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The Board of Regents

The Board of Regents were in session the latter part of last week. Several things of importance were discussed, and referred to the committees to report in March. Among the things referred to a committee was the question of having a representative from abroad deliver the commencement address. The Faculty had recommended to the Regents that a speaker be hired and the expenses met by the University. Just what will be done will not be known until March, when the report of the Collegiate committee, in whose hands the matter now rests, is acted upon. The matter of Spring vacation and the battalion encampment were also referred to the Collegiate committee.

Frank Russell was appointed assistant curator of the museum to take place from November 1, 1894.

Professor Nutting was granted a leave of absence during the spring term, that he may spend the spring and summer in Naples, Italy, and Plymouth, England, where he will pursue his studies. Mr. Smith was granted a leave of absence for the spring term to spend the summer in Guttentham, Germany.

The matter of the Kirkwood Memorial building was discussed and referred to the Legislative Committee. This committee met Friday noon. Hon. Peter A. Dey, Editor Cook, of the *Republican*, Dr. Pickard and Lovell Swisher, being present. This committee appointed a second committee consisting of Judge Geo. G. Wright, James G. Berryhill, Hon. Peter A. Dey, Gov. Frank Jackson, President Schaeffer, Judge Whiting, Judge Robinson, Judge Kinne, Hon. Sam Clark, Dr. J. L. Pickard. An executive committee was appointed from this committee consisting of Judge Wright, Hon. P. A. Dey, President Schaeffer, James Berryhill, Dr. Pickard. The committee of which Judge Wright is chairman, will meet in Des Moines January 29. Mr. Cook was appointed secretary of the committee and Lovell Swisher treasurer.

The new Homeopathic building was inspected and accepted. The Dental building was not accepted as the contract is not yet completed.

Athletes and Athletics.

Now that the foot ball season is over with not more than its usual casualties, the press of the country will for some time continue to discuss the situation. We believe that most of the sins of the youthful players may be laid at the feet of the professional "coach." This party as a rule does not belong to the same class of society as his pupils do, and to maim or kill one or two, more or less, of these fine young fellows, does not greatly disturb his equanimity. But there is really no reason why the game may not be played without any brutality, and those who would wish to banish the more vigorous sports from our college grounds do not understand how these young chaps are built. The statue of the average college man which was in the anthropological exhibit of the Columbian Exposition tells the story. When you put six feet of linear dimensions into the

boy and give him about 150 pounds weight and an arm like a young Hercules, it must be confessed he can do something better than chalk a billiard cue or shuffle a pack of cards. Give him out of doors and plenty of room in which to work off his tremendous energy. Let him rejoice to exchange the dress coat for a sweater now and then. He needs something to do that cannot be done in kid gloves and patent leathers. His mission in life is not discharged by wearing a chrysanthemum or holding a girl's fan. At the very best we have an over supply of reformers who take hold of vice by the finger tips, and of preachers who rebuke sin with a delectable gesture. Give us a race now that has learned, if need be, on the foot ball ground, that a man who is going to count for anything in this world must put some vim into his actions. Better to "over-do it" occasionally than not to do it at all. We are a muscular race; God made us so; and there is no reason why we should not lead the world in athletics. We want to see the American boy outrun and outjump and outwrestle "all creation." For this reason we believe in athletic games, but the more we believe in them the more we wish to see them under proper guidance and control. The gentleman will be a gentleman as truly in his action as in his rest; and whether in the field of the "gridiron" or in the drawing room will still be himself. When he becomes the mere gladiator he becomes insufferable. The college clubs owe it to themselves and to their class and to good manly sport everywhere to raise the game to the plane of an honorable trial of skill of strength; and to banish the "slugger" to his rightful place, the solitary in the county jail.—*The Interior*.

Erodelphian.

The Erodelphians gave their first program of the term last Saturday evening. Miss Kostomlatsky, the newly elected president, presided.

A piano duet, by Misses Desellum and Harrison opened the program, after which Mary McGuire gave the declamation "Only a Beggar Boy."

