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## ENGINEERING CAN NOT BE REMOVED

### F. W. LEHMANN PRESENTS LENGTHY ARGUMENT ON ENGINEERING QUESTION

Mr. Lehman is Solicitor General for the United States—Has Never Been Connected With Any State Institution.

Des Moines, Dec. 18.—Hon. Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, former president of the American Bar Association and solicitor general of the United States, in an opinion made public today, expressed his conclusion as to the legality of the proposed action of the Iowa State Board of Education in removing the college of applied science from the state university at Iowa City and establishing it at the agricultural college at Ames. His judgment is that "it cannot be done without disregard alike of the constitution and statutes of Iowa."

### Many Attorneys Agree

Similar opinions had been reached by several prominent Iowa attorneys who are alumni of the state university, and the case was referred to Mr. Lehmann because of his national reputation as a lawyer and the fact that he has never been connected with any of the state educational institutions of Iowa.

Mr. Lehmann goes farther and appears to declare by inference that the action of the state board in removing home economics from Ames and college courses from Cedar Falls is in excess of the authority conferred upon it by the Iowa legislature, because the legislature, while repealing 21 distinct sections of the Code of Iowa, specifically failed to repeal section 2640 which defines "the objects, departments and degrees of the university," section 2648, which defines the "courses of study in the agricultural college, and section 2677, which defines the "branches of study" in the Normal school. "It repeals sections before and after and between, but it leaves the sections which determine the distinctive characters of the institutions untouched," says Mr. Lehmann.

As to engineering the legislature itself cannot remove it from the university, says the opinion. This accords with the statement by Hon. Milton Remley, former attorney general of Iowa, at the student mass meeting in Iowa City.

### Written to Cox

Mr. Lehmann's letter is written to Arthur J. Cox, of Iowa City, a prominent engineering alumnus of the university, and is in part as follows: St. Louis, Nov. 20, 1912—Arthur J. Cox, Esq., Iowa City, Iowa. Dear Mr. Cox: You ask my opinion as to the legality of the proposed action of the Iowa state board of education in stripping the state university at Iowa City of its college of applied science and establishing it at the agricultural college at Ames. I have examined the question and conclude that

## STATE GEOLOGIST TO ISSUE REPORT

### Professor Kay Has Written Article on "Underground Water Resources in Iowa"

Professor Geo. F. Kay, state geologist and head of the department of geology, announced yesterday that a report will soon be issued in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey on "Underground Water Resources of Iowa".

According to Professor Kay, "The forthcoming volume will furnish facts which will be of great value to the state officials, representatives of railroads and other corporations, and to private citizens who are seeking information with reference to the water supply of their respective localities."

The farmer will have complete information concerning the shallow local waters underneath his land and he will also be fully informed on the possibility of boring an artesian well on his farm.

The Iowa Geological Survey has spent twenty years in gathering data relative to the groups of water—those near the surface and those in the rocks at a much greater depth. A sufficient amount of information has been gathered to make a satisfactory forecast in nearly all parts of the state relative to the depth at which artesian wells can be found, its pressure, quality and availability for specific uses. The report will contain about 1100 pages and will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

## JUDGE MCCLAIN WILL FILL TEMPORARY JOB

### Leland Stanford Law School Position is to Fill the School Year

The position which Judge McClain has been asked to fill in the college of law of Leland Stanford is only temporary and he will occupy that chair left vacant until next June. The vacancy was caused unexpectedly and it is fortunate that so capable a man was secured to fill the vacancy. Judge McClain and family will spend the winter in California and return to Iowa next June.

"I do not intend to remove my residence from Iowa City." Justice McClain said yesterday. "The offer comes at a time when I have no special work on hand, and gives me and my family an opportunity to spend the winter in California. It has no special relation to the permanent appointment for the position, which I understand is to be made for the next school year. We have not settled all the details yet and I am not informed on many points. My house in Iowa City will be closed until next June, when we will return to arrange for the usual summer vacation, according to our present plan."

Wilnor Case, dent, '15, went to Moline yesterday to attend the wedding of a friend.

