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Zetagathian.

A good crowd witnessed the excellent program in the south hall last evening.

After a piano solo by Miss De Selum, Mr. Roy Hanson delivered an excellent oration on the "New State." Mr. Hanson is an accomplished writer and a forcible speaker. His oration on this occasion was well worthy of a complete review, but our space forbids. The effort was successful in every respect.

The debate involved the discussion of the advisability of discontinuing the sending of foreign missionaries.

Mr. Anderson opened systematically conducting an attack upon our manner of conducting foreign missions, and urging that our charities should benefit our own poor.

Mr. Holstein followed with a spirited attack which evidently had an effect. He opened against the entire line of argument advanced by his antagonist, maintaining that we owe a christian debt which we can best discharge by the sending abroad of missionaries, furthermore he urged the importance of the work from an economic standpoint.

Mr. H. W. Hanson returned to the struggle with commendable zeal and adroitly turned some of the advantage won by his adversary to his own account. His argument was an elaboration of the points made by his colleague together with the addition of interesting and conclusive facts concerning the failures of missions.

Mr. Ensign closed the debate in a well arranged speech well delivered. He impressed the importance of missionary work as a civilizing power, and furnished with a plea for the increase of interest in missionary work.

The debate was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cartwright next delivered a declamation entitled "The Existence of a God." The piece is an impressive one and was well delivered.

Mr. Coad followed with an oration entitled "Political Sovereignty." The thought and composition were excellent and the delivery good. Both the orators of the evening were Freshmen and we are pleased to note that no organization could deserve better and brighter prospects than are vouchsafed by the ability displayed last evening.

Messrs. Ensign, Cartwright and Anderson made their first appearances on the program, and in our judgment the Zets have exercised their native good sense in selecting new men.

Irving.

Irving welcomed its usual large audience last evening. The program opened with a violin solo by Mr. Weirich, which was artistically executed and deservedly encored.

The first literary number was a declamation by Mr. Hamann, on "Mere Thought." His ability as a declaimer is too generally known to require extended mention. The gentleman's originality in his selection of subjects is especially commended.

The oration "Napoleon," by Blumm was one of the best delivered in Irving this year. Mr. Blumm is one of the new members and the society may well be proud of its acquisition.

Graves opened the debate for the affirmative, the question being, "Resolved, that the mental and moral effect of political campaigns are detrimental." He held that it was a question concerning all republican forms of government. Nothing elevating or instructive is gained from the political speeches of to-day. That wealth is now necessary for political preferment.

Stempel, on the negative, pointed out that the first speaker's argument as to political corruption was not consistent with the statement of the question. He then went on to show that by means of political campaigns all classes of people are made to think, the illiterate as well as the educated.

Aldrich, just arrived from Elmira, closed for the affirmative. He attacked his opponent's arguments that were founded on Bryce, as his work was written fifteen years ago. People as a rule only read the papers of their own party; by this means they do not think, but merely strengthen their own prejudice and ignorance.

In closing the debate Dakin emphasized the effect political excitement had as a stimulus to broader thinking in all classes. We desire an intelligent vote, this is gained by free discussion. Political speeches cause voters to think over political issues after they have forgotten the speeches themselves.

The debate was decided for the negative.

Another of the new Irvings, Hanks, made his initial appearance in a speech, "A Man." After a very witty opening, he entertained the audience with an elegant and scholarly address.

Shepard, in a speech on "Coin's Financial School," reviewed the late financial agitation, which is happily dying out. Apparently he was not a strong free-silver advocate.

The evening program was closed with a piano solo.

Thursday's Practice Game.

Quite a number of foot ball enthusiasts assembled at the athletic park Thursday afternoon to witness the last regular practice game before the Ames game, which is expected to take place here next Monday afternoon. The work of the teams was very satisfactory, the players perhaps being encouraged by the presence of President Schaeffer, who watched the plays with interest.

