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UNIVERSITY WELCOMES HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Old Physics Hall Provides an Ideal Location---838 Young Women Jubilant.

The university's first thought when it was learned that the legislature had reversed the board of education, was one of rejoicing over the retention of Iowa's husky engineering college.

Now there is more rejoicing, for it is learned that a department of home economics is a certainty. The university wants and needs home economics, and although it had no desire to acquire a department at the expense of another institution, it is a matter of great satisfaction that the legislature has decided to establish a department at the university.

Home economics can be opened here with an unusual economy of expenditure, because the old physics building is vacant at the present time. It does not fit into any of the departments that are now overcrowded for lack of room, but its convenience for laboratory purposes, and its one large lecture room, make it ideal for home economics.

Unquestionably there is a demand for domestic science among the young women of the university, as a part of a course in liberal arts, fine arts, or in connection with the training of teachers, of whom the university sends out over a hundred each year. Professor Rockwood has given courses in chemistry closely applied to domestic science, but the university has been handicapped by the absence of a real department. There are 838 young women in the university, and it is estimated that fully two thirds desire some home economics, while a large number would specialize in it.

On account of the fact that most of the work of a young woman specializing in home economics is really done in other departments, which are already strongly established, a department of home economics sufficient for the needs of the institution can be established for \$20,000, and at that figure will be operated at a less cost, per number of girls in the university, than in other schools of the state.

HARWOOD TO DES MOINES

H. M. Harwood of the publicity department speaks before group 6 of the Iowa State Bankers' association at Des Moines this afternoon. There are 250 banks represented at the convention. Mr. Harwood will deliver his illustrated lecture "What Iowa Has to Advertise."

The alumni of Wells college have started to raise \$500,000. They intend to give it as a present to their alma mater when she celebrates her fiftieth birthday in 1918.

IF PLUVIUS PERMITS BASEBALL TODAY

ENCOUNTER ON FOOTBALL FIELD BECAUSE OF MUDDY DIAMOND

Leaguers Present First "String" Men—Morning Games on Friday and Saturday—Ingham Slated to Pitch—Hawkeyes Present Fast Lineup.

The first of the Davenport games will be played this afternoon if the weather conditions permit. In all probability the encounter will take place on the football field since the diamond is in a muddy state after the continued rains this week.

Manager O'Leary of the Tri-city club arrived in the city yesterday with the first string men who played the Chicago White Sox at Davenport on Tuesday. He is optimistic over his chances to make a good showing this season in the Three Eye league. Last year his aggregation succeeded in getting second position, being beaten out by Springfield, Ill., for the coveted honors.

The next three days will be made use of by both teams. If old Sol comes to the rescue, the chances are that morning games will be the order of the day on Friday and Saturday. With only four days remaining before the eastern trip, Coach Lindeman must get as many of his candidates into action as possible before that time if any showing is to be made on the tour.

Ingham is slated to start on the mound this afternoon which means that the Hawkeyes will present their best battle array in the first engagement. Zimmer, who has been troubled with a sore arm of late, is convalescing rapidly and will be in shape to relieve the speed ball artist whenever it becomes necessary. The probable line-up is as follows. Ingham, pitch; Von Lockum, catch; Loudin, first base; Berry or Meloy, second base; Dick or Garret, short; Bales, and Hamilton third base, with Curry, Houth, Eyre, Patterson and Auld in the outfield positions. "Bob" Wright the eccentric spitball heaver from Fort Dodge has been displaying wonderful form in the indoor practice during the past few days, and will be the choice for the second contest Friday if Ingham and Zimmer work today.

If California is fortunate enough to secure admittance to the Amateur Athletic Association of America, a dual track meet will be held with Michigan.

EDITORIAL

The question that constantly recurs to a reader of the newspaper accounts of the school controversy is, whether Iowa is really a unified state or an aggregate of sectional divisions, each eagerly and jealously defending the issue or interest in which it is specifically concerned. Iowa City happens to be the storm center of one of these divisions, and as such has proven to be no exception, for throughout the entire proceeding her organs of publicity have reeled off hot copy to an impatient constituency demanding news.

An analysis of the articles and editorials that have appeared since this fight has been on reveals many singularly incongruous statements in some instances not founded upon substantial facts but rather resembling in their nature fine-spun deductions from shadowy generalities. This condition but serves to prove already patent fact that newspaper craftsmen are exceedingly fallible. However, these errors of head or heart have passed through the siftings of public circulation without causing a ripple, exception has been taken to an article that appeared in this paper, and we wish to make a statement of the facts as we see them.

