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The Dental Society.

The Dental Society continued its meeting Wednesday afternoon with two excellent papers by Drs. W. H. Ford, of Cedar Rapids, and P. W. McElwain, of Washington, after which the society adjourned, and the members enjoyed themselves riding over the city. In the evening the members of the society and their friends assembled at the Kirkwood, where an elegant banquet was served, which was followed by toasts. Dr. L. K. Fullerton, of Waterloo, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the first speaker, the venerable Dr. J. T. Abbot, of Manchester, President of the State Board of Dental Examiners. As stated by the program the new building was dedicated on this occasion, and Dr. Abbot gave the address. The course of his remarks were directed to the rapid progress which has been made in our Dental Department. He also took occasion to praise the work done by Drs. Patrick and Kulp, who filled chairs in the department up to the time of their death. He also spoke of the excellent manner in which the work is being carried on by the dean, Dr. A. O. Hunt. President Schaeffer was to have responded to a toast but was obliged to leave before his name was called, so Dean Hunt, who was to respond to "Our Dental Colleges," filled both places. This school is thirteen years old, and during that time has graduated 338 students.

Dr. W. H. DeFord, of Cedar Rapids, responded in a very witty manner to "Professional Ethics." S. R. Bingham, manager of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, responded to "Dental Manufacturers and the Dental Profession." Dr. F. Webbers, of Cherokee, was to respond to "Iowa State Dental Association and Guests," but was not present, accordingly Dr. T. L. James, Professor of Histology in S. U. I., was called upon. The last toast on the program was responded to by Dr. C. J. Peterson, of Dubuque, in a very happy manner, his subject being "Our Ladies." The pleasures of the evening, however, could not be concluded until Dr. A. R. Begun, of Des Moines, had been given an opportunity to speak. He responded by giving Hamlet's Soliloquy in an exceedingly artistic manner.

The enjoyable banquet of the previous night did not prevent the mem-

bers from proceeding to their work on Thursday morning. The work in clinics was continued by Drs. Begun, Garretson, of Knoxville, Gormley, of Mt. Vernon, Shriver, of Council Bluffs, Ferris, of Waterloo, and J. S. Mahin. In the afternoon Dr. A. C. Hewett, of Chicago, read a paper on "Anesthetics, General and Local."

Lake Forest Wins, 6 to 3.

In base ball circles the general impression has been that Lake Forest has rather a weak team this year, and consequently our men expected to win another victory in the game with them Wednesday. They ran up against pretty good ball players, however, and when the conflict was over they realized this fact, to the extent of a defeat by a score of 6 to 3.

Our infield was entirely changed about in this game; Leighton pitched, Wilson caught, Gaines was placed on first, Chambers on third, and Captain Hopkins at short. This re-arrangement of the men undoubtedly contributed somewhat to our defeat. Leighton pitched a fair game, striking out seven men; he was wild at times, however, and gave four men bases on balls. While holding the number of hits down pretty well, he failed to do it at critical points in the game. Wilson gave him very good support. Gaines, Chambers and Hopkins played an errorless game, and Bailey made several elegant plays.

The Lake Forest team was composed largely of Rush Medical men, the latter school being affiliated with the former. Somers, of Rush, pitched; while he is credited with only five strike outs, he pitched an elegant game, and kept his hits scattered. Lake Forest pulled together better than our men.

The game was called at 3:30 and the batting order was as follows:

LAKE FOREST.	S. U. I.
Hayner, c. f.	Lyon, r. f.
Lewis, 2 b.	Hopkins, s. s.
Williamson, 1. f.	Chambers, 3 b.
Somers, p.	Gaines, 1 b.
Sheldon, c.	Bailey, 2 b.
Miller, s. s.	Leighton, p.
Jackson, r. f.	Wilson, c.
Gilleland, 3 b.	Arey, c. f.
McPherran, 1 b.	Herrig, 1. f.

S. U. I. took the field, and Hayner came to bat for Lake Forest; Leighton threw wild and he went to first on balls. Lewis went out on a fly to Lyon and on a neat throw to Gaines.

