Elocutionary Recital. The Sophomore Elocution class gave a recital in the Zeppelin Hall, Wednesday evening. The en- tire programme consisted of declama- tion from various sources. The recita- tion was not as long as it should have been. The programmes were pre pared with a considerable amount of labor and their excellent character has always met a good audience. The programme was opened by a declamation by Mr. Barton, "The Declaration of Independence" fairly well.

Miss Otto gave "Magnificat" in a manner which showed improvement. "The Aeneid" was given by C. D. Wallace. The speech had been greatly improved. Eileen Danal gave "Veronica" in an excellent manner, her selection was very suitable. The scene from the drama of Arnold and Talynard, given by Ralph Dunlap as Arnold, and R. O. Habs as Talynard, was one of the best features of the evening.

Lulu Hosen gave "The Happy Couple" in a very pleasing manner. The programme closed with "The Cannor" in her usual commendable style.

The programme was conducted by a dialogue, "Mark Twain and the Interviewer" by Otto Hahn and the part of "Mark Twain," and Ralph Daniels the Interviewer." The brilliancy of nature of this selection made it exceedingly pleasing. The entire pro- gramme shows that good work is being done along these lines.

Germania. The Germania held their last meet- ing for the year last night. A very rich programme was given. Radusch, 89, read a paper on "Presch the Great." Miss Otto, 84, read a paper on "The Future of German Language in America." Page, 44, gave a report on "Swiss Savers." Miss Hosen gave a very interesting reading. Miss Bausman read an excellent translation of Longfellow's "Paean of Life." She also favored the Club with a well rendered vocal solo by Miss Hosen. Mr. J. W. Walk- er was a welcome visitor. His en- courage remarks were much appreci ated.

The aim of this Club, which was formed in the beginning of the winter term, is for the purpose of continuing conversation and general reading among its members, has been carried out with satisfactory results. The membership has increased to fourteen, and member are all doing boldly during the last two terms. Though a voluntary student movement, it has resulted in an enrollment of students from Professor Wilson, under whose direction the work has been carried. In the absence of Ger- mania Seminary the members feel well satisfied with the benefits re- ceived from mutual criticism and en- couragement. The Germania will continue as a permanent organization next year. If it is given a permanent home organized under Professor Wilson no doubt many of its members will take part in that.

English Literature Seminary. "Matthew Arnold as a Literary Critic" was the subject of the last Seminary meeting. After a short sketch of his life extracts from his essays on Criticism and on Translating Homer were studied. In the essay on Criticism he affirms that English poetry gets most of its force and nearly all of its natural magic from a Celtic source. In an essay on Homer he expressed the view that he was the model of the simple, grand style. He defines the grand style in poetry to be that which is "a noble art, poetically gifted, treats with simplicity or with severity a serious subject. He regards the grand power of poetry to be its interpretative power, the power of dealing with truths as to awaken in us a wonderfully new and intense sense of them and of doing so in a way known to us. He de- fines criticism as the disinterested en- deavor to learn and propagate the known and thought in the world, and thus to establish a current of fresh and new ideas.

At the next meeting Arnold's idea of good poetry will be compared with that of Carlyle, Tennyson, Wordsworth and Coleridge.

American History Seminary. The meeting of the seminary which was held last Thursday afternoon, was one of the most interesting meet- ings which has been held during the whole year. Gilman, 260, read a paper on the recon- struction of the Southern States after the Civil War. He told how these States were admitted to the full rights of Stateship again and outlined the changes which were made in their respective constitutions.

Tassin Johnston, 64, read a paper on the growth of arbitration as a means of settling international dis- putes. She began with a description of the Jay Treaty and showed the develop- ment, step by step of arbitration from then time by the famous Briton Sea Board of Arbitration of last year.

This was the last meeting of the seminary for this year. The students who have composed it have found their work both a gift and a plea- sure and that they have derived much benefit from its meetings.

Evening Programme. Arrangements have been made to have the medals presented at the evening exercises held in the Opera House, on State Field Day.