As a college paper, managed and managed by the students, who are enthusiastic in defending the integrity of this institution, we do not think we have exceeded the bounds of journalistic propriety. We have in fact, a great deal of admiration and respect for the state board, made up as it is of conscientious and earnest men seeking the best interests of the state educational institutions of Iowa; nor is it to be gainsaid that it has performed notable things for the S. U. I.

We have never challenged the probity or ability of the board. We have differed from it, but always in a spirit of open fairness. What could be expected from a college paper with subscribers' list made up almost entirely of students? Our staff including reporters and editorial writers are partisans in the full sense of the term. They stand for a greater university and view with misgivings any readjustment that might tend toward retrogression.

When the word arrived last week that our fears had been unfounded, naturally there swept over the student body and the community at large sense of profound relief and gratitude. Our emotions might possibly have gotten the better of our good sense when an article breathing a spirit of good-natured jubilation was printed, but in no way do we see how it could be construed as a reflection. It certainly was not so intended.

This university, speaking in the widest sense, would welcome the introduction of any course or courses that would increase the enrollment and thus enlarge the sphere of its usefulness to the great state which it serves.

SOCIAL EXHIBIT DELAYED ON ROAD

Department of Political Economy and Sociology Dissatisfied.

The department of political economy and sociology has received word that the shipment of the traveling social museum has been unavoidably delayed. Consequently it will not be on exhibition here this week as planned and previously announced. It will however come later in the month. Due notice will be given as soon as the dates have been determined, in order that all may avail themselves of this opportunity to study social conditions by means of graphic representations. This exhibit has been carefully prepared by the Chicago school of civics and philanthropy and is making the rounds of a few of the leading state universities. It should attract much attention here.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN "MY UNCLE FROM INDIA"

Elaborate Preparations are Being Made for Senior Class Play.

This morning will witness the opening of the seat sale for the high school senior play, "My Uncle from India," at the box office of the Engler theatre at 8 o'clock. The play will be presented on the evening of Friday, April 11, and all indications point to a record breaking crowd. The senior play is always one of the big things in the amateur productions of the city and enjoys a large patronage of the city and university people.

The management has set out with the idea of filling the opera house, and it won't be the first time that the class has done it either. In their play last year the old Coldren theatre was filled to the doors and was the biggest and most successful junior play ever staged by high school students. This year with much the same cast and with George Gartzke, star comedian in the role of Robert Squeezedown, last year's crowds and success seem sure to be repeated.

The play is being coached by Terry Mulhall, a member of the university dramatic club, and his wide knowledge of plays and the fact that he played a part in a production of it a short time ago, make certain the fact that the action will be worked up to the highest degree of perfection.

IRVING-ERO NOTICE.

Every Irving and Erodolphian be present at the joint meeting next Friday evening at Irving hall. Big surprise in store. Be sure to come.

NOTICE

The Association classes on the Challenge of the Country and on the Chinese Revolution will meet this evening at seven o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF THE PEN MEET IN CONVENTION

SIGMA DELTA CHI MEETS AT MADISON, WIS., In ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Fraternity Numbers 15 Chapters—Entire Country Now Covered—Local Chapter Has Prosperous Career—Arthur Gordon Goes as Delegate

The date of the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalistic fraternity, has been set for May 2 and 3. The convention, which will be the second annual conclave of the organization, will be held at Madison, Wisconsin, under the auspices of Iota chapter of the fraternity.

The fraternity, which is at the present time less than three years old, has had a remarkable growth, and now numbers fifteen chapters at as many of the leading educational institutions of the country. The entire country, from Columbia, in the east, to Washington and Oregon, in the west, is covered by the fraternity at the present time. Four chapters have been granted by vote of the fraternity during the past year, these being given to charters located at Columbia, Texas, Missouri, and Oregon. The previous membership comprised chapters located at DePauw, Kansas, Denver, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington, Virginia, Illinois and Iowa. Petitions for charters from local press organizations at several other universities will come before the convention this year.

The fraternity, which has for its object the promotion of journalistic work in the leading schools of the country and the ultimate uplifting of journalistic ideals, was founded at DePauw university, where Alpha chapter is now located. Its growth has been unprecedented since its organization as a national fraternity, showing that there was a real demand for some such organization.