The debate, "Resolved, that French and German girls lead happier lives than English and American girls," was affirmed by Baptista Kerby and Kathleen Connor, and denied by Louise Boesche and Mittie Pile. Miss Kerby spoke of the free and easy life of the French girl, and Miss Boesche answered by showing how much more freedom the English girl enjoyed than the French. Miss Connor made perhaps the best speech of the evening by telling of the German girls, and how their quiet life approached very nearly perfect happiness. Mittie Pile closed the debate with a good speech concerning the advantages and liberties of our American girls.

A departure from the regular order of the program was then listened to in the form of the first chapter of a story to be written by different members of the society. The story has been named "A Black-eyed Susan." The first chapter was written by Jessamine Jones, '93, and read by Ethel Charlton. It promises to be interesting.

The program closed with a declamation by Minerva Lowman, entitled "Her Experiment." This humorous selection was well chosen by Miss Lowman, and she rendered it very well.

The number of Freshman girls on this program is worth note, especially as they all proved themselves exceptionally good Erodelphians.

Law Contest.

To-morrow evening the Senior and Junior Laws will hold a literary contest at Close Hall consisting of orations, declamations and debate. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds to be appropriated toward the Hammond bust, which they expect to soon place in the Law library. It is very generous of the two classes to thus devote their time and energies, and they are deserving the support of the entire school. The men who have been selected to represent the classes are able speakers, and no doubt the contest will be an interesting one. The cause for which the entertainment is to be given is a very worthy one. The name of Judge Hammond is known to every student, and the placing of this bust in the Law library will be a fitting remembrance of his kindness and generosity toward our Law department. The following is the program:

- Music Quartette
- Declamation L. M. Gable, Senior
"The Death-bed of Benedict Arnold."
- Declamation W. E. Bates, Junior
"Regulus to the Carthaginians"
- Debate—"Resolved, that the tendency of labor organizations is to retard individual advancement."
- Affirmative, F. E. Malloy and J. K. Scott, Seniors.
- Negative, R. P. Kepler and D. J. O'Connell, Juniors.
- Music Quartette
- Oration R. G. Gaines, Junior
"Influence of Surroundings."
- Oration E. C. Corry, Senior
- Music Quartette
Decision of Judges

Y. W. C. A. Programme.

A good sized audience gathered in Close Hall, last Thursday evening, to listen to the Y. W. C. A. entertainment. The program was excellent throughout, and the young ladies deserve much credit for their efforts. That it was much appreciated was manifested by the applause which followed each number. The following was the program:

- PART I.
- Piano Solo Miss Davies
- Declamation Miss Robinson
- Vocal Solo Miss Williams
(Violin accompaniment by Professor Van Steenderen.)
- Declamation Miss Peet
- Vocal Solo.. Miss Beulah MacFarland
- PART II.
- Pantomime—Freshman Banquet.
- Freshman Mr. Sayers
- Freshman Girl Miss Henry
- Sophomore Mr. Horak
- Club Swinging Drill
- Gymnasium Girls
- Declamation Miss Henry
- Vocal Quartet, Misses Williams, Elena MacFarland, Taylor, Bailey.

This last selection was very good, and the audience was not satisfied until they had called them twice before the curtain.

Saturday's Run.

There were but four men out for Saturday's run, Clark, Bailey, Sayers and Gray. These were the first entries for the Chantland medal. Those who desire to enter can do so next Saturday. A handicap will be given then so that they will be at no disadvantage. It seems that there should be more than four to compete for this medal. The runs will take place every Saturday at 3 o'clock. It is to be hoped that there will be a large number of entries next Saturday.

Medical Department.

The Faculty room now has a fine table, and the lecturer's platform is graced by a revolving chair, gifts respectively of the gentlemen and ladies of the department.

Hahnemannian Society held a special meeting Friday night for the election of leaders of its quiz classes.

A very fine crayon portrait of the dean, Dr. Dickinson, was presented to the Homeopathic Department, last Thursday, by Dr. and Mrs. Orrin Robertson.

Dr. Eaton, of Des Moines, of the Student's Committee of the State Homeopathic Association, has been visiting and getting acquainted with our Medical students.

Resolutions of thanks have been adopted by the three Homeopathic classes for the furniture and curtains placed in the reading room by Mrs. Ridgway.

The Senior class has already begun preparations for commencement in the line of photographs and invitations and announcements.

