

R. ALTROCCHI LECTURES ON DANTE'S WORKS

Anniversary is Celebrated in all Universities of America

LIFE HISTORY IS GIVEN Dante Benefits Us Today as Much as Those of the Fourteenth Century

"The Works of Dante are not archaic or obsolete," said Prof. Rudolph Altrocchi of the University of Chicago in his lecture on the "Message of Dante" in the natural science auditorium last night.

Preceding his talk Mrs. Mildred B. Paddock of the school of music sang a selection by Gioacchino Rossini, in which he has set to a beautiful and plaintive melody the words of Francesca da Rimini in lines 127-138 of Canto 5 of Dante's Inferno.

Six Hundredth Anniversary

At the beginning of his talk, Prof. Altrocchi explained that this is the six hundredth year after the death of Dante, and that the anniversary is being celebrated by all the universities in the United States. The speaker briefly reviewed the life of Dante, and gave a short synopsis of some of the author's works, including the "Purgatorio" and the "Paradiso." He placed greatest emphasis, however, upon the Inferno, and particularly upon the "Divine Comedy."

Prof. Altrocchi read fragments from English translations of the "Divine Comedy," from the works of Henry T. Longfellow, Rev. H. F. Cary, and other translators. The passages which he read in Italian brought out the original beauty of Dante's masterpiece.

After the recitations from Dante, Professor Altrocchi drew the conclusion that the works of Dante are not archaic and obsolete; and that they should have not only been of interest to the Florentines in the fourteenth century, but should have a direct and significant bearing upon the life of each of us today.

Piano Solo By Clapp

After the lecture, Dr. Philip G. Clapp, head of the school of music, played the piano solo, "Apres Une Lecture du Dante," a musical expression of the spirit found in Dante's poetry. As the title implies it is a musical expression of one's feelings after reading Dante.

Although he is of Italian descent, Professor Altrocchi is not a native born as his name and his slight Italian accent might lead one to think. He received his Ph. D. at Harvard in 1914. During the war he served in Italy as director of speakers for the American Bureau of Public Information, during which time his bureau spoke to over a million people. In France he was commandant at the University of Lyons and was awarded the decoration of the officer of the Academy. He has published two Italian textbooks, a number of scholarly articles, and some poetry. He is now a member of the department of Romance languages at the University of Chicago.

FORTY-FIVE TRYOUT FOR THE UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

Forty-five students are trying out for membership in the University Players. The tryouts began Tuesday afternoon and will continue through Wednesday evening. The tryouts are being held in the Little Theater in the elementary school building. The method used this year encourages groups to try out together, using cuttings from one of the plays placed on reserve. However, if any contestants desire to use a play with which they are familiar, they are at liberty to do so.

The tryouts were planned primarily for freshmen but tryouts are open to everyone. A meeting will be held at the close of the tryouts by the members of the University Players. At this meeting names will be presented by the judging committee and voted upon by all members of the University Players. No limit has been set upon the number to be voted in as members.

HOW MUCH OF THE \$4,158,000 DO YOU SPEND EACH YEAR?

By Stephan Wollman

How much does it cost the average student to obtain a University education? Do the women spend more money than the men? What part of the monthly stipend received from home goes for movies and dates and how much for new text books? Even the economics professors have thrown up their hands in despair and have failed to solve these problems.

There are a few facts that throw light upon this subject, however. For instance it is estimated that Iowa's six thousand students spend on the average of \$462,000 per month in Iowa City. For the year this amounts to \$4,158,000. These figures were prepared by Iowa City business men interested in financial conditions and that at least approximate the actual expenditures.

How About the Lounge Lizard?

When it comes to deciding how much of the \$4,158,000 goes for canoe rent and what portion is set aside for Sunday night dates, no one has had the courage to venture. Upon dividing the amount spent monthly

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IMPRESARIO TO BE TOMORROW

Comic Opera is Brought Here by Millionaire Producer

"The Impresario" which will be played in the natural science auditorium Thursday evening is being staged by a millionaire producer, according to William H. Bates, secretary of the University. "I have known William Wade Hinshaw intimately for twenty-five years," Mr. Bates said. "You may be sure anything he puts on the stage will be worth seeing. He doesn't go into this sort of thing for the money, but for an artistic performance."

