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TRACK ABOLISHED FOR CURRENT YEAR BY ATHLETIC BOARD

Sport Will be Reestablished Next
Year If Student Sentiment
Wants It.

GOOD MEN MAY COMPETE THIS YEAR

Prevailing Unrest and War Con-
ditions Also Considered in
Taking Action.

Track athletics at the University were abolished for the present season at a meeting of the athletic board last evening, two reservations being made:

(1) There was an expression of sentiment that if student opinion established and interest seemed to next year desired that the sport be es-
tablished, track athletics would again be given a place in the University.

(2) Members of the present squad who have trained consistently and who are regarded as likely point winners will have an opportunity to compete in the state meet at Des Moines on May 19 and so may win their letter for the season as a reward for the work which they have already done.

In abolishing the sport, the board assigned as reasons the lack of interest which is being shown by the students, impending war conditions, and the present unrest.

The statement made by the board at the close of the meeting last evening was the following:

"At a meeting of the board in control of athletics Tuesday evening it was voted that track athletics will be discontinued for this school year. This action was taken because of the lack of interest shown by the student body and because of impending war conditions and the present unrest."

"Another motion prevailed which will give those men who have trained consistently and are likely point winners an opportunity to compete in the state meet, May 19. This action was taken simply to reward these men for their consistent work and loyalty and not as an effort to have the University represented by a team."

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR CATS OF STATE

Iowa City Felines no Longer Bear
Unjust Burden for Experi-
mental Work.

The citizens of Iowa City need worry no longer about their pet angoras and other purring members of the family. The small towns and villages instead are suffering from the loss of midnight yowls and morning meows.

The freshman class in animal biology this year has adopted a new method of securing specimens for laboratory work. They have sent to their various homes asking the folks to collect, crate, and ship the specimens to Iowa City.

The entire last week has been eat-
week over in the laboratory. Long
last walls and heart rending scenes
are in evidence as the girls watch
the gas being applied and the dissec-
tion of the various animals for the
study of the arterial and circulatory
system.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET HELD BY IOWAN STAFF

Thirty members of the staff of the Daily Iowan, including representatives of the editorial department, the business department, and the board of trustees, held their first annual banquet last evening at the Burkley Imperial hotel. The function was determined to have been such a success that the advisability of holding the banquets oftener than once a year was seriously spoken of.

Following the dinner, members of the editorial and business staffs spoke briefly, the prevailing sentiment being that the Iowan is per-

forming the functions of a university daily much better under its present system of organization and management than it formerly did. Student ownership and control of the paper was found to have been very satisfactory, on the whole, during the first year. It is expected that the experience gained in the operation of the newspaper this year under the new system of organization will enable the publication next year of a Daily Iowan that will be as great an improvement over this year's paper as the current volume is regarded to be over those which have gone before.

HAKES WANTS MEN TO JOIN BATTERY

University Graduate Now in Dav-
enport Here Looking for Re-
cruits Today.

Recruits for a new battery unit which is being organized at Davenport are being sought in Iowa City today by Clifford Hakes, a 1914 graduate of the law college, who is here from Davenport in the interests of the government.

Others of the battery are here with Mr. Hakes in an attempt to get enlistments among the students. It is said that the new battery, which has been authorized by the war department and ordered recruited by midnight Thursday, will be made up for the most part of prominent young business men of Davenport, engineers, and many former students at the University.

In talking with Captain Mumma over the long-distance telephone last evening, Mr. Hakes said that the battery would offer a fine chance for advancement, since most of its members will be men without any military experience. Although the unit is a new one, it is in no sense being organized with the hope that it will be accepted by the government, for the war department has ordered it raised. Men enlisting in the battery will not be called on for any sort of duty until the unit is actually ordered into active service, it is understood.

Mr. Hakes will be at the armory today and may be seen there by any students who are interested.

INSPECTOR VISITS CHAPTER

Mrs. Anna Miller Knot of Columbus, Ohio, national inspector for the Alpha Xi Delta sorority, is spending the week end at the chapter house. Thursday afternoon the sorority will entertain at the chapter house with a tea, and Thursday evening they will hold their founders' day banquet at the Hotel Jefferson, followed by initiation.

Dean Anna M. Klingenhagen will speak at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon. She will take up the problems of the war.