## TRY-OUTS CLOSE FOR RIFLE TEAM

### MEN HAVE BEEN SELECTED WHO WILL REPRESENT IOWA IN FIRST RIFLE SHOOT

Captain Arneson Tops List With a Score of 194—Other Men Close Behind—Team Doing Good Work Early in Season.

Yesterday afternoon at 6:00 the try-outs for the 1913 rifle team closed with Arthur Arneson, the champion of last year leading with a score of 194. The scores of the other ten men range down to 180. The scores for this time of the year are considered very good. There are four new members on the team who are shooting very well.

There has been much interest shown in the work for this year. About twenty-five men have been working out consistently and have been showing up strongly. The team as given below will be the men who will shoot in the first match. Any of the men who wish to try out in the future will be eligible to shoot in the second match, providing they make a better showing than the men who are on the team.

Following is the first scores made by the team. Ten shots are fired standing and ten prone. The total scores only are given:

- Arthur I. Arneson, 194.
- Paul J. Ingham, 193.
- Fred Bowman, 188.
- John W. Brooks, 186.
- Bernhard Reinoch, 183.
- Lloyd R. Borland, 182.
- Raymond Jaeger, 181.
- Vernice Weems, 181.
- Arnold Oehler, 180.
- George W. Cain, 180.

Alternates:  
Garrett A. Mullenburg, 177.  
Leo Chapman, 171.

### Familiar Fountain to Park

The fountain that once stood in front of Close hall, but which was torn up a year ago to make room for the tramway, will be taken out to the city park next spring and placed in the middle of the lake there. It will then be made to do service once more in sending upward beautiful jets of crystal drops as of yore. Many a student at the university, shudder as he looks upon the bugbear of his freshman year, recalling the time when the strong arms gently laid him in its bosom, amid the cheers of thousands.

### Brueckner Accepts Job

Leo J. Brueckner, L. A. '13, has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Lowden, Iowa. Mr. Brueckner entered Iowa last fall as a junior having previously attended college at the university of Michigan. He would have graduated in February, but will now wait until June before he takes his degree. He will take up his new duties January 6, 1913.

## ARTISTS PRAISE MR. CULBERTSON

### Member of Fine Arts Faculty Receives Many Compliments From Eastern Men

Mr. Linn Culbertson of the fine art school has again received notice that the foremost art critics in America recognize and appreciate the merit of his work as a landscape artist.

A short time ago Mr. Culbertson exhibited for the third time, in the gallery of the Western Society of Artists, the largest association of its kind west of New York.

Now he has gained recognition from the highest and most conservative critical body in America, the National Academy of Design, in New York City. On Friday last a landscape canvass by Mr. Culbertson was hung at the mid-winter exhibition of of this society.

This rare honor will be a cause of deep satisfaction to all Iowa people in that they are learning more and more of the real strength and merit that Iowa has acquired on the faculty of the new fine arts college.

## FINAL WORD ABOUT REUNIONS IS SENT OUT BY COMMITTEE

### Enthusiasm is the Parting Word Given the Student Organizers for "Reunion Fortnight"

Yesterday afternoon the Greater University Committee sent out the final letter to the men and women who are now responsible for the success of the county club reunions.

The following is the letter: "Enthusiasm"—That is the last word of this committee to the student organizers who are going home for the Christmas holidays.

Enthusiasm in your plans, enthusiasm in your preparation, enthusiasm in the execution, will mold the alumni, former students, and present students into one organization capable of accomplishing untold good for our Alma Mater.

If you desire during the holidays any S. U. I. buttons, copies of "Old Gold" or literature concerning the university write, telephone, or wire to H. M. Harwood, care of the Alumni Bureau—one of the alumni members of this committee.

The requests for the lantern slide lecture were unusually numerous and as a result additional sets of fifty slides each are being prepared for constant circulation during the sixteen days recess.

The dates are not all taken for these lectures and the committee urges any organizer who believes he can exhibit the pictures in this community to write immediately upon reaching his home at the Alumni Bureau.

Yours for a corking "S. U. I. Reunion Fortnight."  
The Greater University Committee.