The plot of "The Impresario" was originally written for production at a court festival at the private opera house of the Emperor Joseph II of Austria, and was then described as a comedy with music in one act with overture and four numbers. One year later, Mozart, the composer, was made private musician to the Emperor.

In 1856 "The Impresario" was produced in Paris with a French libretto. An English version from the original German was given at the Crystal Palace in London in 1877 under the title of "The Manager."

The libretto in English, used in Mr. Hinshaw's production of "The Impresario" was written by H. E. Krehbiel, who has been the music critic on the New York Tribune since 1886. He is also the author of many books on musical productions.

In the evolution of "The Impresario" as we see it today, much more of Mozart's music has been added until now there are fourteen instead of the original four musical numbers.

The company with its baggage will arrive Thursday afternoon in a special car on the interurban. The regular car arrives too late to prepare for the performance.

H. M. JEFFERS SAYS INTELLIGENT PEOPLE DO NOT LIVE ON MARS

Hamilton M. Jeffers, instructor in the department of mathematics, in an interesting lecture last Friday to the students of Muscatine High School said, "We can readily believe there is life upon Mars, vegetable and possibly animal, though we can not go so far as to say there is intelligent life."

The lecture was illustrated with slides of observatories, large instruments, the planets, comets, moon, stars and nebulae.

Mr. Jeffers said "The sun is the center of a system of planets of which the earth is one. The planets as well as the comets revolve about the sun under the influence of its

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QUINTET MAKES POOR SHOWING

Coach Ashmore Tries to Round Team Into Shape For Augustana

Coach James N. Ashmore presented the varsity basketball men with a chalk talk last night at the beginning of the practice during which he introduced a new play to be used on the offense. With a basketball game with Augustana college of Rock Island scheduled for Saturday, December 10, Coach Ashmore is confronted with the task of getting the men into shape after the slump they have shown during recent practices. The game will be played on the old armory floor.

Ashmore Points Out Defects

During the session Coach Ashmore also took the men to task for the poor showing they have been making and pointed out the player's defects. Walter R. Fiesler, athletic medical advisor, emphasized the necessity of the players' keeping in the best of physical condition while participating in the basketball sport.

After shaking up the squads, Coach Ashmore used Captain Shimek, Barton, Hicks, Lohman and McGovney on the first string in the scrimmage. For the first twenty minute period of the practice the first string men showed signs of benefiting by the talk of their coach. In the second twenty minute period the players resorted again to the rough and tumble tactics that they have been using in recent practices.

First Team Has Own Way

If scoring is any evidence of the ability of the teams pitted against each other, the first had a walk-away with the third team. The defensive work of the first team was well executed most of the time. However if their opponents had availed themselves of various openings when they were not covered they might have scored several easy baskets.

The difficulty of the offense is that its effectiveness is constantly being marred by its failure to keep the edge on the opponents, and by re-acting too slowly to an opening that suddenly presents itself. This is especially evident by bad and ineffective passing.

BEYOND THE HORIZON IS PRAISED HIGHLY BY DR. D. R. TELSON

"Beyond the Horizon" is one of the best plays that has ever been presented to an American audience by an American playwright," is the opinion of Dr. D. R. Telson of the Children's Hospital, who witnessed the production in New York City.

Charles Brown, of the Strand theatre, who saw the play four times in New York, says that it is indeed an ambitious task for amateurs to attempt.

According to Mr. Brown, who is a graduate of the Sargent School of dramatic art in New York City, the production is a modern conception of the "Jest" which was a masterpiece portraying impure love, while "Beyond the Horizon" presents love in its truest form. He states that in an especially impressive scene Robert Mayo, the dreamer, realizes that he has made a failure of life. His entire being had been dominated from childhood with a desire to visit distant lands, and when he finally has the opportunity, he abandons his trip for a girl whom he sincerely loves, but whose affection for him is simply temporary infatuation. His brother Andy takes the voyage in his place, and when he returns as a successful business man, Robert perceives the weakness in his own accomplishments.

