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Saturday Night Prof. Hinrichs gave the Sophomore Class a party at his pleasant home. The lawn and street before the house was illuminated with a great number of Chinese lanterns, and rustic stands arranged conveniently, made it very inviting. Because of various other engagements, many of the Sophomore ladies were unable to be present; but notwithstanding the scarcity of ladies as compared to the number of gentlemen present, a lively time was enjoyed by the Professors and family good jolliest mood, and by his witty remarks entertained the boys quite as well as the ladies would have been able to have done. Among the guests were Gov. and Mrs. Gear, Commissioner Peter A. Dey and lady, State Superintendent Von Cools, the board of regents being represented by Mr. Everett and lady, Mr. B. A. Shuils, Mr. Crofty, of Centerville, Mr. Fort Dodge, and Mr. Reeve, of Hampton; also the daughters of Senator Larrabee, prominent candidate for Governor, Misses Augusta and Julia were present.

The band boys, of course, were in attendance, for Prof. Hinrichs could not think of giving an entertainment without the help of the University band. They played several pieces and after partaking of bountiful refreshments prepared by Mrs. Hinrichs, the guests bade each other good night. Wednesday evening, July 18, 1880, a meeting of the Physical Class for although the Professor's "quiz" in some cases was embarrassing enough, yet it is likely that all were passed.

Ladies and gents, you will find at first-hand class at the Ill.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH—PRESIDENT PICKARD'S ADDRESS.

Sunday afternoon the Opera House was again crowded to its utmost capacity, and the conversations of the crowd composed of the most cultured of Iowa City's people, together with many visitors from abroad. A fine, clear evening, which was enjoyed by all.

The decoration of the opera house was carried out with great attention to detail, and the stage was tastefully decorated with flowers, which, together with the richly and beautifully dressed ladies present, made a charming picture. From the centre of the stage arose a pyramid of house plants in full bloom, over which a miniature fountain poured its sparkling water. The front of the stage, relieved at the ends and corners with elegant garlands, was garlanded with oak leaves, while the Governor and regents, the faculty and clergy of the city, and the Confederate soldiers were seated.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Craig, after which Rev. G. P. Folson read a Bible discourse. Following this was the song by the Chapel Choir, which Rev. G. P. Folson said expressed intelligent thought. It requires no intelligence in a despotism, the professor said, to keep the mandarin in his place, but to know how to use men, is of more importance in life than Greek and Latin.

The class song, composed by W. D. Dickens, was sung by the class in conclusion of the exercises. The programme throughout was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by a great house audience.

CHAVALER HAMMOND'S ADDRESS.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Law students assembled at the University and marched in procession to the Opera House, to the music of the band. The programme was as follows:

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Each period of life has its own characteristics. To each belongs its peculiar hopes, ambitions, and wants. 'Tis the purpose of literature to inspire higher hopes, enable ambition, and support the wants of the soul. A sure mark of genius is that he has written for which the mind at some period of his existence craves. The Arabian Nights, old fables and stories, will ever be eagerly received by children. Whatever you do, old men must ever ponder over the bibles of the world. For the middle-aged man we have unbounded reality in sciences, mathematics, and belles lettres. But for youth, though by far the most important and precious state in life, our literature is scant. Byron—the novelists—may feel the imagination, but they soon clog. One feels that there is something outside and beyond them more real. At this period boyish fancies and illusions are being replaced by the sadder knowledge of experience. Bereft of all old ideas, the youth is eager for something new and exciting. Too impetuous to make metaphysics a study, he is prone rather to jump at conclusions. Fixed and wandering in character, he is liable to set his mind and morals afloat on some false theory. To meet one under these circumstances an author should be at the same time a philosopher, poet and companion. Philosopher, that he may bring one face to face with the great truths of nature. Poet, that he may give color to his thought and appeal to the imagination of his reader. Companion, that there may be that communion of spirit by which he can lead one to higher and holier purposes, not as a teacher to be revered, but as a companion who speaks the before dormant thoughts of both.

In no writings there is to be found a more happy mingling of these qualities than in those of Ralph Waldo Emerson. An old man, whose days of usefulness are over, he looks down, as from a past age, upon the present generation, in forming the tenor of whose thought and action he more than any other man has contributed. His life has been all that a devout spirit, noble purposes, and fine intuitions could make it. Having left the pulpit he retired to Concord, where, after the manner of an Arabian philosopher, he gave himself up to study and meditation.

For years it has been his daily custom to walk musing, dreaming, through the woods of Sleepy Hollow. During these walks, accompanied only by his own noble thoughts and imaginative spirit, he was in harmony with surrounding nature, imagining, as he says, muses in the woods, hearing whispers in the leaves, the ideal conception of the "Over-soul." This can be best defined by saying that it is a projection of the human soul into omniscience. It is that unity within which every man's particular being is contained and made one with all other. Each mind is an inlet to the same and all of the same. The deepest thoughts of the philosopher are intelligible to all because the same mind is reading that produced. In proportion as one allows this universal spirit to circulate through him unadulterated, he is wise, brave, and perfect in all things. Its absence is so much death to the soul. Whether in this Emerson pictured a divinity or not, and whether he aimed at a deep study of the nature, or whether it is a sort of subjective pantheism matters not. It is not for his idealism that Emerson is loved. However false may be his underlying theory, yet, from it he deduces those true, practical, positive truths which appeal to all that is upright and pure in man. He emphasizes self-reliance and individual creation, because what one does from his own soul is backed by this great "Over-soul." He says, "Who stands by himself, the universe stands by him also."

True to his idea, Emerson views the past as an aid to the present, and encourages men to ever seek for the one who will listen to the teachings of nature and training in the magnetism and grandeur of his own soul will interpret them as he sees fit, unfettered by the harmony and thought of every one. The man who enjoys independence of all forms, customs, learning and authority. "You've never read a book," says he, "than be warped by it out of our natural orbit." But the spirit of independence which he recommends makes one independent even of him. The idolatrous student of Emerson ends in being a warm admirer of every great man, who ever took his interest in the movements in ideas and mechanical excellence.

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