Haynes was also put out. Williamson pounded out a two bagger over second; Somers and Sheldon got first on balls. Miller hit to Leighton; a wild throw, however, gave him first and Williamson scored. The next man up hit to Chambers, who held the ball on third, getting Somers.

Lyon hit to right field and on a wild throw made second. Hopkins hit to short; the ball was thrown to third to catch Lyon, but he made both third and home on the third baseman's muff. Chambers struck out, but made first on a muff. The catcher threw to third and caught Hopkins. Gaines hit to short, who touched Chambers out; a wild throw to first gave Gaines two bases more; Bailey ended the inning by a strike out. Score, L. F. 1, S. U. I. 1.

The next two innings were close and interesting; the men all went out in quick order and the score still stood 1 to 1. In the fourth inning L. F. took a lead, aided by poor work by our team. Miller struck out and Jackson hit safely to left. Gilliland hit to Hopkins, but the throw to third was too slow to catch Jackson. McPherran hit to right and Jackson scored. Hayner flew out to Lyon and Gilliland crossed the plate on the throw in. More poor work followed and McPherran scored. This was Lake Forest's last score for the inning, and the game stood 4 to 1.

The next three innings netted neither team any score. In the eighth L. F. added one to their list on our errors, but S. U. I. was credited with another goose egg. In the ninth L. F. was given only one run, and our men made a last effort but could bring in just two scores; this ended the game, resulting in a victory for L. F. by a score of 2 to 1.

Irving.

The program in the North Hall last evening was opened by a mandolin and guitar duet by Messrs. Hurd and Tompkins. This was a pleasing change and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Otto followed with a declamation entitled "A Fable." Brevity was the chief characteristic of the selection.

The debate of the evening was on the question, "Resolved, that further territorial extension in the United States would be advantageous to its best interests." Mr. Frailey opened for the affirmative. He said: "The growth of nations to the present time is the result of annexation. What has occurred may occur again. The annexations of territory up to the present time in this country has been beneficial to the United States." The speaker then enlarged upon the benefits, economic and military, which would result from annexation.

Mr. E. C. Smith followed, speaking for the negative as follows: "When nations have attempted to enlarge their territory to any extent, history points to them as examples of its evil results. Annexations to the present time have been of peoples of one race. Future annexations cannot be so advantageous, as Mexicans and Canadians are diverse in manners and customs." Mr. Smith has greatly im-

proved in debate, and was fluent and easy in his delivery.

Mr. Whiting closed for the affirmative. "The British have spread from a small beginning until they now control all the British Islands. The United States should increase its territory until it includes all of North America. The telegraph and railroad will make the union of all this territory a possibility."

Mr. Allen closed the debate in his usual excellent manner. He denied the need of further territorial extension and showed its disadvantages: "If we are missionaries then let us annex the world, but if not, let us turn our attention to our own interests." The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

Next on the program was a piano duet, after which Irving Baker gave an oration entitled "Two Views of American Life." Mr. Baker fully sustained his reputation as a fluent speaker.

"Our Martyred President" was then declaimed by Mr. Evans in a pleasing manner, after which Mr. Aldrich gave an interesting speech on "The Money Question."

Mr. Bowman closed the program with an entertaining impromptu speech on "The Relation of Machinery to Mental Development."

A Course in Sociology.

Professor Loos has expressed his willingness to give a course of instruction in Sociology next year providing a sufficient number of students desire it. The Professor has consented to give the course providing four persons will express their intention to take it. We have no doubt that a much larger number than that will desire to pursue this work. Under the efficient instruction of Professor Loos such a course would certainly prove instructive and profitable. It is requested that those who wish to become members of this class give their names to Professor Loos by next Tuesday.

Professor Jameson Resigns.

Professor C. D. Jameson of the Engineering Department has tendered his resignation to take place at the end of the school year. Professor Jameson has been connected with our University for eight years. After commencement he will go to California for a time, after which he will return to Iowa City to make his home. The loss of Professor Jameson will be a source of regret to many of the students and we only hope that his successor will fill the position as ably as he has done in the past.

Sophomore Debate.