The local chapter, Kappa, was installed in March, 1912, and has had a prosperous career since. Arthur C. Gordon will go as delegate from the chapter to the coming convention, and G. K. Thompson, national vice-president of the organization, will also attend.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN! VOTE.

All university women are urged to cast their vote indicating a choice of a delegate to represent the university at the convention of women's self government organizations from the universities of the middle west. The convention is to be held at Madison, Wisconsin, May 3-5. It is desired to form an organization similar to the one that has been formed among eastern universities, looking towards self-government among women students. Two hundred and fifty votes must be cast in order to entitle the university to a delegate. The votes will be cast in the Liberal Arts drawing-room between the hours of 8 and 12. A list of the nominees may be found at the place of voting.

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Beginning with the school year of 1914-15 the Colorado university will require medical students who wish to take both the B. A. and M. D. degrees to take seven years for the combined course instead of six as formerly. The action is taken because of similar raising of standards in other universities.

California has added an advertising club and a fencing club to its list of organizations.

KAY IS HONORED BY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

**NATIONAL BODY WANTS HIM TO
ACT AS TRAVELING SECRETARY—DECLINES OFFER**

**Recognition Reflects Great Credit on
Head of Department of Geology—
This Is New Office of Association.**

Professor George F. Kay, of the department of geology, has been invited to consider a most important place in relation to the science work of America. At the January meeting of the American association for the Advancement of Science it was decided to add a new officer to be known as its traveling secretary. The executive committee was instructed to correspond with leading American men of science in an effort to find for this office a man fitted to the exacting demands of the work. Following a thorough canvass of the country Professor Kay was placed in nomination.

The American association for the Advancement of Science is a general organization of the scientists of the United States and Canada, having special branches for the various sciences. For this new office they are asking a man of professional attainment in combination with executive and social ability. This traveling secretary will visit the various universities and other centers of scientific work in America in the interest of better organization and country. The post carries an excellent salary, with all expenses paid, and offers wide opportunities for acquaintance with men and institutions as well as for service in the better organization of the American association and its score of affiliated societies.

Professor Kay has written declining any consideration of the appointment, but his nomination for this office reflects great credit upon him and honor upon the university.

BIG CROWD HEARS TALK OF CHAFIN

**Speaks on "One Standard of Morals"
In Its Relation to Liquor
Problem.**

Taking as his topic "One Standard of Morals" Eugene W. Chafin last night discussed the liquor problem to one of the largest audiences that have ever turned out to a Y. M. C. A. meeting. He presented a strong, logical and interesting argument that held his hearers captive to the end. Happy turns of phrasing, and original ways of putting his points home clinched the facts he brought forth and at the same time rendered his talk highly entertaining.

Mr. Chafin showed a number of instances in American history when the only solution of great questions came about by a single, not a double, standard of morals. He began with the slavery question, which was settled only when slavery was declared

wrong on both sides of the Missouri line, in all parts of the country. In like manner he traced the movements against polygamy in Utah, the lotteries in Louisiana, and finally the liquor traffic. In conclusion he declared that if the Webb bill was declared unconstitutional, it would prove the Dred Scott decision of the liquor fight and that if the supreme court upheld the bill the prohibition cause was practically won for the whisky trade would thereby be banned as illegal. The real solution of the problem lay in a constitutional amendment making the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks illegal.

"This is the way to settle the question—I'm talking about settling it now. You in Iowa are only annoying the liquor problem, and you have used every means under the sun to do it."

ANOTHER GRAND BOOST FOR IOWA ENGINEERS

**COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GET OUT
BOOKLET TELLING ALL ABOUT
IT AND THE CITY**

J. O. Schultze, President of the Street Railway Company, Heads Committee Which Will Get Up This Bulletin Soon.

Believing that now is the time, more than any other, for giving the engineering college at Iowa university a boost upward, the Iowa City Commercial club at last night's session formally decided in favor of getting out a little booklet, to be scattered broadcast over the state, telling all about this great institution. The fact that there has recently been so much dispute over the engineering college's location, and the final decision which formally leaves this college here, is considered as being sufficient to make the present contemplates move.

President J. O. Schultze has been appointed as chairman on the committee which will get up this booklet on engineering at Iowa, and he is to be assisted in his work by Fred Huebner, Ralph Dunlap, L. E. Caldwell and Henry Negus. There are certain things about the engineering college here and the personnel of its staff which could not in modesty be said by the university people themselves, and it is with a view of putting these facts before the people of Iowa, that the Commercial club has decided to do what it has. The booklet will be a boost for the engineers, the university and Iowa City, for as the members believe, a boost for one is equivalent to a boost for all three.

