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Notice.

All persons intending to enter the Tennis Tournament must hand in their names before Thursday, May 7, or in order that the games may be played before Pold Bar.

F. W. Neal.

The Carrolters.

The program to be given by the Edinburgh society on Wednesday evening of this week is as follows: Music.

Dec. 15th.—Robert Charleston

Dec. 16th.—Miss Kostobolom

Dec. 17th.—The Carrolters, a Faire.

Characters.

Mr. Brown, played by T. Z. Stone; Miss Mabel by Doris Gerald; Mr. Herb Old Mr. Benison by C. P. Newport; M. Robert Young Mr. Benison by Loretta Saville; M. Robert by Glencroft Miller; Dr. Lawton by Ivan Baker.

Considerable time has been spent in preparing the play and the program will be a good one. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

Hesperian Program.

Owing to the unpleasant condition of the weather, Saturday evening an unusually small audience was in attendance in the Hesperian Hall but the program itself ranked above the average, in fact one of the very best that has been given during the whole year.

After a piano solo by Miss Schnaefer. Mary Rankin, '93, gave a declamation entitled "The Freckled Face Girl" which showed good preparation and was well given. This was followed by a poem written by "Hesperian" Mr. Henry, read by Frances Mills, '94, a short sketch of this great man's life was given.

The debate was undoubtedly the best feature of the evening. The question, "Should Canada be annexed to the United States," was affirmed by Ellis Jones, '94, and Kate Cunningham, denied by Elizabeth Jones, '94, and Elizabeth Moore, '93.

Miss Wheeler rendered a vocal solo which was followed by a speech by Robert Holmes, "Life on the Beach." The declamation was lively and realistic interspersed with bits of anecdote that made the whole very entertaining.

Margaret Safford '94 then declaimed the "Legend of the Organ Builder," a very natural manner. The program was closed with a piano solo by Miss Hulckhuis which received a libretto encore.

After declaring all expenses, the net proceeds from the Edinburgh Program, is $74.

Baconian.

The Baconian met Friday night for the last time this school year. Professor Vedder delivered in the Baconian background and history of the world's first newspaper the London Gazette.

At the meeting, Professor Vedder made a report on the discovery of some valuable Chinese records in a convent library on Mount Sinai. Four records of the gospels in Greek are now in existence one in English, two in German, and one in the Pope's palace. It is believed that these records contain the full text of the four gospels, and when translated will be of great value to Biblical students.

Irving Banquet.

Thursday evening the two society halls were thrown open to the members of Irving Institute, alumni and lady friends, to enjoy the annual banquet of the society, which this year fell unfortunately on the anniversary of the birth of Washington Irving, for whose honor the society was named.

Until about 10:30 the guests were assembling and adjusting themselves to the comfortable surroundings afforded by cards and various other games. At this hour, however, the banquet was announced and adjournment taken to the north hall where about eighty plates were laid. After the feast of animals, came the flow of soul. President Neal, '03, made a toast master. Burt, '93, responded to "Washington Irving" giving a detailed account of the author's life. Beaney, '93, responded to "The Season" and made interesting this subject which is usually so dull. Beattie, '94, gave a splendidly earnest delivery of the "To the Departing Seniors." The toast was enjoyed by all. Sanford, '92, responded to "Oratory and Athletics" drawing from the discussion an ample for the speakers. The toast best enjoyed of the evening was given by Mr. D. B. Irving of the class of '93. He brought to mind many pleasant reminiscences of the years from 75 to 80 when he was a member of Irving. Professor Patrick, Professor Weld, Mr. Edson, Mr. John Springer and Mr. Johnson, all alumni of the society were called upon and responded briefly and interestingly. After leaving the banquet tables, college songs were sung and the annual banquet of Irving Institute came to an end.

Book Bulletin.

General Library, April 1893.

Challenger Report, 15 vols.

Hobbes, Raphael, 1812.

Sweet, Henry, "Thirds and Dentists.

History of English Sounds, Spelling reforms and English Literature.

Bell, "Foundations of Speech.

White, "Organism.

"The Grammar of the modern English language" by A. W. White, two of the name.
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AT HOME AND ABOARD.

The Seniors had an examination in Pedagogy yesterday.

Henry Ditzen, '96, returned from Davenport yesterday.

Over $2,000 has been subscribed to the Athletic Field fund.

The game with Luther College has been postponed indefinitely on account of rain.

Mrs. Collar and Mrs. Cook visited the English History class Monday morning.

Monday morning the Sophomore Physics class were examined on "Sound."

Max Koebler, '96, has been confined to his room this week by a slight attack of pneumonia.

The ball team went to Mr. Verspo Saturday but owing to the rain no game could be played.

It is probable that the Cornell ball team will play here Saturday morning, if the weather will permit.

Leon Brown, '96, at present reporter on the Des Moines Leader, is visiting University and city friends.

Professor Jameson and the engineering students have returned from their two weeks' surveying in Marion Co.

Reports on the campaigns of the 1912 were assigned to Miss Ross, '98, Pfe, '98, and Mosher, '99, Monday morning.

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