The Irving-Zet Sophomore debate will take place in Irving Hall, next Tuesday evening, May 14. The question for debate is: "Resolved, that cabinet officials should have seats in Congress and a voice in debate." Irving has the affirmative and will be represented by Messrs. Briggs, Morrison and Petersberger. The negative will be supported by Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Van Law and Hanson for the Zets. Admission will be free. A full attendance is desired.

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Every student should be present at Close Hall at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss the situation which we are in in regard to our athletic park. If we wish to retain the park which we have in our possession at the present time some definite action must be taken at once. It is not going to require any great financial outlay from each student if all will support it as liberally as they are able. The chief object is to know just what method to pursue and then work persistently along that line. It is to be hoped that a good number of students will be out to this meeting. The field day medals will be presented and good music will be furnished by the Serenade Club.

Improvement of the Law Course.
 TO THE EDITORS OF THE VIDETTE-REPORTER:

A suggestion in your issue of last Saturday in a vein of regret that the law course has not been extended, and more strict requirements as to admission have not been adopted, furnishes opportunity for saying a word, by your permission, relating to the improvement of the course in the Law department.

In order to keep in step with other law schools, the course ought to be extended to three years, but there is an insuperable obstacle, first, in that the teaching force is not large enough to present a thorough three years' course, and it is better to give a two years' course thoroughly than to give a slipshod three years' course. Moreover, there would be but few students remaining for the last year, and for graduation. This would disorganize the whole scheme of study. It is to be hoped the Legislature may soon be willing to require three years' study for admission as is done in most of the states of the northwest as well as in the eastern and middle states, and then without doubt the University would furnish a course of study enabling the student to comply with the requirements for admission to the bar.

Requirements for entrance are low, lower than theoretically they ought to be. But most of the students come

with a high school or a partial Collegiate course and set the mark of scholarship for the department. The number of those admitted on preliminary examination is so small that the standard fixed for them is of but slight importance. There are exceptional cases in which rigid requirements ought not to be enforced. The only absolute test that can with propriety be fixed in a law department under state control, is the ability to study and practice law advantageously and experience shows that as to this no absolute test in Latin, Mathematics or Science can safely be applied.

Thoroughness in the course of study is to be attained by careful supervision of the students' work both in quizzing and in term examinations. It ought to be possible in that way to eliminate from the class early in his course any one not qualified to attain a reputable standing as a law student and a lawyer, and the degree of strictness in these examinations rather than in the entrance examination ought to constitute the test as to whether the school is insisting on a high standard.

The efficiency of the work might be improved by making the term of law school study required greater, that is, by lessening the amount of credit which will be given for office study. A change in this direction will probably be made for another year.

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Fact and Rumor.
President Schaeffer has gone east on
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Geo. H. Carter is enjoying a visit
from his mother.
J. M. Dower, L. '93, was in the city
yesterday on legal business.
F. W. Brown, '98, was initiated into
Polygon, Thursday evening.
Claude Sweinhart and J. C. France
made a trip to Tipton Friday.
E. M. McCall, L. '96, has returned
from a visit in Colfax and Nevada,
Iowa.
A. M. Van Allen, L. '94, of Mt.
Pleasant, is visiting friends in the
city and will remain over Sunday.
The new catalog is now ready for
distribution. Several changes have
been made over last year. We hope
to note some of them in a later issue.
H. F. Kallenberg has resigned his
position as physical director of the Y.
M. C. A. His position will be filled
next year by Mr. Taylor, of Sioux
City.
Professor Loos has been granted a
leave of absence and will leave next
week for the east. Messrs. Beardsley
and Noble will have charge of his
classes for the remainder of the year.
In the review of Professor Roh-
bach's article in our Thursday's issue,
John Campbell, C. '87, L. '79, was men-
tioned as Chief Justice of Colorado; it
should have read Judge of the Su-
preme Court. C. D. Clark, L. '94,
should be L. '74, and J. A. Pickler, L.
'72, was mentioned as Congressman
from North Dakota, instead of South
Dakota.

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Miss Amy Zimmerman is visiting with friends in Oxford over Sunday.