Prof W. A. Jessup, director of the school of education, left yesterday for Lincoln, Nebr., to attend a meeting of the Missouri Valley College Teachers association. He will return next Saturday.

## Y. W. C. A. CALANDERS GO LIKE HOT CAKES

### MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE OF CALANDERS EVER SEEN IN THE UNIVERSITY

Miss Barr Puts Local Organization on a Firm Basis—Has Endeared Herself to all Girls of the University—Took up Duties Last September.

The proverbial hot cake was out done the past week when over seven hundred Y. W. C. A. calanders were sold in four days by the local girl's organization. There is no doubt that over a thousand could have been disposed of had there been more to sell, as the demand was unprecedented and still continues.

This unusual sale was due to the remarkable beauty of the calanders, which were the best ever seen around here. The credit for getting out the splendid souvenir calander is largely due Miss Louise Barr, the local secretary of the Y. W. C. A. here. Although here only since the beginning of the school year, she has by her unusual ability blotted out a debt of \$400. This deficit was canceled largely through her efforts. The money derived from the sale of calanders will put the girls on a firm basis.

Miss Barr has endeared herself to all the girls of the university since taking up her duties. She is a leader of exceptionally strong personality refined character, and so is a favorite among all.

As an organizer, Miss Barr has shown her ability in the past several weeks by her successful attempts in organizing the girls to do social service work. Classes have been started for the purpose of sewing, doing work among children, visiting at the hospitals, and the like. The girls have taken up this new work with gladness, and as a consequence, there is little difficulty experienced in having the work done.

The prospects for the coming year are unusually bright.

### "Iowa" Stickers

Students who wish to decorate their suit cases with "Iowa" labels may get them by calling at the alumni bureau any time tomorrow. The bureau will also furnish copies of "Old Gold" and "Iowa" buttons to county clubs for their meetings. They may be obtained by writing for them if arrangements are to be completed after the students get home.

### Official Notice

The university exercises are suspended at 10 p. m. Friday night, December 20, for the Christmas holidays. Work is resumed in all colleges at 8 a. m. Monday, January 6, 1913.

G. H. Wormhoudt, D. 1914, has gone to his home in Pello to attend the funeral of his sister.

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Friday Morning, December 20, 1912.

## TO THE WOMEN

Some few days ago we asked the women of Iowa a few very pertinent questions, which same queries have elicited at last three rather scoreful replies. The question was—have the women of Iowa not enough brains to compete at all with their brother students in oratory and debate. It has seemed to us that the only reason for the complete lack of representation of women in these lines of college activities must be an inferior quality of mentality extent in the state university of Iowa. In other state institutions women have debating clubs, debating teams of their own. In many universities women have helped with intercollegiate contests. How is it that Iowa women can do absolutely nothing along this line? We have at hand an answer to the late editorial asking for information on the subject; an answer which reflects rather strongly against the state university as a progressive institution. One young woman who has been in school for almost four years declares that the reason why women have taken no part in debate and oratory during the past generation is a plain case of "freeze out" on the part of the opposite sex.

In fact, on the part of the faculty members in the department of oratory in the past. She claims that women have been denied the privilege of entering classes of oratory, argumentation, and other basic training necessary for the development of forensic ability. This sounds peculiar when we consider that Iowa has always been a co-educational institution. This was certainly a poor state of affairs. If it were true, it surely was adequate reason why women should not be able to appear but it is no longer an adequate reason, because no such state of affairs exists at S. U. I. at the present time. The department of public speaking is strong. It offers splendid course in oratory every one of which are open to every body. The faculty in that department is anxious that Iowa women shall make use of its aid in developing their innate ability along forensic lines.

There is no reason why Iowa

should not rival such a university as DePauw where fifteen young women tried out this fall for places upon the women's debating teams. Iowa women are as bright as DePauw women. Iowa women are as bright as Iowa men. Why not prove it?