DRILL NOTICE

All upperclass men in the college of liberal arts must report for drill at once, in accordance with the recent requirement made by the faculty of the college. Drill hours are 10, 11, 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock each day of the week except Saturday, and students may drill at any of these hours but must keep the same hour each day each week. It is expected that no more than one hour of drill will be taken any one day by any man.

FACULTY DELIGHTS WITH QUAIN STYLE OF STAGING COMEDY

Critic Finds Honors in "The Rivals" Belonging to Dr. H. J. Prentiss.

LAUER PLEASES WITH VOCAL WORK

Charlie Nutting and Willie Ray-
mond Favorites With Au-
dience.

AT THE ENGLERT: "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Presented by members of the faculty of the University of Iowa under the direction of Miss Aleeth Willard.

CAST

Sir Anthony Absolute—S. H. Bush.
Capt. Jack Absolute—H. F. Goodrich.

Falkland—D. M. Brumfiel.
Bob Acres—E. H. Lauer.
Sir Lucius O'Trigger—H. J. Prentiss.

Fag—W. G. Raymond.
David—C. C. Nutting.
Boy—Albert Mumma.
Thomas—M. C. Mumma.
Mrs. Malaprop—Mrs. R. H. Volland.
Lydia Languish—Miss M. T. Amstell.
Julia Melville—Miss M. M. King.
Lucy—Mrs. C. P. Howard.

Broadway kens not and probably never will the new and brilliant stars that flashed suddenly in the theatrical firmament Monday night. There in Broadway loses—oh, quite irretrievably.

How comforting it is to know in these uncertain times that we have a versatile people! Suppose Chauncey Olcott were to be drafted for war service; who would take his place?

Nominations being now in order, it's proper to propose the name of our professor of anatomy, Dr. Prentiss, than whom no Irishman ever exhibited a richer brogue or braver off-stage carolling. Perhaps Francis X. Bushman is unmarried and will join the army. To take his place in the affections of the multitudes of worshippers at the shrine of masculine grace we have the jovial A. P. of German, Eddie Lauer. And there is Mrs. Fiske, grown aware perhaps of her long career behind the footlights. If she wishes to retire, her successor should be Mrs. R. M. Volland, erstwhile dean of women and now guardian of the household gods at 914 East Iowa avenue.

Mrs. Volland drew the honor of speaking the immortal lines of Mrs. Malaprop and never failed to increase the pressure of risibility to the bursting point. "Illiterate him from your memory," Mrs. Malaprop tells the languishing Lydia—and everybody roars. "You're as headstrong as an allegory on the banks of the Wherry, (Continued on page four)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Women's league will hold a formal election Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the liberal arts drawing room to elect a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. A preliminary election was held recently to choose four junior and four sophomore nominees for the election. The juniors nominated for president and vice-president are Ethel Blythe, Gladys Coon, Prudence Heberling, and Gladys Kirk. The sophomores nominated for secretary and treasurer are Josephine Borrien, Elma Forbes, Helen Grotewohl, and Edith Saylor.

PROFIT-SHARING DISCUSSED

Dr. Ralph E. Heilman, professor in the department of economics at Northwestern and formerly of this University, spoke at the meeting of the Political Science club last night. Dr. Heilman told of an investigation made with a group of business men concerning profit-sharing, from the standpoint of philanthropy, efficiency, and co-operation. An official report embodying this will be published soon.

NEARLY 400 APPLY FOR RESERVE CORPS

Captain Mumma Reports Pro-
gress to War Department—
Some Already Passed.

Between 300 and 400 men have applied for admission to the officers reserve corps, according to figures given out by the military department yesterday. Captain Mumma is advising the war department by telegraph of the progress made each day.

"Not all of these men will receive recommendations," said Captain Mumma. "I intend to investigate the record of every man, and if there is any evidence of ragged work they will not be passed. They must have a clean slate so far as my office is concerned."

Communications have been received from the war department announcing that Cadet Lieut. Col. Jesse Beer, Cadet Captains A. G. Brown, F. W. Smith, and E. Wills have passed their examinations. Their commissions will probably be received in the near future.