"Eugene O'Neill should be considered the Ibsen of America," stated Dr. Telson. "It is a play of pure American type and held the audiences of New York. Richard Bennett who assumed the leading role made a profound impression."

The ticket sale for the play is already under way. Reservations may be obtained at the Iowa Supply Company next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

VACHEL LINDSAY, WHOM MORLEY SAYS CAN'T BE SPOILED BY FEMALE TWITTER AND HOMAGE



START DRIVE FOR ATHLETES

Meetings to Encourage High School Students to Come to University

Iowa's campaign for football material from the high schools over the state started last night with a monster banquet at the Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport, attended by a crowd of over two hundred and composed of football teams from Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, and Iowa Alumni residing in the Tri-Cities.

President Walter A. Jessup, Athletic Director Howard H. Jones, Ralph G. Grassfield, director of the Memorial Union, Aubrey Devine, Glenn Devine, Lester Belding, Gordon Locke and Reid H. Ray A3 of Rock Island attended the banquet. Speeches were made by President Jessup, Coach Jones and others, showing the advantages of Iowa and the general benefits derived from a college education. Moving pictures taken by Ray of Iowa football games were shown at the banquet.

The banquet was arranged and held under the auspices of the University of Iowa Association of the Tri-cities, composed of Iowa alumni and directly under the supervision of L. M. Morrissey, Law '08 and I. E. Dierdorff captain of the Iowa baseball team three years ago.

To Hold Banquet in Charles City

Tomorrow, Coach Jones, Glenn Devine, Locke, and Ray will leave for Charles City where a banquet for the Charles City football team and Iowa alumni of that vicinity will be given by the University of Iowa Association of Charles City tomorrow night. They will leave for Mason City following that banquet where a similar affair will be held by the Mason City association Friday night.

Duke to go to Clinton

On Saturday, "Duke" Slater and John Heldt will join the party at Clinton, where a banquet is to be staged Saturday night by the Kiwanis club of Clinton, at which the high school football team will be present as well as Iowa alumni.

Coach Jones will go to Osceola on Monday of next week where a banquet will be held under the auspices of the Board of Education. Football teams and Iowa alumni from four counties in the immediate vicinity of Osceola will be invited to attend. The banquet at Osceola will be in the nature of a "father and son" affair. Coach Jones also expects to go to Fort Dodge to speak at an alumni banquet Friday night of next week. Some of the members of the football team will probably accompany him.

To Encourage Higher Education

The purpose of the visits over the state is to encourage high school athletes to look forward to higher education and to point out the ad-

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TRAMP POET TO GIVE POEMS IN HOMERIC STYLE

Vachel Lindsay to Recite Poetry at University Lecture Saturday

IS A MODERN MINSTREL

"Has Earned More Meals by Recitations Than Any Poet Since Homer"

Vachel Lindsay, the poet who puts real spirit into his works, will speak at the next University lecture Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the natural science auditorium. Mr. Lindsay's syncopated nasal poems have made him popular all over the world.

Lindsay is the spiritual descendant of the bantering minstrel of the Middle Ages. Years ago he used to tramp about the country begging food and lodging at the farmhouses and reciting poetry, his own and the classic pieces of English literature, in return for a bed and a "hand-out". His first collection of poems was a little printed pamphlet called "Rhymes to be traded in Exchange for Bread." It is said that he has earned through his poetry as many free meals as any poet since Homer and also that no tramp has ever been given a "handout" more willingly.

