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The Kirkwood Memorial.

(The following article was intended for last Saturday's issue, but was crowded out.)

Since the Kirkwood Memorial has become so nearly a thing of certainty the question comes home to each one of us as to what we can do to help in this great undertaking. The people of Iowa no doubt are willing and more than willing to make this tribute to our "war governor," but a great many of them do not know or understand what we wish this tribute to be, and it must be through the individual efforts of every student to make this matter known and understood, and the girls can work here just as efficiently as the boys. We come together at the University from different homes, and we represent a great many different towns and counties. Probably nearly every county in Iowa has some representative at S. U. I. Now if every girl would make it her work to inform the people of her town or county what we propose to do, and why we propose to do it, there would be few people in Iowa ignorant of what the Kirkwood Memorial means. And how accomplish this task of heralding abroad the scheme in which we are all so much interested? Write for the home papers. That is the easiest and simplest way. The home people are always interested in the young people away at school, and what interests us will interest them. The home papers will be only too glad to publish an article about the Kirkwood Memorial, and the people will be glad to read it as something coming from outside the precincts of their own town, and especially because it comes from some one whom they know. If we are enthusiastic about it ourselves, we surely can get others to be, and from enthusiasm comes help. While we are at school we are apt to be so taken up with our work in the University that we are apt to pass over other things slightly, but here is something which commands our respect as well as our interest. It should be regarded as a privilege to help in a noble undertaking, as this is.

Surely there is no place where there should be more patriotism than among the students of a state university, for there are no other people who are receiving more from the hands of their country than are they. In no other way can this patriotism be manifested more than in doing earnest work for the Kirkwood Memorial.

In enjoying the privileges of school which we do, we are too apt to forget the cost at which they were secured to us, and this memorial will be valuable to serve as a reminder that not always was our country at peace as it is now. In helping in this work we are not only helping our alma mater, and honoring our noble war governor who so bravely helped our State through its perils, but we are also doing homage to every Iowa soldier, and there were many of them. Some of these soldiers yet remain, and they will not be slow to respond to a call like this and the younger citizens should prove themselves as patriotic as the older ones. Surely the girls of S. U. I., and especially the daughters

of soldiers, will join hands to help in the erection of a monument for honoring our Iowa soldiers, for such the Kirkwood Memorial will be.

A Poet Too Little Known.

Under the above heading a correspondent of *The Dial* contributes to the issue of Feb. 16th, of that literary journal, the following communication concerning our late Professor Perkins: "To the Editor of the *Dial*:"

Your notice of the death of Professor William Rufus Perkins, author of 'Eleusis' and other remarkable poems, inspires me to add a word of tribute to a poet too little known, and likely to receive a wider appreciation, as often happens, after death. 'Eleusis' is a not unworthy sequel to Tennyson's 'In Memoriam,' the modern philosophical companion of the 'Rubayat' of Omar Kyayram. One may find in it many quatrains equal to the following terse description of that subtle enchantment which Rome still weaves about the souls of scholar-pilgrims:

'I lay upon the Palatine
When evening lit her changeless dome,
And felt the mighty hand of Rome
Enfold and clasp itself in mine.'

'Bellerophon' is another remarkable poem—a new interpretation of the old Greek myth, not surpassed by any of Miss Edith M. Thomas's classical studies, such as 'Lityerses and the Reapers' and 'Atys.' Here is a little description which has the same effect upon the mind as Mr. Elihu Vedder's lonely landscapes:

'Behind me lies the broad Aleian plain,—
The loneliest plain that faces to the sky—,
Across which, groping with increasing pain,
I course forever,—for I cannot die.
O heartless plain, and earless to my cry!
A thousand thousand are the paths I wear
On thy broad back; and Night, who does defy
For most the spear of sorrow and of care,
For me may bring no rest, but doubles up despair.'

Professor Perkins once wrote to me: 'I made up my mind when a boy that if I ever published anything in poetry, I would wait until I had made it perfect artistically,' and that saying is the keynote to his whole poetical work.