The exercises will consist of wrestling, track and field, band playing, band- ing bar work, high kick, etc., etc., by representatives of the various colleges.

Will Hears and Jesse L. Kil- more are visiting in Cedar Falls.

Communication. At the Faculty meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided that there should be no exercises in the Collegiate department on next Wednesday, Friday. It is very evident that the Faculty were in a peculiar position in regard to this matter. The term is drawing near to its close, and it requires considerable judicious management to arrange matters so that the necessary amount of work required to be done, and the time al- lowed to do it in, come-out even. Hol- idays certainly do break into the pro- fessor's plans quite seriously at times. Yet it seems very evident that the action of the Faculty in granting holidays next week, was the only thing which wisely could be done. Decoration day has come to be as estab- lished an established holiday all over the land, and when our public institu- tions cease to observe it as they do now it will be one of the marks of the age of the forefathers, for which they exist, the develop- ment of patriotic citizens. To grant a holiday on Friday was the only course which could be taken. During this term there will be a number of students from other colleges in this city, who will be expected to be enter- tained, and to do this will require time and efforts of the business of the body. We occasionally hear it re- It is said that they have been invited to have their evening classes during the night, and not in the morn- ing, specially on this day of Wed- nesday. As a matter of fact, however, this is no holiday to the great major- ity of the students. Many of the stu- dents have all their class work in the morning, and therefore any time used in the way of recreation would, from necessity, be taken from their own work.

It seems to me that the Faculty are to be commended for their action both for the regard they show for the national holiday, and as a stroke of policy for the best interests of the school.

Zeitgenusn Program. Miss Lois Morris opened the program with a song solo which was highly appreciated by the audience. D. H. Barton gave an explanation on "Liberation." The speaker was some- what hesitant in delivery. While practice he will overcome this best-

sage. "King Philip's with the White Selvins," was the subject of a declamation rendered by C. D. Wallace, who, as usual, held the closest attention of his auditors.

The proposition that the "Innate Tax Collector of the William Hill should become a Law," was affirmed by Messrs. H. O. Pratt and H. T. Will- iams, and denied by Messrs. W. E. Carpenter and E. W. Beermann. The speakers all defended their respective posi- tions on the question. The decision of the judges was given in favor of the negative.

W. H. Patterson showed in an inter- esting speech how England has been the "The Tyrant of Nations." Arthur Bailey delivered a luncheon declamation, "The Book-Carver," which was very well received.

The following members were elect- ed for next fall term: President; H. O. Pratt; Vice-President; H. C. Dar- can; Secretary; Miss Estelle L. Kaye; Corresponding Secretary, H. G. Moon; Treasurer, W. H. Hanson; Sergeant-At-Arms, E. A. Cottrell and Carpenter.

Examining Committee. The examination of the Senior Class, before the State Examining Board, will be held on June 5, 6 and 8.

The committee appointed by the Supreme Court is this year composed of the following named attorneys:

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A. D. Reed, Boy, Waterloo.
L. F. Leonard, Oskaloosa.
B. L. Entries.

In addition to the entries announced in Thursday's issue, the following have been received by the Secretary from U. I. U.:

Hop step and jump—F. L. Wolf and A. E. Conkright.
Running broad jump—F. L. Wolf and M. E. Comstock.
Running high jump—F. L. Wolf and W. W. Davis.

100 and 220 yard dash—H. E. Wolf.
220 yard hurdle—A. E. Comstock and W. W. Davis.
300 yard run—A. E. Comstock.
400 yard run—A. E. Comstock.

Old Gold Wins. The vote which was taken poster- iorly on Tuesday was as follows: the de- cision of the student body in regard to the color to be worn on State Field Day, resulted in a victory for old gold. The vote being 135 for old gold, and 37 for gold. We wish to offer no apology for taking this vote as it was taken at the request of the St. Nila C. A. Those in itself settles nothing definitely. There was simply a prevailing idea that the color should be changed and many vali- dity reasons were given for changing it. The vote, however, showed clearly that the original color is preferred by the majority. We believe it to be the duty of every student to wear old gold as it would have been their duty to wear gold had that vote previ- ous. It seems to us that we would be wise for a committee to be chosen to select a certain shade of old gold, and keep samples of this shade in hand and when ordering from our merchants insist on receiving this shade. Outdoors, by the way, we believe many of the former difficulties would be obviated.

