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S. U. I. is the only school in the Oratorical League in which young women are admitted to a membership in the Oratorical Association. This fact alone ought to urge the young women to write for the contest. The Association is composed of the four literary societies, and each pays its share for its membership; why then does not one share with the other the opportunities and advantages of this Association? The girls that have entered the contests in previous years have been very few. Of course the membership of the girls' societies is smaller than that of the boys, but it is sufficiently large to furnish a share of the contestants. In most cases this failure to write on the girls' part is not from inability but from the fact that it is not an established custom. The work done in the girls' societies is proof that there is the ability if there was only the inclination. Not only do the young women owe it to themselves, and to the societies to which they belong, to enter the contest, but they owe it to S. U. I. If this is the only school in the League admitting the girls to its contests, what must the other schools of the League think at never seeing any representatives of the girls' membership at the League contests, nor ever hear of them entering the home contests? At the least they cannot have a very high opinion of the uses the girls make of their advantages. Let us improve this opinion by showing the colleges of the League that the girls of S. U. I. appreciate and make good use of the advantages given them.

Harvard has a co-operative society, a store run by members of the University for the sale of books stationary, clothing, etc. The receipts for the first two months of the college year amounted to \$55,137.31.

**The Sketch Club.**

About fifteen enthusiastic sketchers met in one of the fine large rooms of the Dental building at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Miss Clem Ashley was the model of the evening; as a little Dutch girl in a quaint, old-fashioned dress, wooden shoes, and her hair braided in "pig tails" down her back, she made a most charming costumed model. The work on the model occupied about an hour and a half, when the different sketches were laid upon the table for inspection. After this the meeting was called to order by Mr. Furbish. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Furbish; Secretary, Miss Clara Ashley; Treasurer, Mr. Blakely. It was moved and carried that the model for the next meeting should be chosen by lot, the choice falling to Irving Beeson. It was also decided that some of the busts that belong to the University be placed in the art room for study.

The Club meets every Wednesday and Thursday of each week, and they desire everybody to come; if you can't draw you can learn. The time could not be spent more profitably, and you will not regret the time after having attended one meeting. The Club expects to take up crayon work soon, and with the enthusiastic and energetic leaders that it has at its head it promises to become an organization of profit and pleasure second to none in the University.

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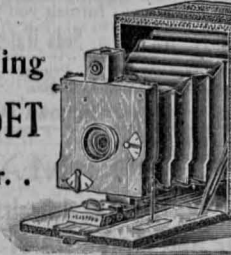
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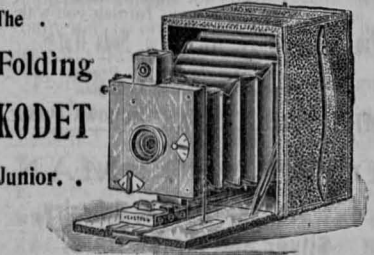
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**Fact and Rumor.**  
A. J. Cox left last night for the east to return next week.  
W. H. Brum, '96, has become a member of the Germania.  
Meyerhoff, Law '93, has been elected county attorney of Adams county.  
Professor Loos gave one of his popular lectures in Cedar Rapids last evening.  
Mamie James, '98, was absent from classes yesterday on account of sickness.  
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