Praised by "The Bookman"

"The Bookman" of New York writes of Mr. Lindsay; "With his hair flopping over his face, he strides up and down, waving a majestic finger and shouting strenuously. We found his stocky fist shaking in our face, as that bellying, roaring voice said, 'Down, down to the Devil!' We squirmed, remembering past sins. Not long ago when he was in New York we heard Mr. Lindsay read his then unpublished poem, 'Johnny Applesed.' We think it a fine piece of writing, with much beauty and dramatic fire. It recounts the old man's progress across the Appalachians and his spreading of the seeds of civilization."

Has Endured Female Twitter

Christopher Morley in the Bookman says, "Vachel Lindsay has endured as much adulation, female twitter and homage as any other of the five American poets. He is the only living American poet who has been lionized in England. None of this business can spoil him; he is permanently simple, and permanently shrewd and sane; there is not a gram of bunk in him. He has a startling sense of humor; when he laughs the whole neighborhood echoes. He gets on well with everybody, particularly those who know the way to the nearest ice box. He is a glorious guest. He will play games on the floor with the children, give a hand in dish washing, yell with laughter and talk Oriental philosophy by the fireside until dawn."

WRESTLING TEAM IS ROUNDING INTO FORM

With the first meet set for February 17, the wrestling team is putting in long hours of work under Coach Howard. Last night all the men were out with the exception of Smith and Vana, who do not work out every day because of their work in the dental and medical colleges.

Heldt and Hunter who have been out only a few days since the close of the football season are getting into condition rapidly. Heldt worked with James last night and showed that he has not forgotten his wrestling science. With several weeks of practice before the first competition he should develop into a good heavyweight.

Hunter with his previous experience should make a fast light heavyweight with the new tactics being taught by Coach Howard.

The light weights are more advanced than the heavies and the men are getting down to weight without any difficulty. Sweeney has reduced from 145 to a margin above 135.

The men will be classified soon according to Coach Howard and the tryouts after the holidays will determine who will compose the vars-

WHY CHAPERONS OFTEN GO MAD

Reports of Treatment are Abhorrent Says Dean of Women

"Reports of the treatment of chaperons at dances are abhorrent in some cases," said Mrs. Adelaide L. Burge, acting dean of women. "I feel that the reluctance of the chaperons to accept invitations is due, to a great extent, to the entire disregard of the chaperons in some cases, and to the lack of courtesy on the part of the couples who attend the parties. There were even reports last year of several dances where the chaperons were given no programs and were not even supplied with chairs."

Deserve Courteous Treatment

Mrs. Burge said that the chaperons must give their time, which could be used in other ways, to a greater advantage, and it is only courteous to treat them at least as well as the others attending the dance. She said, "The ideal way would be to consider the chaperons as hosts and hostesses and to treat them with as much courtesy as a father or mother would be at a dance in their home."

Miss Violet Blakely, social assistant to the dean of women said, "In selecting the chaperons for this year we found one man who would not even consider consenting to be a chaperon because he had heard so much about chaperons being treated so badly. He said he would not stand for such treatment and would not subject his wife to discourtesy."

According to Miss Blakely, only two or three cases of mistreatment of chaperons have been reported this year. Mistreatment of themselves is the only complaint which has been made by the chaperons concerning the dances attended.

"Last year there were a number of objections reported by chaperons to the manner of dancing but so far this year there have been no reports of immoral dancing," said Miss Blakely. "I believe the dancing is better this year. The only adverse criticism has been in the treatment of the chaperons" According to Mrs. Burge, some chaperons have made complimentary remarks concerning their treatment and their general opinion of the dances and dancing.

May Select Chaperons

Those in charge of the dance are given the privilege of selecting the chaperons from the approved list which is placed in the office of the dean of women. Those selected are reported to the office of the dean of women and a card which is to be returned to that office as soon as the dance is over is sent to the chaperons. These are the questions which are answered by the chaperons: "Were you present the entire time? At what time did the party close? and, Have you any criticisms or suggestions?"