FACULTY COMPANY TAKES FIRST DRILL

Sixty-three members of the faculty and administrative staff lined up at the armory at 5 o'clock yesterday and learned under the instruction of Captain Mumma how to "right face," "take distance," "right dress," and do a few other rudimentary movements of the soldier. During some 15 minutes of the period "Dad" Schroeder took command and put the company through a brisk lot of calisthenics. Severely portly recruits are reported to have lost many pounds of weight in the exercise.

Captain Mumma designated as officers for the faculty organization Dr. John W. Cogswell as captain, Jack Hinman as lieutenant, F. M. Foster as lieutenant, and F. G. Higbee as first sergeant.

FOOTBALL JERSEYS HERE

The freshman football jerseys have arrived and can be secured at the office of Director N. A. Kellogg any afternoon by the following men: Egan, Hartman, McNichols, Remer, Cantrell, Block, O'Donnell, Wherry, Piles, and Miller.

UPPERCLASSMEN DO FIRST DRILL UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENTS

Captain Mumma Explains Orga-
nization of Companies for the
Present.

UNDERCLASS OFFICERS TEMPORARY

Commandant Asks Good Spirit in
Drill for Officers and Men
Participating.

Captain Morton C. Mumma per-
sonally supervised the organization of
the upperclass companies yesterday
afternoon and promised the men that
the freshmen and sophomore officers
appointed over them would be
dispensed with as soon as competent
juniors and seniors could be found to
take their places. Freshmen and
sophomores who had been drilling
during the present year had been
given most of the non-commissioned
officers in the companies.

After the company drilling at 3:30
was organized, and all the names
were taken, the underclass officers
were installed in their positions and
Captain Mumma spoke to the assem-
blage. He told the men that, inasmuch
as they were drilling at their own request,
and not because they were forced to, he
expected that there would be no trouble in main-
taining discipline. He added that,
although he anticipated no insubordination,
any signs of it would be entirely "at your own risk."

In referring to the presence of the
first and second year men, Captain
Mumma said that they were used be-
cause they were more "fresh" in
their military knowledge. He said
that they should be treated with all
the respect due to officers and that
they, in turn, had been ordered to
give all commands in a correct spirit.
He implied that as soon as it
was possible to find out the military
skill of the upperclassmen, officers
from their own ranks would be sub-
stituted.

Captain Mumma recommended that
each man secure a copy of the drill
regulations and to study it carefully,
since it is the "ambition of everyone
to get a commission in the army" and
some knowledge of military affairs
is necessary at first. He also figuratively
patted the upperclassman on
their backs for consenting to take
drill for the rest of the year.

In the early part of the day, dis-
satisfaction was expressed by some
of the upperclassmen at the distribution
of the offices, due to the propen-
sities of some of the freshman "non-
coms" in advertising their ability to
"order around some of them juniors
and seniors." Captain Mumma's ex-
planation of the situation appeased
the majority of the complainers in
the afternoon, when he addressed
the companies personally. Little real
work was done yesterday by the com-
panies since practically all of the
time was devoted to organization.

ARE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN EFFICIENT?

The program for the Athena literary
society for Thursday is as follows: debate, "Resolved, that women
are as efficient in the professional
world as men;" affirmative, M. Armstrong and H. Holmes; negative, L. Nelson and M. Rubelman; vocal solo, P. Bassariere; reading, O. Blage; piano solo, L. Heiden; "Artists of Today," M. Reese; optional, A. M. Heiden.

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FAVORS COMPULSORY PLAN

The current number of the American Oxonian contains an article by R. L. Henry, Captain of Infantry, O. R. C., who was a member of the faculty of the law college at the University last year, on "How to Serve Your Country in the Present Crisis." The former University man is a strong believer in the adoption of compulsory military service, and advises every University man to get into some training camp at once and prepare himself for an officer. His article says, in part:

"Service in helping get through at once a universal military training bill seems the most immediate thing we can do for our country in the army line"

"For effective work, if a long fight becomes necessary, we have got to do two things: (1) Help to bring home to such of the American people as we can reach, the necessity for a large army; and (2) place before them the demonstration that it can only be effectively had by compulsory and national military training and service."