## REMEMBER "OLD GOLD"

Now is the time to get in your good work for the state university of Iowa. You are going home, many of you for the first time since school opened last fall. On the way home think of what we have been doing down here the past few months, and when you get there begin to talk of your university. You all know that we have the best university in the middle west right here in Iowa City. There is more spirit this year than ever before. There is more doing this year than ever before. We have been confronted with problems to solve, which has never come up before, it is true but it served to bring out the spirit and loyalty of the student body as nothing else would and since it has been awakened it is going to remain and develop rapidly until the state of Iowa is known all over this broad land.

Next June there will be thousands of men and women graduated from the high schools of the state. There will be several from your home town who will go to college next year. See them while you are at home and show where they can best get their education, here they will get the most personal attention, from the professors and instructors. Where the religious trend is just as good as in a smaller college. Where the equipment for work is better than any other college in the state. Show them that our professional colleges are just as good as the best. If they are going to study medicine, tell them the medical college of the state university of Iowa is in class (A), ranking with the best medical colleges of the United States. If they are going to be dentists, show them the Iowa is the place to go for their professional courses. If they are going to be engineers, it will not be difficult to show them that here is the place to get the best work in the middle west. No matter what

they wish to study in professional lines or liberal arts we have the argument that is absolutely convincing. And if they do not know what they want persuade them to come to Iowa and here they will find the best men and women of the land and they will soon be able to chose their life's work.

## Engineering Cannot Move

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it cannot be done without disregard alike of the constitution and statues of Iowa.

The acts of congress granting two townships of land to the state for the use of a university did not undertake to define the institution which was to be the beneficiary of the grant farther than was done by the use of the general term, university; but left all particulars to be determined by the proper authorities of the state.

Pursuant to the acts of congress the constitution of the state adopted in 1846 provided by article X, section 5, that:

The general assembly shall take measures for the protection, improvement or other disposition of such lands as have been, or may hereafter be, reserved or granted by the United States or any person or persons to this state for the use of a university and the funds accruing from the lands or the sale of the lands or any other source for the purpose aforesaid, shall be applied to the support of said university with such branches as the public convenience may hereafter demand for the promotion of literature, arts and sciences.

Here is something in the way of definition. The university is to be an institution of learning, dedicated to literature and the arts and sciences. And under this provision of the constitution the university might consist of a central institution with branches in different parts of the state "as the public convenience may hereafter demand.

Consonantly with the constitution, the legislature by act approved Feb. 25, 1847, established at Iowa City "an institution to be called the State University of Iowa," and subsequently, I am informed, branches were established at Fairfield, Keokuk and Dubuque.

## In the New Constitution

A new constitution was adopted by the state in 1857, and by this a new and radically different policy as to the state university was determined upon.

Article ix, section 11, provides that:

The state university shall be established at one place without branches at any other place and the university funds shall be applied to that institution and on other.

The "one place" was determined by article xi, section 8, which provides that:

"The seat of government is hereby permanently established, as now fixed by law, in the city of Des Moines, in the county of Polk and the state university at Iowa City, in the county of Johnson.

Section 11 of article ix, by its plain language precludes more than one state university. And the one institution must have one fixed place without branches at any other place. This wisdom of this constitutional provision is not open to question by

anyone, save by the people of the state acting in their primary capacity, by way of amending the constitution or adopting a new constitution.

There was, however, no definition in the constitution itself of the word "university", and it must be taken to have been used in its accepted popular sense. And so it has been construed by the legislature and administrative branches of the state government from the beginning to the present time. A rule of construction of the constitution observed without breach, from the adoption of the constitution of fifty-five years by all those having occasion to act under its provisions, is the very highest evidence of the intention of the framers of that instrument and of the people in ratifying it.

## Radical Departure Proposed

The present state board of education in the draft of its report submitted by you recognize that its proposals for the future government of the university, the agricultural college involve a radical departure from the previous policy of th state, which the board declares to be a mistaken one. The report says:

"Are the institutions to continue practically as they have been in the past, separate institutions, each conducting its work without any special thought of the other, or shall the board undertake to explicitly define the function of each to the end that they may in reality constitute what will be to all intents and purposes a single institution?"