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DELINQUENCY REPORTS

Even on the college campus where tea parties and dancing seem to hold an important place in student consideration, we may occasionally stumble upon a bit of consciousness on the part of students concerning their scholastic standing. At the present time, the most tangible form in which a student's scholastic status is brought to his notice is the delinquency report. It is only natural, then, that the question should arise as to the significance of such a report. The answer is always uncertain; whether it comes from faculty member or student, it is vaguely qualified and tends to convey anything but concrete information.

The delinquency report regularly gives rise to dissatisfaction and complaint. Students are unable to comprehend the exceedingly active and fanciful caprice of the various departments and of the individual professors. Neither are they in a position to fathom the secret of the separate bases upon which they act in their choice of names and their designations of the reasons for the report in each particular case. Perhaps each department, within itself, is consistent and with reference to its own policy, reasonable; perhaps the individual instructor has an ironclad rule from which he never varies. But this can not overshadow the fact that there is an actual inconsistency in the report as it reaches the student. He is at a loss to know whether an unexcused absence, a tardy paper, poor work, or throwing paper wads and drawing the teacher's picture on the blackboard is the crime which labels him as delinquent. In one instance, he may be reported delinquent because a paper was not handed in on the day that he was sick and forced to miss class; at another time, he may do abominable work, miss class, and neglect his papers, and yet fail to find his name on the report.

This, of itself and as far as it filters into the consciousness of the average student, may not mean very much; but it has an added importance. Sororities and fraternities have a practice of posting the delinquency reports and of curtailing the privileges of those, especially freshmen, whose names appear on the report. This is a good idea but it is liable to work a hardship on the man or the woman who is not really doing poor work. Then, too, some will undeservingly be left from the list.

The situation calls for cooperation; it demands unity of policy. Granting that the system is a good one and that it is probably a desirable thing, and since it is an instrument which means something to the peace of mind and the privileges of students, it should be responsible and accurate in its workings. If it is a report by which the student gauges his standing, he should be allowed to depend upon it as being authoritative and standard. Whether the system is satisfactory or not and whether it is consistently carried out or not, the fact remains that it does not merit such qualifications from the student viewpoint.

TOO BAD

The Transit, (published monthly from November to June on the fifth of the month by the Associated Students of Applied Science) seems to crave publicity. It shall have it. We beg to draw general attention to the editorial in the current issue of that publication (subscription, \$1 per year; single numbers 15 cents) in which Ye Editor (the editors still cherish the "ye" in engineering publications) disparages anything that tends to hope for a possible growth of tradition at Iowa. We must not contemplate the ultimate reality of a house until it is built; we must not suffer our mouths to water until dinner is over.

Iowa is not rich in tradition—if we may dare to use the word—and she never will be as long as there are those who are unappreciative of any effort designed in a forward looking fashion.

CONTRIBUTORS' COLUMN

(INTIMATIONS ON H. H. R.)

Editor of the Daily Iowan:
Many men have lived and died. Each has left this mark behind him to benefit or condemn the succeeding generations. Some men have left new and free governments; some have founded societies for the betterment of civilization; some have left ingenious devices to lighten the burden of mankind; while others were authors—who left behind them, Shakesperian masterpieces, immortal essays on philosophy, faultless dramas and histories, short stories of distinction, magazine and movie serials, dime novels, detective stories, disillusionive expositions, and choice bits of sarcasm. Whether it has been the intention of H. H. R. to depart and leave behind him trailing clouds of "pure, unadulterated bunk", I am at a loss to fully understand from the recent manuscripts with his initials thereon.

I write not to condemn, but to show that his term "pure unadulterated bunk" as applied to E. W. S., would have had much more effectiveness, had it been an attribute to the originator. E. W. S. should be censured for being so conservative in his presentation of facts. Like the magician, we wave the magic wand over the situation—making the changes suggested by H. H. R., but behold, it presents the same aspect as before. If three-hundred couples do not attend these activities, then it would be a rather wasteful proceeding to have 600 programs printed as suggested by H. H. R. We have consulted records, and found that the general average of the University parties is above 300. With an attendance of 300 couples, the