The teams lined up as follows at 4 p. m.:

Varsity.	2nd Eleven.	
Holbrook	le	F. Capell
Burns	lt	Graves
Walker	lg	Burge
Iverson	c	Melchert
Leighton, Capt	rg	Thomas
Stanton	rt	Brown
Allison	re	C. Capell
P. Coldren	qb	Hetzel, Capt
S. Coldren	lh	Rank
Hobbs	rh	Scripture
Kepler	fb	Sawyer

Umpire—Rigg.
Referee—Maine.
Linesman—Hull.
Time—30 minute halves.
Score—Varsity 18, 2d eleven 0.
All foot ball men who were on the field were utilized during the game so as to give all a trial.

The second eleven took the south goal and the 'Varsity got the ball. Leighton kicked off to Hetzel, and the second eleven after smashing ineffectually lose the ball on downs. The 'Varsity team gain on several smashes and Holbrook goes around right end for the first touchdown in just a minute and a half from the time play was begun. The goal is a difficult one and is missed.

The remaining touchdowns were scored by Steve Coldren on a line smash, Hobbs kicking goal; by Burus on another smash; and by Hobbs on an end play. The last goals were not attempted.

The best tackling for the "scrubs" was done by Scripture and Sawyer, and in the second half Larrabee and Kallenberg did some good work against the 'Varsity team.

In the second half Moore, Kepler and Maine were substituted on the 'Varsity team, Larrabee, Kallenberg and others going on the second eleven, and neither side succeeded in scoring. Capell and Maine both made gains for 25 and 40 yards for the 'Varsity and were prevented from scoring touchdowns only by the good tackling of Powers and Chase.

On a whole our team shows great efficiency under our "home" coaching and there should be a large crowd out to witness the game with Ames Monday.

Medical Department.

The Seniors had their first examination in Pathology last Monday.

Mr. Peters, M. '96, left Tuesday for his home in Davenport, Iowa, to rest up, and regain his health. He has been sick for several days.

Miss C. I. Peterson, M. '97, is at present confined to her room with a spell of typhoid fever.

Dr. Chase did not give his usual Thursday lectures to the Medical classes, being called away to Burlington, on Wednesday, on professional business.

Mr. Hewitt, who sustained a severe injury shortly before coming back to S. U. I., by almost completely severing the tendon achilles, is now rapidly improving, and in a short time will be able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Dr. Resner, M. '95, is at present visiting friends and the Medical Department. He enjoys a large and lucrative practice at Manning, Iowa.

Mr. Moulton arrived Tuesday, and has enrolled with '99.

The surgical clinics have been very large this year. The entire afternoons so far have taken up some cases usually held over.

The seats in the amphitheater have been assigned to Juniors and Seniors.

The Muscatine News-Journal says: "Rev. Wm. Gilkes will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Baptist church of this city, next Sunday, and will soon remove to Iowa City to take up the study of medicine at the State University. Mr. Gilkes, as has been previously announced, has decided upon this course owing to bronchial troubles. The ministry will thus lose a masterly speaker and the pro-

fession of medicine gains an able member."

Dr. Biering administered the anesthetic to the patients at surgical clinics yesterday in the absence of Dr. Harriman.

Special surgical clinics were held yesterday forenoon on account of which regular lectures to the Junior and Senior classes were postponed.

College Statistics.

The report of Dr. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, for the school year ending November 30, 1894, presents an array of facts and figures which are interesting to every one interested in the cause of education. From it the following is culled:

There are 451 universities and colleges in the United States; of these 310 were educational, showing an increase of three per cent. in this latter class of schools. The total number of students in these institutions was 140,053; and of instructors 10,247. A special chapter in the report is devoted to colleges for women alone, of which there are a surprising number. There were 143 institutions of this kind, having 22,949 students, with 2,114 instructors.

There are 5,319,602 volumes in the libraries of these institutions, and their equipment was valued at \$128,872,801; endowment funds, \$98,095,705. The income of the year was \$17,671,550, and the benefactions during the year, \$6,715,138. The number of professional men who graduated that year was as follows: 4,911 doctors, 2,852 dentists, 3,394 pharmacists, 6,776 lawyers, and 7,836 ministers of the gospel.