The wisdom of this proposed plan is not for me to consider, but it is obvious that if the university, the agricultural college and the teachers' college are made "what will be to all intents and purposes a single institution," then there will not be "to all intents and purposes" a state university "established at one place without branches at any other place," but an institution consisting of three branches, each branch located at a place separate from the others.

## Board of Same Opinion

Is this plan of the board in accordance with the intent of the constitution? I think not, and the board itself is evidently of the same opinion and so states by implication, for it says "other states wiser than our own it would seem elected to do this from the beginning." The meaning of the constitution, its intent, is a matter for interpretation and therefore for discussion by those acting under sanction of an amendment to administering office under the constitution we must take it as it is, even though we may not believe it to be as wise in its provision as the constitution of some other state. Its wisdom is to be challenged only by proposed amendment to be affected in the prescribed manner. What the board of education is now proposing to do can properly be done only under stantion of an amendment to the constitution which will put Iowa in line with "other states wiser than our own," if so be it, other state are wiser in this regard.

The board is apparently of the opinion that its proposals are sanctioned and even required by the act of the Iowa legislature which called it into being. But the legislature no more than the board may disregard

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## Today at the Theatres

### Englert Theatre

ROBBINS, LEE & HINEY  
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**Next Year's Team Needs  
the Engineers**

# SPORTING DOPE

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## FROM OTHER COLLEGES

A new department of forestry has been installed in the university of Wisconsin. The course will be under the personal supervision of F. B. Moody formerly assistant state forester of Wisconsin.

'Twas the night before Xmas, and all through the class, not a lip but was puckered all ready to sass. Knowledge was nestled all snug in the book, while ne'er a chance was given to look. The prof. in his sternness, the stude in his woe, were longing the hour the flunk they could know. Oh, Professor, have mercy.—Ex.

Sigma Delta Psi, the new honor-

ary athletic fraternity, will hold its first convention in Chicago this vacation. The question of the advisability of establishing a chapter at the university of Minnesota was discussed by the board in control of athletics but no definite action was taken.

Friday, Dec. 13, did not frighten the fraternities of the university of Colorado at all for just about every Greek house at that institution was the scene of great jollification on the aforesaid "unlucky" night.

At its meeting Thursday the council of administration took action denying the petition of the glee and mandolin clubs of the university of Illinois to be allowed to journey to the Pacific coast.

## VARSITY WILL BE GIVEN VACATION

**SQUAD DISMISSED LAST NIGHT  
WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO RE-  
PORT NEXT FRIDAY**

**Men Are Picked for Trip—Material  
Promising—Hard to Select Men—  
First Game Will be With Ottumwa  
on Jan. 30th—Will be Fast Game.**

After a stiff scrimmage between the first and second teams, the basketball squad was dismissed for a vacation until next Friday when they will report for practice in preparation for the tour which will be taken on the following week. The first game will be with the Ottumwa Y. M. C. A. on Monday, January 30, and it is expected to be the hardest game of the trip as the "Y" team is composed of such stars as Slutz, the Grinnell center for the last two years, and other former college players.

Those who will make the trip are Gardner, Trexel, Brothers and Fields, forwards; Schulte and Leo, centers; Maiden, Beem, and Captain Berry, guards. It has been a hard proposition for Coach Thomas to select a team as there are so many candidates for the different positions who are of nearly equal ability. Hansell will join the squad at Ottumwa and Wright at Fort Dodge, for games at their home towns. Manager Kellogg added a fifth game to the trip schedule yesterday, closing arrangements to meet Simpson college at Indianola on Friday January 3rd. Schulte has been putting up a good exhibition at center and he will without doubt develop into one of the best centers that has represented Iowa since the time of "Mike" Hyland.

Gardner and Trexel are working well together at the forward positions and they will be the logical choice to start the game at Ottumwa. Captain Berry is playing the best game of his career and with either Maiden, Weaver or Beem at the other guard, the opposing teams will have much difficulty in making many baskets.

The first game on the home floor will be played with the State Normal School on either the 10th or 11th of January and immediately after this game the team will take their eastern trip playing Chicago, Illinois and Northwestern.

The university of Wisconsin, says the Daily News is facing a deficit and must borrow \$150,000 from the state to meet the payroll which falls due Dec. 18.