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proceeds from the tickets at \$3.50 would total \$1050; this sum would be supplemented by \$150 receipt from the balcony, which E. W. S., in his conservative estimate failed to consider. The total gate receipt would, therefore, be \$1200, from which we deduct the expenses, approximating \$700, to be distributed as follows: deposit required, \$10; means of conveyance for chaperons and the honorable committee of five, \$15; piano rent, \$10; drayage on piano, seats, davenport, etc., \$5; 600 programs \$200, which is adequate in every respect; refreshments, \$60, (including an immense quantity of water at 75c a thousand cubic feet); an orchestra, \$125; decorations, \$200; rent on seats and davenport, \$35; hats, horns, serpentine, etc., \$40; making a total of \$700. Subtracting, behold! the balance is still \$500, which would make a rather significant donation to either the Women's Christian Temperance Union, or the Emma Goldman Relief Fund.

Neither E. W. S., nor myself, is particularly interested in journalism, nor of the fact that University parties are prohibited in price, but we are attempting only to present the case of the average student. While the raising of these prices would not bar us from participating in these activities, we are interested in seeing that University functions are placed on a basis by which all students can participate. To this end, we pledge our assistance, our leisure, and our interest, with the hope that that day will come when the whole world shall know that the University of Iowa is an institution whose functions are participated in by all, and whose goal is democracy. T. D. W.

ALUMNI OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY ORGANIZE CLUB AT LUNCHEON

A University of Chicago alumni club was organized at a luncheon given by the local alumni of Chicago

University in honor of Professor Altrocchi at the Jefferson hotel yesterday noon. This organization was formed to act as a means of bringing the alumni into closer relations and in order that meetings could be called when appropriate occasions came up. Prof. Berthold L. Ullman, head of the department of Latin and Greek, was elected president of the club; and Prof. Ralph W. Chaney of the geology department, secretary.

There will be more than sixty members included in the club, but only forty-two were present yesterday. Dean Kay presided at the luncheon. Greetings and congratulations from President Judson of Chicago University, on Iowa's winning the western football championship, were read to those present.

Professor Altrocchi, who lectured at the natural science auditorium last night, gave a talk on "Chicago among the Universities", after the luncheon. He told many facts concerning the University of Chicago and about prominent men with whom the alumni in Iowa City are acquainted. He pointed out the fact that the presidents of Yale and the presidents of three of the universities in the middle west were graduates of the University of Chicago. He also told of many other things which were of interest to the alumni.

NOVEMBER ALUMNI CONTAINS ARTICLES BY MERRY AND STOUT

The November issue of the Iowa Alumnus made its appearance Friday. The magazine contains cuts of different scenes about the campus at Homecoming, pictures of the coaching staff of the football team, and of the football games.

Prof. Glenn Newton Merry, head of the department of speech, explains in this issue the "Speaking-Voice Laboratory" on which C. E. Seashore, dean of the graduate college, is working.

DECEMBER 14 AND 15
Beyond The Horizon
When do you get there?

Students:—
You believe in supporting the traditions of Old Gold; the teams that represent Old Gold and win for Old Gold. You want them to use the methods which are most effective with regard to their opponents, and with regard to obtaining the interest of their audience. An opportunity will be given for you to express your opinion on the methods most effective for our intercollegiate debaters. Attend the debate on Friday, December 9, at 8 P. M., and show your interest in matters that may control Iowa's status in debate for several years to come.
The Men's Forensic League

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SOCIETY

Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan club initiated eleven new members Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3. Preceding the ceremony the members were requested to leave the room, which was darkened, and when the returned they were presented with lighted candles. The president gave a short speech explaining the purpose of the club, then each member dropped some wax from his candle on the seal of the club which bore the motto "Humanity Above All Nations". The initiation ceremony was followed by music, games and refreshments.

The club is planning a Christmas party for the members who will remain here during the holidays.