A few brief details of the poet's life, sent by him at my request, and intended for use in another periodical, may be quoted here:

'I was born in the year 1847, in Erie, Pennsylvania. I graduated in 1868 at Western Reserve College, Ohio, and was tutor in my Alma Mater for three years after graduation; then devoted myself to the reading of history and law. In 1879 I was called to Cornell University as Assistant Professor; after six years at Cornell I went to Europe, where I remained a year, attending the University of Berlin and Bonn, and travelling. Upon my return I was called to this chair [History, State University of Iowa]. In the spring of 1888, I was elected a delegate to the 8th Centenary of Bologna University in Italy. Going again to Europe, I attended this superb fete, and afterwards travelled in England and France, returning to the University of Iowa in the autumn. A fine edition of 'Eleusis' was issued in 1890, without the 'Lesser Poems,' and was published anonymously in accordance with the advice of several prominent men; but in 1892 it was

published by Messrs. McClurg & Co. in its present form.'

Professor Perkins had planned a second volume of poems, and upon my asking him to make the pieces less threnodic in tone than those first published, he responded, 'No, I shall never publish anything quite so threnodic again—if I can help it.' In March last, under the gathering shadows of ill health, he wrote me: 'As to the future volume, nothing can be said at present.' His favorite poets were Schiller and Goethe, although Thackeray's and Shakespeare's works were often found in his hands. He disliked athletic exercise and detested walking, but enjoyed sea-voyages intensely. Books and rare old china attracted him, but he had no particular passion as a collector. Until his health failed, he was by no means of so melancholy a temperament as his poems might seem to indicate. His poetical range was limited; but what he achieved was full of promise for his future, and 'Eleusis,' 'Bellerophon,' and 'Hadrian's Lament Over Antinous' are poems which the world ought not to let die.

MARY J. REED.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4, 1895.

The Sketch Club.

A great deal of dissatisfaction has been expressed during the past two years that there was no art department connected with the State University, and that first-class art instruction could not be obtained in Iowa City. This fact alone has kept a great many students, more especially the young ladies, from attending the University.

The members of the Sketch Club, fully appreciating and sincerely regretting this condition of affairs, have undertaken to remedy it if possible. With this end in view they have been circulating the following petition for the past few weeks, and have almost succeeded in securing the desired number of names. They have been at work principally among the townspeople, and have obtained the names of most of the leading art amateurs. They now turn to the University and expect the students to double the list within the next week.

It is to be hoped that the students will not let this splendid opportunity pass. Let all who are at all interested in out-door sketching, either in color, or black and white, take hold of this scheme and boom it along. Spring will soon be here, and this work will begin as soon as the weather permits. When we can secure first-class instruction by co-operation, for a merely nominal sum, why let it go by and pay even more for the third or fourth-rate teaching?

A few words regarding the instructor. Mr. C. A. Cummings is at present director of the art department at Cornell College. He has spent his whole life in this work, and has studied drawing and painting for a number of years under the world-renowned masters of the Julian Academy, Paris. Here he thoroughly mastered the technique of the French school. He is most thoroughly qualified to give instruction in drawing (either from cast or life), and oil and water-color painting.

While Mr. Cummings ordinarily charges more per lesson in his classes elsewhere, he heartily entered into the co-operative proposition suggested by the Sketch Club. This, by the way, is the scheme on which the art students' Leagues in the large cities are based.

The first instruction was given in the new Dental building to-day. Mr. Cummings will probably give an exhibition of his work at Close Hall on March 7th. See Frederic Furbish, Miss Clementine Ashley or Mrs. Blakeley for details.

The agreement is as follows:

THURSDAY.

Class in drawing and painting, 9 to 12.

Class in drawing and painting, 1 to 4.
Criticism at the Sketch Club, 7:30 to 9:30.

We the undersigned do hereby agree to enter one of the three classes named above. We do also agree to pay weekly to the treasurer of the Sketch Club our share of the \$20 guarantee given to Mr. C. A. Cummings for the above instruction, which is to be given one day each week for such a period as the Sketch Club may think advisable. This agreement will not be considered binding unless forty names are secured.

The following have already signed: Frederic Furbish, Ed P. Ingham, Jas. Luscombe, Clementine Ashley, W. H. Blakely, Mrs. W. H. Blakely, Laura Wieneke, R. H. Toll, R. K. Corbett, Blanche Bloom, M. Carroll, Bertha Linder, Nellie Hunt, E. F. Lusch, Mabel Rundell, Ed S. Smith, Adelaide Clark, Mary Welch, Mrs. Stover, Ann Hughes, Cora Morrison, Alfred Wessels, Carrie Mordoff, Harold Fairall, Clara Ashley, Winnie Ryerson, Henry Lancaster, Elmer Hull, Lottie Sheets, Ella Johnson.