"During the next year or two, we should have an army of a couple of million men to meet all possible contingencies. It may seem best to send an expeditionary force to France. If we go into the Great War, as seems inevitable, we ought to make up our minds to go in to the hilt. That means carrying the war to Europe. The alternatives are to train a large army, and send it when it is well trained (which would mean a year from now), or to send a tiny army to get the flag into France at once, and then to keep on increasing its size until victory and the end of the war. An expeditionary army of a million would require the training of two or three million. But it is being said that the war will be over before we can be of any substantial assistance to the Allies on the Continent of Europe. Perhaps so, but we cannot count on that. The war may be much longer than we think."

"As the manner of raising such army there can be but one answer. Fortunately we are not in such immediate danger of invasion that we cannot proceed deliberately. We could start the training May 1 under the compulsory plan, of 500,000 young men of the age of 19, and give them six months' training provided in the Chamberlain bill; they would constitute a far more effective army than we could get by issuing a call for a half million volunteers, and then putting them through six months of training. The vices of the volunteer system are inherent and incurable. Take for instance our custom, almost certain to be followed, of giving commissions to persons who raise companies or regiments, or to persons who have political pull, and you get hopelessly incompetent corps of offi-

cers. Also discipline is impossible. The volunteer and militia systems must be killed. In no other way can we have a real army, and we had better not have any than a make-believe one."

"If the American flag were to be sent to France it is possible that two or three hundred thousand would volunteer. But such a force would be inadequate in the extreme. If we send an army it must be a big one before we get through with it. There will not be sufficient adventurous youths to fill up the ranks. We shall have to get the men required by conscription. And then the big problem will be to get competent officers. . . . We shall be needed, so large will be the demand; at least a hundred thousand citizen officers will be required, and if we are to be worth anything as officers, we cannot too soon begin our training."

"If our country needs our services we shall give them whether we are married and have families, and business or professional affairs which will suffer, or not. Most of us cannot afford to be privates. Our families would starve. Therefore there is only one thing to do and that is to get sufficient training, as soon as possible, so that we can be officers. That is where we shall be needed."

"What if it should turn out that at the end of a year, after we had gotten our army, the clouds of war should clear up and we should have no opportunity to use it? Would our efforts have been in vain? Not at all. We should nevertheless have served our country in its great need. And some of us would not feel altogether sorry that we did not go to the front. Our emotions would be mixed. The thing is to do our duty now and let the future take care of itself."

UNIVERSITY OPINION

Note—The Daily Iowan will gladly print any communications from students or faculty members. The writer must sign the article to show his good faith in sending it, but no name will be printed if the sender so designates.

To the Editor:

In connection with the recent appropriations for the preservation of the Old Capitol, the following article has been found in a University catalogue of the academic year 1856-1857 which is of interest at the present time:

"Memorial of the faculty of the State University of Iowa to the General Assembly of the state of Iowa.

"Condition of University buildings. It is hardly necessary for us to state that the University building,

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formerly the Capitol, needs thorough and extensive repairs, since many of your Honorable Body are intimately acquainted with its time-worn and weather-beaten condition It is estimated that several thousand dollars, probably from six to eight thousand, will be required for this work."

"The edifice and its grounds, as we are informed, having been virtually the gift of the United States, having been occupied by the General Assembly and courts 'till it could scarcely be used longer for these purposes, without expensive repairs, we trust and hope that the General Assembly, having taken its departure, instead of leaving the building in an almost dilapidated condition to the University, will make liberal provision for repairing and adapting it to the use of that institution of learning."

STUDENT.

ANSWER TO H'S ARGUMENT

To the Editor:

I believe that it is morally wrong for the government of the United States to force the people thereof to pay taxes for the following reasons:

1. We have a population of 100,000,000 people.
2. A majority of these people either want to pay taxes or they don't want to.
3. If 50,000,000 people wish to raise enough money to run the government, they will volunteer to do so and the others don't make any difference.

4. If 50,000,000 people do not wish to volunteer to pay taxes, taxation is no good and all taxes should then be abolished.

Q. E. D.

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To the People of Iowa City

Did you ever realize that Experience is the champion school teacher of the world? Have you ever thought how few people profit by the experience of others? How many of our fathers and mothers have given your children the benefit of your experience in life?

In New York for nine months, in Boston for five months, and for seven months in Chicago and five months in Philadelphia, a play has been presented that absorbed the attention of the citizens of those communities to an extent unparalleled in the theatrical annals. Responding to requests so numerous and earnest to become a command, I have arranged for an engagement of this wonderful play at the Englert Theatre, Iowa City, for Tuesday night, May 1.