Gymnasium Exhibition.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes gave their first public exhibition Wednesday evening, under the direction of the physical instructor, Mr. E. P. Ruggles. The first part of the program was a calisthenic exercise by twenty members, after which the classes went through various movements on the apparatus. Much good is gained by this gymnasium exercise, and the audience seem pleased with the work done Wednesday night.

College Notes.

Provision has been made for teaching the Japanese in the Chicago University.

The prizes for the recent Intercollegiate Tennis tournament are as follows: First prize in the singles is a handsome silver pitcher, second prize an elegant silver cake dish; first in the doubles a silver cake dish and second a silver pocket flask.

By a new regulation all those who wish to make use of the gymnasium at Yale, must have a doctor's certificate that they are physically sound; or a certificate from their parents that they will take the responsibility of exercise without a previous examination.

Stories told by anti-vivisectionists of tortures inflicted upon dogs, guinea pigs and rabbits, were disproved by a careful search made at Ann Arbor by Chief of Police Peterson, who gave no notice of his coming. He found the animals well and humanely treated.

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Since our Thursday's issue we have received a copy of the *Scarlet and Black* which answers the silver bat question by saying: "We believe that S. U. I. won the bat fairly and cannot justify any such action as that of desecrating an emblem of victory worthily obtained."

As to the game with Ames which the *Scarlet and Black* anxiously inquires about, arrangements have been completed so that the game will take place next Monday afternoon and we are confident that our visitors will be well treated, be the result victory or defeat. When our last editorial was written on this matter no correspondence had been held between Manager Lawrence and the Ames management, but it matters not now.

In regard to playing the S. U. I.-Grinnell game at Des Moines the *Scarlet and Black* is right when it says "It was a financial scheme pure and simple." For that reason on October 1st President Gates wrote unofficially to President Schaeffer saying that as several of the Grinnell Faculty did not wish the game to be played at Des Moines, he wished to know the opinion of our Faculty. Thus both Faculties believed that it would introduce an element of professionalism to have the game played at Des Moines.

On Friday of last week the University Faculty met and decided that in view of the unpleasant relations resulting from the last two games between S. U. I. and Grinnell, the first trouble being at Grinnell, and the last one being at Iowa City, it would be best to abandon the game this year. Location had nothing to do with it, and this action does not affect other athletic contests between the two schools, and the restriction will be for this year only, provided the other contests are harmoniously conducted. This is the official statement of Dean Currier, and we believe that under the

existing condition of affairs our Faculty was fully justified in the action taken.

The needs of the University is a theme which has so often been the subject of our notice that we are inclined to doubt whether, if by some strange chance those needs should be gratified, we could find another so fertile source of interest to students and others interested in the growth of the institution. It may be pertinent to observe that indications do not point to any alarming probability that we cannot discuss the University's needs for the rest of our natural life, but nevertheless there are some marked indications which we gleefully interpret as favoring such a result.

The interest aroused in different parts of the State by the effort to erect a Kirkwood Memorial building is a matter which we have been pleased to call attention to frequently in the past. The sentiment in favor of such an undertaking is assuredly marked, as evidenced by reports of various newspapers. Nevertheless it is quite as well settled now as when the idea was conceived that it will not be easy to accomplish the desired end. On the eve of a State election it is natural that we turn our eyes anxiously toward those who will represent us at Des Moines this winter and feel the hope long cherished renewed, that at last we shall have a Legislature that will remember the interests of the whole State. No intelligent person who is conversant with the facts will doubt that under the present regime matters are conducted at the University in a remarkably efficient manner. Yet it cannot escape notice that the President and Faculty in spite of all their efforts are not supported by the State in the matter of finances as they deserve. We hope there is reason to believe that the beginning of a more liberal policy is at hand, and that our apologies for the Legislature may be supplanted by deserved commendation.