Thursday night there was a reception and banquet at the new Homeopathic building given by the Faculty to Gov. Jackson, Supt. Sabin, the Board of Regents and the other Faculties of the University.

The new building was inspected during the past week by the Hospital Committee of the Board of Regents.

Fine Music.

Professor Ruggles has secured the New York Philharmonic Club to appear in our city February 2. The company consists of a flute virtuoso, a violinist, a violoncello virtuoso, a violin virtuoso, a viola, a double bass and a soprano. It is an exceptionally strong concert company, and judging from the press comments which it receives, its entertainments are of the highest order.

The following appeared in a recent editorial of the *Cardinal* upon the prospects of the next term Inter-collegiate Meet at Chicago: "The State University of Iowa, encouraged by their success with a few men last year, will send a full quota this time and try for the championship, and with Ed. Moulton as trainer and such a superb athlete as Crum to lead them, there is no reason why they should not be very close to the top."

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Although the audience which listened to Mr. Russell's lecture Friday evening was large, it was not what it should have been. If the students had done their duty every seat in the house would have been taken. As a matter of fact, however, many of the students were absent, and the large audience was made up from our loyal citizens. It is true that some were obliged to be absent for good reasons, some were under obligations to attend the reception given by the Davenport boys, but this doesn't excuse all. There are over eleven hundred students in attendance at the University, and we will venture the assertion that not over one half of them were in attendance at the reception or at the lecture. Had the students turned out as they should have done there would have been enough of them to completely fill the Opera House without those who were expected at the reception. The truth of the matter is there is a class of students here who pride themselves in attending nothing which has a tendency to develop the intellect. Some are obliged to remain away from such places on account of their lack of money to attend. Such persons are perfectly justifiable in remaining away, and the person who is manly enough to express such reasons is to be commended and not reproached. It is no disgrace to say that you can't afford to attend a lecture if you feel it is the truth, but it is a disgrace to say it and then pay an equal amount to witness some low class theatre. Such criticisms are not applicable to all of those who did not attend the lecture Friday evening. Some remained away feeling that they must spend the time in study. There are times when such an excuse is a perfectly legitimate one, but again this is frequently carried to an extreme. There are students who

come here and become so absorbed in themselves and their own work that they know absolutely nothing of what is going on in the rest of the University. What becomes of such persons when they go out in life? It is the student who is liberal with his time, his energies, and his money, who is going to succeed when he gets out into the world. Do not take us to mean by this liberality extravagance; this extreme is equal, if not worse, than the other. But a person when he enters the University is supposed to have sufficient judgment to govern himself along these lines.

If a student feels that he is too poor or has not the time to give to some certain enterprise, we would urge him not to do it, but we would urge him before he determines in his own own mind to consider well whether the expenditure of the time or money will not be profitable to himself as well as to some one else. The lecture given by Mr. Russell Friday evening was in many respects equal to any which has been delivered on our stage, and it was a lecture which no one could fail to profit by. In point of interest and beauty of expression it was a masterly effort in every respect, and we hope that those students who did not hear it realize the opportunity which they have allowed to go by. The citizens are to be commended for their earnest support, and if we expect the citizens to continue their support in our enterprises we must exert some efforts ourselves. Don't talk about college spirit unless you have the ambition to exhibit it; the words are meaningless to those who do not appreciate it.

It is not a good recommendation to a college when its students are heard using slang expressions in public places. In no way can one's character be so quickly determined as by listening to his conversation. This is a question that all who frequent college halls must consider, and let him who indulges in slang remember that he not only debases his own moral nature, but also that of the person with whom he associates. - T. C. Bueltelie.