Receipt of the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held Sunday, at 4 o'clock.
The Vidette-Reporter.

Dear Sir: 

The Faculty has at last decided to suspend University work on Memorial Day. This action is of course in harmony with existing and patriotic sentiment. That there was considerable hesitation over taking the step, illustrates the fact that the University makes too little use of its facilities. A community of students such as we are, composing a fair part of the best element of the coming generation, and headed by a Faculty that is earnest and able to educate for a rounded citizenship, it would seem only appropriate for such losses also to be taught as naturally become most prominent on Decoration Day. Aside from the summer program in the evening, there is nothing in the way of memorial services that can be imparted to the University,—and even this program is not intended for the University nor sustained as such; but in the absence of the students, no address for them, nothing that is intended to develop sympathy in them in the highest patriotism that is so lamentably lacking to-day. Other schools have their appropriate assemblies. Let us hope that by next year there will be with us some change for the better.

We learn from those officials who have charge of the financial affairs of the Y. M. C. A., that there are a number of the members who have not yet paid their membership fees. It certainly is evident to any person who has used the privileges offered by the association that money is needed badly. This money is not a small amount, and many improvements are necessary, which cannot be obtained owing to lack of funds. The officers of the association have therefore, in the very laest with the members in regard to paying their dues, much more than good financial policy would permit, and now for persons to put off paying until the last minute, and in some cases evade paying altogether, should not be permitted. Our association is not yet on a financial level to which it can afford to make any concessions to those who are obliged to work their way through school, and are sorry that it is not so. We will venture the assertion, however, that this is not the case of the students who are delinquent, as a rule. It is more likely to be the person, who has the money if he chooses to use it for such purpose, but prefers to evade such titles if possible and use his allowances for his own selfish ends. The officers of the association cannot be too stringent in dealing with such persons. The Y. M. C. A. is in a position where it needs all the money it can get and especially all that it has a just claim to.

Judge Geo. O. Wright was received as an honorary member into the Delta Phi Fraternity, at a special meeting in the parlor of the St. Jacques yesterday afternoon. The judge has been here for the past two weeks giving his annual course of lectures on Constitutional Limitations before the Law Department and next to Des Moines, to-day.

Notice.

By the action of the Faculty, yesterday afternoon, there will be no exercises in the Collegiate Department, except Wednesday and Friday.

Notice.

Republican club will meet Monday evening, 6.30 at Close Hall, to elect officers and a delegate to the Convention at Denver, Colorado. Let all Republicans come.

President.

Notice.

The regular devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A., will be held Sunday, at 3 p.m. in "Prowess," Mary Holt, leader. All young women invited.

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The Iowa Hahamsonian Society which met this week in Cedar Rapids will hold next year's meeting here, some time in May, in our new Homoeopathic Medical Building. Among the officers elected for the coming year are Dr. D. W. Dickinson, Secretary; President, Geo. W. Royal, Treasurer; both members of our Faculty.

The exercises at the Opera House on the evening of State Fair Day will be fitting closing to the events of the days. Arrangements are being made for leaving some, leaving haystack drill, horizontal bar work, views of well known persons and things, tumbling, etc. The medals will also be presented there. All the colleges will attend in a body.

The Irving Institute elected the following officers for next fall term: President, J. C. Virtue; Vice-president, J. Seaman; Secretary, Roy Palmeter: Corresponding Secretary, Page Treasurer, S. D. Whiting. Their duties the following men represent their society in the inter-society debate: W. C. Dewitt, J. H. Allen, and S. D. Whiting.

G. G. Zerwekh; P. Allen, and Noble and Miss Harrell G. Holt.

The In'lng Institute elected the following officers for this week in Des Moines, to hold their Hall last evening.

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