, Iowa, visited the university yesterday.

Dean J. R. Guthrie of the medical college is ill at his home on Dubuque street.

Dr. F. H. Paul, of the Iowa state board of health, visited the university yesterday.

Dr. C. F. Wassam left yesterday for Des Moines to attend the state teachers convention.

Mrs. Henry Albert entertained a number of friends at a luncheon yesterday afternoon.

Merlin Oren, D. '14, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at the University hospital.

Drs. Dean, Secoy and Cobb spent Tuesday at Vinton, where they inspected the college for the blind.

Dr. Heard read a most interesting paper Tuesday evening before the Johnson County Medical society.

Van Metre, '15, of the medical college, officiated in the Grinnell-Coe game at Grinnell last Saturday.



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Dr. Wendin of Cedar Rapids was in the city yesterday, bringing a patient for the university hospital.

Mrs. Martin Smith of Davenport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanke, of East College street.

Dr. C. F. Bennett of Winnipeg, Canada, is in the city visiting his daughter, Miss Verplank Bennett, of the medical class of '15.

Donald McClain, L. '01, of Des Moines, has returned to his home after a visit here with his father, Justice Emlin McClain.

H. L. Slonaker, of the pharmlc college and chemistry instructor of the Iowa City high school, is in the university hospital quite seriously ill.

## STUDENT DIRECTORY TO BE OUT TUESDAY

**THIS YEAR'S STUDENT BOOK TO BE BEST EVER**

Publication to Have Home and City Address, Telephone Number and Classification of Every Student

Announcement was made yesterday that the new student directory would be finished by Tuesday, and it would be put on sale at that date at the Iowa Book Store, Whetstone's Pharmacy, the Arcade Book Store and at the University Book Store.

The book this year will contain the name, home address, local address, telephone number and classification of every student in the university. It will also contain the name, address, and telephone number of all the members of the faculty. The directory is gotten out in better style this year than last. No expense has been spared to make it a book that ought to be in the hands of every professor, student and resident of Iowa City. Upon the first issue last year it immediately sprang into favor, and it has become an indispensable addition to the university life.

The directory will be published again this year by Forrest C. Reed and Carl O. Sjuln. The demand was so great and the request so urgent that they have decided to continue its publication at the beginning of each semester. Its publication this year has been delayed somewhat on account of the tardiness with which the students responded to the call for addresses and telephone numbers. There are yet a few who have neglected to comply with this request and so their names will appear without the usual information. Aside from this the directory could be, and will be a credit to its compilers and to the university.

### Engineer Meeting

The Associated Students of Applied Science will meet Friday at 4:30 in the students' room, engineering building. Besides the reports of the St. Patrick's day committees, other very important matters will be brought up and every engineer is urged to be present.

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Over 300 are enrolled in the architectural college at the Illinois university.

A \$2,000,000 library is planned at Harvard.

Minnesota has a model school with a total number of seventy-two students from the high school and other places. It is run on the same schedule as the university classes. L. A. seniors teach the class and receive credit for the work.

Minnesota has found a cure for small urchins climbing under and over the football fence. Any who persist in "stealing his way in" is unceremoniously thrown into the swimming pool, clothes and all.

Illionis is building a \$200,000 transportation building for engineers.

The cadet regiment at the University of Illionis numbers 1,600.

California recently held a class swimming contest, a challenge cup being given to the class winning the contest.

A modern six-room house has been erected at Wisconsin to teach the girls in the domestic science department how to keep house.

The new physics hall at Iowa University is said to be the finest university building of its kind in the world.—Daily Northwestern.

A course in Esperanto, the new artificial language, will be given at Stanford this year.

Monmouth, by a decree of the student body, abolished hazing recently.

## The Heid Cap Hats

The soft hats that we have just received are making a big hit in the east.

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