This play is "Experience," which tells the Eternal, Never-Dying Story of Youth—the average young man of today—His Early Struggles, His Venture into the Great World to Seek Fame and Fortune, His Trials and Temptations, His Triumph Over Evil and Wickedness Through Hope and Love.

"Experience" is The Most Wonderful Play in America. It has been indorsed by the clergy of all denominations. It points out to every father, mother, youth and maiden the evils of a life of Pleasure upon the Primrose Path. It brings home to every heart the old—yet ever new—story that the Straight and Narrow Path alone is the road to Happiness. It is a play that those who see will never forget.

The play will be presented at the Englert theater through special arrangements with William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, the producers, by the famous New York-Boston "Experience" organization with a cast of eighty-two notable players direct from phenomenal runs of nine months in New York and five months in Boston.

I wish to call your attention again to the fact "Experience" is not a moving picture. Prices for this first engagement of "Experience" in Iowa City will be: Lower floor \$2.00 and \$1.50; Balcony, \$1.50; \$1.00 and 75c. The seat sale opens Saturday, April 28. The large number of reservations already received makes it advisable to secure seats early.

(Signed)

WILLIAM M. MCKENZIE,
Manager Englert Theater.

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GYMNASIUM CLASSES TO FEATURE DRILLING

Regular Work for Men to Begin
Monday After Week's In-
activity.

Regular classes in gymnasium for
the men will begin again Monday,
and all men are to report for regular
work. There have been no classes
this week on account of the five
hours of drill.

Mr. Schroeder had intended to give
the men considerable track work, but
on account of the present war sit-
uation, drilling will be stressed. The

classes will be in the form of the regular
military companies, and all com-
mands and movements will be simi-
lar to those given in drill. Bayonet
work will be given, first with the
wands and later with the regular
army rifles. Fence vaulting will be
given first without any equipment and
later with a weight. Men will be
taught how to go over fences carrying

another man, several different
methods being used. The men will
be placed on a skirmish line and then
given the signal to run as the men
are given the command on the field
now. Men will be instructed in rope
climbing and in climbing telephone
poles. If arrangements can be made,
a wall will be constructed so that the
men can learn how to scale it.

All this work will be done in reg-
ular military formations so that the
men will be able to apply it in practical
service. The military and the
physical training departments are
co-operating in this work so that the
men will be given all the military
work possible while the country is in
a state of war. According to Direc-
tor Schroeder, the work will be hard.

ENGLERT MANAGER WILL HAVE "EXPERIENCE" HERE

For the first time in this city,
George V. Hobart's modern morality

comedy drama "Experience," called
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emphatic approval of the clergy of
all creeds and denominations.

WHAT MEN LIVE BY

There will appear in this column
from day to day, quotations from
modern writers and speakers, letters
from alumni and friends of the Uni-
versity, and statistics relative to men
and institutions.

THE LAST DITCH:

Persecution is error's answer
when all other arguments have been
unmasked. It is always the sign of a
defeated cause. Men do not perse-
cute when they can furnish a tri-
umphant answer of truth. If the Pope
could have answered Luther, he would
not have needed to persecute him or
his followers. If the Church of Eng-
land could have answered Wesley,
then the Wesleyans need not have
suffered as they did. These men
have now taken themselves outside
the domain of reason. Argument is
useless. Their minds are closed.
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happenings into the vessels of every-
body's understanding, and by so doing,
the critics add, he has brought
home with singular effectiveness the
story of the adventures of the aver-
age young men and when he leaves
home and goes into the great world
to make a name and place for himself.

The episodes through which Youth
passes in his efforts to solve the riddle
of life are just the sort of things
that have really happened to most all
of us, and for this reason nearly ev-
eryone may see themselves in "Ex-
perience."

SCIENTISTS TO READ

PAPERS AT GRINNELL

Several members of the depart-
ment of zoology will attend the Iowa
Academy of Science convention to be
held at Grinnell Friday and Saturday.
Frank A. Stromsten, assistant
professor of animal biology will read

papers on "The Minute Crustations
of the Okoboji Region," and "The
Development of the Musk Gland and
the Sea Turtle;" R. W. Henderson,

assistant professor of animal biology,
one on "The Ground Squirrel;" D.
W. Brumfiel one on "The Ecology
of Johnson County;" Thesle T. Job
two on "The Parasites of the
Snake," and "The Lymphatics of the
Bat;" Dayton Stoner, instructor in
zoology, one on "Some Work I Have
Done for the Geological Survey."