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Locals.
The appearance of Mr. Francis Jones in his operatic comedy "In Old Madrid," at the Opera House on Monday evening, promises to be an event in local theatricals. Although a very young man, Mr. Jones has been before the public for nearly seventeen years, making his first appearance in "Rosedale" at the Pike Opera House in Cincinnati when scarcely four years of age. He has a magnetic stage presence and is the possessor of a rich baritone voice, which he uses with splendid effect. It is a matter of comment by all critics that Mr. Jones has the most perfect enunciation of any singer now before the public, every syllable of his songs being heard in every part of the theatre. During the three seasons spent in the support of Miss Fanny Rice, Mr. Jones shared the honors with the star, and now he is again heading his own company.
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Fact and Rumor.
The Phi Deltas give a party to-night.
Fanny Davis, '95, is visiting in the city.
Bowersox, '96, is spending Sunday at home.
The Dents now have their own histological laboratory.
The Zets initiated Alstead, '97, and Bowman, '99, last evening.
The new microscopes for the Dental Department have arrived.
The Senior class are to have a banquet next Thursday evening.
The battalion had its first dress parade of the year yesterday.
Geo. Schoonover, '99, will spend Sunday at his home in Anamosa.
Dr. Gilchrist is giving the Dental students a course of lectures on pathological surgery.
C. J. Mier, '99, made the lucky guess which carried away the bicycle at Coast & Easley's.
Mrs. E. P. Seeds, of Manchester, is in the city visiting with the Judge and Miss Ethel Seeds.
Polygon was wearing its colors, Friday, the occasion being the initiation of Miss McDonnell, '99, Rigg, '96, and Ham, '99.
Blunt, Hardman, Barth, Bettenga and T. W. Brown will attend the district convention of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at Muscatine Saturday and Sunday.
The Y. W. C. A. will hold a special missionary service next Sunday at 4 p. m., this being the day of prayer for the Student Volunteer Movement. Amy Zimmerman will lead.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

Erodelphian entertained its own members and friends with a spread at their hall this afternoon.

R. A. Palmeter, E. E. Hobby, Ed. Smith, R. A. Collins, Geo. Gibbs and others rode to Mt. Vernon on their wheels to-day.

Irving was reinforced by the following men last evening: Bert Townsend, Ben Swisher, Morris Curtis and Claude Horack, all of '99.

The debating league held a session in Zet hall last night. The date of the Chicago preliminary was set for one week from last evening.

United States Senator Clark, of Wyoming, L. 74, is in the city. Sen. Clark was also a member of Collegiate 72, and a prominent Zetagathian.

Hesperian made the following addition to its numbers yesterday: Misses Bullock, Saffley, Leonard, Armstrong, Nash, Lukenbell, Novak and Mann.

Notice.

The S. U. I. Republican Club will meet on the campus this evening at 7 o'clock to escort General Drake and Congressmen Lacey and Curtis to the place of speaking.

W. T. EVANS, Pres.

Notice.

Band in full uniform at 6:45 to-night.

"Religious Journalism and Journalism" is the title of an attractive illustrated article by George P. Morris in the October Review of Reviews. Mr. Morris not only sketches the striking personal characteristics of the more prominent religious editors of the day, but at the same time points out the general tendencies discernable in the aims and conduct of their papers. Sir Frederick Frankland, Bart., contributes an interesting account of "Matabeleland under the British South African Company." His narrative of the rapid growth of towns in that new country reads like the stories of Oklahoma current a few years ago.

Harvard is considering the idea of having only three grades of marking—passed with honor, passed, and failed.

Harvard should have a winning Freshman eleven if material is any criterion. The list of candidates contains seventy-five names.

The rhetoric class at University of Michigan is engaged in collecting all slang words and phrases in common use. These will be published, with definitions, together with a list of slang in use ten years ago.

A new chemical laboratory for the Sheffield scientific school, at Yale, has recently been completed. It costs about \$135,000 and is built of brick with terra cotta trimmings. The apparatus with which the new building is fitted is considered to be the most expensive of all similar laboratories in this country, most of it being exported from Germany, England and France.

The captains of the various college elevens for the year are: Harvard, A. H. Brewer; Pennsylvania, Williams, Cornell, Wyckoff; Princeton, Lea; Yale, Thorne; Amherst, Pratt; Michigan, Henneger; Chicago, Allen; Illinois, Hotchkiss; Minnesota, Larson; Williams, Hinkey; Dartmouth, McCormack; Trinity, Langford; Virginia, Lafayette, Boericke, and Iowa, Leighton.



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