Uniform Colors.

A meeting of the President, the Deans of the several Departments and the presidents of the various classes, was held in the tower room Wednesday, at 1 p. m., to consider the advisability of adopting uniform colors. The plan proposed was to have each department and each class have a different color. According to this plan all the Freshmen of all the departments would each year have the same color; the department color serving to distinguish the Freshman "Dent" from the Freshman "Medic." A sub-committee was appointed consisting of President Schaeffer and one from each department to consider the matter and report Saturday at 2 p. m. If suitable colors can be selected the matter will, if accepted by the general committee now considering the matter, be brought up before the students for their approval or disapproval.

At the meeting of the Ridgway Club on Monday evening, Durfee read a paper on the "Chemistry of Portland Cement and Cement Analysis." Bartsch offered a voluntary report on the "Manufacture of Cement."

The Medical, Dental and Homeopathic departments began examinations in Chemistry Monday.

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In the minds of some people there exists yet not a little prejudice toward woman in the professions. A few facts gathered from our own University will serve to give some idea of her work, scholarship, and after success, as compared with that of her brother. At present there are five women in the Dental department, fourteen in the school of Homeopathy, five in the regular school of Medicine, four in the department of Civil Engineering and five in the Pharmaceutical department. The Law department is the only one of the professions where women are not represented this year. Each of these departments at S. U. I. have women graduates, many of whom are located and with a thriving practice. The Dental department can boast of eight lady graduates, all of whom are holding their own with the very best of the profession. They do not experience as much difficulty in winning the favor and support of the public as in many of the other professions. The examinations and work compare very favorably with that of the men.

Seven of the fourteen women in the Homeopathic department are in the Senior class. There is not the least hesitancy in saying that their work is equally as satisfactory as the men's. They are as a rule exceptionally earnest and faithful students, and they have equally good opportunities for working up a successful practice. There is still some prejudice to be overcome by the women of the regular Medical school, and yet this is lessening from year to year, and the opportunities now for women in that profession far exceed those of some years ago. The work of the students here is up to the average, and many of the graduates have fine positions. There is also, in connection with

the Homeopathic department, a training school for nurses. This contains a pupil's course of one year and a professional course of two years. The course of work includes tri-weekly recitations conducted by the matron, one lesson a week by the house surgeon, and one lecture a week by Dr. Gilchrist, of the Homeopathic Faculty. At the end of the course a pupil may have one month's actual work in the hospital if she desires it. A course like this would be of incalculable benefit to any young woman, whether or not she expects to enter the Medical profession.

It is becoming a recognized fact that women can be as capable and valuable in the professional life as men; that her work is equally as good, has been demonstrated many times, and we believe that the prejudice which formerly hampered her efforts is fast wearing away.

The Battalion Ball.

The battalion ball, which had been discussed for so long, was made a thing of the past, Tuesday evening, when a large number of students and their friends assembled at the Armory. This was a new feature in connection with military drill at the University, and judging from the success of the affair we can safely predict that it will be continued in the future. Such parties as the one given Tuesday evening will help to dispel many of the imaginary objections which prevail in connection with military drill at the University. Lieutenant Vogdes had long cherished the hope of giving such a ball, but an apparent lack of interest on the part of the students themselves prevented it being accomplished. While the party was a complete success so far as it went, it could have been made much more elaborate had a larger number of the students signified their intention of attending, at an earlier date, in order that more definite plans could have been carried out. The hall was elegantly decorated with flags and sabers, and in various places around the hall were groups of stacked rifles and one of the cannon standing in one corner. Music was furnished by a Cedar Rapids orchestra. Many of the boys wore their uniforms, and it would have added greatly had this been more universally adopted, as it would have given much more the appearance of a military ball. It took until after midnight to conclude the program of about twenty-four dances.

The patronesses were Mesdames Schaeffer, Vogdes, Currier and Hawkes. Committee on Reception, Mesdames Vogdes, Andrews and Currier. Committee on Invitation, Messrs. Powell and Mason. Committee on Floor, Messrs. Mason, Irish and Powell. Committee on Decoration, Messrs. Radasch and Ditzel.

Much of the success of the party is due to Lieutenant Vogdes, who did all in his power to assist the boys. We hope that the precedent thus established of giving a military ball will be continued in future years.