Paul Smith, Apollo, spent the
week end visiting friends at Grin-
nell.

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PLAN DECORATIONS FOR INAUGURATION OF PRES. JESSUP

Arched Entranceway to be Built at Central Entrance to Main Campus.

TO CENTER ABOUT THE OLD CAPITOL

Jonquils and Narcissuses to be Used in Interior of the Armory.

Accents of decoration in important spots is the plan which the committee on decoration for President Jessup's inauguration, of which Prof. E. D. Starbuck is chairman, has decided to use. Elaborate, or even meagre decoration of all the University buildings is clearly impossible, as a single strip of bunting around each building would cost more than the amount of the appropriation available for this work.

An arched entranceway in front of the main campus at Iowa Avenue will be one of the outstanding features. From this entrance two rows of pennants of gold bunting will lead to the Old Capitol, which will be decorated in gold bunting, streamers, pennants, and flags. The Old Capitol is the only building which will have exterior decorations.

In the armory, where the ceremonies will be held, the sixty-foot stage will be the center of attraction. This will be framed with smilax of green bunting, and along the front of the platform will be placed a row of jonquils and one of narcissuses. The committee has 6000 bulbs of these flowers growing, to be ready at the proper date.

The audience will be expected to furnish the decorative effect in the body of the room by banners and pennants. In the procession before the ceremony each class and college, and perhaps other organizations, will be represented by a group carrying a banner. These will be taken into the armory and displayed through the meeting. It is also expected that many students will carry pennants.

For the banquet masses of greenery, accented by the yellow flowers, will be used. The hallway of the women's gymnasium, the building used for the banquet, will be decorated with palms, ferns, and smilax.

FACULTY DELIGHTS WITH QUAINTE STYLE OF STAGING COMEDY

(Continued from Page One) Nile," she continues. Of course, when the stately lady declares she is "putrified" when she means "petrified," it is to laugh. This kind of humor gets over in high-brow circles as Charlie Chaplin's kicking a policeman in the face does in the movie theaters. Mrs. Volland created a very believable Mrs. Malaprop.

Only students of French who have listened to Steve Bush shout "Non Non Pas de tout" when someone said "j'ai venu" might im-

agine that he could stage such a frenzy as he worked up against our Mr. Goodrich of the law college because Mr. Goodrich as Jack Absolute would not promise to marry a girl whose name he had not heard. Mr. Bush sputtered and booted maledictions gloriously.

In spite of none too lengthy preparation, the faculty players displayed little evidence of the uncertainty that usually marks the amateur production. Most sure among the sure was Mr. Lauer. He was at ease from the moment of his first appearance. Distinguishing his performance were excellent pieces of stage business,—of cavoring dance steps, of striding and strutting and strafing, and even of lifting his voice in song. He was a delightful Bob Acres. Like him in good presence and almost professional skill was Mrs. Howard as Lucy, the maid servant. She did the part well and charmingly.

"Prent" was a favorite. Who would have known that he could sing, and crack a whip, and pick a quarrel so ably? Dean Raymond took well the part of Fag, even to having his ear pulled. The circumstances in this production made that much funnier than the author of the play had expected it to be.

And, there was Charlie Nutting in knee breeches and sideburns, whining Cockney dialect, weeping, raising his hands to heaven, hoping about at commands and as no one on earth who knows him in the classroom would believe he could. The audience revelled in him.

Of Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Brumfiel, Miss Amsdell, and Miss Wing as adventurers in the drama, kindly comment should be made at length and would be done if this review already grow too extended. Captain Mumma eased immensely in the brief time he was on and young Albert handled troly a bit that called for drollness.

The appearance of Mrs. Whinery at the harp and the Glee club quartet with songs between the acts was unique and pleasant feature of the evening.