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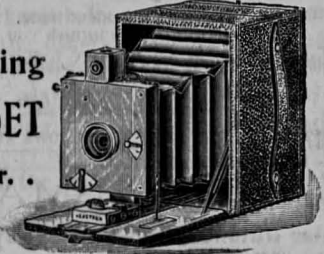
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Fact and Rumor.
 Arthur Cox spent Saturday and Sunday at Oxford.
 Miss Mason visited the psychology class Monday morning.
 Dr Frank Carroll, of Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday in the city.
 Miss Gussie Gray spent Sunday at her home in West Liberty.
 Rodney Arey, '96, is anticipating a visit from his father in the near future.
 Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mae Lomas, ex-'95, to Chas. Burgess.
 Mary Bollinger, ex-'96, was among the guests from Davenport Friday evening.
 Eva Kettlewell, ex-'96, entertained most pleasantly a little party Monday evening.
 Governor Jackson and the Regents inspected the Hammond Historical Law Library Friday.
 Miss Seaman, who came up for the Davenport party, visited until Sunday with her brothers.
 "Billy" Bremner has gone to Marshalltown to study in a law office. He will graduate with his class.
 Professor McBride is in Stuart, where he is giving a series of two lectures on "World Making."

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Miss Cheesbro, of West Liberty, who has been attending school at Mt. Holyoke, has entered the Freshman class of S. U. I.

Professor Loos delivered his third lecture in Des Moines, Friday night, on the "Relation of the State to Labor Organizations."

The Latin seminary met Monday afternoon in Professor Wilson's room. Anna Robinson read a lengthy paper on the "Provincial Government of Rome," and May Henry read a paper treating on Grecian costumes.

Those who expect to attend the Law contest to-morrow evening had better reserve their seats, as the number of tickets that have been sold indicate that the attendance will be large. The music by the quartette will be a great attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Remley were received by an assembly of friends at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Milton Remley, Saturday evening. The best wishes of the VIDETTE-REPORTER go with this young couple. They expect to make Iowa City their home.

The Law Literary contest at Close Hall Wednesday evening will not only be of interest to the Law Department but will show what preliminary work has been done for the University oratorical contest. The winning orations and declamations of the contests which already have been held by the Junior and Senior Law classes, will be delivered, and the successful oration will be delivered in the home oratorical contest, as it should be called, to distinguish it from the Northern Oratorical League, next month. The event is being well advertised, and Close Hall will doubtless be filled.

Notice.

I would like to meet those who desire to join the track team Friday evening at 7 o'clock at Close Hall.

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College Notes.

The absorption of the Columbia University at Washington by the Chicago University will show Washingtonians what would happen to the capital if it were not anchored.—*Evening News.*

Harvard is about to erect a museum of fine arts.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has nearly 1,200 students.

Minnesota University has an increase of 313 students within the last year.

In the third series of annual inter-collegiate chess tournaments, held at New York, Harvard won the cup.

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"Ananias in History"

The large audience which Professor Wilcox last evening presented at his lecture on another testimonial to the character of our new Professor in History, the subject was well chosen and the lecture abounded with sarcasm.

The Annaniases of History are grouped under five heads, the first class received the homage of the world.

In his opening sentence Professor Wilcox compared the good and the bad of the world as the children of darkness, and spoke of the going on between the two of the world—good and evil. The darkness is long lived and the others. This is but one of the worst of the Annanias.

The original Annanias was St. Peter because he was a member of the church, but Peter believed him. In fact Annanias most contemptible wretch of good point was that he was His wife, who had taken her for or for worse, soon found worse. Woman, it has been destined to rescue man—a pose—but in this case the great, and though natural of light she succumbed to

ence. Ananias was entirely up in his statements, and if he at a later time would produce a church history, he would be compelled to give up the game for the archetype of liars, doubtful if he could have some of those upon whom has fallen.

History is a favorite field of Ananias. A slight deviation from truth is not noticed in history, as it is in mathematics. In chemistry, it takes on a peculiar form. In history the car marks prominent. The liar may believe it and then console himself by thinking that all men are liars.

The first group of historians are those who concede as unreliable—Voltaire is one of these. He said: "History is agreed upon." In this he is taken. It is not always agreed upon, though it is agreed that Voltaire is not a historian. He said that religion was a failure. It is a case.

Gibbon was another example of attitude toward the Christian world. He was thoroughly wise he was the best historian of the eighteenth century. A student needed in history to-day, but historians to be stricken down first lie the history can be wonderfully enlarged reason for his attack upon may be granted—what prevented still worse it was To treat one side alone is He is no less a liar with truth but keeps part of this were allowed Abraham shown to be a liar, David carnate, and Marcus Aurelius drel. History is not like lies, it has an accuracy of The second class of A