There will be a meeting of the class of '97 at Close Hall Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing the Hawkeye board for next year's Annual. A full attendance is desired.

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Dickinson, D. '97, was initiated by the Phi Delt on last Saturday night.
Professor Weld did not meet his classes Wednesday morning on account of sickness.
Chas. Mitchner, of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. Kerns, of the Dental department, has returned to classes after several weeks' illness.
Ed. L. Sabin, '92, of Davenport, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. He is now in business in Rock Island.

English History Seminary.
The English History Seminary met last evening to hear a paper by Guthrie, '95, "A General Summary of the Anglo-Saxon Period." The paper took up the history of the Anglo-Saxon in five periods, 449-679; 679-850; 850-1000; 1000-1042; 1042-1066; gave the principal features of each period, and closed the paper with a short sketch of the various officers and institutions of the period. This paper closed the discussion of the Anglo-Saxon period. Next week the Seminary will begin a series of papers on the Norman period.

LATEST STYLE HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS AT BLOOM & MAYERS.

At the meeting of the Dalton Club last Saturday evening the time was devoted to the reading and discussion of an article upon the new element argon, supposed to have been discovered in the atmosphere.

On last Friday evening the members of the Beta Theta Pi chapter held their annual "dorg" at the St. James. A fine banquet was served in courses, followed by toasts and fraternity songs.

Freshman Hesperian Program.

A large audience assembled at Hesperian hall, last Saturday night, to hear the annual Freshman program.

Margaret Van Meter opened the program with a vocal solo entitled "Afterward," which was much enjoyed.

The pantomime, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was given by Harriet Shields, Daisy Kimball and Gussie Gray, in costume. The effect was most pleasing and graceful, and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

The principal part of the program "Shades of Shakespeare's Women," was the next number. This was also given in costume. Each girl sustained the character she represented remarkably well, but Daisy Kimball as "Portia," and Lolo Ozias as "Katharine, the Shrew," deserve especial mention for their accurate interpretation and realistic representation of the characters. The witches also, in the persons of Abbie Safford and Edie Brown, are to be congratulated upon their uncanny appearance and hob-goblin antics.

A. G. Bush entertained the audience with a vocal solo, entitled "Cupid's Court." He responded to a hearty encore.

Last but not least on the program was "Eve's Daughters' Whistling Chorus." Mother Eve would doubtless have been somewhat astonished at the motley array which met our eyes, but certainly, could she have laughed as heartily as the rest of us, as the "Daughters" whistled and sang old negro songs and melodies, and kept time with heads, hands and feet. That the audience heartily appreciated this was attested by the fact that the "Chorus" was obliged to respond to two encores.

The Freshman Heps are to be commended both for their plan and success in bringing before the audience a program that was at once entertaining and instructive.

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The Oratorical

Harry W. Hanson, '97, W
P. L. Kaye, '95, Seco

The twenty-first annual contest was held at the last night. Music was the Law quartette. The little enthusiasm, and the general satisfaction.

Miss Colson, the first quite distinctly. Her and well modulated, and close attention as the movements about the a little too studied. The oration, which was truisms," the following: "Our civilization is the field of individual realm of altruism. The capitalist and the employer by unbreakable ties to hicle. They may loiter too stubbornly hold an irresistible force which on.

Listen! While thus breaks upon our ears terness. A sea of v appear before us. The oppression and poverty crime. "Oh," cry the from the famine pin the world is moved b have not felt it; we it" Alas, alas, your true. The movement begun and it is the r forms the vanguard. many who are not suffi to feel that the well wrapped up in the wel

The second oration George A. McFarland, Stability of the Repu unfortunate in his ch for that has been so over that no one can e pathy of the audience stiff in his movement was unnatural.

"The devotion to many unthoughtful r supreme above these ple of the hero whose his home, his country, gardless of the chains imprudent voter to t politics. Not until m fully consider the pro ment for himself, not zen is educated to a p ful understanding a moral perception of and power of the fran he is endowed, will th nal corruption be f Yet as Time turns da the book of fate, so minds of the America to a realization of which they have be With quickened in draw back in horror f ie influence of party the angel of hope at their lot for right and After a song by th B. Guthrie, '95, deliv on "Patriotism in Po the last is a time w put a force into it w dience. Mr. Guthrie nce on the platfor