Vergil Shade, of Ida Grove, a student in the college of medicine, was present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Hazel Shade, to Walter Kuhl, Arthur, which occurred at Cedar Rapids on April 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy V. Aldrich will entertain the members of the old and new cabinets of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at a dinner at their home at 1128 East Court street on Thursday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Komenian society at Close hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

PATRIOTIC RALLY HELD ON STREETS IN SPITE OF RAIN

Entire Cadet Regiment Takes Part in Patriotic Rally held Last Night

SHIMEK ONE OF RALLY SPEAKERS

Parade Extends Blocks Through Streets as Hundreds Stand in Rain.

The entire cadet regiment of the University with the band marched in the parade at Iowa City's patriotic demonstration last night. The parade, which extended for several blocks, started from the Armory at 7:15 and marched through the streets between the hundreds of people who came in spite of the rain to take part in the rally. The streets were lighted by red fire and the crowd cheered loudly as the parade marched by.

All organizations of Iowa City marched with the cadets, fife and drum corps, G. A. R., Company A Engineers, First Iowa Cavalry, hospital unit, and pupils in the city schools in the parade.

Following this speeches were given by Senator O. A. Byington, Hon. J. H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids and Prof. Bohumil Shimek.

GLEE CLUB TRYOUT.

All men wishing to tryout for Glee club will meet at the School of Music tonight at seven o'clock.

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The program for the Philomathian literary society for Friday is as follows: Music; oration, Armbuster; debate, affirmative, Egan and Page; negative, Kester and Adamson; optional, Cheewin.

BASKETBALL SWEATERS HERE

Letter sweaters and jerseys for varsity basketball men of the last season have arrived and may be secured at the office of Director N. A. Kellogg any afternoon.

The committee on recommendations announces the following elections: Mae Morrison of Gilmore City to be grade teacher in Germania; Ed Saurby of Elwood to teach at Preston; Esther Hauck of Rolfe to teach in the grades at Pocahontas.

Carleton Owen, Theta Xi, spent the week end at his home at Marion.

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LAWS TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR YEAR

Those Called by Government Will be Credited for Courses Now Being Passed.

Every law student, called into government service before the end of the year, will receive full credit for all courses in which he is in good standing, without being required to take an examination, according to a decision reached by the faculty of the law college at a meeting held April 23. A previous rule of the faculty which had made this provision only for the upperclassmen, was repealed.

It was also resolved that all students now deficient should be permitted to take special examinations to remove their deficiencies. Upon passing these examinations they will be entitled to full credit for the work in which they are registered.

The standing of all first year men will be determined by the faculty, with reference to each man individually. Application must be made to the dean of the college to secure these privileges.

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MILITARY BRIDGE AT ARMORY RED CROSS

Committee Plans Unique For Presentation On Friday.

MRS. MORROW URGES C Four Winners of After Will Receive Prizes.

Enthusiasm in other towns over Red Cross work "Can we not show the same here in Iowa City?" Henry Morrow.

No charity is asked of the United States at this a "visible, material patriarchy." We can all do by patronizing the Red Cross on Friday afternoon April 27, at the University.

On Friday afternoon at the armory, military bridge played. There will be those who do not wish to but the arrangements for bridge have been cleverly out. Instead of a bell beginning and ending a bugle will be sounded.

man will be given a flag; which she starts will be at the end of each game, will place flags at their ends. At the conclusion of the play, the four ladies in greatest number of flags in a signal fort will receive five prizes.

WILL NOT POSTPON ZOOLOGY EXHIBITION

The exact spot to which the zoology department was to make the expedition next now being used as a retreat by the allies. Both England and France are keeping the who are taken from boats safety on the island. This will not hinder the expedition progressing, and the intention of giving up the unless the war becomes too

IOWA ATHLETE PLACES WITH "EXPERIENCE"

An actor who has a athletic record especially in legitimate circles is, Conrad Nagle plays Youth in "Experience."

Mr. Nagle is a graduate of Des Moines High School and has been entered in known athletic meets. He is an all-round athlete and has won the 100 yard dash—10 seconds flat—is good for the hundred yards other record which Mr. Nagle made is the half mile run he has done in 1 minute and 10 seconds. That this young athlete is in good condition, is by the fact that again this made good both of these in an athletic meet at Des Moines.

Mr. Nagle is also a good player and played half-back for the college team. He has tennis trophies.

Mr. Nagle will be seen in "Experience" Tuesday, May 1, the date at the Englert

The Men's Glee club will sing in the natural amphitheater May 18.

RED CROSS

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Friday, April 7

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