Those initiated were Ilse Probst G St. Paul, Minn., Jose Hinojosa A2 Boliva, South America, Elmer G. Peterson A4 Norway, Lily Zecha A1 of Java, Mariana Ruiz of Phillipines, Dorothy Matson A2 of Cedar Rapids, Lorena McColm A2 of Gravity, Kiran Bose Au of India, Lucile Duncan A2 of Bedford, Eddy Lum A3 of Bedford.

Pi Beta Phi

Pi Beta Phi sorority initiated Edith Beard A2 of Burlington, Roslinda Veatch A2 of Des Moines, Norma James A4 of Hamburg, and Lenadore I. Berg of Webster City, Sunday, December 4.

Order of Artus

Order of Artus, honorary economics fraternity, will meet this evening at a dinner at the Pagoda. Discussion of the disarmament question will be held. Among the speakers will be Professor F. H. Knight, Douglas Boynton, and Frank K. Shuttleworth.

Pi Lambda Delta

Pi Lambda Delta members will meet in the liberal arts drawing room at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Kappa Omega

Kappa Omega sorority gave a program at Oakdale, Monday evening, December 5, including a one-act play, songs and stunts.

Miss Olive Hawkins, province president of Pi Beta Phi sorority, left for Indianapolis after the initiation held here Sunday.

Lutheran Party

Lutheran students will give a party in the church parlors at 8 p. m., December 10.

APPROVED PLAY

The Impressario comic opera is approved by the dean of women.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership department of the Y. W. C. A. will met at 4 o'clock at Delta Zeta house.

Roberta Anderson.

There will be a meeting of the Graduate Mathematics Club on Thursday afternoon, December 8, at 4:10 p. m., room 222 physics hall.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will speak on "Some Questions in the Field of Functional Equations". All interested are cordially invited.

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The Spanish club meets Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m. in room 116 liberal arts, to take up important matters. This is the last meeting before the holidays. Be there. Ralph E. McIntosh, president.

The regular meeting of Library Club will be held at the home of Bessie E. Stover, 336 S. Clinton, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7 at 8 o'clock. Gertrude Krausnick, president.

All junior and senior girls interested in field ball meet in the women's gymnasium at 5 o'clock this afternoon for practice. Pauline Spencer, W. A. A. pres.

W. A. A. board will meet at 7:15 this evening at the women's gymnasium. Pauline Spencer, president.

CHANGE DATE OF SALE

The sale of the craft work of the Perkin's hospital children will open Thursday instead of Wednesday as announced in yesterday's Iowan.

JEFFERS SAYS INTELLIGENT PEOPLE DON'T INHABIT MARS (Continued From Page 1)

attraction. The most interesting of the planets is Mars, which constitutes a world a little smaller than our own. We can see meteorological changes on Mars resembling weather changes on earth. Snow about the poles and clouds are visible occasionally. Unnatural straight lines which resemble water courses have lead some authorities to believe that Mars is peopled with an intelligent race. We can readily believe in the existence of vegetable or animal life on Mars, though we should not go so far as to believe in the existence of intelligent life.

"The moon has long supposed to have been dead, but recent investigations have shown that it is probable that there are forms of life present on it as well as on Mars. Much investigation has been carried on in connection with the sun, since it is the only star near enough to study its surface with any degree of detail. There is very little known about the sun spots as yet. They are being studied more now than ever before."

"The greatest advances in astronomy are being made in problems connected with the stellar universe, that is, the universe outside the solar system. Astronomy is perhaps the oldest science cultivated by man. Some of the names we use for the stars and constellations today have been handed down by the Arabians and the Greeks. The development of astronomy as a modern science, dates from the invention of the telescope in the early part of the seventeenth century. Telescopes of much higher power are now obtainable than those which were made even a few years ago. For this reason it is now possible to measure star diameters. Professor Jeffers said that in comparison with some of the celestial giants our sun is insignificant."