The university of Nebraska students are very much elevated over the showing made by their two debating teams. In the recent debating contest Nebraska defeated both Illinois and Wisconsin.

Varsity Dance, Majestic hall, Friday night.

## GETS LIQUID SMOKE FOR COMPL. MUSEUM

Dr. C. Wassam of the department of economics of the state university has just received a number of valuable additions to the commercial museum which he has in charge on the top floor of the liberal arts building. Among the consignment was a quantity of liquid smoke, so called on account of the particular form in which it has been made up. Liquid smoke is a new invention which takes the place of "sure enough" smoke when it comes to curing hams and other meats.

Dr. Wassam will deliver an address at Galt, Ia., during the latter part of this week.

## BELIEVES WADE IS FOR CABINET

**W. J. Bryan Will Quite Likely be  
Secretary of  
State**

New York, Dec. 19.—Democratic politicians gathered here are confident that Wilson will offer the position of secretary of state to William J. Bryan. Bryan is on his way north from Tampa and many politicians from north and south are here to confer with Bryan after the conference is over. Among them is M. J. Wade of Iowa City, national committeeman from Iowa. It is believed here that the following men will get a cabinet position: A. Mitchell Palmer, Josephus Daniels, Congressman Henry and Judge M. J. Wade.

## BAKER IN BAD WITH STUDENTS

A petition circulated yesterday morning by Neil Monroe, a senior law student, among his fellow classmates asked that Governor B. F. Carroll refuse to pardon or parole Guy E. Baker, once convicted of the murder of Oliver P. Driver at Lone Tree. The petition was signed by some twenty-five students and will be forwarded to Governor Carroll by those who are taking an interest in the matter.

## I. C. H. S. SCHEDULE NEARLY COMPLETE

The high school basketball schedule has nearly been completed and games have been secured with many of the best teams in the state. The school is planning to enter the state tourney which comes the latter part of March and are working hard with that end in view. The men have been showing up well this week and have been giving some fine exhibitions of individual playing, while team work has not been developed as yet.

The schedule is as follows:  
Jan. 17, Marengo at Iowa City.  
Jan. 24, Clinton at Iowa City.  
Jan. 31, Wilton at Iowa City.  
Feb. 7, Grinnell at Grinnell.  
Feb. 14, Muscatine at Muscatine.  
March 1, Clinton at Clinton.

Varsity Dance, Majestic hall, Friday night.

Harry E. Webb, an ex-student of the university, was in the city yesterday, visiting friends.

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Varsity Dance, Majestic hall, Friday night.



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the constitution. I do not, however, so read that act, which is chapter 170 of the acts of the Thirty-third general assembly.

Section 1 of this act provides that: "The state university, the college of agriculture and mechanic arts, including the agricultural experiment station and the normal school at Cedar Falls shall be governed by a state board of education consisting of nine members and not more than five of the members shall be of the same political party. Not more than three alumni of the above institutions and but one alumnus from each institution may be members of this board at one time."

That takes the institutions as they are, and provides for no radical change in their character. It does not authorize a consolidation, nor dispense with nor modify the constitutional provision that "the state university shall be established at one place without branches at any other place."

**Board Exceeds Authority**

Section 4 defines the powers and duties of the board, and provides that:

"The state board of education shall have power to elect a president from their number, a president and treasurer for each of said educational institutions, and professors, instructors, officers and employers; to fix the compensation to be paid to such officers and employers; to make rules and regulations for the government of said schools, not inconsistent with the laws of the state; to manage and control the property, both real and personal belonging to said education institutions; to execute trusts or other obligations now or hereafter committed to the institutions; to direct the expenditure of all appropriations the general assembly shall, from time to time, make to said institutions, and the expenditure of any other moneys, and to do such other acts as are necessary and proper for the execution of the powers and duties conferred upon them by law."

