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The vacant lot north of the campus which was formerly used as tennis courts by the students has changed hands and preparations are being made to erect residences thereon. The erection of these new residences will increase very materially the value of that block, and if the University authorities should ever desire to add this entire block to the campus they will be obliged to pay a much larger sum for it since this last transfer took place. It is very evident that if the University continues to grow as rapidly in the next decade as she has in the past, several new buildings will have to be erected. The present campus can furnish room for but one more large building, and that will undoubtedly be the Kirkwood Memorial building. The only convenient location for new buildings is on the block north of the campus or the one east. The University should own both of these lots, and the longer the matter is delayed the more they will be obliged to pay for them. The desirability of the University owning these two blocks was suggested last year by one of our professors, not only as a matter of convenience, but it would make our campus T shaped, which would be a very appropriate design. We hope that before many years we will be able to purchase the block east of the campus, at least, before it has increased in value too much.

Sueing the State Board.

We notice by the Des Moines Register that the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Keokuk, has begun action in the Superior Court against the State Board of Medical Examiners. On March 28th the Board decided that the college had not lived up to the requirements, and refused to issue certificates to the twenty-six students receiving diplomas. The college claims that the act of the Legislature constituting the Board and providing for its regulation is unconstitutional. One of the graduating class has also

brought action for a mandamus compelling the Board to issue him a certificate. There is bitter feeling about the matter, as Dr. Scroogs, of Davenport, Secretary of the Keokuk Medical College, a bitter rival of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, is on the Board.

In regard to the merits of the case we know nothing, but it certainly is a fine illustration of the folly of attending any institution which keeps as near the border line of incompetency as the state will allow. It is surely better to attend a college of recognized worth and standing. Even if the course is somewhat longer and harder, when it once is honorably completed there is the satisfaction of knowing that one is proficient in his chosen line, and need fear no State Board or other bugaboo. The very best that one can get is none too good when preparing for any work in life, especially a profession.

Base Ball.

On next Saturday our base ball team will play its first regular game of the season. On that day they will meet Iowa College's team at Grinnell. It is rather unfortunate that our men have not had the opportunity of playing at least one or two games with other teams before beginning the league games, for practice of this kind is of inestimable value.

Grinnell has already played two games, one last Saturday with Western College, the other was played Tuesday with the Des Moines league teams. Our men are consequently at a disadvantage and they should strive to overcome it by hard, conscientious work during the remainder of the week. In base ball our University has been rather unfortunate for several seasons past; and for this reason, if for no other, our representatives on the diamond this year should put forth every possible effort to redeem our record. Not so very long ago we used to put out base ball teams that well represented S. U. I. and won for her no small fame in college base ball circles. Why we have degenerated in base ball seems a puzzle. If our men will train faithfully and practice earnestly there is no reason why the present season should not once more place us in the front rank.

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L. V. Strassman, of the University
of Nebraska, is the guest of Will and
Fred Larrabee this week.

Goodman Schaffer, formerly of the
Law Department, died suddenly at
his home in Tipton, Sunday, April
14th.

The paper to-morrow evening at
Baconian will be read by Mr. Dean on
"The Plastic Compounds of Cellu-
lose."

Librarian Rich has an interesting
article on the history of the "Bill of
'73" in last Sunday's Cedar Rapids *Re-
publican*.

Miss Call entertained the members
of her Greek class with a party, Wed-
nesday evening, at her home on Jef-
ferson street.

C. J. Miller left Tuesday night for
Chicago, where he will attend the
District Convention of the Phi Kappa
Psi fraternity.

E. W. Crellin, '90, of the engineer-
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"According to the VIDETTE the requirements for admission into the Medical Department of the S. U. I. have been raised, to take effect 1896. The requirements are now equal to those of the Collegiate Department. We believe this advance will meet with hearty approval from all the friends of S. U. I. The Medical course itself has been extended to four years, while each year is lengthened to nine instead of six months. Perhaps the prospective M. D. will believe the fact thus emphasized too often heretofore ignored, that to take charge of human life is a sacred thing.—Forensic.

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College Notes.

A. G. Boswell, pitcher on last year's University of Pennsylvania nine, has signed with the New York league team.

Michigan is still undecided in regard to accepting the University of California challenge for a field day in June.

The silver cup promised to Williams College last fall for scoring against the Yale eleven, has been formally presented.

An international cricket match is proposed between the colleges of the United States and Canada. The United States team will be picked from the cricket elevens at Harvard, Pennsylvania and Haverford. The date and place of the match have not been definitely arranged, but it will probably be played at Manheim during the first week in July.

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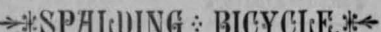
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The next number was
"Edgar A. Poe," delivered
by S. Aldrich in a very fine
manner. After listening to an ex-
cellent solo the Society stood adjourned.

Zetagathian.

The program was opened
by a solo, which well merited
the applause that it called for.
The first number on the
program was an oration by
which was well written and
delivered. He held the attention
of the audience throughout.

J. J. Sharpe declaimed
"The Zetagathian" in a pleasing
manner. His selection was very
well received by the speaker.

The debate was on the
question of whether there should
be a common school education
for voting.

I. W. Paige opened the
debate for the affirmative. He
expressed his opinion that a person
with a common school education
is capable of knowing enough
to vote. He knows nothing
of the issue, and therefore
should not sell his vote. By restriction
of suffrage much of the
benefit connected with the
education would be done away with.

B. Resser opened for the
negative. He denied that a common
school education would give a
man a sense of right and wrong.
A man has a common school
education or not, party fealty will
be the principles advocated.
This was Mr. Resser's first
debate. He was at
the floor, and held the attention
of the audience. He will undoubtedly
become a good debater.

Mr. Beckman closed the
debate. He said that good
education depends on the intelligence
of the voters. A flood of foreign
immigrants is coming to our shores.
These are educated and uneducated.
They are bought. Beckman made
a favorable appearance.

Keefe closed the debate
with a common school education
indefinite to constitute
The man who has learned
to write, and is posted on the
issues of the day, would be re-
futed while the man who has signed