START DRIVE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES (Continued From Page 1)

vantages that the University of Iowa has to offer. It is hoped that this plan will work out in such a way as to ultimately defeat the idea that so many Iowa high school students have that their own state University is not good enough for them but they must attend a university or college that is "well known". The yearly exodus of students from Iowa high schools to eastern schools in particular, has been very large in years past and has proved somewhat of a handicap to the development of athletics at Iowa. Then again the percentage of high school students over the state who stop their school work once they have obtained a high school diploma is still very large and this is one of the faults which must be remedied if Iowa is to main-

tain her place among the universities of the country.

HOW MUCH MONEY OF \$4,158,000 DO YOU SPEND? (Continued From Page 1)

by the total number of students some insight may be had into just how students spend their money. In the first place it becomes evident that the average individual gets rid of \$77 every month or \$693 for the whole year. Of course these figures just cover money spent in Iowa City and do not take into account such things as railroad fare or clothing bought outside of Iowa City.

The average amount paid for board and room is \$40 per month. After deducting this sum along with a reasonable allowance for registration fees and incidental costs of enrolling in the University, it becomes evident that just about \$20 per month remains which the student spends according to his own tastes. In other words the average individual unburdens himself of sixty-six cents every day in some way or other.

Purse Strings Not Tied So far the average student has been under discussion. Of course

there are those who spend twice this amount every month and still feel pinched financially. Again there are many students who are working their way through the University who spend much less than this amount. On the whole, however, it furnishes a fairly accurate estimate of what the average student spends. Do the women spend more money than the men? Upon careful consideration the answer is no. In the first place they do not find it necessary to buy tickets for "varsity" or to pay someone's way to the movie. If they are not besieged with dates, they at least do not find the many means of getting rid of money that a man does. Perhaps some will disagree with this last statement. After all it amounts to an estimate of the cost of pool and cigarets versus the expense of hair nets and powder puffs.

Men Becoming More Sane One thing is especially evident this year. The men are not dating quite so much as in previous years. Are University women losing their charm? Emphatically no! The monthly allowance from home is the source of the trouble. Students are forced to economize this year more than ever before.

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PAN-HELLENIC IS TRYING TO REDUCE RED TAPE OF RUSHING

Pan-Hellenic holds its regular monthly meeting tonight at the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter house. Pan-Hellenic is an organization composed of all the local chapters of national sororities of the University and one local sorority. Regular meetings are held once a month on the second Thursday at the house of one of the members.

The meetings are held at dinner time and are of a social nature as well as business. There have not been as many meetings this year as last, for the rushing season passed with little difficulty, and there has been little of importance to consider. In addition to other things, they have studied rushing rules in other colleges with the hope of reducing rushing to the simplest process possible.

The purpose of Pan-Hellenic is to regulate the relations of the sororities on the campus, to discuss campus problems and to make better conditions for all concerned, to consider the attitude of the sorority toward the non-sorority woman, and to regulate in every detail the rules for rushing. It is especially concerned with regulating the relations among the various sororities on the campus. This year Pan-Hellenic made the rule that sororities tell about the other organization at the pledge meetings of each sorority, thus binding them closer together.

Sororities at Iowa who belong to Pan-Hellenic are: Achoth, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Iota Xi Epsilon, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi. Each sorority is represented by two women, one of whom is a senior, and by an alumne member.

IOWA IS ONE OF TWO UNIVERSITIES REQUIRING TRAINING IN SPEECH

Prof. Glenn N. Merry, head of the department of speech, in a lecture to freshman women yesterday, said, "Every woman should be able to stand before a group of people and express her opinions intelligently. It is for this reason that the University requires all freshmen to take public speaking. With the exception of New York University, the University of Iowa is the only university that requires it."

Public speaking was made a requirement three years ago at which time it was voted unanimously by the faculty to make it a required subject. Professor Merry says that the course is seldom disliked by men but many of the women regard it as entirely unnecessary. Since women have been given the right to vote it is important that she should be trained to speak as well as the men do.

Professor Merry says that no college man or woman should return to his home town exactly as he left it. Education contributes to knowledge and one of the most important forms of knowledge is that of being able to speak the English language clearly, distinctly, and correctly.

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