Here certainly is no evidence of any purpose to change the character of either of the institutions. It is the "said institutions," as they exist which the board is to govern. The separation is expressly maintained. Each is to have its own president, treasurer, professors, instructors, officers and employes. The board of education is to take the place of the previous board of regents and boards of trustees and to become vested with their powers. One general supervising board is made to take the place of three. The new board is charged with "the government of said schools," and empowered "to manage and control the property" of each. The one power is as broad as the other. They certainly cannot take the property of the university and use it for one of the other schools, for the constitution says that "the university fund shall be applied to that institution and no other." And yet if the three institutions are to be dealt with as one "to all intents and purposes" then the property of all should be dealt with as one common fund to be applied and used for one institution or the other as need may be. This would be clearly unwarranted. And there is

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no greater warrant for taking from the university a school, whether of law medicine and engineering, which is a proper integral part of it, and transferring it to one of the other institutions. If donations of money or of property have been made to the law, or medicine, or engineering school in the view that they were to be maintained at Iowa City, certainly they cannot be transferred with the school to some other place.

Dr. Richard C. Hughes, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education for Universities, of Philadelphia was in Iowa City yesterday. While here he visited with Mr. F. M. Fox. He left for Ames last evening.

**Zets Elect**

The Zetagathian society met last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the winter term:

- President, Louis McRaith.
- Vice president, I. D. Studdard.
- Secretary, John Gabriel.
- Treasurer, Leonard Racker.
- Sargent at Arms, Frank Seydel.

**Compass Club Meets**

Last evening, in the engineering building the Compass Club held their regular meeting. Dean Raymond of the college of applied science gave a lengthy discussion on, "The Three Problems of the Municipal Engineer in the Great City." His lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

**Features Legislators**

The January number of the Iowa Alumnus will feature the "Iowa" men who are now in the state legislature. Pictures of the men will be published together with a sketch of their life. Many interesting events in the university careers of the men will be given.

**A Big Banquet**

What will probably be one of the biggest county rallies in the state will be held in Sioux City on the 28th. The banquet will be held at the Commercial Club rooms. Weir Jepson is the student organizer who is assisting Clement P. Welch, law '10, in making the gathering a success.

**Harrison County Represented**

Harrison county will be well represented by the university this vacation. Four towns in the county have arranged for lantern slide lectures of the university. The slides and lecture will be given the second week of vacation at Woodbine, Logan, Dunlap and Missouri Valley, one town after another.

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Varsity Dance, Majestic hall, Friday night.

At a mass meeting in chapel yesterday the university of Minnesota debaters will for the first time receive a real acknowledgement of the appreciation felt by the student body for the work that they have done. The double victory last Friday evening was a great credit to the university and to the men who represented Minnesota.

According to many critics the new Minnesota Institute of Anatomy is the largest and best equipped of its kind in the world. Prof. C. S. Minot paid this high tribute to Minnesota in his inaugural address at the university of Berlin at which Kaiser Wilhelm and the high authorities of the university were present.

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**COMING EVENTS**

- Dec. 20—Christmas vacation begins.
- Jan. 4—Christmas vacation ends.
- Jan. 7. Annual meeting of forensic league.
- Jan. 9. Arthur Hartman, violinist.
- Jan. 10—Illustrated lecture by Steffasson.
- Jan. 16—Northwestern and Iowa at Evanston.
- Jan. 17. Championship preliminary debates.
- Jan. 17—Iowa and Chicago at Chicago.
- Jan. 17. Junior Prom.
- Jan. 18—Iowa and Illinois at Champaign.
- Feb. 15—Minnesota and Iowa at Iowa City.
- Feb. 19. Annual lecture of Sigma Xi society.
- Feb. 19. N. O. L. preliminary.
- Feb. 25. Freshman oratorical contest.
- March 7. University championship debate.
- March 17 Engineers' Parade and Show.
- April 4 Military Ball, University Armory.

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Glee Club at Oakdale  
Last evening the university glee club journeyed to Oakdale where they were banqueted by the authorities and later gave a concert. All those who attended the concert were highly pleased with the young men from the university. The club returned to Iowa City after the concert.

Freshmen debaters won the annual forensic contest at Minnesota. The first year men proved too much for the sophs, winning by a unanimous vote. They will receive the Maurice Rothchild prize of \$100 for excellency in debate.

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