W. H. Bender, '95, has been elected superintendent of the Carroll schools at a salary of \$1200 a year, to be increased \$100 each year until it becomes \$1500.

Trainer Moulton has a letter from Trainer Copple, who has in charge Sprinter Stuart, of St. Alban's Academy, Knoxville, Ill. The young man was reported in the Chicago papers to have made 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds. The trainer says the time was misstated, but that the boy is good for 10 1-5 seconds. Crum is still an extremely good choice as a Mott Haven winner—*Republican*.

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The telegram last night announced another victory for our base ball team. The game was with Northwestern, and the score was 8 to 7 in our favor. It took ten innings to decide the game. Bailey pitched magnificent ball, and was well supported. The team will play Chicago University to-day.

College Professors Banqueted.

There is no discounting the impetus education received at the gathering of distinguished educators of the state and the Greene county alumni, at Hotel Jefferson, Thursday evening of last week. President Seerley, of the State Normal School, paved the way and laid the foundation in his powerful address earlier in the evening at the Baptist church. He seemed to touch upon every phase of the educational problem, and his handling of the "Teacher Problem," during the latter portion of his address, was especially interesting, chiefly from the fact that it dealt with the question from a standpoint with which the public is unacquainted, and coming from the fountain head it possessed weight. He is clearly of the opinion that the average school teacher of today is not what he should be, and said so in unvarnished language. He presented some facts and gave a few figures that it would have been well for every taxpayer in the county to have heard. He certainly gave directors something to think about.

Following the address the members of the alumni of the S. U. I., I. S. C., and I. N. S. assembled in the parlors of Hotel Jefferson, where a reception was tendered President Seerley, President Beardshear and Professor McConnell. Later the banquet tables were surrounded by half a hundred guests, and after ample attention had been given the viands, Professor Culbertson introduced Hon. G. S. Toliver, as toastmaster. Toasts and responses were made by Miss Grace Mills, President Beardshear, J. A. Henderson, Professor McConnell, Professor Culbertson, President Seerley, Rev. D. Austin, Rev. D. R. Landis, Senator J. J. Russell, Senator Garst, Regent B. F. Osborn, Judge Z. A. Church.

The remarks were pertinent to the theme education and many bright and very happy hits were made. The occasion was an auspicious one and a memorable one in the educational annals of Greene county. That the distinguished guests appreciated the event and felt honored by the reception tendered them was apparent in the drift of their remarks.—*Jefferson Bee*.

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The State University
(The following article by Professor James A. published in the Beta Theta Xi zine, with four full pages in the May number of 1895.)
The State University opened its doors to students in 1855, for a term of sixteen months, which time there were 100 students. In May of 1856, Loran Andrews, of Ohio, president, but declined the position, and LL. D., of Albat was at that time associated with the university work there, was president.

The following September the Trustees or Regents of the University, showing a plan of organization, nine in all, and a philosophical course was made in the departments and the sciences. It was also required that these departments be taught entirely by lectures. A study, students might, the proper courses, take the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy of Science, and the degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon the students who had successfully pursued their studies for six years in the school.
The school year was divided into two terms of twenty weeks each. In the nine departments of the university course, there were 100 students. The Normal department was organized in 1858, and that same year the student received the degree of Bachelor of Science, he being the first in the Collegiate department to receive the degree. President Dean, although not connected with the University in 1858, did not become president until 1858, when, because of the resignation of the University on the part of the University, he commended its closing. The Normal department was re-opened in the year 1860 and until 1860 was in operation.

In 1860, the plan of organization was much modified, the departments or professorships were reduced to six, and the Normal department received so much attention. The University re-opened in 1860, with Dr. Silas T. Peck as president. In 1861, he served two years, and was succeeded by Oliver M. Spalding. During the administration of Dr. Totten and Dr. Spalding, the Normal and Preparatory departments were in point of numbers and quality. There were few preparatory schools in the State, and the University wisely charged itself largely to the work. There was the greatest training of teachers in the State, and the preparatory students for its own college was not, therefore, until the first class, four in number, graduated from the Collegiate