The class of 1916 at Illinois university is broke. Money has been allowed for the services of a coach for the championship football eleven, but the cash is not in evidence. Members of the class declare they will not run for office.

The Oklahoma legislature recently passed a bill abolishing high school fraternities.

CONDITION OF POPE CRITICAL

Fever Attending His Sickness Slightly Lower But Heart Is Much Weaker.

Rome, April 9—The pope was without fever early today, but heart weakness was noticed by the doctors to be increasing alarmingly. The sisters of his holiness were at his bedside for three hours, from 7 to 10 this morning and his brother has been summoned by telegraph. The progress of the kidney af-

fiction similar to Bright's disease from which the Pope is suffering, is interfering with his respiration. His holiness is pleading with his physicians to allow his sisters to remain constantly at his bedside but so far this request has not been granted.

The pope's fever returned this afternoon and his condition was regarded as slightly more critical.

Harvard won both debates in the fifth annual triangular debate between Harvard, Princeton, and Yale. Princeton won the third debate from Yale.

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PERSONALS

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Miss Louise Linderblood of Svendi Hall is spending a few days at her home in Boone.

Mr. Howard Green of Cedar Rapids spent Wednesday at the S. A. E. house.

Horace Young left Wednesday evening for Chicago where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Prof. R. A. Kuever of the Pharmacy college has just returned from a business trip to Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Kuever visited the plant of the Horlick Milk Co. at Racine, Wis., and was entertained by their consulting chemist while there.

Mr. I. W. Clements of Marengo, a member of the Iowa Pharmacy commission, visited at the College of Pharmacy yesterday.

L. E. Highly, Pharmacy, '97 of Hot Springs, So. Dak., was a visitor at the college, April 8th. Mr. Highly was enroute home after several

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MIXER GIVEN TO HIGH SCHOOLERS

Close Hall Scene of Rousing Time Last Evening—Boys Hear Mr. Chafin.

The high school club, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., held a mixer for the high school boys at Close Hall last evening. Its purpose

was to get the boys acquainted. A varied program was given. An acrobatic exhibition was put on by university men. A basket ball game was played between teams representing the Club and the senior class of the high school. There was also a rope climbing contest and various other athletic contests. The boys were addressed by Mr. Chafin. After refreshments they returned home reporting the best time of their lives.

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PANDEAN PLAYERS PLEASE PEOPLE

LOCAL DRAMATIC STARS GIVE "GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI" LAST EVENING.

Richard Vigars Scores As Senator Langland—Play Brings Out Situation In National Politics—Entire Cast Plays Well.

Scoring a success with a star cast the Pandean Players brought round after round of applause from the audience at the local theatre last night when they gave "The Gentleman from Mississippi." The play is a drama dealing with a situation in the United States senate. Senator Langdon, the leading character, is a gentleman from Mississippi with the old fashioned southern idea that the government is not created to enrich the pocket books of the law makers.

At the opening of the play, the senator is made the victim of a plot to defraud the government of thousands of dollars. His son and daughter are drawn into the scheme to force him to keep quiet.

The senator chooses for his secretary a young man who has spent four years doing newspaper work in the nation's capitol. He works with the senator in bringing him out of the plot against him. Incidentally, as in most dramas there are many proposed marriages for the audience to imagine before the plot finally closes and all turns out well with the senator a victor.

Richard Vigars playing the part of the senator made a big hit with the audience. His portrayal of the character of a true, blue blooded southern gentleman was extremely realistic. George G. Glick played the part of his secretary admirably. He was naturally fitted for the part and brought out his dramatic ability effectively. The parts of the two senators working against Langdon were excellently portrayed by John Arthur and Frank Seydel while Karl Brueckner as the congressman made an excellent villain for the play.

The Misses Mary Kifer and Helen Young were the leading ladies in the parts of the two daughters of the senator. Miss Edna Stark played effectively as the Washington society woman who finally found the man she wanted in Senator Langdon. Miss Ruth Daniel as secretary to the senators opposing Langdon worked out an interesting counter plot with Arthur Bailey who was the other newspaper man of the capitol. Bailey was well fitted for his work and created the necessary diversion from the more serious part of the plot.

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